(A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE TOWN OF BRISTOL) FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

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FINANCIAL SECTION

This section presents the Independent Auditors' Report, Management's Discussion and Analysis, Basic Financial Statements, and Notes to the Basic Financial Statements.

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Superintendent and Members of the School Committee Bristol Warren Regional School District Bristol, Rhode Island

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Bristol Warren Regional School District (the "District") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

Basis for Opinions

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

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

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's financial statements. The combining and individual non-major fund statements and annual supplemental transparency report and accompanying notes are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. In our opinion, the combining and individual non-major fund statements and annual supplemental transparency report and accompanying notes are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated May 6, 2025, on our consideration of the Bristol Warren Regional School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

JUNE 30, 2024

As management of the Bristol Warren Regional School District (District), we offer readers of the District's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. The information complements the data presented in the basic financial statements and is intended to enhance the reader's understanding of the District's financial performance.

Financial Highlights:

- The liabilities and deferred inflows of resources for the District exceeded its assets and deferred outflows of resources at the end of the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 by \$10,256,186 (net position). The total net position is broken down into three captions: 1) Net investment in capital assets (capital assets section), which is essentially the net cost of the infrastructure the District owns; 2) Restricted, which is not spendable for operations by the District; and 3) Unrestricted, which is unassigned and available for use.
- The District's total net position increased by \$10,879,322 as compared to the previous year.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the District's total governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$4.2 million a decrease of \$2.3 million from the previous year.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, the total fund balance of the General Fund was \$3.2 million, or 5.3% of total general fund expenditures and other net financing uses. Of this amount, the unassigned fund balance for the General Fund was \$3.2 million, which is available for spending at the District's discretion.
- ➤ The remaining balance consisted of:
 - o Restricted funds of \$4,200,808 which consists of Special Revenue Grant Funds in the amount of \$1,684,540, School improvement funds of \$2,391,114, and Permanent Trust Funds of \$125,154.
- ➤ The District's activities total liabilities, both long-term and short-term (including general obligation bonds, compensated absences, net pension liabilities and OPEB liabilities) decreased by \$2,952,827 (4.5%) during the current fiscal year.

Overview of the Financial Statements:

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Bristol Warren Regional School District's basic financial statements, which are comprised of three components:

- 1) Government-wide financial statements
- 2) Fund financial statements
- 3) Notes to basic financial statements

This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements.

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, which is similar to a private-sector business. They are presented on the accrual basis of accounting where revenues and expenses are recognized on the date they occurred rather than on the date they were collected or paid.

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all the District's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, and with the difference between the two reported as net position.

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Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.

The *Statement of Activities* presents information showing how the District's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., earned but unused vacation leave).

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the District that are principally supported by intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from the business-type activities that are supported by user fees and charges. The business-type activities of the District include a school lunch fund, after school programs, gate receipts, summer school and before and after school funds.

Government-wide financial statements (statement of net position and statement of activities) are on pages 15-18 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 the funds of the District can be divided into two categories: *governmental funds and proprietary 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 (current) 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 government's near-term financing requirement.

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 government's near-term financial 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 one hundred and four (104) 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, School Building Improvement Fund and Capital Bond Fund which are considered to be major funds. Data from the other funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these non-major

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governmental funds is provided in the form of combining statements in the other supplementary information in this report.

Basic Governmental Fund Financial Statements are on pages 19-22 of this report.

The District adopts an annual budget for its General Fund.

A Budgetary comparison statement has been provided on pages 85-87.

Proprietary Funds: The District maintains one type of proprietary fund: Enterprise Funds. Enterprise Funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The District uses enterprise funds to account for its after school programs, gate receipts, summer school and before and after school funds.

Basic proprietary fund financial statements can be found on pages 23-25 of this report.

Notes to the Financial Statements: The Notes to the Financial Statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements can be found on pages 27-70 of this report.

Other Information: In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning the District's progress in funding its obligations to provide pension and other postemployment benefits to its employees.

Required supplementary information can be found on pages 71-87 of this report.

Combining Statements referred to earlier in connection with non-major governmental funds and proprietary funds are presented immediately following the required supplementary information as other supplementary information on pages 89-131 of this report.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position and an important determinant of its ability to finance services in the future. In the case of the District, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources for the District exceeded its assets and deferred outflows of resources by \$10,256,186 at the end of the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

The District's net position at the beginning of the year was \$(21,135,508). Consistent with prior year, the District has significant investment in capital assets (e.g., buildings and equipment), 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

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must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

The restricted net position of \$12.9 million is subject to external restrictions on how it may be used.

Listed below is a comparison of the current and prior fiscal years.

Bristol Warren Regional School District Summary of Net Position

	Governm	ent Activities	Business-T	ype Activities	<u>Tota</u>	Percent	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	Change
Current & other assets	\$ 14,423,11	1 \$ 8,633,260	\$ 422,327	\$ 265,873	\$ 14,845,438	\$ 8,899,133	66.8%
Other noncurrent assets	8,669,82	7,849,934			8,669,820	7,849,934	10.4%
Capital assets	28,145,28	0 24,962,741			28,145,280	24,962,741	12.7%
Total assets	51,238,21	1 41,445,935	422,327	265,873	51,660,538	41,711,808	23.9%
Deferred outflows of resources	7,098,54	3 17,106,176			7,098,543	17,106,176	-58.5%
Current liabilities	11,730,06	2 3,608,121	52,162	18,362	11,782,224	3,626,483	224.9%
Long-term liabilities	49,591,79	0 60,698,282			49,591,790	60,698,282	-18.3%
Total liabilities	61,321,85	2 64,306,403	52,162	18,362	61,374,014	64,324,765	-4.6%
Deferred inflows of resources	7,641,25	3 15,628,727			7,641,253	15,628,727	-51.1%
Net investment in capital assets	22,740,27	9 18,163,990			22,740,279	18,163,990	25.2%
Restricted	12,870,62	8 11,739,280			12,870,628	11,739,280	9.6%
Unrestricted	(46,237,25	8) (51,286,289)	370,165	247,511	(45,867,093)	(51,038,778)	-10.1%
Total net position	\$ (10,626,35	1) \$ (21,383,019)	\$ 370,165	\$ 247,511	\$ (10,256,186)	\$ (21,135,508)	-51.5%

Governmental Activities

Governmental Activities net position increased by \$10,756,668. Contributions from towns are the largest revenue source for governmental activities, accounting for 61.6% of total revenues. State aid contributed to 21.9% of the revenues followed by 10.8% from operating grants and contributions.

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A comparison of FY 2024 and FY 2023 activity can be found below:

Bristol Warren Regional School District Summary of Changes in Net Position

	Govern	Government Activities			Business-Ty	ctivities		<u>T</u>	Percent			
	2024		2023		2024		2023		2024		2023	Change
Revenues												
Charges for services	\$ 661,4	77 \$	670,865	\$	794,602	\$	728,122	\$	1,456,079	\$	1,398,987	4.1%
Operating grants	7,678,0	85	6,688,856						7,678,085		6,688,856	14.8%
Capital grants	1,860,6	43	676,479						1,860,643		676,479	175.0%
Contributions from towns	43,587,8	56	42,542,965						43,587,856		42,542,965	2.5%
State aid	15,534,7	53	14,976,797						15,534,753		14,976,797	3.7%
Housing aid	1,134,1	50	285,552						1,134,150		285,552	297.2%
Unrestricted investment earnings	164,5	49	71,472						164,549		71,472	130.2%
Other	39,0	<u>95</u>	1,099,902		<u></u>		<u></u>		39,095		1,099,902	<u>-96.4%</u>
Total Revenue	70,660,6	08	67,012,888		794,602		728,122	_	71,455,210		67,741,010	<u>5.5%</u>
Program Expenses												
Educational services	56,938,4	61	61,054,814						56,938,461		61,054,814	-6.7%
Unallocated depreciation	2,692,5		3,522,500						2,692,503		3,522,500	-23.6%
Interest on long-term debt	272,9		343,637						272,976		343,637	-20.6%
School lunch	. ,-											#DIV/0!
Other business-type activities			<u></u>		671,948		612,014		671,948		612,014	9.8%
Total Program Expenses	59,903,9	40	64,920,951		671,948		612,014	_	60,575,888	_	65,532,965	<u>-7.6%</u>
Change in net position prior to transfer	10,756,6	68	2,091,937		122,654		116,108		10,879,322		2,208,045	392.7%
Transfers		<u></u> -	24,524				(24,524)	_				0.0%
Change in net position	10,756,6	68	2,116,461		122,654		91,584		10,879,322		2,208,045	392.7%
Net Position - Beginning	(21,383,0	<u>19</u>) _	(23,499,480)		247,511		155,927	_	(21,135,508)	_	(23,343,553)	<u>-9.5%</u>
Net Position - Ending	\$ (10,626,3	<u>51</u>) <u>\$</u>	(21,383,019)	\$	370,165	\$	247,511	\$	(10,256,186)	\$	(21,135,508)	<u>-51.5%</u>

- Contributions from Bristol and Warren increased \$1,044,891 or 2.5% for fiscal year 2024.
- ➤ Grant Income (Operation and Capital) saw a combined increase of \$2,173,393 (29.5%) due to an increase in ESSER III grants and State PayGo funding available compared to the prior year.
- ➤ Salaries and employee benefit expenses account for approximately 70.1% of the total expenses within the governmental activities. Purchased services account for approximately 21.4% of total expenses within governmental activities.

Business-Type Activities: Net position of business-type activities increased by \$122,654 which is a 33.1% increase in business-type activities net position. Before and After School had the most significant increase of \$121,670.

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Charges for services for business-type activities accounted for 100.0% of the total revenue sources. The Before and After School fund accounted for 95.9% of the expenditures within the business-type activities of the District.

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. Unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the year.

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$4.2 million. Approximately less than 1.0% of this amount, \$14,650 constitutes unassigned fund balance, which is available for spending at the government's discretion. Deficit unassigned fund balances will be recouped through future bonding activities and grant revenues.

General Fund: 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 \$3.2 million, which is included in the total fund balance As a measure of the General Fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unassigned fund balance and total fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represents 5.3% of the 2025 Adopted General Fund Expenditure Budget.

The total fund balance of the District's General Fund increased by \$118,547 during the current fiscal year.

Proprietary Funds: The District's proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail. Separate information is provided for the before and after school fund, which is considered major funds of the District. Net position in the Before and After School fund at the end of the fiscal year was \$249 thousand an increase of \$122 thousand from the prior year.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights:

The District finished the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year with a budgetary surplus of \$118,547.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration:

Capital Assets – The District's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of June 30, 2024, amounts to \$28,145,280 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes investments in buildings and building improvements, machinery and equipment, furniture, and vehicles.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

JUNE 30, 2024

CAPITAL ASSET ANALYSIS June 30, 2024 and 2023

	2024			2023	Change	% Change	
Construction in progress	\$	4,735,252	\$		\$ 4,735,252	100.00%	
Buildings and improvements		77,110,764		76,687,679	423,085	0.55%	
Equipment		5,094,131		4,394,933	699,198	15.91%	
Vehicles		351,486		351,486		0.00%	
Furniture		452,320		452,320		0.00%	
Total capital assets		87,743,953		81,886,418	5,857,535	7.15%	
Accumulated depreciation		(59,598,673)		(56,923,677)	(2,674,996)	4.70%	
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	\$	28,145,280	\$	24,962,741	\$ 3,182,539	12.75%	

Long-term Debt – At the end of the current fiscal year, the District's governmental activities had \$4,950,000 in bonds outstanding, compared to \$6,230,000 last year, a decrease of \$1,280,000.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates:

- ➤ Per policy 4% of Budgeted Operating Expenditures are required to be in unassigned fund balance (2% for immediate cash flow and 2% for unanticipated expenditures/emergencies). For FY 25 the budgetary required amount is \$2,406,093. Actual unassigned fund balance at June 30, 2024 is \$3,230,161.
- ➤ Member Town contributions increased by 2.50%.

Requests for Information: This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Bristol Warren Regional School District's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Superintendent of Schools, Ana C. Riley, Bristol Warren Regional School District, 235 High Street, 2nd Floor, Bristol, Rhode Island 02809.

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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2024

		overnmental Activities	siness-type Activities	Total
Assets				
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	10,910,394	\$ 1,143,979	\$ 12,054,373
Accounts receivable, net		276,041		276,041
Internal balances		721,652	(721,652)	
Due from federal and state governments		2,515,024	 	 2,515,024
Total Current Assets		14,423,111	 422,327	 14,845,438
Noncurrent Assets				
Net pension asset		8,669,820		8,669,820
Capital assets, not being depreciated		4,735,252		4,735,252
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation		23,410,028	 	 23,410,028
Total Noncurrent Assets	_	36,815,100	 <u></u>	 36,815,100
Total Assets		51,238,211	 422,327	 51,660,538
Deferred Outflows of Resources				
Deferred charge on bond refunding, net		294,818		294,818
Pension related deferred outflows		6,803,725	 	 6,803,725
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources		7,098,543	 	 7,098,543

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2024

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	3,882,677	52,162	3,934,839
Unearned revenue	67,176		67,176
BAN payable	6,316,500		6,316,500
Current portion of compensated absences	118,709		118,709
Current portion of general obligation bonds	1,345,000		1,345,000
Total Current Liabilities	11,730,062	52,162	11,782,224
Noncurrent Liabilities			
Compensated absences, net	1,068,385		1,068,385
General obligation bonds, net	4,354,819		4,354,819
Net pension liability	36,184,010		36,184,010
Net OPEB liability	7,984,576		7,984,576
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	49,591,790		49,591,790
Total Liabilities	61,321,852	52,162	61,374,014
Deferred inflows of resources			
Pension related deferred inflows	7,641,253		7,641,253
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	7,641,253		7,641,253
Net Position			
Net investment in capital assets	22,740,279		22,740,279
Restricted:			
Net pension asset	8,669,820		8,669,820
School improvements	2,391,114		2,391,114
Grant eligible educational expenses	1,684,540		1,684,540
Scholarships	125,154		125,154
Unrestricted	(46,237,258)	370,165	(45,867,093)
Total Net Position	\$ (10,626,351)	\$ 370,165	\$ (10,256,186)

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

									Net (Expense) Revenue and						
					Progr	ram Revenues				Ch	nanges in Net Positi	Net Position			
					(Operating		Capital							
			Cl	Charges for		Charges for		Grants and		Grants and		overnmental	Business-type		
Functions/Programs		Expenses	,	Services	Contributions		Contributions		Activities		Activities		Total		
Governmental Activities															
Educational services	\$	56,938,461	\$	661,477	\$	7,678,085	\$	1,860,643	\$	(46,738,256)		\$	(46,738,256)		
Unallocated depreciation / amortization		2,692,503								(2,692,503)			(2,692,503)		
Interest on long-term debt		272,976								(272,976)			(272,976)		
Total Governmental Activities	_	59,903,940		661,477		7,678,085		1,860,643		(49,703,735)			(49,703,735)		
Business-Type Activities															
Before and after school		644,829		766,499							121,670		121,670		
Other business-type activities		27,119		28,103							984		984		
Total Business-Type Activities	_	671,948		794,602		<u></u>		<u></u>			122,654		122,654		
Total	\$	60,575,888	\$	1,456,079	\$	7,678,085	\$	1,860,643		(49,703,735)	122,654		(49,581,081)		

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
General Revenues			
Contributions from towns	43,587,856		43,587,856
State aid to education	15,534,753		15,534,753
Housing aid	1,134,150		1,134,150
Unrestricted investment earnings	164,549		164,549
Miscellaneous	39,095		39,095
Total General Revenues and Transfers	60,460,403		60,460,403
Change in Net Position	10,756,668	122,654	10,879,322
Net Position - Beginning of Year	(21,383,019)	247,511	(21,135,508)
Net Position - End of Year	\$ (10,626,351)	\$ 370,165	\$ (10,256,186)

BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

JUNE 30, 2024

		General Debt Fund Service		School Building Improvements			Capital Bond Fund		Nonmajor overnmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds		
Assets	Ф	1 552 445	¢.	(50.227	d)	2.502.620	Ф	4.066.055	Ф	2.057.119	Ф	10.010.204
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,553,445	\$	650,237	\$	2,582,639	\$	4,066,955	\$	2,057,118	\$	10,910,394
Due from federal and state governments		12,702								2,502,322		2,515,024
Other receivables, net		238,891								37,150		276,041
Due from other funds		3,611,869	_	<u></u>			_	<u></u>		11,113	_	3,622,982
Total Assets	\$	5,416,907	\$	650,237	\$	2,582,639	\$	4,066,955	\$	4,607,703	\$	17,324,441
Liabilities												
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	2,186,746	\$		\$	191,525	\$	810,123	\$	635,583	\$	3,823,977
Due to other funds				747,402						2,153,928		2,901,330
BAN payable								6,316,500				6,316,500
Unearned revenue										67,176		67,176
Total Liabilities		2,186,746		747,402		191,525		7,126,623		2,856,687		13,108,983
Fund Balances												
Restricted						2,391,114				1,809,694		4,200,808
Unassigned		3,230,161		(97,165)				(3,059,668)		(58,678)		14,650
Total Fund Balances		3,230,161		(97,165)		2,391,114	_	(3,059,668)		1,751,016		4,215,458
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	5,416,907	\$	650,237	\$	2,582,639	\$	4,066,955	\$	4,607,703	\$	17,324,441

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2024

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because of the following:								
Total Fund Balance reported in Governmental Funds								
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore are not reported in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet		28,145,280						
Deferred outflows related to pension plan and OPEB plan are not current measurable and available resources and therefore not reported in the Fund Statements but are reported in the Statement of Net Position		6,803,725						
Deferred inflows related to pension plan and OPEB plan are not current measurable and available resources and therefore not reported in the Fund Statements but are reported in the Statement of Net Position		(7,641,253)						
Deferred loss on refunding of bonds which is amortized over the life of the new bond		294,818						
Long-term liabilities and related items are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. These liabilities are reported in the Statement of Net Position:								
Accrual for net pension and total OPEB liabilities	((35,498,766)						
Accrual for compensated absences		(1,187,094)						
General obligation bonds		(4,950,000)						
Bond premium, net of amortization		(749,819)						
Interest accrued on long-term debt obligations is reported as a liability in the Statement of Net Position but does not get reported in the Fund Statements	_	(58,700)						
Total Net Position reported in Statement of Net Position	\$ ((10,626,351)						

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

		General Debt Fund Service		School Building Improvements		Capital Bond Fund		Nonmajor Governmental Funds		Total Governmental Funds	
Revenues											
Contributions from member towns	ф	20.005.551	Ф	200.025	Φ		Ф		Ф		Ф. 20.205.276
Town of Bristol	\$	28,885,551	\$	399,825	\$		\$		\$		\$ 29,285,376
Town of Warren		14,059,324		243,156		1 124 150	1.0			4 600 106	14,302,480
Intergovernmental		14,598,934		935,819		1,134,150	-	60,643		4,688,196	23,217,742
Investment income		98,337						66,212			164,549
State on behalf pension contribution		2,674,166									2,674,166
Other income		39,095								977,200	1,016,295
Total Revenues		60,355,407		1,578,800		1,134,150	1,9	26,855		5,665,396	70,660,608
Expenditures											
Salaries		31,011,500								2,219,798	33,231,298
Employee benefits		13,695,406								871,611	14,567,017
Purchased services		11,079,446				93,363				1,646,798	12,819,607
Supplies and materials		1,513,844				240				125,873	1,639,957
Other		111,744						38,909		320,667	471,320
State on behalf pension contribution		2,674,166									2,674,166
Debt Service											
Principal				1,280,000							1,280,000
Interest				288,976							288,976
Capital Outlays		150,754				591,819	4,6	92,365		553,854	5,988,792
Total Expenditures		60,236,860		1,568,976		685,422	4,7	31,274		5,738,601	72,961,133
Net Change in Fund Balances		118,547		9,824		448,728	(2,8	04,419)		(73,205)	(2,300,525)
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	_	3,111,614		(106,989)		1,942,386	(2	55,249)		1,824,221	6,515,983
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$	3,230,161	\$	(97,165)	\$	2,391,114	\$(3,0	59,668)	\$	1,751,016	\$ 4,215,458

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

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ (2,300,525)
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.	
Capital outlay, net of disposals	5,857,535
Depreciation expense, net of disposals	(2,674,996)
Governmental funds report principal repayments on debt obligations as an expenditure.	
However, the repayment of principal has no effect on the net position.	1,280,000
Changes to the following accounts related to the District's pension and OPEB plans are reported as an expense for governmental activities but are not reported as an expenditure in the fund financial statements until they are paid with measurable and available resources:	
Increase in net pension liability	5,457,286
Increase in total OPEB liability	4,779,724
Increase in deferred outflows of resources	(9,933,929)
Increase in deferred inflows of resources	7,987,474
Governmental funds report premiums received on debt financing as other financing sources when received. However, the Statement of Activities amortizes these premiums over the life of the obligations and	
records the amortization as a credit to expenses. This is the amortization amount for fiscal 2024	187,454
Accrued interest on long-term debt obligations is reported in the governmental activities but is not reported in the governmental fund statements. This is the decrease in accrued interest expense	4.5.000
from fiscal 2023.	16,000
The governmental funds reflect compensated absences when they will be paid with measurable and available resources. The change from prior year balances is reflected in the statement of activities.	
Compensated absences decreased from fiscal 2023.	174,349
The activity for the current year amortization of loss on bond refundings.	 (73,704)
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities	\$ 10,756,668

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS

JUNE 30, 2024

	Before &	Nonmajor	Total
	After	Enterprise	Enterprise
	School	Funds	Funds
Assets			
Current Assets Cash and cash equivalents Total Current Assets	\$ 1,022,017	\$ 121,962	\$ 1,143,979
	1,022,017	121,962	1,143,979
Total Assets	1,022,017	121,962	1,143,979
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities Accounts payable and accrued expenses Due to other funds Total Current Liabilities	52,162		52,162
	721,652		721,652
	773,814		773,814
Total Liabilities	773,814		773,814
Net Position Unrestricted Total Net Position	248,203	121,962	370,165
	\$ 248,203	\$ 121,962	\$ 370,165

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	I	Before & After School		onmajor nterprise Funds	Total Enterprise Funds		
Operating Revenues						_	
Charges for usage, service, and assessments	\$	766,499	\$	28,103	\$	794,602	
Total Operating Revenues		766,499		28,103		794,602	
Operating Expenses							
Salaries		511,814		17,873		529,687	
Employee benefits		82,163		1,066		83,229	
Supplies and materials		45,321				45,321	
Other operating costs		5,531		8,180		13,711	
Total Operating Expenses		644,829		27,119		671,948	
Operating Income		121,670		984		122,654	
Total Net Position - Beginning		126,533		120,978		247,511	
Total Net Position - Ending	\$	248,203	\$	121,962	\$	370,165	

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Before & After School		Nonmajor Enterprise Funds		Total Enterprise Funds	
Cash Flows from Operating Activities						
Cash received from customers	\$	766,499	\$	28,103	\$	794,602
Cash paid to suppliers for goods and services and other operating payments		(16,764)		(27,407)		(44,171)
Cash paid for employees and benefits		(593,977)	_		_	(593,977)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	_	155,758		696		156,454
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities						
Receipts from other funds		(2,981)				(2,981)
Net Cash Used in Noncapital Financing Activities		(2,981)				(2,981)
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents		152,777	_	696	_	153,473
Cash, Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	_	869,240		121,266		990,506
Cash, Cash Equivalents - End of Year	\$	1,022,017	\$	121,962	\$	1,143,979
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities						
Operating income	\$	121,670	\$	984	\$	122,654
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:	•	121,070	Ψ	,,,,	Ψ	122,00
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expenses		34,088		(288)		33,800
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$	155,758	\$	696	\$	156,454

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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Bristol Warren Regional School District (District), a discretely presented component unit of the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island, have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) as applicable to governmental entities. In certain instances, summaries of the District's significant accounting policies have been presented throughout the notes to the basic financial statements in conjunction with other disclosures to which they relate.

REPORTING ENTITY

The Bristol Warren Regional School District was formed through enabling legislation of the State of Rhode Island dated June 26, 1991, for the purpose of operating elementary and secondary schools within the Towns of Bristol and Warren. The District is governed by an elected School Committee.

In evaluating the inclusion of other separate and distinct legal entities as component units within its financial reporting structure, the District applied the criteria prescribed by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 61, The Financial Reporting entity: Omnibus an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34. Under GASB Statement No. 61, a legally separate entity is required to be included as a component unit if it is fiscally dependent upon the primary government and there is a financial benefit or burden relationship present. The primary government is financially accountable if it appoints the voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) it is able to impose its will on that organization or (2) there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on, the primary government. A potential component unit has a financial benefit or burden relationship with the primary government if, for example, any one of the following conditions exists:

- a) The primary government is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources.
- b) The primary government is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the obligation to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization.
- c) The primary government is obligated in some manner for the debt of the organization.

Through the application of GASB Statement No. 61 criteria, it was determined that the District did not have any component units to report.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

BASIC OF PRESENTATION

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities display information about the District as a whole. They include all funds of the District and distinguish between governmental and business-type activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through contributions from the Towns of Bristol and Warren, intergovernmental revenues and other non-exchange revenues. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods and services.

The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between expenses and program revenues for each function of the District governmental activities. Program revenues include a) fees, fines and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements

Financial statements of the District are organized into funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts which constitute its assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, fund balance, revenues, and expenditures/expenses. Funds are organized into two major categories: governmental and proprietary. An emphasis is placed on major funds, each displayed in a separate column. A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the District or meets the following criteria:

- a) Total assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of that individual governmental or enterprise fund are at least 10 percent of the corresponding total for all funds of that category or type, and
- b) Total assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, revenues, or expenditures/expense of that individual governmental fund or enterprise fund are at least 5 percent of the corresponding total for all governmental and enterprise funds combined.

Management may also designate a fund as major which does not meet the above parameters. The funds of the District are described below:

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Governmental funds are used to account for operations that supply basic governmental services. The District uses the following types of governmental funds:

General Fund is used to account for and report all financial resources not accounted for and reported in other funds.

Special Revenue Funds are used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditures for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects.

Capital Project Funds are used to account for and report resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditures for capital outlays, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets. The District's major capital project funds are the School Building Improvement Fund and the Capital Bond Fund.

Debt Service Funds are used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned for payment of principal and interest on long-term obligations of governmental funds.

Permanent Funds are used to account for and report assets held by the District pursuant to trust agreements. The principal portion of this fund type must remain intact, but the earnings may be used to achieve the objectives of the fund.

Proprietary Funds

Proprietary Funds are used to account for business-like activities provided to the general public (enterprise funds). These activities are financed primarily by user charges and the measurement of financial activity focuses on net income measurement similar to the private sector. Operating revenues of the Proprietary Funds consist of customer charges for uses and services and certain other intergovernmental revenues. All other revenues of the Proprietary Funds are considered non-operating sources of revenue. The Proprietary Funds include Enterprise Funds. During the year ended June 30, 2024 the District maintained four Enterprise Funds.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS (CONTINUED)

MAJOR AND NON-MAJOR FUNDS

The funds are further classified as major or non-major as follows:

Fund Brief Description

Major:

General Fund The primary operating fund of the District and is always classified as a

major fund.

School Building

Improvement Fund Funds account for the activities of the District's capital bonds.

Debt Service Fund This fund did not meet the criteria for reporting as a major fund however,

management has elected to present the fund as a major fund.

Capital Bond Fund This fund accounts for the \$200M School Construction Bond.

Proprietary Funds:

Before and After

School Fund

program.

Accounts for the operation of the District's before and after school

Non Major:

Special Revenue Funds Grant programs including federal grants, state grants, and private grants.

The District currently maintains eighty-nine (89) special revenue funds which have been classified as non-major Governmental Funds. The details of these funds may be found in the combining non-major fund statements in the other supplementary information section of these financial

statements.

Permanent Funds The District has fourteen (14) permanent funds. The details of these funds

may be found in the combining non-major fund statements in the other

supplementary information section of these financial statements.

Proprietary Funds:

Enterprise Funds After School Programs, Gate Receipts, and Summer School.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

On the Government-wide Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities both governmental and business-type activities (proprietary funds) are presented using the economic resources measurement focus as defined in item (b) below and the accrual basis of accounting. In the fund financial statements, the current financial resources measurement focus (modified accrual) or the economic resources measurement focus (full accrual) is used as appropriate:

- (a) All governmental funds utilize a current financial resources measurement focus and a modified accrual basis of accounting. Only current financial assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources are generally included on their balance sheets. Operating statements present sources and uses of available spendable financial resources during a given period. These funds use fund balance as their measure of available spendable financial resources at the end of the period.
- (b) The proprietary fund utilizes an economic resources measurement focus and accrual basis of accounting. The accounting objectives of this measurement focus are the determination of net income, financial position and cash flows. All assets and deferred outflows of resources, and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources (whether current or noncurrent) associated with their activities are reported. Proprietary fund equity is classified as net position.

The Government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the full accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund financial statements. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred or economic asset used, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenue 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.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are both measurable and available for liquidating liabilities of the current period. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period (usually 60 days). Revenues not considered to be available are recorded as deferred inflows. Expenditures, including capital outlays, are recognized when a related fund liability has been incurred, except for those involving debt service and other long-term obligations that are recognized when due.

Those revenues susceptible to accrual are contributions from towns, federal impact aid, state aid, interest and charges for services.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING (CONTINUED)

Recognition of grant revenues is based on the susceptibility of accrual as determined by the legal and contractual requirements established by each grantor. For grants not restrictive as to specific purposes and revocable only for failure to comply with general prescribed requirements, revenues are recognized when actually received. Where expenditure is the prime factor in determining eligibility, grant revenue is recognized as allowable expenditures are made provided they are collected during the year or within 60 days subsequent to year-end. Prior to expenditure, proceeds are recorded as unearned revenues.

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than program revenues.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. Operating expenses for the proprietary funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses and depreciation on capital assets. All other revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expense.

ASSETS, LIABILITIES, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND NET POSITION/FUND BALANCE

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of balance sheet presentation, all investments with original maturities of three months or less when purchased are considered to be cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, time and demand deposits maturing within three months from the date of acquisition. The District maintains deposits in various financial institutions, which are separately displayed in the financial statements as "cash and cash equivalents."

Under Rhode Island General Law, as of October 1, 1991, public deposit institutions are required to insure accounts that hold public funds in excess of the \$250,000 insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

Accounts Receivable

In the Government-wide statements, receivables consist of all revenues earned at year-end and not yet received. Major receivable balances for the governmental and business-type activities include intergovernmental receivables.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

ASSETS, LIABILITIES, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND NET POSITION/FUND BALANCE (CONTINUED)

Capital Assets

The accounting treatment over capital assets depends on whether the assets are used in governmental fund operations or proprietary fund operations and whether they are reported in the Government-wide or fund financial statements.

In the Government-wide financial statements, long-lived assets are accounted for as capital assets. All capital assets are valued at historical cost, or estimated historical cost if actual is unavailable, except for donated capital assets or donated works of art and similar items, which are recorded at acquisition value. Also, capital assets received in a service concession arrangement should be reported at acquisition value rather than fair value.

Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost of \$5,000 or more and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized.

Depreciation of all exhaustible capital assets is recorded as an allocated expense in the Statement of Activities, with accumulated depreciation reflected in the Statement of Net Position. Depreciation is provided over the assets' estimated useful lives using the straight-line method. The ranges of estimated useful lives by type of asset are as follows:

Building and Improvements 10 - 50 years Equipment 5 - 15 years Vehicles 5 - 7 years

In the fund financial statements, capital assets used in governmental fund operations are accounted for as capital outlay expenditures of the governmental fund upon acquisition. Capital assets used in proprietary fund operations are accounted for in the same manner as in the Government-wide statements.

The District reviews the carrying value of its long-lived assets to ensure that any impairment issues are identified and appropriately reflected in the financial statements. Should the expected cash flows be less than the carrying value, an impairment loss would be recognized to reduce the carrying value. There was no impairment loss recorded during fiscal year 2024.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

ASSETS, LIABILITIES, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND NET POSITION/FUND BALANCE (CONTINUED)

Bond Premiums, Discounts and Issuance Costs

In the Government-wide statement of net position, bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the term of the related bonds using the straight-line method. Bond premiums and discounts are presented as an addition or deduction to the face amount of the bonds payable. Bond issuance costs are expensed in the year incurred.

In the governmental funds, bond premiums, discounts and issuance costs are treated as period costs in the year the bonds are issued. Bond issuance costs are included in debt service expenditures and bond premiums are reflected as other financing sources in the governmental funds financial statements, while discounts are reported as other financing uses.

Long-Term Obligations

In the Government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations (including compensated absences) are reported as liabilities in the statement of net position.

In the governmental fund financial statements, long-term debt is recognized as a liability of a governmental fund when due. For other long-term obligations, only that portion expected to be financed from expendable available financial resources is reported as a fund liability of a governmental fund. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources in the governmental funds financial statements.

Compensated Absences

Under the terms of various contracts and policies, District employees are granted vacation, sick leave, and other termination benefits based on length of service. The District's policy is to recognize the cost of vacation and sick leave in governmental funds when paid and on the accrual basis in proprietary funds. The amount of earned but unpaid vacation and sick leave relating to governmental fund employees is recorded as long-term debt in the government-wide financial statements.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

ASSETS, LIABILITIES, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND NET POSITION/FUND BALANCE (CONTINUED)

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position and/or balance sheet will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate section represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until that later date. At June 30, 2024 the District reported \$6,803,725 of deferred outflows of resources related to pension in the Government-wide statement of net position. A deferred outflow of resources related to pension results from differences between expected and actual experience, changes in assumptions or other inputs. These amounts are deferred and included in pension expense in a systematic and rational manner over a period equal to the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees that are provided with benefits through the pension plan (active employees and inactive employees). In addition, at June 30, 2024 the District also reported \$294,818 of deferred outflows related to deferred charges on refundings in the Government-wide statement of net position. The deferred charge on refunding is the unamortized balance of the difference between the carrying value of the refunded debt and the new debt. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or the refunding debt.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position and/or balance sheet will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate section represents the acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and therefore will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until a later date. At June 30, 2024 the District reported \$7,641,253 of deferred inflows of resources related to pension in the Government-wide statement of net position. A deferred inflow of resources related to pension results from differences between expected and actual experience, changes in assumptions or other inputs. These amounts are deferred and included in pension expense in a systematic and rational manner over a period equal to the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees that are provided with benefits through the pension plans (active employees and inactive employees).

Interfund Transactions

Interfund activity within and among the funds of the District have been classified and reported as follows:

Reciprocal interfund activities:

- Interfund loans are reported as interfund receivables in the lending fund and interfund payables in borrower funds.
- Interfund services are reported as revenues in the seller fund and as expenditures or expenses in the purchasing fund.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

ASSETS, LIABILITIES, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND NET POSITION/FUND BALANCE (CONTINUED)

Non-reciprocal interfund activities:

- Interfund transfers are reported in governmental funds as other financing uses in the funds making transfers and as other financing sources in the funds receiving transfers. In proprietary funds transfers are reported after nonoperating revenues and expenses.
- Interfund reimbursements are repayments from the fund responsible for particular expenditures or expenses to other funds that initially paid for them. Reimbursements are not displayed separately within the financial statements.

Transactions between funds have been eliminated in the Government-wide financial statements but fully presented within the governmental fund of financial statements with no elimination made between or within funds.

Activity between funds that is representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year is referred to as either "due from/to other funds" (current portion) or "advances from/to other funds" (noncurrent portion). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due from/to other funds." Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the Government-wide financial statements as "internal balances."

Net Position/Fund Balance

Government-Wide Financial Statements

Net position is classified and displayed in the following three components:

- (a) Net investment in capital assets Consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, notes, or other borrowings, and deferred inflows of resources, if any, that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets, increased by deferred outflows of resources related to those assets, if any.
- (b) Restricted net position Consists of net position with constraints placed on the use either by 1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or 2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- (c) Unrestricted net position The remaining net position that does not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets".

Proprietary fund net position is classified the same as in the Government-wide statements.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

ASSETS, LIABILITIES, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND NET POSITION/FUND BALANCE (CONTINUED)

Governmental Fund Financial Statements

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions, fund balance is classified as non-spendable, restricted, committed, assigned, or unassigned. These categories are defined below:

- Non-spendable amounts that cannot be spent because they are either a) not in spendable form or b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. "Not in spendable form" includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash within one year.
- Restricted includes amounts that are restricted for specific purposes. Fund balance is reported as restricted when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Committed the School Committee with the adoption of an ordinance or resolution (equally highest level decision making), may commit fund balance for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal actions taken. These committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the School Committee removes or changes the specific use through the same type of formal action taken to establish the commitment. This constraint must be imposed prior to the fiscal year-end, but the specific amount may be determined at a later date.
- Assigned amounts that are intended by the District to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. The authority to "assign" fund balance is designated to the Chief Financial Officer.
- <u>Unassigned</u> the amount of fund balance that is in the General Fund and includes all spendable amounts that are not otherwise contained in the classifications listed above, and therefore, not subject to any constraints or intended use. Unassigned amounts are available for any purpose. These are current resources available for which there are no external or self-imposed limitations or set spending plan. Although there is generally no set spending plan for the unassigned portion, there is a need to maintain a certain funding level. Unassigned fund balance is commonly used for emergency expenditures not previously considered. In addition, the resources classified as unassigned can be used to cover expenditures for revenues not yet received.

The District shall, when possible, expend funds beginning with those funds that have the highest level of restriction first, and will spend those funds with the lowest level of restriction last. It shall be the Chief Financial Officer's responsibility to ensure the District's expenditures are appropriately classified based on the restrictions (both external and internal) of the revenue and fund balance(s) in accordance with the above policy.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

ASSETS, LIABILITIES, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND NET POSITION/FUND BALANCE (CONTINUED)

PENSIONS

Employees' Retirement System (ERS)

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

Municipal Employees' Retirement System (MERS)

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

Teacher Survivor Benefit (TSB)

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

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

During the year ended June 30, 2024 the District adopted GASB Statement No. 100, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections*, which did not have an impact on the financial statements.

SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through May 6, 2025, which is the date these financial statements were available for issuance.

On April 8, 2025, the District modified and extended the maturity date of its Bond Anticipation Note to June 5, 2025.

USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, deferred outflows, and liabilities and deferred inflows, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the basic financial statements. Estimates also affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenditures and expenses during the reporting period. Significant items subject to such estimates include the pollution remediation obligation and the other postemployment benefit liability. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2 - CASH DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

At June 30, 2024, the carrying amount of the District's cash and cash equivalents was \$12,054,373, and the total bank balance was \$13,090,456. The District's entire bank balance of \$13,090,456 was covered by either FDIC insurance or collateral held in the District's name.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 3 - INTERFUND BALANCES AND TRANSFERS

Due to/from balances represent short-term advances from one fund (primarily the General Fund) to another fund. The advances may represent balances resulting from operating advances or reimbursements for expenditures paid by one fund on behalf of another fund. The composition of interfund balances at June 30, 2024, was as follows:

	Due	Due
	 From	To
General Fund	\$ 3,611,869	\$
Debt Service		747,402
Non-Major Governmental Funds	11,113	2,153,928
Before & After School	 	 721,652
Total	\$ 3,622,982	\$ 3,622,982

NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Governmental Activities:

	Beginning Balance			Ending Balance
	7/1/2023	Increases	Decreases	6/30/2024
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated				
Construction in progress	\$	\$ 4,735,252	\$	\$ 4,735,252
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated		4,735,252		4,735,252
Capital Assets Being Depreciated				
Buildings and improvements	\$ 76,687,679	\$ 423,085	\$	\$ 77,110,764
Equipment	4,394,933	699,198		5,094,131
Vehicles	351,486			351,486
Furniture	452,320			452,320
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	81,886,418	1,122,283		83,008,701
Less: Accumulated Depreciation For				
Buildings and improvements	(53,244,308)	(2,011,507)		(55,255,815)
Equipment	(2,971,363)	(637,073)		(3,608,436)
Vehicles	(309,554)	(3,434)		(312,988)
Furniture	(398,452)	(22,982)		(421,434)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(56,923,677)	(2,674,996)		(59,598,673)
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$ 24,962,741	\$ 3,182,539	\$	\$ 28,145,280

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 5 - DEBT AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)

Governmental Activities:	D			36	Balance			Balance	Amounts
	Date of	Amount		Maturity	Outstanding			Outstanding	Due Within
	Issuance	Issued	Interest Rate	Date	July 1, 2023	Additions	Retirements	June 30, 2024	One Year
General Obligation Bonds Payable:									
General obligation debt	8/10/2016	\$ 12,540,000	2.0-5.0%	4/1/2028	\$ 6,230,000	\$	\$ 1,280,000	\$ 4,950,000	\$ 1,345,000
		12,540,000			6,230,000		1,280,000	4,950,000	1,345,000
Deferred bond premium		2,249,451			937,273		187,454	749,819	
Total General Obligation Bonds Payable		\$ 14,789,451			7,167,273		1,467,454	5,699,819	1,345,000
Net pension liability					40,821,410		(4,637,400)	36,184,010	
Total OPEB liability					12,764,300		(4,779,724)	7,984,576	
Compensated Absences					1,361,443	608,120	782,469	1,187,094	118,709
Total Governmental Activities Long-Term O	bligations				\$ 62,114,426	\$ 608,120	\$ (7,167,201)	\$ 51,055,499	\$ 1,463,709

BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES

The District uses bond anticipation notes to fund various school construction project costs prior to the issuance of bonds. The following table summarizes the activity for the fiscal year.

				Balance			Balance	Amounts
Date of	Amount		Maturity	Outstanding			Outstanding	Due Within
Issuance	Issued	Interest Rate	Date	July 1, 2023	Additions	Retirements	June 30, 2024	One Year
4/9/2024	\$ 6,316,500	4.59%	4/8/2025	\$	\$ 6,316,500	\$	\$ 6,316,500	\$ 6,316,500

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 5 - DEBT AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)

At June 30, 2024, scheduled annual debt service requirements to maturity for general obligation bonds are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
Governmental Activities:			
2025	\$ 1,345,000	\$ 234,800	\$ 1,579,800
2026	1,410,000	172,000	1,582,000
2027	1,370,000	101,500	1,471,500
2028	 825,000	 33,000	 858,000
	\$ 4,950,000	\$ 541,300	\$ 5,491,300

NOTE 6 - FUND BALANCES

The District has classified governmental fund balances at June 30, 2024 as follows:

Restricted:		
Grant eligible educational expenses	\$	843,341
School lunch		841,199
School improvements		2,391,114
Scholarships		125,154
Total Restricted Fund Balance	\$	4,200,808
Unassigned:		
General Fund	\$	3,230,161
Capital Bond Fund		(3,059,668)
Special Revenue - deficit fund balances		(58,678)
Debt Service - deficit fund balance	_	(97,165)
Total Unassigned Fund Balance	\$	14,650

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 6 - FUND BALANCES (CONTINUED)

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the following funds recognized an operating deficit:

Governmental Funds:

Major Funds:		
Capital Bond Fund	\$	2,804,419
Special Revenue Funds:		
Student equity	\$	4
COZ		3,083
RI Dept of Health		6,540
Career Tech Even		2,556
Career Tech Robotics		1
Comprehensive Odd		1,765
Feinstein Guiteras		1,097
Clean Ocean		478
Ann Morris		857
Feinstein Cole		4,319
BW Education		15,111
Jane Creel Scholarship		3,049
Donations PTO		1
RI DHS Reinvigorate		10,290
ESSER III Universal		43,701
Total Special Revenue Funds		92,852
Permanent Trust Funds:		
James E. McDonald		264
Marcia King Memorial		468
Simpson Art Scholar		2,610
Total Permanent Trust Funds	_	3,342
Total Operating Deficits - Governmental Funds	\$	2,900,613

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 6 - FUND BALANCES (CONTINUED)

At June 30, 2024, the following funds had a deficit (negative) fund balance or deficit net position, as applicable:

Governmental Funds:

Major Funds:		
Debt Service fund	\$ 97,165	**
Capital Bond Fund	3,059,668	***
	3,156,833	
Special Revenue Funds:		
ESSER III Universal	\$ 43,701	**
Comprehensive Odd	1,765	**
Rethink RI	249	**
COZ State	3,178	**
RI Dept of Health	8,368	**
Substance Abuse TF	1,117	**
Donations PTO	262	**
Total Town Special Revenue Funds	58,640	
Permanent Trust		
Natalie Candelmo	38	**
Total Permanent Trust Funds	38	
Total Cummulative Deficits - Governmental Funds	\$ 3,215,511	

^{**} Deficit will be covered via future transfer of funds

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLANS

All eligible employees of the District are covered by one of three pension plans: the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of the State of Rhode Island ("Municipal Plan"), the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Rhode Island ("Teachers' Plan") and the Teacher Survivor Benefit Plan ("TSB Plan"). The Teachers' Plan covers all School Department personnel certified by the Rhode Island Department of Education who are or have been engaged in teaching as a principal occupation. The Municipal Plan covers all School Department clerks, custodians and teacher assistants.

^{***} Deficit will be covered via future bond issuance proceeds

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

MUNICIPAL PLAN

Plan Description

The Municipal Employees' Retirement System ("MERS") – an agent multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan – provides certain retirement, disability and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. MERS was established under Rhode Island General Laws and placed under the management of the Employees' Retirement System of Rhode Island ("ERSRI") Board to provide retirement allowances to employees of municipalities, housing authorities, water and sewer districts, and municipal police and fire personnel that have elected to participate. Benefit provisions are subject to amendment by the General Assembly.

MERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. This report may be obtained by accessing the ERSRI website at www.ersri.org.

Benefits Provided

General employees, police officers and firefighters employed by electing municipalities participate in MERS. Eligible employees become members at their date of employment. Anyone employed by a municipality at the time the municipality joins MERS may elect not to be covered. Elected officials may opt to be covered by MERS. Employees covered under another plan maintained by the municipality may not become members of MERS. Police officers and/or firefighters may be designated as such by the municipality, in which case the special contribution and benefit provisions described below will apply to them, or they may be designated as general employees with no special benefits. Members designated as police officers and/or firefighters are treated as belonging to a unit separate from the general employees, with separate contribution rates applicable.

Salary: Salary includes the member's base earnings plus any payments under a regular longevity or incentive plan. Salary excludes overtime, unused sick and vacation leave, severance pay, and other extraordinary compensation. Certain amounts that are excluded from taxable wages, such as amounts sheltered under a Section 125 plan or amounts picked up by the employer under IRC Section 414(h), are not excluded from salary.

Service: Employees receive credit for service while a member. In addition, a member may purchase credit for certain periods by making an additional contribution to purchase the additional service. Special rules and limits govern the purchase of additional service and the contribution required.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

MUNICIPAL PLAN (CONTINUED)

Benefits Provided (Continued)

Final Compensation: Prior to July 1, 2012 and for general employee members eligible to retire as of June 30, 2012, the average was based on the member's highest three consecutive annual salaries. Effective July 1, 2012, the average was based on the member's highest five consecutive annual salaries. Once a member retires or is terminated, the applicable FAC will be the greater of the member's highest three-year FAC as of July 1, 2012 or the five-year FAC as of the retirement/termination date. Monthly benefits are based on one-twelfth of this amount.

General Employees

Members with less than five years of contributory service as of June 30, 2012 and members hired on or after that date are eligible for retirement on or after their Social Security normal retirement age (SSNRA).

Members who had at least five years of contributory service as of June 30, 2012 will be eligible for retirement at an individually determined age. This age is the result of interpolating between the member's prior Retirement Date, described below, and the retirement age applicable to members hired after June 30, 2012 as described above. The interpolation is based on service as of June 30, 2012 divided by projected service at the member's prior Retirement Date. The minimum retirement age is 59.

Members with 10 or more years of contributory service on June 30, 2012 may choose to retire at their prior Retirement Date if they continue to work and contribute until that date. If this option is elected, the retirement benefit will be calculated using the benefits accrued as of June 30, 2012, i.e., the member will accumulate no additional defined benefits after this date, but the benefit will be paid without any actuarial reduction.

Effective July 1, 2015, members will be eligible to retire with full benefits at the earlier of their current Rhode Island Retirement Security Act (RIRSA) date described above or upon the attainment of age 65 with 30 years of service, age 64 with 31 years of service, age 63 with 32 years of service, or age 62 with 33 years of service.

A member who is within five years of reaching their retirement eligibility date and has 20 or more years of service, may elect to retire at any time with an actuarially reduced benefit.

Prior to July 1, 2012, members were eligible for retirement on or after age 58 if they had credit for 10 or more years of service, or at any age if they had credit for at least 30 years of service. Members eligible to retire before July 1, 2012 were not impacted by the changes to retirement eligibility above.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

MUNICIPAL PLAN (CONTINUED)

Benefits Provided (Continued)

General Employees (Continued)

The annual benefit is equal to 2.00% of the member's monthly FAC for each year of service prior to July 1, 2012 and 1.00% of the member's monthly FAC for each year of service from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015. For all service after June 30, 2015, the annual benefit is equal to 1.0% per year unless the member had 20 or more years of service as of June 30, 2012 in which case the benefit accrual is 2.0% per year for service after June 30, 2015. The benefit cannot exceed 75% of the member's FAC. Benefits are paid monthly.

Other Benefit Provisions

Death and disability benefits are also provided to members. A member is eligible for a disability retirement provided he/she has credit for at least five years of service or if the disability is work-related. Members are not eligible for an ordinary disability benefit if they are eligible for unreduced retirement.

Joint and survivor benefit options are available to retirees. For some employees, a Social Security option is also available where an annuity is paid at one amount prior to age 62, and at a reduced amount after age 62, designed to provide a level total income when combined with the member's age 62 Social Security benefit. Benefits cease upon the member's death.

Post-retirement benefit increases are paid to members who retire after June 30, 2012. Members will be eligible to receive cost of living increases at the later of the member's third anniversary of retirement and the month following their SSNRA (age 55 for members designated as police officers and/or firefighters). When a municipality elects coverage, it may elect either COLA C (covering only current and future active members and excluding members already retired) or COLA B (covering current retired members as well as current and future active members).

- a) The COLA will be suspended for any unit whose funding level is less than 80%; however, an interim COLA may be granted in four-year intervals while the COLA is suspended. The first interim COLA may begin January 1, 2018.
- b) Effective July 1, 2015, the COLA is determined based on 50% of the plan's five-year average investment rate of return less 5.5% limited to a range of 0.0% to 4.0%, plus 50% of the lesser of 3.0% or last year's CPI-U increase for a total maximum increase of 3.50%. Previously, it was the plan's five-year average investment rate of return less 5.5% limited to a range of 0.0% to 4.0%.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

MUNICIPAL PLAN (CONTINUED)

Benefits Provided (Continued)

Other Benefit Provisions (Continued)

c) The COLA will be limited to the first \$25,000 of the member's annual pension benefit. For retirees and beneficiaries who retired on or before July 1, 2015, years in which a COLA is payable based on every fourth year provision described in (a) above will be limited to the first \$30,000. These limits will be indexed annually to increase in the same manner as COLAs, with the known values of \$27,608 for 2021, \$27,901 for 2022, and \$28,878 for 2023.

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms

At the June 30, 2023 valuation date, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

	General
Retirees and beneficiaries	133
Inactive, nonretired members	54
Active members	122
	309

Contributions

The amounts of employee and employer contributions have been established under Rhode Island General Laws Chapter 45-21. General employees with less than 20 years of service as of June 30, 2012, are required to contribute 2% of their salaries. General employees with more than 20 years of service as of June 30, 2012, are required to contribute 8.25%.

The General Assembly can amend the amount of these contribution requirements. The District contributed \$841,312 in the year ended June 30, 2023, which was 16.58% covered payroll.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

MUNICIPAL PLAN (CONTINUED)

Net Pension Liability

The total pension liability was determined by actuarial valuations performed as of June 30, 2022, and rolled forward to June 30, 2023, using the following actuarial assumptions applied to all periods included in the measurement:

<u> </u>	Assumptions Used in the Valuations to determine the Net Pension , 2023 measurement date (June 30, 2022 valuation rolled forward to June 30, 2023)
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal - the Individual Entry Age Actuarial Cost methodology is used.
Amortization Method	Level Percent of Payroll – Closed
Actuarial Assumptions	
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%
Projected Salary Increases	General Employees - 3.25% to 7.25%
Inflation	2.5%
Mortality	Mortality – variants of the PUB (10) Tables for Healthy and Disabled Retirees, projected with Scale Ultimate MP16.
Cost of Living Adjustments	All future COLAs were assumed to be 2.1% per annum for all MERS units with the COLA provision.

The actuarial assumptions used in the calculation of the total pension liability at June 30, 2023 measurement date were based on the 2023 Actuarial Experience Investigation Study for the six-year period ended June 30, 2022 as approved by the System's Board on May 17, 2023.

The long-term expected rate of return best-estimate on pension plan investments were determined by the actuary using a building-block method. The actuary started by calculating best-estimate future expected real rates of return (expected returns net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) for each major asset class, based on a collective summary of capital market expectations from 42 sources. The June 30, 2023, expected arithmetic returns over the long term (20 years) by asset class are summarized in the following table:

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

MUNICIPAL PLAN (CONTINUED)

Net Pension Liability (Continued)

Asset Class	Allocation	Real Rate of Return
GROWTH		
Global Equity:		
U.S. Equity	25.10%	6.46%
International Developed Equity	10.70%	6.91%
Emerging Markets Equity	4.20%	8.92%
Sub-Total	40.00%	
Private Growth:		
Private Equity	12.50%	10.30%
Non-Core RE	2.50%	5.01%
Sub-Total	15.00%	
INCOME		
Equity Options	2.00%	6.20%
Liquid Credit	5.00%	4.56%
Private Credit	3.00%	4.56%
Collateralized Loan Obligations (CLO)	2.00%	4.56%
Sub-Total	12.00%	
STABILITY		
Crisis Protection Class:		
Treasury Duration	5.00%	0.76%
Systematic Trend	5.00%	4.07%
Sub-Total	10.00%	
Inflation Protection:		
Core Real Estate	4.00%	5.01%
Private Infrastructure	4.00%	5.91%
Sub-Total	8.00%	
Volatility Protection:		
IG Corp Creidt	3.25%	2.46%
Securitized Credit	3.25%	2.46%
Absolute Return	6.50%	4.07%
Cash	2.00%	0.76%
Sub-Total	15.00%	
Total	100.00%	

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

MUNICIPAL PLAN (CONTINUED)

Net Pension Liability (Continued)

These return assumptions are then weighted by the target asset allocation percentage, factoring in correlation effects, to develop the overall long-term expected rate of return best-estimate on the arithmetic basis.

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability of the plan was 7.0 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from the plan members will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from the employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Change in Net Pension Liability

The change in the net pension liability is as follows:

Pension Liability:	
Balances as of July 1, 2022	\$ 25,057,434
Changes for the year:	
Service cost	382,194
Interest on the total pension liability	1,705,923
Difference between expected and actual	
experience	140,375
Changes in assumptions	(75,907)
Benefit payments	 (1,756,405)
Balances as of June 30, 2023	 25,453,614
Fiduciary Net Postion:	
Balances as of July 1, 2022	19,571,523
Employer contributions	841,312
Employee contributions	112,621
Pension plan net investment income	1,608,511
Benefit payments	(1,756,405)
Pension plan administrative expense	(17,313)
Other changes	 (84,521)
Balances as of June 30, 2023	 20,275,728
Net Pension Liability	\$ 5,177,886

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE 7 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

MUNICIPAL PLAN (CONTINUED)

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the net pension liability of the employers calculated using the discount rate of 7.0 percent, as well as what the employers' net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is a 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate.

		Current					
	1%	1% Decrease (6.0%)		Discount Rate (7.0%)		1% Increase (8.0%)	
Net pension liability	\$	7,635,419	\$	5,177,886	\$	2,944,982	

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued ERSRI financial report.

Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized pension expense of \$425,624.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

MUNICIPAL PLAN (CONTINUED)

Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)

The District reported deferred outflows and inflows or resources related to the Municipal Plan from the following sources:

Deferred Outflows of Resources:

\$ 799,418
 107,748
\$ 907,166
\$ 326,021
90,877
 253,160
\$ 670,058
<u>\$</u>

\$799,418 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from the District's contributions in fiscal year 2024 subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the subsequent period.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

MUNICIPAL PLAN (CONTINUED)

Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to the MERS will be recognized in pension expense (benefit) as follows:

	 Year Ending June 30,
(391,576)	\$ 2025
(434,064)	2026
312,829	2027
(49,499)	 2028
(562,310)	\$ Total

TEACHERS' PLAN

Plan Description

Certain employees of the District participate in a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan – the Employees' Retirement System plan ("ERS") – administered by the ERSRI. Under a cost-sharing plan, pension obligations for employees of any participating employer providing pension benefits through the plan, regardless of the status of the employers' payment of its pension obligation to the plan. The plan provides retirement, disability and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries.

The System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the plans. The report may be obtained at http://www.ersi.org.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

TEACHERS' PLAN (CONTINUED)

Benefit Provisions

The level of benefits provided to participants is established by Chapter 36-10 of the General Laws, which is subject to amendment by the General Assembly. Member benefit provisions vary based on service credits accumulated at dates specified in various amendments to the General Laws outlining minimum retirement age, benefit accrual rates and maximum benefit provisions. In general, members accumulate service credits for each year of service subject to maximum benefit accruals of 80% or 75%. For those hired after June 30, 2012, the benefit accrual rate is 1% per year with a maximum benefit accrual of 40%. Members eligible to retire at September 30, 2009, may retire with 10 years of service at age 60 or after 28 years of service at any age. The retirement eligibility age increases proportionately for other members reflecting years of services and other factors until it aligns with the Social Security Normal Retirement Age, which applies to any member with less than five years of service as of July 1, 2012. Members are vested after five years of service. The plan provides for survivor's benefits for service connected death and certain lump sum death benefits. Joint and survivor benefit provision options are available to members. Cost of living adjustments are provided but are currently suspended until the collective plans administered by ERSRI reach a funded status of 80%. Until the plans reach an 80% funded status, interim cost of living adjustments are provided at four-year intervals commencing with the plan year ended June 30, 2016. The plan also provides nonserviceconnected disability benefits after five years of service and service-connected disability benefits with no minimum service requirement.

Contributions

The funding policy, as set forth in the General Laws, Section 16-16-22, provides for actuarially determined periodic contributions to the plan. For fiscal 2024, the District's teachers were required to contribute 3.75% of their annual covered salary, except that teachers with twenty or more years of service as of June 30, 2012, must contribute 11% of their annual covered salary. The State of Rhode Island ("State") and the District are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate, 40% of which is to be paid by the State and the remaining 60% is to be paid by the District; the rates were 11.12% and 15.04% of annual covered payroll for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, for the State and the District, respectively. The District contributed \$3,801,630, \$3,662,286, and \$3,937,439 for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2024, 2023, and 2022, respectively, equal to 100% of the required contributions for each year. The State's share of contribution for fiscal 2024 was \$2,674,166 and is reported as on-behalf payments and included in both revenue and expenditures on the financial statements.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

TEACHERS' PLAN (CONTINUED)

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

At June 30, 2024, the District reported a liability of \$31,006,124 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability that reflected a reduction for contributions made by the State. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related State support and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 31,006,124
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability	22,987,615
Total Net Pension Liability	\$ 53,993,739

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, the measurement date, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022, rolled forward to June 30, 2023. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers and the State, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2023, the District's proportion was 1.28%.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized gross pension expense of \$3,455,070 and revenue of \$1,571,868 for support provided by the State.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

TEACHERS' PLAN (CONTINUED)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources (Continued)

At June 30, 2024, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

Deferred Outflows of Resources

Deletted Outflows of Resources	
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	\$ 3,801,630
Difference between expected and actual experience	359,506
Changes in assumptions	132,742
Change in proportion and differences between employer	
contributions and proportionate share of contributions	 895,435
Total	\$ 5,189,313
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 721,132
Changes in assumptions	1,225,895
Net difference between projected and actual earnings	
on pension plan investments	1,101,387
Changes in proportion and differences between employer	
contributions and proportionate share of contributions	 2,203,515
Total	\$ 5,251,929

\$3,801,630 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from the District's contributions in fiscal year 2024 subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the subsequent period. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense (benefit) as follows:

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

TEACHERS' PLAN (CONTINUED)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources (Continued)

Year Ending June 30,	
2025	\$ (1,140,129)
2026	(1,712,561)
2027	236,183
2028	(672,185)
2029	(447,288)
Thereafter	(128,266)
Total	\$ (3,864,246)

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation performed as of June 30, 2022 rolled forward to the June 30, 2023 measurement date. The following actuarial assumptions were applied to all periods included in the measurement.

Inflation	2.5%
Salary increases	3.0% to 13.0%
Investment rate of return	7.0%

Mortality – variants of the PUB (10) Tables for Healthy and Disabled Retirees, projected with Scale Ultimate MP16.

The actuarial assumptions used in the calculation of the total pension liability at June 30, 2023 measurement date were based on the 2023 Actuarial Experience Investigation Study for the six-year period ended June 30, 2022 as approved by the System's Board on May 17, 2023.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

TEACHERS' PLAN (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)

The long-term expected rate of return best-estimate on pension plan investments was determined by the actuary using a building-block method. The actuary started by calculating best-estimate future expected real rates of return (expected returns net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) for each major asset class, based on a collective summary of capital market expectations from 42 sources. The June 30, 2023, expected arithmetic returns over the long term (20 years) by asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Allocation	Real Rate of Return
GROWTH		
Global Equity:		
U.S. Equity	25.10%	6.46%
International Developed Equity	10.70%	6.91%
Emerging Markets Equity	4.20%	8.92%
Sub-Total	40.00%	
Private Growth:		
Private Equity	12.50%	10.30%
Non-Core RE	2.50%	5.01%
Sub-Total	15.00%	
INCOME		
Equity Options	2.00%	6.20%
Liquid Credit	5.00%	4.56%
Private Credit	3.00%	4.56%
Collateralized Loan Obligations (CLO)	2.00%	4.56%
Sub-Total	12.00%	
STABILITY		
Crisis Protection Class:		
Treasury Duration	5.00%	0.76%
Systematic Trend	5.00%	4.07%
Sub-Total	10.00%	
Inflation Protection:		
Core Real Estate	4.00%	5.01%
Private Infrastructure	4.00%	5.91%
Sub-Total	8.00%	
Volatility Protection:		
IG Corp Creidt	3.25%	2.46%
Securitized Credit	3.25%	2.46%
Absolute Return	6.50%	4.07%
Cash	2.00%	0.76%
Sub-Total	15.00%	
Total	100.00%	

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

TEACHERS' PLAN (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)

These return assumptions are then weighted by the target asset allocation percentage, factoring in correlation effects, to develop the overall long-term expected rate of return best-estimate on an arithmetic basis.

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.0 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from the employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.0 percent as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate.

1% Decrease	D	iscount Rate	1% Increase
(6.0%)		(7.0%)	(8.0%)
\$ 39,759,070	\$	31,006,124	\$ 23,053,068

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued ERSRI financial report.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

TEACHER SURVIVOR BENEFIT

Plan Description

Certain employees of the District participate in a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan - the Teachers' Survivors Benefit plan - administered by the ERSRI. Under a cost-sharing plan, pension obligations for employees of all employers are pooled and plan assets are available to pay the benefits of the employees of any participating employer providing pension benefits through the plan, regardless of the status of the employers' payment of its pension obligation to the plan. The plan provides a survivor benefit to public school teachers in lieu of Social Security since not all school districts participate in Social Security.

The System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the plans. The report may be obtained at http://www.ersri.org.

Benefit Provisions

The plan provides a survivor benefit to public school teachers in lieu of Social Security since not all school districts participate in the plan. Specific eligibility criteria and the amount of the benefit is subject to the provisions of Chapter 16-16 of the Rhode Island General Laws which are subject to amendment by the General Assembly. Spouse, parents, family and children's benefits are payable following the death of a member. A spouse shall be entitled to benefits upon attaining the age of sixty (60) years. Children's benefits are payable to the child, including a stepchild or adopted child of a deceased member if the child is unmarried and under the age of eighteen (18) years or twenty-three (23) years and a full-time student, and was dependent upon the member at the time of the member's death. Family benefits are provided if at the time of the member's death the surviving spouse has in his or her care a child of the deceased member entitled to child benefits. Parent's benefits are payable to the parent or parents of a deceased member if the member did not leave a widow, widower, or child who could ever qualify for monthly benefits on the member's wages and the parent has reached the age of 60 years, has not remarried, and received support from the member.

In January, a yearly cost-of-living adjustment for spouse's benefits is paid and based on the annual social security adjustment.

Survivors are eligible for benefits if the member has made contributions for at least six months prior to death or retirement.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE 7 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

TEACHER SURVIVOR BENEFIT (CONTINUED)

The TSB plan provides benefits based on the highest salary at the time of retirement of the teacher. Benefits are payable in accordance with the following table:

	Basic Monthly		
Highest Annual Salary	Spor	ıses' benefit	
\$17,000 or less	\$	825.00	
\$17,001 to \$25,000	\$	962.50	
\$25,001 to \$33,000	\$	1,100.00	
\$33,001 to \$40,000	\$	1,237.50	
\$40,001 and over	\$	1,375.00	

Benefits payable to children and families are equal to the spousal benefit multiplied by the percentage below:

Parent and 1	Parent and 2 or	One Child	Two Children	Three or more	Dependent
Child	more Children	Alone	Alone	Children Alone	Parent
150%	175%	75%	150%	175%	100%

Contributions

The contribution requirements of active employees and the participating school districts were established under Chapter 16-16 of the Rhode Island General Laws, which may be amended by the General Assembly. The cost of the benefits provided by the plan are two percent (2%) of the member's annual salary up to but not exceeding an annual salary of \$11,500; one-half (1/2) of the cost is contributed by the member by deductions from his or her salary, and the other half (1/2) is contributed and paid by the respective school district by which the member is employed. These contributions are in addition to the contributions required for regular pension benefits. The District contributed \$30,072, \$33,034 and \$33,829 for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2024, 2023 and 2022, respectively, equal to 100% of the required contributions for each year.

Pension Asset, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources

At June 30, 2024 the District reported an asset of \$8,669,820 for its proportionate share of the net pension asset related to its participation in TSB. The net pension asset was measured as of June 30, 2023, the measurement date, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension asset was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022 rolled forward to June 30, 2023. The District's proportion of the net pension asset was based on its share of contributions to the TSB for fiscal year 2023 relative to the total contributions of all participating employers for that fiscal year. At June 30, 2023 the District's proportion was 4.31%.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

TEACHER SURVIVOR BENEFIT (CONTINUED)

Pension Asset, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources (Continued)

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized pension benefit of \$753,857.

At June 30, 2024, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

\$ 30,072
59,707
103,421
 514,046
\$ 707,246
\$ 744,458
463,923
249,885
 261,000
\$ 1,719,266
\$

\$30,072 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from the District's contributions in fiscal year 2024 subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the subsequent period. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

TEACHER SURVIVOR BENEFIT (CONTINUED)

Pension Asset, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources (Continued)

Year Ending June 30,	
2025	\$ (379,860)
2026	(493,739)
2027	93,858
2028	(183,088)
2029	(57,907)
Thereafter	(21,356)
Total	<u>\$ (1,042,092)</u>

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability was determined using the following actuarial assumptions applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.5%
Salary increases	3.0% to 13.0%
Investment rate of return	7.0%

Mortality – variants of the PUB (10) Tables for Healthy and Disabled Retirees, projected with Scale Ultimate MP16.

The actuarial assumptions used in the calculation of the total pension liability at June 30, 2023 measurement date were based on the 2023 Actuarial Experience Investigation Study for the six-year period ended June 30, 2022 as approved by the System's Board on May 17, 2023.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

TEACHER SURVIVOR BENEFIT (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)

The long-term expected rate of return best-estimate on pension plan investments was determined by the actuary using a building-block method. The actuary started by calculating best-estimate future expected real rates of return (expected returns net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) for each major asset class, based on a collective summary of capital market expectations from 42 sources. The June 30, 2023, expected arithmetic returns over the long term (20 years) by asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Allocation	Real Rate of Return
GROWTH		
Global Equity:		
U.S. Equity	25.10%	6.46%
International Developed Equity	10.70%	6.91%
Emerging Markets Equity	4.20%	8.92%
Sub-Total	40.00%	
Private Growth:		
Private Equity	12.50%	10.30%
Non-Core RE	2.50%	5.01%
Sub-Total	15.00%	
INCOME		
Equity Options	2.00%	6.20%
Liquid Credit	5.00%	4.56%
Private Credit	3.00%	4.56%
Collateralized Loan Obligations (CLO)	2.00%	4.56%
Sub-Total	12.00%	
STABILITY		
Crisis Protection Class:		
Treasury Duration	5.00%	0.76%
Systematic Trend	5.00%	4.07%
Sub-Total	10.00%	
Inflation Protection:		
Core Real Estate	4.00%	5.01%
Private Infrastructure	4.00%	5.91%
Sub-Total	8.00%	
Volatility Protection:		
IG Corp Creidt	3.25%	2.46%
Securitized Credit	3.25%	2.46%
Absolute Return	6.50%	4.07%
Cash	2.00%	0.76%
Sub-Total	15.00%	
Total	100.00%	

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

TEACHER SURVIVOR BENEFIT (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)

These return assumptions are then weighted by the target asset allocation percentage, factoring in correlation effects, to develop the overall long-term expected rate of return best-estimate on an arithmetic basis.

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.0 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from the employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Asset to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the net pension asset calculated using the discount rate of 7.0 percent as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate.

	Current	
1% Decrease	1% Increase	
(6.0%)	(7.0%)	(8.0%)
\$ (7,752,990)	\$ (8,669,820)	\$ (9,502,832)

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued ERSRI financial report.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

SUMMARY OF PENSION EXPENSE, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES RELATED TO ALL PENSIONS OF THE DISTRICT

	ME	RS General	ERS Teachers				
		Plan	TSB Plan		Plan		Total
Deferred outflows	\$	907,166	\$ 707,246	\$	5,189,313	\$	6,803,725
Deferred inflows		670,058	1,719,266		5,251,929		7,641,253
Net pension liability		5,177,886			31,006,124		36,184,010
Net pension asset			(8,669,820)				(8,669,820)
Pension expense/(benefit)		425,624	(753,857)		1,883,202		1,554,969

DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN

Plan Description

Certain employees participating in the Municipal Plan or Teachers' Plan with less than 20 years of service as of June 30, 2012, as described above, also participate in a defined contribution plan authorized by General Law Chapter 36-10.3. The defined contribution plan is established under IRS section 401(a) and is administered by TIAA-CREF. Employees may choose among various investment options available to plan participants. Employees contribute 5% of their annual covered salary and employers contribute between 1% and 1.5% of annual covered salary depending on the employee's total years of service as of June 30, 2012. Employee contributions are immediately vested while employer contributions and any investment earnings thereon are vested after three years of contributory service. Benefit terms and contributions required under the plan by both the employee and employer are established by the General Laws, which are subject to amendment by the General Assembly. Amounts in the defined contribution plan are available to participants in accordance with IRS guidelines for such plans.

The District recognized pension expense of \$647,086 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. The System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for plans administered by the System. The report may be obtained at https://www.ersi.org.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 8 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)

Plan Description

The District established the Postemployment Benefits ("OPEB") Plan (the "Plan") on December 31, 1994. The Plan, a single-employer defined benefit plan, provides postemployment health care benefits to all District employees who meet years of service and age requirements and, in some cases, to their surviving spouses, who are eligible under the terms of collective bargaining agreements or personal contracts. The Plan does not issue a stand-alone financial report.

The School District will pay a percentage of the cost of health insurance benefits for all eligible retirees until age 65 or until Medicare eligible. Employees are required to contribute a co-pay amount. For certain eligible employees with retirement prior to December 31, 1994, the School District is required to pay 100% of the cost of health, dental, and life insurance benefits for life. These benefits are provided under various employee contracts with the School District as well as the former Bristol and Warren School Departments. The School District funds these benefits on a pay as you go basis.

Covered Participants

As of July 1, 2024, the date of the latest available actuarial valuation, membership census is as follows:

Retired participants	210
Active employees	22
Total	232

Actuarial Assumptions

The total OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2024. The following actuarial assumptions applied to all periods in the measurements:

- Actuarial cost method Entry Age Normal
- Inflation Not explicitly stated
- Salary Growth 3.0% to 13.0%
- Mortality SOA Pub-2010 headcount weighted mortality table fully generationally using Scale MP-2021
- Experience Study Not explicitly stated
- Health Care Cost Trend Rates Initial rate of 8.00% decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.50%
- Discount rate / Municipal Bond Index 4.21%

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 8 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (CONTINUED)

Total OPEB Liability

Balance at July 1, 2023	\$ 12,764,300
Changes for the year:	
Service cost	84,682
Interest	507,052
Difference in experience	(4,429,163)
Changes of assumptions	212,763
Benefit payments	(1,155,058)
Net changes	(4,779,724)
Balance at June 30, 2024	<u>\$ 7,984,576</u>

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the total OPEB liability calculated using the discount rate of 4.21 percent for the District as well as what the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a healthcare cost trend that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

			Current		
1	% Decrease	Γ	iscount Rate	1	% Increase
	(3.21%)		(4.21%)		(5.21%)
\$	8,599,363	\$	7,984,576	\$	7,454,098

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

The following presents the net OPEB liability calculated using the healthcare cost trend of 8.00% percent as well as what the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a healthcare cost trend that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate.

		C	urrent Health		
1	% Decrease	Car	e Trend Rates	1	% Increase
	(7.00%)		(8.00%)		(9.00%)
\$	7,478,639	\$	7,984,576	\$	8,562,919

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 8 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (CONTINUED)

OPEB Expense

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized OPEB benefit of \$3,624,666.

NOTE 9 - CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

Litigation

During the ordinary course of its operations, the District is a party to various claims, legal actions and complaints. The District accrues liabilities for losses when they are both probable and can be reasonably estimated. At June 30, 2024, Management does not believe that any claims will have a material effect on the basic financial statements and consequently, no liability for such matters has been recorded in the Statement of Net Position at June 30, 2024.

Grants

The District has received federal and state grants for specific purposes that are subject to audit by the grantors or their representatives. Such audits could lead to requests for reimbursement to the grantor agency for expenditures disallowed under terms of the grant, District officials believe such disallowances, if any, would be immaterial.

NOTE 10 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; workers' compensation claims; and natural disasters. As a result, the School District participates in a non-profit, public entity risk pool (Rhode Island Interlocal Risk Management Trust, Inc.) which provides coverage for property/liability and worker's compensation claims. Upon joining the Trust, the School District signed a participation agreement which outlines the rights and responsibilities of both the Trust and the School District. The agreement states that for premiums paid by the School District, the Trust will assume financial responsibility for the School District's losses up to the maximum amount of insurance purchased, minus the School District's deductible amounts. The Trust provides this insurance coverage through a pooled, self-insurance mechanism which includes reinsurance purchased by the Trust to protect against large, catastrophic claims above the losses the Trust retains internally for payment from the pooled contributions of its members. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded the Trust coverage in any of the past five fiscal years.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

This section presents the Schedule of Changes and Related Ratios for the District's Pension and OPEB Plans, and budgetary comparison schedules for the District's General Fund. These schedules are not a required part of the basic financial statements, but are required supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN DISTRICT'S TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS

LAST SEVEN FISCAL YEARS

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total OPEB Liability							
Service cost	\$ 84,682	\$ 84,216	\$ 114,401	\$ 101,291	\$ 87,592	\$ 83,000	\$ 114,534
Interest	507,052	533,257	329,391	411,135	556,868	662,015	708,110
Differences between expected and actual experience	(4,429,163)	(212,185)	657,484	(499,901)	(1,512,168)	(1,233,913)	(1,790,243)
Changes of assumptions	212,763	(36,616)	(1,990,649)	643,573	1,605,832	534,844	(285,700)
Benefit payments	 (1,155,058)	(1,105,352)	(1,066,125)	 (1,101,818)	(1,216,567)	(1,364,303)	 (1,413,132)
Net change in total OPEB liability	(4,779,724)	(736,680)	(1,955,498)	(445,720)	(478,443)	(1,318,357)	(2,666,431)
Total OPEB Liability - Beginning	 12,764,300	 13,500,980	 15,456,478	 15,902,198	 16,380,641	17,698,998	 20,365,429
Total OPEB Liability - Ending	\$ 7,984,576	\$ 12,764,300	\$ 13,500,980	\$ 15,456,478	\$ 15,902,198	\$ 16,380,641	\$ 17,698,998
Covered Payroll	\$ 1,930,909	\$ 2,872,575	\$ 2,788,908	\$ 3,522,750	\$ 3,420,146	\$ 3,816,098	\$ 3,723,002
District's Total OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	413.51%	444.35%	484.10%	438.76%	464.96%	429.25%	475.40%

Notes:

The information in this schedule is intended to show 10 years - additional years will be displayed as they become available.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM – GENERAL EMPLOYEES

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Measurement Date:	Year Ended June 30, 2023	Year Ended June 30, 2022	Year Ended June 30, 2021	ear Ended e 30, 2020	Year Ended ine 30, 2019	Year Ended une 30, 2018	Year Ended une 30, 2017		Year Ended me 30, 2016		Year Ended une 30, 2015	Year Ended ine 30, 2014
Total Pension Liability												
Service cost	\$ 382,194	\$ 375,929	\$ 368,129	\$ 372,794	\$ 387,926	\$ 410,002	\$ 394,451	\$	405,372	\$	393,182	\$ 401,783
Interest	1,705,923	1,700,693	1,700,962	1,700,587	1,623,302	1,620,424	1,609,844		1,589,036		1,632,706	1,569,288
Differences between expected and actual experience	140,375	(280,239)	(391,272)	(149,010)	703,883	(462,649)	(62,850)		(255,766)		(1,706,234)	
Changes of assumptions	(75,907)			(259,813)			1,207,771				457,659	211,740
Benefit payments	(1,756,405)	(1,693,209)	(1,677,900)	 (1,635,831)	 (1,571,133)	 (1,460,096)	 (1,485,236)		(1,426,262)	_	(1,305,070)	(1,360,825)
Net change in total pension liability	396,180	103,174	(81)	28,727	1,143,978	107,681	1,663,980		312,380		(527,757)	821,986
Total Pension Liability - Beginning	25,057,434	24,954,260	24,954,341	24,925,614	 23,781,636	 23,673,955	 22,009,975		21,697,595	_	22,225,352	21,403,366
Total Pension Liability - Ending	\$ 25,453,614	\$ 25,057,434	\$ 24,954,260	\$ 24,954,341	\$ 24,925,614	\$ 23,781,636	\$ 23,673,955	\$	22,009,975	\$	21,697,595	\$ 22,225,352
Plan Fiduciary Net Position												
Contributions - employer	\$ 841,312	\$ 780,514	\$ 731,087	\$ 638,721	\$ 671,412	\$ 692,541	\$ 669,307	\$	760,738	\$	674,632	\$ 611,556
Contributions - employee	112,621	105,220	107,505	111,387	115,786	125,446	116,640		120,608		84,646	83,890
Net investment income	1,608,511	(548,024)	4,537,845	631,388	1,101,894	1,297,578	1,784,008		(5,390)		376,660	2,165,218
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(1,756,405)	(1,693,209)	(1,677,900)	(1,635,831)	(1,571,133)	(1,460,096)	(1,485,236)		(1,426,262)		(1,305,070)	(1,360,825)
Administrative expenses	(17,313)	(18,682)	(17,290)	(17,396)	(17,225)	(17,274)	(16,855)		(14,501)		(15,141)	(13,559)
Other	(84,521)	(35,049)	4,962	 (75,257)	 1	 (96,513)	 201,590		21,984	_	3	1
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	704,205	(1,409,230)	3,686,209	(346,988)	300,735	541,682	1,269,454		(542,823)		(184,270)	1,486,281
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning	19,571,523	20,980,753	17,294,544	 17,641,532	 17,340,797	 16,799,115	 15,529,661	_	16,072,484	_	16,256,754	14,770,473
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending	\$ 20,275,728	\$ 19,571,523	\$ 20,980,753	\$ 17,294,544	\$ 17,641,532	\$ 17,340,797	\$ 16,799,115	\$	15,529,661	\$	16,072,484	\$ 16,256,754
Plan's Net Pension Liability - Ending	\$ 5,177,886	\$ 5,485,911	\$ 3,973,507	\$ 7,659,797	\$ 7,284,082	\$ 6,440,839	\$ 6,874,840	\$	6,480,314	\$	5,625,111	\$ 5,968,598
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	79.66%	78.11%	84.08%	69.30%	70.78%	72.92%	70.96%		70.56%		74.07%	73.15%
Covered Payroll	\$ 5,075,617	\$ 4,856,967	\$ 4,701,520	\$ 4,546,274	\$ 4,521,285	\$ 4,601,596	\$ 4,442,016	\$	4,368,233	\$	4,232,318	\$ 4,172,202
Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	102.01%	112.95%	84.52%	168.49%	161.11%	139.97%	154.77%		148.35%		132.91%	143.06%

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S CONTRIBUTIONS MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM – GENERAL EMPLOYEES

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Year Ended June 30	D	etuarially etermined ontribution	Co	Actual ontribution	_	ontribution Deficiency) Excess	Covered Payroll	Actual Contribution as a % of Covered Payroll
2024	\$	799,418	\$	799,418	\$		\$ 5,389,493	14.83%
2023	\$	841,312	\$	841,312	\$		\$ 5,075,617	16.58%
2022	\$	780,514	\$	780,514	\$		\$ 4,856,967	16.07%
2021	\$	731,087	\$	731,087	\$		\$ 4,701,520	15.55%
2020	\$	638,721	\$	638,721	\$		\$ 4,546,274	14.05%
2019	\$	671,412	\$	671,412	\$		\$ 4,521,285	14.85%
2018	\$	692,541	\$	692,541	\$		\$ 4,601,596	15.05%
2017	\$	669,307	\$	669,307	\$		\$ 4,442,016	15.07%
2016	\$	760,738	\$	760,738	\$		\$ 4,368,233	17.42%
2015	\$	674,632	\$	674,632	\$		\$ 4,232,318	15.94%

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY – TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM

LAST NINE FISCAL YEARS

Measurement Date:	Year Ended June 30, 2023	Year Ended June 30, 2022	Year Ended June 30, 2021	Year Ended June 30, 2020	Year Ended June 30, 2019	Year Ended June 30, 2018	Year Ended June 30, 2017	Year Ended June 30, 2016	Year Ended June 30, 2015
District's proportion of the net pension liability	1.28%	1.31%	1.42%	1.33%	1.36%	1.34%	1.31%	1.38%	1.39%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 31,006,124	\$ 35,335,499	\$31,968,832	\$42,411,649	\$ 43,288,154	\$42,654,902	\$41,326,250	\$ 41,140,174	\$38,327,085
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District	22,987,615	26,133,083	23,707,755	31,512,894	32,427,310	31,817,493	31,232,716	28,174,978	26,183,862
Total	\$ 53,993,739	\$ 61,468,582	\$55,676,587	\$73,924,543	\$ 75,715,464	\$74,472,395	\$72,558,966	\$ 69,315,152	\$64,510,947
District's covered payroll	\$ 23,824,326	\$ 25,804,792	\$25,053,196	\$24,323,491	\$ 23,964,031	\$24,112,769	\$23,116,337	\$ 23,245,266	\$22,653,685
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	130.14%	136.93%	127.60%	174.36%	180.64%	176.90%	178.78%	176.98%	169.19%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	65.80%	62.10%	66.50%	54.30%	54.60%	54.30%	54.00%	54.06%	57.55%

^{1.)} The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of 6/30 measurement date prior to the fiscal year-end.

^{2.)} Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years - additional years will be displayed as they become available.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S CONTRIBUTIONS – TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM

LAST NINE FISCAL YEARS

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 3,801,630	\$ 3,662,286	\$ 3,937,439	\$ 3,584,410	\$ 3,383,724	\$ 3,386,719	\$ 3,208,259	\$ 3,063,726	\$ 3,110,351
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	3,801,630	3,662,286	3,937,439	3,584,410	3,383,724	3,386,719	3,208,259	3,063,726	3,110,351
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Covered payroll	\$ 24,323,070	\$ 23,824,326	\$ 25,053,196	\$ 24,323,491	\$ 23,964,031	\$24,112,769	\$ 23,116,337	\$ 23,245,266	\$ 22,653,685
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	15.63%	15.37%	15.72%	14.74%	14.12%	14.05%	13.88%	13.18%	13.73%

^{1.)} Employers participating in the State Employees' Retirement System are required by RI General Laws, Section 36-10-2, to contribute an actuarially determined contribution rate each year.

^{2.)} Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years - additional years will be displayed as they become available.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY – TSB

LAST EIGHT FISCAL YEARS

Measurement Date:	Year Ended June 30, 2023	Year Ended June 30, 2022	Year Ended June 30, 2021	Year Ended June 30, 2020	Year Ended June 30, 2019	Year Ended June 30, 2018	Year Ended June 30, 2017	Year Ended June 30, 2016
District's proportion of the net pension asset	4.31%	4.47%	4.70%	4.39%	4.47%	4.43%	4.30%	4.44%
District's proportionate share of the net pension asset	\$ 8,669,820	\$ 7,849,934	\$ 9,189,815	\$ 5,212,653	\$ 5,074,652	\$ 3,948,426	\$ 3,558,014	\$ 4,421,711
District's covered payroll	\$ 23,824,326	\$25,804,792	\$25,053,196	\$24,323,491	\$ 23,964,031	\$24,112,769	\$23,116,337	\$ 23,245,266
District's proportionate share of the net pension asset as a percentage of its covered payroll	36.39%	30.42%	36.68%	21.43%	21.18%	16.37%	15.39%	19.02%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	190.20%	177.70%	185.70%	153.10%	150.20%	137.40%	136.10%	153.30%

^{1.)} The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of 6/30 measurement date prior to the fiscal year-end.

^{2.)} Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years - additional years will be displayed as they become available.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S CONTRIBUTIONS – TSB

LAST EIGHT FISCAL YEARS

		2024 2023		2022		2021		2020		2019		2018			2017	
Actuarially determined contribution	\$	30,072	\$	33,034	\$	33,829	\$	34,572	\$	32,732	\$	33,364	\$	32,924	\$	27,196
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution		30,072		33,034		33,829	_	34,572		32,732		33,364		32,924		27,196
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	<u></u>	\$	<u></u>	\$	<u></u>	\$		\$		\$	<u></u>	\$	<u></u>	\$	<u></u>
Covered payroll	\$ 24	1,323,070	\$ 23	3,824,326	\$ 25	5,053,196	\$ 2	24,323,491	\$ 2	3,964,031	\$ 24	4,112,769	\$ 23	3,116,337	\$ 23	3,245,266
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll		0.12%		0.14%		0.14%		0.14%		0.14%		0.14%		0.14%		0.12%

^{1.)} Employers participating in the State Employees' Retirement System are required by RI General Laws, Section 36-10-2, to contribute an actuarially determined contribution rate each year.

^{2.)} Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years - additional years will be displayed as they become available.

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NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) PLAN

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the June 30 fiscal year-end. The schedules are intended to show information for 10 years; additional years will be displayed as they become available.

The following actuarial methods and assumptions were used to determine contribution amounts:

- Actuarial cost method Entry Age Normal
- Health Care Cost Trend Rates Initial rate of 8.00% decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.50%
- Discount rate The discount rate used to measure the OPEB liability is 4.21%

MUNICIPAL PLAN (MERS), TEACHERS' PLAN (ERS) AND SURVIVOR BENEFIT PLAN (TSB)

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the June 30 measurement date prior to the fiscal year end. The schedules are intended to show information for 10 years – additional years will be displayed as they become available.

Employers participating in the State Employees' Retirement System are required by RI General Laws, Section 36-10-2, to contribute an actuarially determined contribution rate each year.

Employers participating in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System are required by RI General Laws, Section 45-21-42, to contribute an actuarially.

June 30, 2023 measurement date -

As part of the 2023 Actuarial Experience Study for the six-year period ending June 30, 2022 as approved by the System Board on May 17, 2023, certain assumptions were modified and reflected in the determination of net pension liability (asset) at the June 30, 2023 measurement date. The following summarizes the more significant changes in assumptions:

- Decreased individual salary increases and projected payroll growth for most groups. These two items mainly offset each other in calculating contribution requirements, especially as dollar amounts, but create a much lower projected annual growth rate in the dollar amounts of contributions.
- Updated the mortality projection scales to the ultimate rates of the most recently published ones, this had no material impact to the liabilities or contributions.
- Modestly increased turnover rates.
- Slight modifications to the retirement rates.
- Modified slightly the rates of disability.

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

MUNICIPAL PLAN (MERS), TEACHERS' PLAN (ERS) AND SURVIVOR BENEFIT PLAN (TSB) (CONTINUED)

June 30, 2022 measurement date -

There were no changes in actuarial methods or assumptions reflected in the calculation of the net pension liability (asset) of the plans as of the June 30, 2022 measurement date compared to the June 30, 2021 measurement date.

June 30, 2021 measurement date -

There were no changes in actuarial methods or assumptions reflected in the calculation of the net pension liability (asset) of the plans as of the June 30, 2021 measurement date compared to the June 30, 2020 measurement date.

June 30, 2020 measurement date -

As part of the 2020 Actuarial Experience Study for the six-year period ending June 30, 2019 as approved by the System Board on May 22, 2020, certain assumptions were modified and reflected in the determination of net pension liability (asset) at the June 30, 2020 measurement date. The following summarizes the more significant changes in assumptions:

- Updated the underlying mortality tables from the RP-2014 set of tables to the public sector-based PUB (10) tables.
- Increased slightly the probabilities of turnover.
- Decreased slightly the probabilities of retirement.
- Modified slightly the probabilities of disability, including adding material incidence of disability for members in the age ranges that historically have been eligible to retire but under prospective provisions are not.

June 30, 2019 measurement date -

There were no changes in actuarial methods or assumptions reflected in the calculation of the net pension liability (asset) of the plans as of the June 30, 2019 measurement date compared to the June 30, 2018 measurement date.

June 30, 2018 measurement date -

There were no changes in actuarial methods or assumptions reflected in the calculation of the net pension liability (asset) of the plans as of the June 30, 2018 measurement date compared to the June 30, 2017 measurement date.

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

MUNICIPAL PLAN (MERS), TEACHERS' PLAN (ERS) AND SURVIVOR BENEFIT PLAN (TSB) (CONTINUED)

June 30, 2017 measurement date -

As part of the 2017 Actuarial Experience Investigation Study for the six-year period ending June 30, 2016 as approved by the System Board on May 15, 2017, certain assumptions were modified and reflected in the determination of the net pension liability (asset) at the June 30, 2017 measurement date. The following summarizes the more significant changes in assumptions:

- Decreased the general inflation assumption from 2.75% to 2.50%;
- Decreased the nominal investment return assumption from 7.50% to 7.00%;
- Decreased the general wage growth assumption from 3.25% to 3.00%;
- Decreased salary increase assumptions; and
- Updated the post-retirement mortality tables to variants of the RP-2014 table. For the improvement scale, update to the ultimate rates of the MP-2016 projection scale.

June 30, 2016 measurement date -

There were no changes in actuarial methods or assumptions reflected in the calculation of the net pension liability (asset) of the plans as of the June 30, 2016 measurement date compared to the June 30, 2015 measurement date.

June 30, 2015 measurement date –

There were no changes in actuarial methods or assumptions reflected in the calculation of the net pension liability (asset) of the plans as of the June 30, 2015 measurement date compared to the June 30, 2014 measurement date.

The June 30, 2015 measurement date determination of the net pension liability for the ERS and MERS plans reflects changes in benefit changes resulting from the settlement of litigation challenging the various pension reform measures enacted in previous years by the General Assembly. The final settlement approved by the Court on July 8, 2015 also included enactment of the pension settlement provisions by the General Assembly. These amended benefit provisions, are summarized below:

- Employees with more than 20 years of service at July 1, 2012 will increase their employee contribution rates to 11% for state employees and municipal general employees will contribute 8.25% (9.25% for units with a COLA provision) and participate solely in the defined benefit plan going forward service credit accruals will increase from 1% to 2% per year.
- Members are eligible to retire upon the attainment of: age 65 with 30 years of service, 64 with 31 years of service, 63 with 32 years of service, or 62 with 33 years of service. Members may retire earlier if their RIRSA date is earlier or are eligible under a transition rule.
- MERS public safety employees may retire at age 50 with 25 years of service, or any age with 27 years of service. MERS public safety employees will contribute 9.00% (10.00% for units with a COLA provision).

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

MUNICIPAL PLAN (MERS), TEACHERS' PLAN (ERS) AND SURVIVOR BENEFIT PLAN (TSB) (CONTINUED)

June 30, 2015 measurement date – (Continued)

- Employees with more than 10 but less than 20 years of service at July 1, 2012 will receive an increased employer contribution to the defined contribution plan. Also, members who earn less than \$35,000 per year will not be required to pay the administrative fees to the defined contribution plan.
- Members who retired from a COLA eligible plan before July 1, 2012 will receive a one-time cost of living adjustment of 2% of the first \$25,000 paid as soon as administratively possible.
- Retirees as of June 30, 2015 will receive two \$500 stipends; the interim cost of living increases will occur at 4-year rather than 5-year intervals.
- The COLA formula was adjusted to: 50% of the COLA is calculated by taking the previous 5-year average investment return, less 5.5% (5yr Return 5.5%, with a max of 4%) and 50% calculated using previous year's CPI-U (max of 3%) for a total max COLA of 3.5%. This COLA is calculated on the first \$25,855, effective 01/01/16, and indexed as of that date as well. (The indexing formula is run annually regardless of funding level each year.)
- Minor adjustments were made to the actuarial reduction for employees choosing to retire early.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)

GENERAL FUND

		Original Budget		Final Budget		Actual (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)		
Revenues									
Contributions from member towns:	Ф	20.005.551	Φ	20.005.551	Ф	20.005.551	Φ.		
Town of Bristol	\$	28,885,551	\$	28,885,551	\$	28,885,551	\$		
Town of Warren		14,059,324		14,059,324		14,059,324			
Intergovernmental		13,865,323		13,865,323		14,165,567		300,244	
Medicaid		350,000		350,000		433,367		83,367	
Interest income		30,000		30,000		98,337		68,337	
Miscellaneous		162,500		162,500		39,095		(123,405)	
Total Revenues		57,352,698		57,352,698		57,681,241		328,543	
Expenditures									
Salaries		31,211,814		31,211,814		31,011,500		200,314	
Fringe benefits		13,836,914		13,836,914		13,695,406		141,508	
Professional services		10,578,790		10,578,790		11,079,446		(500,656)	
Supplies and materials		1,485,426		1,485,426		1,513,844		(28,418)	
Capital outlay		119,646		119,646		150,754		(31,108)	
Other operating expenditures		120,108		120,108		111,744		8,364	
Total Expenditures		57,352,698		57,352,698		57,562,694		(209,996)	
Excess of Revenues Under Expenditures									
Before Other Financing Sources (Uses)			_			118,547		118,547	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)									
Transfer out									
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)									
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources									
Over Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	\$		\$		\$	118,547	\$	118,547	

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NOTES TO THE BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

BUDGETARY DATA AND BUDGETARY COMPLIANCE

In accordance with the District's by laws, the District has formally established budgetary accounting controls for its General Fund. The General Fund operating budget is prepared annually and submitted to the School Committee and member Districts for approval. The School District's outstanding encumbrances at year end are carried forward as a reservation of fund balance.

The budget to actual presentation in the financial statements includes amended budget amounts. The budget may be amended in the following manner: transfers under \$10,000 may be approved by the Superintendent with written notification to the School Committee and transfers exceeding \$10,000 must be approved by the School Committee.

The School District's General Fund budget is prepared on a budgetary basis of accounting, which is not in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. The budget to actual presentation in the financial statements is presented on the budgetary basis of accounting.

Because accounting principles applied for purposes of developing data on a budgetary basis differ from those used to present financial statements in conformity with GAAP, a reconciliation of these differences is presented in the notes to required supplementary information.

Budgetary to GAAP Basis Reconciliation

The following reconciliations summarize the differences between the budgetary basis and U.S. GAAP basis for the year ended June 30, 2024 for the General Fund:

Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures and Other Financing Uses - Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis	\$ 118,547
ERSRI on behalf pension revenue	2,674,166
ERSRI on behalf pension expenditures	 (2,674,166)
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Under Expenditures	
and Other Financing Uses - GAAP Basis - General Fund	\$ 118,547

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OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

This section presents the Annual Supplemental Transparency Portal (MTP2), and Combining Non-Major Governmental Funds, and Combining Non-Major Proprietary Funds. These schedules are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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ANNUAL SUPPLEMENTAL TRANSPARENCY REPORT (MTP2)

REVENUE	Education Department
Current Year Levy Tax Collection	\$ -
Last Year's Levy Tax Collection	
Prior Years Property Tax Collection	
Interest & Penalty	
PILOT & Tax Treaty (excluded from levy) Collection	
Other Local Property Taxes	
Licenses and Permits	
Fines and Forfeitures	-
Investment Income	-
Departmental	-
Rescue Run Revenue	
Police & Fire Detail	-
Other Local Non-Property Tax Revenues	-
Tuition	-
Impact Aid	
Medicaid	433,367
Federal Stabilization Funds	-
Federal Food Service Reimbursement	562,527
CDBG	-
COPS Grants	-
SAFER Grants	-
COVID - ESSER	1,553,759
COVID - CRF	
COVID - CDBG	-
COVID - FEMA	-
COVID - Other COVID - ARPA	24.500
MV Excise Tax Reimbursement	31,509
State PILOT Program	
Distressed Community Relief Fund	
Library Resource Aid	
Library Construction Aid	_
Public Service Corporation Tax	
Meals & Beverage Tax / Hotel Tax	-
LEA Aid	14,165,567
Group Home	-
Housing Aid Capital Projects	2,994,793
Housing Aid Bonded Debt	935,819
State Food Service Revenue	13,448
Incentive Aid	-
Property Revaluation Reimbursement	-
Other State Revenue	222,870
Motor Vehicle Phase Out	-
Other Revenue	1,961,203
Local Appropriation for Education	-
Regional Appropriation for Education	-
Supplemental Appropriation for Education	43 503 056
Regional Supplemental Appropriation for Education	43,587,856
Other Education Appropriation Rounding	2 210 227
Total Revenue	2,318,327 \$ 68,781,044
Financing Sources: Transfer from Capital Funds	s -
Financing Sources: Transfer from Other Funds	
Financing Sources: Debt Proceeds	
Financing Sources: Other	
Rounding	-
Total Other Financing Sources	\$ -

ANNUAL SUPPLEMENTAL TRANSPARENCY REPORT (MTP2)

EXPENDITURES	Education Department
Compensation- Group A	\$ 24,869,766
Compensation - Group B	2,791,819
Compensation - Group C	5,917,825
Compensation - Volunteer	-
Overtime- Group A Overtime - Group B	
Overtime - Group C	109,416
Police & Fire Detail	-
Active Medical Insurance - Group A	3,567,908
Active Medical Insurance- Group B	309,835
Active Medical Insurance- Group C Active Dental Insurance- Group A	1,512,736 154,176
Active Dental Insurance- Group B	16,000
Active Dental Insurance- Group C	65,184
Payroll Taxes	
Life Insurance	-
State Defined Contribution- Group A State Defined Contribution - Group 8	
State Defined Contribution - Group B State Defined Contribution - Group C	
Other Benefits- Group A	
Other Benefits- Group B	
Other Benefits- Group C	
Local Defined Benefit Pension- Group A	-
Local Defined Benefit Pension - Group B	
Local Defined Benefit Pension - Group C State Defined Benefit Pension- Group A	
State Defined Benefit Pension - Group B	
State Defined Benefit Pension - Group C	
Other Defined Benefit / Contribution	
Purchased Services	
Materials/Supplies	-
Software Licenses	-
Capital Outleys Insurance	
Maintenance	
Vehicle Operations	
Utilities	
Contingency	-
Street Lighting	-
Revaluation	-
Snow Removal-Raw Material & External Contracts Trash Removal & Recycling	-
Claims & Settlements	
Community Support	
Other Operation Expenditures	-
Tipping Fees	-
Local Appropriation for Education	-
Regional Appropriation for Education	-
Supplemental Appropriation for Education Regional Supplemental Appropriation for Education	
Other Education Appropriation	
Municipal Debt-Principal	-
Municipal Debt-Interest	-
School Debt- Principal	-
School Debt-Interest	
Retiree Medical Insurance-Total Retiree Dental Insurance-Total	1,736,474
OPEB Contribution-Total	
Rounding	29,904,277
Total Expenditures	\$ 70,958,915
Financing Uses: Transfer to Capital Funds	ś .
Financing Uses: Transfer to Other Funds	* :
Financing Uses: Payment to Bond Escrow Agent	-
Financing Uses: Other	_
Total Other Financing Uses	\$ -
Net Change in Fund Balance ¹	(2,177,871)
Fund Balance ¹ - beginning of year	\$6,763,494
Funds removed from Reportable Government Services (RGS	
Funds added to Reportable Government Services (RGS)	'
Prior period adjustments	
Misc. Adjustment	_
Fund Balance ¹ - beginning of year adjusted	6,763,494
Rounding Fund Balance ¹ - end of year	\$ 4,585,623
and Net Position If Enterprise Fund activity is included in the trans	parency portal rep

See independent auditors' report on supplementary information.

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE GOVERNMENTAL SERVICES WITH RECONCILIATION TO MTP2

Per Audited Fund Financial Statements Fund Description	_	Total Revenue	Fin	al Other nancing ources		Total Expenditures		otal Other inancing Uses		let Change in Fund Balance ¹		ginning Fund und Balance ¹ (Deficit)		or Period ustment	R	estated Beginning Fund Balance ¹ (Deficit)	Fur	Ending nd Balance ¹ (Deficit)
Fund Balance ¹ - per MTP-2 at June 30, 2023 No Miscellaneous adjustment(s) made for fiscal 2023											\$	6,763,494			\$	6,763,494		
Fund Balance ¹ - per MTP-2 at June 30, 2024 adjusted										-	\$	6,763,494			\$	6,763,494		
School Unrestricted Fund	\$	60,355,407	\$		\$	60,236,860	\$		\$	118,547	Ş	3,111,614	\$		\$	3,111,614	\$ 3	3,230,161.00
Enterprise Fund ¹		794,602		2		671,948		2		122,654		247,511				247,511		370,165.00
SBA School Capital Project Fund		1,134,150		2		685,422		2		448,728		1,942,386		2		1,942,386	2	2,391,114.00
Capital Project bond fund		1,926,855		<u></u>		4,731,274		-		(2,804,419)		(255,249)				(255,249)	(3	3,059,668.00)
Debt Service fund		1,578,800		5		1,568,976		51		9,824		(106,989)		-		(106,989)		(97,165.00)
School Special Revenue Funds		5,665,396		-		5,738,601		-		(73,205)		1,824,221		7		1,824,221	1	1,751,015.63
Totals per audited financial statements	\$	71,455,210	\$	н	\$	73,633,081	\$	F	\$	(2,177,871)	\$	6,763,494	\$	P	\$	6,763,494	\$	4,585,623
Reconciliation from financial statements to MTP2																		
State contributions on behalf of teacher pensions are reported as revenue and																		
expenditures on financial statements only	\$	(2,674,166.00)	\$		\$	(2,674,166.00)	\$		\$	2	\$	21 1	\$	2	\$	20 (1)	\$	28
Rounding	100		21.2	23	200		1000	2	86	1		21	1000	12	100	2	100	20
Totals Per MTP2	\$	68,781,044	\$	9	\$	70,958,915	\$	5	\$	(2,177,871)	\$	6,763,494	\$	П	\$	6,763,494	\$	4,585,623
Reconciliation from MTP2 to UCOA																		
Miscellaneous variance between MTP2 and UCOA	<u> </u>	-			<u> </u>	(2,086)												
Totals per UCOA Validated Totals Report Dated 04/09/25	\$	68,781,044			\$	70,956,829												

and Net Position if Enterprise Fund activity is included in the transparency portal report.

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NOTES TO SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – ANNUAL SUPPLEMENTAL TRANSPARENCY REPORT (MTP2)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1. Basis of Presentation

The Annual Supplemental Transparency Report (MTP2) is a supplemental schedule required by the State of Rhode Island General Laws 45-12-22.2 and 44-35-10. This supplementary schedule included within the audit report is part of a broader project to create a municipal transparency portal (MTP) website to host municipal financial information in a centralized location. The format of the Annual Supplemental Transparency Report (MTP2) was prescribed by the State Department of Revenue (Division of Municipal Finance), Office of the Auditor General, and the Department of Education.

NOTE 2. Reportable Government Services

Data consistency and comparability are among the key objectives of the State's Municipal Transparency portal. Consistent with that goal, the State has defined "reportable government services", RGS, to include those operational revenues, expenditures, and transfers related to activities which are essential to the achievement of municipal operations. The determination of RGS may be different from the activities included within the legally adopted budget of the municipality. In practice, some communities report certain RGS in separate funds (e.g., special revenue funds, enterprise funds) rather than the municipality's general fund. The *Annual Supplemental Transparency Report (MTP2)* includes a reconciliation to the fund level statements.

NOTE 3. Allocations

The State reporting requires expenditures to be reported by departments, as defined by the State. Some of the departmental groupings are not consistent with the departments reflected in the District's budget and accounting system. To report these costs, the District made allocations of costs to the State's departmental groupings based on a reasonable basis.

NOTE 4. Employee Groups - Compensation and Benefit Costs

Compensation includes salaries, longevity, stipends, clothing allowance/maintenance, shift differential, out-of-rank, holiday pay and bonuses.

For Public Safety departments (i.e., police, fire, and centralized dispatch) and the Education Department, compensation and most benefit costs are reported in the following employee groupings:

Group A: This group consists of employees who serve the primary function of the department.

- Education Department professional staff providing direct services to students
- For the remaining departments all employees' compensation and benefits are reported under Group A

NOTES TO SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – ANNUAL SUPPLEMENTAL TRANSPARENCY REPORT (MTP2)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 4. Employee Groups - Compensation and Benefit Costs (Continued)

Group B: The Education Department reports compensation and benefits paid to executive/mid-level educational administration employees under Group B.

Group C: This group is only used for the Education Department and it includes administrative and support staff.

Other post-employment benefits (OPEB) are not reported by employee groups on the MTP2. They are reported in total as either (1) contributions to a qualified OPEB trust or (2) the amount paid for medical and dental insurance for retirees when an OPEB trust fund has not been established. The detail employee group information for the Education Department can be found on the State's Municipal Transparency portal website.

NOTE 5. Education Revenue and Expenditures

The revenues and expenditures presented on the MTP2 under the Education Department is consistent with existing Uniform Chart of Accounts (UCOA) guidelines. Each MTP account code has been mapped to the corresponding UCOA code or group of UCOA codes to facilitate the preparation of the MTP reporting.

Additional guidance and definitions regarding the State's Municipal Transparency Portal can be found on the State Division of Municipal Finance website: http://www.municipalfinance.ri.gov/.

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS													
		1011100 School EA Part B		21011200 IDEA Pre-School		21021100 Title 1, Part A		21013101 IDEA Targeted	2	1031100 Title II, Part A		1041100 Title III	60010000 School Lunch	
Assets														
Cash and cash equivalents	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$ 1,005,290	
Due from federal & state governments		398,235		23,204		322,498		4,763		106,817		10,145	89,550	
Due from other funds														
Other receivables		13,552												
Total Assets	\$	411,787	\$	23,204	\$	322,498	\$	4,763	\$	106,817	\$	10,145	\$ 1,094,840	
Liabilities														
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	113,881	\$	18,964	\$	77,761	\$		\$	26,990	\$	8,467	\$ 253,641	
Due to other funds		297,906		4,240		244,737		4,737		12,651		1,678		
Due to other governments							_							
Total Liabilities		411,787		23,204		322,498		4,737		106,817		10,145	253,641	
Fund Balances														
Restricted								26					841,199	
Unassigned														
Total Fund Balances								26					841,199	
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	411,787	\$	23,204	\$	322,498	\$	4,763	\$	106,817	\$	10,145	\$ 1,094,840	

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS													
	В	051103 SCA ronger]	1091100 Perkins ven Year	2	21093100 Perkins Voc Ed	2	21251815 ARP IDEA	21251816 ARP IDEA Pre-K		21251300 Impact Aid (CRF)]	.091101 Perkins dd Year	
Assets											, ,			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	\$	7,880	\$	5,339	
Due from federal & state governments		2,208		31,927									3,042	
Due from other funds														
Other receivables														
Total Assets	\$	2,208	\$	31,927	\$		\$		\$	\$	7,880	\$	8,381	
Liabilities														
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$		\$	9,515	\$		\$		\$	\$		\$		
Due to other funds		2,208		22,412							7,880		8,381	
Due to other governments														
Total Liabilities		2,208		31,927						_	7,880		8,381	
Fund Balances														
Restricted														
Unassigned														
Total Fund Balances		<u></u>			_					_				
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	2,208	\$	31,927	\$		\$		\$	\$	7,880	\$	8,381	

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS														
	24	013031		251810		422304		422601		192000		021000			
	Fou	RI Foundation 6		ARP omeless		prehensive iteracy	K	ethink RI		ealthier Schools		iteracy et-Aside			
Assets				OHCESS		лстасу		KI							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	333	\$		\$		\$		\$	768	\$	3,430			
Due from federal & state governments				476											
Due from other funds															
Other receivables															
Total Assets	\$	333	\$	476	\$		\$		\$	768	\$	3,430			
Liabilities															
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$		\$	213	\$		\$		\$		\$				
Due to other funds				263				249							
Due to other governments															
Total Liabilities				476				249							
Fund Balances															
Restricted		333								768		3,430			
Unassigned								(249)							
Total Fund Balances		333						(249)		768		3,430			
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	333	\$	476	\$		\$		\$	768	\$	3,430			

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS													
		23031000 Student		041000		3112003	_	142000	2	23193000		3911008		
		Student		inguage	F	House of	RI State			COZ		A Learning		
		Equity	As	sistance		Reps	Council on Arts			State	(Outside		
Assets						\$ 								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	42,713	\$	1,566	\$		\$	890	\$		\$			
Due from federal & state governments										30,659		10,563		
Due from other funds														
Other receivables														
Total Assets	\$	42,713	\$	1,566	\$		\$	890	\$	30,659	\$	10,563		
Liabilities														
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	4,012		
Due to other funds		5,491								33,837		6,551		
Due to other governments														
Total Liabilities		5,491								33,837		10,563		
Fund Balances														
Restricted		37,222		1,566				890						
Unassigned										(3,178)				
Total Fund Balances		37,222		1,566				890		(3,178)				
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	42,713	\$	1,566	\$		\$	890	\$	30,659	\$	10,563		

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS													
	_	23473000 RI Dept		3581000 Career		3581001 Career	2	3582000 Career	2	23591003	23	3671000		
	0	of Health		ech Odd	T	ech Even	Tec	ch Robotics		CS4RI		ELC		
Assets	•						¢ 21.296							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$		\$	2,712	\$	16,285	\$	21,386	\$	755	\$	19		
Due from federal & state governments		4,795										250		
Due from other funds														
Other receivables														
Total Assets	\$	4,795	\$	2,712	\$	16,285	\$	21,386	\$	755	\$	269		
Liabilities														
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$		\$		\$	592	\$		\$		\$			
Due to other funds		13,163										269		
Due to other governments														
Total Liabilities		13,163				592						269		
Fund Balances														
Restricted				2,712		15,693		21,386		755				
Unassigned		(8,368)												
Total Fund Balances		(8,368)		2,712	15,693		21,386		755					
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	4,795	\$	2,712	\$	16,285	\$	21,386	\$	755	\$	269		

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS													
		23682000 RIDE		23911000 RIDE		23911020 RIDE		21422301 mprehensive		4012005 Feinstein	24	4012006		
	Le	adership	Tech Asst			STEM		Odd		Colt	K	iducation		
Assets														
Cash and cash equivalents	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	15,478	\$	4,382		
Due from federal & state governments		46,774						9,064						
Due from other funds						2,113								
Other receivables														
Total Assets	\$	46,774	\$		\$	2,113	\$	9,064	\$	15,478	\$	4,382		
Liabilities														
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$		\$		\$		\$	1,765	\$		\$			
Due to other funds		3,000						9,064						
Due to other governments														
Total Liabilities		3,000						10,829						
Fund Balances														
Restricted		43,774				2,113				15,478		4,382		
Unassigned	·							(1,765)						
Total Fund Balances		43,774				2,113		(1,765)		15,478		4,382		
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	46,774	\$		\$	2,113	\$	9,064	\$	15,478	\$	4,382		

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS													
	RI	012008 Comm	-	24012024 Feinstein	I	4012025 Feinstein		012027		24012028				
A	F	Found		Guiteras	R	Rockwell		RICF		Spark				
Assets	Ф	7.7	Φ	22.561	Ф	20.244	Ф	2 000	Φ	112				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	767	\$	23,561	\$	39,344	\$	2,000	\$	112				
Due from federal & state governments														
Due from other funds														
Other receivables														
Total Assets	\$	767	\$	23,561	\$	39,344	\$	2,000	\$	112				
Liabilities														
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$					
Due to other funds														
Due to other governments														
Total Liabilities														
Fund Balances														
Restricted		767		23,561		39,344		2,000		112				
Unassigned														
Total Fund Balances		767		23,561		39,344		2,000		112				
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	767	\$	23,561	\$	39,344	\$	2,000	\$	112				

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS													
		012029 Ann	24012059 Feinstein		24012060 Feinstein		24012062 Kids in Need		24012069 BW Education		23153003 HQ Early Childhood			1013054 RI
Assets		Moris		Cole	<u> </u>	Cickemuit		Need	1	Education		_nllanooa	Г	oundation
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,161	\$	43,260	\$	23,451	\$	70	\$		\$		\$	2,821
Due from federal & state governments	*	-,	7		_		4		4		7	1,505	•	-,
Due from other funds														
Other receivables										19,533				
Total Assets	\$	1,161	\$	43,260	\$	23,451	\$	70	\$	19,533	\$	1,505	\$	2,821
Liabilities														
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$		\$		\$	988	\$		\$		\$		\$	
Due to other funds										19,487		1,505		
Due to other governments														
Total Liabilities						988				19,487		1,505		
Fund Balances														
Restricted		1,161		43,260		22,463		70		46				2,821
Unassigned														
Total Fund Balances		1,161		43,260		22,463		70		46				2,821
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	1,161	\$	43,260	\$	23,451	\$	70	\$	19,533	\$	1,505	\$	2,821

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

					SPEC	IAL	REVENUE	FU	NDS				
	Ro	20043 otary olarship	Ja	1020056 ne Creel holarship	24030015 CitiCorp	Co	21422310 omprehensive upplemental		4030029 WU Civic Fund	2	24030075 NFL Play 60	S	4040003 Substance Abuse TF
Assets		1					11						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	361	\$	76,924	\$ 4,394	\$		\$	927	\$	189	\$	
Due from federal & state governments							37,400						
Due from other funds													
Other receivables					 								
Total Assets	\$	361	\$	76,924	\$ 4,394	\$	37,400	\$	927	\$	189	\$	
Liabilities													
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$		\$		\$ 	\$	18,700	\$		\$		\$	
Due to other funds							18,700						1,117
Due to other governments					 								
Total Liabilities					 		37,400						1,117
Fund Balances													
Restricted		361		76,924	4,394				927		189		
Unassigned					 								(1,117)
Total Fund Balances		361		76,924	 4,394				927		189		(1,117)
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	361	\$	76,924	\$ 4,394	\$	37,400	\$	927	\$	189	\$	

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

					SPEC	CIAL	REVENU	E FU	UNDS				
	Pa	40009 arents eachers	Scl	040031 nolarship merica	4040039 AARP	Ι	4040059 Dairy & od Council		4040079 Donations PTO	2	21422600 Health Grant]	3473001 RI DoH OCT Odd
Assets											914111		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	137	\$	1,000	\$ 2,955	\$	749	\$		\$		\$	11,404
Due from federal & state governments													
Due from other funds													
Other receivables					 				2,275				
Total Assets	\$	137	\$	1,000	\$ 2,955	\$	749	\$	2,275	\$		\$	11,404
Liabilities													
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$		\$		\$ 	\$		\$		\$		\$	
Due to other funds									2,537				7,723
Due to other governments					 								
Total Liabilities					 				2,537				7,723
Fund Balances													
Restricted		137		1,000	2,955		749						3,681
Unassigned					 				(262)				
Total Fund Balances		137		1,000	 2,955		749		(262)				3,681
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	137	\$	1,000	\$ 2,955	\$	749	\$	2,275	\$		\$	11,404

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

						SI	PEC	IAL REV	ENU	JE FUNDS						
	Ro	0182 tary Grant	Eas	40232 at Bay amunity	Sa	1040231 ail Bristol Warren	E	1040234 East Bay Regional]	3483005 RI DHS einvigorate	D	050038 onation Sports	De	050039 onation rforming	I	050041 Donor Colt
Assets												T				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	24	\$	50	\$	11,479	\$	5,265	\$	197,799	\$	4,713	\$	1,664	\$	2,654
Due from federal & state governments																
Due from other funds																
Other receivables				149												
Total Assets	\$	24	\$	199	\$	11,479	\$	5,265	\$	197,799	\$	4,713	\$	1,664	\$	2,654
Liabilities																
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	214	\$		\$		\$	
Due to other funds																
Due to other governments																
Total Liabilities										214						
Fund Balances																
Restricted		24		199		11,479		5,265		197,585		4,713		1,664		2,654
Unassigned																
Total Fund Balances		24		199		11,479		5,265		197,585		4,713		1,664		2,654
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	24	\$	199	\$	11,479	\$	5,265	\$	197,799	\$	4,713	\$	1,664	\$	2,654

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

						SPECIA	L RE	EVENUE	FUN	NDS		
	D	50042 onor ckwell]	050043 Donor KMS		4050045 Donor MHHS	Me	050066 emorial enations	D	050069 onations Lunch	040273 Clean Ocean	Student Activities
Assets												
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	362	\$	3,144	\$	10,331	\$	56	\$	1,182	\$ 1,510	\$ 190,180
Due from federal & state governments												
Due from other funds												9,000
Other receivables											 	1,141
Total Assets	\$	362	\$	3,144	\$	10,331	\$	56	\$	1,182	\$ 1,510	\$ 200,321
Liabilities												
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$ 994	\$ 18,132
Due to other funds												
Due to other governments											 	
Total Liabilities											 994	 18,132
Fund Balances												
Restricted		362		3,144		10,331		56		1,182	516	182,189
Unassigned											 	
Total Fund Balances		362		3,144	_	10,331		56		1,182	 516	182,189
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	362	\$	3,144	\$	10,331	\$	56	\$	1,182	\$ 1,510	\$ 200,321

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

					S	SPECIAL REV	VEN	NUE FUNI)S					
	Е	1251701 SSER II k to School	a	21162100 Fresh Fruit nd Vegetables		21251805 ESSER III Universal		1251706 ESSER II Other		1251801 SSER III School	ES	251802 SER III Exten	DO	.51820 H ELC plement
Assets				na vegetaetes		Cinversur		O unor		2011001			z up	
Cash and cash equivalents Due from federal & state governments	\$	129,162	\$		\$	386,479	\$	7,502	\$	 981,968	\$	31	\$	536
Due from other funds														
Other receivables					_		_		_					
Total Assets	\$	129,162	\$		\$	386,479	\$	7,502	\$	981,968	\$	31	\$	536
Liabilities														
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	80,754	\$		\$	
Due to other funds		129,162				430,180		7,152		857,036		31		536
Due to other governments														
Total Liabilities		129,162				430,180	_	7,152		937,790		31		536
Fund Balances														
Restricted								350		44,178				
Unassigned						(43,701)								
Total Fund Balances						(43,701)		350		44,178				
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	129,162	\$		\$	386,479	\$	7,502	\$	981,968	\$	31	\$	536

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

		PI	ERM A	NENT	TRU	ST FUNI	DS	
	Ed	020008 ward P.	Fo	20009 otball olarship	Ja	020010 imes E.		20013 vallaro
Assets				<u> </u>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	2,800	\$	981	\$	8,810	\$	640
Due from federal & state governments								
Due from other funds								
Other receivables								
Total Assets	\$	2,800	\$	981	\$	8,810	\$	640
Liabilities								
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$		\$		\$		\$	
Due to other funds								
Due to other governments								
Total Liabilities								
Fund Balances								
Restricted		2,800		981		8,810		640
Unassigned								
Total Fund Balances		2,800		981		8,810		640
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	2,800	\$	981	\$	8,810	\$	640

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

				PERMA	NENT	TRUST	ΓFU	NDS		
	M	20017 Cartin	M	020018 Iolasky Family	Na	20019 italie delmo	Sta	020020 anzione tanton	Marc	20024 cia King emorial
Assets										
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	766	\$	4,911	\$	7	\$	625	\$	141
Due from federal & state governments										
Due from other funds										
Other receivables								500		
Total Assets	\$ 766		\$	4,911	\$	7	\$	1,125	\$	141
Liabilities										
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
Due to other funds						45				
Due to other governments										
Total Liabilities						45				
Fund Balances										
Restricted		766		4,911				1,125		141
Unassigned						(38)				
Total Fund Balances		766		4,911		(38)		1,125		141
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	766	\$	4,911	\$	7	\$	1,125	\$	141

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

			P	ERMAN	NEN	T TRUS	T F	UNDS			
	Chri	20053 s Faris		020059 BW nolarship	F	050007 rancis Suomo	S	1050073 Simpson	Tł	180000 noms P.	Total Nonmajor overnmental Funds
Assets											
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	65	\$	7,292	\$	5,198	\$	89,222	\$	3,203	\$ 2,057,118
Due from federal & state governments											2,502,322
Due from other funds											11,113
Other receivables											 37,150
Total Assets	\$	65	\$	7,292	\$	5,198	\$	89,222	\$	3,203	\$ 4,607,703
Liabilities											
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$ 635,583
Due to other funds											2,153,928
Due to other governments											
Total Liabilities											 2,856,687
Fund Balances											
Restricted		65		7,292		5,198		89,222		3,203	1,809,694
Unassigned											 (58,678)
Total Fund Balances		65		7,292		5,198		89,222		3,203	 1,751,016
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	65	\$	7,292	\$	5,198	\$	89,222	\$	3,203	\$ 4,607,703

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

			SPEC	IAL REVENUE F	UNDS		
	21011100 School	21011200 IDEA	21021100 Title 1,	21013101 IDEA	21031100 Title II,	21041100	60010000 School
	IDEA Part B	Pre-School	Part A	Targeted	Part A	Title III	Lunch
Revenues Intergovernmental	\$ 1,065,566	\$ 63,980	\$ 688,551	\$ 4,763	\$ 271,039	\$ 12,705	\$ 575,975
Other revenue	· · · · · ·						661,477
Total Revenues	1,065,566	63,980	688,551	4,763	271,039	12,705	1,237,452
Expenditures							
Salaries	706,892	44,722	475,941	4,400	186,022	578	1,827
Employee benefits	299,698	16,066	209,569	337	80,481	37	937
Purchased services	37,367				4,165	415	1,309,052
Supplies and materials	14,502	3,192	333		371	6,695	61
Other	7,107		2,708			1,635	
Capital outlay						3,345	94,044
Total Expenditures	1,065,566	63,980	688,551	4,737	271,039	12,705	1,405,921
Net Change in Fund Balances				26			(168,469)
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year							1,009,668
Fund Balances - End of Year	\$	\$	\$	\$ 26	\$	\$	\$ 841,199

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

					SPECI	AL REVE	NUE	FUNDS			
	I	051103 BSCA cronger	21091100 Perkins Even Year		1093100 Perkins Voc Ed	212518 ARP IDEA		21251816 ARP IDEA Pre-K	21251300 Impact Aid (CRF)		21091101 Perkins Odd Year
Revenues											
Intergovernmental	\$	3,903	\$ 94,990	\$	1,500	\$ 30	,491	\$ 1,018	3 \$	- \$	5,356
Other revenue									. <u>-</u> .	- <u>-</u>	
Total Revenues		3,903	94,990		1,500	30	<u>,491</u>	1,018		- –	5,356
Expenditures											
Salaries			15,900			5	,909	836	·	-	5,265
Employee benefits			8,324			1	,125	182	<u>-</u> -		91
Purchased services		2,445	13,604			23	,457				
Supplies and materials		1,458	22,337						. <u>-</u> .		
Other			11,856		1,500				·	•	
Capital outlay			22,969	<u> </u>					<u> </u>		
Total Expenditures		3,903	94,990		1,500	30	,491	1,018		- –	5,356
Net Change in Fund Balances										-	
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year									<u> </u>	- –	
Fund Balances - End of Year	\$		\$	\$		\$		\$		- \$	

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COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

			Sl	PEC	IAL REVENU	E FUNDS		
	013031 RI Idation 6		21251810 ARP Homeless	С	21422304 omprehensive Literacy	21422601 Rethink RI	22192000 Healthier U.S. Schools	23021000 Literacy Set-Aside
Revenues								
Intergovernmental	\$ 	\$	1,053	\$	6,302	\$	\$	\$
Other revenue	 178							
Total Revenues	 178		1,053		6,302			
Expenditures								
Salaries			420		4,508			
Employee benefits			6		64			
Purchased services			231		749			
Supplies and materials			396		981			
Other								
Capital outlay	 							
Total Expenditures	 		1,053	_	6,302			
Net Change in Fund Balances	178							
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	 155	_				(249)	768	3,430
Fund Balances - End of Year	\$ 333	\$		\$		\$ (249)	\$ 768	\$ 3,430

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

					SP	ECIAL I	REVEN	UE FUNDS				
	Str	31000 udent quity	Lang	41000 guage stance	Hou	12003 use of eps	R	142000 I State cil on Arts	2319300 COZ State	00	SBA	11008 Learning utside
Revenues												
Intergovernmental	\$		\$		\$	400	\$	1,000	\$ 30,0	099	\$	10,562
Other revenue												
Total Revenues				<u></u>		400		1,000	30,0	099		10,562
Expenditures												
Salaries									5,0	622		
Employee benefits		4							4	430		
Purchased services									15,	179		10,562
Supplies and materials						400			8,	825		
Other								234				
Capital outlay									3,	126		
Total Expenditures		4	-	<u></u>		400	-	234	33,	182		10,562
Net Change in Fund Balances		(4)						766	(3,	083)		
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year		37,226		1,566				124		<u>(95</u>)		
Fund Balances - End of Year	\$	37,222	\$	1,566	\$		\$	890	\$ (3,	178)	\$	

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COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

					SPI	ECIAL RE	VEN	UE FUNDS	S			
		473000 I Dept		81000 areer		3581001 Career		3582000 Career	2359	91003	23	671000
	of	Health	Tecl	h Odd	Те	ech Even	Tec	h Robotics	CS	S4RI		ELC
Revenues												
Intergovernmental	\$	4,491	\$	5,820	\$	31,784	\$		\$		\$	1,997
Other revenue												
Total Revenues		4,491		5,820		31,784						1,997
Expenditures												
Salaries		7,146										1,042
Employee benefits		587										47
Purchased services		149				960		1				875
Supplies and materials		95				23,988						33
Other		3,054				9,392						
Capital outlay												
Total Expenditures		11,031				34,340		1				1,997
Net Change in Fund Balances		(6,540)		5,820		(2,556)		(1)				
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year		(1,828)		(3,108)		18,249		21,387		755		<u></u>
Fund Balances - End of Year	\$	(8,368)	\$	2,712	\$	15,693	\$	21,386	\$	755	\$	

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COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

					9	SPECIAL REV	ENU	UE FUNDS			
		82000 IDE	2.	3911000 RIDE		23911020 RIDE		21422301 comprehensive	012005 einstein	240	12006
	Lea	dership	T	ech Asst		STEM		Odd	Colt	Kid	ucation
Revenues											
Intergovernmental	\$		\$	115,882	\$	2,113	\$	15,216	\$ 	\$	
Other revenue									 372		
Total Revenues				115,882		2,113		15,216	 372		
Expenditures											
Salaries								4,305			
Employee benefits								97			
Purchased services								3,250			
Supplies and materials								9,329			
Other											
Capital outlay									 190	1	
Total Expenditures								16,981	 190		
Net Change in Fund Balances				115,882		2,113		(1,765)	182		
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year		43,774		(115,882)					15,296		4,382
Fund Balances - End of Year	\$	43,774	\$		\$	2,113	\$	(1,765)	\$ 15,478	\$	4,382

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

		SPECIA	L RE	EVENUI	E FUND	OS		
	12008 Comm	·012024 einstein		12025 nstein	240	012027	240	12028
	ound	Guiteras		kwell	R	CICF	S_1	oark
Revenues								
Intergovernmental	\$ 	\$ 	\$		\$		\$	
Other revenue	 			5,500				
Total Revenues	 	 		5,500				
Expenditures								
Salaries								
Employee benefits								
Purchased services		60						
Supplies and materials		1,037		1,033				
Other				2,094				
Capital outlay	 							
Total Expenditures	 	 1,097		3,127				
Net Change in Fund Balances		(1,097)		2,373				
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	 767	 24,658		36,971		2,000		112
Fund Balances - End of Year	\$ 767	\$ 23,561	\$ 3	39,344	\$	2,000	\$	112

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

					SPECIA	L F	REVENUE I	FUNI	OS		
	012029 Ann Moris	Ž	24012059 Feinstein Cole	F	012060 einstein	2	24012062 Kids in Need		012069 BW ducation	23153003 HQ Early Childhood	013054 RI oundation
Revenues											
Intergovernmental	\$ 643	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	\$
Other revenue	 		6,167		6,111				48,112	14,887	
Total Revenues	 643		6,167		6,111				48,112	14,887	
Expenditures											
Salaries									5,306	1,085	
Employee benefits									101	23	
Purchased services	1,500								39,211	3,495	
Supplies and materials			10,486						9,557	10,284	
Other									9,048		
Capital outlay	 										
Total Expenditures	 1,500		10,486		<u></u>	_	<u></u>		63,223	14,887	 <u></u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	(857)		(4,319)		6,111				(15,111)		
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	 2,018		47,579		16,352		70		15,157		 2,821
Fund Balances - End of Year	\$ 1,161	\$	43,260	\$	22,463	\$	70	\$	46	\$	\$ 2,821

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

					S	PECL	AL REVENU	JE FUNDS		
		20043 otary	240200 Jane Cr		24030015		1422310 mprehensive	24030029 RWU Civic	24030075 NFL	24040003 Substance
	Scho	larship	Scholars	ship	CitiCorp	Su	pplemental	Fund	Play 60	Abuse TF
Revenues Intergovernmental	\$		\$		\$	\$	37,400	\$	\$	\$
Other revenue			1,9	951						
Total Revenues			1,9	951			37,400			
Expenditures										
Salaries										
Employee benefits										
Purchased services			5,0	000			37,400			
Supplies and materials										
Other										
Capital outlay										
Total Expenditures			5,0	000			37,400			
Net Change in Fund Balances			(3,0	049)						
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year		361	79,9	973	4,394			927	189	(1,117)
Fund Balances - End of Year	\$	361	\$ 76,9	924	\$ 4,394	\$		\$ 927	\$ 189	\$ (1,117)

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

					SPECI	AL REVENUE	FUNDS		
	Par	10009 rents	2404003 Scholarshi		24040039	24040059 Dairy &	24040079 Donations	21422600 Health	23473001 RI DoH
	as Te	achers	America		AARP	Food Council	PTO	Grant	OCT Odd
Revenues									
Intergovernmental	\$		\$ -	- \$	S	\$	\$	\$ 1,000	\$ 3,835
Other revenue									
Total Revenues								1,000	3,835
Expenditures									
Salaries			-	-					
Employee benefits			-	-					
Purchased services			-	-			1	1,000	
Supplies and materials			-	-					
Other			-	-					
Capital outlay									
Total Expenditures				<u>-</u> –			1	1,000	
Net Change in Fund Balances			-	-			(1)		3,835
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year		137	1,00	0 _	2,955	749	(261)		(154)
Fund Balances - End of Year	\$	137	\$ 1,00	0 \$	3 2,955	\$ 749	\$ (262)	\$	\$ 3,681

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

				S	PECIAL REVI	ENUE FUNDS			
	Ro	40182 otary Grant	24040232 East Bay Community	24040231 Sail Bristol Warren	24040234 East Bay Regional	23483005 RI DHS Reinvigorate	24050038 Donation Sports	24050039 Donation Performing	24050041 Donor Colt
Revenues	_						_		
Intergovernmental	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other revenue	-								
Total Revenues									
Expenditures									
Salaries									
Employee benefits									
Purchased services						9,597			
Supplies and materials						2			
Other						691			
Capital outlay									
Total Expenditures						10,290			
Net Change in Fund Balances						(10,290)			
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year		24	199	11,479	5,265	207,875	4,713	1,664	2,654
Fund Balances - End of Year	<u>\$</u>	24	\$ 199	\$ 11,479	\$ 5,265	\$ 197,585	\$ 4,713	\$ 1,664	\$ 2,654

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

•				SPEC	IAL REVI	ENUE	E FUNDS		
	D	50042 onor ckwell	24050043 Donor KMS	2405004 Donor MHHS	5 24050 Memo Donat	orial	24050069 Donations Lunch	24040273 Clean Ocean	Student Activities
Revenues									
Intergovernmental	\$		\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$
Other revenue	. <u></u>			. <u> </u>	· -				227,776
Total Revenues					<u></u>				227,776
Expenditures									
Salaries									
Employee benefits									
Purchased services				-	-				
Supplies and materials				-				478	
Other									219,745
Capital outlay									
Total Expenditures					· <u>-</u>			478	219,745
Net Change in Fund Balances								(478)	8,031
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year		362	3,144	10,33	1	56	1,182	994	174,158
Fund Balances - End of Year	\$	362	\$ 3,144	\$ 10,33	1 \$	56	\$ 1,182	\$ 516	\$ 182,189

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

				SP	ECIAL REVE	NUE F	J ND	S					
	2125 ESSI Back to	F	1162100 Tresh Fruit I Vegetables		21251805 ESSER III Universal	21251 ESSEI	RII	ES	251801 SSER III chool 2	ESS	51802 ER III ten 2	DOH	51820 I ELC lement
Revenues			<u>U</u>									- 11	
Intergovernmental	\$	 \$	46,056	\$	386,479	\$ 10,	863	\$ 1	,155,364	\$		\$	
Other revenue													
Total Revenues		 	46,056	_	386,479	10,	863	1	,155,364				
Expenditures													
Salaries						7,	143		734,929				
Employee benefits						3,	720		249,685				
Purchased services									126,572				
Supplies and materials													
Other			46,056										
Capital outlay		 			430,180								
Total Expenditures		 	46,056		430,180	10,	863	1	,111,186				
Net Change in Fund Balances					(43,701)				44,178				
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year		 			<u></u>		350						
Fund Balances - End of Year	\$	 \$		\$	(43,701)	\$	350	\$	44,178	\$		\$	

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

		PE	RMANENT	TRUST FUN	DS
		20008 ard P.	24020009 Football	24020010 James E.	24020013
	Tra	ivers	Scholarship	McDonald	Cavallaro
Revenues					
Intergovernmental	\$		\$	\$	\$
Other revenue		71	27	237	16
Total Revenues		71	27	237	16
Expenditures					
Salaries					
Employee benefits					
Purchased services				501	
Supplies and materials					
Other					
Capital outlay					
Total Expenditures				501	
Net Change in Fund Balances		71	27	(264)	16
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year		2,729	954	9,074	624
Fund Balances - End of Year	\$	2,800	\$ 981	\$ 8,810	\$ 640

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

			P	ERMAN	NENT TRU	ST F	FUNDS	
	M	20017 artin	M	020018 olasky amily	24020019 Natalie Candelmo	5	24020020 Stanzione Stanton	24020024 Marcia King Memorial
Revenues								
Intergovernmental	\$		\$		\$	- \$		\$
Other revenue		19		125		7	1,004	29
Total Revenues		19		125		<u> </u>	1,004	29
Expenditures								
Salaries						-		
Employee benefits						-		
Purchased services						-		
Supplies and materials						-		
Other				49	_,	-		497
Capital outlay								
Total Expenditures				49				497
Net Change in Fund Balances		19		76		7	1,004	(468)
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year		747		4,835	(45	5)	121	609
Fund Balances - End of Year	\$	766	\$	4,911	\$ (38	3) \$	1,125	\$ 141

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

	Chri	20053 s Faris	В	0059 W arship	F	050007 rancis uomo	Si	050073 impson Scholar.	Tho	80000 oms P. chtman	Total Nonmajor overnmental Funds
Revenues											
Intergovernmental	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$ 4,688,196
Other revenue		29		500		132		2,391		82	 977,200
Total Revenues		29		500		132		2,391		82	 5,665,396
Expenditures											
Salaries											2,219,798
Employee benefits											871,611
Purchased services											1,646,798
Supplies and materials											125,873
Other								5,001			320,667
Capital outlay											 553,854
Total Expenditures								5,001			 5,738,601
Net Change in Fund Balances		29		500		132		(2,610)		82	(73,205)
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year		36		6,792		5,066		91,832		3,121	 1,824,221
Fund Balances - End of Year	\$	65	\$	7,292	\$	5,198	\$	89,222	\$	3,203	\$ 1,751,016

COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION NONMAJOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds							
	60030000		60040000		60060000			
	After						Total Nonmajor	
	School		Gate		Summer		Enterprise	
	Programs		Receipts		School		Funds	
Assets								
Current Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,145	\$	120,261	\$	556	\$	121,962
Total Assets		1,145		120,261		556		121,962
Liabilities								
Current Liabilities								
Accounts payable and accrued expenses								
Total Liabilities								
Net Position								
Unrestricted		1,145		120,261		556		121,962
Total Net Position	\$	1,145	\$	120,261	\$	556	\$	121,962

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION NONMAJOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds							
	60030000							
	After			Total Nonmajor Enterprise				
	School	Gate	Summer					
	Programs	Receipts	School	Funds				
Operating Revenues	•			_				
Charges for services	\$	\$ 28,103	\$	\$ 28,103				
Total Operating Revenues		28,103		28,103				
Operating Expenses								
Salaries		17,873		17,873				
Employee benefits		1,066		1,066				
Purchased services								
Supplies and materials								
Other operating costs		8,180		8,180				
Total Operating Expenses		27,119		27,119				
Change in Net Position		984		984				
Total Net Position - Beginning	1,145	119,277	556	120,978				
Total Net Position - Ending	\$ 1,145	\$ 120,261	\$ 556	\$ 121,962				

COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS NONMAJOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds								
	60030000		60040000		60060000				
	After							Total Nonmajor	
	School		Gate		Summer		Enterprise		
	Programs		Receipts		School		Funds		
Cash Flows from Operating Activities									
Cash received from customers	\$		\$	28,103	\$		\$	28,103	
Cash paid to suppliers for goods and services and other operating payments				(27,407)				(27,407)	
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities				696				696	
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents				696				696	
Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Restricted Cash - Beginning of Year		1,145		119,565		556		121,266	
Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Restricted Cash - End of Year	\$	1,145	\$	120,261	\$	556	\$	121,962	
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by									
Operating Activities									
Operating income	\$		\$	984	\$		\$	984	
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to									
net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:									
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expenses				(288)				(288)	
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$		\$	696	\$		\$	696	

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

To the Superintendent and Members of the School Committee Bristol Warren Regional School District Bristol, Rhode Island

We have audited, 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 ("Government Auditing Standards"), the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Bristol Warren Regional School District (the "District") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated May 6, 2025.

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 audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of 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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We identified a deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses as item 2024-001 that we consider to be material weakness.

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*.

District's Response to Findings

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the District's response to the findings identified in our audit and described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The District's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Purpose of This Report

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

CBIZ CPAs P.C.

Providence, RI May 6, 2025

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

Current Year Findings:

Material Weakness:

2024-001: Internal Controls: Segregation of Duties and Financial Reporting

Criteria: An effective internal control system over the financial reporting closing process provides reasonable assurance that reliable financial statements are prepared in accordance with the appropriate accounting standards and in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

Condition: The District did not have adequate controls in place to ensure that bank reconciliations were performed timely and accurately.

Cause: The District's internal control policies and related procedures were insufficient to ensure bank reconciliations were performed timely and accurately.

Effect: Lack of an established and effective internal control system as well as ensuring adequate management review/oversight over financial reporting increases the risk of potential misstatement of the Town's financial information.

Prior Year Finding: Yes; partially remediated in 2024.

Recommendation: We recommend that the District review its current internal control structure and implement policies and procedures to ensure that bank reconciliations are performed timely and accurately.

Views of responsible officials and Planned Corrective Action: See management's corrective action plan.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

SECTION III – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

Prior Year Findings:

2023-001: Internal Controls: Segregation of Duties

Condition: We noted several deficiencies in the District's internal controls over the cash receipts and disbursement transaction cycles.

Status: Partially remediated in 2024, repeated finding as it relates to bank reconciliations in the current year as 2024-001.

2023-002: Information Technology Environment

Condition: We noted the District did not have sufficient user access role restrictions within its financial reporting system. We also noted that the District did not have policies and procedures for timely removal, disabling and deleting employees from its financial reporting system.

Status: Remediated in 2024.



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Bristol Warren Regional School District Financial Statement Corrective Action Plan

The following action plan is in response to Bristol Warren Regional School District's schedule of findings as reported in the Audit for the year ending June 30, 2024.

Current Year Findings:

2004-001: Internal Controls: Segregation of Duties and Financial Reporting

We agree with the audit findings for the year ending June 30, 2024. As of May 2025 we have developed new internal controls and procedures to ensure that bank reconciliations are completed on time and correctly. Specifically for the payroll bank account I have developed a policy that all payments made by the payroll clerk and HR clerk have backup that is scanned into our financial system. This will reduce the administrative burden of searching through paper vouchers when completing reconciliation.

Thank you,

Danielle Carey
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Director of Finance & Administration