

Regular Meeting

Monday, December 11, 2023 5:30 PM

GISD Administrative Board Room, 1615 St Lawrence St., P O Box 157, Gonzales, Texas 78629

1. **Call to Order** **Presenter:** Board President
- 1.A. Roll Call **Presenter:** Board President
- 1.B. Invocation: **Presenter:** Josie Smith-Wright
- 1.C. Pledge: **Presenter:** Sandra Gorden
- 1.D. Mission Statement: **Presenter:** Gloria Torres
2. **Public Comments** **Presenter:** Board President
3. **Recognitions** **Presenter:** Veronica Johannsen, Chief of Administration, Communications, and Safety; Joey Rivera, Athletic Director
4. **New Business/Action Items**
 - 4.A. Consent Agenda **Presenter:** Dr. Elmer Avellaneda, Superintendent of Schools
 - Discuss and Consider Action to approve the Consent Agenda
 - 4.A.1. Minutes of Meetings
 - 4.A.2. Budget Amendments
 - 4.B. Discuss and Consider Action to Approve the Annual Financial & Compliance Report for Fiscal Year Ended August 31,2023 and the Engagement Letter from Singleton, Clark, & Company, PC for the 2024 Fiscal Year Audit **Presenter:** Amanda Smith, Chief Financial Officer
 - 4.C. Discuss and Consider Action to Approve an Amendment to the Lease Contract with the Texas Department of Public Safety Clarifying Terms for Maintenance Costs **Presenter:** Amanda Smith, Chief Financial Officer; Dr. Elmer Avellaneda, Superintendent of Schools
 - 4.D. Discuss and Consider Action to Approve the Purchase of One Regular Education School Bus and One Special Education School Bus and Associated Budget Amendment **Presenter:** Gene Kridler, Executive Director of Operations; Amanda Smith, Chief Financial Officer
 - 4.E. Discuss and Consider Action to Approve the Interlocal Agreement with Region 13 Education Service Center for 2023 Bond Program Management **Presenter:** Dr. Elmer Avellaneda, Superintendent of Schools
 - 4.F. Discuss and Consider Action to Approve the Ranking of Offerors and Delegate Contract **Presenter:** Amanda Smith, Chief

Negotiations to the Superintendent for the Architectural/Engineering and Construction Administration Services for the November 2023 Bond Construction Program

Financial Officer;
Gene Kridler,
Executive Director of
Operations; Dr. Elmer
Avellaneda,
Superintendent of
Schools

4.G. Discuss and Consider Action to Approve the Method for Construction Services for the 2023 Bond Program

Presenter: Dr. Elmer
Avellaneda,
Superintendent of
Schools

4.H. Discuss and Consider Action to Approve a Resolution Declaring Intention to Reimburse Project Expenditures and Associated Budget Amendment

Presenter: Amanda
Smith, Chief
Financial Officer;
Dr. Elmer Avellaneda,
Superintendent of
Schools

5. **Reports**

5.A. Financial Report

Presenter: Amanda
Smith, Chief
Financial Officer

5.B. Superintendent Reports

5.B.1. Enrollment-Attendance

5.B.2. Campus Reports

6. **Board Business**

6.A. Board Correspondence

6.B. Dates of Interest

Presenter: Dr. Elmer
Avellaneda,
Superintendent of
Schools

7. **Adjourn to Closed session:** Under Texas Government Code Chapter 551, The board will recess this open session and convene in a closed meeting to discuss items on the agenda. The board may conveniently meet in such a closed or executive session or meeting, concerning any and all subjects and for any and all purposes permitted by Texas government code chapter 551:

Presenter: Board
President

7.A. Resignations

7.B. Personnel

7.C. Consultation with Attorney

7.D. Superintendent Evaluation Instrument

8. **Reconvene to Open Meeting:** The Board will take appropriate action on items, if necessary, as discussed in Closed Session

Presenter: Board
President

9. **Adjourn**



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SUBJECT: Public Comments

RATIONAL SUMMARY:

The next item on the agenda is public comment. Before we begin, I will remind our audience members of the Board's procedures for handling public comments. The public comment portion of our meeting is available to members of the public who wish to address a meeting item on tonight's agenda or other matter pertaining to Gonzales ISD.

Anyone who wants to speak during public comment must sign in before the start of the meeting and list the agenda item they want to discuss. Each public comment speaker will be allowed a maximum of 5 minutes to address the Board. If necessary for effective meeting management, or to accommodate large numbers of individuals wishing to address the Board, we may shorten the time for each individual wishing to present comments. The public comment portion of the meeting will allow all speakers who have signed up before the start of the meeting to address the Board regarding an item on tonight's agenda. Persons requiring a translator will be given additional time.

Please keep your comments or criticisms civil and courteous. Please also avoid using profanity during your opportunity to speak. Last, we ask that you not discuss students who are not your child.

If a speaker is seeking Board resolution of a specific complaint, that concern should be addressed through the District's grievance process. District policy DGBA has been established for addressing employee complaints, policy FNG is the avenue for filing parent complaints, and policy GF address community member complaints. Grievance forms can be obtained at any campus administration office, or in the central administration offices.



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REPORT ITEM

SUBJECT: Student and Staff Recognitions are as Follows:

ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBLE: Veronica Johannsen, Chief of Administration, Communications and Safety; Joey Rivera, Athletic Director

RATIONAL SUMMARY:

Student Recognitions:

- Letty Robles, GPA PreK

Staff Recognitions:

- Chris Espinoza, GPA Instructional Paraprofessional

Academic All State

Team Tennis

- Honorable Mention-Miguel Moreno

Volleyball

- 2nd Team-Macy Sample
- 2nd Team-Kelly Breitschopf
- 2nd Team-Sydney McCray
- 2nd Team-Hannah Avant
- 2nd Team-Dakota Schmidt
- Honorable Mention-Samantha Baker

Cross Country

- Honorable Mention-Kassandra Mendez

Football

- 2nd Team-Andrew Pennington
- 2nd Team-Weston Ruddock
- Honorable Mention-Dakota DuBose
- Honorable Mention-Rafael Rodriguez
- Honorable Mention-Kaden Deleon
- Honorable Mention-Landon Holub

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: n/a

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ACTION ITEM

SUBJECT: Discuss and Consider Action to Approve the Consent Agenda

ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBLE: Dr. Elmer Avellaneda, Superintendent of Schools

RATIONAL SUMMARY:

A. Meeting Minutes: November 13, 2023-Regular Board Meeting
November 17, 2023-Special Board Meeting

B. Budget Amendments:

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

MOTION: *I move that the Board approve the consent agenda, as presented.*

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Minutes
Tuesday, November 13, 2023
Regular Board Meeting at 5:30 P.M.
Location of Meeting: GISD Administrative Board Room, 1615 St Lawrence St.
Gonzales, Texas 78629

Board Members Present: Ross Hendershot, III, President
Justin Schwausch, Vice President
D'Anna Robinson
Ashley Molina
Gloria Torres
Sandra Gorden

Board Member Absent: Josie Smith-Wright, Secretary

Item #1. Call to Order

The Board of Trustees of the Gonzales Independent School District met Monday, November 13, 2023, at the Administrative Office Board Room, Gonzales, Texas. President, Ross Hendershot, III called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.

A quorum was declared with 6 members present.

Invocation, Pledge, Mission Statement

Gloria Torres gave the Invocation, Ashley Molina led the Pledge to the Flag, and D'Anna Robinson read the Mission Statement.

Item #2: Public Comments: There were no public comments.

Item #3: New Business/Action Items:

A. **Discuss and Consider Action to Approve the Consent Agenda**

1. Budget Amendments-No budget amendments at this time.
2. Minutes: October 9, 2023, Regular Board Meeting
October 13, 2023, Special Board Meeting
October 30, 2023, Special Board Meeting

There was a mistake on the October 9, 2023 minutes with a date of April 10, 2023 that was corrected. The time on the October 13th minutes read 5:30 pm and should have been 12:00 pm. The October 30, 2023 board minutes also had the wrong date of August 28, 2023; that was corrected. The consent agenda was amended.

Ashley Molina made a motion, with a second from Justin Schwausch, to approve the consent agenda, as amended.

The motion carried 6/0.

B. **Discuss and Consider Action to Approve and Accept the Resale Bid for Suit 7236 Property R15946**

Amanda Smith, Chief Financial Officer, recommended to the board the notice of the resale bid for property R15946, Suit #7236 from the Gonzales County Tax Assessor-Collector. The Gonzales County Commissioner's Court accepted the bid on October 10, 2023 pending the approval of other entities. This property is located west of Hwy183 right across from the Masonic Cemetery. This property is a foreclosed property that was put up for bid for the first time in December 2022 at which time the county did not receive any bids. This property was then put on their resale list where they received one bid. Taxes are owed on the property beginning in 2017-2023.

Sandra Gorden made a motion, with a second from D'Anna Robinson to approve and accept the bid submitted for property R15946, as presented.

The motion carried 6/0.

C. **Discuss and Consider Action on a Proposed Interlocal Cooperation Contract between the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) and Gonzales Independent School District (the District) for DPS's lease of the District's property at 1711 Sarah Dewitt Dr., Gonzales, Tx. 78629, for ten (10) years, for \$3,438.00 a month, plus the cost of utilities and services, with an escalation clause for each year**

Amanda Smith recommended to the board to table this agenda item. While working with TXDPS, both entities have not worked out all of the details to be legally in requirements.

No action was taken and it will be brought back for further review.

D. **Discuss and Consider Action to Amend EIC Local, Local Graduation Honors**

Dr. A, Superintendent of Schools, reminded the board members that this action item had been previously tabled for everyone to have time to process this decision that will be made. Two options were presented. The first, to calculate class rank using grades available at the end of the third nine-week grading period of the senior year. The second was to use grades available at the end of the fall semester of the senior year.

Mr. Jon Basha, Gonzales High School principal, presented the two options.

Dr. A's recommendation, after talking to several administrators, was that the first option be selected – to calculate class rank based on grades available as of the end of the third nine-week grading period. The resulting rankings would also be used for the top 10% banquet hosted annually by the GISD Education Foundation. He recommended that Valedictorian and Salutatorian, however, be calculated at the last possible moment, when final grades had been submitted, to make sure a fair and accurate read was made.

Mr. Basha said the district would calculate Valedictorian and Salutatorian when grades were finalized the week before graduation. The Valedictorian and Salutatorian would be announced at graduation and receive their medals at that time. Mr. Basha said that, for the GHS Class of 2024, it was going to be a close race for Valedictorian and Salutatorian - going into the thousandths.

Graduation honors for Valedictorian and Salutatorian will be calculated when final grades are submitted.

Sandra Gorden made a motion, with a second from Gloria Torres, that the board of trustees approve that the top 10% be chosen by the grades figured at the end of the third nine-weeks and the Valedictorian and Salutatorian be determined by the final grades.

The motion carried 6/0.

Item#5 Reports:

A. **Financial Report**

The Financial Report was presented by Amanda Smith, Chief Financial Officer. In her report, she noted that the district's energy savings initiative resulted in a savings of over \$16,000 for the month of September 2023 and that the total for the project as a whole, at the one year mark, had exceeded the district's target for year 3. Ms. Smith commended all involved with bringing those savings to fruition.

B. **Superintendent Reports**

The superintendent's report was presented by Superintendent, Dr. Elmer Avellaneda. In his report, he noted that the district enrollment as of 10/5/2023 was 2,566 with the average attendance percentage for the District at 93.45. He gave commendations to the principals who were pushing and managing attendance initiatives each day.

Item#6 Board Business:

Board Correspondence: No Correspondence

Dates of Interest:

The month of November	
November 17, 2023	Special Board Meeting (Canvass November 7 th Election)
November 20-24, 2023	Thanksgiving Break
December 11, 2023	Regular Board Meeting

Item #7 Adjourn to Closed Session:

Under Texas Government Section [551.071](#) (Consultation with Attorney), Code Section [551.072](#) (Deliberation Regarding Real Property), [551.73](#) Deliberation Regarding Prospective Gift, Texas Government Code Section [551.074](#), (Personnel, to deliberate regarding the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee), Texas Government Code Section [551.076](#) (Deliberation regarding implementation of Security, personnel or devices) and Section [551.082](#): School Children; School District Employees; Disciplinary Matter or Complaint, Section [551.083](#): Certain School Boards; Meeting Regarding Consultation with Representative of Employee Group, Section [551.084](#): Investigation; Exclusion of witnesses from a hearing.

The board went into a closed session at 5:48 P.M.

Item #8 Reconvene to Open Meeting:

The Board will take appropriate action on items, if necessary, as discussed in the Closed Session. The board returned to an open session at 6:45 P.M.

No motions were made.

Item #9 Adjourn

There being no further business, President Hendershot adjourned the meeting at 6:46 P.M.

Ross Hendershot, III, President
Board of Trustees

Josie Smith-Wright, Secretary
Board of Trustees

Minutes
Friday, November 17, 2023
Special Board Meeting at 8:00 A.M.
Location of Meeting: GISD Administrative Board Room, 1615 St Lawrence St.
Gonzales, Texas 78629

Board Members Present: Ross Hendershot, III, President
Justin Schwausch, Vice President
Josie Smith-Wright, Secretary
D'Anna Robinson
Ashley Molina
Gloria Torres
Sandra Gorden

Board Member Absent:

Item #1. Call to Order

The Board of Trustees of the Gonzales Independent School District met Friday, November 17, 2023, at the Administrative Office Board Room, Gonzales, Texas. President, Ross Hendershot, III called the meeting to order at 8:00 A.M.

A quorum was declared with 7 members present.

Invocation, Pledge, Mission Statement

Justin Schwausch gave the Invocation, D'Anna Robinson led the Pledge to the Flag, and Gloria Torres read the Mission Statement.

Item #2: Public Comments: There were no public comments.

Item #3: New Business/Action Items:

A. **Discuss and Consider Action to adopt a resolution to cast votes for candidates to the Gonzales Central Appraisal District Board**

Dr. A, Superintendent of Schools, presented the resolution to the board. Josh Gray and D'Anna Robinson were nominated and on the official ballot.

Mr. Hendershot stated that Gonzales County had 1725 votes. Divided that number between Mr. Gray and Mrs. Robinson. Giving Mr. Gray 862 votes and Mrs. Robinson 863 votes.

Justin Schwausch made a motion, with a second from Ashley Molina, to adopt a resolution to cast votes for candidates to Gonzales Central Appraisal District Board.

The motion carried 7/0

B. **Discuss and Consider approval of an order Canvassing Returns and Declaring Results of bond election**

Maggie Holub, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, went before the board to seek approval of an order canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the November 7th school building bond election. The results received from both counties resulted in a majority voting for Proposition A and Against Proposition B.

Following an election, a governing body is required to "canvass" which essentially means to officially declare the votes certified.

Ross Hendersot made a motion, with a second from Sandra Gorden, approve the Order Canvassing Returns and Declaring Results of Bond Election.

The motion carried 7/0

C. Discuss and Consider Action on a Proposal Interlocal Cooperation Contract with the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) for DPS's Lease of the District's Property at 1711 N. Sarah Dewitt Dr., Gonzales, Tx 78629 for Ten(10) Years, for \$3, 438.00 a Month, Plus the Cost of Utilities and Services, with an Escalation Clause for Each Year.

Amanda Smith, Chief Financial Officer, presented the Proposed Interlocal Cooperation Contract with the Texas Department of Public Safety to the board. This action item was a follow-up to the report item provided at the October special meeting.

Justin Schwausch made a motion, with a second from D'Anna Robinson to approve the interlocal cooperation contract, as presented.

The motion carried 7/0

Item #4 Adjourn

There being no further business, President Hendershot adjourned the meeting at 8:09 A.M..

Ross Hendershot, III, President
Board of Trustees

Josie Smith-Wright, Secretary
Board of Trustees

**2023-24 Proposed Budget Revision
General Operating Fund
Regular Board Meeting - December 11, 2023**

	<u>Current Budget</u>	<u>Proposed Amendment</u>	<u>Proposed Revised Budget</u>
REVENUES			
5700 Local Property Taxes	20,030,181		20,030,181
5700 Other Local Sources	903,300	35,453	938,753
5800 State Revenues	8,069,636		8,069,636
5900 Federal Sources	632,469		632,469
TOTAL REVENUES	29,635,586	35,453	29,671,039
EXPENDITURES			
0011 Instruction	16,392,299	8,320	16,400,619
0012 Instructional Resources & Media Services	281,795	30,915	312,710
0013 Curriculum & Staff Development	569,394		569,394
0021 Instructional Leadership	524,292		524,292
0023 School Leadership	1,858,791		1,858,791
0031 Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation	937,057		937,057
0032 Social Work Services	78,345		78,345
0033 Health Services	412,113		412,113
0034 Student Transportation	1,444,811		1,444,811
0035 Food Services	15,000		15,000
0036 Co-Curricular/Extra-Curricular Activities	1,296,622		1,296,622
0041 General Administration	2,003,953		2,003,953
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	4,493,929		4,493,929
0052 Security & Monitoring Services	958,344		958,344
0053 Data Processing Services	1,054,996		1,054,996
0061 Community Services	11,050		11,050
0071 Debt Services	751,496		751,496
0091 Contracted Inst Services Btw Public Schools	314,527		314,527
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	514,828		514,828
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	33,913,642	39,235	33,952,877
8911 Operational Transfer Out	500		500
NET ACTIVITY	<u>(4,278,556)</u>	<u>(3,782)</u>	<u>(4,282,338)</u>

Notes:

-Increase "other local revenue" and Function 11 by \$1,800 each: Winter Wonderland Donations (\$50 from Torres Insurance, \$250 from Texas Poultry Supply, \$500 from Walsh Gallegos, \$500 from GVTC, \$500 from Gonzales Healthcare Systems)

-Increase Function 11 (\$6,520) & Function 12 (\$30,915) for 2022-23 unfulfilled purchase commitments (GHS & GNA Furniture)

-Increase "other local revenue" by \$33,653: Excess Property Sale Proceeds



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December 11, 2023

ACTION ITEM

SUBJECT: Discuss and Consider Action to Approve the Annual Financial & Compliance Report for Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2023 and the Engagement Letter from Singleton, Clark, & Company, PC for the 2024 Fiscal Year Audit

ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBLE: Amanda Smith, Chief Financial Officer; Dr. Elmer Avellaneda, Superintendent of Schools

RATIONAL SUMMARY: In accordance with Board Policy CFC (Legal), the District has concluded the annual audit of its fiscal accounts by a certified public accounting firm, Singleton, Clark & Co. Preston Singleton, a certified public accountant with the firm, will present the report. The Annual Financial Audit Report must be submitted to the Texas Education Agency no later than 150 days after the end of the fiscal year.

The administration recommends the Board approve the engagement letter from Singleton, Clark & Company, PC for the audit of the fiscal year ending August 31, 2024. Singleton, Clark & Company, PC is the firm the district has worked with for the most recent 7 years.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION: Approve & Accept

SAMPLE MOTION: *"I move that the board approve the annual financial report and engagement letter, as presented"*

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL AND
COMPLIANCE REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED
AUGUST 31, 2023



SINGLETON, CLARK
& COMPANY, PC CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

GONZALES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL FINANCIAL AND COMPLIANCE REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL AND COMPLIANCE REPORT
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CERTIFICATE OF BOARD

Gonzales Independent School District
Name of School District

Gonzales
County

089-901
Co.-Dist. Number

We, the undersigned, certify that the attached annual financial reports of the above named school district were reviewed and (check one) _____ approved _____ disapproved for the year ended August 31, 2023, at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of such school district on the ____ day of _____, _____.

Signature of Board Secretary

Signature of Board President

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

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FINANCIAL SECTION

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of
Gonzales Independent School District

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Gonzales Independent School District, as of and for the year ended August 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Gonzales Independent School 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, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Gonzales Independent School District, as of August 31, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, 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 Gonzales Independent School District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Gonzales Independent School 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 section which precedes the basic financial statements and the pension and other post-employment benefits liabilities related schedules following the notes to the financial statements be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Gonzales Independent School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying combining schedules of non-major governmental funds, and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, 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 relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining schedules of non-major governmental funds and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

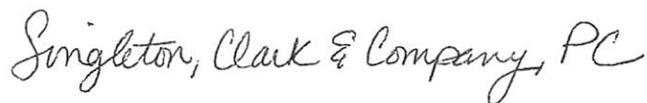
Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included within the annual report. The other information comprises exhibits required by the Texas Education Agency which present property tax collection and receivable information, budget-to-actual comparisons for the Child Nutrition Fund and Debt Service Fund, and information related to expenditure levels of selected state funding allotments. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover this other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 3, 2023 on our consideration of Gonzales Independent School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Gonzales Independent School District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Gonzales Independent School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



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Cedar Park, Texas

November 3, 2023

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GONZALES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

In this section of the Annual Financial and Compliance Report, we, the managers of Gonzales Independent School District (the "District") discuss and analyze the financial performance of the District for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2023. Please read this information in conjunction with the District's basic financial statements, which follow this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The District's net position for governmental activities increased by \$3,421,868 as a result of this year's current operations, to end at \$22,785,278.
- Total governmental funds of the District (the General Fund plus all Special Revenue Funds, the Capital Projects Fund, and the Debt Service Fund) reported an overall fund balance increase of \$1,656,156, to end at \$19,052,809.
- The General Fund of the District reported a fund balance increase of \$1,272,197 for the year, to end at \$17,270,521.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL SECTION

The Financial Section is the most substantial part of this Annual Financial and Compliance Report. It consists of the independent auditor's report, management's discussion and analysis (this section), a set of basic financial statements with required note disclosures, and finally, required supplementary information and other supporting statements and schedules as applicable.

Independent Auditor's Report

State law requires the District's financial statements to be audited by an independent certified public accountant each year. The primary purpose of the annual audit is for the auditor to express an opinion as to whether the financial statements of the District appear to be free from material misstatement. The audit is required to be conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. The District received an *Unmodified* opinion on its financial statements this year.

Management's Discussion and Analysis

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) section of the report is intended to introduce the financial statements and to provide discussion and analysis regarding the financial performance of the District during the year. The MD&A is written by management of the District and provides for a less formal presentation of the financial activities of the District than is found within the basic financial statements themselves.

Basic Financial Statements

The Basic Financial Statements consist of a series of financial statements and required note disclosures. These statements include government-wide financial statements which present the District in a consolidated and long-term manner using full-accrual accounting similar to that of a business enterprise, and fund financial statements which present a more detailed view of the District using a more short-term view and traditional modified-accrual governmental accounting. These financial statements are followed with detailed notes which provide narrative explanations and additional data for full disclosure of information.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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Required Supplementary Information

The previously discussed Management's Discussion and Analysis section is considered to be required supplementary information, however, the governmental reporting framework requires that it be presented before the financial statements. When applicable, additional required supplementary information must follow the financial statements. Within this financial report, the District presents required schedules related to its participation in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas and the Texas Public School Retired Employees Group Insurance Plan.

Combining and Individual Fund Statements and Schedules

The combining statements provide detailed information about the District's nonmajor funds. While the primary financial statements present the nonmajor funds in a consolidated manner, the combining statements list all of the nonmajor funds separately, each in its own column. In addition, this section also includes schedules required by the Texas Education Agency to report tax collection information and budget to actual information for the District's child nutrition and debt service functions.

OVERVIEW OF THE FEDERAL AWARDS SECTION

Report on Internal Controls and Compliance

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, the auditor is required to consider the internal controls the District has in place over financial reporting and whether any noncompliance with rules, laws, and regulations was noted during the audit. This report describes the scope of the testing of internal control and compliance, however, it does not provide an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control or on compliance.

Report on Compliance and Internal Control for Each Major Program

Because the District expended more than \$750,000 in federal grant awards, an additional independent auditor's report on compliance and internal control over the District's major federal grant programs was required. This report provides an opinion by the independent audit firm that the District complied, in all material respects, with the requirements applicable to the federal grants received and expended.

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA) provides a detailed listing of the federal grant awards received by the District during the year. This listing includes federal grant names, identification numbers, and amounts expended.

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

The Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs provides an overall summary of auditor results, including identification of the type of opinion on the financial statements, whether any significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in internal controls were observed by the audit firm, and whether any material noncompliance was noted. This schedule also lists information related to the audit of the District's major federal programs and lists any audit findings reported by the audit firm for the year.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Reporting the District as a Whole

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

The analysis of the District's overall financial condition and operations begins with the government-wide financial statements which immediately follow this section. The government-wide financial statements include the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities. The primary purpose of these financial statements is to show whether the District is better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities. The Statement of Net Position includes all the District's assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, and deferred inflows at the end of the year while the Statement of Activities includes all the revenues and expenses generated by the District's operations during the year. These apply the accrual basis of accounting which is the basis used by private sector companies.

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

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

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, school districts divide up their financial activities as follows:

- Governmental activities – School districts report basic services here, including the instruction of students, counseling, co-curricular activities, child nutrition services, transportation, maintenance, community services, and general administration. Property taxes, state block grants based on student attendance and demographics, and other state and federal grants finance most of these activities.
- Business-type activities – School districts may charge a fee to "customers" to help it cover all or most of the cost of services it provides for child care programs or other activities that closely model a business venture.

Our school district reported governmental activities this year, however, we did not engage in business-type activities.

Reporting the District's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements follow the government-wide statements and provide detailed information about the most significant funds of the District, not the District as a whole. Laws and regulations require the District to establish separate funds, such as for grants received from the state and federal government, money received from bond issues for capital projects, or for money raised specifically for debt service purposes, in order to clearly display financial accountability for use of these funds.

GONZALES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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School districts use two different kinds of funds for operations, governmental funds and proprietary funds, which use different accounting approaches.

- A school district will use *governmental funds* to account for basic services. These use modified accrual accounting (a method that measures the receipt and disbursement of cash and all other financial assets that can be readily converted to cash) and report balances that are available for future spending. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the District's general operations and the basic services it provides. We describe the differences between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds in reconciliation schedules following each of the fund financial statements.
- A school district will use *proprietary funds* to account for the activities for which it charges users (whether outside customers or other units of the District). Proprietary funds use the same accounting methods employed in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities. In fact, when a district utilizes enterprise funds, (one category of proprietary funds) these are the business-type activities reported in the government-wide statements but they contain more detail and additional information, such as cash flows. Internal service funds (the other category of proprietary funds) report activities that provide supplies and services for a district's other programs and activities, such as a district's self-insurance programs.

Our District reported several governmental funds this year, however, we did not utilize proprietary funds.

The District as Trustee

Reporting the District's Fiduciary Responsibilities

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

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GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

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

Net position of the District's governmental activities increased from \$19,363,410 to \$22,785,278. Unrestricted net position – the part of net position that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation, or other legal requirements – was \$1,111,716 at August 31, 2023. The increase in governmental net position was primarily due to factors such as revenue being higher than budgeted, and expenditures being lower than budgeted.

Table I
GONZALES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NET POSITION

	Governmental Activities 2023	Governmental Activities 2022	Change
Current & Other Assets	\$ 27,886,152	\$ 23,184,556	\$ 4,701,596
Capital Assets	41,623,026	42,644,595	(1,021,569)
Total Assets	<u>69,509,178</u>	<u>65,829,151</u>	<u>3,680,027</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>8,991,018</u>	<u>3,305,591</u>	<u>5,685,427</u>
Current Liabilities	7,755,224	4,810,288	2,944,936
Long-Term Liabilities	<u>35,782,976</u>	<u>34,304,747</u>	<u>1,478,229</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>43,538,200</u>	<u>39,115,035</u>	<u>4,423,165</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>12,176,718</u>	<u>10,656,297</u>	<u>1,520,421</u>
Net Position:			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	20,097,001	19,719,051	377,950
Restricted	1,576,561	1,244,740	331,821
Unrestricted	<u>1,111,716</u>	<u>(1,600,381)</u>	<u>2,712,097</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 22,785,278</u>	<u>\$ 19,363,410</u>	<u>\$ 3,421,868</u>

GONZALES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Table II
GONZALES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
CHANGES IN NET POSITION

	Governmental Activities 2023	Governmental Activities 2022	Change
Revenues:			
Program Revenues:			
Charges for Services	\$ 468,186	\$ 207,562	\$ 260,624
Operating Grants & Contributions	6,955,833	5,721,271	1,234,562
General Revenues:			
Maintenance & Operations Taxes	21,790,949	17,699,669	4,091,280
Debt Service Taxes	1,655,652	1,462,867	192,785
State Aid - Formula Grants	4,740,064	8,671,502	(3,931,438)
Grants & Contributions not Restricted	1,786,688	1,012,882	773,806
Investment Earnings	1,234,565	167,938	1,066,627
Miscellaneous	404,158	368,379	35,779
Total Revenue	<u>39,036,095</u>	<u>35,312,070</u>	<u>3,724,025</u>
Expenses:			
Instruction	17,099,734	16,452,175	647,559
Instructional Resources & Media Services	134,519	139,924	(5,405)
Curriculum & Instructional Staff Development	940,496	1,329,747	(389,251)
Instructional Leadership	520,948	657,783	(136,835)
School Leadership	1,672,325	1,430,351	241,974
Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services	1,317,272	1,019,922	297,350
Social Work Services	422	174	248
Health Services	411,447	303,964	107,483
Student Transportation	1,083,270	1,058,859	24,411
Food Services	1,834,702	1,651,078	183,624
Extracurricular Activities	1,216,185	1,041,154	175,031
General Administration	1,778,055	1,884,511	(106,456)
Facilities Maintenance and Operations	4,878,194	3,440,717	1,437,477
Security and Monitoring Services	355,832	141,231	214,601
Data Processing Services	948,880	997,742	(48,862)
Community Services	174,664	97,792	76,872
Debt Service	709,724	718,521	(8,797)
Other Intergovernmental Charges	537,558	499,757	37,801
Total Expenses	<u>35,614,227</u>	<u>32,865,402</u>	<u>2,748,825</u>
Change in Net Position	<u>3,421,868</u>	<u>2,446,668</u>	<u>975,200</u>
Net Position at 9/1/22 and 9/1/21	<u>19,363,410</u>	<u>16,916,742</u>	<u>2,446,668</u>
Net Position at 8/31/23 and 8/31/22	<u>\$ 22,785,278</u>	<u>\$ 19,363,410</u>	<u>\$ 3,421,868</u>

GONZALES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

As the District completed this annual period, the General Fund reported a fund balance of \$17,270,521, which is \$1,272,197 more than last year's total of \$15,998,324. The increase in fund balance is mainly attributable to higher than budgeted revenues, and lower than budgeted expenditures.

The District's Elementary & Secondary School Relief Fund (ESSER III) reported a fund balance of \$-0-. The ESSER III Fund is a Special Revenue Fund utilized for qualified coronavirus relief expenditures during the year. Both revenues and expenditures totaled \$1,513,281 in accordance with the generally accepted accounting practices for cost-reimbursement grants. Due to revenues always equaling expenditures for cost-reimbursement grants, residual fund balance is not generated.

The District's other governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$1,782,288. This combined balance is \$383,959 more than the previous year. The primary reason for this change in the combined fund balance was an increase in Local and Intermediate Revenue and Federal Program Revenue.

Over the course of the year, the Board of Trustees generally revises the District's budget based on financial updates provided by management of the District. These amendments involve moving funds from programs that did not need all the resources originally appropriated to them to programs with resource needs, or to react to originally unforeseen circumstances, such as unanticipated new revenues or unavoidable new costs. Budget amendments to function line items 51, 52, 53, 71 and 81 were considered significant.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

As of August 31, 2023, the District had \$41,623,026 (net of accumulated depreciation) invested in a broad range of capital assets, including facilities and equipment for instruction, transportation, athletics, administration, and maintenance.

A summary of the ending balances of capital assets by major category for both 2023 and 2022 is as follows:

	Governmental Activities 2023	Governmental Activities 2022	Change
Land	\$ 2,312,579	\$ 2,312,579	\$ -
Buildings	65,348,849	65,125,285	223,564
Furniture and Equipment	8,333,096	7,781,752	551,344
Right to Use Leased Assets	520,702	314,243	206,459
Total	<u>76,515,226</u>	<u>75,533,859</u>	<u>981,367</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(34,892,200)</u>	<u>(32,889,264)</u>	<u>(2,002,936)</u>
Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation	<u>\$ 41,623,026</u>	<u>\$ 42,644,595</u>	<u>\$ (1,021,569)</u>

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GONZALES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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Debt

At year-end, the District had \$21,526,025 in bonds and other long-term debt outstanding versus \$22,925,544 last year. The decrease is attributable to the District making scheduled payments on its long-term debt during the year.

A summary of the ending balances of long-term debt by type for both 2023 and 2022 is as follows:

	Governmental Activities 2023	Governmental Activities 2022	Change
Bonds Payable	\$ 19,709,485	\$ 20,618,202	\$ (908,717)
Notes Payable	1,640,196	2,282,868	(642,672)
Leases Payable	176,344	24,474	151,870
Total	<u>\$ 21,526,025</u>	<u>\$ 22,925,544</u>	<u>\$ (1,399,519)</u>

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

The District's elected and appointed officials considered many factors when setting the fiscal year 2023- 2024 budget and tax rates. Those factors include property values, changes in enrollment, the economy, projections of future budget years, and legislative mandates. The District has adopted a General Fund budget of \$33.2 million for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. This reflects an approximate increase of \$1.52 million in budgeted expenditures from fiscal year 2022-2023 amended budget to fiscal year 2023-2024.

For the 2023-2024 budget year, the District has decreased its maintenance and operations tax rate at \$0.7331 per hundred of taxable value. The District adopted a debt service tax rate of \$0.0916 for the 2023-2024 budget year in order to fund required debt payments in the coming year. The combined tax rate of the District for the 2023-2024 budget year is \$0.8247 per hundred of taxable value.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the District's Business Office, at Gonzales Independent School District, 1615 Saint Louis Street, Gonzales, Texas 78629, or by calling (830) 672-9551.

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BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

GONZALES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes	Primary Government <u>1</u> Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
1110 Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 3,175,997
1120 Investments - Current	19,404,216
1225 Property Taxes Receivable, net	1,145,567
1240 Due from Other Governments	3,725,383
1290 Other Receivables, net	291,125
1300 Inventories	143,864
Capital Assets:	
1510 Land Purchase and Improvements	2,312,579
1520 Buildings and Improvements, net	36,538,071
1530 Furniture and Equipment, net	2,617,532
1550 Right to Use Assets, net	154,844
1000 Total Assets	<u>69,509,178</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
1705 Deferred Outflows-Pension	7,134,207
1706 Deferred Outflows-OPEB	1,856,811
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>8,991,018</u>
LIABILITIES	
2110 Accounts Payable	874,036
2120 Bonds and Loans Payable - Current Year	12,465
2140 Interest Payable	67,449
2150 Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	31,943
2160 Accrued Wages Payable	1,793,992
2180 Due to Other Governments	4,681,402
2300 Unearned Revenue	293,937
Noncurrent Liabilities:	
2501 Due Within One Year	1,534,669
2502 Due in More Than One Year	19,991,356
2540 Net Pension Liability	9,103,284
2545 Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability	5,153,667
2000 Total Liabilities	<u>43,538,200</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
2605 Deferred Inflows-Pension	3,455,599
2606 Deferred Inflows-OPEB	8,721,119
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>12,176,718</u>
NET POSITION	
3200 Net Investment in Capital Assets	20,097,001
Restricted for:	
3820 Federal & State Programs	598,819
3850 Debt Service	977,659
3860 Capital Projects	83
3900 Unrestricted	1,111,716
3000 Total Net Position	<u>\$ 22,785,278</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

GONZALES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes	1 Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Rev. & Changes in Net Position	
		3 Charges for Services	4 Operating Grants and Contributions	6 Primary Gov. Governmental Activities	
Primary Government:					
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES:					
11	Instruction	\$ 17,099,734	\$ 89,069	\$ 3,466,655	\$ (13,544,010)
12	Instructional Resources & Media Services	134,519	-	4,453	(130,066)
13	Curriculum & Instructional Staff Development	940,496	-	361,316	(579,180)
21	Instructional Leadership	520,948	-	297,802	(223,146)
23	School Leadership	1,672,325	-	163,472	(1,508,853)
31	Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services	1,317,272	-	313,035	(1,004,237)
32	Social Work Services	422	-	-	(422)
33	Health Services	411,447	-	17,001	(394,446)
34	Student Transportation	1,083,270	-	56,910	(1,026,360)
35	Food Services	1,834,702	94,378	1,921,806	181,482
36	Extracurricular Activities	1,216,185	276,485	9,289	(930,411)
41	General Administration	1,778,055	8,254	39,533	(1,730,268)
51	Facilities Maintenance and Operations	4,878,194	-	125,131	(4,753,063)
52	Security and Monitoring Services	355,832	-	40,729	(315,103)
53	Data Processing Services	948,880	-	22,937	(925,943)
61	Community Services	174,664	-	87,914	(86,750)
72	Interest on Long-Term Debt	708,524	-	27,850	(680,674)
73	Bond Issuance Cost & Fees	1,200	-	-	(1,200)
99	Other Intergovernmental Charges	537,558	-	-	(537,558)
TG	Total Governmental Activities:	<u>35,614,227</u>	<u>468,186</u>	<u>6,955,833</u>	<u>(28,190,208)</u>
General Revenues:					
Taxes:					
MT	Property Taxes, Levied for General Purposes				21,790,949
DT	Property Taxes, Levied for Debt Service				1,655,652
SF	State Aid - Formula Grants				4,740,064
GC	Grants and Contributions, not Restricted				1,786,688
IE	Investment Earnings				1,234,565
MI	Miscellaneous Local and Intermediate Revenue				404,158
	Total General Revenues				<u>31,612,076</u>
CN	Change in Net Position				3,421,868
NB	Net Position -- Beginning				19,363,410
NE	Net Position -- Ending				<u>\$ 22,785,278</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

GONZALES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes	10	ESSER-III	Other	98
	General Fund	Fund	Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
1110 Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,282,637	\$ -	\$ 893,360	\$ 3,175,997
1120 Investments - Current	18,512,269	-	891,947	19,404,216
1220 Property Taxes - Delinquent	2,107,027	-	184,120	2,291,147
1230 Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes (Credit)	(1,053,517)	-	(92,063)	(1,145,580)
1240 Due from Other Governments	21,761	1,437,011	2,266,611	3,725,383
1260 Due from Other Funds	3,494,042	-	11,462	3,505,504
1290 Other Receivables	72,361	-	218,764	291,125
1310 Inventories	20,735	-	123,129	143,864
1000 Total Assets	<u>\$ 25,457,315</u>	<u>\$ 1,437,011</u>	<u>\$ 4,497,330</u>	<u>\$ 31,391,656</u>
LIABILITIES				
2110 Accounts Payable	\$ 800,084	\$ 3,918	\$ 70,034	\$ 874,036
2120 Bonds and Loans Payable - Current Year	12,465	-	-	12,465
2150 Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	31,943	-	-	31,943
2160 Accrued Wages Payable	1,552,731	57,009	184,252	1,793,992
2170 Due to Other Funds	29,362	1,376,084	2,100,058	3,505,504
2180 Due to Other Governments	4,668,989	-	12,413	4,681,402
2300 Unavailable Revenues	37,710	-	256,227	293,937
2000 Total Liabilities	<u>7,133,284</u>	<u>1,437,011</u>	<u>2,622,984</u>	<u>11,193,279</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
2600 Deferred Inflows-Unavailable Revenues	1,053,510	-	92,058	1,145,568
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>1,053,510</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>92,058</u>	<u>1,145,568</u>
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable:				
3410 Inventories	20,735	-	123,129	143,864
Restricted for:				
3450 Federal or State Funds Restricted	-	-	598,819	598,819
3470 Capital Acq. and Contractual Oblig.	-	-	83	83
3480 Retirement of Long-Term Debt	-	-	885,601	885,601
Committed for:				
3545 Other Committed Fund Balance	-	-	174,656	174,656
Assigned for:				
3570 Capital Expenditures for Equipment	432,991	-	-	432,991
3590 Other Assigned Fund Balance	3,612,635	-	-	3,612,635
3600 Unassigned Fund Balance	13,204,160	-	-	13,204,160
3000 Total Fund Balances	<u>17,270,521</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,782,288</u>	<u>19,052,809</u>
4000 Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows, and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 25,457,315</u>	<u>\$ 1,437,011</u>	<u>\$ 4,497,330</u>	<u>\$ 31,391,656</u>

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GONZALES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
AUGUST 31, 2023

		1
Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$	19,052,809
1 Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.		
Governmental capital assets	\$	76,515,226
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(34,892,200)</u>	41,623,026
2 Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.		
Bonds payable, including unamortized premiums	(19,709,485)	
Notes and right to use assets payable	(1,640,196)	
Lease & SBITA payables	(176,344)	
Net pension liability	(9,103,284)	
Net OPEB liability	<u>(5,153,667)</u>	(35,782,976)
3 Accrued interest on long-term debt related to governmental fund activities is not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, not reported in the governmental funds.		(67,449)
4 Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions and other post-employment benefits are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.		
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	7,134,207	
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	(3,455,599)	
Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB	1,856,811	
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	<u>(8,721,119)</u>	(3,185,700)
5 Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the governmental funds when collected, but recognized on the Statement of Activities in the year levied. Therefore, property taxes receivable, net of allowance for uncollectible accounts, is added to the Statement of Net Position for governmental activities.		1,145,568
19 Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u>\$</u>	<u>22,785,278</u>

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GONZALES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes	10			98
	General Fund	ESSER-III Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES				
5700 Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 23,362,523	\$ -	\$ 2,107,450	\$ 25,469,973
5800 State Program Revenues	6,200,731	-	128,820	6,329,551
5900 Federal Program Revenues	1,853,097	1,513,281	5,007,691	8,374,069
5020 Total Revenues	31,416,351	1,513,281	7,243,961	40,173,593
EXPENDITURES				
0011 Instruction	14,544,548	1,039,574	2,256,204	17,840,326
0012 Instructional Resources & Media Services	132,000	3,157	-	135,157
0013 Curriculum & Instructional Staff Development	622,654	95,712	258,485	976,851
0021 Instructional Leadership	254,384	5,869	288,436	548,689
0023 School Leadership	1,642,958	61,338	122,554	1,826,850
0031 Guidance, Counseling & Evaluation Services	1,087,105	33,998	265,411	1,386,514
0032 Social Work Services	400	-	-	400
0033 Health Services	407,728	12,045	-	419,773
0034 Student Transportation	1,178,516	43,646	350	1,222,512
0035 Food Services	13,781	-	1,897,741	1,911,522
0036 Extracurricular Activities	1,070,046	1,166	181,167	1,252,379
0041 General Administration	1,763,779	19,073	5,106	1,787,958
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	4,740,122	99,869	-	4,839,991
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	365,949	2,575	34,173	402,697
0053 Data Processing Services	937,621	13,689	-	951,310
0061 Community Services	96,557	81,570	4,869	182,996
0071 Debt Service - Principal	697,261	-	800,000	1,497,261
0072 Debt Service - Interest	89,903	-	744,306	834,209
0073 Debt Service - Bond Issuance Costs	-	-	1,200	1,200
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	195,931	-	-	195,931
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	509,371	-	-	509,371
6030 Total Expenditures	30,350,614	1,513,281	6,860,002	38,723,897
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	1,065,737	-	383,959	1,449,696
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
7913 Proceeds from Right to Use Leased Assets	206,460	-	-	206,460
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	206,460	-	-	206,460
1200 Net Change in Fund Balance	1,272,197	-	383,959	1,656,156
0100 Fund Balance - Beginning	15,998,324	-	1,398,329	17,396,653
3000 Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 17,270,521	\$ -	\$ 1,782,288	\$ 19,052,809

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GONZALES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES,
 EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Total Net Change in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds	\$	1,656,156
1 Governmental funds report the portion of capital outlay for capitalized assets as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the costs of those assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.		
Expenditures for capitalized assets	\$	981,367
Less current year depreciation		<u>(2,002,936)</u>
2 Repayment of principal on bonds, notes, leases and SBITA is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but this expenditure is removed from the Statement of Activities and these repayments instead reduce long-term liabilities on the Statement of Net Position.		1,497,261
3 Issuance of long-term debt increases current financial resources to governmental funds, but this increase is not shown on the Statement of Activities and instead increases long-term liabilities on the Statement of Net Position.		(206,460)
4 Since long-term debt is not recorded in governmental funds, amortization of related issuance premiums and discounts is also not recorded.		108,718
5 The change in accrued interest due on long-term debt issued for governmental activities does not affect current financial resources and therefore is not reported in the governmental funds.		16,967
6 Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the governmental funds when collected but recognized on the Statement of Activities in the year levied. Therefore the uncollected amount of the current year levy is added to current year property tax revenue on the Statement of Activities.		83,537
7 Governmental funds report pension contributions as expenditures. However, pension contributions are reported as deferred outflows of resources on the Statement of Net Position if made after the net pension liability measurement date. In addition, the change in the net pension liability, adjusted for changes in deferred pension items, is reported as pension expense in the Statement of Activities.		192,691
8 Governmental funds report OPEB contributions as expenditures. However, OPEB contributions are reported as deferred outflows of resources on the Statement of Net Position if made after the net OPEB liability measurement date. In addition, the change in the net OPEB liability, adjusted for changes in deferred OPEB items, is reported as OPEB expense in the Statement of Activities.		1,094,567
19 Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$	<u>3,421,868</u>

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GONZALES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance With Final Budget	
	Original	Final	(GAAP BASIS)		
REVENUES					
5700	Local & Intermediate Sources	\$ 20,917,872	\$ 20,948,219	\$ 23,362,523	\$ 2,414,304
5800	State Program Revenues	6,513,036	6,591,444	6,200,731	(390,713)
5900	Federal Program Revenues	509,352	1,102,384	1,853,097	750,713
5020	Total Revenues	27,940,260	28,642,047	31,416,351	2,774,304
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
0011	Instruction	14,549,400	14,574,882	14,544,548	30,334
0012	Instructional Resources & Media Svcs.	144,591	165,713	132,000	33,713
0013	Curriculum & Instructional Staff Dev.	759,895	686,357	622,654	63,703
0021	Instructional Leadership	308,767	298,767	254,384	44,383
0023	School Leadership	1,531,906	1,644,030	1,642,958	1,072
0031	Guidance, Counseling & Evaluation Svcs.	1,196,180	1,119,845	1,087,105	32,740
0032	Social Work Services	1,152	652	400	252
0033	Health Services	338,364	408,364	407,728	636
0034	Student Transportation	1,430,078	1,299,415	1,178,516	120,899
0035	Food Services	-	14,000	13,781	219
0036	Extracurricular Activities	1,021,548	1,121,597	1,070,046	51,551
0041	General Administration	1,938,441	1,958,281	1,763,779	194,502
0051	Facilities Maintenance & Operations	3,694,143	4,924,485	4,740,122	184,363
0052	Security and Monitoring Services	349,307	694,262	365,949	328,313
0053	Data Processing Services	838,390	1,113,085	937,621	175,464
0061	Community Services	15,900	99,608	96,557	3,051
Debt Service:					
0071	Principal on Long Term Debt	757,776	763,576	697,261	66,315
0072	Interest on Long Term Debt	38,000	46,000	89,903	(43,903)
Capital Outlay:					
0081	Facilities Acquisition & Construction	-	207,242	195,931	11,311
Intergovernmental:					
0099	Other Intergovernmental Charges	456,900	512,060	509,371	2,689
6030	Total Expenditures	29,370,738	31,652,221	30,350,614	1,301,607
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(1,430,478)	(3,010,174)	1,065,737	4,075,911
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
7913	Proceeds from Right to Use Leased Assets	-	-	206,460	206,460
8911	Transfers Out	(500)	(500)	-	(500)
7080	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(500)	(500)	206,460	206,960
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances	(1,430,978)	(3,010,674)	1,272,197	4,282,871
0100	Fund Balance-September 1 (Beginning)	15,998,324	15,998,324	15,998,324	-
3000	Fund Balance-August 31 (Ending)	\$ 14,567,346	\$ 12,987,650	\$ 17,270,521	\$ 4,282,871

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GONZALES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
 FIDUCIARY FUNDS
 AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes		Private- Purpose Trust Funds	865 Custodial Fund
ASSETS			
1110	Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 356,999	\$ 86,925
1000	Total Assets	<u>356,999</u>	<u>86,925</u>
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities:			
2110	Accounts Payable	-	502
2190	Due to Student Groups	-	30
2200	Accrued Expenditures	-	62,372
2000	Total Liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>62,904</u>
NET POSITION			
Restricted for:			
3800	Individuals and Organizations	356,999	24,021
3000	Total Net Position	<u>\$ 356,999</u>	<u>\$ 24,021</u>

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GONZALES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes	Private- Purpose Trust Funds	865 Custodial Fund
ADDITIONS		
Contributions:		
5750 Fundraising Activities	\$ -	\$ 40,317
5700 Other Contributions	129,096	-
5020 Total Contributions	<u>129,096</u>	<u>40,317</u>
Investment Earnings:		
5742 Interest, Dividends, and Other	3,242	3,616
Total Additions	<u>132,338</u>	<u>43,933</u>
DEDUCTIONS		
6200 Professional and Contracted Services	-	1,025
6300 Supplies and Materials	-	32,748
6400 Other Operating Costs	65,800	3,039
6030 Total Deductions	<u>65,800</u>	<u>36,812</u>
1200 Net Increase/(Decrease) in Fiduciary Net Position	66,538	7,121
0100 Net Position - Beginning	<u>290,461</u>	<u>16,900</u>
3000 Net Position - Ending	<u>\$ 356,999</u>	<u>\$ 24,021</u>

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GONZALES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Financial Reporting Entity

This report includes those activities, organizations and functions related to Gonzales Independent School District (the "District"), which are controlled by or dependent upon the District's governing body, the Board of Trustees (the "Board"). The Board, a seven member group, is the level of government having governance responsibilities over all activities related to public elementary and secondary school education within the jurisdiction of the District. Since the District receives funding from local, state, and federal government sources, it must comply with the requirements of the entities providing those funds. However, the District is not included in any other governmental "reporting entity" as defined by Statement No. 14 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), since Board members are elected by the public and have decision making authority. Furthermore, there are no legally separate organizations, known as "component units", included within the reporting entity.

The accounting policies of the District comply with the rules prescribed by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) in its Financial Accountability System Resource Guide (FASRG). These accounting policies conform to generally accepted accounting principles applicable to state and local governments.

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e. the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the District. The effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely on fees and charges for support. Currently however, the District has no business-type activities.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Custodial funds have no measurement focus. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met. Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided and 2) operating grants and contributions. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes. As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

GONZALES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within sixty days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

Major revenue sources considered susceptible to accrual include state and federal program revenues and property taxes. No accrual for property taxes collected within sixty days of year end has been made as such amounts are deemed immaterial; delinquent property taxes at year end are reported as deferred inflows of resources within the governmental fund financial statements.

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. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

Major Funds and Fund Types

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund includes financial resources that are not required to be reported separately in another fund. It is a budgeted fund, and any unrestricted fund balances are considered to be resources available for current operations.

The Elementary and Secondary School Relief Fund (ESSER III) is a Special Revenue Fund utilized for qualified coronavirus relief expenditures.

Additionally, the District reports the following fund types:

Special Revenue Funds are governmental funds which include resources restricted, committed, or assigned for specific purposes by a grantor or the Board. Federally financed programs where unused balances are returned to the grantor at the close of specified project periods are accounted for in these funds.

Private Purpose Trust Funds are fiduciary funds used to account for donations for which the donors have stipulated that both the principal and the income may be used for purposes that benefit parties outside the District. The District utilizes this fund type to account for money collected and held for the purpose of awarding scholarships to selected students.

Custodial Funds are fiduciary funds used to account for resources held for others in a custodial capacity. The District utilizes this fund type to account for funds held on behalf of student clubs and organizations.

GONZALES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Budgetary Information

Budgets are prepared annually for the General Fund, the Child Nutrition Fund, and the Debt Service Fund on the modified accrual basis, which is consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. A formal budget is prepared by the end of August and is adopted by the Board at a public meeting after public notice of the meeting has been given no earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day before the public hearing. The legal level of control for budgeted expenditures is the function level within the budgeted funds. Amendments to the budget are required prior to expending amounts greater than the budgeted amounts at the function level. Budgets are controlled at the departmental or campus level, the same level at which responsibility for operations is assigned. The budget was monitored by the administration throughout the year and amendments were brought to the Board as needed.

Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position or Fund Balance

Investments - The District's investment policies and types of investments are governed by Section 2256 of the Texas Government Code ("Public Funds Investment Act"). The types of investments allowed under the Public Funds Investment Act are detailed in Note 2 - Deposits and Investments. The District's management believes that it complied with the requirements of the Public Funds Investment Act and the District's investment policies. The District accrues interest on temporary investments based on the terms and effective interest rates of the specific investments. Temporary investments throughout the year consisted of investments in external investment pools, which are recognized at amortized cost, and money market accounts.

Inventories - Inventories are generally not recorded in the General Fund or Child Nutrition Fund due to amounts of expendable supplies held or purchased food not being deemed material. When inventories are recorded, they are charged to expenditures when consumed. Amounts recorded are offset by a fund balance classification titled "nonspendable" which indicates that the inventory does not represent "available expendable resources."

Capital Assets - Capital assets, which include land, buildings and improvements, construction in progress, furniture and equipment, and vehicles are reported in the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost of at least \$5,000 and a useful life of greater than one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost, if purchased, or estimated fair value at the date of donation, if donated. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the assets or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized. Capital assets (other than land and construction in progress) are depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives: buildings and improvements - fifteen to thirty years, furniture and equipment - three to twenty years, and vehicles - five to ten years.

Prepaid Items - Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both the government-wide and fund financial statements. Prepaid items are charged to expenditures when consumed. When prepaid items are recorded, they are charged to expenditures when the value represented by the prepaid item has been used. Amounts recorded are offset by a fund balance classification titled "nonspendable" which indicates that the prepaid item amount does not represent "available expendable resources."

GONZALES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Leases - The District has entered into various lease agreements as a lessor. Key estimates and judgments related to leases include how the District determines (1) the discount rate it uses to discount the expected lease payments to present value, (2) lease term, and (3) lease payments.

- The District uses the interest rate charged by the lessor as the discount rate, if available. When the interest rate charged by the lessor is not provided, the District generally uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for leases.
- The lease term includes the noncancellable period of the lease. Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability are composed of fixed payments and purchase option price that the District is reasonably certain to exercise.

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

Lessee - The District is a lessee for noncancellable leases of equipment. The District recognizes a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset (lease asset) in the government-wide financial statements. At the commencement of a lease, the District initially measures the lease liability at the present value of payments expected to be made during the lease term. Subsequently, the lease liability is reduced by the principal portion of lease payments made. The lease asset is initially measured as the initial amount of the lease liability, adjusted for lease payments made at or before the lease commencement date, plus certain initial direct costs. Subsequently, the lease asset is amortized on a straight-line basis over its useful life. Lease assets are reported with other capital assets and lease liabilities are reported with long- term debt on the statement of net position.

Ad Valorem Property Taxes - Delinquent taxes, when received, are prorated between maintenance and debt service based on rates adopted for the year of the levy. Allowances for uncollectibles within the General and Debt Service Funds are based upon historical experience in collecting property taxes. Uncollectible personal property taxes are periodically reviewed and written off, but the District is prohibited from writing off real property taxes without specific statutory authority from the Texas Legislature.

Accumulated Sick Leave Liability - The State of Texas (the "State") has created a minimum sick leave program consisting of five days of sick leave per year with no limit on accumulation and transferability among districts for every person regularly employed in Texas public schools. Each district's local Board is required to establish a sick leave plan. Local school districts may provide additional sick leave beyond the state minimum.

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

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

Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources - The District complies with GASB Statement No. 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position*, which provides guidance for reporting the financial statement elements of deferred outflows of resources, which represent a consumption of the District's net position that is applicable to a future reporting period, and deferred inflows of resources, which represent the District's acquisition of net position applicable to a future reporting period.

The District complies with GASB Statement No. 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*, which establishes accounting and financial reporting standards that reclassify, as deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources, certain items that were previously reported as assets and liabilities and recognizes, as outflows of resources or inflows of resources, certain items that were previously reported as assets and liabilities.

Fund Balance/Deficit - The District complies with GASB Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, which establishes fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which a government is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources reported in governmental funds.

Statement of Cash Flows - For purposes of the statement of cash flows when Proprietary Funds are used, cash and cash equivalents include demand deposits.

Fair Value Measurements - The District adopted GASB Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*, which defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction. Fair value accounting requires characterization of the inputs used to measure fair value into a three-level fair value hierarchy as follows below:

- Level 1 inputs are based on unadjusted quoted market prices for identical assets or liabilities in an active market the entity has the ability to access
- Level 2 inputs are observable inputs that reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on market data obtained from sources independent from the entity
- Level 3 are unobservable inputs that reflect the entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on the best information available

There are three general valuation techniques that may be used to measure fair value:

- Market approach - uses prices generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable assets or liabilities
- Cost approach - uses the amount that currently would be required to replace the service capacity of an asset (replacement cost)
- Income approach - uses valuation techniques to convert future amounts to present amounts based on current market expectations

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Data Control Codes

The Data Control Codes shown on the financial statements refer to the account code structure prescribed by the FASRG. TEA requires school districts to display these codes in their financial statements to ensure accuracy in building a state-wide data base for policy development and funding plans.

2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

The Public Funds Investment Act authorizes the District to invest in funds under a written investment policy, which is approved annually by the Board. The primary objectives of the District's investment strategy for operating and custodial funds, in order of priority, are safety, investment liquidity, and maturity sufficient to meet anticipated cash flow requirements. The primary objective of the District's investment strategy for Debt Service and Capital Projects Funds is sufficient investment liquidity to meet related obligations.

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

- Obligations of, or guaranteed by, governmental entities
- Certificates of deposit and share certificates
- Fully collateralized repurchase agreements
- Securities lending programs
- Banker's acceptances
- Commercial paper
- No-load money market mutual funds and no-load mutual funds
- Guaranteed investment contracts as an investment vehicle for bond proceeds
- Public funds investment pools

The District's funds are required to be deposited and invested under the terms of a depository contract pursuant to the School Depository Act. The depository bank deposits for safekeeping and trust with the District's agent approved pledged securities in an amount sufficient to protect District funds on a day-to-day basis during the period of the contract. The pledge of approved securities is waived only to the extent of the dollar amount of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") insurance. Therefore the District is not exposed to custodial credit risk.

Under the depository contract, the District, at its own discretion, may invest funds in time deposits and certificates of deposit provided by the depository bank at interest rates approximating United States Treasury Bill rates.

At August 31, 2023, the carrying amount of the District's deposits was \$3,619,919 and the bank balance was \$3,878,116. The District's deposits with financial institutions at August 31, 2023 and during the year ended August 31, 2023 were entirely covered by FDIC insurance or by pledged collateral held by the District's agent bank in the District's name. The deposits were collateralized in accordance with Texas law and the District maintains copies of all safekeeping receipts in the name of the District.

The District maintains a cash pool consisting of demand deposits. The combined pool is available for use by most Special Revenue Funds. If a fund overdraws its share of the pool, the overdraft is reported as an interfund payable in that fund. The offsetting interfund receivable is reported in the General Fund.

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The following is disclosed regarding coverage of combined balances on the date of highest deposit:

- a) Name of depository bank: Sage Capital Bank, Texas
- b) The amount of bond and/or security pledged as of the date of the highest combined balance on deposit was \$5,523,300.
- c) The largest cash, savings and time deposit combined account balance amounted to \$3,768,876 and occurred during the month of August, 2023.
- d) Total amount of FDIC coverage at the time of highest combined balance was \$250,000.

Investments held at August 31, 2023 consisted of the following:

Investment Type	Fair Value	Weighted Average Maturity (Days)	Standard & Poor's Rating
Local Government Investment Pools:			
Lone Star Investment Pool	\$ 19,404,216	1	AAAm
Total Investments	\$ 19,404,216		

The District had investments in one external local governmental investment pool at August 31, 2023, consisting of the Lone Star Investment Pool.

Lone Star (First Public)

The Corporate Overnight Fund is a fund within the Lone Star Investment Pool. Its objective is to maintain a stable \$1.00 per share net asset value (NAV), while it provides the highest possible rate of return. The fund represents one of three Texas public investment funds sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB). The other funds--Government Overnight Fund and Corporate Overnight Plus Fund--also maintain S&P Global ratings. The Lone Star Investment Pool was created pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act of the State of Texas as an investment vehicle for local school districts and other public entities. The funds within Lone Star Investment Pool are not registered mutual funds under the Investment Company Act of 1940, and are not available to individual investors.

The Lone Star Investment Pool is sponsored by TASB. The investment advisers to the pool are American Beacon Advisors and Standish. First Public LLC provides administrative and distribution services to the pool and State Street Bank is the custodian for all pool assets. In addition, CAPTRUST Financial Advisors monitors the pool's operations and performance and reports its findings to First Public and the board of trustees for the Lone Star Investment Pools.

Credit Risk - Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The ratings of securities by nationally recognized agencies are designed to give an indication of credit risk. At August 31, 2023, investments were included in local governmental investment pools with ratings from Standard & Poor's in compliance with the District's investment policy.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are not covered by depository insurance and the deposits are uncollateralized, collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution, or collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the District's name. Investment securities are exposed to custodial credit risk if the securities are uninsured, are not registered in the name of the District, and are held by either the counterparty or the counterparty's trust department or agent but not in the District's name. At August 31, 2023, the District was not exposed to custodial credit risk.

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Concentration of Credit Risk - Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investments in a single issuer. Information regarding investments in any one issuer that represents five percent or more of the District's total investments must be disclosed under GASB Statement No. 40, excluding investments issued or explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government. At August 31, 2023, the District had 100% of its investments in local governmental investment pools.

Interest Rate Risk - As a means of minimizing risk of loss due to interest rate fluctuations, the District's investment policy requires that maturities will not exceed the weighted average maturity of 180 days for any internally created pool fund group and one year from the time of purchase for any other individual investment. The Board may specifically authorize a longer maturity for a given investment, within legal limits. The District considers the holdings in the local governmental investment pools to have a one day weighted average maturity due to the fact that the share position can usually be redeemed each day at the discretion of the shareholders, unless there has been a significant change in value. At August 31, 2023, investments were included in local government investment pools which have a weighted average maturity of one day.

3. PROPERTY TAXES

The Texas Legislature in 1979 adopted a comprehensive Property Tax Code (the "Code") which established a county-wide appraisal district and an appraisal review board in each county in the State. The Gonzales Central Appraisal District (the "Appraisal District") is responsible for the recording and appraisal of all property in the District. Under the Code, the school board sets the tax rates on property and the Gonzales County Tax Assessor/Collector provides tax collection services. The Appraisal District is required under the Code to assess property at 100% of its appraised value. Further, real property must be reappraised at least every three years. Under certain circumstances, taxpayers and taxing units, including the District, may challenge orders of the Appraisal Review Board through various appeals and, if necessary, legal action.

Property taxes are levied as of October 1 in conformity with Subtitle E, Texas Property Tax Code. Taxes are due on receipt of the tax bill and are delinquent if not paid before February 1 of the year following the year in which imposed. On January 1 of each year, a tax lien attaches to property to secure the payment of all taxes and penalties and interest that are ultimately imposed. Property tax revenues are considered available when they become due or past due and receivable within the current period, including those property taxes expected to be collected during a 60 day period after the end of the District's fiscal year. The assessed value at January 1, 2022, upon which the October 2022 levy was based was \$2,244,631,590. The District levied taxes based on a combined tax rate of \$0.9883 per \$100 of assessed valuation for local maintenance (general governmental services) and debt service.

4. DUE FROM/TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS

The District participates in a variety of federal and state programs from which it receives grants to partially or fully fund certain activities. The District also receives entitlements from the State through the School Foundation and Per Capita Programs. Grants and entitlements are recorded as revenue when earned, therefore at year end amounts earned but not yet received in cash may be recorded as due from the grantor government. Amounts already received in cash but not yet earned are recorded as due to the grantor government.

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A summary of amounts recorded as Due From/Due To Other Governments in the basic financial statements as of August 31, 2023 are summarized below:

Due From Other Governments:	Secondary School		Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total
	General Fund	Emergency Relief (ESSER III)		
Governmental Activities:				
Foundation & Per Capita Entitlements	\$ 18,706	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,706
State Grants	-	-	44,000	44,000
Federal Grants	-	1,437,011	2,222,613	3,659,624
Miscellaneous	3,053	-	-	3,053
Total - Governmental Activities	\$ 21,759	\$ 1,437,011	\$ 2,266,613	\$ 3,725,383

Due To Other Governments:	Non-Major		Total
	General Fund	Governmental Funds	
Governmental Activities:			
Foundation & Per Capita Entitlements	\$ 4,668,989	\$ -	\$ 4,668,989
State Grants	-	12,413	12,413
Total - Governmental Activities	\$ 4,668,989	\$ 12,413	\$ 4,681,402

5. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES, AND TRANSFERS

During the course of operations, the individual funds of the District may engage in temporary borrowings of money between one another to meet liquidity needs. These interfund receivables and payables are recorded on the balance sheet of the loaning fund as "Due from Other Funds" and on the balance sheet of the borrowing fund as "Due to Other Funds". Amounts are repaid when funds are available in the borrowing fund.

The composition of interfund balances as of August 31, 2023 was as follows:

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
General Fund	General Fund	\$ 11,462
	Special Revenue Funds	3,476,143
	Trust and Custodial Funds	17,899
Total General Fund		<u>3,505,504</u>
Grand Total		<u>\$ 3,505,504</u>

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6. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended August 31, 2023 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance 9/1/22	Additions	Retirements	Ending Balance 8/31/23
Governmental Activities:				
Capital Assets, not Being Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 2,312,579	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,312,579
Total Capital Assets, not Being Depreciated	2,312,579	-	-	2,312,579
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated:				
Buildings and Improvements	65,125,285	223,564	-	65,348,849
Furniture and Equipment	7,781,752	551,344	-	8,333,096
Right to Use Leased Assets	314,243	206,459	-	520,702
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated	73,221,280	981,367	-	74,202,647
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Buildings and Improvements	(27,302,968)	(1,507,810)	-	(28,810,778)
Furniture and Equipment	(5,272,053)	(443,511)	-	(5,715,564)
Right to Use Leased Assets	(314,243)	(51,615)	-	(365,858)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(32,889,264)	(2,002,936)	-	(34,892,200)
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 42,644,595</u>	<u>\$ (1,021,569)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 41,623,026</u>

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

Function	Depreciation Allocation
Instruction	\$ 987,229
Instructional Resources & Media Services	7,479
Curriculum & Instructional Staff Development	54,056
Instructional Leadership	30,363
School Leadership	101,092
Guidance, Counseling & Evaluation Services	76,725
Social Work Services	22
Health Services	23,229
Student Transportation	67,650
Food Services	105,778
Extracurricular Activities	69,303
General Administration	98,940
Facilities Maintenance and Operations	267,830
Security and Monitoring Services	22,284
Data Processing Services	52,643
Community Services	10,126
Other Intergovernmental Charges	28,187
Totals	<u>\$ 2,002,936</u>

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7. BONDS, NOTES, AND OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Governmental activities long-term debt obligations at August 31, 2023 consisted of the following:

General Long-Term Debt Description	Outstanding at August 31, 2023
\$14,590,000 Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2014, due in remaining annual installments of \$510,000 to \$730,000 through 2034; interest at 2.00% to 5.00%.	\$ 6,760,000
\$8,650,000 Unlimited Tax School Bonds, Series 2015A, due in remaining annual installments of \$330,000 to \$615,000 through 2039; interest at 3.00% to 4.00%.	7,295,000
\$3,915,000 Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2016, due in remaining annual installments of \$725,000 to \$845,000 through 2039; interest at 4.00%.	3,915,000
\$5,000,000 Maintenance Tax Notes, Series 2009, due in remaining annual installments of \$350,801 to \$354,396 through 2025; interest at 1.00%.	705,197
\$2,050,000 Maintenance Tax Notes, Series 2019, due in remaining annual installments of \$305,000 to \$320,000 through 2026; interest at 2.89%.	935,000
Right-to-use lease obligations payable (2), due in remaining monthly installments of \$2,299 to \$5,087, inclusive of interest portion, through February 2027.	176,344
Total General Long-Term Debt	\$ 19,786,541

The following is a summary of changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended August 31, 2023:

Type	Outstanding 9/1/22	Additions	Deletions	Outstanding 8/31/23	Due in One Year
Bonds Payable:					
General Obligation & Refunding Bonds	\$ 18,770,000	\$ -	\$ (800,000)	\$ 17,970,000	\$ 1,495,801
Premium on Issuance of Bonds	1,848,202	-	(108,717)	1,739,485	-
Total Bonds Payable	20,618,202	-	(908,717)	19,709,485	1,495,801
Other Long-Term Liabilities:					
Notes Payable	2,282,868	-	(642,672)	1,640,196	-
Right-to-Use Lease Obligations	24,474	206,459	(54,589)	176,344	38,868
Total Other Long-Term Liabilities	2,307,342	206,459	(697,261)	1,816,540	38,868
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 22,925,544	\$ 206,459	\$ (1,605,978)	\$ 21,526,025	\$ 1,534,669

For the general obligation bonds, the District has pledged as collateral the proceeds of a continuing, direct annual tax levied against taxable property within the District. The Texas Education Code generally limits issuance of additional ad valorem tax bonds if the tax rate needed to pay aggregate principal and interest amounts of the District's tax bond indebtedness would exceed \$0.50 per \$100 of assessed valuation of taxable property within the District.

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Annual principal installments for outstanding bonds vary each year. The debt service requirements to maturity for general obligation bonds as of August 31, 2023 are as follows:

Year Ended August 31,	Bonds Payable		Total Requirements
	Principal	Interest	
2024	\$ 840,000	\$ 709,381	\$ 1,549,381
2025	875,000	675,381	1,550,381
2026	905,000	639,981	1,544,981
2027	940,000	605,519	1,545,519
2028	975,000	571,500	1,546,500
2029-2033	5,465,000	2,276,047	7,741,047
2034-2038	6,510,000	1,071,488	7,581,488
2039-2043	1,460,000	44,575	1,504,575
Total	<u>\$ 17,970,000</u>	<u>\$ 6,593,872</u>	<u>\$ 24,563,872</u>

The debt service requirements for notes payable as of August 31, 2023 are as follows:

Year Ended August 31,	Notes Payable		Total Requirements
	Principal	Interest	
2024	\$ 655,800	\$ 33,365	\$ 689,165
2025	664,396	21,393	685,789
2026	320,000	9,248	329,248
Total	<u>\$ 1,640,196</u>	<u>\$ 64,006</u>	<u>\$ 1,704,202</u>

8. RIGHT TO USE LEASES

Leases are defined by the general government as the right to use an underlying asset. As lessee, the District recognizes a lease liability and an intangible right-of-use lease asset at the beginning of a lease unless the lease is considered a short-term lease or transfers ownership of the underlying asset. Right-of-use lease assets are measured based on the net present value of the future lease payments at inception, using the weighted average cost of capital, which approximate the incremental borrowing rate. Remeasurement of a lease liability occurs when there is a change in the lease term and/or other changes that are likely to have a significant impact on the lease liability.

The District calculates the amortization of the discount on the lease liability and report that amount as outflows of resources. Payments are allocated first to accrued interest liability and then to the lease liability. Variable lease payments based on the usage of the underlying assets are not included in the lease liability calculations but are recognized as outflows of resources in the period in which the obligation was incurred.

For additional information, refer to the disclosures on the next page.

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Lessee

In September 2022, the District entered into a 48 month lease as lessee for the use of Ricoh Digital Color & Black/White copiers. An initial lease liability was recorded in the amount of \$142,199. As of August 31, 2023, the value of the lease liability is \$118,007. The District is required to make monthly fixed payments of \$5,087. The lease has an interest rate of 0.2600%. The value of the right to use asset as of August 31, 2023, of \$118,006.99 with accumulated amortization of \$61,050.

In March 2023, the District entered into a 48 month lease as lessee for the use of Ricoh Digital Color & Black/White copiers. An initial lease liability was recorded in the amount of \$64,260. As of August 31, 2023, the value of the lease liability is \$58,338. The District is required to make monthly fixed payments of \$2,299. The lease has an interest rate of 0.2600%. The value of the right to use asset as of August 31, 2023, of \$58,338 with accumulated amortization of \$13,794.

Prior to August 31, 2023, the District entered into a 48 month lease as lessee for the use of Xerox Copiers. An initial lease liability was recorded in the amount of \$51,508. As of August 31, 2023, the value of the lease liability is \$0. the District is required to make monthly fixed payments of \$1,131. The lease has an interest rate of 0.2167%. The value of the right to use asset as of August 31, 2023, of \$54,288 with accumulated amortization of \$5,655.

Prior to August 31, 2023, the District entered into a 48 month lease as lessee for the use of Xerox Copiers. An initial lease liability was recorded in the amount of \$51,508. As of August 31, 2023, the value of the lease liability is \$0. the District is required to make monthly fixed payments of \$1,131. The lease has an interest rate of 0.2167%. The value of the right to use asset as of August 31, 2023, of \$0 with accumulated amortization of \$5,655.

Prior to August 31, 2023, the District entered into a 48 month lease as lessee for the use of Xerox Copiers. An initial lease liability was recorded in the amount of \$51,508. As of August 31, 2023, the value of the lease liability is \$0. the District is required to make monthly fixed payments of \$1,131. The lease has an interest rate of 0.2167%. The value of the right to use asset as of August 31, 2023, of \$0 with accumulated amortization of \$5,655.

Prior to August 31, 2023, the District entered into a 48 month lease as lessee for the use of Xerox Copiers. An initial lease liability was recorded in the amount of \$51,508. As of August 31, 2023, the value of the lease liability is \$0. the District is required to make monthly fixed payments of \$1,131. The lease has an interest rate of 0.2167%. The value of the right to use asset as of August 31, 2023, of \$0 with accumulated amortization of \$5,655.

Prior to August 31, 2023, the District entered into a 48 month lease as lessee for the use of Xerox Copiers. An initial lease liability was recorded in the amount of \$51,247. As of August 31, 2023, the value of the lease liability is \$0. the District is required to make monthly fixed payments of \$1,125. The lease has an interest rate of 0.2167%. The value of the right to use asset as of August 31, 2023, of \$0 with accumulated amortization of \$1,125.

Prior to August 31, 2023, the District entered into a 48 month lease as lessee for the use of Xerox Copiers. An initial lease liability was recorded in the amount of \$8,026. As of August 31, 2023, the value of the lease liability is \$0. the District is required to make monthly fixed payments of \$176. The lease has an interest rate of 0.2167%. The value of the right to use asset as of August 31, 2023, of \$0 with accumulated amortization of \$881.

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Year Ended August 31,	Leases Payable		Total Requirements
	Principal	Interest	
2024	\$ 38,868	\$ 49,770	\$ 88,638
2025	52,889	35,749	88,638
2026	71,967	16,671	88,638
2027	12,621	1,173	13,794
Total	<u>\$ 176,345</u>	<u>\$ 103,363</u>	<u>\$ 279,708</u>

9. TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS PENSION PLAN

A. Pension Plan Description

The Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS or System or Plan) is a public employee retirement system (PERS) that is a multiple-employer, cost-sharing, defined benefit pension plan with a special funding situation. The Plan is administered by the Board of Trustees of TRS. Information regarding the Board of TRS and its composition can be found within the separately issued TRS Annual Comprehensive Financial Report within Note 1 to the financial statements. That report may be obtained online at www.trs.texas.gov; by writing to TRS at 1000 Red River Street, Austin, Texas, 78701-2698; or by calling (512) 542-6592.

Benefits are established or amended under the authority of the Texas Constitution, Article XVI, Section 67 and by the Legislature in the Texas Government Code, Title 8, Subtitle C. The Board of Trustees does not have the authority to establish or amend benefits.

B. Benefits Provided

TRS provides retirement, disability, and death benefits. Membership in the Plan includes all employees of public, state-supported educational institutions in Texas who are employed for one-half or more of the standard work load and who are not exempt from membership under Texas Government Code, Title 8, Section 822.002.

State law requires the plan to be actuarially sound in order for the legislature to consider a benefit enhancement, such as a supplemental payment to the retirees. The pension became actuarially sound in May 2019 when the 86th Texas legislature approved the TRS Pension Reform Bill (SB12) that provided gradual contribution increases from the state, participating employers and active employees for the fiscal years 2019 through 2024.

C. Contributors to the Plan

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

The number of participating employers during fiscal year 2022 are disclosed in the following table.

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Participating Employers

Independent School Districts	1,021
Charter Schools (open enrollment only)	197
Community and Junior Colleges	50
Senior Colleges and Universities	48
Regional Service Centers	20
Medical Schools	9
Educational Districts	2
State Agency	<u>1</u>
Total	<u><u>1,348</u></u>

Plan membership as of August 31, 2021 is shown in the following table. Because the actuarial valuation was based on a roll forward from fiscal year 2021 (see Section F), the Plan membership counts are as of August 31, 2021.

Pension Plan Membership

Retired plan members or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	458,133
Inactive plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	501,241
Active plan members	<u>918,545</u>
	<u><u>1,877,919</u></u>

The Average Expected Remaining Service Life (AERSL) of 5.7052 years is based on membership information as of the beginning of the fiscal year.

D. Contributions

Contribution requirements are established or amended pursuant to the following state laws:

- Article 16, Section 67 of the Texas Constitution requires the legislature to establish a member contribution rate of not less than 6 percent of the member's annual compensation and a state contribution rate of not less than 6 percent and not more than 10 percent of the aggregate annual compensation paid to members of the System during the fiscal year.
- Government Code section 821.006 prohibits benefit improvements if it increases the amortization period of TRS' unfunded actuarial liability to greater than 31 years or, if the amortization period already exceeds 31 years, the period would be increased by such action. Actuarial implications of the funding provided in this manner are determined by the System's actuary.

As the non-employer contributing entity, the State of Texas contributes to the retirement system the current employer contribution rate times the aggregate annual compensation of all members of the Plan during the fiscal year, reduced by the employer contributions described below.

All participating employers and the State of Texas, as the employer for senior universities and medical schools, are required to pay the employer contribution rate in the following situations:

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

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

- All public schools, charter schools and regional education service centers must contribute 1.7 percent of the member's salary beginning in fiscal year 2022, gradually increasing to 2 percent in fiscal year 2025.
- When employing a retiree of TRS, the employer shall pay an amount equal to the member contribution and the state contribution as an employment after retirement surcharge.

Contribution rates and amounts for active employees, participating employers, and the State of Texas for the current and prior fiscal year are shown below:

<u>Contribution Rates</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Members	8.00%	8.00%
Employer	7.75%	8.00%
State of Texas (NECE)	7.75%	8.00%
 <u>Contribution Amounts</u>		
Members	\$ 1,474,488	\$ 1,591,688
Employer	121,884	807,960
State of Texas (NECE)	1,025,809	1,298,015

E. Net Pension Liability

Components of the Net Pension Liability of the Plan as of August 31, 2022 are disclosed on the next page.

<u>Components of Pension Liability</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total Pension Liability	\$ 243,553,045,455
Less: Plan Fiduciary Net Position	<u>(184,185,617,196)</u>
Net Pension Liability	<u>\$ 59,367,428,259</u>
Net Position as Percentage of Total Pension Liability	75.62%

F. Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

Roll Forward

The actuarial valuation was performed as of August 31, 2021. Update procedures were used to roll forward the total pension liability to August 31, 2022.

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The total pension liability is determined by an annual actuarial valuation. The actuarial methods and assumptions were selected by the Board of Trustees based upon analysis and recommendations by the System's actuary. The Board of Trustees has sole authority to determine the actuarial assumptions used for the Plan. The actuarial methods and assumptions were primarily based on a study of actual experience for the four year period ending August 31, 2021 and were adopted in July 2022.

The post-retirement mortality rates for healthy lives were based on the 2021 TRS of Texas Healthy Pensioners Mortality Tables, with full generational projection using the ultimate improvement rates from the most recently published projection scale ("U-MP"). The active mortality rates were based on the published PUB(2010) Mortality Tables for Teachers, below median, also with full generational mortality.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments is 7.00 percent. The long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense, and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class included in the System's target asset allocation as of August 31, 2022 are summarized in the chart below:

Asset Class	Target Allocation %**	Long-Term Expected Geometric Real Rate of Return*	Expected Contribution to Long- Term Portfolio Returns
Global Equity			
USA	18.00%	4.60%	1.12%
Non-U.S. Developed	13.00%	4.90%	0.90%
Emerging Markets	9.00%	5.40%	75.00%
Private Equity*	14.00%	7.70%	1.50%
Stable Value			
Government Bonds	16.00%	1.00%	0.22%
Absolute Return*	0.00%	3.70%	0.00%
Stable Value Hedge Funds	5.00%	3.40%	18.00%
Real Return			
Real Estate	15.00%	4.10%	0.94%
Energy, Natural Resources and Infrastructure	6.00%	5.10%	0.37%
Commodities	0.00%	3.60%	0.00%
Risk Parity	8.00%	4.60%	43.00%
Asset Allocation Leverage			
Cash	2.00%	3.00%	0.01%
Asset Allocation Leverage	(6.00)%	3.60%	-0.05%
Inflation Expectation			2.70%
Volatility Drag****			-0.91%
Expected Return	<u>100.00%</u>		<u>8.19%</u>

* Absolute Return includes Credit Sensitive Investments.

** Target allocations are based on the FY2022 policy model.

*** Capital Market Assumptions come from Aon Hewitt (as of 08/31/2022)

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

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Valuation Date	August 31, 2021 rolled forward to August 31, 2022
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual Entry Age Normal
Asset Valuation Method	Fair Value
Single Discount Rate	7.00%
Long-Term Expected Rate	7.00%
Municipal Bond Rate as of August 2022	3.91% - The source for the rate is the Fixed Income Market Data/Yield Curve/Data Municipal bonds with 20 years to maturity that include only federally tax-exempt municipal bonds as reported in Fidelity Index's "20-Year Municipal GO AA Index."
Last year ending August 31 in Projection Period (100 years)	2121
Inflation	2.30%
Salary Increases	2.95% to 8.95% including inflation
Ad hoc post-employment benefit changes	None

The actuarial assumptions used in the determination of the total pension liability are the same assumptions used in the actuarial valuation as of August 31, 2021. For a full description of these assumptions please see the actuarial valuation report dated November 12, 2021.

G. Discount Rate

A single discount rate of 7.00 percent was used to measure the total pension liability. The single discount rate was based on the expected rate of return on plan investments of 7.00 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine this single discount rate assumed that contributions from active members, employers and the nonemployer contributing entity will be made at the rates set by the Legislature during the 2019 legislative session. It is assumed that future employer and state contributions will be 8.50 percent of payroll in fiscal year 2020 gradually increasing to 9.55 percent of payroll over the next several years. This includes all employer and state contributions for active and rehired retirees.

Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

H. Change of Assumptions Since the Prior Measurement Date

The actuarial assumptions and methods have been modified since the determination of the prior year's Net Pension Liability. These new assumptions were adopted in conjunction with an actuarial experience study. The primary assumption change was the lowering of the single discount rate from 7.25 percent to 7.00 percent.

I. Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to the Single Discount Rate Assumption

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

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Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to the Single Discount Rate Assumption			
	1% Decrease 6.00%	Current Single Discount Rate 7.00%	1% Increase 8.00%
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability:	\$ 14,161,259	\$ 9,103,284	\$ 5,003,559

J. District Net Pension Liabilities, Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions, and Pension Expense

The Net Pension Liability of the Plan as a whole was last measured as of August 31, 2022 and the total pension liability used to calculate the Net Pension Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District was assigned a proportion of the Plan's Net Pension Liability based on the District's contributions to the Plan relative to the contributions of all employers for the period September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022.

The table below presents a two-year comparison of the District's assigned proportion and resulting proportionate share of the collective Net Pension Liability, as well as the State's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability associated with the District.

	Measurement Date		Change
	8/31/21	8/31/22	
District's Proportion of the Collective Net Pension Liability	0.000134110608	0.000153338027	0.000019227419
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 3,415,323	\$ 9,103,284	\$ 5,687,961
State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability Associated with the District	6,283,807	12,534,599	6,250,792
Total Pension Liability	\$ 9,699,130	\$ 21,637,883	\$ 11,938,753

At August 31, 2023, Gonzales Independent School District reported its proportionate share of the TRS's deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual economic experience	\$ 131,997	\$ 198,469
Changes in actuarial assumptions	1,696,238	422,750
Difference between projected and actual investment earnings	3,536,991	2,637,616
Changes in proportion and difference between the employer's contributions and the proportionate share of contributions	961,021	196,764
Contributions paid to TRS subsequent to the measurement date	807,960	-
Total	\$ 7,134,207	\$ 3,455,599

The net amounts of the employer's balances of deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions (not including the deferred contribution paid subsequent to the measurement date) will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

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Measurement Year Ended August 31,	Pension Expense Amount
2023	\$ 707,819
2024	432,945
2025	236,759
2026	1,232,028
2027	261,098
Thereafter	-

For the year ended August 31, 2023, Gonzales Independent School District recognized pension expense of \$(192,691) and revenue of \$1,198,167 for support provided by the State.

10. EMPLOYEE HEALTH CARE COVERAGE

During the year ended August 31, 2023, employees of the District were covered by the state-wide health insurance plan, TRS Active Care. The District contributed \$225 per month per employee to the Plan, the State provided an additional \$75 per month per employee, and employees, at their option, authorized payroll withholdings to pay contributions or premiums for dependents. TRS manages TRS Active Care. The Plan is administered by Aetna while Caremark was assigned the prescription drug plan.

11. OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) PLAN – TRS-CARE

A. Plan Description

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

The Board of Trustees of TRS administers the TRS-Care program and the related fund in accordance with the Texas Insurance Code Chapter 1575. The Board of Trustees is granted the authority to establish basic and optional group insurance coverage for participants as well as to amend benefit terms as needed under Chapter 1575.052. The Board may adopt rules, plans, procedures, and orders reasonably necessary to administer the program, including minimum benefits and financing standards. Further detailed information regarding TRS and TRS-Care is available in a separately issued Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for TRS that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained online at www.trs.texas.gov; by writing to TRS at 1000 Red River Street, Austin, Texas, 78701-2698; or by calling (512) 542-6592.

B. Benefits Provided

TRS-Care provides health insurance coverage to retirees from public schools, charter schools, regional service centers, and other educational districts who are members of the TRS pension system. Eligible non-Medicare retirees and their dependents may enroll in TRS-Care Standard, a high-deductible health plan. Eligible Medicare retirees and their dependents may enroll in the TRS-Care Medicare Advantage medical plan and the TRS-Care Medicare Rx prescription drug plan. To qualify for TRS-Care coverage, a retiree must have at least 10 years of service credit in the TRS pension system.

The General Appropriations Act passed by the 86th Legislature included funding to maintain TRS-Care premiums at their current level through 2021. The 86th legislature also passed Senate Bill 1682 which requires TRS to establish a contingency reserve in the TRS-Care fund equal to 60 days of expenditures. This amount is estimated at \$300,000,000 as of August 31, 2022.

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C. Contributors to TRS-Care

Contributors to the plan include active and retired members, employers, and the State of Texas as the only non-employer contributing entity.

During fiscal year 2022, the number of participating employers are presented in the following table.

<u>Participating Employers</u>	
Independent School Districts	1,020
Open Enrollment Charter Schools	197
Regional Service Centers	20
Other Educational Districts	<u>2</u>
Total	<u><u>1,239</u></u>

TRS-Care plan membership as of August 31, 2021 is shown in the following table. Because the actuarial valuation was based on a roll-forward (See Section F), the counts are as of that date.

<u>TRS-Care Plan Membership</u>	
Active plan members	751,105
Inactive plan members currently receiving benefits	188,016
Inactive plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	13,014
Total	<u><u>952,135</u></u>

The Average Expected Remaining Service Life (AERSL) of 9.2179 is based on the membership information as of the beginning of the fiscal year.

D. Contributions

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

At the inception of the plan, funding was projected to last 10 years through fiscal year 1995. The original funding was sufficient to maintain the solvency of the fund through fiscal year 2000. Since that time, appropriations and contributions have been established to fund the benefits for each successive biennium.

Section 1575.202 of the Texas Insurance Code establishes the State's contribution rate which is 1.25 percent of the employee's salary. Section 1575.203 establishes the active employee rate which is 0.65 percent of salary. Section 1575.204 establishes a public school contribution rate of not less than 0.25 percent or not more than 0.75 percent of the salary of each active employee of the employer. The actual public school contribution rate is prescribed by the Legislature in the General Appropriations Act, which is 0.75 percent of each active employee's pay for fiscal year 2022.

Contribution rates and amounts for active employees, participating employers, and the State of Texas for the current and prior fiscal year are shown on the next page.

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<u>Contribution Rates</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Members	0.65%	0.65%
Employer	0.75%	0.75%
State of Texas	1.25%	1.25%
Federal/Private Funding*	1.25%	1.25%

<u>Contribution Amounts</u>		
Members	\$ 119,802	\$ 129,327
Employer	28,731	182,927
State of Texas (NECE)	181,025	229,061

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

All employers whose employees are covered by the TRS pension plan are also required to pay a surcharge of \$535 per month when employing a retiree of TRS. The TRS-Care surcharges for fiscal year 2022 totaled \$11,849,525.

A supplemental appropriation was authorized by Senate Bill 8 of the third-called legislature that granted \$83 million to TRS-Care from the federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to help defray Covid-19-related health care costs during fiscal year 2022.

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

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

E. Net OPEB Liability

Components of the Net OPEB Liability of the TRS-Care plan as of August 31, 2022 are disclosed in the following table.

<u>Components of OPEB Liability</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 27,061,942,520
Less: Plan Fiduciary Net Position	<u>(3,117,937,218)</u>
Net OPEB Liability	<u>\$ 23,944,005,302</u>
Net Position as a Percentage of Total OPEB Liability	11.52%

The Net OPEB Liability decreased by \$14.7 billion, from \$38.6 billion as of August 31, 2021, to \$23.9 billion as of August 31, 2022. The decrease was due to a combination of favorable claims experience, changes in participation assumptions, and a large increase in the discount rate from 1.95 percent to 3.91 percent.

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F. Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

Roll Forward

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

The actuarial valuation of the OPEB plan offered through TRS-Care is similar to the actuarial valuation performed for the pension plan, except that the OPEB valuation is more complex.

Demographic Assumptions

The rates of mortality, retirement, termination and disability incidence are identical to the assumptions used to value the pension liabilities of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS). The demographic assumptions were developed in the experience study performed for TRS for the period ending August 31, 2017.

Mortality Assumptions

The active mortality rates were based on 90 percent of the RP-2014 Employee Mortality Tables for males and females. The post-retirement mortality rates for healthy lives were based on the 2018 TRS of Texas Healthy Pensioner Mortality Tables. The rates were projected on a fully generational basis using the ultimate improvement rates from mortality projection scale MP-2018.

Election Rates

Normal Retirement - 65 percent participation rate prior to age 65 and 25 percent participation rate after age 65.
 Pre-65 retirees - 30 percent of pre-65 retirees are assumed to discontinue coverage at age 65.

Health Care Trend Rates

The initial medical trend rates were 8.25 percent for Medicare retirees and 7.25 percent for non-Medicare retirees. The initial prescription drug trend rate was 8.25 percent for all retirees. The initial trend rates decrease to an ultimate trend rate of 4.25 percent over a period of 13 years.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

Valuation Date	August 31, 2021, rolled forward to August 31, 2022
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual Entry-Age Normal
Inflation	2.30%
Single Discount Rate	3.91% as of August 31, 2022
Aging Factors	Based on plan specific experience
Expenses	Third-party administrative expenses related to the delivery of health care benefits are included in the age-adjusted claims costs.
Salary Increases	3.05% to 9.05%, including inflation
Ad Hoc Post-Employment Benefit Changes	None

G. Discount Rate

A single discount rate of 3.91 percent was used to measure the total OPEB liability. This was an increase of 1.96 percent in the discount rate since the previous year. Since the plan is a pay-as-you-go plan, the single discount rate is equal to the prevailing municipal bond rate.

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H. Change of Assumptions Since the Prior Measurement Date

The single discount rate changed from 1.95 percent as of August 31, 2021 to 3.91 percent, as of August 31, 2022. Lower participation rates and updates to the health care trend rate assumptions were also factors that decreased the Total OPEB Liability.

I. Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability to the Single Discount Rate Assumption

The following presents the Net OPEB Liability of the plan using the discount rate for 20-year, tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher, as well as what the Net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower, 2.91 percent or one percentage point higher, 4.91 percent, than the AA/Aa rate. The source for the rate is the Fixed Income Municipal bonds with 20 years to maturity that include only federally tax-exempt municipal bonds as reported in Fidelity Index's "20-Year Municipal GO AA Index", as of August 31, 2022.

Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability to the Single Discount Rate Assumption			
	1% Decrease 2.91%	Current Single Discount Rate 3.91%	1% Increase 4.91%
District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$ 6,076,582	\$ 5,153,667	\$ 4,405,987

J. Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability to the Healthcare Cost Trend Rate Assumptions

The following presents the net OPEB liability of the plan using the assumed healthcare cost trend rate, as well as what the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a trend rate that is one percent lower or one-percent higher than the assumed healthcare cost trend rate.

Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability to the Healthcare Cost Trend Rate Assumption			
	1% Decrease	Current Healthcare Cost Trend Rate	1% Increase
District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$ 4,246,645	\$ 5,153,667	\$ 6,329,504

K. District Net OPEB Liabilities, Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB, and OPEB Expense

The Net OPEB Liability of the TRS-Care program as a whole was last measured as of August 31, 2022 and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District was assigned a proportion of TRS Care's Net OPEB Liability based on the District's contributions to the program relative to the contributions of all employers for the period September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022.

The table below presents a two-year comparison of the District's assigned proportion and resulting proportionate share of the collective Net OPEB Liability, as well as the State's proportionate share of the Net OPEB Liability associated with the District.

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The table below presents a two-year comparison of the District's assigned proportion and resulting proportionate share of the collective Net OPEB Liability, as well as the State's proportionate share of the Net OPEB Liability associated with the District.

	Measurement Date		Change
	8/31/21	8/31/22	
District's Proportion of the Collective Net OPEB Liability	0.000206454688	0.000215238296	0.000008783608
District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$ 7,963,880	\$ 5,153,667	\$ (2,810,213)
State's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability Associated with the District	10,669,824	6,286,664	(4,383,160)
Total OPEB Liability	<u>\$ 18,633,704</u>	<u>\$ 11,440,331</u>	<u>\$ (7,193,373)</u>

At August 31, 2023, Gonzales Independent School District reported its proportionate share of TRS's deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to other post-employment benefits from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual economic experience	\$ 286,526	\$ 4,293,467
Changes in actuarial assumptions	785,006	3,580,461
Difference between projected and actual investment earnings	15,407	56
Change in proportion and difference between the employer's contributions and the proportionate share of contributions	586,945	847,135
Contributions paid to TRS subsequent to the measurement date	182,927	-
Total	<u>\$ 1,856,811</u>	<u>\$ 8,721,119</u>

The net amounts of the employer's balances of deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB (not including the deferred contribution paid subsequent to the measurement date) will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Measurement Year Ended August 31,	OPEB Expense Amount
2023	\$ (1,350,695)
2024	(1,350,642)
2025	(1,132,094)
2026	(836,214)
2027	(859,985)
Thereafter	(1,517,605)

For the year ended August 31, 2023, Gonzales Independent School District recognized OPEB expense of \$(1,094,567) and revenue of \$(892,126) for support provided by the State.

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12. FRINGE BENEFITS PAID BY OTHER GOVERNMENTS

The Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 established prescription drug coverage for Medicare beneficiaries known as Medicare Part D. Under Medicare Part D, TRS-Care receives retiree drug subsidy payments from the federal government to offset certain prescription drug expenditures for eligible TRS-Care participants. For the years ended August 31, 2023 and August 31, 2022, the subsidy payments received by TRS-Care on behalf of the District were \$107,931 and \$79,001, respectively.

13. FUND BALANCES

The District complies with GASB Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, which establishes fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which a government is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources reported in governmental funds. Those fund balance classifications are below.

Nonspendable - Amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in a spendable form or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted - Amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of constraints imposed by external providers, or imposed by constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed - Amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to approval by formal action by the Board.

Assigned - For the General Fund, the Board, or an official or body that has been delegated authority by the Board, may appropriate amounts that are to be used for a specific purpose. For all other governmental funds, any remaining positive amounts not previously classified as nonspendable, restricted or committed.

Unassigned - Amounts that are available for any purpose; these amounts can be reported only in the District's General Fund.

A detail of the fund balance amounts within each category is included on the governmental funds balance sheet.

Fund balance of the District may be committed for a specific purpose by formal action of the Board, the District's highest level of decision-making authority. Commitments may be established, modified, or rescinded only through a resolution approved by the Board. The Board has delegated authority to the Superintendent to assign fund balance for a specific purpose. In circumstances where an expenditure is to be made for a purpose for which amounts are available in multiple fund balance classifications, the order in which resources will be expended is as follows: restricted fund balance, committed fund balance, assigned fund balance, and unassigned fund balance.

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14. REVENUE FROM LOCAL AND INTERMEDIATE SOURCES

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

Type	General Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Trust Funds	Custodial Funds	Total
Property Taxes	\$ 21,711,287	\$ 1,651,777	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,363,064
Tuition and Fees	89,069	-	-	-	89,069
Investment Income	1,121,713	112,853	3,241	3,616	1,241,423
Rent	8,254	-	-	-	8,254
Gifts	24,963	-	-	-	24,963
Insurance Recovery	5,591	-	-	-	5,591
Food Sales	-	94,378	-	-	94,378
Athletics	47,183	-	-	-	47,183
Cocurricular	3,300	-	-	-	3,300
Enterprising Revenues	-	226,001	-	40,317	266,318
Miscellaneous Local Revenue	351,163	22,441	129,097	-	502,701
Total	<u>\$ 23,362,523</u>	<u>\$ 2,107,450</u>	<u>\$ 132,338</u>	<u>\$ 43,933</u>	<u>\$ 25,646,244</u>

15. UNEARNED REVENUE

Unearned revenue at August 31, 2023 consisted of the following amounts:

Fund	State Grants	Federal Grants	Other Miscellaneous	Total
General Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 37,710	\$ 37,710
Non-Major Governmental Funds	173,018	83,209	-	256,227
Total	<u>\$ 173,018</u>	<u>\$ 83,209</u>	<u>\$ 37,710</u>	<u>\$ 293,937</u>

16. RISK MANAGEMENT

The District's risk management program includes coverages through third party insurance providers for property, automobile liability, school professional liability, crime, workers' compensation, and other miscellaneous bonds. During the year ended August 31, 2023, there were no significant reductions in insurance coverage from coverage in the prior year. Losses in excess of the various deductible levels are covered through traditional indemnity coverage for buildings and contents, and vehicle liability with various insurance firms. Settled claims have not exceeded insurance limits for the past three years.

17. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The District participates in a number of federal financial assistance programs. Although the District's grant programs have been audited in accordance with the provisions of *Government Auditing Standards* and when applicable, the Uniform Guidance, for the year ended August 31, 2023, these programs are subject to financial and compliance audits performed by the specific grantors. These audits, if performed, could result in amounts of expenditures being disallowed by the granting agencies and subject to repayment. The District however expects that such amounts, if any, would be immaterial.

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18. TAX LIMITATION AGREEMENTS

On December 6, 2021, the District's Board of Trustees approved agreements with Cannon Solar, LLC (Application #1586) and Starling Solar, LLC (Application #1597) for a Limitation on Appraised Value of Property for School District Maintenance and Operations Taxes pursuant to Chapter 313 of the Texas Tax Code. Value limitation agreements are part of a State program, originally created in 2001 which allows school districts to limit the taxable value of an approved project for Maintenance and Operations (M&O) for a period of years specified in a statute. Projects must be consistent with the State's goal to "encourage large scale capital investments in this State." Chapter 313 grants eligibility to companies engaged in manufacturing, research and development, renewable electric energy production, clean coal projects, nuclear power generation and Texas Priority projects. Both companies qualified for a tax limitation agreement under Texas Tax Code §313.024(b)(5), as a renewable energy electric generation.

Both Cannon Solar, LLC and Starling Solar, LLC have been required to meet a series of capital investment, job creation, and wage requirements specified by State law. At the time of the application's approval, it was determined by both the District's Board of Trustees and the Texas Comptroller's Office that these projects would meet these standards. After approval, the applicant companies must maintain a viable presence in the District for the entire period of the value limitation plus a period of years thereafter. In addition, there are specific reporting requirements, which are monitored on an annual and biennial basis in order to ensure relevant job, wage, and operational requirements are being met.

Both Cannon Solar, LLC and Starling Solar, LLC have approved tax limitation amounts of \$30,000,000. As of August 31, 2023, each agreement was still in the initial stage and did not yet have assigned market values for the projects.

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY -
TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM
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	Measurement Year			
	2022	2021	2020	2019
District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.0153338027%	0.0134110608%	0.0125691606%	0.0131606611%
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 9,103,284	\$ 3,415,323	\$ 6,731,786	\$ 6,841,323
State's Proportionate Share of the District Net Pension Liability	12,534,599	6,283,807	13,851,153	12,377,925
Total Pension Liability	<u>\$ 21,637,883</u>	<u>\$ 9,699,130</u>	<u>\$ 20,582,939</u>	<u>\$ 19,219,248</u>
District's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 18,431,089	\$ 18,431,089	\$ 18,496,955	\$ 17,357,375
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered-Employee Payroll	49.39%	18.53%	36.39%	39.41%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Net Pension Liability	75.62%	88.79%	75.54%	75.24%

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

This schedule reflects the available years of data since the adoption of GASB 68.

Measurement Year				
2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
0.0136003089%	0.0135779511%	0.0135742094%	0.0134200000%	0.0099000000%
\$ 7,485,940	\$ 4,341,497	\$ 5,129,492	\$ 4,740,928	\$ 2,644,186
13,774,220	8,982,211	11,386,398	11,369,461	9,343,469
<u>\$ 21,260,160</u>	<u>\$ 13,323,708</u>	<u>\$ 16,515,890</u>	<u>\$ 16,110,389</u>	<u>\$ 11,987,655</u>
\$ 17,333,376	\$ 17,364,869	\$ 17,176,610	\$ 16,385,682	\$ 16,385,682
43.19%	25.00%	29.86%	28.93%	16.14%
73.74%	82.17%	78.00%	78.43%	83.25%

GONZALES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS –
TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

	Fiscal Year			
	2023	2022	2021	2020
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 807,960	\$ 121,884	\$ 611,463	\$ 517,139
Contribution in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	(807,960)	(121,884)	(611,463)	(517,139)
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 19,896,115	\$ 18,431,089	\$ 18,496,955	\$ 18,339,171
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered- Employee Payroll	4.06%	0.66%	3.31%	2.82%

The amounts presented are as of the District's fiscal year end of August 31.

This schedule reflects the available years of data since the inception of GASB 68 and will eventually reflect ten years of data.

Fiscal Year				
2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
\$ 462,922	\$ 450,800	\$ 444,936	\$ 431,287	\$ 227,549
(462,922)	(450,800)	(444,936)	(431,287)	(227,549)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 17,357,375	\$ 17,333,376	\$ 17,364,869	\$ 17,176,610	\$ 16,395,682
2.67%	2.60%	2.56%	2.51%	1.39%

GONZALES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY –
TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOL RETIRED EMPLOYEES GROUP INSURANCE PLAN
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

	Measurement Year			
	2022	2021	2020	2019
District's Proportion of the Net Liability for Other Post Employment Benefits	0.0215238296%	0.0206454688%	0.0203923358%	0.0216845105%
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Post Employment Benefit Liability	\$ 5,153,667	\$ 7,963,880	\$ 7,752,048	\$ 10,254,872
State's Proportionate Share of the Net Post Employment Benefit Liability Associated with the District	6,286,664	10,669,824	10,416,894	13,626,429
Total Other Post Employment Benefits Liability	<u>\$ 11,440,331</u>	<u>\$ 18,633,704</u>	<u>\$ 18,168,942</u>	<u>\$ 23,881,301</u>
District's Covered Payroll	\$ 18,431,089	\$ 18,496,955	\$ 18,339,171	\$ 17,357,375
District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	27.96%	43.06%	42.27%	59.08%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Net OPEB Liability	11.52%	6.18%	4.99%	2.66%

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

This schedule reflects the available years of data since the adoption of GASB 75.

<u>Measurement Year</u>	
<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
0.0217329077%	0.0227702915%
\$ 10,851,440	\$ 9,901,946
<u>14,054,230</u>	<u>13,579,643</u>
<u>\$ 24,905,670</u>	<u>\$ 23,481,589</u>
\$ 17,333,376	\$ 17,364,869
62.60%	57.02%
1.57%	0.91%

GONZALES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS –
TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOL RETIRED EMPLOYEES GROUP INSURANCE PLAN
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

	Fiscal Year			
	2023	2022	2021	2020
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 182,927	\$ 28,731	\$ 147,769	\$ 134,634
Contribution in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(182,927)</u>	<u>(28,731)</u>	<u>(147,769)</u>	<u>(134,634)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's Covered Payroll	\$ 19,896,115	\$ 18,431,089	\$ 18,496,955	\$ 18,339,171
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	0.92%	0.16%	0.80%	0.73%

The amounts presented are as of the District's fiscal year end of August 31.

This schedule reflects the available years of data since the inception of GASB 75 and will eventually reflect ten years of data.

Fiscal Year		
2019	2018	2017
\$ 130,305	\$ 132,294	\$ 100,067
(130,305)	(132,294)	(100,067)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 17,357,375	\$ 17,333,376	\$ 17,364,869
0.75%	0.76%	0.58%

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GONZALES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Teacher Retirement System

Actuarial Assumptions

The information presented in the required supplementary schedules was used in the actuarial valuation for determining the actuarially determined contribution rate and the Net Pension Liability in accordance with GASB 68. Actuarial methods and assumptions used for funding purposes can be found in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas Pension Plan note to the financial statements.

Changes of Benefit Terms

State law requires the plan to be actuarially sound in order for the legislature to consider a benefit enhancement, such as a supplemental payment to the retirees. The pension became actuarially sound in May 2019 when the 86th Texas legislature approved the TRS Pension Reform Bill (SB12) that provided gradual contribution increases from the state, participating employers and active employees for the fiscal years 2019 through 2024.

Changes of Assumptions

- The actuarial assumptions and methods have been modified since the determination of the prior year's Net Pension Liability.
 - These new assumptions were adopted in conjunction with an actuarial experience study.
 - The primary assumption change was the lowering of the single discount rate from 7.25 percent to 7.00 percent.
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Texas Public School Retired Employees Group Insurance Plan

Actuarial Assumptions

Actuarial methods and assumptions used for funding purposes can be found in the Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Plan – TRS-Care note to the financial statements.

Changes of Benefit Terms

The General Appropriations Act passed by the 86th Legislature included funding to maintain TRS-Care premiums at their current level through 2021. The 86th legislature also passed Senate Bill 1682 which requires TRS to establish a contingency reserve in the TRS-Care fund equal to 60 days of expenditures. This amount is estimated at \$300,000,000 as of August 31, 2022.

Changes of Assumptions Since the Prior Measurement Date

The following assumptions, methods and plan changes which are specific to TRS-Care were updated from the prior year's report:

- The single discount rate changed from 1.95 percent as of August 31, 2021 to 3.91 percent, as of August 31, 2022.
- Lower participation rates and updates to the health care trend rate assumptions were also factors that decreased the Total OPEB Liability.

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**COMBINING AND INDIVIDUAL FUND
STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULES**

GONZALES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
 NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes	211 ESEA, Title I, Part A	224 IDEA-Part B, Formula	225 IDEA-Part B, Preschool	240 National Breakfast and Lunch Program	242 Summer Feeding Program, TDA
ASSETS					
1110 Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 523,984	\$ 5,607
1220 Property Taxes - Delinquent	-	-	-	-	-
1230 Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes (Credit)	-	-	-	-	-
1240 Due from Other Governments	794,797	354,215	3,841	-	-
1260 Due from Other Funds	-	-	-	-	-
1290 Other Receivables	-	-	-	140,540	-
1310 Inventories	-	-	-	123,129	-
1000 Total Assets	<u>\$ 794,797</u>	<u>\$ 354,215</u>	<u>\$ 3,841</u>	<u>\$ 787,653</u>	<u>\$ 5,607</u>
LIABILITIES					
2110 Accounts Payable	\$ 8,683	\$ 7,997	\$ 56	\$ 20,913	\$ -
2160 Accrued Wages Payable	59,834	55,152	1,103	50,399	-
2170 Due to Other Funds	726,280	291,066	2,682	-	-
2180 Due to Other Governments	-	-	-	-	-
2300 Unearned Revenues	-	-	-	-	-
2000 Total Liabilities	<u>794,797</u>	<u>354,215</u>	<u>3,841</u>	<u>71,312</u>	<u>-</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
2600 Unavailable Revenue	-	-	-	-	-
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCES					
Nonspendable:					
3410 Inventories	-	-	-	123,129	-
Restricted for:					
3450 Federal or State Funds Restricted	-	-	-	593,212	5,607
3470 Capital Acq. and Contractual Oblig.	-	-	-	-	-
3480 Retirement of Long-Term Debt	-	-	-	-	-
Committed for:					
3545 Other Committed Fund Balance	-	-	-	-	-
3000 Total Fund Balances	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>716,341</u>	<u>5,607</u>
4000 Total Liab., Def. Inflows & Fund Balances	<u>\$ 794,797</u>	<u>\$ 354,215</u>	<u>\$ 3,841</u>	<u>\$ 787,653</u>	<u>\$ 5,607</u>

244	255	263	265	279	280	281	284
Career and Technical- Basic Grant	ESEA, Title II, Part A	Title III, Part A	Title IV, Part B	TCLAS - ESSER III	ARP Act - Homeless II - ESSER III	ESSER II	IDEA-Part B, Formula- ARP
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21,969	137,167	52,153	-	243,005	10,834	335,285	112,651
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	73,516	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>\$ 21,969</u>	<u>\$ 137,167</u>	<u>\$ 52,153</u>	<u>\$ 73,516</u>	<u>\$ 243,005</u>	<u>\$ 10,834</u>	<u>\$ 335,285</u>	<u>\$ 112,651</u>
\$ -	\$ 1,154	\$ 463	\$ 1,926	\$ 810	\$ -	\$ 258	\$ -
-	-	5,417	6,788	3,047	-	-	-
21,969	136,013	46,273	64,802	239,148	10,834	335,027	112,651
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>21,969</u>	<u>137,167</u>	<u>52,153</u>	<u>73,516</u>	<u>243,005</u>	<u>10,834</u>	<u>335,285</u>	<u>112,651</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>\$ 21,969</u>	<u>\$ 137,167</u>	<u>\$ 52,153</u>	<u>\$ 73,516</u>	<u>\$ 243,005</u>	<u>\$ 10,834</u>	<u>\$ 335,285</u>	<u>\$ 112,651</u>

GONZALES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
 NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes	285 IDEA - Part B, Preschool - ARP	289 Title IV Part A Subpart I	410 State Instructional Materials Fund	429 Funded Special Revenue Funds	461 Campus Activity Funds
ASSETS					
1110 Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 195,129	\$ -	\$ 167,197
1220 Property Taxes - Delinquent	-	-	-	-	-
1230 Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes (Credit)	-	-	-	-	-
1240 Due from Other Governments	4,784	151,910	-	44,000	-
1260 Due from Other Funds	-	-	-	-	11,462
1290 Other Receivables	-	-	-	-	-
1310 Inventories	-	-	-	-	-
1000 Total Assets	<u>\$ 4,784</u>	<u>\$ 151,910</u>	<u>\$ 195,129</u>	<u>\$ 44,000</u>	<u>\$ 178,659</u>
LIABILITIES					
2110 Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ 1,660	\$ 22,111	\$ -	\$ 4,003
2160 Accrued Wages Payable	-	2,512	-	-	-
2170 Due to Other Funds	4,784	64,529	-	44,000	-
2180 Due to Other Governments	-	-	-	-	-
2300 Unearned Revenues	-	83,209	173,018	-	-
2000 Total Liabilities	<u>4,784</u>	<u>151,910</u>	<u>195,129</u>	<u>44,000</u>	<u>4,003</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
2600 Unavailable Revenue	-	-	-	-	-
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCES					
Nonspendable:					
3410 Inventories	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted for:					
3450 Federal or State Funds Restricted	-	-	-	-	-
3470 Capital Acq. and Contractual Oblig.	-	-	-	-	-
3480 Retirement of Long-Term Debt	-	-	-	-	-
Committed for:					
3545 Other Committed Fund Balance	-	-	-	-	174,656
3000 Total Fund Balances	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>174,656</u>
4000 Total Liab., Def. Inflows & Fund Balances	<u>\$ 4,784</u>	<u>\$ 151,910</u>	<u>\$ 195,129</u>	<u>\$ 44,000</u>	<u>\$ 178,659</u>

599	699	Total Non- Major Governmental Funds
Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	
\$ 1,360	\$ 83	\$ 893,360
184,120	-	184,120
(92,063)	-	(92,063)
-	-	2,266,611
-	-	11,462
4,708	-	218,764
-	-	123,129
<u>\$ 990,072</u>	<u>\$ 83</u>	<u>\$ 4,497,330</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 70,034
-	-	184,252
-	-	2,100,058
12,413	-	12,413
-	-	256,227
<u>12,413</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,622,984</u>
92,058	-	92,058
<u>92,058</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>92,058</u>
-	-	123,129
-	-	598,819
-	83	83
885,601	-	885,601
-	-	174,656
<u>885,601</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>1,782,288</u>
<u>\$ 990,072</u>	<u>\$ 83</u>	<u>\$ 4,497,330</u>

GONZALES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
 NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes	211 ESEA, Title I, Part A	224 IDEA-Part B, Formula	225 IDEA-Part B, Preschool	240 National Breakfast and Lunch Program	242 Summer Feeding Program, TDA
REVENUES					
5700 Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 168,783	\$ -
5800 State Program Revenues	-	-	-	10,766	-
5900 Federal Program Revenues	1,038,444	497,514	7,150	1,909,029	-
5020 Total Revenues	1,038,444	497,514	7,150	2,088,578	-
EXPENDITURES					
0011 Instruction	768,729	345,483	7,150	-	-
0013 Curric. & Instructional Staff Development	207,773	-	-	-	-
0021 Instructional Leadership	19,662	8,939	-	-	-
0023 School Leadership	-	-	-	-	-
0031 Guidance, Counseling & Evaluation Svcs.	42,280	140,712	-	-	-
0034 Student Transportation	-	-	-	-	-
0035 Food Services	-	-	-	1,897,741	-
0036 Extracurricular Activities	-	2,380	-	-	-
0041 General Administration	-	-	-	-	-
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	-	-	-	-	-
0061 Community Services	-	-	-	-	-
0071 Debt Service - Principal	-	-	-	-	-
0072 Debt Service - Interest	-	-	-	-	-
0073 Debt Service - Bond Issuance Costs	-	-	-	-	-
6030 Total Expenditures	1,038,444	497,514	7,150	1,897,741	-
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	-	-	-	190,837	-
1200 Net Change in Fund Balance	-	-	-	190,837	-
0100 Fund Balance - Beginning	-	-	-	525,504	5,607
3000 Fund Balance - Ending	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 716,341	\$ 5,607

244	255	263	265	279	280	281	284
Career and Technical- Basic Grant	ESEA, Title II, Part A	Title III, Part A	Title IV, Part B	TCLAS - ESSER III	ARP Act - Homeless II - ESSER III	ESSER II	IDEA-Part B, Formula- ARP
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	-	-	-	11,640	-
33,704	136,859	63,357	377,494	311,569	9,432	363,377	108,543
33,704	136,859	63,357	377,494	311,569	9,432	375,017	108,543
34,871	76,932	57,515	222,213	219,334	9,432	295,876	96,768
-	50,712	-	-	-	-	-	-
2,575	4,109	973	154,931	92,235	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	79,141	-
(3,742)	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,775
-	-	-	350	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	5,106	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	4,869	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33,704	136,859	63,357	377,494	311,569	9,432	375,017	108,543
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

GONZALES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
 NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes	285 IDEA - Part B, Preschool - ARP	289 Title IV Part A Subpart I	410 State Instructional Materials Fund	429 Funded Special Revenue Funds	461 Campus Activity Funds
REVENUES					
5700 Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 233,600
5800 State Program Revenues	-	-	33,991	44,573	-
5900 Federal Program Revenues	4,613	146,606	-	-	-
5020 Total Revenues	4,613	146,606	33,991	44,573	233,600
EXPENDITURES					
0011 Instruction	4,613	59,608	33,991	18,000	5,689
0013 Curric. & Instructional Staff Development	-	-	-	-	-
0021 Instructional Leadership	-	5,012	-	-	-
0023 School Leadership	-	-	-	-	43,413
0031 Guidance, Counseling & Evaluation Svcs.	-	74,386	-	-	-
0034 Student Transportation	-	-	-	-	-
0035 Food Services	-	-	-	-	-
0036 Extracurricular Activities	-	-	-	-	178,787
0041 General Administration	-	-	-	-	-
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	-	7,600	-	26,573	-
0061 Community Services	-	-	-	-	-
0071 Debt Service - Principal	-	-	-	-	-
0072 Debt Service - Interest	-	-	-	-	-
0073 Debt Service - Bond Issuance Costs	-	-	-	-	-
6030 Total Expenditures	4,613	146,606	33,991	44,573	227,889
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	-	-	-	-	5,711
1200 Net Change in Fund Balance	-	-	-	-	5,711
0100 Fund Balance - Beginning	-	-	-	-	168,945
3000 Fund Balance - Ending	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 174,656

599	699	Total Non- Major Governmental Funds
Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	
\$ 1,705,063	\$ 4	\$ 2,107,450
27,850	-	128,820
-	-	5,007,691
<u>1,732,913</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7,243,961</u>
-	-	2,256,204
-	-	258,485
-	-	288,436
-	-	122,554
-	-	265,411
-	-	350
-	-	1,897,741
-	-	181,167
-	-	5,106
-	-	34,173
-	-	4,869
800,000	-	800,000
744,306	-	744,306
1,200	-	1,200
<u>1,545,506</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,860,002</u>
<u>187,407</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>383,959</u>
187,407	4	383,959
698,194	79	1,398,329
<u>\$ 885,601</u>	<u>\$ 83</u>	<u>\$ 1,782,288</u>

GONZALES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
 FIDUCIARY FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

	809	814	815	817	818
Data Control Codes	McGlothing Scholarship Fund	General Scholarship Fund	Sparks Scholarship Fund	T. Steiner Scholarship Fund	Chenault Scholarship Fund
ASSETS					
1110 Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 57,279	\$ 45,627	\$ 54,613	\$ 3,686	\$ -
1000 Total Assets	<u>\$ 57,279</u>	<u>\$ 45,627</u>	<u>\$ 54,613</u>	<u>\$ 3,686</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
NET POSITION					
3800 Restricted	\$ 57,279	\$ 45,627	\$ 54,613	\$ 3,686	\$ -
3000 Total Fund Balances	<u>57,279</u>	<u>45,627</u>	<u>54,613</u>	<u>3,686</u>	<u>-</u>
4000 Total Liab., Def. Inflows & Fund Balances	<u>\$ 57,279</u>	<u>\$ 45,627</u>	<u>\$ 54,613</u>	<u>\$ 3,686</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

838	840	841	842	843	844	Total Non-
Eral Miller	Muenzier	Jahn	Teresa Smith	WT Miller	T&M Steiner	Major
Scholarship	Scholarship	Scholarship	Scholarship	Scholarship	Scholarship	Governmental
Fund	Fund	Fund	Und	Fund	Fund	Funds
\$ 50,941	\$ 6,751	\$ 17,460	\$ 2,788	\$ 17,854	\$ 100,000	\$ 356,999
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50,941	6,751	17,460	2,788	17,854	100,000	356,999
\$ 50,941	\$ 6,751	\$ 17,460	\$ 2,788	\$ 17,854	\$ 100,000	\$ 356,999

GONZALES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION
 FIDUCIARY FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes	809 McGlothing Scholarship Fund	814 General Scholarship Fund	815 Sparks Scholarship Fund	817 T. Steiner Scholarship Fund	818 Chenault Scholarship Fund
ADDITIONS					
Contributions:					
5700 Other Contributions	\$ 5,000	\$ 82,218	\$ 38,516	\$ 3,362	\$ -
5020 Total Contributions	5,000	82,218	38,516	3,362	-
Investment Earnings:					
5742 Interest, Dividends, and Other	296	143	-	24	-
TOTAL ADDITIONS	5,296	82,361	38,516	3,386	-
DEDUCTIONS					
6400 Other Operating Costs	2,000	58,750	-	2,437	230
6030 TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	2,000	58,750	-	2,437	230
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Additions Over (Under) Deduc.	3,296	23,611	38,516	949	(230)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	-	-	-	-
1200 Net Increase/(Decrease) in Fiduciary Net Position	3,296	23,611	38,516	949	(230)
0100 Fund Balance - Beginning	53,983	22,016	16,097	2,737	230
3000 Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 57,279	\$ 45,627	\$ 54,613	\$ 3,686	\$ -

838 Eral Miller Scholarship Fund	840 Muenzier Scholarship Fund	841 Jahn Scholarship Fund	842 Teresa Smith Scholarship	843 WT Miller Scholarship Fund	844 T&M Steiner Scholarship	Total Non- Major Governmental Funds
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 129,096
-	-	-	-	-	-	129,096
940	75	178	25	182	1,379	3,242
940	75	178	25	182	1,379	132,338
-	-	178	25	182	1,998	65,800
-	-	178	25	182	1,998	65,800
940	75	-	-	-	(619)	66,538
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
940	75	-	-	-	(619)	66,538
50,001	6,676	17,460	2,788	17,854	100,619	290,461
\$ 50,941	\$ 6,751	\$ 17,460	\$ 2,788	\$ 17,854	\$ 100,000	\$ 356,999

GONZALES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT TAXES RECEIVABLE
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Last 10 Years Ended August 31,	1		2	3
	Tax Rates			Assessed/Appraised Value for School Tax Purposes
	Maintenance	Debt Service		
2014	Various		Various	Various
2015	1.040000	0.084800		2,554,219,694
2016	1.040000	0.123300		1,614,434,218
2017	1.040000	0.140000		1,321,660,169
2018	1.040000	0.120000		1,370,458,265
2019	1.132400	0.047600		1,429,864,407
2020	1.044000	0.096400		1,683,485,970
2021	1.009200	0.089900		1,794,873,169
2022	1.009200	0.083500		1,727,244,143
2023	(School year under audit)		0.069800	2,244,631,590
TOTALS				

Total amount of taxes refunded under Section 26.1115, Tax Code, for owners who received an exemption as provided by Section 11.42(f), Tax Code:

	10	20	31	32	40	50
	Beginning	Current	Maintenance	Debt Service	Entire	Ending
	Balance	Year's	Collections	Collections	Year's	Balance
	9/1/22	Total Levy			Adjustments	8/31/23
\$	297,349	\$ -	\$ 13,227	\$ 1,078	\$ (27,195)	\$ 255,849
	556,931	-	4,814	393	1	551,725
	133,946	-	6,360	754	(557)	126,275
	169,392	-	8,839	1,190	(704)	158,659
	143,614	-	8,342	962	(425)	133,885
	111,689	-	18,745	788	(1,689)	90,467
	135,193	-	28,333	2,616	(450)	103,794
	195,017	-	29,283	2,608	(1,673)	161,453
	380,943	-	101,357	8,386	(16,937)	254,263
	-	22,183,694	21,261,791	1,615,757	1,148,631	454,777
\$	2,124,074	\$ 22,183,694	\$ 21,481,091	\$ 1,634,532	\$ 1,099,002	\$ 2,291,147

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GONZALES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL – CHILD NUTRITION FUND
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance With Final Budget	
	Original	Final	Amounts (GAAP BASIS)		
REVENUES					
5700	Local & Intermediate Sources	\$ 114,859	\$ 114,859	\$ 168,784	\$ 53,925
5800	State Program Revenues	7,000	7,000	10,766	3,766
5900	Federal Program Revenues	1,611,065	1,711,236	1,909,029	197,793
5020	Total Revenues	1,732,924	1,833,095	2,088,579	255,484
EXPENDITURES					
0035	Food Services	1,733,424	1,943,595	1,897,741	45,854
6030	Total Expenditures	1,733,424	1,943,595	1,897,741	45,854
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(500)	(110,500)	190,838	301,338
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
7915	Transfers In	500	500	-	(500)
7080	Total Other Finance Sources (Uses)	500	500	-	(500)
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances	-	(110,000)	190,838	300,838
0100	Fund Balance-September 1 (Beginning)	525,504	525,504	525,504	-
3000	Fund Balance-August 31 (Ending)	\$ 525,504	\$ 415,504	\$ 716,342	\$ 300,838

GONZALES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL – DEBT SERVICE FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance With Final Budget	
	Original	Final	Amounts		
			(GAAP BASIS)		
REVENUES					
5700	Local & Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,541,254	\$ 1,541,254	\$ 1,705,064	\$ 163,810
5800	State Program Revenues	14,946	14,946	27,850	12,904
5020	Total Revenues	1,556,200	1,556,200	1,732,914	176,714
EXPENDITURES					
Debt Service:					
0071	Principal on Long Term Debt	1,556,200	800,000	800,000	-
0072	Interest on Long Term Debt	-	755,000	744,306	10,694
0073	Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	-	1,200	1,200	-
6030	Total Expenditures	1,556,200	1,556,200	1,545,506	10,694
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	-	-	187,408	187,408
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances	-	-	187,408	187,408
0100	Fund Balance-September 1 (Beginning)	698,194	698,194	698,194	-
3000	Fund Balance-August 31 (Ending)	\$ 698,194	\$ 698,194	\$ 885,602	\$ 187,408

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GONZALES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 USE OF FUNDS REPORT – SELECT STATE ALLOTMENT PROGRAMS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes		1 Responses
	Section A: Compensatory Education Programs	
	Districts are required to use at least 55% of state compensatory education state allotment funds on direct program costs. Statutory Authority: Texas Education Code §48.104.	
AP1	Did your District expend any state compensatory education program state allotment funds during the District's fiscal year?	Yes
AP2	Does the District have written policies and procedures for its state compensatory education program?	Yes
AP3	Total state allotment funds received for state compensatory education programs during the District's fiscal year.	\$ 2,853,521
AP4	Actual direct program expenditures for state compensatory education programs during the district's fiscal year. (PICs 24, 26, 28, 29, 30, 34)	\$ 1,522,687
	Section B: Bilingual Education Programs	
	Districts are required to use at least 55% of bilingual education state allotment funds on direct program costs. Statutory Authority: Texas Education Code §48.105.	
AP5	Did your District expend any bilingual education program state allotment funds during the District's fiscal year?	Yes
AP6	Does the District have written policies and procedures for its bilingual education program?	Yes
AP7	Total state allotment funds received for bilingual education programs during the district's fiscal year.	\$ 329,890
AP8	Actual direct program expenditures for bilingual education programs during the District's fiscal year. (PICs 25, 35)	\$ 185,755

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GONZALES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF REQUIRED RESPONSES TO SELECTED SCHOOL FIRST INDICATORS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes		1 Responses
SF1	Was there an unmodified opinion in the Annual Financial Report on the financial statements as a whole?	Yes
SF2	Were there any disclosures in the Annual Financial Report and/or other sources of information concerning nonpayment of any terms of any debt agreement at fiscal year-end?	No
SF3	Did the school district make timely payments to the Teachers Retirement System (TRS), Texas Workforce Commission (TWC), Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and other government agencies? (If the school district was issued a warrant hold and the warrant hold was not cleared within 30 days from the date the warrant hold was issued, the school district is considered to not have made timely payments.)	Yes
	Payments to the TRS and TWC are considered timely if a warrant hold that was issued in connection to the untimely payment was cleared within 30 days from the date the warrant hold was issued.	
	Payments to the IRS are considered timely if a penalty or delinquent payment notice was cleared within 30 days from the date the notice was issued.	
SF4	Was the school district issued a warrant hold? Even if the issue surrounding the initial warrant hold was resolved and cleared within 30 days, the school district is considered to have been issued a warrant hold.	No
SF5	Did the Annual Financial Report disclose any instances of material weaknesses in internal controls over financial reporting and compliance for local, state, or federal funds?	No
SF6	Was there any disclosure in the Annual Financial Report of material noncompliance for grants, contracts, and laws related to local, state, or federal funds?	No
SF7	Did the school district post the required financial information on its website in accordance with Government Code, Local Government Code, Texas Education Code, Texas Administrative Code and other statutes, laws and rules in effect at the fiscal year end?	Yes
SF8	Did the school board members discuss the school district's property values at a board meeting within 120 days before the school district adopted its budget?	Yes
SF9	Total accumulated accretion on CABs included in government-wide financial statements at fiscal year end.	\$ -

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FEDERAL AWARDS SECTION

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

To the Board of Trustees of
Gonzales Independent School District

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Gonzales Independent School District, as of and for the year ended August 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Gonzales Independent School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated November 3, 2023.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Gonzales Independent School District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

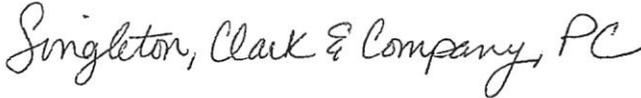
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Gonzales Independent School District's Response to Findings

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the Gonzales Independent School District's response to the findings identified in our audit and described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The Gonzales Independent School 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 entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



Singleton, Clark & Company, PC
Cedar Park, Texas

November 3, 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON
INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY UNIFORM GUIDANCE AND
REPORT ON THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

To the Board of Trustees of
Gonzales Independent School District

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Gonzales Independent School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Gonzales Independent School District's major federal programs for the year ended August 31, 2023. Gonzales Independent School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Gonzales Independent School District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended August 31, 2023.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

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

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

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

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

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

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

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

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

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

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

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

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by *Uniform Guidance*

We have audited the financial statements of Gonzales Independent School District as of and for the year ended August 31, 2023, and have issued our report thereon dated November 3, 2023 which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditure of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Singleton, Clark & Company, PC

Singleton, Clark & Company, PC
Cedar Park, Texas

November 3, 2023

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GONZALES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR/ PROGRAM OR CLUSTER TITLE	1 Federal ALN Number	2a Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	3 Federal Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			
<u>Passed through Texas Education Agency</u>			
ESEA, Title I, Part A - Improving Basic Programs	84.010A	23610101089901	\$ 1,092,151
IDEA - Part B, Formula ¹	84.027A	236600010899016600	535,645
COVID-19, IDEA Part B, Formula - ARP ¹	84.027X	225350010899015350	112,719
Total Assistance Listing Number 84.027			<u>648,364</u>
IDEA - Part B, Preschool ¹	84.173A	236610010899016610	7,410
COVID-19, IDEA - Part B, Preschool - ARP ¹	84.173X	225360020899015360	4,784
Total Assistance Listing Number 84.173			<u>12,194</u>
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grant	84.048A	23420006089901	33,704
ESEA, Title II, Part A - Teacher and Principal Training	84.367A	23694501089901	143,847
Title III, Part A - English Lang. Acquisition and Enhancement	84.365A	23671001089901	66,658
COVID-19, TCLAS - ESSER III	84.425U	215280587110060	369,293
COVID-19, ARP Act - Homeless II - ESSER III	84.425W	21533002089901	10,903
COVID-19, ESSER II	84.425D	21521001089901	431,808
COVID-19, ESSER III	84.425U	21528001089901	2,027,715
Total Assistance Listing Number 84.425			<u>2,839,719</u>
Title IV, Part-B - 21st Century Community Learning Centers	84.287	236950267110040	377,494
ESEA, Title V, Part B, Subpart 2	84.358A	22696001089901	646
Title IV, Part-A, Subpart-1	84.424A	23680101089901	149,191
LEP Summer School	84.369A	69552102	2,600
Total Passed through Texas Education Agency			<u>5,366,568</u>
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			<u>5,366,568</u>
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE			
<u>Passed through Texas Education Agency</u>			
National School Breakfast Program ²	10.553	71402301	476,921
National School Lunch Program ²	10.555	71302301	1,254,353
Supply Chain Assistance Grant ²	10.555	71302301	91,586
Total Assistance Listing Number 10.555			<u>1,345,939</u>
Total Passed through Texas Education Agency			<u>1,822,860</u>
<u>Passed through Texas Department of Agriculture</u>			
Food Distribution Program - Non-Cash Assistance ²	10.555	NT4XL1YGLGC5	216,318
Total Assistance Listing Number 10.555			<u>216,318</u>
Total Passed through Texas Department of Agriculture			<u>216,318</u>
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE			<u>2,039,178</u>
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES			
<u>Passed through Texas Health and Human Services Commission</u>			
Medicaid Administrative Claiming (MAC)	93.778	529-16-0072-00039	22,789
Total Passed through Texas Health and Human Services Commission			<u>22,789</u>
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES			<u>22,789</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			<u>\$ 7,428,535</u>
<i>Not Considered Federal Financial Assistance:</i>			
School Health and Related Services (SHARS) Revenue			\$ 791,192
E-Rate Revenue			<u>154,342</u>
TOTAL FEDERAL REVENUE PER STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE			<u>\$ 8,374,069</u>

¹ Special Education (IDEA) Cluster as defined in OMB Compliance Supplement.

² Child Nutrition Cluster as defined in OMB Compliance Supplement.

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GONZALES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal awards expenditures of Gonzales Independent School District (the "District") under programs of the federal government for the year ended August 31, 2023. The information in the accompanying Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, change in net position, or cash flows of the District.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting - The expenditures reported on the Schedule are presented using the modified-accrual basis of accounting, with the exception of the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program and the Food Distribution Program. Under the modified-accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they become measurable and available, and expenditures in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, if measurable. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited to reimbursement.

Expenditures for the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program and the Food Distribution Program are shown on the Schedule in an amount equal to the related revenue, but are not specifically attributable to this revenue source. Expenditures are reported in this manner due to the Child Nutrition Fund being a fund that combines local, state, and federal revenues, and spends those resources together to support the overall operations of the Child Nutrition Program.

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

Relationship to Basic Financial Statements - Expenditures of federal awards are reported in the District's basic financial statements in the special revenue funds.

Relationship to Federal Financial Reports - Amounts reported in the accompanying Schedule agree with the amounts reported in the related federal financial reports in all significant respects.

Valuation of Non-Cash Programs - The District values revenues and expenditures for the Food Distribution Program based on the value of commodities received.

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GONZALES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

SECTION I – SUMMARY OF AUDITOR’S RESULTS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Type of auditor’s report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified? Yes No
- Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? Yes None reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? Yes No

FEDERAL AWARDS

Internal control over major programs:

- Material weakness(es) identified? Yes No
- Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? Yes None reported

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

Title-I, Part-A – Improving Basic Programs	Unmodified
ESSER II, ESSER III	Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with the federal Uniform Guidance? Yes No

Identification of major programs:

ALN Number(s)	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
84.010A	Title-I, Part-A – Improving Basic Programs
84.425D, 84.425U	ESSER II, ESSER III

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

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? Yes No

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GONZALES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

Findings Related to Financial Statements Which are Required to be Reported in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*:

No findings or questioned costs required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* for the years ended August 31, 2023 and August 31, 2022.

SECTION III – FEDERAL AWARDS FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Findings Related to Federal Awards Which are Required to be Reported in Accordance with federal Uniform Guidance:

No findings or questioned costs required to be reported in accordance with federal Uniform Guidance for the years ended August 31, 2023 and August 31, 2022.



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December 11, 2023

ACTION ITEM

SUBJECT: Discuss and Consider Action to Approve an Amendment to the Lease Contract with the Texas Department of Public Safety Clarifying Terms for Maintenance Costs

ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBLE: Dr. Elmer Avellaneda, Superintendent of Schools

RATIONAL SUMMARY: The recently approved lease agreement with DPS for 1711 N Sarah DeWitt Dr needed clarification as to who would bear the liability for maintenance costs for the purposes of satisfying DPS' statutory requirements. The redline that follows clarifies that the district will maintain the building with DPS reimbursing costs outside of routine maintenance.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION: Approve

SAMPLE MOTION: *"I move that the board approve the amended interlocal agreement, as presented."*



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Lease and Interlocal Cooperation Contract
Between the Texas Department of Public Safety and Gonzales Independent School District
CONTRACTING PARTIES AND AUTHORITY

The Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas ("DPS"), an agency of the State of Texas, and the Gonzales Independent School District, a political subdivision and public school district of the State of Texas, ("Gonzales ISD" or the "District") (individually referred to as Party and collectively as Parties) enter into this contract for the lease of District property ("Agreement" or "Lease").

RECITALS

DPS represents that it has the authority to contract as set forth herein by the authority granted in Texas Government Code Chapter 411.

Gonzales ISD represents that it has the authority to contract by the authority granted in Chapter 11 of the Education Code.

WHEREAS the District owns office space located at 1711 Sarah Dewitt Drive, Gonzales, Texas, 78629 ("Premises") which is not currently in use by the District.

WHEREAS DPS would like to lease the Premises (surface only) for Highway Patrol and Driver's License Divisions to protect the community as a whole, including the District, from traffic-related incidents, and provide residents with driver's license services,.

WHEREAS DPS will pay fair market value to lease the Premises as required by Local Government Code Section 272.001(b).

Therefore, the Parties agree that:

I. OBLIGATIONS

The obligations of DPS under this Agreement are as follows:

- A. DPS shall use and operate the Premises and the improvements thereon solely for a public purpose for the District ("Public Purpose"). The Public Purpose will may include the following, patrolling roads in the District's jurisdiction to prevent traffic-related accidents, promote traffic safety in the district community, provide District employees and students with readily available DPS services, provide District students with opportunities to obtain a driver's license, and also provide community public purpose for protection of the community as a whole.
- B. DPS will not sublease or assign its use of the Premises. Any sublease or assignment will be considered void.
- C. DPS acknowledges that Gonzales ISD is providing DPS with the right to use the Premises "as is" with all faults, including but not limited to any and all pollutants, asbestos, underground storage tanks, and/or any other hazardous materials and that Gonzales ISD has not made any representations or warranties as to the condition of such Premises.

- D. DPS will be solely responsible for the management, accountability, and maintenance of all DPS installed security equipment.
- E. DPS will leave any and all fixtures, including trade fixtures, on the Premises upon termination of the Agreement.
- F. ~~termination of the Agreement~~Approval of Alterations. Before installing any fixtures, DPS shall obtain District's written approval of DPS's plans and specifications (including, without limitation, alterations, signs, colors, materials, and lighting for the Premises). District shall use commercially reasonable efforts to approve or reject the request.
- G. DPS shall directly contract for the provision of, and shall pay for, all water, gas, heat, light, power, telephone, telecommunications, and other utilities and services supplied to the Premises, including janitorial services (cleaning and trash removal), together with any taxes thereon, and hook-up or connection fees associated therewith.
- ~~H. DPS shall be responsible for the expense of keeping the Premises in good order, condition, and repair whether or not the need for such repair occurs as a result of DPS's wear and tear due to use, any prior use, the elements, or the age of such portion of the Premises, after the District expends ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) internally and/or through contracted services for such repair(s) each year of the Agreement. DPS's obligations shall include restorations, replacements, or renewals when necessary to keep the Premises and all improvements thereon or a part thereof in good order, condition, and state of repair.~~
- ~~I. If District is required to make any such repairs occasioned by the negligent act or omission of DPS, its employees, agents, servants, and licensees, for costs up to \$10,000, and/or at any time during DPS's occupancy and/or control of the Premises, the entire cost of such repair shall be borne by DPS. For repairs over \$10,000, an amendment to the agreement signed by both parties will be executed that specifies DPS's responsibility for the payment of repair costs.~~
- ~~J. DPS understands and acknowledges that District has no obligation, in any manner, to repair and maintain DPS's the Premises, except as specifically provided herein. Further, DPS is solely responsible for DPS's equipment within the building~~
- ~~K. H. J.~~ J. DPS Improvements. By executing this Lease, DPS accepts the Premises in its present condition and DPS shall make no alterations, improvements, or additions to the Premises without the District's written consent except as set out herein. ~~Unless otherwise agreed, DPS shall maintain, repair, and replace any and all alterations, improvements, or additions during the term of the Lease.~~ All buildings or other improvements placed on the Premises shall remain on the Property and the District agrees to take the Premises "as is" and will have the option of either maintaining the improvements or removing them.
- I. Government Code Section 2252.909, DPS shall:
 - i. Include in each contract for the construction, or alteration, ~~or repair~~ of an improvement to the Premises a condition that the contractor:
 1. Execute a payment bond that conforms to Subchapter I, Chapter 53, Property Code; and
 2. Execute a performance bond in an amount equal to the amount of the contract for the protection of the governmental entity and conditioned on the faithful performance of the contractor's work in accordance with the plans, specifications, and contract documents; and
 - ii. Provide to the District a notice of commencement consistent with Section 2252.909, Texas Government Code, at least 90 days before the date the construction, alteration,

or repair of any improvement to the Premises begins.

L.J. Statutory Requirements for Notice of Commencement. A notice of commencement provided pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 2252.909 must:

- i. Identify the public property where the work will be performed;
- ii. Describe the work to be performed;
- iii. State the total cost of the work to be performed;
- iv. Include copies of the performance and payment bonds required in accordance with the statute and this agreement; and
- v. Include a written acknowledgment signed by the contractor stating that copies of the required performance and payment bonds will be provided to all subcontractors not later than the fifth day after the date of a subcontract is executed.

M.K. Failure to Provide Notice to Proceed

Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 2252.909, on or before the 10th day after the date the District received a notice of commencement for the construction or, alteration, ~~or repair~~ of an improvement to the Premises required under the statute and this Lease, the District may notify the DPS that the construction or, alteration, ~~or repair~~ may not proceed.

N.L. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 2252.909, a person commits an offense if the person materially misrepresents information in a notice of commencement. The offense is a Class A misdemeanor.

O.M. DPS, as a state agency, is self-insured. DPS shall provide Gonzales ISD a proposed letter of coverage for the Premises and DPS's lease of the same.

P. TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY THE TEXAS CONSTITUTION AND LAW, DPS SHALL INDEMNIFY, PROTECT, DEFEND, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE PREMISES, DISTRICT, AND ITS MEMBERS, TRUSTEES, OFFICIALS, MANAGERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, CONTRACTORS, PARTNERS, AND LENDERS FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, ACTIONS, DEMANDS, SUITS, PROCEEDINGS, ORDERS, LOSSES (INCLUDING LOSS OF RENTS), DAMAGES, LIENS, JUDGMENTS, PENALTIES, ATTORNEYS AND CONSULTANTS' FEES, EXPENSES, AND/OR LIABILITIES (COLLECTIVELY, "CLAIMS") ARISING OUT OF, INVOLVING, OR IN CONNECTION WITH: (A) THE USE AND/OR OCCUPANCY OF THE PREMISES BY DPS; (B) THE CONDUCT OF DPS'S BUSINESS ON THE PREMISES; (C) ANY ACT, OMISSION, FAULT, OR NEGLIGENCE ON OR ABOUT THE PREMISES BY OR OF DPS, ITS AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, CONTRACTORS, SUBTENANTS, LICENSEES, VISITORS, OR INVITEES; OR (D) ANY VIOLATION OF ANY TERMS OF THIS LEASE BY DPS, EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT SUCH CLAIM IS THE RESULT OF DISTRICT'S GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT. IF ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING IS BROUGHT AGAINST DISTRICT BY REASON OF ANY OF THE FOREGOING MATTERS, DPS SHALL UPON NOTICE REQUEST REPRESENTATION FROM THE TEXAS ATTORNEY GENERAL AND DISTRICT SHALL REASONABLY COOPERATE WITH DPS IN SUCH DEFENSE. DISTRICT NEED NOT HAVE FIRST PAID ANY SUCH CLAIM IN ORDER TO BE DEFENDED OR INDEMNIFIED. THIS PARAGRAPH WILL SURVIVE THE EXPIRATION OR SOONER TERMINATION OF THIS LEASE.

The obligations of Gonzales ISD are as follows:

- A. Gonzales ISD will allow twenty-four (24) hour access to the Premises, including restrooms.

- B. Gonzales ISD will allow DPS to install necessary security camera(s).
- C. Gonzales ISO will allow DPS to install telephone and internet line and service at DPS's sole expense.
- ~~D. District shall have no liability whatsoever for any delays in causing such repairs to be made, including, without limitation, any liability for injury to or loss to DPS, nor will any delays entitle DPS to any abatement of Rent or damages, or be deemed an eviction of DPS in whole or in part.~~
- E. Gonzales ISD will have the right to enter the Premises for any purpose at the District's sole discretion. Except in cases of emergency, Gonzales ISD will coordinate access with DPS.
- ~~F. The District shall be responsible for keeping the Premises, including the grounds and parking lot, in good order, condition, and repair whether or not the need for such repair occurs as a result of DPS's use, any prior use, the elements, or the age of such portion of the Premises. The District's obligations shall include, except for DPS's use outside of reasonable wear and tear and as set forth herein, up to an amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) internally and/or through contracted services for such repair(s) each year of the Agreement. DPS is obligated to do so for its restorations, replacements, or renewals when necessary to keep the Premises and all improvements thereon or a part thereof in good order, condition, and state of repair. The District shall be responsible for the expense of maintaining the Premises in good condition, and repair. District shall have no liability whatsoever for any damages caused by delays in causing performing such repairs to be made, including, without limitation, any liability for injury to or loss to DPS, nor will any delays entitle DPS to any abatement of Rent or damages, or be deemed an eviction of DPS in whole or in part.~~
- G. If DPS, its agents, or customers cause damage to the premises beyond "normal wear and tear", the District is responsible for repairing the damages and DPS will reimburse for the costs of the repairs. If these damages exceed \$10,000.00, the District will file claims with their insurance carriers and reduce the amount of DPS's reimbursement by the amount of claims paid by their insurance carriers.
- G-H. The District will mow the lawn, Premises and maintain the landscaping and parking lot in the District's normal practice.

II. CONTRACT AMOUNT AND BASIS FOR CALCULATING COSTS

Gonzales ISD is providing the use of the Premises at Three Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Eight and No/100 Dollars (\$3,438.00) a month, exclusive of utilities, ~~maintenance/repairs~~, and services as set forth herein, to DPS. DPS shall remit to the District the \$3,438.00 a month no later than the 3rd day of each month.

The monthly amount shall increase annually at the rate of the Consumer Price Index, but in no event not less than three percent (3%) and no more than 10%. If the Consumer Price Index exceeds 10%, then Gonzales ISD may terminate the agreement for convenience with 60 days' notice.

DPS shall provide all utilities at its sole cost and expense.

III. TERM OF CONTRACT AND AMENDMENTS

The term of the Agreement is effective on the last date in which both Parties have assigned

("Execution Date") and will terminate ten (10) years from that date. The contract may be modified or renewed by a mutual agreement signed by both the parties. ~~Additionally, this contract may be amended by written consent and signed by both Parties.~~

The Agreement may be terminated at any time by either party with written notice of termination no less than one-hundred eighty (180) calendar days prior to the date of termination.

If DPS fails to use the Premises for a public purpose, then the Agreement will be terminated automatically without notice.

IV. NOTICE

All notices required or permitted by this Agreement shall be in writing, may be delivered by hand delivery, regular mail, registered mail, and certified mail with return receipt requested and shall be deemed sufficiently given if served in a manner specified in this Section. For DPS, notification may also be delivered by email.

Notices to DPS shall be sent to:

Department of Public Safety
Jessica Warren,
Director of Facilities Management and Operations Infrastructure Operations Division
P.O. Box 4087 MSC 0255,
Austin, Texas 78773-0001
Email: Jessica.Warren@dps.texas.gov

With a copy to:

Department of Public Safety,
Facilities Leasing Email: FacilitiesLease@dps.texas.gov

Notices to Gonzales ISD shall be sent to:

Gonzales Independent School District Superintendent
Dr. Elmer Avellaneda
1615 Saint Louis Street,
Gonzales, Texas 78629

With a copy to:

Gonzales Independent School District Chief Financial Officer
1615 Saint Louis Street,
Gonzales, Texas 78629
Email: amanda.smith@gonzalesisd.net

With a copy to:

Ann Greenberg
Walsh, Gallegos, Trevino, Kyle & Robinson, P.C.
505 E. Huntland Dr., Suite 600
Austin, Texas 78752
Email: agreenberg@wabsa.com

The undersigned signatories have full authority to enter into this Agreement on behalf of the respective Parties.

Gonzales Independent School District Authorized Representative <i>Ross Hendershot III</i> <i>Board President</i>
Signature of Authorized Representative Date:

Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas Authorized Representative <i>Walt Goodson</i> <i>Deputy Director, Law Enforcement Services</i>
Signature of Authorized Representative Date:



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December 11, 2023

ACTION ITEM

SUBJECT: Discuss and Consider Action to Approve the Purchase of One Regular Education School Bus and One Special Education School Bus and Associated Budget Amendment

ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBLE: Gene Kridler, Executive Director of Operations, Amanda Smith, Chief Financial Officer

RATIONAL SUMMARY: Administration recommends purchasing one regular yellow school bus and one special needs school bus and the Associated Budget Amendment.

The purchase was planned and allocated for in the original 23-24 budget

Longhorn Bus Sales, LLC	Thomas Bus Gulf Coast
Regular Bus 147,300	Special Needs 139,550

*BuyBoard fee included

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION: Approve purchase of One regular Education bus from Longhorn Bus Sales, LLC and One Special Needs bus from Thomas Bus Gulf Coast and the Associated Budget Amendment

SAMPLE MOTION: "I move that the board approve the purchase of one regular school bus from Longhorn Bus Sales, LLC and one Special Needs bus from Thomas Bus Gulf Coast and Associated Budget Amendment, as presented."

Special Needs Bus

Thomas Built Buses-\$138,750

Price-50%
 Reputation-5%
 Quality-5%
 Goods & services meet needs-10%
 relationship-20%
 long term cost to GISD-6%
 information submitted by vendor as a response-2%
 other relevant factor that a private business entity would consider-2%

G.K	A.H	A.W	Average
50	50	50	50
5	5	5	5.00
5	5	5	5
10	10	10	10
20	20	20	20
6	6	6	6.00
2	2	2	2
2	2	2	2.00
100	100	100	100.00

Longhorn Bus-\$143,463

Price-50%
 Reputation-5%
 Quality-5%
 Goods & services meet needs-10%
 relationship-20%
 long term cost to GISD-6%
 information submitted by vendor as a response-2%
 other relevant factor that a private business entity would consider-2%

G.K	A.H	A.W	Average
47	45	40	44.00
5	5	5	5.00
5	5	5	5.00
10	10	10	10.00
20	20	20	20.00
6	6	6	6.00
2	2	2	2
2	2	2	2.00
97	95	90	94.00

Regular Ed Bus

Thomas Built Buses-\$149,500

Price-50%
 Reputation-5%
 Quality-5%
 Goods & services meet needs-10%
 relationship-20%
 long term cost to GISD-6%
 information submitted by vendor as a response-2%
 other relevant factor that a private business entity would consider-2%

G.K	A.H	A.W	Average
48	40	40	42.66666667
5	5	5	5.00
5	5	5	5.00
10	10	10	10
20	20	20	20
6	6	6	6.00
2	2	2	2
2	2	2	2.00
98	90	90	92.67

Longhorn Bus-\$146,047

Price-50%
 Reputation-5%
 Quality-5%
 Goods & services meet needs-10%
 relationship-20%
 long term cost to GISD-6%

G.K	A.H	A.W	Average
50	50	50	50.00
5	5	5	5.00
5	5	5	5.00
10	10	10	10.00
20	20	20	20.00
6	6	6	6.00

information submitted by vendor as a response-2%
other relevant factor that a private business entity would consider-2%

2	2	2	2
2	2	2	2.00
100	100	100	100.00



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Dr. Avellaneda

Superintendent of Schools

Gonzales ISD

1615 Saint Louis Street
Gonzales, TX 78629
Phone: 830-672-9551

Gonzales Primary Academy

222 Saint Joseph Street
Gonzales, TX 78629
Phone: 830-519-4110

Gonzales Elementary School

1600 Saint Andrew Street
Gonzales, TX 78629
Phone: 830-672-1467

Gonzales North Avenue School

1032 Saint Joseph
Gonzales, TX 78629
Phone: 830-672-9557

Gonzales Junior High School

426 North College
Gonzales, TX 78629
Phone: 830-672-8641

Gonzales High School

1801 North Sarah Dewitt
Gonzales, TX 78629
Phone: 830-672-7535

Longhorn Bus Sales		Thomas Gulf Coast
147,300	Regular Ed Bus	149,500
143,463	Special Needs Bus	139,550



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ACTION ITEM

SUBJECT: Discuss and Consider Action to Approve the Interlocal Agreement with Region 13 Education Service Center for 2023 Bond Program Management

ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBLE: Dr. Elmer Avellaneda, Superintendent of Schools

RATIONAL SUMMARY: The recently passed 2023 bond election will require extensive work and oversight in order to remain accountable and cost effective. The administration recommends consideration be given to professional owner's representative firms with adequate experience and expertise.

Educational Service Center Region 13 (R13) is already a partner with GISD and was recently engaged to support the District during the Pre-Bond phase. R13 utilizes the services of Sledge Engineering, LLC (SE) as their preferred partner and professional engineering firm to support District's facilities needs. R13 and SE have significant experience and successes with Bond Programs similar to ours, working with Districts such as Nixon-Smilely CISD, Jarrell ISD, Lago Vista ISD, Poth ISD, Floresville ISD, Moulton ISD, and more.

Administration specifically recommends R13's Program Management service which will provide project accounting, project plan review, and project management. Their team will provide transparency via monthly board presentations and public meetings to share program progress and details with our taxpayers.

GISD is able to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with R13 with straightforward contracting terms. The fee for these services is proposed at 2.85% of program costs. This Interlocal Agreement could be reconsidered or terminated at any time without penalty.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION: Approve

SAMPLE MOTION: *"I move that the board approve the interlocal agreement, as presented"*



OWNER/CLIENT: GonzalesISD
1615 Saint Louis Street
Gonzales, TX 78629

CONSULTANTS: Region 13 ESC
5701 Springdale Road
Austin, TX 78723

PROJECT: Gonzales ISD – 2023 Bond Program Management

DATE: November 28, 2023

This AGREEMENT is entered into by the **Gonzales ISD**, hereinafter called "OWNER" and **Region 13 ESC**, hereinafter called "ESC13." In consideration of the AGREEMENTS herein, the parties agree as follows:

- I. **INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH ESC13:** In accordance with the terms of this AGREEMENT: OWNER agrees to an interlocal agreement with ESC13; ESC13 agrees to perform services identified in connection with the Project; OWNER agrees to pay to ESC13 compensation. The Project is described as follows:

Gonzales ISD – 2023 Bond Program Management

Project includes 2023 Bond Proposition A. Total Bond amount is \$50,600,000. Completion of projects anticipated to be within 30 months.

SCOPE OF SERVICES ("Services")

Program Management

Project Accounting

- includes project accounting
- Monthly project budget reviews
- Monthly reconciliation of all payables
- Pay application approval process and documentation

Project Plan Review

- Design review of all construction plans for cost effectiveness, constructability, satisfaction of project goals, city, county, and state compliance, and peer reviews
- Provide value engineering and cost reductions options
- Provide written comments for each review

Project Management

- Establish and maintain Project schedules and budgets for entire program
- Report to Owner monthly or as needed for Project
- Work with Owner's appointed committees and staff
- Provide needs assessments and analyses of alternatives
- Coordinate conceptual designs and cost estimations
- Evaluate and prioritize all projects and their interrelationships and dependencies
- Provide Project scopes, goals, and objectives
- Coordinate with all Project consultants
- Conduct public meetings as needed
- Provide delivery method analysis
- Support Owner's communication and dialogue with local community
- Provide contract administration, negotiations and firm selection assistance:
 - Manage requests for qualifications and proposals processes for Owner
 - Negotiate contracts on behalf of Owner for all consultants and contractors including:
 - Design firm(s) at planning stage and design/construction phases
 - Geotechnical and materials testing firm(s)
 - Surveying firm(s)
 - Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation firm for accessibility
 - Contractors and sub-contractors.
- Design:
 - Coordinate architectural, engineering, and landscape architecture design services
 - Coordinate zoning and platting approvals as needed
 - Review opinions of probable construction cost at 30%, 60%, 90%, and 100% of plans
 - Facilitate design meetings with stake-holders
 - Coordinate LEED certification as needed
- Bidding:
 - Provide bidding options
 - Review and coordinate all bidding processes
 - Assist design team(s) with bidding processes
- Construction Observation:

- Assist with schedule and budget control
- Conduct pre-construction meeting(s)
- Assist design team review with shop drawings and submittals
- Review lab testing on materials
- Assist with periodic construction meetings as needed
- Issue instructions from Owner to contractor with interpretations and clarifications of plans and specifications
- Prepare and administer change orders
- Make recommendations as to acceptability of work
- Review progress payments and make recommendations
- Review contractor's record drawing information
- Assist with final inspections at completion including punch list administration
- Recommend final acceptance to Owner
- Assist owner with move-in and transitions

Services Excluded:

- Professional engineering/architectural design
- Surveying
- Environmental Assessments
- Geotechnical engineering
- 3 dimensional renderings or models
- Payments of permits or fees of any kind
- Other services not specifically referenced in this Agreement

II. COMPENSATION

TOTAL FEE = 2.85% of Actual Program Cost

ESC13 shall be paid the total base fee by Owner in accordance with the following schedule ("Progress Payment Schedule"):

Project Phase	Percentage of Lump Sum
Planning and schematic design development	20%
Construction documentation	55%
Bidding and negotiation	5%
Construction	20%
Total	100%

ESC13 shall be paid the total base fee by Client in accordance with ESC13's monthly estimate of percent complete of the project. The District will pay ESC13 for any services in addition to the Services described in this Agreement as negotiated and agreed to in writing between the parties.

ACTUAL PROGRAM COST: The Actual Program Cost is defined as the total actual cost of the Owner of those portions of the Projects inspected, ordered, consulted, designed, specified, reviewed or coordinated by the Program Manager. The Program Cost does not include the Program Manager's compensation and expenses, the cost of land, rights-of-way, or compensation for or damages to properties, or Owner's legal, accounting, insurance counseling or auditing services, or interest and financing charges incurred in connection with the Projects.

Nothing under this AGREEMENT shall be construed to give any rights or benefits in this AGREEMENT to anyone other than OWNER and ESC13, and all duties and responsibilities undertaken pursuant to this AGREEMENT will be for the sole and exclusive benefit of OWNER and ESC13 and not for the benefit of any other party.

This AGREEMENT constitutes the entire AGREEMENT between OWNER and ESC13 and supersedes all prior written or oral understandings.

This interlocal agreement/contract is executed in two counterparts. IN TESTIMONY HEREOF, they have executed this AGREEMENT:

GONZALES ISD (OWNER)

REGION 13 EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER (ESC13)

By: _____

By: Roger Dees _____

Printed Name: _____

Printed Name: Roger Dees _____

Title: _____

Title: Deputy Executive Director

Date: _____

Date: 11/28/2023 _____



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ACTION ITEM

SUBJECT: Discuss and Consider Action to Approve the Ranking of Offerors and Delegate Contract Negotiations to the Superintendent for the Architectural/Engineering and Construction Administration Services for the November 2023 Bond Construction Program

ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBLE: Amanda Smith, Chief Financial Officer; Gene Kridler, Executive Director of Operations; Dr. Elmer Avellaneda, Superintendent of Schools

RATIONAL SUMMARY: The district solicited and received fourteen A/E proposals for the November 2023 bond construction program.

A committee comprised of ten individuals met twice to review proposals and interview firms. That committee narrowed down and ranked the firms they believed were most qualified to provide A/E services to the district.

An update will be provided on the process and next steps discussed – including when to expect a contract for consideration.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION: Approve & Delegate

SAMPLE MOTION: *"I move that the board approve the ranking and selection of the highest ranked offeror and delegate to the superintendent the ability to negotiate the contract, as presented"*

**ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION SERVICES FOR
POSSIBLE NOVEMBER 2023 BOND CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM**

	GBA	IDG+	VLK
Firm Information [10 points]			
Consultant Firm Structure, Availability, General Qualifications (1-1) [8 pts]	6.43	6.33	7.38
Firm Insurance: (1-2) [2 pts]	2.00	2.00	2.00
Firm Information Subtotal	8.43	8.33	9.38
Proposed Team [30 points]			
Experience on Projects of this Nature and Resumes: (2-1) [23 pts]	20.57	21.00	22.50
Education, Experience, Capabilities, and Accomplishments: (2-2) [7 pts]	6.00	6.17	6.88
Proposed Team Subtotal	26.57	27.17	29.38
Firm Experience [30 points]			
Relevant Past Experience: (3-1) [25 pts]	21.43	21.00	24.50
Claims: (3-2) [5 pts]	5.00	3.50	4.25
Firm Experience Subtotal	26.43	24.50	28.75
Project Approach [30 points]			
Process: (4-1) [3 pts]	3.00	2.83	2.50
Quality Assurance: (4-2) [3 pts]	2.86	2.83	2.38
Demonstrated Competence and Qualifications: (4-3) [8 pts]	7.43	7.17	6.75
Management of Dispute Resolution/Claims Avoidance: (4-4) [2 pts]	2.00	2.00	1.63
Approach to Management/Team Participation: (4-5) [4 pts]	3.86	3.83	3.38
Firm Value Add to the Project(s): (4-6) [3 pts]	2.71	2.83	2.63
Organization, Proposed Schedule, Summary of Approach/Factors, Planned Performance: (4-7): [7 pts]	5.71	6.00	5.63
Project Approach Subtotal	27.57	27.50	24.88
PRE-INTERVIEW TOTAL	89.00	87.50	92.38
Interview [10 points]			
Responses [5 pts]	4	4	4
Overall Impression [5 pts]	4	3	5
Interview	8	7	9
GRAND TOTAL	97.00	94.50	101.38



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ACTION ITEM

SUBJECT: Discuss and Consider Action to Approve the Method for Construction Services for the 2023 Bond Program

ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBLE: Dr. Elmer Avellaneda, Superintendent of Schools

RATIONAL SUMMARY: The Texas Government Code, Chapter 2269, states that the governing body of a governmental entity that considers a construction contract using a method authorized by the chapter, other than competitive bidding, must determine which method provides the best value for the governmental entity before advertising it.

Methods for construction services authorized under the Texas Government Code, Chapter 2269, are competitive bidding, competitive sealed proposals, construction manager-agent, construction manager-at-risk (CMAR), design-build contracts, and job order contracting.

Gonzales ISD successfully used the CMAR method for both the 1998 and 2013 bond programs. Administration recommends using CMAR again.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION: Approve CMAR

SAMPLE MOTION: *"I move that the board approve the construction manager at risk method for the 2023 bond program construction projects, as presented"*

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ACTION ITEM

SUBJECT: Discuss and Consider Action to Approve a Resolution Declaring Intention to Reimburse Project Expenditures and Associated Budget Amendment

ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBLE: Amanda Smith, Chief Financial Officer; Dr. Elmer Avellaneda, Superintendent of Schools

RATIONAL SUMMARY: Reimbursement resolutions have been a tool utilized by districts, including Gonzales ISD, to proactively address needs in an efficient and effective manner. These resolutions allow districts to reimburse the general fund with bond proceeds for projects that are eligible for reimbursement (voter-approved projects).

Utilization of this tool now will allow the district to move forward with the 2023 bond program projects prior to the bond sale & closing.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: Approve

SAMPLE MOTION: *"I move that the board approve the resolution declaring intention to reimburse project expenditures and Associated Budget Amendment as presented."*

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**RESOLUTION DECLARING INTENTION
TO REIMBURSE PROJECT EXPENDITURES**

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTIES OF GONZALES AND CALDWELL §
GONZALES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT §

WHEREAS, the Gonzales Independent School District (the "District"), is an independent school district of the State of Texas, authorized to finance its activities by issuing obligations pursuant to the Chapter 45, Texas Education Code, which may include obligations the interest on which is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes (the "Obligations"), pursuant to Section 103 of the Internal Revenue of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), or both; and

WHEREAS, the District has made, within the last 60 days, and will continue to make payments with respect to the acquisition of the projects as described on Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Financed Facilities and Improvements"); and

WHEREAS, the District reasonably expects to issue Obligations to reimburse itself for the costs associated with the Financed Facilities and Improvements listed on Exhibit A attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to reimburse itself for the costs associated with the Financed Facilities and Improvements listed on Exhibit A attached hereto from the proceeds of Obligations to be issued subsequent to the date hereof; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that:

Section 1. The District hereby declares its intent to reimburse itself for all costs that will be paid subsequent to the date hereof in connection with the acquisition of the Financed Facilities and Improvements listed on Exhibit A attached hereto from the proceeds of Obligations to be issued subsequent to the date hereof.

Section 2. The District reasonably expects that the maximum principal amount of Obligations issued by the District to finance costs associated with the Financed Facilities and Improvements listed on Exhibit A attached hereto will not exceed \$5,000,000.

Section 3. This Resolution will be kept in the books and records maintained by the District with respect to the Obligations.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day of December, 2023.

GONZALES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
DISTRICT

President, Board of Trustees
Gonzales Independent School District

Secretary, Board of Trustees
Gonzales Independent School District

(SEAL)

EXHIBIT A

Financed Facilities and Improvements

Item or Fund - - Described by Character, Type or Purpose

The construction, acquisition, rehabilitation, renovation, expansion, improvement and equipment of school buildings in the District, including but not limited to District wide safety, security, accessibility and lifecycle projects, a career and technical education building, an agricultural barn, and athletic facilities in the District.

CERTIFICATE FOR RESOLUTION

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTIES OF GONZALES AND CALDWELL §
GONZALES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT §

I, the undersigned officer of the Board of Trustees (the “Board”) of Gonzales Independent School District (the “District”), hereby certify as follows:

1. The Board of the District convened in a regular meeting on December 11, 2023, at the regular meeting place thereof, within the District, and the roll was called of the duly constituted officers and members of the Board, to-wit:

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and all of such persons were present except _____, thus constituting a quorum. Whereupon, among other business, the following was transacted at such meeting: a written

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was duly introduced for the consideration of such Board and read in full. It was then duly moved and seconded that such resolution be adopted; and, after due discussion, such motion, carrying with it the adoption of such resolution, prevailed and carried by the following vote:

___ AYES ___ NOES ___ ABSTENTIONS

2. That a true, full and correct copy of the aforesaid resolution adopted at the meeting described in the above and foregoing paragraph is attached to and follows this certificate; that such resolution has been duly recorded in the Board’s minutes of such meeting; that the above and foregoing paragraph is a true, full and correct excerpt from the Board’s minutes of such meeting pertaining to the adoption of such resolution; that the persons named in the above and foregoing paragraph are the duly chosen, qualified and acting officers and members of the Board as indicated therein; that each of the officers and members of the Board was duly and sufficiently notified officially and personally, in advance, of the date, hour, place and purpose of the aforesaid meeting, and that the resolution would be introduced and considered for adoption at such meeting, and each of such officers and members consented, in advance, to the holding of such meeting for such purpose; that such meeting was open to the public as required by law; and that public notice of the

date, hour, place and subject of such meeting was given as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

SIGNED AND SEALED December 11, 2023.

Secretary, Board of Trustees
Gonzales Independent School District

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REPORT ITEM

SUBJECT: Financial Report

ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBLE: Amanda Smith, Chief Financial Officer; Dr. Elmer Avellaneda, Superintendent of Schools

RATIONAL SUMMARY: Administration will present the monthly update on the district's finances.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: n/a

SAMPLE MOTION: n/a

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Financial Report

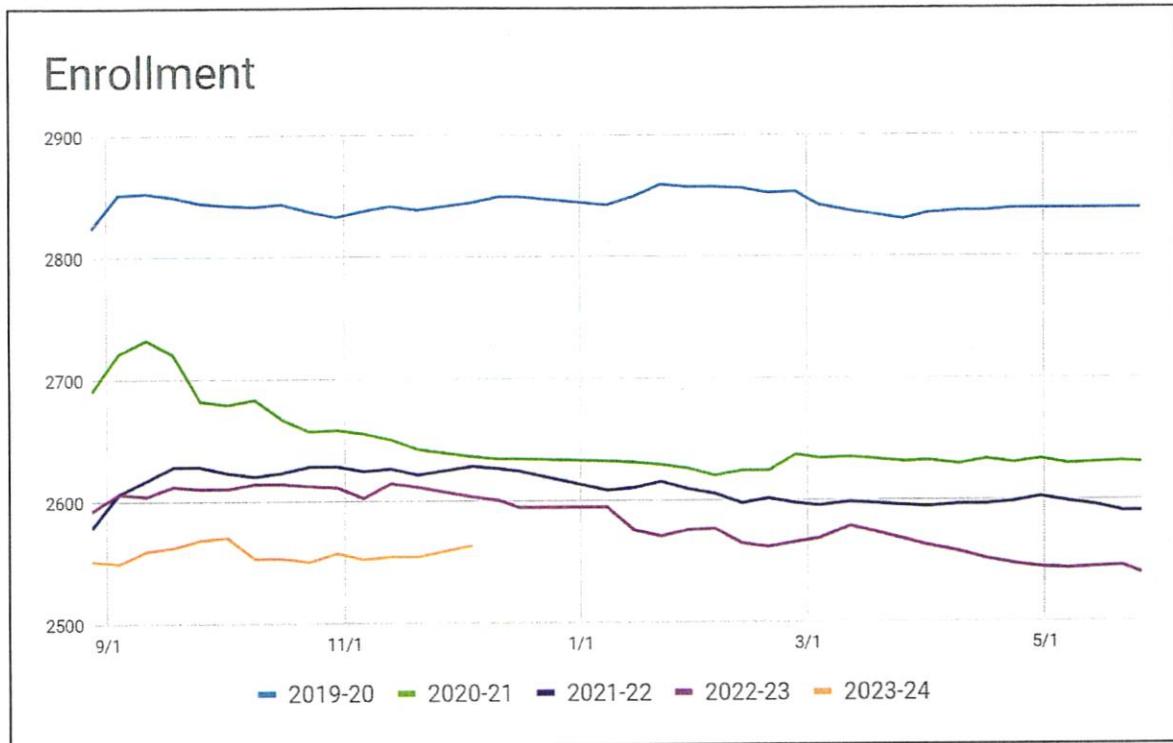
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Board of Trustees

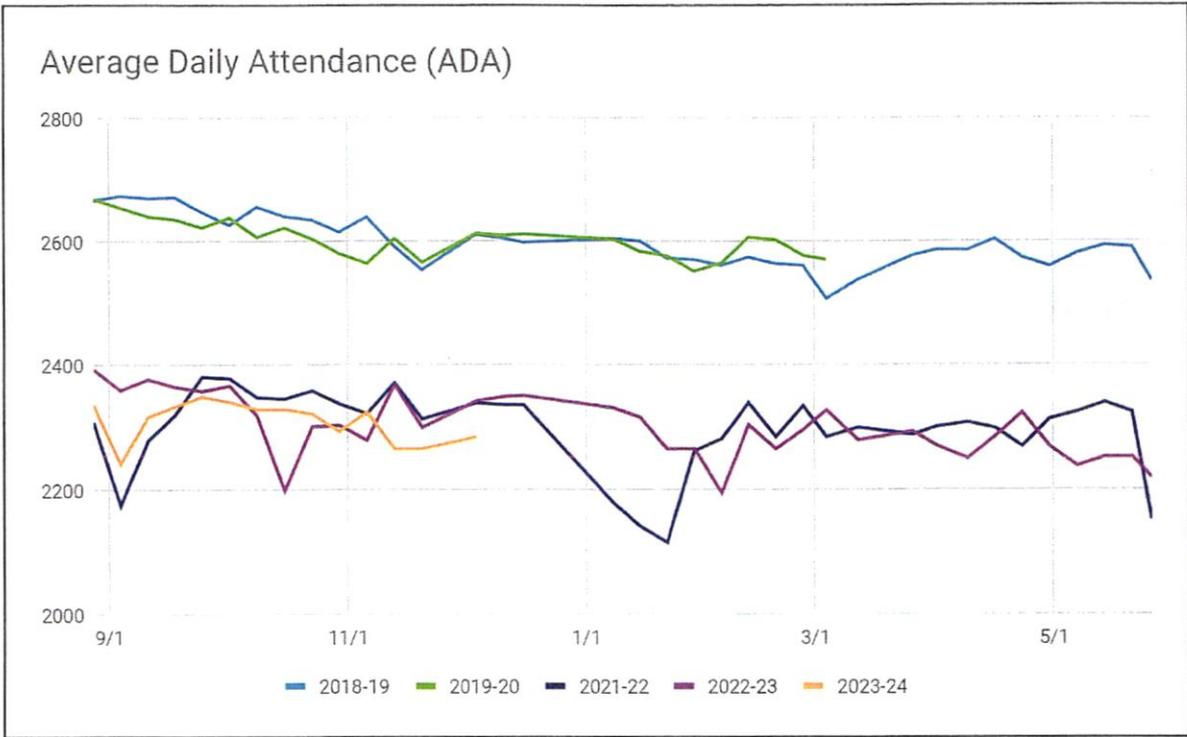
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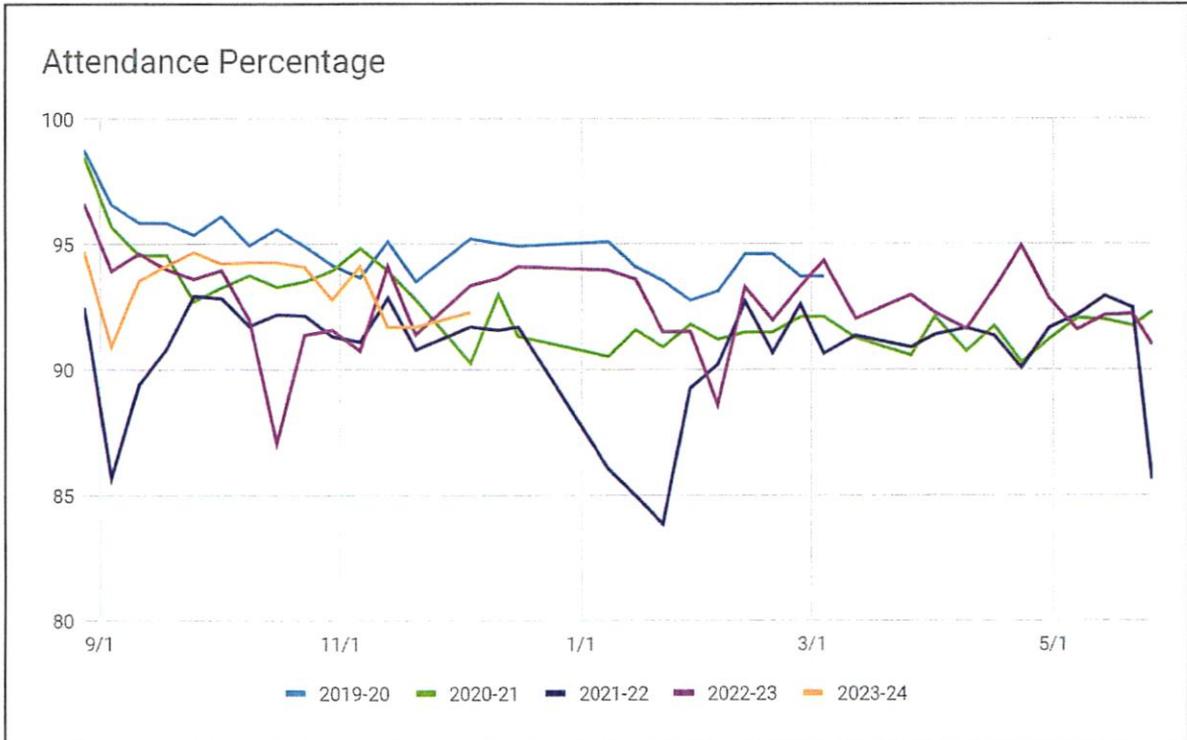
Chief Financial Officer's Summary
Regular Board Meeting - December 11, 2023

ADA & Enrollment





ADA used during budget development: 2,295
 Average ADA through 12/1/23: 2,311 (up 16 from budget)



Average annual attendance percentage (through 12/1/23): 93.61%

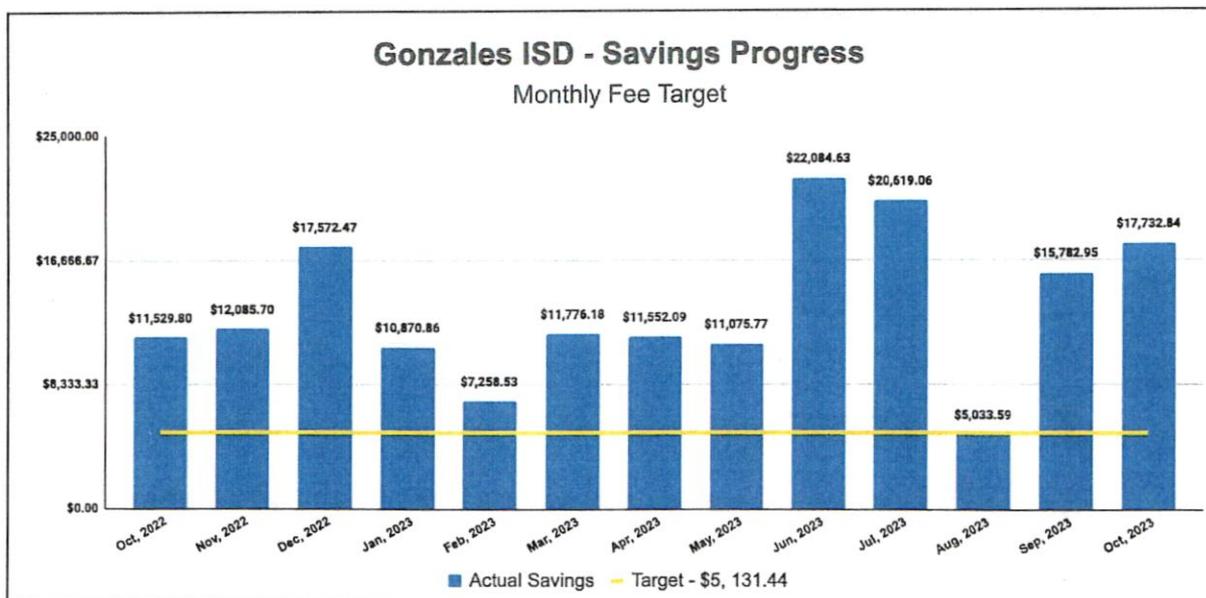
Energy Savings Update

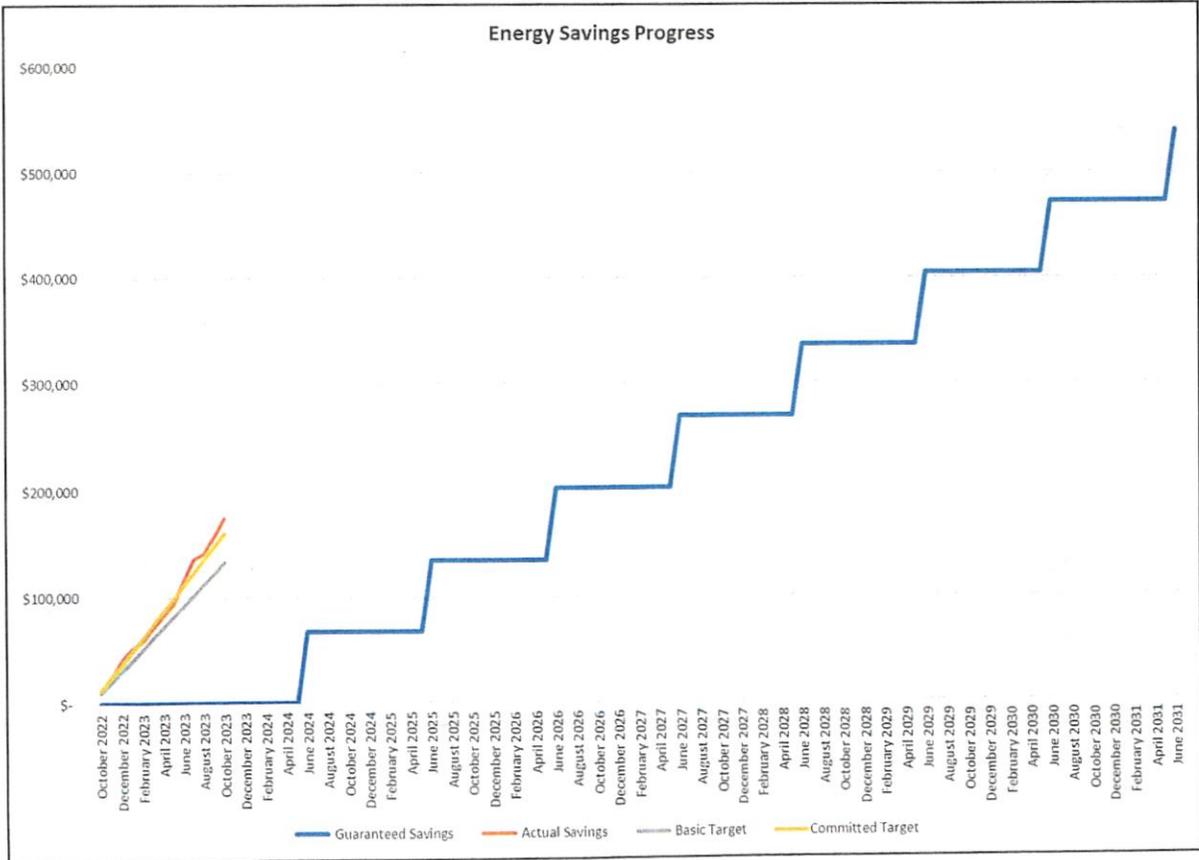
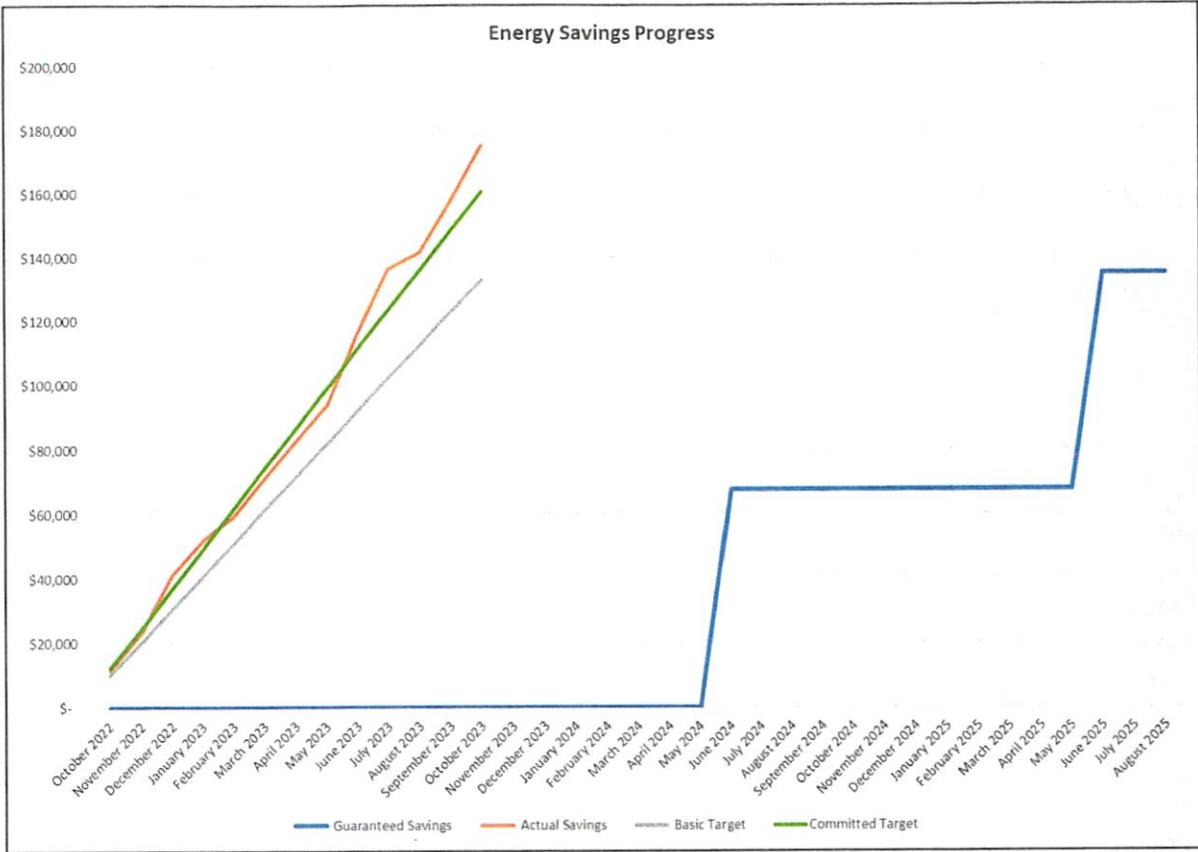
The latest energy savings report was received from Ideal Impact and excerpts have been included below.

All Buildings	Total
Oct	\$11,529.80
Nov	\$12,085.70
Dec	\$17,572.47
Jan	\$10,870.86
Feb	\$7,368.59
Mar	\$11,776.18
Apr	\$11,552.09
May	\$11,075.77
Jun	\$22,084.63
Jul	\$20,619.06
Aug	\$5,033.59
Sep	\$15,782.95
Oct	\$17,732.84
Total	\$175,084.53

Cumulative Savings Guarantee	
21 Months	\$ 67,350.13
33 Months	\$ 134,700.25
45 Months	\$ 202,050.38
57 Months	\$ 269,400.50
69 Months	\$ 336,750.63
81 Months	\$ 404,100.75
93 Months	\$ 471,450.88
105 Months	\$ 538,801.00

Basic Target: \$10,224.25/month
 Committed Target: \$12,354.33/month
 Fee Target: \$5,131.44/month



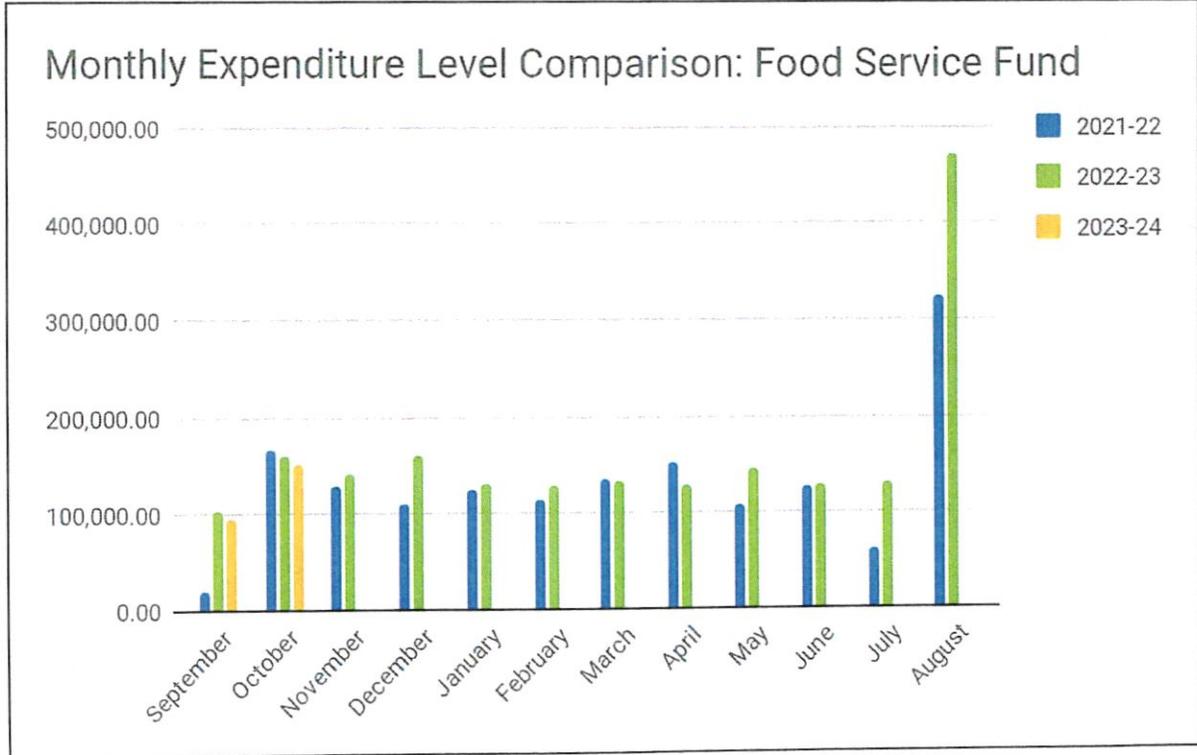
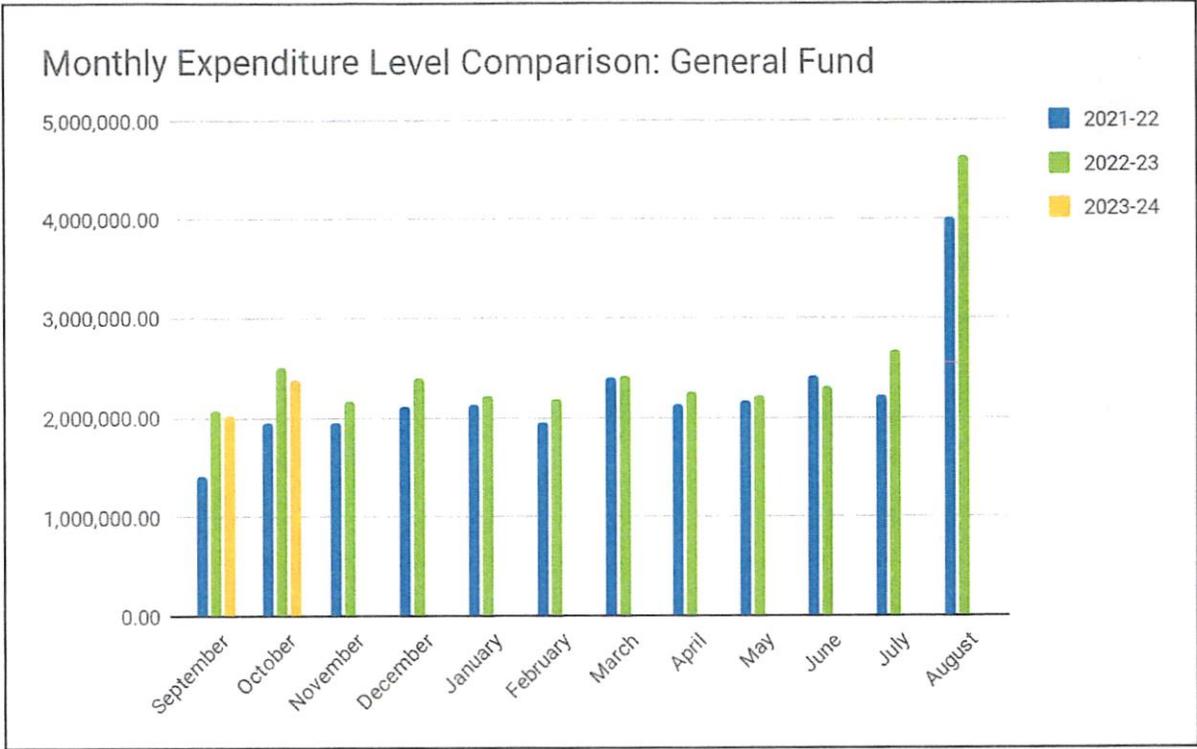


Gonzales ISD
Unaudited/Preliminary Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
As of October 31, 2023

Percent of Fiscal Year Completed 17%
 Percent of 2023-24 School Year Completed 29%

	GENERAL FUND			CHILD NUTRITION FUND			DEBT SERVICE FUND		
	Current Budget	Actual To-Date	% of Budget Recd/Exp	Current Budget	Actual To-Date	% of Budget Recd/Exp	Current Budget	Actual To-Date	% of Budget Recd/Exp
REVENUES									
5700 Local Property Taxes	20,030,181.00	521,181.57	2.60%				2,563,332.00	60,328.20	2.35%
5700 Other Local Sources	903,300.00	238,480.09	26.40%	123,863.00	21,777.49	17.58%	50,040.00	8,674.12	17.33%
5800 State Revenues	8,069,636.00	5,767,952.04	71.48%	7,000.00	0.07	0.00%	7,754.00	0.00	0.00%
5900 Federal Sources	632,469.00	19,530.48	3.09%	1,967,887.00	545,408.06	27.72%			
TOTAL REVENUES	29,635,586.00	6,547,144.18	22.09%	2,098,750.00	567,185.62	27.02%	2,621,126.00	69,002.32	2.63%
EXPENDITURES									
0011 Instruction	16,392,299	1,455,155.49	8.88%						
0012 Instructional Resources & Media Services	281,795	40,738.33	14.46%						
0013 Curriculum & Staff Development	569,394	70,841.45	12.44%						
0021 Instructional Leadership	524,292	87,988.99	16.78%						
0023 School Leadership	1,858,791	212,173.44	11.41%						
0031 Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation	937,057	102,963.72	10.99%						
0032 Social Work Services	78,345	1,865.36	2.38%						
0033 Health Services	412,113	22,096.86	5.36%						
0034 Student Transportation	1,444,811	182,943.48	12.66%						
0035 Food Service	15,000	0.00	0.00%	2,099,250.00	245,308.94	11.69%			
0036 Co-Curricular/Extra-Curricular Activities	1,296,622	138,644.74	10.69%						
0041 General Administration	2,003,953	275,203.80	13.73%						
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	4,493,929	909,603.68	20.24%						
0052 Security & Monitoring Services	958,344	141,984.83	14.82%						
0053 Data Processing Services	1,054,996	220,174.20	20.87%						
0061 Community Services	11,050	5,625.31	50.91%						
0071 Debt Services	751,496	385,255.71	51.27%				2,621,126.00	0.00	0.00%
0091 Contracted Inst Services Btw Public Schools	314,527	0.00	0.00%						
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	514,828	125,856.00	24.45%						
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	33,913,642.00	4,379,115.39	12.91%	2,099,250.00	245,308.94	11.69%	2,621,126.00	0.00	0.00%
7915 Operational Transfer In				500.00	0.00	0.00%			
8911 Operational Transfer Out	500.00	0.00	0.00%						
NET ACTIVITY	(4,278,556.00)	2,168,028.79		0.00	321,876.68		0.00	69,002.32	

*Blended accounting method: Cash & accrual basis.
 *These numbers are subject to change until the final AFR is prepared and accepted/approved.



Crystal Cedillo, Tax Assessor-Collector

Monthly Statement of Ad Valorem Collections

October 2023

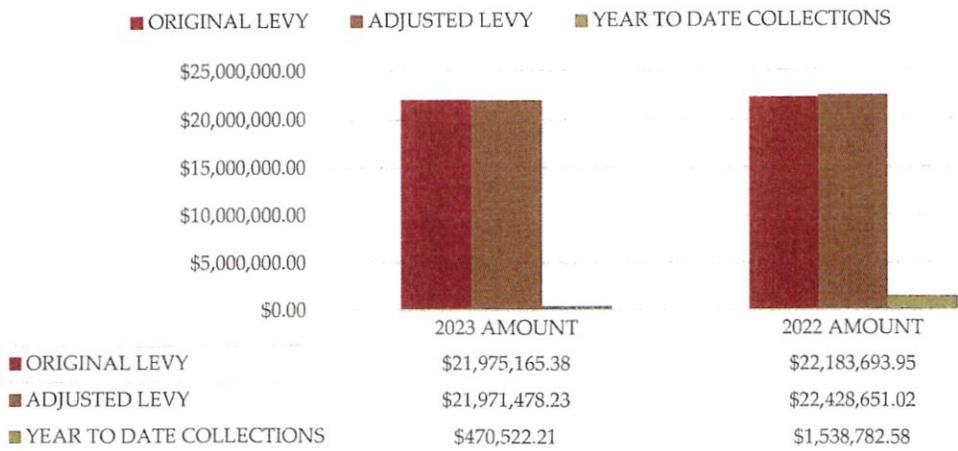
MONTHLY COLLECTIONS		
CURRENT TAX	\$470,527.12	
PENALTY & INTEREST ON CURRENT	\$0.00	
PRIOR YEAR DELINQUENT TAXES	\$32,979.09	
PENALTY & INTEREST ON DELQ	\$11,188.94	
TOTAL COLLECTED	\$514,695.15	

FEES		
5% RENDITION PENALTY TO APPRAISAL DISTRICT	\$7.21	
1% COMMISSION TO GONZALES COUNTY	\$ 5,146.95	
BALANCE DUE GONZALES ISD	\$509,540.99	

	M&O	I&S
19-Oct	\$68,010.25	\$7,525.94
25-Oct	\$207,269.49	\$25,774.36
31-Oct	\$178,890.88	\$22,070.07
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$454,170.62	\$55,370.37

LEVY SUMMARY	2023 AMOUNT	2022 AMOUNT
ORIGINAL LEVY	\$21,975,165.38	\$ 22,183,693.95
ADJUSTED LEVY	\$21,971,478.23	\$ 22,428,651.02
YEAR TO DATE COLLECTIONS	\$470,522.21	\$ 1,538,782.58
% OF CURRENT ROLL COLLECTED	2.14%	6.86%
YTD DELINQUENT COLLECTIONS	\$83,104.67	\$ 32,007.44

2 Year Collection Comparison





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REPORT ITEM

SUBJECT: Superintendent's Report

ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBLE: Dr. Elmer Avellaneda, Superintendent

RATIONAL SUMMARY: Information provided by the superintendent is designed to keep the Board of Trustees informed regarding daily operations of the school district.

- A. Enrollment as of 12/8/23: 2565
- B. Daily Average Attendance for the District(November): 92.5%

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: N/A

SAMPLE MOTION: N/A

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INFORMATION ITEM

SUBJECT: Board Business

ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBLE: Dr. Elmer Avellaneda, Superintendent of Schools

AUTHORITY FOR THIS ACTION: GISD School Board Policy BF (Local)

RATIONAL SUMMARY: Information provided through the Board Business section of the agenda aimed at keeping trustees informed of routine correspondence.

***Added Items**

December 18, 2023	New Hire Christmas Party
December 22, 2023	Student and Staff Early Release
December 25, 2023-January 5, 2023	Winter Break



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Adjourn to Closed Session
Under Texas Government Code Chapter 551

The board will recess this open session and convene in a closed meeting to discuss items on the agenda. The Board may conveniently meet in such closed or Executive Session or meeting, concerning any and all subjects and for any and all purposes permitted by Texas Government Code chapter 551, including, but not limited to:

Section 551.071: Consultation with Attorney;

Section 551.072: Deliberation Regarding Real Property;

Section 551.073: Deliberation Regarding Prospective Gift;

Section 551.074: Personnel Matters; Deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee: Closed Meeting.

Section 551.076: Deliberation Regarding Security Devices;

Section 551.082: School Children; School District Employees; Disciplinary Matter or Complaint

Section 551.083: Certain School Boards; Meeting Regarding Consultation with Representative of Employee Group

Section 551.084: Investigation; Exclusion of witnesses from a hearing.

No voting will take place in the closed meeting. Any action the board wishes to take as a result of discussions in a closed session will take place after the board reconvenes in an open meeting. Today's date is _____ and it is _____ p.m./am

ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBLE: Dr. Elmer Avellaneda, Superintendent of Schools

RATIONAL SUMMARY: Personnel Matters

Personnel matters are as follows:

- A. Resignations
- B. Personnel
- C. Consultation with Attorney
- D. Superintendent Evaluation Instrument


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