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Yakima School District No. 7

For the period September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022

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Board of Directors
Yakima School District No. 7
Yakima, Washington

Report on Financial Statements and Federal Single Audit

Please find attached our report on Yakima School District No. 7's financial statements and compliance with federal laws and regulations.

We are issuing this report in order to provide information on the District's financial condition.

Sincerely,

Pat McCarthy, State Auditor

Olympia, WA

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Yakima School District No. 7
September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022

SECTION I – SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

The results of our audit of Yakima School District No. 7 are summarized below in accordance with Title 2 *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance).

Financial Statements

We issued an unmodified opinion on the fair presentation of the District's financial statements in accordance with its regulatory basis of accounting. Separately, we issued an adverse opinion on the fair presentation with regard to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) because the financial statements are prepared using a basis of accounting other than GAAP.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting:

- *Significant Deficiencies:* We reported no deficiencies in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be significant deficiencies.
- *Material Weaknesses:* We identified no deficiencies that we consider to be material weaknesses.

We noted no instances of noncompliance that were material to the financial statements of the District.

Federal Awards

Internal Control over Major Programs:

- *Significant Deficiencies:* We reported no deficiencies in the design or operation of internal control over major federal programs that we consider to be significant deficiencies.
- *Material Weaknesses:* We identified deficiencies that we consider to be material weaknesses.

We issued an unmodified opinion on the District's compliance with requirements applicable to each of its major federal programs, with the exception of 32.009 COVID-19 – Emergency

Connectivity Fund Program on which we issued an adverse opinion on compliance with applicable requirements.

We reported findings that are required to be disclosed in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a).

Identification of Major Federal Programs

The following programs were selected as major programs in our audit of compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance.

ALN	Program or Cluster Title
32.009	COVID-19 – Emergency Connectivity Fund Program
84.010	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies
84.425	COVID-19 – Education Stabilization Fund

The dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs, as prescribed by the Uniform Guidance, was $1,785,642.

The District qualified as a low-risk auditee under the Uniform Guidance.

SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

None reported.

SECTION III – FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

See Finding 2022-001.

SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Yakima School District No. 7
September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022

2022-001 The District did not have adequate internal controls for ensuring compliance with allowable activities and cost and restricted purpose requirements.

Assistance Listing Number and Title:	32.009, COVID-19 – Emergency Connectivity Fund Program
Federal Grantor Name:	Federal Communications Commission
Federal Award/Contract Number:	ECF202114730
Pass-through Entity Name:	N/A
Pass-through Award/Contract Number:	N/A
Known Questioned Cost Amount:	$1,000,000

Background

The Emergency Connectivity Fund (ECF) Program provides funding to meet the needs of students and school staff who would otherwise lack access to connected devices and broadband connections sufficient to engage in remote learning. This is referred to as "unmet need." In fiscal year 2022, the District spent $1,000,000 in ECF Program funds to purchase 2,500 laptops for students.

Federal regulations require recipients to establish and maintain internal controls that ensure compliance with program requirements. These controls include understanding grant requirements and monitoring the effectiveness of established controls.

Allowable activities and costs

ECF Program recipients must only seek reimbursement for the eligible devices and services provided to students and staff with unmet need. Recipients are prohibited from seeking and receiving reimbursement for eligible equipment and services purchased for use solely at the school or held for future use (i.e., warehousing).

Restricted purpose – unmet need

When submitting applications to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), schools only had to provide an estimate of their students' and staff's unmet needs. However, when requesting reimbursement, the District could only request program funds for eligible equipment and services provided to students and school staff with actual unmet need.

Restricted purpose – per-location and per-user limitations

The FCC imposed per-location and per-user limitations to maximize the use of limited funds. Under the program, eligible schools could only be reimbursed for one connected device and Wi-Fi hotspot per student or school employee with unmet need, and no more than one fixed broadband connection per location, such as a student's or employee's residence.

Description of Condition

Allowable activities and costs/restricted purpose – unmet need

The District estimated unmet need for eligible equipment when it applied for ECF Program funds. However, our audit found the District's internal controls were ineffective for ensuring it requested reimbursement only for eligible equipment provided to students with a documented unmet need. Specifically, the District purchased laptops, based on its estimate of unmet need, and it requested reimbursement for these purchases totaling $1,000,000. However, the District did not maintain documentation showing it provided each laptop paid with program funds to a student with unmet need.

Restricted purpose – per-location and per-user limitations

Our audit found the District's internal controls were ineffective for demonstrating it complied with the FCC's per-user limitations. Specifically, the District did not maintain documentation showing it monitored or had a tracking process in place to ensure it only provided one device per user.

We consider these deficiencies in internal controls to be material weaknesses that led to material noncompliance.

This issue was not reported as a finding in the prior audit.

Cause of Condition

Allowable activities and costs/restricted purpose – unmet need

District officials did not know about the requirement to request reimbursement only for actual unmet need, and they thought the estimate of unmet need provided during the application process was sufficient to comply with this requirement. Additionally, the staff responsible for distributing the laptops to students did not know about the unmet need requirement.

Restricted purpose – per-location and per-user limitations

The staff responsible for distributing the laptops to students did not know the District could not provide more than one device and/or connection per student.

Effect of Condition and Questioned Costs

Allowable activities and costs/restricted purpose – unmet need

Because the District did not have documentation supporting whether it provided eligible equipment to students with actual unmet need, it cannot demonstrate compliance with the program's requirements. Given the nature of the program and circumstances, it is likely that at least some of the equipment the District charged to the award addressed unmet needs. However, the lack of a documented assessment of students' actual unmet need means that all costs are unsupported. Since we do not have a reasonable basis for estimating how much of the District's expenditures are allowable, we are questioning all unsupported costs.

Federal regulations require the State Auditor's Office to report known questioned costs that are greater than $25,000 for each type of compliance requirement. We question costs when we find the District does not have adequate documentation to support expenditures.

Restricted purpose – per-location and per-user limitations

Because the District did not maintain documentation, it cannot demonstrate compliance with the FCC's restrictions. Additionally, we cannot determine whether the District only provided one device per user.

Recommendation

We recommend the District establish and follow internal controls to ensure staff fully understand the requirements for ECF awards. Specifically, the District should:

- Request reimbursement only for eligible equipment and services provided to students and staff with unmet need, and maintain documentation demonstrating compliance
- Provide no more than one device per student and employee in compliance with the ECF Program's requirements

District's Response

Yakima School District does not concur with the audit finding being issued by the State Auditors' Office. The funds granted by the Federal Communications Commission during the Covid-19 pandemic were awarded for "emergency connectivity." Prior to the closure of schools due to the Covid-19 pandemic and Governor Inslee's emergency proclamation, Yakima School District did not have 1:1 Student laptops. The "unmet need" is obvious, when the District had no student laptops and due to the pandemic now had to offer remote learning opportunities to all students. Additionally, the District's population is 83% low income, which drives the need for significant academic and social support.

Important to note is that at the time of during the period of laptop distribution, the Yakima School district experienced a significant impact from high COVID-19 infection rates, which had profound implications for staffing and resource availability.

Due to the prevailing circumstances in Yakima County, it was exceptionally challenging to find and retain sufficient staff to keep schools open, let alone conduct surveys among students. The district was operating under severe staffing shortages caused by the high COVID-19 percentages in the region. This made it virtually impossible to allocate additional personnel resources for conducting comprehensive surveys or assessments to determine the unmet need for devices or technology in every household.

To address this complex situation and ensure continued access to education, the District implemented an alternative system, which required parents and students to proactively request a device if they did not possess an adequate one to participate in remote learning. This system was devised as a pragmatic response to the exceptional circumstances the district faced during the audit period.

By establishing a mechanism that relied on parents and students to self-identify their need for a device, the district aimed to streamline the process and swiftly address the unmet need in a timely manner. Despite the challenges faced, the district was committed to ensuring every student had access to the necessary technology and actively encouraged families to request devices if required.

It is crucial to understand that the unique circumstances in Yakima County during the audit period necessitated the implementation of creative solutions that were tailored to the local context. The district's alternative system ensured that the unmet need was effectively identified and addressed, albeit through a different approach than a traditional survey method.

Furthermore, I would like to highlight that the district continuously worked towards securing additional resources during this time despite the constraints posed by staffing shortages and high COVID-19 percentages. The district actively worked with the school to identify staff that could participate in the process and prioritized device checkout to ensure to maintain compliance with OSPI's mandate to support learning environments that protect students.

The compliance requirement per the FCC read as follows:

Unmet Need: "To ensure that funding is focused on unmet need, the Commission requires schools, library, and consortia to certify as part of their funding application, that they are only seeking support for the eligible equipment and/or broadband provided to students and school staff who otherwise would lack access to connected devices and/or broadband connectivity sufficient to engage in remote learning."

Activities Allowed: "ECF Program-funded devices and services must be used primarily for off-campus educational purposes and by students, school staff, and library patrons with otherwise unmet needs. To ensure that funding is focused on unmet needs, the Commission requires schools, library, and consortia to certify as part of their funding application, that they are only seeking support for eligible equipment and/or broadband connectivity provided to students, school staff and library patrons who would otherwise lack access to connected devices and/or broadband connectivity sufficient to engage in remote learning.

Per the FCC compliance requirements, the Yakima School District provided the needed certification during the application process. The awarded funds were spent in accordance with the guidance provided by the FCC. The State Auditors' Office in this case is incorrectly applying the compliance requirements and should not issue an audit finding.

Due to the necessity for emergency remote learning the District had to equip thousands students with learning devices. The District has an accurate and robust inventory system which allows us to track and safeguard the public assets.

Auditor's Remarks

The State Auditor's Office is sympathetic to the significant challenges the District faced during the COVID-19 pandemic, and deeply respects its commitment to student learning despite these challenges. SAO knows that in many cases, governments across Washington received significant pandemic-era federal funds without also receiving clear guidance on how to use them. Then, and now, SAO continues to advocate for clear, timely guidance from federal agencies to make sure Washington governments are not put in a difficult position at audit time. However, when auditing federal programs of any kind, governments must provide documentation to substantiate that they met the grant requirements. As is our practice and audit standards require, we will review the status of this finding during our next audit. We value our partnership with the District in striving for transparency in public service.

Applicable Laws and Regulations

Title 2 *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance), section 516, Audit findings, establishes reporting requirements for audit findings.

Title 2 CFR Part 200, Uniform Guidance, section 303, Internal controls, describes the requirements for auditees to maintain internal controls over federal programs and comply with federal program requirements.

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants defines significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in its *Codification of Statements on Auditing Standards*, section 935, Compliance Audits, paragraph 11.

Title 47 CFR Part 54, *Universal Service*, Subpart Q, Emergency Connectivity Fund, describes the ECF Program requirements.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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*

Yakima School District No. 7
September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022

Board of Directors
Yakima School District No. 7
Yakima, Washington

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards,* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Yakima School District No. 7, as of and for the year ended August 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated May 22, 2023.

We issued an unmodified opinion on the fair presentation of the District's financial statements in accordance with its regulatory basis of accounting. We issued an adverse opinion on the fair presentation with regard to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) because, as described in Note 1, the *Accounting Manual for Public School Districts in the State of Washington* does not require the District to prepare the government-wide statements presenting the financial position and changes in financial position of its governmental activities as required by GAAP. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

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

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described above 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.

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS

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

The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT

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

this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited. It also serves to disseminate information to the public as a reporting tool to help citizens assess government operations.

Pat McCarthy, State Auditor

Olympia, WA

May 22, 2023

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and Report on Internal Control over Compliance in Accordance with the Uniform Guidance

Yakima School District No. 7
September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022

Board of Directors
Yakima School District No. 7
Yakima, Washington

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the compliance of Yakima School District No. 7, with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the U.S. *Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended August 31, 2022. The District's major federal programs are identified in the auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

Adverse Opinion on 32.009 - COVID 19 - Emergency Connectivity Fund Program

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Adverse and Unmodified Opinions section of our report, the District did not comply, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on 32.009 - COVID 19 - Emergency Connectivity Fund Program for the year ended August 31, 2022.

Unmodified Opinion on Each of the Other Major Federal Programs

In our opinion, the 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 other major federal programs identified in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs for the year ended August 31, 2022.

Basis for Adverse and Unmodified Opinions

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

Matter Giving Rise to Adverse Opinion on 32.009 - COVID 19 - Emergency Connectivity Fund Program

As described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs, the District did not comply with the requirements regarding 32.009 – COVID-19 – Emergency Connectivity Fund Program as described in finding number 2022-001 for allowable activities and costs and restricted purposes requirements. Compliance with such requirements is necessary, in our opinion for the District to comply with the requirements applicable to that program.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards* and the Uniform Guidance will always detect a material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there

is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgement made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the District's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

Performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards* and the Uniform Guidance includes the following responsibilities:

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

District's Response to Findings

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the District's response to the noncompliance findings identified in our compliance audit described in the accompanying Schedule of Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs. The District's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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 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 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. 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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

However, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over compliance, as described in the accompanying Schedule of Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs as Finding 2022-001 that we consider to be a material weakness.

District's Response to Findings

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the District's response to the internal control over compliance findings identified in our audit described in the accompanying Schedule of Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs. The District's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Purpose of this Report

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. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited. It also serves to disseminate information to the public as a reporting tool to help citizens assess government operations.

Pat McCarthy, State Auditor

Olympia, WA

May 22, 2023

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Yakima School District No. 7
September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022

Board of Directors
Yakima School District No. 7
Yakima, Washington

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Unmodified and Adverse Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of Yakima School District No. 7, as of and for the year ended August 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements as listed in the financial section of our report.

Unmodified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting (Accounting Manual)

As described in Note 1 the District has prepared these financial statements to meet the financial reporting requirements of state law and the accounting practices prescribed by the *Accounting Manual for Public School Districts in the State of Washington* (Accounting Manual). Those accounting practices differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The differences in these accounting practices are also described in Note 1.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the regulatory basis financial position of Yakima School District No. 7, as of the year ended August 31, 2022, and the regulatory basis of changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended, on the basis of accounting as described in Note 1.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. GAAP

The financial statements referred to above were not intended to, and in our opinion they do not, present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of Yakima School District No. 7, as of August 31, 2022, or the changes in financial position or cash flows thereof for the year then ended, because of the significance of the matter discussed below.

Basis for Unmodified and Adverse Opinions

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

Matter Giving Rise to Adverse Opinion on U.S. GAAP

Auditing standards issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) require auditors to formally acknowledge when governments do not prepare their financial statements, intended for general use, in accordance with GAAP. As described in Note 1 of the financial statements, the government-wide financial statements are prepared by the District in accordance with state law using accounting practices prescribed by the Accounting Manual, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material and pervasive.

Matters of Emphasis

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, in 2022, the District adopted new accounting guidance for presentation and disclosure of leases as required by the Accounting Manual. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of state law and the Accounting Manual described in Note 1. This includes determining that the basis of accounting is acceptable for the presentation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

Performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* includes the following responsibilities:

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

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). The Schedule of Long-Term Liabilities is also presented for

purposes of additional analysis, as required by the prescribed Accounting Manual. These schedules are 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 information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

OTHER REPORTING REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 22, 2023 on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Pat McCarthy, State Auditor

Olympia, WA

May 22, 2023

FINANCIAL SECTION

Yakima School District No. 7
September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022

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Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds

August 31, 2022

	General Fund	ASB Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Transportation Vehicle Fund	Permanent Fund	Total
Assets							
Cash and Cash Equivalents	4,602,951.25	59,355.76	30,831.16	440,184.41	150.80	0.00	5,133,473.38
Minus Warrants Outstanding	-4,076,028.24	-9,374.65	0.00	-401,583.76	0.00	0.00	-4,486,986.65
Taxes Receivable	6,805,454.74		3,507,363.84	0.00	0.00		10,312,818.58
Due From Other Funds	10,459.30	1,892.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,351.30
Due From Other Governmental Units	11,127,444.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,127,444.05
Accounts Receivable	195,303.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	195,303.06
Interfund Loans Receivable	0.00			0.00			0.00
Accrued Interest Receivable	31,736.67	869.73	6,981.57	3,727.86	905.66	0.00	44,221.49
Inventory	514,434.00	0.00		0.00			514,434.00
Prepaid Items	0.00	0.00			0.00	0.00	0.00
Investments	29,540,516.00	656,703.00	16,092,903.86	2,352,544.00	1,227,868.00	0.00	49,870,534.86
Investments/Cash With Trustee	276,696.22		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	276,696.22
Investments-Deferred Compensation	0.00			0.00			0.00
Self-Insurance Security Deposit	0.00						0.00
TOTAL ASSETS	**49,028,967.05**	**709,445.84**	**19,638,080.43**	**2,394,872.51**	**1,228,924.46**	**0.00**	**73,000,290.29**
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:							
Deferred Outflows of Resources - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	**49,028,967.05**	**709,445.84**	**19,638,080.43**	**2,394,872.51**	**1,228,924.46**	**0.00**	**73,000,290.29**
LIABILITIES							
Accounts Payable	6,881,381.08	37,573.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,918,954.11
Contracts Payable Current	0.00	0.00		257,481.44	0.00	0.00	257,481.44
Accrued Interest Payable			0.00				0.00

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Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds

August 31, 2022

	General Fund	ASB Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Transportation Vehicle Fund	Permanent Fund	Total
Accrued Salaries	1,623,763.22	0.00		0.00			1,623,763.22
Anticipation Notes Payable	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
LIABILITIES:							
Payroll Deductions and Taxes Payable	777,209.91	0.00		0.00			777,209.91
Due To Other Governmental Units	875,102.09	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	875,102.09
Deferred Compensation Payable	0.00			0.00			0.00
Estimated Employee Benefits Payable	1,260,249.01						1,260,249.01
Due To Other Funds	1,892.00	10,459.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,351.30
Interfund Loans Payable	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
Deposits	0.00	0.00		0.00			0.00
Unearned Revenue	0.00	22,717.50	0.00	0.00	0.00		22,717.50
Matured Bonds Payable			0.00				0.00
Matured Bond Interest Payable			0.00				0.00
Arbitrage Rebate Payable	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	**11,419,597.31**	**70,749.83**	**0.00**	**257,481.44**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**11,747,828.58**
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES							
Unavailable Revenue	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Unavailable Revenue - Taxes Receivable	6,805,454.74		3,507,363.84	0.00	0.00		10,312,818.58
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	**6,805,454.74**	**0.00**	**3,507,363.84**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**10,312,818.58**
FUND BALANCE:							
Nonspendable Fund Balance	514,434.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	514,434.00
Restricted Fund Balance	7,310,101.00	638,696.01	16,130,716.59	1,163,266.57	1,228,924.46	0.00	26,471,704.63
Committed Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Assigned Fund Balance	7,405,483.00	0.00	0.00	974,124.50	0.00	0.00	8,379,607.50

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Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds

August 31, 2022

	General Fund	ASB Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Transportation Vehicle Fund	Permanent Fund	Total
Unassigned Fund Balance	15,573,897.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,573,897.00
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	**30,803,915.00**	**638,696.01**	**16,130,716.59**	**2,137,391.07**	**1,228,924.46**	**0.00**	**50,939,643.13**
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCE	**49,028,967.05**	**709,445.84**	**19,638,080.43**	**2,394,872.51**	**1,228,924.46**	**0.00**	**73,000,290.29**

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Yakima School District No. 007

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds

For the Year Ended August 31, 2022

	General Fund	ASB Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Transportation Vehicle Fund	Permanent Fund	Total
REVENUES:							
Local	17,323,183.64	412,134.05	7,896,309.66	45,180.88	11,287.64		25,688,095.87
State	198,757,694.02		0.00	28,450.00	580,658.15		199,366,802.17
Federal	59,699,229.61		754,292.00	0.00	0.00		60,453,521.61
Other	302,452.92			0.00	0.00	0.00	302,452.92
TOTAL REVENUES	**276,082,560.19**	**412,134.05**	**8,650,601.66**	**73,630.88**	**591,945.79**	**0.00**	**285,810,872.57**
EXPENDITURES:							
CURRENT:							
Regular Instruction	114,673,941.01						114,673,941.01
Special Education	36,351,621.40						36,351,621.40
Vocational Education	11,648,183.49						11,648,183.49
Skill Center	4,527,746.69						4,527,746.69
Compensatory Programs	35,904,528.54						35,904,528.54
Other Instructional Programs	1,509,224.84						1,509,224.84
Federal Stimulus COVID-19	22,200,556.61						22,200,556.61
Community Services	446,953.30						446,953.30
Support Services	43,101,157.24						43,101,157.24
Student Activities/Other		378,820.87				0.00	378,820.87
CAPITAL OUTLAY:							
Sites				0.00			0.00
Building				2,913,689.07			2,913,689.07
Equipment				0.00			0.00
Instructional Technology				0.00			0.00
Energy				0.00			0.00
Transportation Equipment					1,153,463.45		1,153,463.45
Sales and Lease				0.00			0.00
Other	5,331,690.04						5,331,690.04
DEBT SERVICE:							
Principal	0.00		4,363,322.42	0.00	0.00		4,363,322.42

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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds

For the Year Ended August 31, 2022

	General Fund	ASB Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Transportation Vehicle Fund	Permanent Fund	Total
Interest and Other Charges	0.00		3,704,992.23	0.00	0.00		3,704,992.23
Bond/Levy Issuance				0.00	0.00		0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	**275,695,603.16**	**378,820.87**	**8,068,314.65**	**2,913,689.07**	**1,153,463.45**	**0.00**	**288,209,891.20**
REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	386,957.03	33,313.18	582,287.01	-2,840,058.19	-561,517.66	0.00	-2,399,018.63
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):							
Bond Sales & Refunding Bond Sales	0.00		19,221,020.15	0.00	0.00		19,221,020.15
Long-Term Financing	494,053.01			0.00	0.00		494,053.01
Transfers In	0.00		565,946.00	0.00	0.00		565,946.00
Transfers Out (GL 536)	-565,946.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-565,946.00
Other Financing Uses (GL 535)	0.00		-19,027,316.76	0.00	0.00		-19,027,316.76
Other	0.00		0.00	0.00	10,500.00		10,500.00
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	**-71,892.99**		**759,649.39**	**0.00**	**10,500.00**	**0.00**	**698,256.40**
EXCESS OF REVENUES/OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	**315,064.04**	**33,313.18**	**1,341,936.40**	**-2,840,058.19**	**-551,017.66**	**0.00**	**-1,700,762.23**
BEGINNING TOTAL FUND BALANCE	**30,488,850.96**	**605,382.83**	**14,788,780.19**	**4,977,449.26**	**1,779,942.12**	**0.00**	**52,640,405.36**
Prior Year(s) Corrections or Restatements	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ENDING TOTAL FUND BALANCE	**30,803,915.00**	**638,696.01**	**16,130,716.59**	**2,137,391.07**	**1,228,924.46**	**0.00**	**50,939,643.13**

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Yakima School District No. 007

Statement of Fiduciary Net Position

August 31, 2022

	Custodial Funds	Private Purpose Trust
ASSETS:		
Imprest Cash	0.00	0.00
Cash On Hand	0.00	150.86
Cash On Deposit with Cty Treas	0.00	0.00
Minus Warrants Outstanding	0.00	0.00
Due From Other Governmental Units	0.00	0.00
Accounts Receivable	0.00	0.00
Accrued Interest Receivable	0.00	205.42
Investments	0.00	151,048.00
Investments/Cash With Trustee	0.00	0.00
Other Assets	0.00	0.00
Capital Assets, Land	0.00	0.00
Capital Assets, Buildings	0.00	0.00
Capital Assets, Equipment	0.00	0.00
Accum Depreciation, Buildings	0.00	0.00
Accum Depreciation, Equipment	0.00	0.00
TOTAL ASSETS	**0.00**	**151,404.28**
LIABILITIES:		
Accounts Payable	0.00	0.00
Due To Other Governmental Units	0.00	0.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	**0.00**	**0.00**
NET POSITION:		
Restricted for:		
Restricted For Intact Trust Principal	0.00	0.00
Restricted for Individuals, Organizations, and Other Governments - CF	0.00	
Restricted for Individuals, Organizations, and Other Governments - PPT		151,404.28
Restricted For Other Purposes	0.00	0.00
TOTAL NET POSITION	**0.00**	**151,404.28**

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Yakima School District No. 007

Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position

For the Year Ended August 31, 2022

	Custodial Funds	Private Purpose Trust
ADDITIONS:		
Contributions:		
Private Donations	0.00	0.00
Employer		0.00
Members		0.00
Other	0.00	0.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	**0.00**	**0.00**
Investment Income:		
Net Appreciation (Depreciation) in Fair Value	0.00	0.00
Interest and Dividends	0.00	1,627.46
Less Investment Expenses	0.00	0.00
Net Investment Income	0.00	1,627.46
Other Additions:		
Rent or Lease Revenue	0.00	0.00
Total Other Additions	0.00	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONS	**0.00**	**1,627.46**
DEDUCTIONS:		
Benefits		0.00
Refund of Contributions	0.00	0.00
Administrative Expenses	0.00	0.00
Scholarships	0.00	
Other	0.00	22,907.16
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	**0.00**	**22,907.16**
Net Increase (Decrease)	0.00	-21,279.70
Net Position - Beginning Balance	0.00	172,683.98
Prior Year(s) Corrections or Restatements	0.00	0.00
NET POSITION--ENDING	**0.00**	**151,404.28**

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YAKIMA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements
September 1, 2021 Through August 31, 2022

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Yakima School District (District) is a municipal corporation organized pursuant to Title 28A of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) for the purposes of providing public school services to students in grades K–12. Oversight responsibility for the District's operations is vested with the independently elected board of directors. Management of the District is appointed by and is accountable to the board of directors. Fiscal responsibility, including budget authority and the power to set fees, levy property taxes, and issue debt consistent with provisions of state statutes, also rests with the board of directors.

The District presents governmental fund financial statements and related notes on the modified accrual basis of accounting in accordance with the *Accounting Manual for Public School Districts in the State of Washington*, issued jointly by the State Auditor's Office and the Superintendent of Public Instruction by the authority of RCW 43.09.200, RCW 28A.505.140, RCW 28A.505.010(1) and RCW 28A.505.020. This manual prescribes a financial reporting framework that differs from generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) in the following manner:

(1) Districtwide statements, as defined in GAAP, are not presented.
(2) A Schedule of Long-Term Liabilities is presented as supplementary information.
(3) Supplementary information required by GAAP is not presented.
(4) Property Taxes collected after the end of the fiscal period are not considered available for revenue accrual as described below.

Fund Accounting

Financial transactions of the District are reported in individual funds Each fund uses a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures (or expenses) as appropriate. All funds are considered major funds. The various funds in the report are grouped into governmental (and fiduciary) funds as follows:

Governmental Funds

General Fund

This fund is used to account for all expendable financial resources, except for those that are required to be accounted for in another fund. In keeping with the

principle of having as few funds as are necessary, activities such as food services, maintenance, data processing, printing, and student transportation are included in the General Fund.

Capital Projects Funds

These funds account for financial resources that are to be used for the construction or acquisition of major capital assets. There are two funds that are considered to be of the capital projects fund type: the Capital Projects Fund and the Transportation Vehicle Fund.

Capital Projects Fund. This fund is used to account for resources set aside for the acquisition and construction of major capital assets such as land and buildings.

Transportation Vehicle Fund. This fund is used to account for the purchase, major repair, rebuilding, and debt service expenditures that relate to pupil transportation equipment.

Debt Service Fund

This fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for and the payment of matured general long-term debt principal and interest.

Special Revenue Fund

In Washington state, the only allowable special revenue fund for school districts is the Associated Student Body (ASB) Fund. This fund is accounted for in the District's financial statements as the financial resources legally belong to the District. As a special revenue fund, amounts within the ASB Fund may only be used for those purposes that relate to the operation of the Associated Student Body of the District.

Permanent Funds

These funds are used to report resources that are legally restricted such that only earnings, and not principal, may be expended. Amounts in the Permanent Fund may only be spent in support of the District's programs and may not be used to the benefit of any individual.

Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary funds include pension and other employee benefit trust funds, private-purpose trust funds, and custodial funds, and are used to account for assets that are held by the District in a fiduciary capacity.

Private-Purpose Trust Fund

This fund is used to account for resources that are legally held in trust by the District. The trust agreement details whether principal and interest may both be spent, or whether only interest may be spent. Money from a Private-Purpose Trust Fund may not be used to support the District's programs, and may be used to benefit individuals, private organizations, or other governments.

Pension (and Other Employee Benefit) Trust Fund

This fund is used to account for resources to be held for the members and beneficiaries of a pension plan or other employee benefit plans.

Custodial Funds

These funds are used to account for assets that the District holds on behalf of others in a purely custodial capacity.

Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and fund financial statement presentation

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 measurable and available. Revenues are considered "measurable" if the amount of the transaction can be readily determined. Revenues are considered "available" when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days after year-end. Categorical program claims and interdistrict billings are measurable and available and are accrued. Property taxes not collected by the fiscal year end are measurable and recorded as a receivable, however the receivable is not considered available revenue and is recorded as a deferred inflow of resources.

Expenditures are recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred, except for unmatured principal and interest on long-term debt which are recorded when due. Purchases of capital assets are expensed during the year of acquisition. For federal grants, the recognition of expenditures is dependent on the obligation date. (Obligation means a purchase order has been issued, contracts have been awarded, or goods and/or services have been received.)

Budgets

Chapter 28A.505 RCW and Chapter 392-123 Washington Administrative Code (WAC) mandate school district budget policies and procedures. The board adopts annual appropriated budgets for all governmental funds. These budgets are appropriated at the fund level. The budget constitutes the legal authority for expenditures at that level. Appropriations lapse at the end of the fiscal period.

Budgets are adopted on the same modified accrual basis as used for financial reporting. Fund balance is budgeted as available resources and, under statute, may not be negative, unless the District enters into binding conditions with state oversight pursuant to RCW 28A.505.110.

The government's policy regarding whether to first apply restricted or unrestricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available.

The District receives state funding for specific categorical education-related programs. Amounts that are received for these programs that are not used in the current fiscal year may be carried forward into the subsequent fiscal year, where they may be used only for the same purpose as they were originally received. When the District has such carryover, those funds are expended before any amounts received in the current year are expended.

Additionally, the District has other restrictions placed on its financial resources. When expenditures are recorded for purposes for which a restriction or commitment of fund balance is available, those funds that are restricted or committed to that purpose are considered first before any unrestricted or unassigned amounts are expended.

The government's fund balance classifications policies and procedures.

The District classifies ending fund balance for its governmental funds into five categories.

Nonspendable Fund Balance. The amounts reported as Nonspendable are resources of the District that are not in spendable format. They are either non-liquid resources such as inventory or prepaid items, or the resources are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted Fund Balance. Amounts that are reported as Restricted are those resources of the District that have had a legal restriction placed on their use either from statute, WAC, or other legal requirements that are beyond the control of the board of directors. Restricted fund balance includes anticipated recovery of revenues that have been received but are restricted as to their usage.

Committed Fund Balance. Amounts that are reported as Committed are those resources of the District that have had a limitation placed upon their usage by formal action of the District's board of directors. Commitments are made either through a formal adopted board resolution or are related to a school board policy. Commitments may only be changed when the resources are used for the intended purpose or the limitation is removed by a subsequent formal action of the board of directors.

Assigned Fund Balance. In the General Fund, amounts that are reported as Assigned are those resources that the District has set aside for specific purposes. These accounts reflect tentative management plans for future financial resource use such as the replacement of equipment or the assignment of resources for contingencies. Assignments reduce the amount reported as Unassigned Fund Balance, but may not reduce that balance below zero.

In other governmental funds, Assigned fund balance represents a positive ending spendable fund balance once all restrictions and commitments are considered. These resources are only available for expenditure in that fund and may not be used in any other fund without formal action by the District's board of directors and as allowed by statute.

The {title of person or persons} is/are the only person (persons) who have the authority to create Assignments of fund balance.

Unassigned Fund Balance. In the General Fund, amounts that are reported as Unassigned are those net spendable resources of the District that are not otherwise Restricted, Committed, or Assigned, and may be used for any purpose within the General Fund.

In other governmental funds, Unassigned fund balance represents a deficit ending spendable fund balance once all restrictions and commitments are considered.

A negative Unassigned fund balance means that the legal restrictions and formal commitments of the District exceed its currently available resources.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

All of the District's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

The District also remits funds to Educational Service District No. 105 (ESD105) for payment of the district's unemployment compensation benefits which are a liability of the District. ESD105 is the trustee of a risk sharing unemployment compensation pool formed in 1988. Twenty school districts participate in the pool which is

governed by a cooperative pool agreement. According to the cooperative pool agreement, only upon dissolution of the pool would the district be entitled to its equitable share of the assets remaining in the pool after all liabilities of each district have been paid. The Investments/Cash held by Trustee represents the district's share of assets currently held by ESD105 on behalf of the district before all liabilities of the pool have been paid. The funds held by ESD105 are not considered readily available to the district.

Inventory

Inventory is valued at cost using the weighted average method. The consumption method of inventory is used, which charges inventory as an expenditure when it is consumed. A portion of fund balance, representing inventory, is considered Nonspendable. USDA commodity inventory consists of food donated by the United States Department of Agriculture. It is valued at the prices paid by the USDA for the commodities.

Accounting and Reporting Changes

Leases
For the year ended August 31, 2022, the district implemented guidance for the presentation and disclosures of leases, as required by the School District Accounting Manual. These changes were in response to the provisions of GASB
institution collateral pool administered by the Washington Public Deposit Protection Statement No. 87.

NOTE 2: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

All of the District's bank balances are insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or by collateral held in a multiple financial Commission (PDPC).

Statutes authorize the District to invest in (1) securities, certificates, notes, bonds, short-term securities, or other obligations of the United States, and (2) deposits in any state bank or trust company, national banking association, stock savings bank, mutual savings bank, savings and loan association, and any branch bank engaged in banking in the state in accordance with RCW 30.04.300 if the institution has been approved by the Public Deposit Protection Commission to hold public deposits and has segregated eligible collateral having a value of not less than its maximum liability.

The Yakima County Treasurer is the *ex officio* treasurer for the District and holds all accounts of the District. The District directs the County Treasurer to invest those financial resources of the District that the District has determined are not needed to meet the current financial obligations of the District.

The district's deposits and certificates of deposit are mostly covered by federal depository insurance (FDIC) or by collateral held in a multiple financial institution collateral pool administered by the Washington Public Deposit Protection Commission (PDPC).

All of the District's investments during the year and at year-end were insured or registered and held by the District or its agent in the District's name.

Washington State statutes authorize the district to invest in the following types of securities:

- Certificates, notes, or bonds of the United States, its agencies, or any corporation wholly owned by the government of the United States,
- Obligations of government-sponsored corporations which are eligible as collateral for advances to member banks as determined by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System,
- Bankers' acceptances purchased on the secondary market,
- Repurchase agreements for securities listed in the three items above, provided that the transaction is structured so that the public treasurer obtains control over the underlying securities,
- Investment deposits with qualified public depositories,
- Washington State Local Government Investment Pool, and
- County Treasurer Investment Pools.

The District's investments as of August 31, 2022, are as follows:

Type of Investment	(District's) own investments	Investments held by (district) as an agent for other organizations	Total
County Treasurer's Investment Pool	$50,021,582		$50,021,582
Total	$50,021,582		$50,021,582

The district's participation in the Yakima County Treasurer's Investment Pool (TIP) is voluntary and the pool is not rated by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization (NRSRO). The TIP allows for daily liquidity to the participants and there is no maturity date for pooled investments. Investment Authorization Forms for deposits and withdrawals must be delivered no later than noon the day prior to the

desired transaction. Withdrawals of $5,000,000 or more require notification two weeks in advance of the planned withdrawal date. Interest is distributed monthly based on the average daily balance a fund maintains in the pool, and is calculated using actual number of days in the prior month, based on a 360-day year, less the administrative fee. Information on the TIP can be found in the 2022 Yakima County Treasurer's Office Operating Policies located at www.yakimacounty.us/treasurer.

NOTE 3: SIGNIFICANT CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The District has no known significant contingent liabilities that would materially affect the financial position of the District

Yakima School District was a party (defendant) in a lawsuit involving claims brought under the Public Records Act. It was alleged that the District failed to properly process public records requests it received in 2016 and in 2018 (Yakima County Superior Court cause number 18-2-03333-39, Cantu v. Yakima School District No. 7). The lawsuit was settled in the amount of $365,000 following a ruling adverse to the District at the Court of Appeals. The settlement amount did not materially affect the financial position of the District.

NOTE 4: SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS OF SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

COVID-19 Pandemic

In February 2020, Governor Inslee declared a state of emergency in response to the spread of a deadly new virus. In the weeks following the declaration, precautionary measures to slow the spread of the virus were ordered. These measures included closing schools, canceling public events, limiting gathering sizes, and requiring people to stay home unless they were leaving for an essential function. On April 6, 2020, the Governor closed all public and private K–12 school buildings throughout the remainder of the 2019–20 school year and continuing through the 2020-21 school year. The school district, however, continues to operate, educating students using continuous learning models.

Many of the precautionary measures put in place during the 2019–20 school year remain in effect; and are affecting the district for the 2022-2023 school year in new ways.

Due to the pandemic school closures in 2020, the District expanded its online school to include K-8 which remains as an option for the 2022-23 school year. The District began the 2022-23 school year with fully in-person learning.

While the District experienced decreased enrollment in the 2021-22 school year due to the pandemic, preliminary 2022-23 numbers indicate the District will meet enrollment projections.

The District has been awarded an aggregate of $87,485,445 in federal COVID-19 relief funding from the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund ("ESSER"), which includes $6,458,232 of funding from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act ("ESSER I"), $24,963,213 of funding from the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 ("ESSER II") and $56,110,925 of funding from the American Rescue Plan Act ("ESSER III").

Allowable uses of ESSER funding include purchasing personal protective equipment, addressing sanitization costs and air quality, supporting remote learning, maintaining staffing levels, and addressing student learning loss. Twenty percent of the ESSER III allocation must be used to address student learning loss. ESSER I & ESSER II funds are fully expended as of 08.31.22 and ESSER III funds are to be obligated by September 30, 2024.

The District has not been informed of any revenue reductions outside of formula related reductions. Beyond enrollment impacts, the District cannot predict what future federal, State, or local actions in response to the COVID-19 pandemic will have on the financial condition or operations of the District.

NOTE 5: PENSION PLANS

General Information

The Washington State Department of Retirement Systems (DRS), a department within the primary government of the state of Washington, prepares a stand-alone annual comprehensive financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for each pension plan. The pension plan's basic financial statement is accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. The measurement date of the pension plans is June 30. Benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

The school district is reporting the net pension liability in the notes and on the Schedule of Long-term Liabilities calculated as the district's proportionate allocation percentage multiplied by the total plan collective net pension liability. The DRS total collective net pension liabilities for the pension plans school districts participate in are shown here.

The Collective Net Pension Liability (Asset)

The collective net pension liability or asset for the pension plans districts participated in are reported in the following tables

The Collective Net Pension Liability or (Asset) as of June 30, 2022				
	Total Pension Liability	Plan fiduciary net position	Participating employers' net pension liability or (Asset)	Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability
PERS 1	11,877,621,000	9,093,254,000	2,784,367,000	76.56%
SERS 2/3	8,478,821,000	8,747,471,000	(268,650,000)	103.17%
TRS 1	8,739,146,000	6,837,316,000	1,901,830,000	78.24%
TRS 2/3	22,946,845,000	23,143,631,000	(196,786,000)	100.86%

Detailed information about the pension plans' fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued DRS report. Copies of the report may be obtained by contacting the Washington State Department of Retirement Systems, P.O. Box 48380, Olympia, WA 98504-8380; or online at Annual Financial Reports or http://www.drs.wa.gov./administrations/annual-report.

Membership Participation

Substantially all school district full-time and qualifying part-time employees participate in one of the following three contributory, multi-employer, cost-sharing statewide retirement systems managed by DRS: Teachers' Retirement System (TRS), Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and School Employees' Retirement System (SERS).

Membership participation by retirement plan as of June 30, 2022, was as follows:

Plan	Retirees and Beneficiaries Receiving Benefits	Inactive Plan Members Entitled to but not yet Receiving Benefits	Active Plan Members
PERS 1	41,154	196	632
SERS 2	13,480	7,186	33,622
SERS 3	13,819	9,896	31,861
TRS 1	29,731	63	111
TRS 2	7,026	3,428	27,202
TRS 3	18,956	8,681	54,336

Membership & Plan Benefits

Certificated employees are members of TRS. Classified employees are members of PERS (if Plan 1) or SERS. Plan 1 under the TRS and PERS programs are defined benefit pension plans whose members joined the system on or before September 30, 1977. TRS 1 and PERS 1 are closed to new entrants.

TRS Plan Information

TRS was established in 1938, and its retirement provisions are contained in RCW Chapters 41.34 and 41.32. TRS is a cost-sharing multi-employer retirement system comprised of three separate plans for membership purposes: Plans 1 and 2 are defined benefit plans and Plan 3 is a defined benefit plan with a defined contribution component. TRS eligibility for membership requires service as a certificated, public school employee working in an instructional, administrative or supervisory capacity.

TRS is comprised of three separate plans for accounting purposes: Plan 1, Plan 2/3, and Plan 3. Plan 1 accounts for the defined benefits of Plan 1 members. Plan 2/3 accounts for the defined benefits of Plan 2 members and the defined benefit portion of benefits for Plan 3 members. Plan 3 accounts for the defined contribution portion of benefits for Plan 3 members. Although members can only be a member of either Plan 2 or Plan 3, the defined benefit portions of Plan 2 and Plan 3 are accounted for in the same pension trust fund. All assets of this Plan 2/3 defined benefit plan may legally be used to pay the defined benefits of any of the Plan 2 or Plan 3 members or beneficiaries, as defined by the terms of the plan. Therefore, Plan 2/3 is considered to be a single plan for accounting purposes.

TRS Plan 1 provides retirement, disability and death benefits. TRS 1 members were vested after the completion of five years of eligible service. Retirement benefits are determined as two percent of the average final compensation (AFC), for each year of service credit, up to a maximum of 60 percent, divided by twelve. The AFC is the total earnable compensation for the two consecutive highest-paid fiscal years, divided by two. Members are eligible for retirement at any age after 30 years of service, or at the age of 60 with five years of service, or at the age of 55 with 25 years of service. Other benefits include temporary and permanent disability payments, an optional cost-of-living adjustment (COLA), and a one-time duty-related death benefit, if found eligible by the Department of Labor and Industries.

TRS Plan 2/3 provides retirement, disability and death benefits. Retirement benefits are determined as two percent of the average final compensation (AFC) per year of service for Plan 2 members and one percent of AFC for Plan 3 members. The AFC is the monthly average of the 60 consecutive highest-paid service credit months. There is no cap on years of service credit. Members are eligible for normal retirement at the age of 65 with at least five years of service credit. Retirement before age 65 is considered an early retirement. TRS Plan 2/3 members, who have at least 20 years of service credit and are 55 years of age or older, are eligible for early retirement with a reduced benefit.

The benefit is reduced by a factor that varies according to age, for each year before age 65. TRS Plan 2/3 members who have 30 or more years of service credit, were hired prior to May 1, 2013, and are at least 55 years old, can retire under one of two provisions: With a benefit that is reduced by three percent for each year before age 65; or with a benefit that has a smaller (or no) reduction (depending on age) that imposes stricter return-to-work rules. TRS Plan 2/3 members hired on or after May 1, 2013, have the option to retire early by accepting a reduction of five percent for each year of retirement before age 65. This option is available only to those who are age 55 or older and have at least 30 years of service. TRS Plan 2/3 retirement benefits are also actuarially reduced to reflect the choice of a survivor benefit. Other benefits include duty and non-duty disability payments, a cost-of-living allowance (based on the Consumer Price Index), capped at three percent annually and a one-time duty-related death benefit, if found eligible by the Department of Labor and Industries.

PERS Plan Information

PERS was established in 1947, and its retirement benefit provisions are contained in RCW Chapters 41.34 and 41.40. PERS is a cost-sharing, multi-employer retirement system. PERS Plan 1 provides retirement, disability and death benefits. PERS 1 members were vested after the completion of five years of eligible service. Retirement benefits are determined as two percent of the member's average final compensation (AFC) times the member's years of service. The AFC is the average of the member's 24 highest consecutive service months. Members are eligible for retirement from active status at any age with at least 30 years of service, at age 55 with at least 25 years of service, or at age 60 with at least five years of service.

Members retiring from inactive status prior to the age of 65 may receive actuarially reduced benefits. PERS Plan 1 retirement benefits are actuarially reduced to reflect the choice of a survivor benefit. Other benefits include duty and non-duty disability payments, an optional cost-of-living adjustment (COLA), and a one-time duty-related death benefit, if found eligible by the Department of Labor and Industries.

SERS Plan Information

SERS was established by the legislature in 1998, and the plan became effective in 2000. SERS retirement benefit provisions are established in RCW Chapters 41.34 and 41.35. SERS is a cost-sharing, multiemployer retirement system comprised of two separate plans for membership purposes. SERS Plan 2 is a defined benefit plan and SERS Plan 3 is a defined benefit plan with a defined contribution component. SERS members include classified employees of school districts and educational service districts.

SERS is reported as two separate plans for accounting purposes: Plan 2/3 and Plan 3. Plan 2/3 accounts for the defined benefits of Plan 2 members and the defined benefit portion of benefits for Plan 3 members. Plan 3 accounts for the defined contribution portion of benefits for Plan 3 members. Although members can only be a member of either Plan 2 or Plan 3, the defined benefit portions of Plan 2 and Plan 3 are accounted for in the same pension trust fund. All assets of this Plan 2/3 defined benefit plan may legally be used to pay the defined benefits of any of the Plan 2 or Plan 3 members or beneficiaries. Therefore, Plan 2/3 is considered to be a single plan for accounting purposes.

SERS provides retirement, disability and death benefits. Retirement benefits are determined as two percent of the member's average final compensation (AFC) times the member's years of service for Plan 2 and one percent of AFC for Plan 3. The AFC is the monthly average of the member's 60 highest-paid consecutive service months before retirement, termination or death. There is no cap on years of service credit. Members are eligible for retirement with a full benefit at 65 with at least five years of service credit. Retirement before age 65 is considered an early retirement. SERS members, who have at least 20 years of service credit and are 55 years of age or older, are eligible for early retirement with a reduced benefit.

The benefit is reduced by a factor that varies according to age, for each year before age 65. SERS members who have 30 or more years of service credit and are at least 55 years old can retire under one of two provisions, if hired prior to May 2, 2013: With a benefit that is reduced by three percent for each year before age 65; or with a benefit that has a smaller (or no) reduction (depending on age) that imposes stricter return-to-work rules. SERS members hired on or after May 1, 2013, have the option to retire early by accepting a reduction of five percent for each year of retirement before age 65. This option is available only to those who are age 55 or older and have at least 30 years of service. SERS retirement benefits are also actuarially reduced to reflect the choice of a survivor benefit. Other benefits include duty and non-duty disability payments, a cost- of-living allowance (based on the Consumer Price Index), capped at three percent annually and a one-time duty-related death benefit, if found eligible by the Department of Labor and Industries.

Plan Contributions

The employer contribution rates for PERS, TRS, and SERS (Plans 1, 2, and 3) and the TRS and SERS Plan 2 employee contribution rates are established by the Pension Funding Council based upon the rates set by the Legislature. The methods used to determine the contribution requirements are established under chapters 41.34 and 41.40 RCW for PERS, 41.34 and 41.35 RCW for SERS, and 41.32 and 41.34 RCW for TRS. Employers do not contribute to the defined contribution portions of TRS Plan 3 or SERS Plan 3. Under current law the employer must contribute 100 percent of the

employer-required contribution. The employee contribution rate for Plan 1 in PERS and TRS is set by statute at six percent and does not vary from year to year.

The employer and employee contribution rates for all plans were effective as of September 1, 2021. PERS contribution rates changed on July 1, 2021. Contribution rates for TRS and SERS plans changed on September 1, 2021. The pension plan contribution rates (expressed as a percentage of covered payroll) for fiscal year 2022 are listed below:

	From this date	**Through this date**	**Member rate**	**Employer rate**	
PERS 1	7/1/2021	8/31/2022	6.00%	10.25%	
TRS 1	9/1/2021	8/31/2022	6.00%	14.42%	
TRS 2	9/1/2021	8/31/2022	8.05%	14.42%	
TRS 3	9/1/2021	8/31/2022	*	14.42%	**
SERS 2	9/1/2021	8/31/2022	7.76%	11.65%	
SERS 3	9/1/2021	8/31/2022	*	11.65%	**
Note: The Employer rates include .0018 DRS administrative expense.					
* – TRS and SERS Plan 3 Employee Contribution Variable from 5% to 15% based on rate selected by the employee member.					
** – TRS and SERS Plan 2/3 Employer Contributions for defined benefit portion only.					

The School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)

At June 30, 2022, the school district reported a total liability of **$33,334,442** for its proportionate shares of the individual plans' collective net pension liability and **$6,431,217** for its proportionate shares of net pension assets. Proportions of net pension amounts are based on annual contributions for each of the employers participating in the DRS administered plans. At June 30, 2022 the district's proportionate share of each plan's net pension liability is reported below:

June 30, 2022	PERS 1	SERS 2/3	TRS 1	TRS 2/3
District's Annual Contributions	1,560,387	3,098,128	7,081453	8,816,484
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	7,089,174	(3,718,714)	26,245,248	(2,712,503)

At June 30, 2022, the school district's percentage of the proportionate share of the collective net pension amount was as follows and the change in the allocation percentage from the prior period is illustrated below.

Change in Proportionate Shares	PERS 1	SERS 2/3	TRS 1	TRS 2/3
Current year proportionate share	0.254606%	1.384223%	1.380000%	1.378406%
Prior year proportionate share	0.257889%	1.537884%	1.473542%	1.472446%
Net difference percentage	**-0.003283%**	**-0.153662%**	**-0.093542%**	**-0.095043%**

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liabilities for TRS 1, TRS 2/3, PERS 1 and SERS 2/3 were determined by actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021, with the results rolled forward to June 30, 2022, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all prior periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.75% total economic inflation, 3.25% salary inflation
Salary increases	In addition to the base 3.25% salary inflation assumption, salaries are also expected to grow by promotions and longevity.
Investment rate of return	7.00%

Mortality Rates

Mortality rates used in the plans were developed using the Society of Actuaries' Pub.H-2010 Mortality rates, which vary by member status as the base table. OSA applies age offsets for each system to better tailor the mortality rates to the demographics of each plan. OSA applied the long-term MP-2017 generational improvement scale to project mortality rates for every year after the 2010 base table. The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2021, valuation were based on the results of the *2013–2018 Demographic Experience Study Report and the 2021 Economic Experience Study*. Additional assumptions for subsequent events and law changes are current as of the 2021 actuarial valuation report.

Long-term Expected Rate of Return

OSA selected a 7.00% long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments using a building-block method. In selecting the assumptions, OSA reviewed the historical experience data, considered the historical conditions that produced past annual investment returns, and considered Capital Market Assumptions (CMAs) and simulated expected investment returns the Washington State Investment Board (WSIB) provided.

The CMAs contain three pieces of information for each class of assets the WSIB currently invest in:

- Expected annual return
- Standard deviation of the annual return
- Correlations between the annual returns of each asset class with every other asset class

WSIB uses the CMAs and their target asset allocation to simulate future investment returns over various time horizons.

The expected future rates of return are developed by the WSIB for each major asset class.

Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plans' target asset allocation as of June 30, 2022, are summarized in the following table:

TRS 1, TRS 2/3, PERS 1, and SERS 2/3		
Asset Class	Target Allocation	% Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return
Fixed Income	20.00%	1.50%
Tangible Assets	7.00%	4.70%
Real Estate	18.00%	5.40%
Global Equity	32.00%	5.90%
Private Equity	23.00%	8.90%

The inflation component used to create the above table is 2.20% and represents WSIB's most recent long-term estimate of broad economic inflation.

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00%. To determine the discount rate, an asset sufficiency test was completed to test whether the pension plan's fiduciary net position was sufficient to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Based on the assumptions described in the DRS Certification Letter, 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, a 7.00% on pension plan investments was applied to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)

The following table presents the Yakima School District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability or asset calculated using the discount rate of 7.00%, as well as what the net pension liability or asset would be if it were calculated using

a discount rate that is one percentage-point lower (6.00%) or one percentage-point higher (8.00%) than the current rate. Amounts are calculated using the school district's specific allocation percentage, by plan, to determine the proportionate share of the collective net pension liability or asset.

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability or Asset to Changes in the Discount Rate			
	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
PERS 1	$3,719,876,000	$2,784,367,000	$1,967,887,000
Allocation Percentage	0.254606%	0.254606%	0.254606%
Proportionate Share	$9,471,039	$7,089,174	$5,010,364
SERS 2/3	929,172,000	-268,650,000	-1,255,926,000
Allocation Percentage	1.384223%	1.384223%	1.384223%
Proportionate Share	12,861,808	-3,718,714	-17,384,810
TRS 1	2,582,488,000	1,901,830,000	1,306,883,000
Allocation Percentage	1.380000%	1.380000%	1.380000%
Proportionate Share	35,637,774	26,245,248	18,034,981
TRS 2/3	3,565,129,00	-196,786,000	3,255,167,000
Allocation Percentage	1.378403%	1.378403%	1.378403%
Proportionate Share	49,141,829	-2,712,503	-44,869,305

NOTE 6: NONGOVERNMENTAL PENSION PLANS

The District shall pay into the appropriate employees' retirement program, Industrial Insurance and OASI as required, and at the prescribed rate, by law.

Effective January 1, 2021, and thru the term of the Agreement, the District shall utilize the ($18,000.00) funds formally used for benefit pooling per year and pay it out on behalf of all fulltime employees in the department, in the employ of the District on September 1st, into the

Western Conference of Teamsters Pension Trust Fund the below referenced amounts on account of each bargaining unit member.

Effective January 1, 2021, the Employer shall pay into the Western Conference of Teamsters Pension Trust on account of each member of the bargaining unit for each hour for which compensation was paid to a maximum of 2080 hours per calendar year. The hourly contribution rate shall be $.60 per compensable hour. Western Conference of Teamsters Pension Plan: A preapproved group within the bargaining unit may, during the term of this Agreement, as a whole, elect to increase the contribution to the Western Conference of Teamsters Pension Trust. Contributions shall be by pre-tax, consistent with Federal and State Guidelines, by wage diversion on all Teamsters pension eligible hours compensated and shall be uniform by classification, with the exception of non-bargaining unit work performed.

The bargaining unit voted to participate in the Western Conference of Teamsters Pension Trust and if there is future liability assessed against the District due to a Union proposed withdrawal from the Pension Trust, said liability shall be paid by the bargaining unit members. Compensation pre-tax diversions in effect at the time shall continue until such time each bargaining unit member's proportional share of the withdrawal liability is satisfied.

The total amount due to the Trust Fund for each monthly payroll period shall be remitted to the Administrator for the Trust Fund in a lump sum by the District on or before the 20th of the month for Teamster pension eligible hours compensated during the preceding month. The District shall abide by reasonable rules as may be established by the Trustees of said Trust Fund to facilitate the detennination of the reporting and recording of the contribution amounts paid for all bargaining unit Teamsters employees.

The bargaining unit may, during the term of this Agreement, as a bargaining unit elect to increase the wage diversion amount. If it does, Teamsters 760 and the District will execute a Memorandum of Understanding in a timely manner.

When the Western Conference of Teamsters Pension Plan and the District finalize the pension contributions owed to the Pension Plan after an audit, any overpayment including interest prepaid by the District on behalf of the employees will be reimbursed to the District.

NOTE 7: ANNUAL OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT COST AND NET OPEB OBLIGATIONS

The state, through the Health Care Authority (HCA), administers a defined benefit other post-employment benefit (OPEB) plan that is not administered through a qualifying trust. The Public Employees Benefits Board (PEBB), created within the HCA, is authorized to design benefits, and determine the terms and conditions of employee and retired employee participation and coverage, including establishment of eligibility criteria for both active and retired employees. Benefits purchased by PEBB include medical, dental, life insurance and long-term disability insurance. [(5).]

The relationship between the PEBB OPEB plan and its member employers and their employees and retirees is not formalized in a contract or plan document. Rather, the benefits are provided in accordance with a substantive plan. A substantive plan is one, which the employers and plan members understand the plan terms. This understanding is based on communications between the HCA, employers and plan members, and historical pattern of practice with regards to sharing of benefit costs.

Employers participating in the plan include the state of Washington (which includes general government agencies and higher education institutions), political subdivisions and tribal governments. Additionally, the PEBB plan is available to the retirees of the K–12 school districts and ESDs. The District's retirees (approximately 1043) are eligible to participate in the PEBB plan under this arrangement.

Eligibility

District members are eligible for retiree medical benefits after becoming eligible for service retirement pension benefits (either reduced or full pension benefits) Under PERS 1, 2, 3; TRS 1, 2, or 3; or SERS 2 and 3 plans.

Former members who are entitled to a deferred vested pension benefit are not eligible to receive medical and life insurance benefits after pension benefit commencement. Survivors of covered members who die are eligible for medical benefits

Medical Benefits

Upon retirement, members are permitted to receive medical benefits. Retirees pay the following monthly rates for pre-65 medical coverage for 2022.

Members not eligible for Medicare			
(or enrolled in Part A only)	**Type of Coverage**		
Descriptions	**Employee**	**Employee & Spouse**	**Full Family**
Kaiser Permanente NW Classic	$768.23	$1,531.47	$2,103.90
Kaiser Permanente NW CDHP	$643.88	$1,277.21	$1,708.47
Kaiser Permanente WA Classic	$813.24	$1,621.48	$2,227.66
Kaiser Permanente WA CDHP	$641.39	$1,272.99	$1,702.94
Kaiser Permanente WA Sound Choice	$659.19	$1,313.37	$1,804.01
Kaiser Permanente WA Value	$721.89	$1,438.79	$1,976.46
UMP Classic	$718.68	$1,432.35	$1,967.61
UMP Select	$647.73	$1,290.45	$1,772.50
UMP CDHP	$638.69	$1,270.29	$1,700.24
UMP Plus-Puget Sound High Value Network	$687.13	$1,369.26	$1,880.86
UMP Plus-UW Medicine Accountable Care Network	$687.13	$1,369.26	$1,880.86

Retirees enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B receive an explicit subsidy in the form of reduced premiums on Medicare supplemental plans. Retirees pay the following monthly rates.

Members enrolled in Part A and B of Medicare	**Type of Coverage**		
Descriptions	**Employee**	**Employee & Spouse[1]**	**Full Family[1]**
Kaiser Permanente NW Senior Advantage	$172.79	$340.58	$913.01
Kaiser Permanente WA Medicare Plan	$175.69	$346.39	N/A
Kaiser Permanente WA Classic	N/A	N/A	$952.57
Kaiser Permanente WA Sound Choice	N/A	N/A	$837.03
Kaiser Permanente WA Value	N/A	N/A	$884.06
UMP Classic	$364.87	$724.74	$1,260.00
Note 1: Employee–Spouse and Full Family with two Medicare eligible subscribers.			

Funding Policy

The School Employees Benefits Board (SEBB) Program administers health insurance and other benefits to all employees in school districts and charter schools, and union-represented employees of educational service districts in Washington. The SEBB studies, designs, and approves comprehensive and cost-effective insurance benefit plans for school employees and establishes eligibility criteria for participation in these plans. The SEB Board is separate and independent from the Public Employees Benefits Board (PEBB).

The funding policy is based upon pay-as-you go financing.
The SEBB collects benefit premiums from all school district entities for covered employees. The premium includes a fee, established in state law. The purpose of this fee is to cover the impact of the subsidized rate of health care benefits for school retirees who elect to purchase their health care benefits through the state Health Care Authority PEBB plan. The amount collected is set forth in the state's operating budget and is subject to change on an annual basis. This amount is not actuarially determined and is not placed in a trust to pay the obligations for post-employment health care benefits.

For the fiscal year 2021-22, the Yakima School District paid $27,006,390 in total to HCA-SEBB.

The District has no control over the benefits offered to retirees, the rates charged to retirees, nor the fee paid to the Health Care Authority. The District does not determine

its annual required contribution, nor the net other post-employment benefit obligation associated with this plan. These amounts are not shown on the financial statements.

For further information on the results of the actuarial valuation of the employer provided subsidies associated with the state's PEBB plan, refer to the Office of the State Actuary.
The plan does not issue a separate report; however, additional information is included in the State of Washington Annual Comprehensive Financial Report, which is available on the OFM website

NOTE 8: LEASES

The district is committed under various leases for copying equipment. The leasing arrangements are as follows: Individual copiers are leased for terms of 60 months with the option to purchase the equipment at fair market value at the end of the lease. The lease cost is divided into equal payments for the term of the lease.

As of August 31, 2022, the principal and interest requirements to maturity are as follows:

Year ended August 31	Principal	Interest	Total
2023	$ 69,174.19	$ 613.73	$ 69,787.92
2024	$ 64,766.95	$ 439.26	$ 65,206.21
2025	$ 64,926.94	$ 276.26	$ 65,203.20
2026	$ 24,033.05	$ 113.23	$ 24,146.28
2027	$ 21,093.40	$ 52.88	$ 21,146.28
2028-2029	$-	$-	$-
2030-2031	$-	$-	$-
Total	$ 243,994.53	$ 1,495.36	$ 245,489.89

Changes in lease liabilities are presented in the accompanying Schedule of Long-Term Liabilities.

NOTE 9: OTHER SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENTS

The District has active construction projects as of August 31, 2022:

Project	Project Authorization Amount	Expended as of 8/31/22	Additional Local Funds Committed	Additional State Funds Committed
Davis Auditorium	$10,106,556	$1,923,366	$8,183,190	
Total	$10,106,556	$1,923,366	$8,183,190	

Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting is employed in governmental funds. Purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of moneys are recorded in order to reserve a portion of the applicable appropriation. Encumbrances lapse at the end of the fiscal year and may be re-encumbered the following year. The following encumbrance amounts were re-encumbered by fund on September 1, 2022:

Fund	Amount
General	$4,227,628.76
ASB Fund	$3,199.88
Capital Projects Fund	$285,539.28
Transportation Vehicle Fund	$0.00

NOTE 10: REQUIRED DISCLOSURES ABOUT CAPITAL ASSETS

The District's capital assets are insured in the amount of $584,571,497 for fiscal year 2021-22. In the opinion of the District's insurance consultant, the amount is sufficient to adequately fund replacement of the District's assets.

NOTE 11: LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-Term Debt

The accompanying Schedule of Long-Term Liabilities provides more details of the outstanding debt and liabilities of the district and summarizes the district's debt transactions for year ended August 31, 2022.

Governmental activities	Balance at Sept. 1, 2021	Increases	Decreases	Balance at August 31, 2022	Due within One Year
General Obligation Bonds	$87.367,909	15,390,000	22,933,322	79,824,587	4,926,018

Long-term debt at August 31, 2022, are comprised of the following individual issues:

Issue Name	Amount Authorized	Annual Installments	Final Maturity	Interest Rate(s)	Amount Outstanding
Unlimited Tax General Obligation Bonds					
2010 QSCB Bond	$17,500,000	Varies	12/1/2025	4.56%	$17,500,000
2016 Refunding Bonds (2009)	$41,680,000	Varies	12/1/2028	4% - 5%	$34,405,000
2021 Refunding Bond (2009 & 2010)	$8,325,000	Varies	12/1/2030	3% - 5%	$7,950,000
2022 Refunding Bond (2012)	$15,390,000	Varies	12/1/2030		$15,390,000
Limited General Obligation Bonds					
2021 Refunding Bond (2015)	$4,887,909	Varies	06/01/2030	2.25%	$4,579,587
Notes from Direct Borrowing and Direct Placement					
	$0				$0
Total	$87,782,909				$79,824,587

Debt service requirements on long-term debt as of August 31, 2022, are as follows:

Years Ending August 31	Principal*	Interest**	Total
2023	$4,926,018	$3,485,278	$8,411,296
2024	$4,905,852	$3,258,409	$8,164,261
2025	$5,310,349	$3,021,232	$8,331,581
2026*	$5,734,499	$2,365,195	$8,099,694
2027	$7,143,296	$1,688,565	$8,831,861
2028–2032	$32,299,573	$4,059,616	$36,359,188
2033	$2,005,000	$50,125	$2,055,125
Total	$62,324,587	$17,928,419	$80,253,006

*The balance of the Principal amount due $17,500,000 is included in the Sinking Fund chart below

***Interest excludes federal reimbursement for the 2010 QSCB Bond.*

At August 31, 2022, the District had $16,130,717 available in the Debt Service Fund to service the general obligation bonds.

Refunded Debt

On February 23, 2022, the district approved the issuance of $15,390,000 in general obligation bonds with a true interest cost of 1.903% to refund $18,570,000 of the District's outstanding UTGO 2012 Bonds with an average interest rate of 5.00%. The net proceeds of $19,027,316.76 after payment of $190,791.50 in underwriting fees and issuance costs and a deposit to the Debt Service Fund of $2,912, were used to purchase U.S. Government securities. Those securities were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to retire the bonds on their call date of June 1, 2022. As a result, the UTGO 2012 Bonds are no longer outstanding.

The district refunded the UTGO 2012 Bonds to reduce its total debt service payments in years 2022 through 2032 by $5,004,650 and to obtain an economic gain (difference between the
present values of the debt service payments on the old and new debt) of $4,357,491.

Cash Flows Difference		
Old Debt Service Cash Flows	$ 27,027,000	
New Debt Service Cash Flows		$22,022,350
Plus: Contribution to the Debt Service Fund		
Total	$27,027,000.00	$22,022,350
Cash Flow Savings		$5,004,650

Economic Gain		
Present Value of Cash Flows Savings		$4,354,579
Refunding funds on hand		$2,912
Net PV Savings		$4,357,491

Sinking Fund

In 2010, the District issued $17,500,000 worth of Qualified School Construction Bonds. As a condition of selling the bonds, the District is required to maintain a sinking fund with the Yakima County Treasurer. The District is required to make regular annual payments into the sinking fund beginning December 1, 2012, and annually thereafter so that the balance in the fund shall be equal to, but not exceeding, the principal amount of the Bonds due and payable on December 1, 2025. Annual payments are based on the minimum annual balances as shown in the following schedule and are adjusted for interest earnings or partial redemption of the Bonds.

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Year(s)	December 1 Deposit	Minimum Balance*
2012	$1,227,409	$1,227,409
2013	$1,227,409	$2,454,818
2014	$1,227,409	$3,685,664
2015	$1,227,409	$4,919,956
2016	$1,227,409	$6,157,704
2017 - 2021	$6,137,045	$12,398,625
2022 – 2025**	$4,909,636	$17,454,564

**Balances are exclusive of investment earnings*
***Final Maturity*

The balance of the sinking fund as of May 31, 2022 was $12,632,942

NOTE 12: INTERFUND BALANCES AND TRANSFERS

The following table depicts interfund transfer activity:

Transferred From (Fund) 535 or 536	Transferred To (Fund) 965 9900 or 9901	Amount	Description
General Fund	Debt Service Fund	$565,946.00	Annual Non-Voted Bond Payments

NOTE 13: ENTITY RISK MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters.

Note - Risk Management
Yakima School District is a member of Schools Insurance Association of Washington (SIAW). Chapter 48.62 RCW authorizes the governing body of any one or more governmental entities to form together into or join a program or organization for the joint purchasing of insurance, and/or joint self-insuring, and/or joint hiring or contracting for risk management services to the same extent that they may individually purchase insurance, self-insure, or contract for risk management services. An agreement to form a pooling arrangement was made pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 39.34 RCW, the Interlocal Cooperation Act. The program was formed on September 1, 1995, when seven mid-sized school districts in the state of Washington joined together by signing an Interlocal Agreement to pool their self-insured losses and jointly purchase insurance and administrative services. Membership as of August 31, 2022 includes 36 school districts.

The program allows members to jointly purchase insurance coverage and provide related services, such as administration, risk management, claims administration, etc. Coverage for Wrongful Acts Liability, Miscellaneous Professional Liability, and Employee Benefit Liability is on a claims-made basis. All other coverages are on an occurrence basis. The program provides the following forms of group purchased insurance coverage for its members: Property, Earthquake, General Liability, Auto Liability, Equipment Breakdown, Crime, Wrongful Acts Liability, and Cyber Liability.

The program acquires Liability insurance through their administrator, Clear Risk Solutions, which is subject to a per-occurrence self-insured retention (SIR) of $350,000. Members are responsible for a standard deductible of $5,000 for each

claim (some member deductibles vary), while the program is responsible for the $350,000 SIR. Insurance carriers cover insured losses over $355,000 to the limits of each policy. Since the program is a cooperative program, there is a joint liability among the participating members towards the sharing of the $350,000 SIR. The program also purchases a Stop Loss Policy with an attachment point of $8,170,808, which is fully funded in its annual budget.

Property insurance is subject to a per-occurrence SIR of $350,000. Members are responsible for a $10,000 deductible for each claim (some member deductibles vary), while the program is responsible for the $350,000 SIR. Insurance carriers cover insured losses over $360,000 to the limits of each policy. Equipment Breakdown insurance is subject to a per-occurrence deductible of $10,000. Members are responsible for the deductible amount of each claim.
Privacy, Security, and Technology (Cyber) insurance is subject to a per-occurrence SIR of $250,000. Members are responsible for a $25,000 deductible for each claim, while the program is responsible for the remaining $225,000 SIR.

Members contract to remain in the program for one year and must give notice before December 31 to terminate participation the following September 1. Renewal of the Interlocal Agreement occurs automatically each year. Even after termination, a member is still responsible for contributions to the program for any unresolved, unreported, and in-process claims for the period they were a signatory to the Interlocal Agreement.

The program is fully funded by its member participants. Claims are filed by members with Clear Risk Solutions, which has been contracted to perform program administration, claims adjustment and administration, and loss prevention for the program. Fees paid to the third-party administrator under this arrangement for the year ending August 31, 2022, were $3,244,410.

A board of directors, consisting of eight members, is selected by the membership from the east and west side of the state and is responsible for conducting the business affairs of the program. The board of directors has contracted with Clear Risk Solutions to perform day-to-day administration of the program. This program has no employees.

The District maintains commercial insurance for underground storage tanks located at our Transportation Department. No claims/losses were incurred in 2021-22.

Unemployment Insurance – The district remits funds to Educational Service District No. 105 (ESD105) for payment of the district's unemployment compensation benefits which are a liability of the district. ESD105 is the trustee of a risk sharing unemployment compensation pool formed in 1988. Twenty school districts participate in the pool which is governed by a cooperative pool agreement. According to the cooperative pool agreement, only upon dissolution of the pool would the district be entitled to its equitable share of the assets remaining in the pool after all

liabilities of each district have been paid. Payments totaling $ 0 were made to the unemployment compensation pool this fiscal year. At August 31, 2022 the district has a balance of $276,696 currently held by ESD105 before all liabilities of the pool have been paid. The funds held by ESD105 are not considered readily available to the district.

Industrial Insurance - The district participated in an industrial insurance fund administered by Educational Service District No. 105 (ESD105) through December 31, 2015. This fund operates for the participating Districts benefit in lieu of each District having to make monthly premium payments to the State of Washington for industrial insurance. Claims that occurred while the District participated in this fund remain administered and paid by the fund.

Beginning January 1, 2016, the District became Self Insured for Industrial Insurance covering all claims and expenses out of its General Fund. The District contracts with a third party to
adjudicate the claims including payment of medical bills and time loss. The District's Benefits and Employee Safety Program Manager monitors and replenishes the bank account. The District collected premiums of $1,408,720 credited to the Estimated Industrial Insurance Benefits Payable account. Claim expenditures and the quarterly premiums to the State Department of Labor and Industries totaled $793,580. Administrative program expenditures totaled $212,755. The District purchased stop loss coverage of $500,000 per occurrence and $2,000,000 for the aggregate limit.

In March 2019, the District engaged Milliman, Inc. to perform an actuarial analysis of the program. Based on this report and the estimate of claim reserves set by the third party adjudicator the District restricted $1,000,000 of the General Fund balance for payment of future claim liability.

NOTE 14: PROPERTY TAXES

Property tax revenues are collected as the result of special levies passed by the voters in the District. Taxes are levied on January 1. The taxpayer has the obligation of paying all taxes on April 30 or one-half then and one-half on October 31. Typically, slightly more than half of the collections are made on the April 30 date. The tax collections occurring after the end of the fiscal period are unavailable for revenue accrual. Therefore, the fall portion of property taxes is not accrued as revenue. Instead, the property taxes due after the end of the fiscal period are recorded as a deferred inflow of resources.

Tax Abatements – The Yakima School District has not entered into agreements that affect the levy rate assessed by the District.

NOTE 15: JOINT VENTURES AND JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

(The District is a member of the King County Director's Association (KCDA). KCDA is a purchasing cooperative designed to pool the member districts' purchasing power. The board authorized joining the association by passing Resolution 7.99.00 dated December 14, 1999, and has remained in the joint venture ever since. The District's current equity of $84,610 is the accumulation of the annual assignment of KCDA's operating surplus based upon the percentage derived from KCDA's total sales to the District compared to all other districts applied against paid administrative fees. The District may withdraw from the joint venture and will receive its equity in ten annual allocations of merchandise or 15 annual payments.

The Yakima Schools Foundation (YSF) provides the opportunity for Yakima School Districts teaching staff to apply for grants. The mission of YSF is to enhance educational programs offered by Yakima School District No. 7 (or successor entity) by raising money to fund immediate needs and by establishing and maintaining perpetual funding sources, as well as increasing community involvement in the Yakima Public Schools. YSF is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes meeting the requirements of the Internal Revenue Service as a 501 (c) (3) corporation, tax exempt status issued March, 1991, EIN 91-1548926. The Yakima Schools Foundation exists exclusively by the support of private and corporate donations, payroll deductions, grants and other non-governmental funds.

NOTE 16: FUND BALANCE CLASSIFICATION DETAILS

The District's financial statements include the following amounts presented in the aggregate.

	General Fund	ASB Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Debt Service Fund	Transportation Vehicle Fund
Nonspendable Fund Balance					
Inventory and Prepaid Items	$514,434				
Restricted Fund Balance					
For Fund Purpose		$638,696			$1,228,924
For Carryover of Restricted Revenues	$2,497,826				
For Skill Centers	$3,112,275		$1,163,267		

	General Fund	ASB Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Debt Service Fund	Transportation Vehicle Fund
For Debt Service	$700,000			$16,130,717	
For Self-Insurance	$1,000,000				
Restricted from Bond Proceeds					
Committed Fund Balance					
Other Commitments					
Assigned Fund Balance					
Other Capital Projects	$4,500,000				
Other Purposes	$2,905,483				
Fund Purposes			$974,125		
Unassigned Fund Balance	$15,573,897				

Other Commitments in the General Fund reflect funds held by ESD105 for the District's participation in the Unemployment Compensation Pool. The funds can only be used for unemployment compensation payments in accordance with the cooperative pool agreement. The board approved the District's participation in the ESD105 Unemployment Pool in 1988.

The board of directors has established a minimum fund balance policy for the general fund to provide for financial stability and contingencies within the District. The policy is that the District shall maintain an unreserved fund balance of five percent (5%) or greater of the total General Fund Budget. Portions of fund balance that are set aside for the purpose of meeting this policy are recorded on the financial statements as a part of Unassigned fund balance

NOTE 17: DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION AND OPEB PLANS

457 Plan – Deferred Compensation Plan

(District employees have the option of participating in a deferred compensation plan as defined in §457 of the Internal Revenue Code that is administered by the state deferred compensation plan, or the District. The District does not make employer contributions to the plan.)

403(b) Plan – Tax Sheltered Annuity (TSA)

The District offers a tax deferred annuity plan for its employees. The plan permits participants to defer a portion of their salary until future years under two types of deferrals: elective deferrals (employee contribution) and non-elective contribution (employer matching)

The District complies with IRS regulations that require school districts to have a written plan to include participating investment companies, types of investments, loans, transfers, and various requirements. The plan is administered by {a third party administrator/the District}. Plan assets are assets of the District employees, not the school district, and are therefore not reflected on the financial statements. The district does not participate in matching employee contributions.

Voluntary Employees' Benefits Association (VEBA)

VEBA Trust is a non-profit, multiple employee voluntary employees' beneficiary association authorized under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(g). The Trust is managed by a board of trustees appointed by the Association of Washington School Principals, Washington Association of School Administrators, and Washington Association of School Business Officials. The Trust provides health reimbursement plan for employees and eligible dependents. The plan can be used to reimburse employees for qualified health expenses during employment and after retirement. The terms of the collective bargaining arrangements specify the district's employer contribution which varies by unit per the chart below:

VEBA CONTRIBUTIONS	**2021-2022**	
Group	**Annual Contribution Per Qualified Employee**	**Date to Qualify**
YABS	$ 758	9/10/2021
YAP	$ 617	9/10/2021
YEA	$ 1,299	9/10/2021
YEOP	$ 1,138	9/10/2021
YMA	$ 867	9/10/2021
Trans	$ 750	9/10/2021
PSE	$ 220	9/10/2021
YPTA	$ 833	9/10/2021
YPA *	$ 1,349	9/10/2021
YDA *	$ 1,349	9/10/2021
SUPERINTENDENTS *	$ 1,349	9/10/2021
Non Rep*	$ 1,349	9/10/2021

*** District pays an additional $50 per month as a benefit for these groups Contribution is not based on being a qualified employee**

Plan assets are assets of the District employees, not the school district, and therefore not reflected on the financial statements. For the year ended August 31, 2022 the District made $2,114,354 in employer contributions to the plan. A qualified employee is an employee who is employed and on health care as of 9.10.21.

NOTE 18: TERMINATION BENEFITS

Compensated Absences

Employees earn sick leave at a rate of 12 days per year up to a maximum of one contract year.

Under the provisions of RCW 28A.400.210, sick leave accumulated by District employees is reimbursed at death or retirement at the rate of one day for each four days of accrued leave, limited to 180 accrued days. This chapter also provides for an annual buyout of an amount up to the maximum annual accumulation of 12 days. For buyout purposes, employees may accumulate such leave to a maximum of 192 days, including the annual accumulation, as of December 31 of each year.

These expenditures are recorded when paid, except termination sick leave that is accrued upon death, retirement, or upon termination provided the employee is at least 55 years of age and has sufficient years of service. Vested sick leave was computed using the vesting method.

Vacation pay, including benefits, that is expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources is reported as expenditures and a fund liability of the governmental fund that will pay it.

No unrecorded liability exists for other employee benefits.

NOTE 19: OTHER DISCLOSURES

Yakima Valley Technical Skill Center Core Campus

The District is the host district for the Yakima Valley Technical Skills Center, a regional program designed to provide career and technical education opportunities to students in participating districts. The purpose of a Skills Center is to enhance the career and technical education course offerings among districts by avoiding unnecessary duplication of courses.

The Yakima Valley Technical Skills Center was created through an agreement of the ten member districts. The Skills Center is governed by an Administrative Council,

comprised of the superintendents, or their appointed representatives, of all member districts. The Skills Center administration is handled through a director, employed by the District.

As host district, the District has the following responsibilities:

1. Employ staff of the Skill Center.
2. Act as fiscal agent for the Skill Center and maintain separate accounts and fund balances for each fund.
3. Review and adopt the Skill Center budget as a part of the District's overall budget.
4. Provide such services as may be mutually agreed upon by the District and the Skill Center.

Sources of Funding

The Skill Center is primarily funded by state apportionment, based on the number of students who attend the Skill Center. Other sources of income include federal grants from the Carl D. Perkins program, tuition and fees, and payments from member districts.

Capital Improvements

The District collects an annual fee from all participating districts for the Capital Projects Maintenance Fund. These funds are used to for the maintenance and related capital improvements of Skill Center facilities. Fees are collected from each member district in accordance with the interlocal agreement signed by all member districts. Any amounts collected that have not been expended for capital purposes are recorded as a restriction of the District's Capital Projects Fund balance.

Unspent Funds

Any funds remaining at the end of the year from Skill Center operations are recorded as a restriction of the District's General Fund balance, and are to be used for financing future operations of the Skills Center. Member districts do not have claim to any unspent funds of the Skill Center.

The following districts are member districts of the Skills Center:

East Valley School District No. 90
Highland School District No. 203
Naches Valley School District No. Jt3
Selah School District No. 119
Toppenish School District No. 202

Union Gap School District No. 2
West Valley School District No. 208
Wapato School District No. 207
Zillah School District No. 205

The Sunnyside School District operates a satellite campus of the Yakima Valley Technical Skills Center. A satellite campus is not eligible to claim those students who attend for purposes of receiving direct funding from the state. The Yakima School District is required to provide the staffing for the satellite campus programs. As the fiscal agent for the Yakima Valley Technical Skills Center, the Yakima School District reimburses the satellite district for their costs through the interlocal agreement.

Yakima School District No. 007

Schedule of Long-Term Liabilities

For the Year Ended August 31, 2022

Description	Beginning Outstanding Debt September 1, 2021	Amount Issued / Increased	Amount Redeemed / Decreased	Ending Outstanding Debt August 31, 2022	Amount Due Within One Year
Voted Debt					
Voted Bonds	82,235,000.00	15,390,000.00	22,380,000.00	75,245,000.00	4,400,000.00
LOCAL Program Proceeds Issued in Lieu of Bonds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-Voted Debt and Liabilities					
Non-Voted Bonds	5,132,909.00	0.00	553,322.00	4,579,587.00	526,018.00
LOCAL Program Proceeds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Leases	0.00	494,053.01	67,580.34	426,472.67	108,389.64
Contracts Payable	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Claims & Judgements	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Compensated Absences	6,800,711.04	7,572,158.41	6,800,711.04	7,572,158.41	1,575,008.95
Long-Term Notes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Anticipation Notes Payable	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lines of Credit	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Non-Voted Debt	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Liabilities					
Non-Voted Notes Not Recorded as Debt	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Net Pension Liabilities:					
Net Pension Liabilities TRS 1	9,921,327.00	16,323,922.00	0.00	26,245,249.00	
Net Pension Liabilities TRS 2/3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Net Pension Liabilities SERS 2/3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Net Pension Liabilities PERS 1	3,149,428.00	3,939,746.00	0.00	7,089,174.00	
Total Long-Term Liabilities	**107,239,375.04**	**43,719,879.42**	**29,801,613.38**	**121,157,641.08**	**6,609,416.59**

Other postemployment benefits other than pensions (OPEB) liabilities are not presented in the Schedule of Long Term Liabilities.

Yakima School District No. 7
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended August 31, 2022

Federal Agency (Pass-Through Agency)	Federal Program	ALN Number	Other Award Number	Expenditures: From Pass-Through Awards	Expenditures: From Direct Awards	Expenditures: Total	Passed through to Subrecipients	Note
Child Nutrition Cluster								
FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE, AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA OSPI)	School Breakfast Program	10.553	N/A	1,308,127	-	1,308,127	-	
FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE, AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA OSPI)	National School Lunch Program	10.555	N/A	22,651	-	22,651	-	
FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE, AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF (via via OSPI)	National School Lunch Program	10.555	N/A	566,214	-	566,214	-	3
FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE, AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA OSPI)	National School Lunch Program	10.555	N/A	7,007,257	-	7,007,257	-	
			Total ALN 10.555:	**7,596,122**	**-**	**7,596,122**	-	
FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE, AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA OSPI)	Summer Food Service Program for Children	10.559	N/A	138,049	-	138,049	-	
FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE, AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF (via via OSPI)	Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program	10.582	N/A	298,487	-	298,487	-	
			Total Child Nutrition Cluster:	**9,340,785**	**-**	**9,340,785**	-	
FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE, AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA OSPI)	Child and Adult Care Food Program	10.558	N/A	9,654	-	9,654	-	
FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE, AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF (via via OSPI)	COVID 19 - Pandemic EBT Administrative Costs	10.649	N/A	5,814	-	5,814	-	
Forest Service Schools and Roads Cluster								
FOREST SERVICE, AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA STATE TREASURER)	Schools and Roads - Grants to States	10.665	N/A	165,860	-	165,860	-	
			Total Forest Service Schools and Roads Cluster:	**165,860**	**-**	**165,860**	-	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION	COVID 19 - Emergency Connectivity Fund Program	32.009		-	1,000,000	1,000,000	-	
OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA OSPI)	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	203876/525274	13,318,350	-	13,318,350	-	2,4,5
OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA OSPI)	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	270334	57,139	-	57,139	-	2,4
OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA OSPI)	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	270293	86,098	-	86,098	-	2,4
OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA OSPI)	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	270930	24,822	-	24,822	-	2,4
OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA OSPI)	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	270326	31,794	-	31,794	-	2,4
OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA OSPI)	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	270933	21,335	-	21,335	-	2,4
OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA OSPI)	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	271078	12,258	-	12,258	-	2,4
OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA OSPI)	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	270323	79,695	-	79,695	-	2,4
OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA OSPI)	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	270594	38,192	-	38,192	-	2,4
OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA OSPI)	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	270584	5,191	-	5,191	-	2,4
			Total ALN 84.010:	**13,674,874**	**-**	**13,674,874**	**-**	
OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA OPSI)	Migrant Education State Grant Program	84.011	282602	1,346,709	-	1,346,709	-	2

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

Special Education Cluster (IDEA)								
OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA OSPI)	Special Education Grants to States	84.027	307386	3,302,537	-	3,302,537	-	2
OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA OSPI)	Special Education Grants to States	84.027	338542	58,445	-	58,445	-	2
OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA OSPI)	COVID 19 - Special Education Grants to States	84.027	312056	644,202	-	644,202	-	2
			Total ALN 84.027:	**4,005,184**	**-**	**4,005,184**	-	
OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA OSPI)	Special Education Preschool Grants	84.173	366762	105,742	-	105,742	-	2
OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA OSPI)	COVID 19 - Special Education Preschool Grants	84.173	371053	38,503	-	38,503	-	2
OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA OSPI)	Special Education Preschool Grants	84.173	388067	4,945	-	4,945	-	2
OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA OSPI)	Special Education Preschool Grants	84.173	388012	15,330	-	15,330	-	2
			Total ALN 84.173:	**164,520**	**-**	**164,520**	-	
			Total Special Education Cluster (IDEA):	**4,169,704**	**-**	**4,169,704**	-	
Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA OSPI)	Career and Technical Education -- Basic Grants to States	84.048	174838	170,938	-	170,938	-	2
Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA OSPI)	Career and Technical Education -- Basic Grants to States	84.048	174972	60,304	-	60,304	-	2
			Total ALN 84.048:	**231,242**	**-**	**231,242**	-	

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OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF	Indian Education Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.060		-	66,611	66,611	-	2
OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA OSPI)	School Safely National Activities	84.184	510054	12,231	-	12,231	-	2
OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA OSPI)	English Language Acquisition State Grants	84.365	403127	531,586	-	531,586	-	2
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA OSPI)	Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424	431193/431248	116,252	-	116,252	-	2
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA OSPI)	COVID 19 - Education Stabilization Fund	84.425	84.425D/120373	17,072,941	-	17,072,941	-	2
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA OSPI)	COVID 19 - Education Stabilization Fund	84.425	84.425U/138016	8,825,897	-	8,825,897	-	2
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA OSPI)	COVID 19 - Education Stabilization Fund	84.425	84.425U/137065	2,496,419	-	2,496,419	-	2
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA OSPI)	COVID 19 - Education Stabilization Fund	84.425	84.425D/120151	7,573	-	7,573	-	2
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA OSPI)	COVID 19 - Education Stabilization Fund	84.425	84.425D/135567	3,622	-	3,622	-	2
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA OSPI)	COVID 19 - Education Stabilization Fund	84.425	84.425U/140063	63,339	-	63,339	-	2
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA OSPI)	COVID 19 - Education Stabilization Fund	84.425	84.425U/140064	18,923	-	18,923	-	2
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF, EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (via WA OSPI)	COVID 19 - Education Stabilization Fund	84.425	84.425U/712147	63,431	-	63,431	-	
			Total ALN 84.425:	**28,552,145**	**-**	**28,552,145**	-	
SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (via via WA OSPI)	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Projects of Regional and National Significance	93.243	590137	282,186	-	282,186	-	2

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, HOMELAND SECURITY, DEPARTMENT OF	COVID 19 - Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)	97.036	-	15,747	15,747	-	6
		Total Federal Awards Expended:	**58,439,042**	**1,082,358**	**59,521,400**	**-**	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

YAKIMA SCHOOL DISTRICT #7
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
For the Year Ending August 31, 2022

NOTE 1—BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is prepared on the same basis of accounting as the Yakima School District's financial statements. The Yakima School District uses the modified accrual basis of accounting. Expenditures represent only the federally funded portions of the program. District records should be consulted to determine amounts expended or matched from non-federal sources.

NOTE 2—FEDERAL DE MINIMIS INDIRECT RATE

The Yakima School District has not elected to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

The Yakima School District used the following rates:

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Federal Restricted Rate	1.63%	2.18%	1.94%
Federal Unrestricted Rate	18.44%	9.99%	8.74%
Education Stabilization Fund	9.99%	9.99%	8.74%

NOTE 3—NONCASH AWARDS

The amount of commodities reported on the schedule is the value of commodities distributed by the Yakima School District during the current year and priced as prescribed by USDA.

NOTE 4—SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAMS

The Yakima School District operates a “Schoolwide Program” in all buildings except Yakima Online and Satellite Programs. Using federal funding, Schoolwide Programs are designed to upgrade an entire educational program within a school for all students, rather than limit services to certain targeted students. The following federal program amounts were expended by the Yakima School District in its Schoolwide Program:

- Title I (84.010) SY 21.22 $13,318,350 in twenty-one (21) schools
- OSSI COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOLS (84.010): SY 21.22 $351,319 in eight (8) schools
- OSSI COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOLS (84.010): SY 20.21 $5,191 in one (1) school

NOTE 5—TRANSFERABILITY

As allowed by federal regulations, the Yakima School District elected to transfer program funds. The district expended $92,5993.25 from its Title II, Part A Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants (84.367) on allowable activities of the Title I, Part A Grants to Local Educational Agencies (84.010). This amount is reflected in the expenditures of Title I, Part A Grants to Local Educational Agencies (84.010).

NOTE 6 – FEMA DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Disaster Assistance expenditures were incurred in a prior year.

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CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR FINDINGS REPORTED UNDER UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Yakima School District No. 7
September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022

This schedule presents the corrective action planned by the District for findings reported in this report in accordance with Title 2 *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance).

Finding ref number:	**Finding caption:**
2022-001	The District did not have adequate internal controls for ensuring compliance with allowable activities and costs restricted purpose requirements.

Name, address, and telephone of District contact person:

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Interim Executive Director of Finance
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Corrective action the auditee plans to take in response to the finding:

The district will ensure that adequate internal controls are instituted for compliance with allowable activities and costs restricted purpose requirements.

This will be accomplished via the following measures:

- *Device checkout is being transitioned from a building-based function to being under the purview of Technology Services. This will create a greater fidelity to the process within a direct chain of command.*
- *Continued development of training materials and documentation to ensure all Technology Service team members understand any new processes and procedures.*
    - *Conduct training sessions to familiarize staff with the transitioned role and provide guidance on best practices for device checkout.*

- *Regularly update and maintain the documentation to reflect any changes or improvements made to the device checkout processes.*

- *Create a standardized process to account for system limitations in documenting device checkout and create a manual process for data archival to account for the identified limitations of our systems.*
  - *Implement regular audits to verify the accuracy and completeness of the manual archival process.*
  - *Submission of a feature request to the system vendor- a comprehensive list of required features and enhancements identified by the audit will be submitted to vendor to address the limitations of the current inventory system.*
  - *Follow up with the vendor regularly to track progress and prioritize the requested features.*
- *Surveying Parents for Unmet Need Requirements- A survey will be conducted to establish an unmet need for students that already have devices and for those receiving devices.*
  - *Distribute the survey to parents through various channels, such as the district's unified communication system, Student Information System (SIS), email, and contact by telephone to encourage a high response rate by emphasizing the importance of the verification for device checkout processes to proceed.*

Anticipated date to complete the corrective action: *08.31.23*

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