

CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

**AUDIT REPORT
JUNE 30, 2024**

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FINANCIAL SECTION

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTSIndependent Auditors' Report

Governing Board
Carmel Unified School District
Carmel, California

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements***Opinions***

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Carmel Unified School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Carmel Unified School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

Basis for Opinions

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

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

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Carmel Unified School District's basic financial statements. The supplementary information listed in the table of contents, including the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, 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*, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

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

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 24, 2024 on our consideration of the Carmel Unified School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Carmel Unified School District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Carmel Unified School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christy White, Inc." in a cursive script.

San Diego, California
November 24, 2024

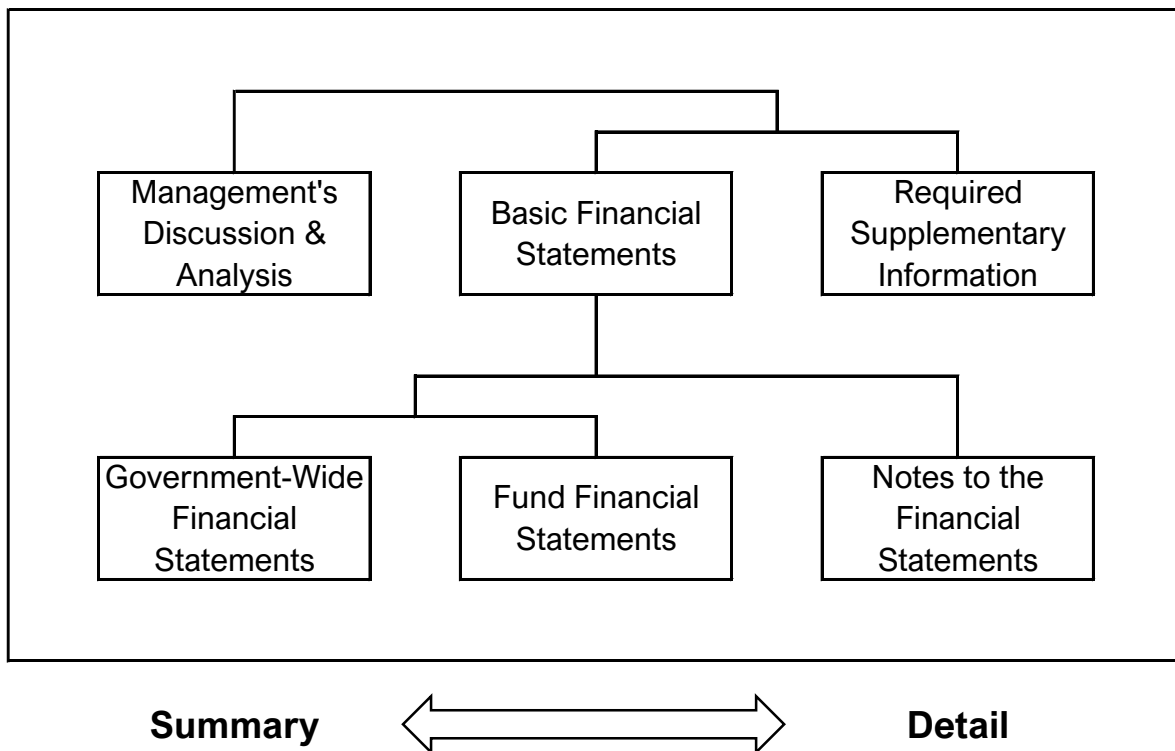
CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

INTRODUCTION

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is a required section of the District's annual financial report, as shown in the overview below. The purpose of the MD&A is to present a discussion and analysis of the District's financial performance during the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2024. This report will (1) focus on significant financial issues, (2) provide an overview of the District's financial activity, (3) identify changes in the District's financial position, (4) identify any individual fund issues or concerns, and (5) provide descriptions of significant asset and debt activity.

This information, presented in conjunction with the annual Basic Financial Statements, is intended to provide a comprehensive understanding of the District's operations and financial standing.

Required Components of the Annual Financial Report



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Key financial highlights for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 were as follows:

- The District's net position was \$9,648,176 at June 30, 2024. This was an increase of \$3,606,953 from the prior year, after restatement.
- Overall revenues were \$89,781,055, which exceeded expenses of \$86,174,102.

**CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS, continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

USING THE ANNUAL REPORT

This annual report consists of a series of basic financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand the District as an entire operating entity. The statements provide an increasingly detailed look at specific financial activities.

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities comprise the government-wide financial statement and provide information about the activities of the whole District, presenting both an aggregate view of the District's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The Fund financial statements also look at the District's most significant funds with all other-nonmajor funds presented in total in one column. The basic financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information on the financial statements and provide more detailed data.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of three parts – Management's Discussion and Analysis (this section), the basic financial statements, and required supplementary information. The three sections together provide a comprehensive overview of the District. The basic financial statements are comprised of two kinds of statements that present financial information from different perspectives:

- ▶ **Government-wide financial statements**, which comprise the first two statements, provide both short-term and long-term information about the entity's overall financial position.
- ▶ **Fund financial statements** focus on reporting the individual parts of District operations in more detail. The fund financial statements comprise the remaining statements.
 - ▶ **Governmental Funds** provide a detailed *short-term* view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs.
 - ▶ **Proprietary Funds** report services for which the District charges customers a fee. Like the government-wide statements, they provide both long- and short-term financial information.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the statements and provide more detailed data. The basic financial statements are followed by a section of required and other supplementary information that further explain and support the financial statements.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide statements report information about the District as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The Statement of Net Position includes all of the District's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Activities, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two-government-wide statements report the District's net position and how it has changed. Net position is one way to measure the District's financial health. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position are an Indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating.

**CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS, continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Government-Wide Financial Statements (continued)

The government-wide financial statements of the District include governmental activities. All of the District's basic services are included here, such as regular education, food service, maintenance and general administration. Local control formula funding and federal and state grants finance most of these activities.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE ENTITY AS A WHOLE

Net Position

The District's net position was \$9,648,176 at June 30, 2024, as reflected in the table below. Of this amount, \$(32,745,573) was unrestricted. Restricted net position is reported separately to show legal constraints from debt covenants and enabling legislation that limit the Governing Board's ability to use that net position for day-to-day operations.

	Governmental Activities		
	2024	2023	Net Change
ASSETS			
Current and other assets	\$ 43,101,843	\$ 43,257,649	\$ (155,806)
Capital assets	47,082,570	45,108,468	1,974,102
Total Assets	90,184,413	88,366,117	1,818,296
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	28,185,694	26,278,417	1,907,277
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities	7,813,741	8,468,966	(655,225)
Long-term liabilities	94,113,813	90,689,084	3,424,729
Total Liabilities	101,927,554	99,158,050	2,769,504
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	6,794,377	9,732,325	(2,937,948)
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	34,717,822	30,620,373	4,097,449
Restricted	7,675,927	7,565,783	110,144
Unrestricted	(32,745,573)	(32,431,997)	(313,576)
Total Net Position	\$ 9,648,176	\$ 5,754,159	\$ 3,894,017

**CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS, continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE ENTITY AS A WHOLE (continued)

Changes in Net Position

The results of this year's operations for the District as a whole are reported in the Statement of Activities with a comparison from 2023.

	Governmental Activities		
	2024	2023	Net Change
REVENUES			
Program revenues			
Charges for services	\$ 84,376	\$ 73,722	\$ 10,654
Operating grants and contributions	8,153,462	12,639,424	(4,485,962)
General revenues			
Property taxes	74,491,866	67,061,183	7,430,683
Unrestricted federal and state aid	3,628,199	3,437,640	190,559
Other	3,423,152	1,295,938	2,127,214
Total Revenues	89,781,055	84,507,907	5,273,148
EXPENSES			
Instruction	44,437,306	41,622,399	2,814,907
Instruction-related services	9,639,460	9,479,875	159,585
Pupil services	9,283,187	9,202,198	80,989
General administration	6,940,571	6,288,568	652,003
Plant services	8,679,630	8,020,812	658,818
Ancillary and community services	1,839,261	1,753,344	85,917
Debt service	1,211,514	1,030,741	180,773
Other outgo	938,260	945,782	(7,522)
Depreciation	2,985,649	3,378,783	(393,134)
Enterprise activities	219,264	-	219,264
Total Expenses	86,174,102	81,722,502	4,451,600
Change in net position	3,606,953	2,785,405	821,548
Net Position - Beginning, as Restated*	6,041,223	2,968,754	3,072,469
Net Position - Ending	\$ 9,648,176	\$ 5,754,159	\$ 3,894,017

**Beginning net position was restated for the 2024 year only.*

The cost of all our governmental activities this year was \$86,174,102. The amount that our taxpayers ultimately financed for these activities through taxes was \$74,491,866, and the remaining portion of the cost was paid by other governments and organizations who subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions.

**CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS, continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE ENTITY AS A WHOLE (continued)

Changes in Net Position (continued)

In the table below, we have presented the net cost of each of the District's functions. Net cost shows the financial burden that was placed on the District's taxpayers by each of these functions. Providing this information allows our citizens to consider the cost of each function in comparison to the benefits they believe are provided by that function.

	Net Cost of Services	
	2024	2023
Instruction	\$ 39,432,983	\$ 35,050,739
Instruction-related services	9,315,379	7,239,683
Pupil services	6,852,764	5,938,020
General administration	6,916,273	6,199,309
Plant services	8,648,253	7,897,516
Ancillary and community services	1,652,223	1,518,195
Debt service	1,211,514	1,030,741
Transfers to other agencies	701,962	756,370
Depreciation	2,985,649	3,378,783
Enterprise activities	219,264	-
Total	\$ 77,936,264	\$ 69,009,356

The following summarizes the District's most significant functions:

- ❖ Instruction expenditures include activities directly dealing with the teaching of students.
- ❖ Instruction related services include the activities involved with assisting staff with the content and process of education students
- ❖ Pupil services include guidance and counseling, psychological, health, speech and testing services, transporting students, as well as preparing, delivering and serving meals to students.
- ❖ General administration reflects expenditures associated with the administrative and financial supervision of the school district. Typical functions include the Board of Education and Superintendent, Human Resources, Data processing and Business Services.
- ❖ Plant services involve keeping the school grounds and equipment in effective working conditions.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S MAJOR FUNDS

The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds as well. As the District completed this year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$37,700,343, which is slightly less than this year's restated beginning fund balance of \$38,226,961. The District's General Fund had \$3,420,075 more in operating revenues than expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2024.

**CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS, continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

CURRENT YEAR BUDGET 2023-2024

During the fiscal year, budget revisions and appropriation transfers are presented to the Board for their approval on a periodic basis to reflect changes to both revenues and expenditures that become known during the year. In addition, the Board of Education approves financial projections included with the Adopted Budget, First Interim, and Second Interim financial reports. The Unaudited Actuals reflect the District's financial projections and current budget based on State and local financial information.

GENERAL FUND SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL TRENDS AND ANALYSIS

Analyzing financial trends over time provides valuable insights into the District's fiscal health and long-term sustainability. The following Trend and Analysis Table included in this report highlights key financial indicators, with a particular focus on the General Fund as the District's primary operating fund. This snapshot offers a comprehensive view of operational patterns, the impact of strategic decisions, and the district's ability to balance current needs with future planning.

	2025 (Budget)		2024		2023		2022	
General Fund - Budgetary Basis								
Revenues And Other Financing Sources	\$	83,846,765	\$	82,805,931	\$	80,119,089	\$	73,416,137
Expenditures And Other Financing Uses		84,809,916		81,052,034		80,378,070		74,177,500
Net change in Fund Balance	\$	(963,151)	\$	1,753,897	\$	(258,981)	\$	(761,363)
Ending Fund Balance	\$	26,736,171	\$	27,699,322	\$	25,945,426	\$	26,204,407
Available Reserves	\$	4,240,496	\$	4,052,601	\$	4,018,904	\$	3,708,875
Available Reserves As A Percentage Of Outgo		5.00%		5.00%		5.00%		5.00%

The District has reported an operating deficit in two of the past three years. However, this deficit does not reflect operational shortfalls but rather strategic investments in facilities improvements funded through General Fund reserves. These expenditures are categorized as "Other Financing Uses" in financial reporting, which creates the appearance of deficit spending in the current year.

When adjusting for these facility-related investments, the District has consistently operated within its financial means, without actual deficits, across all three years. This approach demonstrates the District's fiscal prudence, as it has chosen to leverage its reserves to address critical infrastructure needs while maintaining balanced operations for its core educational programs.

These investments reflect a proactive strategy to enhance facilities and grounds ensuring improved learning environments for students and staff without compromising the District's financial stability.

**CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS, continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

CAPITAL ASSETS AND LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Capital Assets

By the end of 2023-2024 the District had invested \$46,981,370 in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation.

	Governmental Activities		
	2024	2023	Net Change
CAPITAL ASSETS			
Land	\$ 4,023,454	\$ 4,023,454	\$ -
Construction in progress	5,296,197	1,143,954	4,152,243
Buildings & improvements	93,571,188	93,457,194	113,994
Furniture & equipment	7,147,605	6,555,501	592,104
Less: accumulated depreciation	(63,057,074)	(60,172,835)	(2,884,239)
Total	\$ 46,981,370	\$ 45,007,268	\$ 1,974,102

Long-Term Liabilities

At year-end, the District had \$94,113,813 in long-term liabilities. This was an increase of 3.36% from last year, as shown in the table below. More detailed information about the District's long-term liabilities is presented in footnotes to the financial statements.

	Governmental Activities		
	2024	2023	Net Change
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES			
Total general obligation bonds	\$ 21,033,208	\$ 23,336,862	\$ (2,303,654)
Compensated absences	169,109	389,122	(220,013)
Total OPEB liability	11,539,100	10,667,715	871,385
Net pension liability	64,607,981	60,226,776	4,381,205
Less: current portion of long-term liabilities	(3,235,585)	(3,570,000)	334,415
Total	\$ 94,113,813	\$ 91,050,475	\$ 3,063,338

SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024

The District successfully negotiated a 5.0% on-schedule salary increase for staff, reflecting its commitment to maintaining competitive compensation. Local tax revenues experienced a 4.85% increase, slightly below the 5.89% growth in assessed property values, indicating a marginal decline in tax collection rates compared to the prior fiscal year.

The District continues to demonstrate fiscal responsibility by maintaining a 5% reserve for economic uncertainties—2% above the state-mandated 3% minimum—along with an additional 10% reserve using a board adopted formula. These higher reserves are prudent due to the inherent volatility in property tax collections, which fund the District's operations.

The Cafeteria Fund operated profitably for the second consecutive year. Increased student participation in the USDA Regulated Breakfast and Lunch Program, supported by California's funding for free meals for all students, allowed the District to enhance its menu offerings. By incorporating locally sourced fresh fruits and vegetables, the program balances fiscal responsibility with healthier, more appealing meal options for students.

**CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS, continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET

Several economic and policy factors will influence the District's financial outlook in the coming year:

Declining Enrollment: Statewide, declining enrollment continues due to lower birth rates and outmigration. For our district, additional factors such as competition from private and parochial schools, economic conditions, and housing values affect enrollment levels. As a community-funded district, the impact of these trends is mitigated for general operations but still affects ADA-based categorical funding.

Revenue Uncertainty: While Proposition 98 funding has stabilized in the 2023-24 fiscal year following previous shortfalls, its relevance to community-funded districts is limited. Our District's core funding depends primarily on property tax revenues, though categorical programs like Special Education and Career Technical Education are supported by state allocations tied to Proposition 98. Improved tax forecasts for 2024 may increase categorical funding, providing some benefit to the District.

Rising Pension Costs: The District's participation in CalSTRS and CalPERS pension plans brings significant long-term liabilities, reflected in the District's Statement of Net Position. Employer contribution rates for 2024-25 are projected to increase to 19.10% for CalSTRS and 27.05% for CalPERS, continuing to exert upward pressure on operating costs.

Economic Volatility: High borrowing costs, reduced investment, and slower economic growth, particularly in technology and startups, are affecting California's overall economy. While unemployment rates have risen, potential job growth in technology and aerospace could drive future recovery. Locally, Monterey County's reliance on agriculture, tourism, and real estate may buffer some effects but leaves the District susceptible to broader economic trends.

Federal Reserve and Stock Market Trends: Higher interest rates from the Federal Reserve have slowed investment and economic expansion, while stock market fluctuations continue to affect income tax revenues from high-income earners. Although market performance in 2024 shows signs of improvement, the impacts of prior declines remain a concern for state funding levels.

These economic and policy factors contribute to an uncertain fiscal environment, underscoring the need for prudent budgeting and robust reserves. The District's 2024-25 budget reflects careful consideration of these challenges to ensure financial stability and continued support for its programs.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, students, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. The report is available on the District's website, under the Business Services Department webpage. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information contact Yvonne Perez, Chief Business Official at P.O. Box 222700, Carmel CA 93922, 831-624-1546 or email: yperez@carmelunified.org.

CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2024

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash and investments	\$ 40,873,746
Accounts receivable	2,215,234
Inventory	11,030
Prepaid expenses	1,833
Capital assets, not depreciated	9,420,851
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	37,661,719
Total Assets	90,184,413
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred outflows related to pensions	23,561,820
Deferred outflows related to OPEB	2,944,055
Deferred amount on refunding	1,679,819
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	28,185,694
LIABILITIES	
Accrued liabilities	4,501,264
Unearned revenue	76,892
Long-term liabilities, current portion	3,235,585
Long-term liabilities, non-current portion	94,113,813
Total Liabilities	101,927,554
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred inflows related to pensions	2,538,597
Deferred inflows related to OPEB	4,255,780
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	6,794,377
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	34,717,822
Restricted:	
Capital projects	22,503
Debt service	3,532,364
Educational programs	3,587,634
Food service	262,039
Associated student body	271,387
Unrestricted	(32,745,573)
Total Net Position	\$ 9,648,176

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

**CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Function/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES				
Instruction	\$ 44,437,306	\$ 30,336	\$ 4,973,987	\$ (39,432,983)
Instruction-related services				
Instructional supervision and administration	2,178,562	-	248,056	(1,930,506)
Instructional library, media, and technology	2,449,009	-	34,261	(2,414,748)
School site administration	5,011,889	-	41,764	(4,970,125)
Pupil services				
Home-to-school transportation	1,901,564	-	14,302	(1,887,262)
Food services	1,839,864	10,310	1,947,954	118,400
All other pupil services	5,541,759	-	457,857	(5,083,902)
General administration				
Centralized data processing	797,357	-	-	(797,357)
All other general administration	6,143,214	19,902	4,396	(6,118,916)
Plant services	8,679,630	23,828	7,549	(8,648,253)
Ancillary services	1,272,419	-	177,016	(1,095,403)
Community services	566,842	-	10,022	(556,820)
Enterprise activities	219,264	-	-	(219,264)
Interest on long-term debt	1,211,514	-	-	(1,211,514)
Other outgo	938,260	-	236,298	(701,962)
Depreciation (unallocated)	2,985,649	-	-	(2,985,649)
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 86,174,102	\$ 84,376	\$ 8,153,462	(77,936,264)
General revenues				
Taxes and subventions				
Property taxes, levied for general purposes				69,172,314
Property taxes, levied for debt service				5,319,552
Federal and state aid not restricted for specific purposes				3,628,199
Interest and investment earnings				684,127
Miscellaneous				2,739,025
Subtotal, General Revenue				81,543,217
CHANGE IN NET POSITION				3,606,953
Net Position - Beginning, as Restated				6,041,223
Net Position - Ending				\$ 9,648,176

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

**CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2024**

	General Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Cash and investments	\$ 31,959,619	\$ 7,952,306	\$ 39,911,925
Accounts receivable	2,078,368	131,624	2,209,992
Due from other funds	50,000	-	50,000
Stores inventory	-	11,030	11,030
Prepaid expenditures	1,833	-	1,833
Total Assets	\$ 34,089,820	\$ 8,094,960	\$ 42,184,780
LIABILITIES			
Accrued liabilities	\$ 3,813,210	\$ 544,335	\$ 4,357,545
Due to other funds	-	50,000	50,000
Unearned revenue	67,637	9,255	76,892
Total Liabilities	3,880,847	603,590	4,484,437
FUND BALANCES			
Nonspendable	6,833	11,030	17,863
Restricted	3,376,794	4,442,852	7,819,646
Assigned	22,772,745	3,037,488	25,810,233
Unassigned	4,052,601	-	4,052,601
Total Fund Balances	30,208,973	7,491,370	37,700,343
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 34,089,820	\$ 8,094,960	\$ 42,184,780

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

CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET
POSITION
JUNE 30, 2024

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds **\$ 37,700,343**

Amounts reported for assets and liabilities for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different from amounts reported in governmental funds because:

Capital assets:

In governmental funds, only current assets are reported. In the statement of net position, all assets are reported, including capital assets and accumulated depreciation:

Capital assets	\$ 110,139,644	
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(63,057,074)</u>	47,082,570

Deferred amount on refunding:

In governmental funds, the net effect of refunding bonds is recognized when debt is issued, whereas this amount is deferred and amortized in the government-wide financial statements:

1,679,819

Unmatured interest on long-term debt:

In governmental funds, interest on long-term debt is not recognized until the period in which it matures and is paid. In the government-wide statement of activities, it is recognized in the period that it is incurred. The additional liability for unmaturing interest owing at the end of the period was:

(143,719)

Long-term liabilities:

In governmental funds, only current liabilities are reported. In the statement of net position, all liabilities, including long-term liabilities, are reported. Long-term liabilities relating to governmental activities consist of:

Total general obligation bonds	\$ 21,033,208	
Compensated absences	169,109	
Total OPEB liability	11,539,100	
Net pension liability	<u>64,607,981</u>	(97,349,398)

Deferred outflows and inflows of resources relating to pensions:

In governmental funds, deferred outflows and inflows of resources relating to pensions are not reported because they are applicable to future periods. In the statement of net position, deferred outflows and inflows of resources relating to pensions are reported.

Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	\$ 23,561,820	
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	<u>(2,538,597)</u>	21,023,223

Deferred outflows and inflows of resources relating to OPEB:

In governmental funds, deferred outflows and inflows of resources relating to OPEB are not reported because they are applicable to future periods. In the statement of net position, deferred outflows and inflows of resources relating to OPEB are reported.

Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB	\$ 2,944,055	
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	<u>(4,255,780)</u>	(1,311,725)

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CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET
POSITION, continued
JUNE 30, 2024

Internal service funds:

Internal service funds are used to conduct certain activities for which costs are charged to other funds on a full cost-recovery basis. Because internal service funds are presumed to operate for the benefit of governmental activities, assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources of internal service funds are reported with governmental activities in the statement of net position. Net position for internal service funds is:

967,063

Total Net Position - Governmental Activities

\$	9,648,176
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**CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	General Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES			
LCFF sources	\$ 71,267,571	\$ -	\$ 71,267,571
Federal sources	1,075,946	671,439	1,747,385
Other state sources	6,338,242	1,943,055	8,281,297
Other local sources	4,176,916	7,351,281	11,528,197
Total Revenues	82,858,675	9,965,775	92,824,450
EXPENDITURES			
Current			
Instruction	44,316,706	2,006,484	46,323,190
Instruction-related services			
Instructional supervision and administration	2,318,315	529	2,318,844
Instructional library, media, and technology	2,506,811	-	2,506,811
School site administration	4,756,643	461,788	5,218,431
Pupil services			
Home-to-school transportation	1,932,950	-	1,932,950
Food services	41,093	1,864,675	1,905,768
All other pupil services	5,736,778	-	5,736,778
General administration			
Centralized data processing	825,235	-	825,235
All other general administration	6,225,674	23,100	6,248,774
Plant services	8,454,076	264,920	8,718,996
Facilities acquisition and construction	229,365	4,616,637	4,846,002
Ancillary services	1,131,319	166,602	1,297,921
Community services	25,375	554,434	579,809
Transfers to other agencies	938,260	-	938,260
Debt service			
Principal	-	2,281,353	2,281,353
Interest and other	-	1,033,472	1,033,472
Total Expenditures	79,438,600	13,273,994	92,712,594
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	3,420,075	(3,308,219)	111,856
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Transfers in	-	803,698	803,698
Transfers out	(1,442,172)	-	(1,442,172)
Net Financing Sources (Uses)	(1,442,172)	803,698	(638,474)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	1,977,903	(2,504,521)	(526,618)
Fund Balance - Beginning, as Restated	28,231,070	9,995,891	38,226,961
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 30,208,973	\$ 7,491,370	\$ 37,700,343

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

**CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds \$ (526,618)

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

Capital outlay:

In governmental funds, the costs of capital assets are reported as expenditures in the period when the assets are acquired. In the statement of activities, costs of capital assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. The difference between capital outlay expenditures and depreciation expense for the period is:

Expenditures for capital outlay:	\$	4,960,208	
Depreciation expense:		(2,985,649)	1,974,559

Debt service:

In governmental funds, repayments of long-term debt are reported as expenditures. In the government-wide statements, repayments of long-term debt are reported as reductions of liabilities. Expenditures for repayment of the principal portion of long-term debt were:

2,281,354

Deferred amounts on refunding:

In governmental funds, deferred amounts on refunding are recognized in the period they are incurred. In the government-wide statements, the deferred amounts on refunding are amortized over the life of the debt. The net effect of the deferred amounts on refunding during the period was:

(233,592)

Gain or loss from the disposal of capital assets:

In governmental funds, the entire proceeds from disposal of capital assets are reported as revenue. In the statement of activities, only the resulting gain or loss is reported. The difference between the proceeds from disposal of capital assets and the resulting gain or loss is:

(457)

Unmatured interest on long-term debt:

In governmental funds, interest on long-term debt is recognized in the period that it becomes due. In the government-wide statement of activities, it is recognized in the period it is incurred. Unmatured interest owing at the end of the period, less matured interest paid during the period but owing from the prior period, was:

33,249

Accreted interest on long-term debt:

In governmental funds, accreted interest on capital appreciation bonds is not recorded as an expenditure from current sources. In the government-wide statement of activities, however, this is recorded as interest expense for the period.

(53,285)

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**CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES, continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Compensated absences:

In governmental funds, compensated absences are measured by the amounts paid during the period. In the statement of activities, compensated absences are measured by the amount earned. The difference between compensated absences paid and compensated absences earned, was:

220,013

Postemployment benefits other than pensions (OPEB):

In governmental funds, OPEB expenses are recognized when employer OPEB contributions are made. In the statement of activities, OPEB expenses are recognized on the accrual basis. This year, the difference between OPEB expenses and actual employer OPEB contributions was:

(220,271)

Pensions:

In governmental funds, pension costs are recognized when employer contributions are made. In the government-wide statement of activities, pension costs are recognized on the accrual basis. This year, the difference between accrual-basis pension costs and employer contributions was:

46,498

Amortization of debt issuance premium or discount:

In governmental funds, if debt is issued at a premium or at a discount, the premium or discount is recognized as an Other Financing Source or an Other Financing Use in the period it is incurred. In the government-wide statements, the premium or discount is amortized over the life of the debt. Amortization of premium or discount for the period is:

75,585

Internal Service Funds:

Internal service funds are used to conduct certain activities for which costs are charged to other funds on a full cost-recovery basis. Because internal service funds are presumed to benefit governmental activities, internal service activities are reported as governmental in the statement of activities. The net increase or decrease in internal service funds was:

9,918

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities

\$ 3,606,953

CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
 PROPRIETARY FUNDS
 STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
 JUNE 30, 2024

	Governmental Activities
	Internal Service Fund
ASSETS	
Current assets	
Cash and investments	\$ 961,821
Accounts receivable	5,242
Total current assets	967,063
Total Assets	967,063
NET POSITION	
Unrestricted	967,063
Total Net Position	\$ 967,063

**CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
 PROPRIETARY FUNDS
 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	Governmental Activities Internal Service Fund
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Salaries and benefits	\$ 643,990
Total operating expenses	<u>643,990</u>
Operating income/(loss)	<u>(643,990)</u>
NON-OPERATING REVENUES/(EXPENSES)	
Interest income	15,434
Transfers in	<u>638,474</u>
Total non-operating revenues/(expenses)	<u>653,908</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	9,918
Net Position - Beginning	<u>957,145</u>
Net Position - Ending	<u>\$ 967,063</u>

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

**CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	Governmental Activities Internal Service Fund
Cash flows from operating activities	
Cash received (paid) from assessments made to (from) other funds	\$ (950)
Cash payments for payroll, insurance, and operating costs	(643,990)
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	(644,940)
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities	
Interfund transfers in (out)	638,474
Net cash provided by (used for) non-capital financing activities	638,474
Cash flows from investing activities	
Interest received	15,434
Net cash provided by (used for) investing activities	15,434
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	8,968
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	
Beginning of year	952,853
End of year	\$ 961,821
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to cash provided by (used for) operating activities	
Operating income/(loss)	\$ (643,990)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:	
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivables	(950)
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	\$ (644,940)

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

**CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2024**

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Financial Reporting Entity

The Carmel Unified School District (the “District”) accounts for its financial transactions in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Department of Education's *California School Accounting Manual*. The accounting policies of the District conform to generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).

The District operates under a locally elected Board form of government and provides educational services to grades K-12 as mandated by the state. A reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units, and other organizations that are included to ensure the financial statements are not misleading. The primary government of the District consists of all funds, departments and agencies that are not legally separate from the District. For the District, this includes general operations, food service, and student-related activities.

B. Component Units

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the District is financially accountable. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the District in that the District approves their budget, the issuance of their debt or the levying of their taxes. In addition, component units are other legally separate organizations for which the District is not financially accountable but the nature and significance of the organization's relationship with the District is such that exclusion would cause the District's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The District has no such component units.

C. Basis of Presentation

Government-Wide Statements. The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the primary government (the District). These statements include the financial activities of the overall government. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double-counting of internal activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenue, and other non-exchange transactions.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenue for each function of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Indirect expense allocations that have been made in the funds have been reserved for the statement of activities. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipients of the goods or services offered by the programs and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting of operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues. The comparison of program revenues and expenses identifies the extent to which each program or business segment is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the District.

CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, continued
JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

C. Basis of Presentation (continued)

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

Governmental funds are used to account for activities that are governmental in nature. Governmental activities are typically tax-supported and include education of pupils, operation of food service and child development programs, construction and maintenance of school facilities, and repayment of long-term debt.

Proprietary funds are used to account for activities that are more business-like than government-like in nature. Business-type activities include those for which a fee is charged to external users or to other organizational units of the District, normally on a full cost-recovery basis. Proprietary funds are generally intended to be self-supporting.

Major Governmental Fund

General Fund: The General Fund is the main operating fund of the District. It is used to account for all activities except those that are required to be accounted for in another fund. In keeping with the minimum number of funds principle, all of the District's activities are reported in the General Fund unless there is a compelling reason to account for an activity in another fund. A District may have only one General Fund.

Non-Major Governmental Funds

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

Student Activity Fund: This fund may be used to account for student body activities that do not meet the fiduciary criteria established in GASB Statement No. 84.

Adult Education Fund: This fund is used to account separately for federal, state, and local revenues for adult education programs. Money in this fund shall be expended for adult education purposes only. Moneys received for programs other than adult education shall not be expended for adult education (*Education Code Sections 52616[b] and 52501.5[a]*).

Child Development Fund: This fund is used to account separately for federal, state, and local revenues to operate child development programs. All moneys received by the District for, or from the operation of, child development services covered under the Child Care and Development Services Act (*Education Code Section 8200 et seq.*) shall be deposited into this fund. The moneys may be used only for expenditures for the operation of child development programs. The costs incurred in the maintenance and operation of child development services shall be paid from this fund, with accounting to reflect specific funding sources (*Education Code Section 8328*).

Cafeteria Fund: This fund is used to account separately for federal, state, and local resources to operate the food service program (*Education Code Sections 38090–38093*). The Cafeteria Fund shall be used only for those expenditures authorized by the governing board as necessary for the operation of the District's food service program (*Education Code Sections 38091 and 38100*).

CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, continued
JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

C. Basis of Presentation (continued)

Non-Major Governmental Funds (continued)

Special Revenue Funds (continued):

Foundation Special Revenue Fund: This fund is used to account for resources received from gifts or bequests pursuant to *Education Code Section 41031* under which both earnings and principal may be used for purposes that support the District's own programs and where there is a formal trust agreement with the donor.

Capital Project Funds: Capital project funds are established to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by proprietary funds and trust funds).

Capital Facilities Fund: This fund is used primarily to account separately for moneys received from fees levied on developers or other agencies as a condition of approving a development (*Education Code Sections 17620–17626*). The authority for these levies may be county/city ordinances (*Government Code Sections 65970–65981*) or private agreements between the District and the developer. Interest earned in the Capital Facilities Fund is restricted to that fund (*Government Code Section 66006*).

Special Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay Projects: This fund exists primarily to provide for the accumulation of General Fund moneys for capital outlay purposes (*Education Code Section 42840*).

Debt Service Funds: Debt service funds are established to account for the accumulation of resources for and the payment of principal and interest on general long-term debt.

Bond Interest and Redemption Fund: This fund is used for the repayment of bonds issued for the District (*Education Code Sections 15125–15262*). The board of supervisors of the county issues the bonds. The proceeds from the sale of the bonds are deposited in the county treasury to the Building Fund of the District. Any premiums or accrued interest received from the sale of the bonds must be deposited in the Bond Interest and Redemption Fund of the District. The county auditor maintains control over the District's Bond Interest and Redemption Fund. The principal and interest on the bonds must be paid by the county treasurer from taxes levied by the county auditor-controller.

Proprietary Funds

Internal Service Funds: Internal service funds are created principally to render services to other organizational units of the District on a cost-reimbursement basis. These funds are designed to be self-supporting with the intent of full recovery of costs, including some measure of the cost of capital assets, through user fees and charges.

Self-Insurance Fund: Self-insurance funds are used to separate moneys received for self-insurance activities from other operating funds of the District. Separate funds may be established for each type of self-insurance activity, such as workers' compensation, health and welfare, and deductible property loss (*Education Code Section 17566*).

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

D. Basis of Accounting – Measurement Focus

Government-Wide and Proprietary Financial Statements

The government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus. The government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place.

Net position equals assets and deferred outflows of resources minus liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. The net position should be reported as restricted when constraints placed on its use are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The net position restricted for other activities results from special revenue funds and the restrictions on their use.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the internal service fund are charges to other funds for self-insurance costs. Operating expenses for internal service funds include the costs of insurance premiums and claims related to self-insurance.

Governmental Funds

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Revenues – Exchange and Non-Exchange Transactions

Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded under the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. "Available" means the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. Generally, "available" means collectible within the current period or within 60 days after year-end. However, to achieve comparability of reporting among California school districts and so as not to distort normal revenue patterns, with specific respect to reimbursement grants and corrections to State-aid apportionments, the California Department of Education has defined available for school districts as collectible within one year.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, and entitlements. Under the accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from the grants and entitlements is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the District must provide local resources to be used for a specific purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the District on a reimbursement basis. Under the modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

D. Basis of Accounting – Measurement Focus (continued)

Unearned Revenue

Unearned revenue arises when potential revenue does not meet both the "measurable" and "available" criteria for recognition in the current period or when resources are received by the District prior to the incurrence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when both revenue recognition criteria are met, or when the District has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for unearned revenue is removed from the balance sheet and revenue is recognized.

Certain grants received that have not met eligibility requirements are recorded as unearned revenue. On the governmental fund financial statements, receivables that will not be collected within the available period are also recorded as unearned revenue.

Expenses/Expenditures

On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time a liability is incurred. On the modified accrual basis of accounting, expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, as under the accrual basis of accounting. However, under the modified accrual basis of accounting, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in the governmental funds. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the District's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The District's cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. Cash equivalents also include cash with county treasury balances for purposes of the statement of cash flows.

Investments

Investments with original maturities greater than one year are stated at fair value. Fair value is estimated based on quoted market prices at year-end. All investments not required to be reported at fair value are stated at cost or amortized cost. Fair values of investments in county and State investment pools are determined by the program sponsor.

Inventories

Inventories are recorded using the purchases method in that the cost is recorded as an expenditure at the time the individual inventory items are requisitioned. Inventories are valued at historical cost and consist of expendable supplies held for consumption.

CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, continued
JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

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

Capital Assets

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to the capital assets associated with a fund is determined by its measurement focus. Capital assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net position but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

Capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their acquisition value as of the date received. The District maintains a capitalization threshold of \$5,000. The District does not own any infrastructure as defined in GASB Statement No. 34. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized. All reported capital assets, except for land and construction in progress, are depreciated. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Life</u>
Buildings and Improvements	20-50 years
Equipment	5-15 years

Interfund Balances

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as "Due from other funds/Due to other funds." These amounts are eliminated in the governmental activities columns of the statement of net position.

Compensated Absences

Accumulated unpaid employee vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned. The entire compensated absence liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements. For governmental funds, the current portion of unpaid compensated absences is recognized upon the occurrence of relevant events such as employee resignations and retirements that occur prior to year-end that have not yet been paid with expendable available financial resource. These amounts are recorded in the fund from which the employees who have accumulated leave are paid.

Accumulated sick leave benefits are not recognized as liabilities of the District. The District's policy is to record sick leave as an operating expense in the period taken because such benefits do not vest, nor is payment probable; however, unused sick leave is added to the creditable service period for calculation of retirement benefits when the employee retires.

Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities, and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements. In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources are reported as obligations of the funds.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

E. Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, Fund Balance and Net Position (continued)

Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB)

For purposes of measuring the total OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense have been determined by an independent actuary. For this purpose, benefit payments are recognized when currently due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms.

Generally accepted accounting principles require the reported results must pertain to liability and asset information within certain defined timeframes. For this report, the following timeframes are used:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2023
Measurement Date	June 30, 2024
Measurement Period	July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

Gains and losses related to changes in total OPEB liability are recognized in OPEB expense systematically over time. The first amortized amounts are recognized in OPEB expense for the year the gain or loss occurs. The remaining amounts are categorized as deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB and are to be recognized in future OPEB expense. The amortization period differs depending on the source of gain or loss. The difference between projected and actual earnings is amortized on a straight-line basis over five years. All other amounts are amortized on a straight-line basis over the average expected remaining service lives of all members that are provided with benefits (active, inactive, and retired) at the beginning of the measurement period.

Premiums and Discounts

In the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements, long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities or proprietary fund statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method.

Deferred Outflows/Deferred Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the District will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then.

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

Pensions

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

CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, continued
JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

E. Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, Fund Balance and Net Position (continued)

Fund Balance

Fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the District is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in the governmental funds. The classifications are as follows:

Nonspendable - The nonspendable fund balance classification reflects amounts that are not in spendable form. Examples include inventory, lease receivables (net of related deferred inflows), prepaid items, the long-term portion of loans receivable, and nonfinancial assets held for resale. This classification also reflects amounts that are in spendable form but that are legally or contractually required to remain intact, such as the principal of a permanent endowment.

Restricted - The restricted fund balance classification reflects amounts subject to externally imposed and legally enforceable constraints. Such constraints may be imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or may be imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed - The committed fund balance classification reflects amounts subject to internal constraints self-imposed by formal action of the Governing Board. The constraints giving rise to committed fund balance must be imposed no later than the end of the reporting period. The actual amounts may be determined subsequent to that date but prior to the issuance of the financial statements. In contrast to restricted fund balance, committed fund balance may be redirected by the government to other purposes as long as the original constraints are removed or modified in the same manner in which they were imposed, that is, by the same formal action of the Governing Board.

Assigned - The assigned fund balance classification reflects amounts that the government *intends* to be used for specific purposes. Assignments may be established either by the Governing Board or by a designee of the governing body and are subject to neither the restricted nor committed levels of constraint. In contrast to the constraints giving rise to committed fund balance, constraints giving rise to assigned fund balance are not required to be imposed, modified, or removed by formal action of the Governing Board. The action does not require the same level of formality and may be delegated to another body or official. Additionally, the assignment need not be made before the end of the reporting period, but rather may be made any time prior to the issuance of the financial statements.

Unassigned - In the General Fund only, the unassigned fund balance classification reflects the residual balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that is not restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes. However, deficits in any fund, including the General Fund that cannot be eliminated by reducing or eliminating amounts assigned to other purposes are reported as negative unassigned fund balance.

The District applies restricted resources first when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which either restricted or unrestricted (committed, assigned and unassigned) amounts are available. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, committed amounts are reduced first followed by assigned, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, continued
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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

F. Interfund Activity

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/expenses in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds and after non-operating revenues/expenses in proprietary funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures/expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented in the financial statements. Interfund transfers are eliminated in the governmental activities columns of the statement of activities.

G. Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

H. Budgetary Data

The budgetary process is prescribed by provisions of the California Education Code and requires the governing board to hold a public hearing and adopt an operating budget no later than July 1 of each year. The District governing board satisfied these requirements. The adopted budget is subject to amendment throughout the year to give consideration to unanticipated revenue and expenditures primarily resulting from events unknown at the time of budget adoption with the legal restriction that expenditures cannot exceed appropriations by major object account.

The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts when the original appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts after all budget amendments have been accounted for. For purposes of the budget, on-behalf payments have not been included as revenue and expenditures as required under generally accepted accounting principles.

I. Property Tax

Secured property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1. Taxes are payable in two installments on November 1 and February 1 and become delinquent on December 10 and April 10, respectively. Unsecured property taxes are payable in one installment on or before August 31. The County Auditor-Controller bills and collects the taxes on behalf of the District. Local property tax revenues are recorded when received.

CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, continued
JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

J. New Accounting Pronouncements

GASB Statement No. 99 – In April 2022, GASB issued Statement No. 99, *Omnibus 2022*. The objectives of this statement are to enhance comparability in accounting and financial reporting and to improve the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing (1) practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements and (2) accounting and financial reporting for financial guarantees. The statement addresses various practice issues, including: (a) clarification of provisions in Statement No. 87, *Leases*, as amended, related to the determination of the lease term, classification of a lease as a short-term lease, recognition and measurement of a lease liability and a lease asset, and identification of lease incentives, (b) disclosures related to nonmonetary transactions; clarification of provisions in Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements—and Management’s Discussion and Analysis—for State and Local Governments*, as amended, related to the focus of the government-wide financial statements, (c) terminology updates related to certain provisions of Statement No. 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position*, and (d) terminology used in Statement 53 to refer to resource flows statements. A portion of this statement was effective upon issuance, while the remaining portions of this statement were effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2022 and for periods beginning after June 15, 2023. The District has fully implemented this Statement as of June 30, 2024.

GASB Statement No. 100 – In June 2022, GASB issued Statement No. 100, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections* – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 62. The primary objective of this statement is to enhance accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections to provide more understandable, reliable, relevant, consistent, and comparable information for making decisions or assessing accountability. This statement is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2023. The District has fully implemented this Statement as of June 30, 2024.

GASB Statement No. 101 – In June 2022, GASB issued Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*. The objective of this statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. That objective is achieved by aligning the recognition and measurement guidance under a unified model and by amending certain previously required disclosures. This statement is effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2023. The District has not yet determined the impact on the financial statements.

GASB Statement No. 102 – In December 2023, GASB issued Statement No. 102, *Certain Risk Disclosures*. This Statement requires a government to assess whether a concentration or constraint makes the primary government reporting unit or other reporting units that report a liability for revenue debt vulnerable to the risk of a substantial impact. Additionally, this Statement requires a government to assess whether an event or events associated with a concentration or constraint that could cause the substantial impact have occurred, have begun to occur, or are more likely than not to begin to occur within 12 months of the date the financial statements are issued. This statement is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2024. The District has not yet determined the impact on the financial statements.

GASB Statement No. 103 – In April 2024, GASB issued Statement No. 103, *Financial Reporting Model Improvements*. The objective of this Statement is to improve key components of the financial reporting model to enhance its effectiveness in providing information that is essential for decision making and assessing a government’s accountability. This Statement also addresses certain application issues. The statement is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2025. The District has not yet determined the impact on the financial statements.

CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, continued
JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 2 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS

A. Summary of Cash and Investments

	Governmental Funds	Internal Service Fund	Governmental Activities
Investment in county treasury	\$ 39,451,336	\$ 961,821	\$ 40,413,157
Cash on hand and in banks	455,589	-	455,589
Cash in revolving fund	5,000	-	5,000
Total	\$ 39,911,925	\$ 961,821	\$ 40,873,746

B. Policies and Practices

The District is authorized under California Government Code to make direct investments in local agency bonds, notes, or warrants within the state; U.S. Treasury instruments; registered state warrants or treasury notes; securities of the U.S. Government, or its agencies; bankers acceptances; commercial paper; certificates of deposit placed with commercial banks and/or savings and loan companies; repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements; medium term corporate notes; shares of beneficial interest issued by diversified management companies, certificates of participation, obligations with first priority security; collateralized mortgage obligations; and the County Investment Pool.

Investment in County Treasury – The District maintains substantially all of its cash in the County Treasury in accordance with *Education Code Section 41001*. The Monterey County Treasurer’s pooled investments are managed by the County Treasurer who reports on a monthly basis to the board of supervisors. In addition, the function of the County Treasury Oversight Committee is to review and monitor the County’s investment policy. The committee membership includes the Treasurer and Tax Collector, the Auditor-Controller, Chief Administrative Officer, Superintendent of Schools Representative, and a public member. The fair value of the District’s investment in the pool is based upon the District’s pro-rata share of the fair value provided by the County Treasurer for the entire portfolio (in relation to the amortized cost of that portfolio). The balance available for withdrawal is based on the accounting records maintained by the County Treasurer, which is recorded on the amortized cost basis.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, continued
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NOTE 2 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

C. General Authorizations

Except for investments by trustees of debt proceeds, the authority to invest District funds deposited with the county treasury is delegated to the County Treasurer and Tax Collector. Additional information about the investment policy of the County Treasurer and Tax Collector may be obtained from its website. The table below identifies the investment types permitted by California Government Code.

Authorized Investment Type	Maximum Remaining Maturity	Maximum Percentage of Portfolio	Maximum Investment in One Issuer
Local Agency Bonds, Notes, Warrants	5 years	None	None
Registered State Bonds, Notes, Warrants	5 years	None	None
U. S. Treasury Obligations	5 years	None	None
U. S. Agency Securities	5 years	None	None
Banker's Acceptance	180 days	40%	30%
Commercial Paper	270 days	25%	10%
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	5 years	30%	None
Repurchase Agreements	1 year	None	None
Reverse Repurchase Agreements	92 days	20% of base	None
Medium-Term Corporate Notes	5 years	30%	None
Mutual Funds	N/A	20%	10%
Money Market Mutual Funds	N/A	20%	10%
Mortgage Pass-Through Securities	5 years	20%	None
County Pooled Investment Funds	N/A	None	None
Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)	N/A	None	None
Joint Powers Authority Pools	N/A	None	None

D. Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. The District manages its exposure to interest rate risk by investing in the County Treasury. The District maintains a pooled investment with the County Treasury with a fair value of \$40,155,887. The average weighted maturity for this pool is 408 days.

E. Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. The investments in the County Treasury are not required to be rated.

NOTE 2 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

F. Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits

This is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District does not have a policy for custodial credit risk for deposits. However, the California Government Code requires that a financial institution secure deposits made by state or local governmental units by pledging securities in an undivided collateral pool held by a depository regulated under state law. The market value of the pledged securities in the collateral pool must equal at least 110 percent of the total amount deposited by the public agencies. California law also allows financial institutions to secure public deposits by pledging first trust deed mortgage notes having a value of 150 percent of the secured public deposits and letters of credit issued by the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco having a value of 105 percent of the secured deposits. As of June 30, 2024, the District's bank balance was not exposed to custodial credit risk.

G. Fair Value

The District categorizes the fair value measurements of its investments based on the hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The fair value hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure an asset's fair value. The following provides a summary of the hierarchy used to measure fair value:

Level 1 - Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets.

Level 2 - Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 - Unobservable inputs should be developed using the best information available under the circumstances, which might include the District's own data. The District should adjust that data if reasonable available information indicates that other market participants would use different data or certain circumstances specific to the District are not available to other market participants.

Uncategorized - Investments in the Monterey County Treasury Investment Pool are not measured using the input levels above because the District's transactions are based on a stable net asset value per share. All contributions and redemptions are transacted at \$1.00 net asset value per share.

The District's fair value measurements at June 30, 2024 were as follows:

	<u>Uncategorized</u>
Investment in county treasury	<u>\$ 40,155,887</u>
Total	<u>\$ 40,155,887</u>

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JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 3 – ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable at June 30, 2024 consisted of the following:

	General Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Internal Service Fund	Governmental Activities
Federal Government				
Categorical aid	\$ 1,034,133	\$ 66,384	\$ -	\$ 1,100,517
State Government				
Apportionment	110,778	-	-	110,778
Categorical aid	669,368	34,092	-	703,460
Lottery	115,200	-	-	115,200
Local Government				
Other local sources	148,889	31,148	5,242	185,279
Total	\$ 2,078,368	\$ 131,624	\$ 5,242	\$ 2,215,234

NOTE 4 – CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2024 was as follows:

	Balance July 01, 2023	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2024
Governmental Activities				
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 4,023,454	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,023,454
Art collection	101,200	-	-	101,200
Construction in progress	1,143,954	4,210,603	58,360	5,296,197
Total capital assets not being depreciated	5,268,608	4,210,603	58,360	9,420,851
Capital assets being depreciated				
Buildings & improvements	93,457,194	200,628	86,634	93,571,188
Furniture & equipment	6,555,501	607,337	15,233	7,147,605
Total capital assets being depreciated	100,012,695	807,965	101,867	100,718,793
Less: Accumulated depreciation				
Buildings & improvements	55,701,414	2,601,067	86,634	58,215,847
Furniture & equipment	4,471,421	384,582	14,776	4,841,227
Total accumulated depreciation	60,172,835	2,985,649	101,410	63,057,074
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	39,839,860	(2,177,684)	457	37,661,719
Governmental Activities				
Capital Assets, net	\$ 45,108,468	\$ 2,032,919	\$ 58,817	\$ 47,082,570

CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, continued
JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 5 – INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

A. Interfund Receivables/Payables (Due From/Due To)

At June 30, 2024, the Cafeteria Fund owed \$50,000 to the General Fund to repay a short-term borrowing.

B. Operating Transfers

Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2024 consisted of the following:

	Interfund Transfers Out	Interfund Transfers In		
		Non-Major Governmental Funds	Internal Service Fund	Total
General Fund		\$ 803,698	\$ 638,474	\$ 1,442,172
Total		\$ 803,698	\$ 638,474	\$ 1,442,172
Transfer from the General Fund to the Adult Education Fund for program contribution.				\$ 54,372
Transfer from the General Fund to the Child Development Fund for program contribution and employee discount contribution.				749,326
Transfer from the General Fund to the Self-Insurance Fund for OPEB contribution.				638,474
Total				\$ 1,442,172

NOTE 6 – ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Accrued liabilities at June 30, 2024 consisted of the following:

	General Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds	District-Wide	Governmental Activities
Payroll	\$ 2,447,011	\$ 8,884	\$ -	\$ 2,455,895
Vendors payable	1,322,180	535,451	-	1,857,631
Due to grantor government	44,019	-	-	44,019
Unmatured interest	-	-	143,719	143,719
Total	\$ 3,813,210	\$ 544,335	\$ 143,719	\$ 4,501,264

NOTE 7 – UNEARNED REVENUE

Unearned revenue at June 30, 2024 consisted of the following:

	General Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Governmental Activities
State categorical sources	\$ 47,012	\$ -	\$ 47,012
Local sources	20,625	9,255	29,880
Total	\$ 67,637	\$ 9,255	\$ 76,892

CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
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JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 8 – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

A schedule of changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2024 consisted of the following:

	Balance July 01, 2023	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2024	Balance Due In One Year
Governmental Activities					
General obligation bonds	\$ 15,683,446	\$ -	\$ 2,281,354	\$ 13,402,092	\$ 2,474,049
Unamortized premium	718,060	-	75,585	642,475	75,585
Accreted interest	6,935,356	701,931	648,646	6,988,641	685,951
Total general obligation bonds	23,336,862	701,931	3,005,585	21,033,208	3,235,585
Compensated absences	389,122	-	220,013	169,109	-
Total OPEB liability	10,667,715	871,385	-	11,539,100	-
Net pension liability	60,226,776	4,381,205	-	64,607,981	-
Total	\$ 94,620,475	\$ 5,954,521	\$ 3,225,598	\$ 97,349,398	\$ 3,235,585

- Payments for general obligation bonds are made in the Bond Interest and Redemption Fund.
- Payments for compensated absences are typically liquidated in the General Fund and the Non-Major Governmental Funds.

A. Compensated Absences

Total unpaid employee compensated absences as of June 30, 2024 amounted to \$169,109. This amount is included as part of long-term liabilities in the government-wide financial statements.

B. General Obligation Bonds

The outstanding bonded debt of the District, excluding accreted interest, at June 30, 2024 is as follows:

Series	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Original Issue	Bonds			Bonds	
					Outstanding July 01, 2023	Additions	Deductions	Outstanding June 30, 2024	
2002	2/28/2022	8/1/2026	3.50 - 6.00%	\$ 9,663,455	\$ 1,098,456	\$ -	\$ 286,354	\$ 812,102	
2006	6/14/2006	8/1/2030	4.00 - 5.00%	10,750,744	1,650,744	-	-	1,650,744	
2008	7/10/2008	8/1/2033	4.00 - 5.00%	10,749,246	1,564,246	-	-	1,564,246	
2016 Refunding	10/20/2016	8/1/2032	2.00 - 4.00%	17,755,000	11,370,000	-	1,995,000	9,375,000	
Total					\$ 15,683,446	\$ -	\$ 2,281,354	\$ 13,402,092	

The annual requirements to amortize the District's general obligation bonds as of June 30, 2024 were as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	Principal*	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 2,474,049	\$ 301,025	\$ 2,775,074
2026	2,690,250	208,725	2,898,975
2027	1,490,089	140,525	1,630,614
2028	1,234,594	103,925	1,338,519
2029	1,314,665	68,625	1,383,290
2030 - 2034	4,198,445	175,438	4,373,883
Total	\$ 13,402,092	\$ 998,263	\$ 14,400,355

*Principal balance does not include accreted interest of \$6,988,641 at June 30, 2024.

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NOTE 8 – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (continued)

C. Other Postemployment Benefits

The District's beginning total OPEB liability was \$10,667,715 and increased by \$871,385 during the year ended June 30, 2024. The ending total OPEB liability at June 30, 2024 was \$11,539,100. See Note 10 for additional information regarding the total OPEB liability.

D. Net Pension Liability

The District's beginning net pension liability was \$60,226,776 and increased by \$4,381,205 during the year ended June 30, 2024. The ending net pension liability at June 30, 2024 was \$64,607,981. See Note 11 for additional information regarding the net pension liability.

NOTE 9 – FUND BALANCES

Fund balances were composed of the following elements at June 30, 2024:

	General Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Non-spendable			
Revolving cash	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ 5,000
Stores inventory	-	11,030	11,030
Prepaid expenditures	1,833	-	1,833
Total non-spendable	6,833	11,030	17,863
Restricted			
Educational programs	3,376,794	210,840	3,587,634
Food service	-	262,039	262,039
Associated student body	-	271,387	271,387
Capital projects	-	22,503	22,503
Debt service	-	3,676,083	3,676,083
Total restricted	3,376,794	4,442,852	7,819,646
Assigned			
Basic aid reserve	14,105,488	-	14,105,488
Capital projects	2,510,164	3,037,488	5,547,652
Deferred maintenance	2,509,651	-	2,509,651
Reserve for cash needs	2,027,964	-	2,027,964
Site carryover	1,119,478	-	1,119,478
Textbooks	500,000	-	500,000
Total assigned	22,772,745	3,037,488	25,810,233
Unassigned	4,052,601	-	4,052,601
Total	\$ 30,208,973	\$ 7,491,370	\$ 37,700,343

The District is committed to maintaining a prudent level of financial resources to protect against the need to reduce service levels because of temporary revenue shortfalls or unpredicted expenditures. The District's Minimum Fund Balance Policy requires a Reserve for Economic Uncertainties, consisting of unassigned amounts, equal to no less than three percent of General Fund expenditures and other financing uses.

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NOTE 10 – POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB)

A. Plan Description

The Carmel Unified School District's defined benefit OPEB plan, Carmel Unified School District Retiree Benefit Plan (the Plan) is described below. The Plan is a single-employer defined benefit plan administered by the District. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement 75.

B. Benefits Provided

The eligibility requirements and benefits provided by the Plan are described below.

	<u>Certificated</u>	<u>Classified</u>	<u>Management</u>
Benefit types provided	Medical, dental and vision	Medical, dental and vision	Medical, dental and vision
Duration of Benefits	To age 65*	To age 65*	To age 65*
Required Service	10 consecutive years**	15 years (last 3 consecutive)**	10 consecutive years**
Minimum Age	Retirement age	Retirement age	Retirement age
Dependent Coverage	Family if 0.75 FTE One dependent if 0.50 FTE	Family if 0.75 FTE None if 0.50 FTE	Family if 0.75 FTE One dependent if 0.50 FTE
District Contribution %	100% to cap	100% to cap	100% to cap
District Cap	Active Cap	Active Cap	Active Cap

* To age 66 for those hired prior to 7/1/2015.

** 5 years for those hired prior to 6/1/2018. 15 years required for dependent coverage.

C. Contributions

For the measurement period, the District contributed \$638,096 to the Plan, all of which was used for current premiums.

D. Plan Membership

Membership of the Plan consisted of the following:

	<u>Number of participants</u>
Inactive employees receiving benefits	46
Inactive employees entitled to but not receiving benefits*	-
Participating active employees	364
Total number of participants**	410

*Information not provided

**As of the June 30, 2023 valuation date

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NOTE 10 – POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (continued)

E. Total OPEB Liability

The Carmel Unified School District's total OPEB liability of \$11,539,100 was measured as of June 30, 2024 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023.

F. Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs

The total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2024 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023 using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement and rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2024.

Economic assumptions:

Inflation	2.50%
Salary increases	2.75%
Discount rate	3.65%
Healthcare cost trend rate	4.00%

Non-economic assumptions:

Mortality:

Certificated	2020 CalSTRS Mortality
Classified	2021 CalPERS Active Mortality for Miscellaneous and Schools Employees

Retirement rates:

Certificated	2020 CalSTRS Retirement Rates
Classified	2021 CalPERS Retirement Rates for School Employees

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2023 valuation were based on a review of plan experience during the period July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2023.

The discount rate was based on the Bond Buyer 20 Bond Index. The actuary assumed contributions would be sufficient to fully fund the obligation over a period not to exceed 18 years.

G. Changes in Total OPEB Liability

	<u>June 30, 2024</u>
Total OPEB Liability	
Service cost	\$ 728,318
Interest on total OPEB liability	378,581
Difference between expected and actual experience	466,446
Changes of assumptions	(63,864)
Benefits payments	(638,096)
Net change in total OPEB liability	871,385
Total OPEB liability - beginning	10,667,715
Total OPEB liability - ending	<u>\$ 11,539,100</u>

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NOTE 10 – POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (continued)

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

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Carmel Unified School District, as well as what the District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease	Valuation Discount Rate	1% Increase
	(2.65%)	(3.65%)	(4.65%)
Total OPEB liability	\$ 12,273,367	\$ 11,539,100	\$ 10,837,982

I. Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rate

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Carmel Unified School District, as well as what the District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a healthcare cost trend rate that is one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rate:

	1% Decrease	Healthcare Cost Trend Rate	1% Increase
	(3.00%)	(4.00%)	(5.00%)
Total OPEB liability	\$ 10,372,498	\$ 11,539,100	\$ 12,899,279

J. OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the Carmel Unified School District recognized OPEB expense of \$867,219. At June 30, 2024, the Carmel Unified School District reported deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 435,856	\$ 2,051,504
Changes in assumptions	1,861,251	2,204,276
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	646,948	-
Total	\$ 2,944,055	\$ 4,255,780

The \$646,948 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the total OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2025.

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NOTE 10 – POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (continued)

J. OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (continued)

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

<u>Year Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
2025	\$ 386,765	\$ 626,445
2026	386,765	626,445
2027	386,765	626,445
2028	386,765	626,445
2029	386,758	607,400
Thereafter	363,289	1,142,600
Total	\$ 2,297,107	\$ 4,255,780

NOTE 11 – PENSION PLANS

Qualified employees are covered under multiple-employer contributory retirement plans maintained by agencies of the State of California. Certificated employees are members of the California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS), and classified employees are members of the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS). The District reported its proportionate share of the net pension liabilities, pension expense, deferred outflow of resources, and deferred inflow of resources for each of the above plans as follows:

	<u>Net pension liability</u>	<u>Deferred outflows related to pensions</u>	<u>Deferred inflows related to pensions</u>	<u>Pension expense</u>
STRS Pension	\$ 36,406,512	\$ 11,593,176	\$ 2,103,768	\$ 5,985,684
PERS Pension	28,201,469	11,968,644	434,829	3,662,388
Total	\$ 64,607,981	\$ 23,561,820	\$ 2,538,597	\$ 9,648,072

A. California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS)

Plan Description

The District contributes to the California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS); a cost-sharing multiple employer public employee retirement system defined benefit pension plan administered by CalSTRS. The plan provides retirement and disability benefits and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by state statutes, as legislatively amended, within the State Teachers' Retirement Law. CalSTRS issues a separate comprehensive annual financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. Copies of the CalSTRS annual financial report may be obtained from CalSTRS, 7919 Folsom Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95826.

CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NOTE 11 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

A. California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS) (continued)

Benefits Provided

The CalSTRS defined benefit plan has two benefit formulas:

1. CalSTRS 2% at 60: Members first hired on or before December 31, 2012, to perform service that could be creditable to CalSTRS. CalSTRS 2% at 60 members are eligible for normal retirement at age 60, with a minimum of five years of credited service. The normal retirement benefit is equal to 2.0 percent of final compensation for each year of credited service. Early retirement options are available at age 55 with five years of credited service or as early as age 50 with 30 years of credited service. The age factor for retirements after age 60 increases with each quarter year of age to 2.4 percent at age 63 or older. Members who have 30 years or more of credited service receive an additional increase of up to 0.2 percent to the age factor, known as the career factor. The maximum benefit with the career factor is 2.4 percent of final compensation.
2. CalSTRS 2% at 62: Members first hired on or after January 1, 2013, to perform service that could be creditable to CalSTRS. CalSTRS 2% at 62 members are eligible for normal retirement at age 62, with a minimum of five years of credited service. The normal retirement benefit is equal to 2.0 percent of final compensation for each year of credited service. An early retirement option is available at age 55. The age factor for retirement after age 62 increases with each quarter year of age to 2.4 percent at age 65 or older.

Contributions

Active plan CalSTRS 2% at 60 and 2% at 62 members are required to contribute 10.25% and 10.205% of their salary for fiscal year 2024, respectively, and the District is required to contribute an actuarially determined rate. The actuarial methods and assumptions used for determining the rate are those adopted by CalSTRS Teachers' Retirement Board. The required employer contribution rate for fiscal year 2024 was 19.10% of annual payroll. The contribution requirements of the plan members are established by state statute. Contributions to the plan from the District were \$5,864,981 for the year ended June 30, 2024.

On-Behalf Payments

The District was the recipient of on-behalf payments made by the State of California to CalSTRS for K-12 education. These payments consist of state general fund contributions of approximately \$2,790,080 to CalSTRS.

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

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

District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$	36,406,512
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District		17,443,699
Total	\$	53,850,211

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NOTE 11 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

A. California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS) (continued)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (continued)

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by applying update procedures to an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022 and rolling forward the total pension liability to June 30, 2023. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating school districts, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2023, the District's proportion was 0.048 percent, which was unchanged from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized pension expense of \$5,985,684. In addition, the District recognized pension expense and revenue of \$(253,315) for support provided by the State. At June 30, 2024, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments	\$ -	\$ 155,835
Differences between expected and actual experience	2,860,952	1,947,933
Changes in assumptions	210,807	-
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	2,656,436	-
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	5,864,981	-
Total	<u>\$ 11,593,176</u>	<u>\$ 2,103,768</u>

The \$5,864,981 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Year Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
2025	\$ 1,378,198	\$ 1,690,280
2026	1,152,256	2,330,828
2027	1,034,800	(2,541,635)
2028	964,529	510,048
2029	713,904	114,247
2030	484,508	-
Total	<u>\$ 5,728,195</u>	<u>\$ 2,103,768</u>

CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
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JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 11 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

A. California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS) (continued)

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability was determined by applying update procedures to an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022, and rolling forward the total pension liability to June 30, 2023 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Consumer Price Inflation	2.75%
Investment Rate of Return*	7.10%
Wage Inflation	3.50%

* Net of investment expenses, but gross of administrative expenses.

CalSTRS uses custom mortality tables to best fit the patterns of mortality among its members. These custom tables are based on MP-2016 series tables adjusted to fit CalSTRS experience.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2022 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. The best-estimate ranges were developed using capital market assumptions from CalSTRS general investment consultant (Pension Consulting Alliance–PCA) as an input to the process. The actuarial investment rate of return assumption was adopted by the board in January 2023 in conjunction with the most recent experience study. For each current and future valuation, CalSTRS' independent consulting actuary (Milliman) reviews the return assumption for reasonableness based on the most current capital market assumptions. Best estimates of expected 20-year geometrically linked real rates of return and the assumed asset allocation for each major asset class as of June 30, 2022, are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Assumed Asset Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return*
Public Equity	38%	5.25%
Real Estate	15%	4.05%
Private Equity	14%	6.75%
Fixed Income	14%	2.45%
Risk Mitigating Strategies	10%	2.25%
Inflation Sensitive	7%	3.65%
Cash/Liquidity	2%	0.05%
	<u>100%</u>	

*Real return is net of assumed 2.75% inflation.

NOTE 11 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

A. California State Teachers’ Retirement System (CalSTRS) (continued)

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.10 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members and employers will be made at statutory contribution rates in accordance with the rate increases per AB 1469. Projected inflows from investment earnings were calculated using the long-term assumed investment rate of return (7.10 percent) and assuming that contributions, benefit payments, and administrative expense occur midyear. Based on those assumptions, the Plan’s fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members. Therefore, the long-term assumed investment rate of return was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the District’s Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.10 percent, as well as what the District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.10 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.10 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.10%)	Current Discount Rate (7.10%)	1% Increase (8.10%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 61,069,019	\$ 36,406,512	\$ 15,921,426

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

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

CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NOTE 11 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

B. California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS)

Plan Description

The District contributes to the School Employer Pool under the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS); a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system defined benefit pension plan administered by CalPERS. The plan provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by state statutes, as legislatively amended, within the Public Employees' Retirement Laws. CalPERS issues a separate comprehensive annual financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. Copies of the CalPERS annual financial report may be obtained from the CalPERS Executive Office, 400 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95811.

Benefits Provided

The benefits for the defined benefit plan are based on members' years of service, age, final compensation, and benefit formula. Benefits are provided for disability, death, and survivors of eligible members or beneficiaries. Members become fully vested in their retirement benefits earned to date after five years of credited service.

Contributions

Active plan members who entered into the plan prior to January 1, 2013, are required to contribute 7.0% of their salary. The California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act (PEPRA) specifies that new members entering into the plan on or after January 1, 2013, shall pay the higher of fifty percent of normal costs or 8.0% of their salary. Additionally, for new members entering the plan on or after January 1, 2013, the employer is prohibited from paying any of the employee contribution to CalPERS unless the employer payment of the member's contribution is specified in an employment agreement or collective bargaining agreement that expires after January 1, 2013.

The District is required to contribute an actuarially determined rate. The actuarial methods and assumptions used for determining the rate are those adopted by the CalPERS Board of Administration. The required employer contribution rate for fiscal year 2024 was 26.68% of annual payroll. Contributions to the plan from the District were \$3,829,589 for the year ended June 30, 2024.

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

At June 30, 2024, the District reported a liability of \$28,201,469 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by applying update procedures to an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022 and rolling forward the total pension liability to June 30, 2023. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating school districts, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2023, the District's proportion was 0.078 percent, which was unchanged from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022.

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NOTE 11 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

B. California Public Employees’ Retirement System (CalPERS) (continued)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (continued)

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized pension expense of \$3,662,388. At June 30, 2024, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments	\$ 3,012,320	\$ -
Differences between expected and actual experience	1,029,151	433,133
Changes in assumptions	1,299,230	-
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	2,798,354	1,696
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	3,829,589	-
Total	<u>\$ 11,968,644</u>	<u>\$ 434,829</u>

The \$3,829,589 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Year Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
2025	\$ 2,890,105	\$ 235,317
2026	2,350,058	199,512
2027	2,805,146	-
2028	93,746	-
Total	<u>\$ 8,139,055</u>	<u>\$ 434,829</u>

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NOTE 11 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

B. California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) (continued)

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability was determined by applying update procedures to an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022, and rolling forward the total pension liability to June 30, 2023 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.30%
Discount Rate	6.90%
Salary Increases	Varies by Entry Age and Service

CalPERS uses custom mortality tables to best fit the patterns of mortality among its members. These custom tables are derived using CalPERS' membership data for all funds. The table includes 15 years of mortality improvements using the Society of Actuaries Scale 80% of scale MP 2020.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2022, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period from 2000 through 2019.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building block method in which best estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. In determining the long-term expected rate of return, both short-term and long-term market return expectations as well as the expected pension fund cash flows were taken into account. Such cash flows were developed assuming that both members and employers will make their required contributions on time and as scheduled in all future years. Using historical returns of all the funds' asset classes, expected compound (geometric) returns were calculated over the short-term (first 10 years) and the long-term (11+ years) using a building block approach. Using the expected nominal returns for both short-term and long-term, the present value of benefits was calculated for each fund. The expected rate of return was set by calculating the single equivalent expected return that arrived at the same present value of benefits for cash flows as the one calculated using both short-term and long-term returns. The expected rate of return was then set equivalent to the single equivalent rate calculated above and adjusted to account for assumed administrative expenses.

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NOTE 11 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

B. California Public Employees’ Retirement System (CalPERS) (continued)

Actuarial Assumptions (continued)

The table below reflects long-term expected real rate of return by asset class. The rate of return was calculated using the capital market assumptions applied to determine the discount rate and asset allocation. These geometric rates of return are net of administrative expenses.

Asset Class	Assumed Asset Allocation	Real Return Years 1 – 10*
Global Equity – cap-weighted	30.0%	4.54%
Global Equity – non-cap-weighted	12.0%	3.84%
Private Equity	13.0%	7.28%
Treasury	5.0%	0.27%
Mortgage-backed securities	5.0%	0.50%
Investment grade corporates	10.0%	1.56%
High yield	5.0%	2.27%
Emerging market debt	5.0%	2.48%
Private debt	5.0%	3.57%
Real assets	15.0%	3.21%
Leverage	(5.0)%	(0.59)%
	<u>100.0%</u>	

*An expected inflation of 2.30% used for this period. Figures are based on the 2021-22 CalPERS Asset Liability Management Study

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.90 percent. A projection of the expected benefit payments and contributions was performed to determine if assets would run out. The test revealed the assets would not run out. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability for the Schools Pool. The results of the crossover testing for the Schools Pool are presented in a detailed report that can be obtained at CalPERS’ website.

Sensitivity of the District’s Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 6.90 percent, as well as what the District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (5.90 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (7.90 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (5.90%)	Current Discount Rate (6.90%)	1% Increase (7.90%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 40,772,034	\$ 28,201,469	\$ 17,812,182

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

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

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NOTE 12 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

A. Grants

The District received financial assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the General Fund or other applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the District at June 30, 2024.

B. Litigation

The District is involved in various litigation arising from the normal course of business. In the opinion of management and legal counsel, the disposition of all litigation pending is not expected to have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the District at June 30, 2024.

C. Construction Commitments

As of June 30, 2024, the District had commitments with respect to unfinished capital projects of \$5,843,488.

NOTE 13 – PARTICIPATION IN JOINT POWERS AUTHORITIES

The District is a member of the Monterey and San Benito Counties Liability and Property Joint Powers Authority (MSBCLPJPA), the Monterey County Schools Insurance Group (MCSIG), the Monterey Educational Risk Management Authority (MERMA) public entity risk pools, and Community Human Services.

For property and liability and workers' compensation insurance, they are organized on a county basis, but not all districts in the County are members.

The District elected to become a member of MCSIG effective July 1, 2006. The District makes monthly payments to MCSIG based on the level of employee participation, annual contribution rates set by MCSIG, and in accordance with collective bargaining agreements. The JPAs arrange for and provide the respective types of insurance. Each member District pays a premium commensurate with the level of coverage requested and experience modifier. In the property and liability JPA, each member is responsible for their claims up to a maximum of \$50,000 for liability and \$50,000 for property. The member's share of claim costs is added to their premiums.

The Community Human Services is a California nonprofit corporation exempt from taxation under Internal Revenue Service Code Section 501(c)(3) and a Joint Powers Agency. The board of Directors is made up of representatives from local governmental entities comprising the JPA. The Agency, through contracts with government agencies, private grants and donations and client charges and fees, provides a variety of services including outpatient counseling and therapy for people with drug or alcohol problems, and in-house recovery center for addicted persons, and other counseling and educational programs.

Each JPA is governed by a board consisting of a representative from each member District. Each board controls the operations of its JPA independent from any influence by the members beyond their representation on the governing boards.

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NOTE 13 – PARTICIPATION IN JOINT POWERS AUTHORITIES (continued)

These entities have budgeting and financial reporting requirements independent of member units and their financial statements are not presented in these financial statements; however, fund transactions between the entities and the District are included in these statements. Audited financial statements are available from the respective entities.

The District has appointed one board member and one alternative to each of the governing boards of MSBCLPJPA, MERMA, MCSIG, and Community Human Services JPAs.

NOTE 14 – DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

A. Refunded Debt

Pursuant to GASB Statement No. 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position* and GASB Statement No. 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*, the District recognized deferred outflows or inflows of resources in the District-wide financial statements. The deferred outflow of resources pertains to the difference in the carrying value of the refunded debt and its reacquisition price (deferred amount on refunding). Previous financial reporting standards require this to be presented as part of the District's long-term debt. This deferred outflow of resources is recognized as a component of interest expense in a systematic and rational manner over the remaining life of the old debt or the new debt, whichever is shorter. At June 30, 2024, the deferred amount on refunding was \$1,679,819.

B. Pension Plans

Pursuant to GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, the District recognized deferred outflows of resources related to pensions and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions in the District-wide financial statements. Further information regarding the deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources can be found at Note 11. At June 30, 2024, total deferred outflows related to pensions was \$23,561,820 and total deferred inflows related to pensions was \$2,538,597.

C. Other Postemployment Benefits

Pursuant to GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*, the District recognized deferred outflows of resources related to other postemployment benefits and deferred inflows of resources related to other postemployment benefits in the District-wide financial statements. Further information regarding the deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources can be found at Note 10. At June 30, 2024, total deferred outflows related to other postemployment benefits was \$2,944,055 and total deferred inflows related to other postemployment benefits was \$4,255,780.

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NOTE 15 – RESTATEMENT OF NET POSITION AND FUND BALANCE

The beginning net position for Governmental Activities and the beginning fund balances of the General Fund, the Adult Education Fund and the Bond Interest and Redemption Fund were restated to accurately reflect the substance of the underlying transactions that occurred in the prior year.

The effect on beginning net position is presented as follows:

	Governmental Activities
Net Position - Beginning, as Previously Reported	\$ 5,754,159
Restatement	287,064
Net Position - Beginning, as Restated	<u>\$ 6,041,223</u>

The effect on beginning fund balance is presented as follows:

	General Fund	Adult Education Fund	Bond Interest and Redemption Fund
Fund Balance - Beginning, as Previously Reported	\$ 28,297,224	\$ -	\$ 1,659,321
Restatement	(66,154)	66,154	10,359
Fund Balance - Beginning, as Restated	<u>\$ 28,231,070</u>	<u>\$ 66,154</u>	<u>\$ 1,669,680</u>

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND – BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual*	Variances -
	Original	Final	(Budgetary Basis)	Final to Actual
REVENUES				
LCFF sources	\$ 71,524,971	\$ 71,521,341	\$ 71,267,571	\$ (253,770)
Federal sources	1,015,875	1,034,369	1,084,797	50,428
Other state sources	5,192,542	5,531,729	6,338,242	806,513
Other local sources	2,844,090	2,723,456	4,115,321	1,391,865
Total Revenues	80,577,478	80,810,895	82,805,931	1,995,036
EXPENDITURES				
Certificated salaries	30,722,409	30,428,434	30,583,108	(154,674)
Classified salaries	14,542,660	14,613,048	14,807,665	(194,617)
Employee benefits	20,711,560	20,605,148	20,445,522	159,626
Books and supplies	3,407,795	3,651,689	2,568,372	1,083,317
Services and other operating expenditures	7,922,733	9,641,411	9,537,092	104,319
Capital outlay	348,500	645,666	529,843	115,823
Other outgo				
Excluding transfers of indirect costs	1,116,233	1,099,241	938,260	160,981
Total Expenditures	78,771,890	80,684,637	79,409,862	1,274,775
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
Over Expenditures	1,805,588	126,258	3,396,069	3,269,811
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers out	(2,089,394)	(2,135,930)	(1,642,172)	493,758
Net Financing Sources (Uses)	(2,089,394)	(2,135,930)	(1,642,172)	493,758
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE				
Fund Balance - Beginning	(283,806)	(2,009,672)	1,753,897	3,763,569
Fund Balance - Ending	25,945,425	25,945,425	25,945,425	-
	\$ 25,661,619	\$ 23,935,753	\$ 27,699,322	\$ 3,763,569

* The actual amounts reported on this schedule do not agree with the amounts reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance for the following reasons:

- Actual amounts reported in this schedule are for the General Fund only, and do not agree with the amounts reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances because the amounts on that schedule include the financial activity of the Deferred Maintenance Fund, in accordance with the fund type definitions promulgated by GASB Statement No. 54.
- Revenues for Medi-Cal Billing Option and Medi-Cal Administrative Activities are presented as federal revenues in this schedule, while these amounts have been reclassified as local revenues in the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance.

**CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018
Total OPEB Liability							
Service cost	\$ 728,318	\$ 860,562	\$ 1,383,460	\$ 1,121,374	\$ 891,893	\$ 868,022	\$ 844,790
Interest on total OPEB liability	378,581	244,612	324,888	419,553	391,693	373,818	321,194
Changes of benefit terms	-	-	-	-	(17,879)	-	-
Difference between expected and actual experience	466,446	8,901	(2,101,338)	6,536	(1,148,663)	-	-
Changes of assumptions	(63,864)	(1,016,176)	(1,751,452)	1,433,507	2,002,303	(242,729)	-
Benefits payments	(638,096)	(640,197)	(721,461)	(656,672)	(500,519)	(539,247)	(518,507)
Net change in total OPEB liability	871,385	(542,298)	(2,865,903)	2,324,298	1,618,828	459,864	647,477
Total OPEB liability - beginning	10,667,715	11,210,013	14,075,916	11,751,618	10,132,790	9,672,926	9,025,449
Total OPEB liability - ending	<u>\$ 11,539,100</u>	<u>\$ 10,667,715</u>	<u>\$ 11,210,013</u>	<u>\$ 14,075,916</u>	<u>\$ 11,751,618</u>	<u>\$ 10,132,790</u>	<u>\$ 9,672,926</u>
 Covered-employee payroll	 \$ 38,091,517	 \$ 37,072,036	 \$ 38,907,296	 \$ 34,938,167	 \$ 33,495,251	 \$ 32,200,000	 \$ 30,226,640
 District's total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	 30.29%	 28.78%	 28.81%	 40.29%	 35.08%	 31.47%	 32.00%

See accompanying notes to required supplementary information.

**CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY - CALSTRS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2015
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.048%	0.048%	0.046%	0.044%	0.044%	0.043%	0.041%	0.042%	0.045%	0.042%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 36,406,512	\$ 33,353,280	\$ 20,933,680	\$ 42,639,960	\$ 39,739,040	\$ 39,520,010	\$ 37,916,800	\$ 33,970,020	\$ 30,295,800	\$ 24,543,540
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District	17,443,699	16,703,420	10,533,235	21,980,727	21,680,474	22,627,165	22,431,441	19,341,374	16,023,096	14,820,598
Total	\$ 53,850,211	\$ 50,056,700	\$ 31,466,915	\$ 64,620,687	\$ 61,419,514	\$ 62,147,175	\$ 60,348,241	\$ 53,311,394	\$ 46,318,896	\$ 39,364,138
District's covered payroll	\$ 29,800,000	\$ 28,200,000	\$ 25,670,000	\$ 24,420,000	\$ 28,830,000	\$ 23,200,000	\$ 22,500,000	\$ 21,300,000	\$ 19,800,000	\$ 19,500,000
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	122.2%	118.3%	81.5%	174.6%	137.8%	170.3%	168.5%	159.5%	153.0%	125.9%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	80.6%	81.2%	87.2%	71.8%	72.6%	71.0%	69.5%	70.0%	74.0%	76.5%

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the year-end that occurred one year prior.

**CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY - CALPERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	<u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>June 30, 2023</u>	<u>June 30, 2022</u>	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>June 30, 2018</u>	<u>June 30, 2017</u>	<u>June 30, 2016</u>	<u>June 30, 2015</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.078%	0.078%	0.070%	0.068%	0.067%	0.068%	0.068%	0.068%	0.069%	0.070%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 28,201,469	\$ 26,873,496	\$ 14,315,440	\$ 20,772,442	\$ 19,584,937	\$ 18,130,941	\$ 16,281,140	\$ 13,410,292	\$ 10,229,629	\$ 7,924,000
District's covered payroll	\$ 13,530,000	\$ 12,000,000	\$ 10,114,000	\$ 9,760,000	\$ 9,350,000	\$ 9,000,000	\$ 8,700,000	\$ 8,200,000	\$ 7,700,000	\$ 7,300,000
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	208.4%	223.9%	141.5%	212.8%	209.5%	201.5%	187.1%	163.5%	132.9%	108.5%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	70.0%	69.8%	81.0%	70.0%	70.0%	70.8%	71.9%	73.9%	79.4%	83.4%

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the year-end that occurred one year prior.

**CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS - CALSTRS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	<u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>June 30, 2023</u>	<u>June 30, 2022</u>	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>June 30, 2018</u>	<u>June 30, 2017</u>	<u>June 30, 2016</u>	<u>June 30, 2015</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 5,864,981	\$ 5,691,298	\$ 4,772,277	\$ 4,146,369	\$ 4,175,681	\$ 3,879,681	\$ 3,352,531	\$ 2,841,414	\$ 2,283,231	\$ 1,765,866
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution*	(5,864,981)	(5,691,298)	(4,772,277)	(4,146,369)	(4,175,681)	(3,879,681)	(3,352,531)	(2,841,414)	(2,283,231)	(1,765,866)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 30,749,571	\$ 29,800,000	\$ 28,200,000	\$ 25,670,000	\$ 24,420,000	\$ 28,830,000	\$ 23,200,000	\$ 22,500,000	\$ 21,300,000	\$ 19,800,000
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	19.07%	19.10%	16.92%	16.15%	17.10%	13.46%	14.45%	12.63%	10.72%	8.92%

*Amounts do not include on-behalf contributions

**CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS - CALPERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	<u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>June 30, 2023</u>	<u>June 30, 2022</u>	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>June 30, 2018</u>	<u>June 30, 2017</u>	<u>June 30, 2016</u>	<u>June 30, 2015</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 3,829,589	\$ 3,431,786	\$ 3,754,993	\$ 2,093,531	\$ 1,925,875	\$ 1,687,346	\$ 1,395,357	\$ 1,208,665	\$ 965,841	\$ 904,438
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution*	(3,829,589)	(3,431,786)	(3,754,993)	(2,093,531)	(1,925,875)	(1,687,346)	(1,395,357)	(1,208,665)	(965,841)	(904,438)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 14,345,371	\$ 13,530,000	\$ 12,000,000	\$ 10,114,000	\$ 9,760,000	\$ 9,350,000	\$ 9,000,000	\$ 8,700,000	\$ 8,200,000	\$ 7,700,000
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	26.70%	25.36%	31.29%	20.70%	19.73%	18.05%	15.50%	13.89%	11.78%	11.75%

*Amounts do not include on-behalf contributions

See accompanying notes to required supplementary information.

**CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

NOTE 1 – PURPOSE OF SCHEDULES

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

This schedule is required by GASB Statement No. 34 as required supplementary information (RSI) for the General Fund and for each major special revenue fund that has a legally adopted annual budget. The budgetary comparison schedule presents both (a) the original and (b) the final appropriated budgets for the reporting period as well as (c) actual inflows, outflows, and balances, stated on the District's budgetary basis. A separate column to report the variance between the final budget and actual amounts is also presented, although not required.

Schedule of Changes in Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios

This 10-year schedule is required by GASB Statement No. 75 for all sole and agent employers that provide other postemployment benefits (OPEB). Until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the schedule will only show those years under which GASB Statement No. 75 was applicable. The schedule presents the sources of change in the total OPEB liability, and the components of the total OPEB liability and related ratios, including the total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll.

Changes in Benefit Terms

There were no changes in benefit terms since the previous valuation.

Changes in Assumptions

The interest assumption changed from 3.54% to 3.65% since the previous valuation. Assumed rates of retirement, termination, and mortality have been updated to align with those currently being used by the statewide pension systems.

Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability

This 10-year schedule is required by GASB Statement No. 68 for each cost-sharing pension plan. Until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the schedule will only show those years under which GASB Statement No. 68 was applicable. The schedule presents the District's proportion (percentage) of the collective net pension liability, the District's proportionate share (amount) of the collective net pension liability, the District's covered payroll, the District's proportionate share (amount) of the collective net pension liability as a percentage of the employer's covered payroll, and the pension plan's fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability.

Changes in Benefit Terms

There were no changes in benefit terms since the previous valuations for CalSTRS or CalPERS.

Changes in Assumptions

There were no changes in economic assumptions since the previous valuations for CalSTRS or CalPERS.

Schedule of District Contributions

This 10-year schedule is required by GASB Statement No. 68 for each cost-sharing pension plan. Until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the schedule will only show those years under which GASB Statement No. 68 was applicable. The schedule presents the District's statutorily or contractually required employer contribution, the amount of contributions recognized by the pension plan in relation to the statutorily or contractually required employer contribution, the difference between the statutorily or contractually required employer contribution and the amount of contributions recognized by the pension plan in relation to the statutorily or contractually required employer contribution, the District's covered payroll, and the amount of contributions recognized by the pension plan in relation to the statutorily or contractually required employer contribution as a percentage of the District's covered payroll.

CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION, continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 2 – EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATIONS

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District incurred an excess of expenditures over appropriations in individual major funds presented in the Budgetary Comparison Schedule by major object code as shown below.

	Expenditures and Other Uses		
	Budget	Actual	Excess
General Fund			
Certificated salaries	\$ 30,428,434	\$ 30,583,108	\$ 154,674
Classified salaries	\$ 14,613,048	\$ 14,807,665	\$ 194,617

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster	AL Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:			
<i>Passed through California Department of Education:</i>			
Title I, Part A			
Title I, Part A, Basic Grants Low-Income and Neglected	84.010	14329	\$ 311,883
Comprehensive Support and Improvement for LEAs	84.010	15438	178,351
Subtotal Title I, Part A			<u>490,234</u>
Title II, Part A, Supporting Effective Instruction Local Grants	84.367	14341	61,256
Special Education Cluster [1]			
IDEA Basic Local Assistance Entitlement, Part B, Sec 611	84.027	13379	462,893
IDEA Local Assistance, Part B, Sec 611, Private School ISPs	84.027	10115	8,496
IDEA Mental Health Average Daily Attendance (ADA) Allocation, Part B, Sec 611	84.027A	15197	27,106
IDEA Preschool Grants, Part B, Section 619 (Age 3-4-5)	84.173	13430	2,711
IDEA Preschool Staff Development, Part B, Sec 619	84.173A	13431	28
Subtotal Special Education Cluster			<u>501,234</u>
Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century (Perkins V)	84.048	14894	15,189
COVID-19 Emergency Acts Funding/Education Stabilization Fund Discretionary Grants:			
American Rescue Plan - Homeless Children and Youth II (ARP HYC II) Program	84.425	15566	4,707
Subtotal Education Stabilization Fund Discretionary Grants			<u>4,707</u>
Total U. S. Department of Education			<u>1,072,620</u>
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:			
<i>Passed through California Department of Education:</i>			
Child Nutrition Cluster			
School Breakfast Program - Basic	10.553	13525	120,721
School Breakfast Program - Needy	10.553	13526	11,184
National School Lunch Program	10.555	13391	241,367
USDA Commodities	10.555	*	76,442
Meal Supplements	10.555	*	7,401
Supply Chain Assistance (SCA) Funds	10.555	15655	75,452
Local Food for Schools	10.555	15708	18,251
Subtotal Child Nutrition Cluster			<u>550,818</u>
NSLP Equipment Assistance Grants	10.579	14906	50,000
Forest Reserve Funds	10.665	10044	3,326
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture			<u>604,144</u>
Total Federal Expenditures			<u>\$ 1,676,764</u>

[1] - Major Program

* - Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number not available or not applicable

**CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE (ADA)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	Second Period Report	Annual Report
SCHOOL DISTRICT		
TK/K through Third		
Regular ADA	539.17	541.41
Total TK/K through Third	539.17	541.41
Fourth through Sixth		
Regular ADA	423.65	423.50
Total Fourth through Sixth	423.65	423.50
Seventh through Eighth		
Regular ADA	308.99	308.10
Total Seventh through Eighth	308.99	308.10
Ninth through Twelfth		
Regular ADA	767.60	760.62
Special Education - Nonpublic Schools	0.13	0.14
Extended Year Special Education - Nonpublic Schools	0.01	0.01
Total Ninth through Twelfth	767.74	760.77
TOTAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	2,039.55	2,033.78

**CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Grade Level	Minutes Requirement	Actual Instructional Minutes	Credited Minutes Per the Approved Form J-13A*	Total Minutes Offered	Required Number of Days	Actual Number of Days	Credited Days Per the Approved Form J-13A*	Total Days Offered	Status
Kindergarten	36,000	50,050	1,430	51,480	180	175	5	180	Complied
Grade 1	50,400	52,780	1,510	54,290	180	175	5	180	Complied
Grade 2	50,400	52,780	1,510	54,290	180	175	5	180	Complied
Grade 3	50,400	52,780	1,510	54,290	180	175	5	180	Complied
Grade 4	54,000	52,780	1,510	54,290	180	175	5	180	Complied
Grade 5	54,000	52,780	1,510	54,290	180	175	5	180	Complied
Grade 6	54,000	65,150	-	65,150	180	180	-	180	Complied
Grade 7	54,000	65,150	-	65,150	180	180	-	180	Complied
Grade 8	54,000	65,150	-	65,150	180	180	-	180	Complied
Grade 9	64,800	66,070	-	66,070	180	180	-	180	Complied
Grade 10	64,800	66,070	-	66,070	180	180	-	180	Complied
Grade 11	64,800	66,070	-	66,070	180	180	-	180	Complied
Grade 12	64,800	66,070	-	66,070	180	180	-	180	Complied

* The District received an approved Form J-13A for the number of instructional days and the number of instructional minutes indicated above.

**CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL TRENDS AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	2025 (Budget)	2024	2023	2022
General Fund - Budgetary Basis**				
Revenues And Other Financing Sources	\$ 83,846,765	\$ 82,805,931	\$ 80,119,089	\$ 73,416,137
Expenditures And Other Financing Uses	84,809,916	81,052,034	80,378,070	74,177,500
Net change in Fund Balance	\$ (963,151)	\$ 1,753,897	\$ (258,981)	\$ (761,363)
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 26,736,171	\$ 27,699,322	\$ 25,945,426	\$ 26,204,407
Available Reserves*	\$ 4,240,496	\$ 4,052,601	\$ 4,018,904	\$ 3,708,875
Available Reserves As A Percentage Of Outgo	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%
Long-term Liabilities	\$ 94,113,813	\$ 97,349,398	\$ 94,897,180	\$ 72,781,517
Average Daily Attendance At P-2	2,040	2,040	2,122	2,124

The General Fund ending fund balance has increased by \$1,494,915 over the past two years. The fiscal year 2024-25 budget projects a decrease of \$963,151. For a District this size, the State recommends available reserves of at least three percent of General Fund expenditures, transfers out, and other uses (total outgo).

The District has incurred operating deficits in two of the past three years and anticipates incurring an operating deficit during the 2024-25 fiscal year. Total long-term obligations have increased by \$24,567,881 over the past two years.

Average daily attendance has decreased by 84 ADA over the past two years. No change in ADA is anticipated during the 2024-25 fiscal year.

*Available reserves consist of all unassigned fund balance within the General Fund.

**The actual amounts reported in this schedule are for the General Fund only, and do not agree with the amounts reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances because the amounts on that schedule include the financial activity of the Deferred Maintenance Fund, in accordance with the fund type definitions promulgated by GASB Statement No. 54. Additionally, audit adjustments and reclassifications are not reflected in the schedule above.

**CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL AND BUDGET REPORT WITH AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	General Fund	Deferred Maintenance Fund	Foundation Special Revenue Fund	Capital Facilities Fund	Special Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay Projects	Private-Purpose Trust Fund
June 30, 2024, annual financial and budget report fund balance	\$ 27,699,322	\$ 2,509,651	\$ -	\$ 347,503	\$ 3,147,261	\$ 106,086
Adjustments and reclassifications:						
Increase (decrease) in total fund balances:						
Accounts payable	-	-	-	(325,000)	(109,773)	-
Fund balance transfer (GASB 84)	-	-	106,086	-	-	(106,086)
Fund balance transfer (GASB 54)	2,509,651	(2,509,651)	-	-	-	-
Net adjustments and reclassifications	2,509,651	(2,509,651)	106,086	(325,000)	(109,773)	(106,086)
June 30, 2024, audited financial statement fund balance/net position	<u>\$ 30,208,973</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 106,086</u>	<u>\$ 22,503</u>	<u>\$ 3,037,488</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

See accompanying notes to supplementary information.

**CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2024**

	Student Activity Fund	Adult Education Fund	Child Development Fund	Cafeteria Fund	Foundation Special Revenue Fund	Capital Facilities Fund	Special Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay Projects	Bond Interest and Redemption Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds
ASSETS									
Cash and investments	\$ 271,293	\$ 75,607	\$ 35,661	\$ 224,382	\$ 105,608	\$ 354,260	\$ 3,209,412	\$ 3,676,083	\$ 7,952,306
Accounts receivable	94	6,505	-	94,193	478	1,543	28,811	-	131,624
Stores inventory	-	-	-	11,030	-	-	-	-	11,030
Total Assets	\$ 271,387	\$ 82,112	\$ 35,661	\$ 329,605	\$ 106,086	\$ 355,803	\$ 3,238,223	\$ 3,676,083	\$ 8,094,960
LIABILITIES									
Accrued liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,764	\$ 6,536	\$ -	\$ 333,300	\$ 200,735	\$ -	\$ 544,335
Due to other funds	-	-	-	50,000	-	-	-	-	50,000
Unearned revenue	-	-	9,255	-	-	-	-	-	9,255
Total Liabilities	-	-	13,019	56,536	-	333,300	200,735	-	603,590
FUND BALANCES									
Non-spendable	-	-	-	11,030	-	-	-	-	11,030
Restricted	271,387	82,112	22,642	262,039	106,086	22,503	-	3,676,083	4,442,852
Assigned	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,037,488	-	3,037,488
Total Fund Balances	271,387	82,112	22,642	273,069	106,086	22,503	3,037,488	3,676,083	7,491,370
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 271,387	\$ 82,112	\$ 35,661	\$ 329,605	\$ 106,086	\$ 355,803	\$ 3,238,223	\$ 3,676,083	\$ 8,094,960

See accompanying notes to supplementary information.

**CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	Student Activity Fund	Adult Education Fund	Child Development Fund	Cafeteria Fund	Foundation Special Revenue Fund	Capital Facilities Fund	Special Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay Projects	Bond Interest and Redemption Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds
REVENUES									
Federal sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 671,439	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 671,439
Other state sources	-	81,454	579,130	1,275,349	-	-	-	7,122	1,943,055
Other local sources	179,184	17,608	1,597,238	13,471	2,392	83,226	144,056	5,314,106	7,351,281
Total Revenues	179,184	99,062	2,176,368	1,960,259	2,392	83,226	144,056	5,321,228	9,965,775
EXPENDITURES									
Current									
Instruction	-	100,122	1,906,362	-	-	-	-	-	2,006,484
Instruction-related services									
Instructional supervision and administration	-	-	529	-	-	-	-	-	529
School site administration	-	37,354	424,434	-	-	-	-	-	461,788
Pupil services									
Food services	-	-	33,699	1,830,976	-	-	-	-	1,864,675
General administration									
All other general administration	-	-	-	-	-	23,100	-	-	23,100
Plant services	-	-	-	-	-	36,800	228,120	-	264,920
Facilities acquisition and construction	-	-	-	-	-	325,000	4,291,637	-	4,616,637
Ancillary services	166,602	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	166,602
Community services	-	-	554,434	-	-	-	-	-	554,434
Debt service									
Principal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,281,353	2,281,353
Interest and other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,033,472	1,033,472
Total Expenditures	166,602	137,476	2,919,458	1,830,976	-	384,900	4,519,757	3,314,825	13,273,994
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues									
Over Expenditures	12,582	(38,414)	(743,090)	129,283	2,392	(301,674)	(4,375,701)	2,006,403	(3,308,219)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)									
Transfers in	-	54,372	749,326	-	-	-	-	-	803,698
Net Financing Sources (Uses)	-	54,372	749,326	-	-	-	-	-	803,698
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	12,582	15,958	6,236	129,283	2,392	(301,674)	(4,375,701)	2,006,403	(2,504,521)
Fund Balance - Beginning, as Restated	258,805	66,154	16,406	143,786	103,694	324,177	7,413,189	1,669,680	9,995,891
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 271,387	\$ 82,112	\$ 22,642	\$ 273,069	\$ 106,086	\$ 22,503	\$ 3,037,488	\$ 3,676,083	\$ 7,491,370

See accompanying notes to supplementary information.

CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 – PURPOSE OF SCHEDULES

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the Federal grant activity of the District and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the financial statements.

The following schedule provides reconciliation between revenues reported on the Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance, and the related expenditures reported on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards. The reconciling amounts represent Federal funds that have been recorded as revenues in a prior year that have been expended by June 30, 2024 or Federal funds that have been recorded as revenues in the current year and were not expended by June 30, 2024.

	AL	
	Number	Amount
Total Federal Revenues reported in the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance		\$ 1,747,385
Supply Chain Assistance (SCA) Funds	10.555	(70,621)
Total Expenditures reported in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards		<u>\$ 1,676,764</u>

The District has not elected to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate.

Schedule of Average Daily Attendance (ADA)

Average daily attendance (ADA) is a measurement of the number of pupils attending classes of the District. The purpose of attendance accounting from a fiscal standpoint is to provide the basis on which apportionments of state funds are made to school districts. This schedule provides information regarding the attendance of students at various grade levels and in different programs.

Schedule of Instructional Time

This schedule presents information on the amount of instructional time offered by the District and whether the District complied with the article 8 (commencing with section 46200) of chapter 2 of part 26 of the *Education Code*.

Schedule of Financial Trends and Analysis

This schedule discloses the District's financial trends by displaying past years' data along with current year budget information. These financial trend disclosures are used to evaluate the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Reconciliation of Annual Financial and Budget Report with Audited Financial Statements

This schedule provides the information necessary to reconcile the fund balance of all funds reported on the Annual Financial and Budget Report Unaudited Actuals to the audited financial statements.

Combining Statements – Non-Major Funds

These statements provide information on the District's non-major funds.

OTHER INFORMATION

**CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE
JUNE 30, 2024**

The Carmel Unified School District was established in July 1, 1939 and is comprised of an area of approximately 594 square miles located in Monterey County. There were no changes in the boundaries of the District during the current year. The District operates three elementary schools, one middle school, one high school, one alternative high school, and a regional occupational program on the traditional August through June schedule. The District also operates two pre-schools and an adult education program on an extended year basis.

GOVERNING BOARD

Member	Office	Term Expires
Jason Remyse	Board President	December 2024
Seaberry Nachbar	Clerk	December 2024
Karl Pallastrini	Board Member	December 2024
Ann Marie Rosen	Board Member	December 2024
Sara Hinds	Board Member	December 2026

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS

Sharon Ofek
Superintendent

Michelle Goncalves
Executive Assistant to the Superintendent

Yvonne Perez
Chief Business Official

Craig Chavez
Chief Human Resource Officer

Dan Paul
Chief Operation Officer

OTHER INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORTS

**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**Independent Auditors' Report

Governing Board
Carmel Unified School District
Carmel, California

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Carmel Unified School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Carmel Unified School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 24, 2024.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

Christy White, Inc.

San Diego, California
November 24, 2024

**REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM; AND REPORT ON INTERNAL
CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**Independent Auditors' Report

Governing Board
Carmel Unified School District
Carmel, California

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program***Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

We have audited Carmel Unified School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Carmel Unified School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024. Carmel Unified School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Carmel Unified School District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; 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 (CFR) 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 Carmel Unified School District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Carmel Unified School District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit for 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 Carmel Unified School District's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect a material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material noncompliance 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. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about Carmel Unified School District's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

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

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

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance (continued)

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

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christy White, Inc." in a cursive script.

San Diego, California
November 24, 2024

**REPORT ON STATE COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
COMPLIANCE FOR STATE PROGRAMS**Independent Auditors' Report

Governing Board
Carmel Unified School District
Carmel, California

Report on State Compliance***Opinion on State Compliance***

We have audited Carmel Unified School District's compliance with the requirements specified in the *2023-2024 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting* applicable to Carmel Unified School District's state program requirements as identified in the table in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of State Compliance section of our report for the year ended June 30, 2024.

In our opinion, Carmel Unified School District complied, in all material respects, with the laws and regulations of the applicable laws and regulations of the applicable state programs for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Basis for Opinion on State Compliance

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 *2023-2024 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting* (the K-12 Audit Guide). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of State Compliance section of our report.

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

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of State Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the state compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on Carmel Unified School District's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the K-12 Audit Guide 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 judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about Carmel Unified School District's compliance with the requirements of the applicable state programs as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, and the K-12 Audit Guide, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit;
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding Carmel Unified School District's compliance with compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances;
- Obtain an understanding of Carmel Unified School District's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the K-12 Audit Guide, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Carmel Unified School District's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we express no such opinion; and
- Select and test transactions and records to determine Carmel Unified School District's compliance with the state laws and regulations applicable to the following items:

PROGRAM NAME	PROCEDURES PERFORMED
Local Education Agencies Other Than Charter Schools	
Attendance	Yes
Teacher Certification and Misassignments	Yes
Kindergarten Continuance	Yes
Independent Study	No
Continuation Education	No
Instructional Time	Yes
Instructional Materials	Yes
Ratio of Administrative Employees to Teachers	Yes
Classroom Teacher Salaries	Yes
Early Retirement Incentive	Not Applicable
Gann Limit Calculation	Yes
School Accountability Report Card	Yes
Juvenile Court Schools	Not Applicable
Middle or Early College High Schools	Not Applicable
K-3 Grade Span Adjustment	Yes
Apprenticeship: Related and Supplemental Instruction	Not Applicable
Comprehensive School Safety Plan	Yes
District of Choice	Not Applicable
Home to School Transportation Reimbursement	Yes

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of State Compliance (continued)

PROGRAM NAME	PROCEDURES PERFORMED
School Districts, County Offices of Education, and Charter Schools	
Proposition 28 Arts and Music in Schools	Yes
After/Before School Education and Safety Program	Not Applicable
Proper Expenditure of Education Protection Account Funds	Yes
Unduplicated Local Control Funding Formula Pupil Counts	Yes
Local Control and Accountability Plan	Yes
Independent Study-Course Based	Not Applicable
Immunizations	Yes
Educator Effectiveness	Yes
Expanded Learning Opportunities Grant (ELO-G)	Yes
Career Technical Education Incentive Grant	Yes
Expanded Learning Opportunities Program	Yes
Transitional Kindergarten	Yes
Charter Schools	
Attendance; for charter schools	Not Applicable
Mode of Instruction; for charter schools	Not Applicable
Nonclassroom-Based Instruction/Independent Study; for charter schools	Not Applicable
Determination of Funding for Nonclassroom-Based Instruction; for charter schools	Not Applicable
Annual Instructional Minutes - Classroom Based	Not Applicable
Charter School Facility Grant Program	Not Applicable

We did not perform testing for independent study because program ADA did not exceed the materiality threshold.

We did not perform testing for continuation education because program ADA did not exceed the materiality threshold.

The term "Not Applicable" is used above to mean either the District did not offer the program during the current fiscal year, the District did not participate in the program during the current fiscal year, or the program applies to a different type of local education agency.

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 identify during the audit.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance 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 a material noncompliance with a compliance requirement 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 that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance (continued)

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

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

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the K-12 Audit Guide. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Christy White, Inc.

San Diego, California
November 24, 2024

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

**CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Type of auditors' report issued:	<u>Unmodified</u>
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	<u>No</u>
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	<u>None Reported</u>
Non-compliance material to financial statements noted?	<u>No</u>

FEDERAL AWARDS

Internal control over major program:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	<u>No</u>
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	<u>None Reported</u>
Type of auditors' report issued:	<u>Unmodified</u>
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Uniform Guidance 2 CFR 200.516(a)?	<u>No</u>
Identification of major programs:	

<u>AL Number(s)</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>	
84.027, 84.027A, 84.173, 84.173A	Special Education Cluster	
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:	\$	<u>750,000</u>
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?		<u>Yes</u>

STATE AWARDS

Internal control over state programs:	
Material weaknesses identified?	<u>No</u>
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	<u>None Reported</u>
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2023-24 Guide for Annual Audits of California K-12 Local Education Agencies?	<u>No</u>
Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for state programs:	<u>Unmodified</u>

**CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

FIVE DIGIT CODE

20000
30000

AB 3627 FINDING TYPE

Inventory of Equipment
Internal Control

There were no financial statement findings for the year ended June 30, 2024.

**CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

FIVE DIGIT CODE

50000

AB 3627 FINDING TYPE

Federal Compliance

There were no federal award findings or questioned costs for the year ended June 30, 2024.

**CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATE AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

FIVE DIGIT CODE

10000
40000
42000
43000
60000
61000
62000
70000
71000
72000

AB 3627 FINDING TYPE

Attendance
State Compliance
Charter School Facilities Programs
Apprenticeship: Related and Supplemental Instruction
Miscellaneous
Classroom Teacher Salaries
Local Control Accountability Plan
Instructional Materials
Teacher Misassignments
School Accountability Report Card

There were no state award findings or questioned costs for the year ended June 30, 2024.

**CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

FINDING # 2023-001: ATTENDANCE: CONTINUATION EDUCATION (10000)

Criteria: Per 5 CCR § 402, "For apportionment purposes, attendance of a pupil upon schools or classes maintained by a school district or a county superintendent may be counted when the pupil is present during the time lawfully prescribed for the school or class in which he is enrolled and when such attendance meets the requirements prescribed by Education Code Section 46300."

Condition: CLA noted 20 students enrolled in the continuation education program for Month 2 of the 2022-23 school year. CLA selected 3 students to test and all 3 had overstated apportionment.

Effect: The District is not in compliance with 5 CCR § 402 and received disallowed funding, as a result.

Cause: Carmel Valley High School's bell schedule within Aeries was not updated for the 2022-23 school year and was instead incorrectly using the default schedule that included more class periods.

Questioned Costs and Units: Approximately 2.04 ADA and \$23,238 of state funding. The District is basic aid, therefore there is no impact to LCFF funding.

Recommendation: The District should have a procedure in place to ensure the bell schedule and calendar are updated within Aeries each year to correctly calculate the class periods and passing time that the students adhere to at the school site.

Corrective Action Plan: The District has established a procedure to ensure that the bell schedule and calendar are updated in Aeries each year. This measure aims to guarantee the correct calculation of class periods and passing time that aligns with the students' actual schedule at Carmel Valley High School. In addition, the following improvements will be implemented to improve our practice of compliance with the regulations cited.

1. Instructional minute calculations will be automated in Aeries and tested with each reporting period starting with P1 through P Annual. Testing of new automated system will be completed by June 30, 2024.
2. The established manual system of calculating instructional minutes will continue and be used to audit and verify the reports generated by the Student Information System.
3. By April 30 of each school year, the school sites will provide the next year's bell schedule to the IT Department to facilitate the timely roll-over of the student information system.
4. By July 10th of each school year, the IT Department and Fiscal Services will meet and audit the calendar and bell schedule entered to the Student Information System for accuracy.

Current Status: Implemented.