SUMMIT MIDDLE CHARTER SCHOOL

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2025

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June 30, 2025

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors
Summit Middle School
Boulder, Colorado

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the discretely presented component unit of Sumit Middle School (the School), a component unit of Boulder Valley School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the discretely presented component unit of the School, as of June 30, 2025, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). 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 School 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.

Emphasis of Matter – Separate Charter School

The School has a separate charter school contract with Boulder Valley School District. The Colorado Department of Education requires each School to provide separate audited financial statements. As described in Note 1, the majority of the School's funding is provided by the District. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with 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.

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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 School's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, 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 School'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 School's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Required Supplementary Information

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

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the Roster of School Officials but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditors' 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.

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Denver, Colorado
November 21, 2025

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SUMMIT MIDDLE CHARTER SCHOOL

Management's Discussion and Analysis

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

As management of Summit Middle Charter School ("the School"), we offer readers of our financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the School for the year ended June 30, 2025. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information provided in the financial statements.

Founded by parents in 1996 as the first charter school in the Boulder Valley School District RE-2 ("the District"), the School has received several National Blue Ribbon Awards for academic excellence.

Financial Highlights

- The liabilities and deferred inflows of resources of the School exceeded its assets and deferred outflows of resources at the close of the most recent fiscal year by $4,952,583 (net position).
- Total net position decreased $2,658,790 during FY2025.
- At the close of the current fiscal year, the School's governmental funds reported fund balance of $307,034, a decrease of $2,590,888 over the prior year due to the School's contribution to the building project in the fiscal year.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the general fund is ($45,056) or approximately -0.7% of total general fund expenditures.

Overview of Financial Statements

The discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the School's basic financial statements. The basic statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the basic financial statements.

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

The statement of net position presents information on all of the School's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. The difference between assets plus deferred outflows of resources and liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources is reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the School is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the School's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

The government-wide financial statements include not only the School itself (known as the "primary government"), but also a legally separate entity, Supporters of Summit, Inc. Financial information for this discretely presented component unit is reported separately from the financial information presented for

the primary government. Supporters of Summit, Inc., although a legally separate organization, exists solely for the benefit of the School, and therefore, has been included as an integral part of the primary government.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 1-3.

Fund Financial Statements. Fund financial statements are designed to demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements, except that the focus of the governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Both the balance sheet and the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between the governmental funds and the governmental activities.

The School reports two governmental funds that are considered major funds, the general fund and the operations and technology fund. There are no funds reported as non-major governmental funds. The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 4-5.

Notes to Basic Financial Statements. The notes provide additional information that is necessary to acquire a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the basic financial statements can be found on pages 6-31.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net position over time may serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the School, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources exceeded its assets and deferred outflows of resources at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

At June 30, 2025, $172,055 of the School's net position represents its investment in capital assets. An additional $344,194 represents restricted resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of net position is a deficit of $5,468,832 which represents the portion that is unrestricted and would otherwise be used to meet the School's ongoing obligations.

Summit Middle Charter School
Comparative Summary of Net Position

	Governmental Activities	
	2025	**2024**
Assets		
Current and other assets	$ 456,536	$ 3,108,422
Capital assets	172,055	182,990
Total Assets	628,591	3,291,412
Deferred Outflows of Resources	1,548,647	2,393,677
Liabilities		
Currrent liabilities	149,502	210,500
Net pension liability	6,276,033	7,089,099
Net OPEB liability	111,355	171,173
Total Liabilities	6,536,890	7,470,772
Deferred Inflows of Resources	592,931	508,110
Net Position		
Investment in capital assets	172,055	182,990
Restricted	344,194	1,744,194
Unrestricted	(5,468,832)	(4,220,977)
Total Net Position	$ (4,952,583)	$ (2,293,793)

Current and other assets include primarily cash and decreased by $2,651,886 (-85.3%), due primarily to the School contributed over $3,000,000 toward its building construction project. While this payment supported the School's long-term investment in facilities, the related capital asset is recorded on the District's books rather than the School's. As a result, the School's financial statements show a substantial decline in current assets without a corresponding increase in capital assets.

Deferred outflows of resources also dropped from $2,393,677 to $1,548,647, indicating lower future adjustments related to pensions and other post-employment benefits (OPEB). Total liabilities decreased from $7,470,772 in FY2024 to $6,536,890 in FY2025, mainly from reductions in pension and OPEB liabilities. Deferred inflows of resources increased slightly to $592,931.

The net position shows a substantial deterioration but due to the decrease in current assets as mentioned above. Restricted balances dropped as reserves were used for designated purposes, while unrestricted balances decreased as operating costs exceeded available revenues. The small decline in investment in capital assets reflects normal depreciation and fewer new asset purchases. These changes collectively point to reduced financial flexibility and possibly continued reliance on reserves to maintain operations.

Summit Middle Charter School
Comparative Summary of Changes in Net Position

	Governmental Activities	
	2025	2024
Revenues:		
Program revenues		
Charges for services	$ 129,131	$ 140,793
Operating grants and contributions	43,061	82,613
Capital grants and contributions	70,122	70,524
General revenues		
Per pupil revenue	4,107,608	3,785,807
Mill levy override	1,636,709	1,560,008
Grants and contributions not restricted	131,113	76,823
Total Revenues	6,117,744	5,716,568
Expenses:		
Instruction	3,332,863	3,319,250
Supporting services	5,443,671	2,643,949
Total Expenses	8,776,534	5,963,199
Change in net position	(2,658,790)	(246,631)
Net Position, Beginning	(2,293,793)	(2,047,162)
Net Position, Ending	$ (4,952,583)	$ (2,293,793)

The School's primary source of revenue, per pupil revenues and mill levy overrides, flow from the District based upon the School's enrollment. Total revenues increased $401,176 (7.01%) from the prior year, which include the following variances:

- Per pupil revenue increased by $321,801 (8.5%), due partially to an 3% cost of living adjustment.
- The School shares in the District's mill levy override revenues on a per pupil basis, which increased by $76,701 (4.9%), due primarily to an 3% cost of living adjustment and a slight increase in the operations and technology mill levy which is generally only impacted by changes in student count and net assessed property values.
- Unrestricted grants and contributions increased by $54,290, due primarily to increased donations and fundraising activities.

Total expenses grew dramatically, rising from $5,963,199 to $8,776,534, an increase of 47.2%, largely due to its contribution to its capital project (grouped under 'supporting services'). This imbalance between revenues and expenses resulted in a negative change in net position of ($2,658,790) in FY2025, compared to a much smaller deficit of ($246,631) in FY2024. Consequently, the beginning net position deficit of ($2,293,793) deepened to an ending deficit of ($4,952,583). These results indicate that despite modest revenue growth, rapidly rising expenditures placed significant pressure on the school's financial health in FY2025. However, the capital projection contribution was a one-time event in the fiscal year.

Financial Analysis of Governmental Funds

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

General Fund: The focus of the School's general fund is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the School's financing requirements. In particular, an unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for discretionary use as it represents the portion of fund balance that has not yet been limited to use for a particular purpose by either an external party, the School itself, or a group or individual that has been delegated authority to assign resources for use for particular purposes.

At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the School's general fund was ($46,056), while the total fund balance decreased $1,211,652 to $291,608. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unassigned fund balance and total fund balance to total general fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represents approximately -0.7% of total general fund expenditures, while total fund balance represents approximately 4.2% of the same amount.

Operations and Technology Fund: The operations and technology fund accounts for revenues and expenditures related to an operations and technology mill levy approved by voters November 2016. Property tax revenue is shared by the District on a per pupil basis. The School spent almost all of its accumulated $1,395,000 balance as of June 30, 2024 in FY2025 on its capital project. As of June 30, 2025, the fund balance is at $15,426 which is usually to be spent on a future allowable purpose.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

A General Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule is located on page 31 of the financial statements.

Actual revenues were $22,734 lower than budgeted due to a decrease in grants and contributions. Actual expenditures were $313,738 less than budget, due mostly to unspent budgeted reserves of $314,877.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets. The School's investment in capital assets (net of depreciation) as of June 30, 2025, and 2024 is as follows.

Summit Middle Charter School
Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation)

	Governmental Activities	
	2025	2024
Land Improvements	$ 91,361	$ 96,709
Buildings	59,981	63,298
Equipment	20,713	22,983
	$ 172,055	$ 182,990

As noted earlier, the School's contract with the District allows the School to use buildings owned by the District. Accordingly, their building is not reported as a capital asset of the School. However, certain improvements made by the School are reported as capital assets by the School.

Current year decrease is due to a higher accumulated depreciation.

On the bond project side, which is recorded as a part of District's assets, the School's building improvements feature several key facilities, including:

- A STEM classroom dedicated to design and computer science
- An innovation and prototyping lab for hands-on building and creation
- An outdoor build space and landscaped learning areas
- A culinary lab
- A new collaborative commons area

This is a part of the 2022 Bond's strategic investment in facilities aimed at enhancing CTE educational opportunities and technological advancements. The completion of the building is anticipated by January 2026.

Additional information on the School's capital assets can be found in Note 3 of the financial statements.

Long-Term Debt. The School has no long-term debt as of June 30, 2025, and 2024.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget

The primary factor driving the School's budget is student enrollment. Enrollment for the 2024-25 School year was 366 full-time equivalent (FTE) students. Enrollment projected for the 2025-26 School year is 368 FTE students, which is higher than the maximum enrollment (360) allowed by the School's contract with the District. The contract provides funding of $11,576 per student in 2025-26, compared to $11,221 in 2024-25. Additionally, the School receives override and categorical revenues from the District on a per pupil basis. For the sixteenth consecutive year, the Colorado State Legislature applied a budget stabilization factor to reduce statewide total program funding, though at a lower level than in prior years. While this adjustment continues to limit the full amount of funding that schools are entitled to under the school finance formula, the passage of a new formula in FY2025 begins a phased transition aimed at improving equity in future years. As state funding remains constrained and enrollment declines persist, the School may need to rely on other local revenue sources and careful budget management to maintain programs and balance its budget.

Requests for Information

The financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the School's finances for interested parties. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to:

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BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Summit Middle Charter School
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
June 30, 2025

	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	COMPONENT UNIT SUPPORTERS OF SUMMIT
ASSETS		
Cash and Investments	$ 442,816	$ 37,353
Accounts Receivable	5,824	-
Prepaid Items	7,896	-
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	172,055	-
TOTAL ASSETS	628,591	37,353
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Pension Related Items	1,508,103	-
OPEB Related Items	40,544	-
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	1,548,647	-
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	1,248	-
Accrued Compensation and Benefits	148,254	-
Net Pension Liability	6,276,033	-
Net OPEB Liability	111,355	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	6,536,890	-
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Pension Related Items	518,485	-
OPEB Related Items	74,446	-
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	592,931	-
NET POSITION		
Investment in Capital Assets	172,055	-
Restricted for Special Education	150,000	-
Restricted for Emergencies	179,602	-
Restricted for Donations	14,592	37,353
Unrestricted	(5,468,832)	-
TOTAL NET POSITION	$ (4,952,583)	$ 37,353

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

Summit Middle Charter School
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
Year Ended June 30, 2025

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	EXPENSES	PROGRAM REVENUES		
		CHARGES FOR SERVICES	OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	CAPITAL GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT				
Governmental Activities				
Instruction	$ 3,320,547	$ 129,131	$ 43,061	$ 70,122
Supporting Services	5,455,987	-	-	-
Total Governmental Activities	$ 8,776,534	$ 129,131	$ 43,061	$ 70,122
COMPONENT UNIT				
Supporters of Summit	$ 794,310	$ -	$ -	$ -

GENERAL REVENUES	
Per Pupil Revenue	
District Mill Levy	
Grants and Contributions not Restricted to Specific Programs	
Investment Income	
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUES	
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	
NET POSITION, Beginning	
NET POSITION, Ending	

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

NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE AND CHANGE IN NET POSITION	
	COMPONENT UNIT
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	SUPPORTERS OF SUMMIT
$ (3,078,233)	$ -
(5,455,987)	-
(8,534,220)	-
-	(794,310)
4,107,608	-
1,636,709	-
131,113	328,813
-	25,352
5,875,430	354,165
(2,658,790)	(440,145)
(2,293,793)	477,498
$ (4,952,583)	$ 37,353

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

Summit Middle Charter School
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
June 30, 2025

	GENERAL	OPERATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY	TOTAL
ASSETS			
Cash and Investments	$ 427,390	$ 15,426	$ 442,816
Accounts Receivable	5,824	-	5,824
Prepaid Items	7,896	-	7,896
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 441,110	$ 15,426	$ 456,536
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	$ 1,248	$ -	$ 1,248
Accrued Compensation and Benefits	148,254	-	148,254
TOTAL LIABILITIES	149,502	-	149,502
FUND BALANCES			
Nonspendable for Prepaid Items	7,896	-	7,896
Restricted for Special Education	150,000	-	150,000
Restricted for Emergencies	164,176	15,426	179,602
Restricted for Donations	14,592	-	14,592
Unassigned	(45,056)	-	(45,056)
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	291,608	15,426	307,034
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	$ 441,110	$ 15,426	$ 456,536

Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Position are Different Because:

Total Fund Balances of Governmental Funds	$ 307,034
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in governmental funds.	172,055
Net pension ($6,276,033) and net OPEB ($111,355) liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in governmental funds.	(6,387,388)
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions $1,508,103 and OPEB $40,544 used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in governmental funds.	1,548,647
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions ($518,485) and OPEB ($74,446) used in governmental activities are not due and payable in the current year and, therefore, are not reported in governmental funds.	(592,931)
Total Net Position of Governmental Activities	$ (4,952,583)

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

Summit Middle Charter School
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
Year Ended June 30, 2025

	GENERAL	OPERATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY	TOTAL
REVENUES			
Local Sources	$ 5,490,374	$ 514,187	$ 6,004,561
State Sources	164,672	-	164,672
TOTAL REVENUES	5,655,046	514,187	6,169,233
EXPENDITURES			
Current			
Instruction	3,339,385	-	3,339,385
Supporting Services	3,527,313	1,893,423	5,420,736
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	6,866,698	1,893,423	8,760,121
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(1,211,652)	(1,379,236)	(2,590,888)
FUND BALANCES, Beginning	1,503,260	1,394,662	2,897,922
FUND BALANCES, Ending	$ 291,608	$ 15,426	$ 307,034

Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities are Different Because:

Net Change in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds	$ (2,590,888)
Capital outlays to purchase or construct capital assets are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, for governmental activities, those costs are capitalized in the statement of net position and are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense in the statement of activities. This is the amount of depreciation expense in the current year.	(10,935)
Some items reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds. This is the amount of net pension expense ($95,489) and net OPEB credit $38,522 not reported in the governmental funds.	(56,967)
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	$ (2,658,790)

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

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Summit Middle Charter School (the "School") was organized pursuant to the Colorado Charter Schools Act to form and operate as a charter school within the Boulder Valley School District RE-2 (the "District"). The School began operations in the fall of 1996.

The accounting policies of the School conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental entities. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. Following is a summary of the more significant policies.

Reporting Entity

The financial reporting entity consists of the School, organizations for which the School is financially accountable and organizations that raise and hold economic resources for the direct benefit of the School. All funds, organizations, institutions, agencies, departments and offices that are not legally separate are part of the School. Legally separate organizations for which the School is financially accountable are considered part of the reporting entity. Financial accountability exists if the School appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and is able to impose its will on the organization, or if the organization provides benefits to, or imposes financial burdens on, the School.

The School includes *Supporters of Summit, Inc.,* within its reporting entity. This is a non-profit organization formed to bring together the School's parents and staff, as well as the community at large, in support of the School; and to organize activities in support of the School, such as fundraising, grant writing, and technological assistance. Supporters of Summit, Inc., is discretely presented in the School's financial statements. Separate financial statements are not issued.

The School is a component unit of the District. The District granted the School's charter and the majority of the School's funding is provided by the District.

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all activities of the School. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Exceptions to this general rule are charges for interfund services that are reasonably equivalent to the services provided. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported in a single column. The primary government is reported separately from the legally separate component unit for which the School is financially accountable.

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

NOTE 1: **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (Continued)

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

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

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collected within the current year or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current year. For this purpose, the School considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current year and within 90 days of the end of the current year for grants. Intergovernmental revenues, grants, and interest associated with the current year are considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current year when measurable and available. All other revenues are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the School. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for a specific use, it is the School's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

The School reports the following major governmental funds:

The *General Fund* is the School's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the School, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The *Operations and Technology Fund* accounts for revenues and expenditures related to an operations and technology mill levy approved by the voters November 2016.

Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balance/Net Position

Cash and Investments - Cash includes amounts held by the District in pooled accounts. Investments are reported at fair value.

Receivables - All receivables are reported at their gross value and, where appropriate, are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectible. The allowance for uncollectible receivables is estimated to be zero at year end.

NOTE 1: **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (Continued)

Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balance/Net Position (Continued)

Prepaid Items - Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit subsequent years are recorded as prepaid items in the government-wide and fund financial statements using the consumption method.

Capital Assets - Capital assets, which include property and equipment, are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the School as assets that have initial lives extending beyond one fiscal year and have a unit cost of $10,000 or more, except for major capital outlays for buildings and improvements that shall have a total cost greater than $50,000.

Capital assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition price at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materiality extend asset lives are not capitalized.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives.

Land Improvements	15-20 years
Buildings and Improvements	20-50 years
Equipment	5-20 years

Deferred Outflows of Resources - In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The School reports certain items in this category related to its defined benefit pension and OPEB plans (see Notes 4 and 5).

Accrued Compensation and Benefits - Salaries of certain personnel are paid over a twelve month period from August to July, but are earned during a school year of approximately nine to ten months. The salaries and benefits earned, but unpaid, are reported as a liability in the financial statements.

Compensated Absences - The School's policy allows accumulation of annual leave to a maximum of 160 hours for certain personnel classifications with a payout rate of $15.625 per hour. A liability for the accrued compensated absences would be reported in the government-wide financial statements. However, no liability has been reported because the amount is insignificant.

Net Pension Liability - The School reports a net pension liability for its proportionate share of PERA's unfunded pension liability. See Note 4 for additional information.

Net OPEB Liability - The School reports a net OPEB liability for its proportionate share of PERA's unfunded OPEB liability. See Note 5 for additional information.

NOTE 1: **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (Continued)

Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balance/Net Position (Continued)

Deferred Inflows of Resources - In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The School reports certain items in this category related to its defined benefit pension and OPEB plans (see Notes 4 and 5).

Net Position/Fund Balance - Investment in capital assets represent the School's capital assets net of accumulated depreciation. Restricted net position represents resources with legal or contractual obligations to spend in accordance with restrictions imposed by external third parties. The unrestricted classification includes all net position not invested in capital assets or restricted. The governmental fund financial statements present fund balances based on classifications that comprise a hierarchy that is based primarily on the extent to which the School is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the respective governmental funds can be spent. The classifications used in the governmental fund financial statements are as follows:

- Nonspendable fund balance - Amounts that are not in a spendable form or are either legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Examples include prepaid items and supplies inventory.

- Restricted fund balance - Amounts constrained to specific purposes by their providers (such as grantors, bondholders, and higher levels of government), through constitutional provisions, contract provisions, or by enabling legislation.

- Committed fund balance - Amounts constrained to specific purposes through resolution by the Board of Directors are reported as committed. Amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board takes the same action to modify or rescind the commitment.

- Assigned fund balance - Amounts constrained for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed, by the Board of Directors through an informal action.

- Unassigned fund balance - The residual amount reported when the balances do not meet any of the above criterion. The School reports positive unassigned fund balance only in the general fund. Negative unassigned balances may be reported in all funds.

Fund Balance Policy - The School's policy is to maintain a minimum fund balance reserve equal to 10% of the annual operating expenditures budgeted for the fiscal year. The School has not established a formal policy for its use of restricted and unrestricted fund balances. However, if both restricted and unrestricted fund balances are available for a specific purpose, the School uses restricted fund balance first, followed by committed, assigned and unassigned balances.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures/expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

On-behalf Payments

GAAP requires that direct on-behalf payments for fringe benefits and salaries made by one entity to a third party recipient for the employees of another, legally separate entity be recognized as revenue and expenditures by the employer government. The State of Colorado makes direct on-behalf payments for retirement benefits to Colorado PERA. Beginning on July 1, 2018, the State of Colorado is required to make a payment to PERA each year equal to $225 million. PERA allocates the contribution to the trust funds of the State, School, Denver Public Schools, and Judicial Division Trust Funds of PERA, as proportionate to the annual payroll of each division. This annual payment is required on July 1st of each year thereafter until there are no unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities of any division of PERA that receives the direct distribution. The amount of on-behalf payments made for the School by the State of Colorado is recorded in the fund financial statements.

District Purchased Services

The District provides certain maintenance, insurance, administrative and other services to the School. Total current year costs charged to the School were $1,253,438.

Risk Management

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The School participates in the District's risk managment programs for these risks of loss. Settled claims have not exceeded coverage limits in the last three years.

NOTE 2: CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Cash and Investments at June 30, 2025, consisted of the following.

Deposits	$ 101
Cash Held by the District	442,715
Total	$ 442,816

NOTE 2: **CASH AND INVESTMENTS** (Continued)

Deposits

The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act (PDPA) requires all local government entities to deposit cash in eligible public depositories. Eligibility is determined by State regulations. Amounts on deposit in excess of federal insurance levels must be collateralized by eligible collateral as determined by the PDPA. The PDPA allows the financial institution to create a single collateral pool for all public funds held. The pool is to be maintained by another institution, or held in trust for all uninsured public deposits as a group. The market value of the collateral must be at least equal to 102% of the uninsured deposits.

Investments

The School is required to comply with State statutes which specify investment instruments meeting defined rating, maturity and concentration risk criteria in which local government may invest, which include the following. State statutes generally limit the maturity of investment securities to five years from the date of purchase, unless the governing board authorizes an investment for a period in excess of five years. State statues generally do not address custodial risk.

○ Obligations of the United States and certain U.S. Agency securities
○ Certain international agency securities
○ General obligation and revenue bonds of U.S. local government entities
○ Bankers' acceptances of certain banks
○ Commercial paper
○ Written repurchase agreements collaterized by certain authorized securities
○ Certain money market funds
○ Guaranteed investment contracts
○ Local government investment pools

The School had no investments at June 30, 2025.

Component Unit

Supporters of Summit, Inc., is a non-profit entity with its own investment policy and is not subject to State statutes. Cash and investments at June 30, 2025, consisted of the following.

Deposits	$ 37,353
Total	$ 37,353

NOTE 3: CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2025, is summarized below.

	Balance 6/30/2024	Additions	Deletions	Balance 6/30/2025
Governmental Activities				
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated				
Land Improvements	106,959	-	-	106,959
Buildings	66,338	-	-	66,338
Equipment	34,055	-	-	34,055
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated	207,352	-	-	207,352
Less Accumulated Depreciation For				
Land Improvements	10,250	5,348	-	15,598
Buildings	3,040	3,317	-	6,357
Equipment	11,072	2,270	-	13,342
Total Accumulated Depreciation	24,362	10,935	-	35,297
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated, Net				
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	$ 182,990	$ (10,935)	$ -	$ 172,055

Depreciation expense was charged to the instruction program of the School.

NOTE 4: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Pensions - The School participates in the School Division Trust Fund (SCHDTF), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Public Employees' Retirement Association of Colorado ("PERA"). The net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position (FNP) and additions to/deductions from the FNP of the SCHDTF have been determined using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. 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.

General Information about the Pension Plan

Plan Description - Eligible employees of the School are provided with pensions through the SCHDTF—a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by PERA. Plan benefits are specified in Title 24, Article 51 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.), administrative rules set forth at 8 C.C.R. 1502-1, and applicable provisions of the federal Internal Revenue Code. Colorado State law provisions may be amended from time to time by the Colorado General Assembly. PERA issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report (ACFR) that can be obtained at www.copera.org/forms-resources/financial-reports-and-studies.

NOTE 4: **DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN** (Continued)

General Information about the Pension Plan (Continued)

Benefits provided as of December 31, 2024 - PERA provides retirement, disability, and survivor benefits. Retirement benefits are determined by the amount of service credit earned and/or purchased, highest average salary, the benefit structure(s) under which the member retires, the benefit option selected at retirement, and age at retirement. Retirement eligibility is specified in tables set forth at C.R.S. § 24-51-602, 604, 1713, and 1714.

The lifetime retirement benefit for all eligible retiring employees under the PERA Benefit Structure is the greater of the:

- Highest average salary multiplied by 2.5% and then multiplied by years of service credit.
- The value of the retiring employee's member contribution account plus a 100 percent match on eligible amounts as of the retirement date. This amount is then annuitized into a monthly benefit based on life expectancy and other actuarial factors.

In all cases the service retirement benefit is limited to 100% of highest average salary and cannot exceed the maximum benefit allowed by federal Internal Revenue Code.

Members may elect to withdraw their member contribution accounts upon termination of employment with all PERA employers; waiving rights to any lifetime retirement benefits earned. If eligible, the member may receive a match of either 50% or 100% on eligible amounts depending on when contributions were remitted to PERA, the date employment was terminated, whether 5 years of service credit has been obtained and the benefit structure under which contributions were made.

Upon meeting certain criteria, benefit recipients who elect to receive a lifetime retirement benefit generally receive post-retirement cost-of-living adjustments, referred to as annual increases in the C.R.S. Subject to the automatic adjustment provision (AAP) under C.R.S. § 24-51-413, eligible benefit recipients under the PERA benefit structure who began membership before January 1, 2007, and all eligible benefit recipients of the DPS benefit structure will receive the maximum annual increase (AI) or AI cap of 1.00% unless adjusted by the AAP. Eligible benefit recipients under the PERA benefit structure who began membership on or after January 1, 2007, will receive the lesser of an annual increase of the 1.00% AI cap or the average increase of the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers for the prior calendar year, not to exceed a determined increase that would exhaust 10% of PERA's Annual Increase Reserve (AIR) for the SCHDTF. The AAP may raise or lower the aforementioned AI cap by up to 0.25% based on the parameters specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-413.

Disability benefits are available for eligible employees once they reach five years of earned service credit and are determined to meet the definition of disability. The disability benefit amount is based on the lifetime retirement benefit formula(s) shown above considering a minimum 20 years of service credit, if deemed disabled.

Survivor benefits are determined by several factors, which include the amount of earned service credit, highest average salary of the deceased, the benefit structure(s) under which service credit was obtained, and the qualified survivor(s) who will receive the benefits.

NOTE 4: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)

General Information about the Pension Plan (Continued)

Contributions provisions as of June 30, 2025 - Eligible employees of the School and the State are required to contribute to the SCHDTF at a rate set by Colorado statute. The contribution requirements for the SCHDTF are established under C.R.S. § 24-51-401, *et seq*. and § 24-51-413. Eligible employees are required to contribute 11.0% of their PERA-includable salary during the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. Employer contribution requirements are summarized in the table below:

	July 1, 2023 Through June 30, 2025
Employer contribution rate	11.40%
Amount of employer contribution apportioned to the Health Care Trust Fund as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-208(1)(f)	(1.02)%
Amount apportioned to the SCHDTF	10.38%
Amortization Equalization Disbursement (AED) as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-411	4.50%
Supplemental Amortization Equalization Disbursement (SAED) as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-411	5.50%
Total employer contribution rate to the SCHDTF	20.38%

Contribution rates for the SCHDTF are expressed as a percentage of salary as defined in C.R.S. § 24-51-101(42).

Employer contributions are recognized by the SCHDTF in the period in which the compensation becomes payable to the member and the School is statutorily committed to pay the contributions to the SCHDTF. Employer contributions recognized by the SCHDTF from the School were $583,815 for the year ended June 30, 2025.

For purposes of GASB 68 paragraph 15, a circumstance exists in which a nonemployer contributing entity is legally responsible for making contributions to the SCHDTF and is considered to meet the definition of a special funding situation. As specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-414, the State is required to contribute a $225 million direct distribution each year to PERA starting on July 1, 2018. For 2024, a portion of the direct distribution payment is allocated to the SCHDTF based on the proportionate amount of annual payroll of the SCHDTF to the total annual payroll of the SCHDTF, State Division Trust Fund, Judicial Division Trust Fund, and Denver Public Schools Division Trust Fund.

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

The net pension liability for the SCHDTF was measured as of December 31, 2024, and the total pension liability (TPL) used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2023. Standard update procedures were used to roll-forward the TPL to December 31, 2024. The School's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the School's contributions to the SCHDTF for the calendar year 2024 relative to the total contributions of participating employers and the State as a nonemployer contributing entity.

NOTE 4: **DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN** (Continued)

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

At June 30, 2025, the School reported a liability of $6,276,033 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability that reflected a reduction for support from the State as a nonemployer contributing entity. The amount recognized by the School as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related support from the State as a nonemployer contributing entity, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the School were as follows:

The School's proportionate share of the net pension liability	$	6,276,033
The State's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a nonemployer contributing entity associated with the School	$	563,687
Total	$	6,839,720

At December 31, 2024, the School's proportion was 0.03637247%, which was a decrease of 0.00371649% from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2023.

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the School recognized pension expense of $391,729 and expense of $59,492 for support from the State as a nonemployer contributing entity. At June 30, 2025, the School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	$ 355,402	$ -
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	47,052	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	118,411	-
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions recognized and proportionate share of contributions	690,996	518,485
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	296,242	-
Total	$ 1,508,103	$ 518,485

$296,242 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions, resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2026. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30,	
2026	$ 578,781
2027	444,819
2028	(245,772)
2029	(84,452)
2030	-
Thereafter	-

NOTE 4: **DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN** (Continued)

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

Actuarial assumptions - The December 31, 2023, actuarial valuation used the following actuarial cost method and key actuarial assumptions and other inputs:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Price inflation	2.30%
Real wage growth	0.70%
Wage inflation	3.00%
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.40% – 11.00%
Long-term investment rate of return, net of pension plan investment expenses, including price inflation	7.25%
Discount rate	7.25%
Post-retirement benefit increases:	
PERA Benefit Structure hired prior to 1/1/07 (compunded annually	1.00%
PERA Benefit Structure hired after 12/31/06[1]	Financed by the AIR

[1] Post-retirement benefit increases are provided by the AIR, accounted separately within each Division Trust Fund, and subject to moneys being available; therefore, liabilities related to increases for members of these benefit tiers can never exceed available assets.

All mortality assumptions are developed on a benefit-weighted basis and apply generational mortality. Note that in all categories, displayed as follows, the mortality tables are generationally projected using scale MP-2019.

	Mortality Table	Adjustments, as Applicable
Pre-Retirement	PubT-2010 Employee	N/A
Post-Retirement (Retiree), Non-Disabled	PubT-2010 Healthy Retiree	**Males**: 112% of the rates prior to age 80/ 94% of the rates age 80 and older **Females**: 83% of the rates prior to age 80/ 106% of the rates age 80 and older
Post-Retirement (Beneficiary), Non-Disabled	Pub-2010 Contingent Survivor	**Males**: 97% of the rates for all ages Females: 105% of the rates for all ages
Disabled	PubNS-2010 Disabled Retiree	99% of the rates for all ages

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2023, valuation were based on the 2020 experience analysis, dated October 28, 2020, for the period January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2019. Revised economic and demographic assumptions were adopted by the PERA Board on November 20, 2020.

NOTE 4: **DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN** (Continued)

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

Based on the 2024 experience analysis, dated January 3, 2025, for the period January 1, 2020, to December 31, 2023, revised actuarial assumptions were adopted by PERA's Board on January 17, 2025, and were effective as of December 31, 2024. The following assumptions were reflected in the roll forward calculation of the total pension liability from December 31, 2023, to December 31, 2024.

Salary increases, including wage inflation: 4.00%-13.40%

Salary scale assumptions were altered to better reflect actual experience.

Rates of termination/withdrawal, retirement, and disability were revised to more closely reflect actual experience.

The estimated administrative expense as a percentage of covered payroll was increased from 0.40% to 0.45%.

The adjustments for credibility applied to the Pub-2010 mortality tables for active and retired lives, including beneficiaries, were updated based on the experience. All mortality assumptions are developed on a benefit-weighted basis. Note that in all categories, displayed as follows, the mortality tables are generationally projected using the 2024 adjusted MP-2021 projection scale.

	Mortality Table	Adjustments, as Applicable
Pre-Retirement	PubT-2010 Employee	N/A
Post-Retirement (Retiree), Non-Disabled	PubT-2010 Healthy Retiree	**Males:** 106% of the rates for all ages **Females:** 86% of the rates prior to age 85/ 115% of the rates age 85 and older
Post-Retirement (Beneficiary), Non-Disabled	Pub-2010 Contingent Survivor	**Males**: 92% of the rates for all ages **Females**: 100% of the rates for all ages
Disabled	PubNS-2010 Disabled Retiree	95% of the rates for all ages

The long-term expected return on plan assets is monitored on an ongoing basis and reviewed as part of periodic experience studies prepared every four years, and asset/liability studies, performed every three to five years for PERA. The most recent analyses were outlined in the 2024 Experience Study report dated January 3, 2025.

Several factors are considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption for the SCHDTF, including long-term historical data, estimates inherent in current market data, and a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected return, net of investment expense and inflation) were developed for each major asset class. These ranges were combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentages and then adding expected inflation.

NOTE 4: **DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN** (Continued)

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

The PERA Board first adopted the 7.25% long-term expected rate of return as of November 18, 2016. Following an asset/liability study, the Board reaffirmed the assumed rate of return at the Board's November 15, 2019, and again at the Board's September 20, 2024, meeting. As of the most recent reaffirmation of the long-term rate of return, the target asset allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the table as follows:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	30 Year Expected Geometric Real Rate of Return
Global Equity	51.00%	5.00%
Fixed Income	23.00%	2.60%
Private Equity	10.00%	7.60%
Real Estate	10.00%	4.10%
Alternatives	6.00%	5.20%
Total	100.00%	

Note: In setting the long-term expected rate of return, projections employed to model future returns provide a range of expected long-term returns that, including expected inflation, ultimately support a long-term expected rate of return assumption of 7.25%.

Discount rate - The discount rate used to measure the TPL was 7.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate applied the actuarial cost method and assumptions shown above. In addition, the following methods and assumptions were used in the projection of cash flows:

- Total covered payroll for the initial projection year consists of the covered payroll of the active membership present on the valuation date and the covered payroll of future plan members assumed to be hired during the year. In subsequent projection years, total covered payroll was assumed to increase annually at a rate of 3.00%.

- Employee contributions were assumed to be made at the member contribution rates in effect for each year, including the scheduled increases in Senate Bill (SB) 18-200 and required adjustments resulting from the 2018 and 2020 AAP assessments. Employee contributions for future plan members were used to reduce the estimated amount of total service costs for future plan members.

- Employer contributions were assumed to be made at rates equal to the fixed statutory rates specified in law for each year, including the scheduled increase in SB 18-200, required adjustments resulting from the 2018 and 2020 AAP assessments. Employer contributions also include current and estimated future AED and SAED, until the actuarial value funding ratio reaches 103%, at which point the AED and SAED will each drop 0.50% every year until they are zero. Additionally, estimated employer contributions reflect reductions for the funding of the AIR and retiree health care benefits. For future plan members, employer contributions were further reduced by the estimated amount of total service costs for future plan members not financed by their member contributions.

NOTE 4: **DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN** (Continued)

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

- As specified in law, the State, as a nonemployer contributing entity, will provide an annual direct distribution of $225 million, commencing July 1, 2018, that is proportioned between the State, School, Judicial, and DPS Division Trust Funds based upon the covered payroll of each Division. The annual direct distribution ceases when all Division Trust Funds are fully funded.

- Employer contributions and the amount of total service costs for future plan members were based upon a process to estimate future actuarially determined contributions assuming an analogous future plan member growth rate.

- The AIR balance was excluded from the initial FNP, as, per statute, AIR amounts cannot be used to pay benefits until transferred to either the retirement benefits reserve or the survivor benefits reserve, as appropriate. AIR transfers to the FNP and the subsequent AIR benefit payments were estimated and included in the projections.

- Benefit payments and contributions were assumed to be made at the middle of the year.

Based on the above assumptions and methods, the SCHDTF's FNP was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return of 7.25% on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the TPL. The discount rate determination does not use the municipal bond index rate, and therefore, the discount rate is 7.25%. There was no change in the discount rate from the prior measurement date.

Sensitivity of the School's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate - The following presents the proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.25%, as well as what the proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower (6.25%) or 1-percentage point higher (8.25%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.25%)	Current Discount Rate (7.25%)	1% Increase (8.25%)
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	$ 8,508,846	$ 6,276,033	$ 4,405,740

Pension plan fiduciary net position - Detailed information about the SCHDTF's FNP is available in PERA's ACFR which can be obtained at www.copera.org/forms-resources/financial-reports-and-studies.

NOTE 5: DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

OPEB. The School participates in the Health Care Trust Fund (HCTF), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB fund administered by the Public Employees' Retirement Association of Colorado ("PERA"). The net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position (FNP) and additions to/deductions from the FNP of the HCTF have been determined using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. For this purpose, benefits paid on behalf of health care participants are recognized when due and/or payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

General Information about the OPEB Plan

Plan description. Eligible employees of the School are provided with OPEB through the HCTF—a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by PERA. The HCTF is established under Title 24, Article 51, Part 12 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.), as amended, and sets forth a framework that grants authority to the PERA Board to contract, self-insure, and authorize disbursements necessary in order to carry out the purposes of the PERACare program, including the administration of the premium subsidies. Colorado State law provisions may be amended by the Colorado General Assembly. PERA issues a publicly available annual comprehensive financial report (ACFR) that can be obtained at www.copera.org/forms-resources/financial-reports-and-studies.

Benefits provided. The HCTF provides a health care premium subsidy to eligible participating PERA benefit recipients and retirees who choose to enroll in one of the PERA health care plans, however, the subsidy is not available if only enrolled in the dental and/or vision plan(s). The health care premium subsidy is based upon the benefit structure under which the member retires and the member's years of service credit. For members who retire having service credit with employers in the Denver Public Schools (DPS) Division and one or more of the other four Divisions (State, School, Local Government and Judicial), the premium subsidy is allocated between the HCTF and the Denver Public Schools Health Care Trust Fund (DPS HCTF). The basis for the amount of the premium subsidy funded by each trust fund is the percentage of the member contribution account balance from each division as it relates to the total member contribution account balance from which the retirement benefit is paid.

C.R.S. § 24-51-1202 *et seq*. specifies the eligibility for enrollment in the health care plans offered by PERA and the amount of the premium subsidy. The law governing a benefit recipient's eligibility for the subsidy and the amount of the subsidy differs slightly depending under which benefit structure the benefits are calculated. All benefit recipients under the PERA benefit structure are eligible for a premium subsidy, if enrolled in a health care plan under PERACare.

Enrollment in the PERACare health benefits program is voluntary and is available to benefit recipients and their eligible dependents, certain surviving spouses, and divorced spouses and guardians, among others. Eligible benefit recipients may enroll into the program upon retirement, upon the occurrence of certain life events, or on an annual basis during an open enrollment period.

NOTE 5: DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN (Continued)

General Information about the OPEB Plan (Continued)

PERA Benefit Structure

The maximum service-based premium subsidy is $230 per month for benefit recipients who are under 65 years of age and who are not entitled to Medicare; the maximum service-based subsidy is $115 per month for benefit recipients who are 65 years of age or older or who are under 65 years of age and entitled to Medicare. The maximum service-based subsidy, in each case, is for benefit recipients with retirement benefits based on 20 or more years of service credit. There is a 5% reduction in the subsidy for each year less than 20. The benefit recipient pays the remaining portion of the premium to the extent the subsidy does not cover the entire amount.

For benefit recipients who have not participated in Social Security and who are not otherwise eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A for hospital-related services, C.R.S. § 24-51-1206(4) provides an additional subsidy. According to the statute, PERA cannot charge premiums to benefit recipients without Medicare Part A that are greater than premiums charged to benefit recipients with Part A for the same plan option, coverage level, and service credit. Currently, for each individual PERACare enrollee, the total premium for Medicare coverage is determined assuming plan participants have both Medicare Part A and Part B and the difference in premium cost is paid by the HCTF or the DPS HCTF on behalf of benefit recipients not covered by Medicare Part A.

For retirees who have not participated in Social Security and who are not otherwise eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A for hospital-related services, the HCTF or the DPS HCTF pays an alternate service-based premium subsidy. Each individual retiree meeting these conditions receives the maximum $230 per month subsidy reduced appropriately for service less than 20 years, as described above. Retirees who do not have Medicare Part A pay the difference between the total premium and the monthly subsidy.

Contributions. Pursuant to Title 24, Article 51, Section 208(1)(f) of the C.R.S., as amended, certain contributions are apportioned to the HCTF. PERA-affiliated employers of the State, School, Local Government, and Judicial Divisions are required to contribute at a rate of 1.02% of PERA-includable salary into the HCTF.

Employer contributions are recognized by the HCTF in the period in which the compensation becomes payable to the member and the School is statutorily committed to pay the contributions. Employer contributions recognized by the HCTF from the School were $29,219 for the year ended June 30, 2025.

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

At June 30, 2025, the School reported a liability of $111,355 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability for the HCTF was measured as of December 31, 2024, and the total OPEB liability (TOL) used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2023. Standard update procedures were used to roll-forward the TOL to December 31, 2024. The School's proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on the School's contributions to the HCTF for the calendar year 2024 relative to the total contributions of participating employers to the HCTF.

NOTE 5: **DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN** (Continued)

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

At December 31, 2024, the School's proportion was 0.02328779%, which was a decrease of 0.00069526% from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2023.

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the School recognized OPEB income of $23,697. At June 30, 2025, the School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	$ -	$ 24,563
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	1,277	35,594
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	377	-
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions recognized and proportionate share of contributions	24,063	14,289
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	14,827	-
Total	$ 40,544	$ 74,446

$14,827 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB, resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2026. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year ended June 30,	
2026	$ (12,996)
2027	(6,744)
2028	(13,420)
2029	(6,713)
2030	(5,684)
Thereafter	(3,172)

NOTE 5: **DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN** (Continued)

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

Actuarial assumptions. The December 31, 2023, actuarial valuation used the following actuarial cost method and key actuarial assumptions and other inputs:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Price inflation	2.30%
Real wage growth	0.70%
Wage inflation	3.00%
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.40%-11.00%
Long-term investment rate of return, net of OPEB plan investment expenses, including price inflation	7.25%
Discount rate	7.25%
Health care cost trend rates	
PERA benefit structure:	
Service-based premium subsidy	0.00%
PERACare Medicare plans	16.00% in 2024, then 6.75% in 2025, gradually decreasing to 4.50% in 2034
Medicare Part A premiums	3.50% in 2024, gradually increasing to 4.50% in 2033

As of the December 31, 2024, measurement date, the FNP and related disclosure components for the HCTF reflect additional payments related to the disaffiliation of Tri-County Health Department (Tri-County Health) as a PERA-affiliated employer, effective December 31, 2022. The additional employer disaffiliation payment allocations to the HCTF and Local Government Division Trust Fund were $0.020 million and $0.486 million, respectively.

Each year the per capita health care costs are developed by plan option. As of the December 31, 2023, actuarial valuation, costs are based on 2024 premium rates for the UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug (MAPD) PPO plan #1, the UnitedHealthcare MAPD PPO plan #2, and the Kaiser Permanente MAPD HMO plan. Actuarial morbidity factors are then applied to estimate individual retiree and spouse costs by age, gender, and health care cost trend. This approach applies for all members and is adjusted accordingly for those not eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A for the PERA benefit structure.

NOTE 5: **DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN** (Continued)

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

Age-Related Morbidity Assumptions

Participant Age	Annual Increase (Male)	Annual Increase (Female)
65-68	2.2%	2.3%
69	2.8%	2.2%
70	2.7%	1.6%
71	3.1%	0.5%
72	2.3%	0.7%
73	1.2%	0.8%
74	0.9%	1.5%
75-85	0.9%	1.3%
86 and older	0.0%	0.0%

Sample	MAPD PPO #1 with Medicare Part A		MAPD PPO #2 with Medicare Part A		MAPD HMO (Kaiser) with Medicare Part A	
	Retiree/Spouse		Retiree/Spouse		Retiree/Spouse	
Age	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
65	$ 1,710	$ 1,420	$ 585	$ 486	$ 1,897	$ 1,575
70	1,921	1,589	657	544	2,130	1,763
75	2,122	1,670	726	571	2,353	1,853

Sample	MAPD PPO #1 without Medicare Part A		MAPD PPO #2 without Medicare Part A		MAPD HMO (Kaiser) without Medicare Part A	
	Retiree/Spouse		Retiree/Spouse		Retiree/Spouse	
Age	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
65	$ 6,536	$ 5,429	$ 4,241	$ 3,523	$ 7,063	$ 5,866
70	7,341	6,073	4,764	3,941	7,933	6,563
75	8,110	6,385	5,262	4,143	8,763	6,900

The 2024 Medicare Part A premium is $505 per month.

All costs are subject to the health care cost trend rates, as discussed below.

Health care cost trend rates reflect the change in per capita health costs over time due to factors such as medical inflation, utilization, plan design, and technology improvements. For the PERA benefit structure, health care cost trend rates are needed to project the future costs associated with providing benefits to those PERACare enrollees not eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A.

NOTE 5: **DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN** (Continued)

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

Health care cost trend rates for the PERA benefit structure are based on published annual health care inflation surveys in conjunction with actual plan experience (if credible), building block models and industry methods developed by health plan actuaries and administrators. In addition, projected trends for the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund (Medicare Part A premiums) provided by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services are referenced in the development of these rates. PERACare Medicare plan rates are applied where members have no premium-free Part A and where those premiums are already exceeding the maximum subsidy. MAPD PPO #2 has a separate trend because the first year rates are still below the maximum subsidy and to reflect the estimated impact of the Inflation Reduction Act for that plan option.

The PERA benefit structure health care cost trend rates that were used to measure the TOL are summarized in the table below:

Year	PERACare Medicare Plans[1]	MAPD PPO #21	Medicare Part A Premiums
2024	16.00%	105.00%	3.50%
2025	6.75%	8.55%	3.75%
2026	6.50%	8.10%	3.75%
2027	6.25%	7.65%	4.00%
2028	6.00%	7.20%	4.00%
2029	5.75%	6.75%	4.25%
2030	5.50%	6.30%	4.25%
2031	5.25%	5.85%	4.25%
2032	5.00%	5.40%	4.25%
2033	4.75%	4.95%	4.50%
2034+	4.50%	4.50%	4.50%

[1] Increase in 2024 trend rates due to the effect of the Inflation Reduction Act

Mortality assumptions used in the December 31, 2023, valuation for the Division Trust Funds as shown in the following table, reflect generational mortality and were applied, as applicable, in the December 31, 2023, valuation for the HCTF, but developed using a headcount-weighted basis.Note that in all categories, displayed as follows, the mortality tables are generationally projected using scale MP-2019. Affiliated employers of the State, School, Local Government and Judicial Divisions

NOTE 5: **DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN** (Continued)

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

Pre-Retirement	**Mortality Table**	**Adjustments, as Applicable**
State and Local Government Divisions (members other than Safety Officers)	PubG-2010 Employee	N/A
Safety Officers	PubS-2010 Employee	N/A
School Division	PubT-2010 Employee	N/A
Judicial Division	PubG-2010(A) Above-Median Employee	N/A
Post-Retirement (Retiree), Non-Disabled	**Mortality Table**	**Adjustments, as Applicable**
State and Local Government Divisions (members other than Safety Officers)	PubG-2010 Healthy Retiree	**Males**: 94% of the rates prior to age 80/ 90% of the rates age 80 and older **Females**: 87% of the rates prior to age 80/ 107% of the rates age 80 and older
Safety Officers	PubS-2010 Healthy Retiree	N/A
School Division	PubT-2010 Healthy Retiree	**Males**: 112% of the rates prior to age 80/ 94% of the rates age 80 and older **Females**: 83% of the rates prior to age 80/ 106% of the rates age 80 and older
Judicial Division	PubG-2010(A) Above-Median Healthy Retiree	N/A
Post-Retirement (Beneficiary), Non-Disabled	**Mortality Table**	**Adjustments, as Applicable**
All Beneficiaries	Pub-2010 Contingent Survivor	**Males**: 97% of the rates for all ages **Females**: 105% of the rates for all ages
Disabled	**Mortality Table**	**Adjustments, as Applicable**
Members other than Safety Officers	PubNS-2010 Disabled Retiree	99% of the rates for all ages
Safety Officers	PubS-2010 Disabled Retiree	N/A

The following health care costs assumptions were updated and used in the roll forward calculation for the HCTF:

- Per capita health care costs in effect as of the December 31, 2023, valuation date for those PERACare enrollees under the PERA benefit structure who are expected to be age 65 and older and are not eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A benefits have been updated to reflect costs for the 2024 plan year.

NOTE 5: **DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN** (Continued)

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

- The health care cost trend rates applicable to health care premiums were revised to reflect the current expectation of future increases in those premiums. A separate trend rate assumption set was added for MAPD PPO #2 as the first-year rate is still below the maximum subsidy and also the assumption set reflects the estimated impact of the Inflation Reduction Act for that plan option.

- The Medicare health care plan election rate assumptions were updated effective as of the December 31, 2023, valuation date based on an experience analysis of recent data.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2023 valuations were based on the 2020 experience analysis, dated October 28, 2020, and November 4, 2020, for the period January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2019. Revised economic and demographic assumptions were adopted by PERA's Board on November 20, 2020.

Based on the 2024 experience analysis, dated January 3, 2025, for the period January 1, 2020, to December 31, 2023, revised actuarial assumptions were adopted by PERA's Board on January 17, 2025, and were effective as of December 31, 2024. The following assumptions were reflected in the roll forward calculation of the total OPEB liability from December 31, 2023, to December 31, 2024.

Salary increases, including wage inflation: 4.00%-13.40%

The following health care costs assumptions were used in the roll forward calculation for the HCTF:
- Salary scale assumptions were altered to better reflect actual experience.
- Rates of termination/withdrawal, retirement, and disability were revised to more closely reflect actual experience.
- Participation rates were reduced.
- MAPD premium costs are no longer age graded.

Plan	With Medicare Part A	Without Medicare Part A
MAPD PPO #1	$1,824	$6,972
MAPD PPO #2	624	4,524
MAPD HMO (Kaiser)	2,040	7,596

The adjustments for credibility applied to the Pub-2010 mortality tables for active and retired lives, including beneficiaries, were updated based on the experience. Note that in all categories, the mortality tables are generationally projected using the 2024 adjusted MP-2021 project scale. These assumptions updated for the Division Trust Funds, were also applied in the roll forward calculations for the HCTF using a headcount-weighted basis. Affiliated employers of the State, School, Local Government, and Judicial Divisions participate in the HCTF.

NOTE 5: **DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN** (Continued)

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

Pre-Retirement	**Mortality Table**	**Adjustments, as Applicable**
State and Local Government Divisions (members other than Safety Officers)	PubG-2010 Employee	N/A
Safety Officers	PubS-2010 Employee	N/A
School Division	PubT-2010 Employee	N/A
Judicial Division	PubG-2010(A) Above-Median Employee	N/A
Post-Retirement (Retiree), Non-Disabled	**Mortality Table**	**Adjustments, as Applicable**
State and Local Government Divisions (members other than Safety Officers)	PubG-2010 Healthy Retiree	**Males**: 90% of the rates for all ages **Females**: 85% of the rates prior to age 85/ 105% of the rates age 85 and older
Safety Officers	PubS-2010 Healthy Retiree	N/A
School Division	PubT-2010 Healthy Retiree	**Males**: 106% of the rates for all ages **Females**: 86% of the rates prior to age 85/ 115% of the rates age 85 and older
Judicial Division	PubG-2010(A) Above-Median Healthy Retiree	N/A
Post-Retirement (Beneficiary), Non-Disabled	**Mortality Table**	**Adjustments, as Applicable**
All Beneficiaries	Pub-2010 Contingent Survivor	**Males**: 92% of the rates for all ages **Females**: 100% of the rates for all ages
Disabled	**Mortality Table**	**Adjustments, as Applicable**
Members other than Safety Officers	PubNS-2010 Disabled Retiree	95% of the rates for all ages
Safety Officers	PubS-2010 Disabled Retiree	N/A

The actuarial assumptions pertaining to per capita health care costs and their related trend rates are analyzed annually and updated, as appropriate, by the PERA Board's actuary.

The long-term expected return on plan assets is monitored on an ongoing basis and reviewed as part of periodic experience studies prepared every four years, and asset/liability studies, performed every three to five years for PERA. The most recent analyses were outlined in the 2024 Experience Study report dated January 3, 2025.

NOTE 5: DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN (Continued)

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

Several factors are considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption, including long-term historical data, estimates inherent in current market data, and a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected return, net of investment expense and inflation) were developed for each major asset class. These ranges were combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and then adding expected inflation.

The PERA Board first adopted the 7.25% long-term expected rate of return as of November 18, 2016. Following an asset/liability study, the Board reaffirmed the assumed rate of return at the Board's November 15, 2019, meeting, and again at the Board's September 20, 2024, meeting. As of the most recent reaffirmation of the long-term rate of return, the target asset allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the table as follows:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	30 Year Expected Geometric Real Rate of Return
Global Equity	51.00%	5.00%
Fixed Income	23.00%	2.60%
Private Equity	10.00%	7.60%
Real Estate	10.00%	4.10%
Alternatives	6.00%	5.20%
Total	100.00%	

Note: In setting the long-term expected rate of return, projections employed to model future returns provide a range of expected long-term returns that, including expected inflation, ultimately support a long-term expected nominal rate of return assumption of 7.25%.

Sensitivity of the School's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the Health Care Cost Trend Rates. The following table presents the net OPEB liability using the current health care cost trend rates applicable to the PERA benefit structure, as well as if it were calculated using health care cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rates:

	1% Decrease in Trend Rates	Current Trend Rates	1% Increase in Trend Rates
Initial PERACare Medicare trend rate[1]	5.75%	6.75%	7.75%
Ultimate PERACare Medicare trend	3.50%	4.50%	5.50%
Initial MAPD PPO#2 trend rate[1]	7.55%	8.55%	9.55%
Ultimate MAPD PPO#2 trend rate	3.50%	4.50%	5.50%
Initial Medicare Part A trend rate[1]	2.75%	3.75%	4.75%
Ultimate Medicare Part A trend rate	3.50%	4.50%	5.50%
Net OPEB Liability	$108,355	$111,355	$114,750

[1]For the January 1, 2025, plan year.

NOTE 5: DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN (Continued)

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

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the TOL was 7.25%. The basis for the projection of liabilities and the FNP used to determine the discount rate was an actuarial valuation performed as of December 31, 2023, and the financial status of the HCTF as of the current measurement date (December 31, 2024). In addition, the following methods and assumptions were used in the projection of cash flows:

- Updated health care cost trend rates for Medicare Part A premiums as of the December 31, 2024, measurement date.

- Total covered payroll for the initial projection year consists of the covered payroll of the active membership present on the valuation date and the covered payroll of future plan members assumed to be hired during the year. In subsequent projection years, total covered payroll was assumed to increase annually at a rate of 3.00%.

- Employer contributions were assumed to be made at rates equal to the fixed statutory rates specified in law and effective as of the measurement date.

- Employer contributions and the amount of total service costs for future plan members were based upon a process used to estimate future actuarially determined contributions assuming an analogous future plan member growth rate.

- Estimated transfers of dollars into the HCTF representing a portion of purchase service agreements intended to cover the costs associated with OPEB benefits.

- Benefit payments and contributions were assumed to be made at the middle of the year.

- Beginning with the December 31, 2023, measurement date and thereafter, the FNP as of the current measurement date is used as a starting point for the GASB 74 projection test.

- As of the December 31, 2024, measurement date, the FNP and related disclosure components for the HCTF reflect payments related to the disaffiliation of Tri-County Health Department as a PERA-affiliated employer, effective December 31, 2022. The additional employer disaffiliation payment allocations to the HCTF and Local Government Division Trust Fund were $0.020 million and $0.486 million, respectively.

Based on the above assumptions and methods, the FNP for the HCTF was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return of 7.25% on OPEB plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the TOL. The discount rate determination did not use the municipal bond index rate, and therefore, the discount rate is 7.25%. There was no change in the discount rate from the prior measurement date.

NOTE 5: DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN (Continued)

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

Sensitivity of the School's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate. The following table presents the proportionate share of the net OPEB liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.25%, as well as what the proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.25%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.25%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.25%)	Current Discount Rate (7.25%)	1% Increase (8.25%)
Proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	$136,467	$111,355	$89,705

OPEB plan fiduciary net position - Detailed information about the HCTF's FNP is available in PERA's ACFR which can be obtained at www.copera.org/forms-resources/financial-reports-and-studies.

NOTE 6: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Claims and Judgments

The School participates in a number of federal and state programs that are fully or partially funded by revenues received from other governmental entities. Expenditures financed by these revenues are subject to audit by the appropriate government. If expenditures are disallowed due to noncompliance with program regulations, the School may be required to reimburse the other government. At June 30, 2025, significant amounts of related expenditures have not been audited, but management believes that disallowed expenditures, if any, based on subsequent audits will not have a material effect on the overall financial position of the School.

Tabor Amendment

In November 1992, Colorado voters passed Article X, Section 20 (the "Amendment") to the State Constitution which limits state and local government taxing powers and imposes spending limitations. The School believes it is in compliance with the Amendment. The Amendment requires all governments to establish a reserve for emergencies, representing 3% of fiscal year spending. At June 30, 2025, the emergency reserve of $179,602 was reported as restricted fund balance and net position.

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Summit Middle Charter School
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
Year Ended June 30, 2025

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE Positive (Negative)
REVENUES				
Local Sources				
Per Pupil Revenue	$ 4,115,538	$ 4,107,608	$ 4,107,608	$ -
District Mill Levy	1,113,757	1,122,522	1,122,522	-
Student Fees	86,000	88,000	128,891	40,891
Grants and Contributions	118,300	181,086	131,353	(49,733)
State Sources				
Capital Construction	71,371	70,360	70,122	(238)
Grants and Contributions	104,080	108,204	94,550	(13,654)
TOTAL REVENUES	5,609,046	5,677,780	5,655,046	(22,734)
EXPENDITURES				
Instruction and Special Instruction	3,254,894	3,306,012	3,339,385	(33,373)
Student Support Services	198,567	193,985	181,949	12,036
Instructional Staff Support Services	179,145	230,956	229,530	1,426
General Administration	138,412	86,208	51,806	34,402
School Administration	861,903	901,722	895,552	6,170
Business Services	74,300	75,928	75,928	-
Operations and Maintenance	582,538	1,750,008	494,013	1,255,995
Central Services	322,153	320,740	321,856	(1,116)
Reserves	1,552,987	314,877	-	314,877
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	7,164,899	7,180,436	6,866,698	313,738
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(1,555,853)	(1,502,656)	(1,211,652)	291,004
FUND BALANCE, Beginning	1,555,853	1,503,260	1,503,260	-
FUND BALANCE, Ending	$ -	$ 604	$ 291,608	$ 291,004

See accompanying notes to required supplementary information.

Summit Middle Charter School

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
OPERATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY FUND
Year Ended June 30, 2025

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE TO FINAL Positive (Negative)
REVENUES				
District Mill levy	$ 517,246	$ 514,187	$ 514,187	$ -
TOTAL REVENUES	517,246	514,187	514,187	-
EXPENDITURES				
Operations and Maintenance	-	1,893,391	1,893,423	(32)
Reserves	1,904,714	15,458	-	15,458
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,904,714	1,908,849	1,893,423	15,426
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(1,387,468)	(1,394,662)	(1,379,236)	15,426
FUND BALANCE, Beginning	1,387,468	1,394,662	1,394,662	-
FUND BALANCE, Ending	$ -	$ -	$ 15,426	$ 15,426

See accompanying notes to required supplementary information.

Summit Middle Charter School

SCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION AND OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT LIABILITIES

Last Ten Years

June 30, 2025

As of December 31,	2024	2023	2022	2021
Net Pension Liability				
School's proportion of the net pension liability	0.03637247%	0.04008896%	0.02875777%	0.03575851%
School's proportionate share of the net pension liability	$ 6,276,033	$ 7,089,099	$ 5,236,637	$ 4,161,348
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the School*	563,687	155,443	1,526,008	477,046
Total	$ 6,839,720	$ 7,244,542	$ 6,762,645	$ 4,638,394
School's covered payroll	2,810,667	2,650,241	2,218,100	2,234,792
School's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payro	223.29%	267.49%	236.09%	186.21%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	67.17%	64.74%	61.79%	74.86%
Net Other Post Employment Benefit (OPEB) Liability				
School's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.02328779%	0.02398305%	0.02185826%	0.02334758%
School's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	111,355	171,173	178,468	201,327
School's covered payroll	2,810,667	2,650,241	2,218,100	2,234,792
School's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payro	3.96%	6.46%	8.05%	9.01%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	59.83%	46.16%	38.57%	39.40%

Note: The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of December 31 based on the measurement date of the Plan. This schedule is intended to show information for ten years. Additional years' information will be displayed as it becomes available.

*A direct distribution provision to allocate funds from the State of Colorado to Colorado PERA on an annual basis began in July 2018 based on the Senate Bill 18-200.

See accompanying notes to required supplementary information.

2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
0.03730249%	0.03237856%	0.03341710%	0.03758739%	0.03642364%	0.03666203%
$ 5,639,385	$ 4,837,287	$ 5,917,183	$ 12,154,427	$ 10,844,725	$ 5,607,198
-	613,548	809,093	-	-	-
$ 5,639,385	$ 5,450,835	$ 6,726,276	$ 12,154,427	$ 10,844,725	$ 5,607,198
1,995,469	1,902,672	1,837,115	1,733,863	1,634,760	1,597,739
282.61%	254.24%	322.09%	701.00%	663.38%	350.95%
66.99%	64.52%	57.01%	43.96%	43.10%	59.20%
0.02157856%	0.02116059%	0.02172127%	0.02135703%	0.02070365%	
205,045	237,845	295,527	277,556	268,430	
1,995,469	1,902,672	1,837,115	1,733,863	1,634,760	
10.28%	12.50%	16.09%	16.01%	16.42%	
32.78%	24.49%	17.03%	17.53%	16.72%	

See accompanying notes to required supplementary information.

Summit Middle Charter School

SCHEDULE OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS AND RELATED RATIOS

Last Ten Fiscal Years

June 30, 2025

As of June 30,	2025	2024	2023	2022
Defined Benefit Pension Plan				
Statutorily required contributions	$ 583,815	$ 589,587	$ 452,162	$ 467,161
Contributions in relation to the statutorily required contribution	583,815	589,587	452,162	467,161
Contribution deficiency (excess)	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Covered payroll	2,864,644	2,892,969	2,218,657	2,349,907
Contribution as a percentage of covered payroll	20.38%	20.38%	20.38%	19.88%
Defined Benefit Other Post Employment Benefit Plan				
Statutorily required contributions	$ 29,219	$ 29,508	$ 22,630	$ 23,969
Contributions in relation to the statutorily required contribution	29,219	29,508	22,630	23,969
Contribution deficiency (excess)	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Covered payroll	2,864,644	2,892,969	2,218,657	2,349,907
Contribution as a percentage of covered payroll	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%

Note: The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30.

See accompanying notes to required supplementary information.

2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
$ 410,662	$ 371,844	$ 362,401	$ 339,406	$ 301,733	$ 292,546
410,662	371,844	362,401	339,406	301,733	292,546
$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
2,065,704	1,918,702	1,894,414	1,798,747	1,641,639	1,650,008
19.88%	19.38%	19.13%	18.87%	18.38%	17.73%
$ 21,070	$ 19,571	$ 19,323	$ 18,347	$ 16,745	$ 16,830
21,070	19,571	19,323	18,347	16,745	16,830
$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
2,065,704	1,918,702	1,894,414	1,798,747	1,641,639	1,650,008
1.02%	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%

See accompanying notes to required supplementary information.

Summit Middle Charter School
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
June 30, 2025

NOTE 1: STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The budgets are adopted for the School on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

The School adheres to the following procedures in establishing the budgetary information reflected in the financial statements:

- By June 30, management submits to the Board of Directors proposed budgets for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The budgets include proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- Prior to June 30, the budgets are adopted by the Board of Directors.
- Expenditures may not legally exceed budget appropriations at the fund level. Revisions that alter the total expenditures of any fund must be approved by the Board of Directors.
- All appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

NOTE 2: SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN PLAN PROVISIONS AFFECTING TRENDS IN ACTUARIAL INFORMATION

2024 Changes in Plan Provisions Since 2023 - Pension

- There were no changes made to the plan provisions.

2024 Changes in Plan Provisions Since 2023 - OPEB

- As of the December 31, 2024, measurement date, the FNP and related disclosure components for HCTF reflect additional payments related to the disaffiliation of Tri-County Health Department as a PERA-affiliated employer, effective December 31, 2022. The additional employer disaffiliation payment allocations to the HCTF and Local Government Division Trust Fund were $0.020 million and $0.486 million, respectively.

NOTE 3: SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN ASSUMPTIONS OR OTHER INPUTS AFFECTING TRENDS IN ACTUARIAL INFORMATION

2024 Changes in Assumptions Since 2023 - Pension

- Salary scale assumptions were altered to better reflect actual experience.
- Rates of termination/withdrawal, retirement, and disability were revised to more closely reflect actual experience.
- The Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality base tables were retained for purposes of active, retired, disabled, and beneficiary lives, with revised adjustments for credibility and gender, where applicable. In addition, the applied generational projection scale was updated to the 2024 adjusted scale MP-2021.
- The estimated administrative expense as a percentage of covered payroll was increased from 0.40% to 0.45%.

Subsequent Events

- SB 25-310, enacted June 2, 2025, and effective immediately, allows PERA to accept a series of warrants from the State Treasurer totaling $500 million (actual dollars) on or after July 1, 2025, and before October 1, 2025. These dollars are to be proportioned over time to replace reductions to future direct distributions intended to fund the Peace Officer Training and Support Fund and, at that time, will be allocated to the appropriate Division Trust Fund(s) within PERA. SB 25-310 also allows for an alternative actuarial method to allocate the direct distribution if the allocation, based on the reported payroll of each participating division, results in an AAP assessment ratio below the 98% benchmark.

2024 Changes in Assumptions Since 2023 - OPEB

- Salary scale assumptions were altered to better reflect actual experience.
- Rates of termination/withdrawal, retirement, and disability were revised to more closely reflect actual experience.
- The adjustments for credibility applied to the Pub-2010 mortality tables for active and retired lives, including beneficiaries, were updated based on experience. In addition, the mortality projection scale was updated to the 2024 adjusted scale MP-2021 to reflect future improvements in mortality for all groups.
- Participation rates were reduced.
- MAPD premium costs are no longer age graded.

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