

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5

Bethany Orange Woodbridge
25 Newton Road, Woodbridge, Connecticut 06525

Dr. Jennifer P. Byars
Superintendent of Schools

AMITY REGIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Monday, January 12, 2026 6:30 pm

25 Newton Road, Woodbridge, CT

Lecture Hall

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
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9. **ITEMS FOR THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING AGENDA – Due to Chairperson by January 30, 2026**

10. **ADJOURNMENT**



Jennifer P. Byars, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

pc: Town Clerks Bethany, Orange, Woodbridge

***Working to "enable every Amity student to become a lifelong learner
and a literate, caring, creative and effective world citizen."***

District Mission Statement

If you require accommodations to participate because of a disability,
please contact the office of the Superintendent of Schools in advance at 203-397-4811.

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Bethany Orange Woodbridge



NORMS

BE RESPECTFUL

- Model civil discourse and discussion, respecting all viewpoints, welcoming ideas, and disagreeing with courtesy.
- Collaborate as a team.
- Listen actively and refrain from interruptions or side conversations.
- Respect each others' time by brevity of comment.
- Be fully present and mindful of the distractions caused by electronic devices.
- Grow and learn from each other.

HONOR THE POSITION

- Work within the Board's statutory and policy duties.
- Prepare for Board & Committee meetings by reading the packet prior to the meeting.
- Treat each student, parent, and stakeholder respectfully and assist them in following the designated chain of command.
- Be reflective, including conducting an annual Board self-evaluation.

REPRESENT THE BOARD WITH UNITY AND PRIDE

- Make decisions based on what is best for the collective student body of Amity Regional School District No. 5.
- Respect the professional expertise of the staff.
- Be flexible in response to challenges.
- Collaboratively engage in discussions and actions and once voted on, provide undivided support of Board decisions in both public and private.

AMITY REGIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
Monday, December 22, 2025 6:30 pm
25 Newton Road, Woodbridge, CT
Lecture Hall

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Cathy Bradley* arrived 6:37 p.m., Autumn Cloud-Ingram, Paul Davis, Jennifer Blando Jacquet, Dana Lombardi* left at 8:05 p.m., Michael McDonough* arrived 6:35 p.m., Dr. Oladele, Meghan Rabuse, Patrick Reed, Donna Schlank, Christian Young

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Dr. Karunakaran and Schuster

STUDENT BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Janet Fan and Shreya Viswanathan

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Jennifer Byars, Dr. Shannan Carlson, Jennifer Marganski, Peter Downhour, Thayer Doyle, Sal Coppola, Miguel Pickering

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Davis called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Amity Board of Education Chair Paul Davis

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Board of Education Regular Meeting – December 08, 2025

MOTION by Jennifer Blando Jacquet, SECOND by Meghan Rabuse to approve December 08, 2025 minutes as submitted.

VOTES IN FAVOR, 9 (UNANIMOUS)

MOTION CARRIES

4. STUDENT REPORT

a. Monthly Report

Presented by Board of Education student representatives Janet Fan and Shreya Viswanathan

5. 3 A's (Academics, Arts, Athletics) AND POG (Portrait of the Graduate) FOCUS PRESENTATION

a. AMSO 8th Grade Social Studies – [Student Voices for Change](#) – Jennifer Marganski and students

6. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

a. Superintendent Report

Presented by Amity Region 5 Superintendent of Schools Dr. Jennifer Byars

7. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

a. Committee Reports

1. Curriculum and Instruction

8. **2024-2025 SCHOOL CLIMATE DATA**

Presented by Amity Region 5 District School Climate Coordinator Peter Downhour

9. **SCHOOL CLIMATE IMPROVEMENT PLANS**

- a. Amity Middle School Bethany – Thayer Doyle
- b. Amity Middle School Orange – Sal Coppola
- c. Amity Regional High School – Miguel Pickering

10. **PUBLIC COMMENT** – Public Comment will be limited to those items noticed in this agenda
None

11. **ITEMS FOR THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING AGENDA – Due to Chairperson by December 31, 2025**

12. **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Davis adjourned the meeting, without objection, at 8:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Zaleski

Lisa Zaleski

BOE Recording Secretary



2025-2026

CAPSS

**Superintendent Student Award
Recognition Program**

Awards are based on: "Community service and service to others; Academic process (relative to ability); and Leadership service to the school community.

Amity Middle School~Bethany Award Recipients:

👍 **Sadie Berkowitz**

👍 **Stephen Awe**



Amity Middle School~Orange Award Recipients:

👍 **Quinn Smith**

👍 **Elizabeth Scates**

Amity Regional High School Award Recipients:

👍 **Remmy Ciambriello**

👍 **Daniel Del Prete**

👍 **Orokwu Igo-Amadi**

👍 **William Keenan**

👍 **Sarayu Rao**

👍 **Clyde Stolzman**

January 2026

Dec. Ticket Summary

Tickets addressed and closed: 302

Tickets open: 12

HS Student Help Desk

Students helped: 284

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Amity Regional School District No. 5

Technology Department Monthly Report

Completed Projects:

- 3 Promethean Boards were installed in HS Science classrooms
- 10 Promethean Boards were delivered to the Middle Schools; 5 per building. Installation is targeted for February break
- Fiber hand-off in AMSO has been upgraded by CT Education Network (CEN)

Projects in process:

- Working with vendors to assess the current status of our servers that are approaching end of warranty and expected operational life.
- Exploring options for a complete website content management system update
- Security Awareness Training for staff is ongoing
 - Monthly short training videos
 - Monthly phishing simulations
- Working with vendors to identify possible firewall replacement
- Working with Verizon to address cell network coverage issues in our buildings
- Continuing to replace security cameras in all schools
- Upgrade and replacement of Middle School Bell/Paging and Emergency Notification system under way in both Orange and Bethany

January 2026

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HEALTHY

SCHOOLS

FMX Report

For December:
111 requests opened
100 requested closed



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Amity Regional School District No. 5

Facilities Department Monthly Report

Completed Projects:

- The dividing wall for classroom 27 at AMSB has been completed.
- Additional outlets for the new Promethean boards were installed by our in-house electrician at both middle schools.
- A leaking strainer fitting on a heating line feeding the nurses' office at AMSO was repaired by our in-house maintainers.
- An outside contractor repaired an oven at AMSO.
- Our in-house building maintainer repaired sheetrock damage in a classroom at ARHS.
- Our fire protection vendor replaced a corroded sprinkler head in AMSO.

Projects in process:

- The bell and paging system upgrades for the Middle Schools have been pushed back to start after school is out for the summer. Preliminary wiring and additional speakers have been installed.
- The AMSB fire pump replacement project was awarded to Encore Fire Protection and is scheduled to start on June 15th.
- Silver and Petrucelli are working on design ideas and cost estimates for the media center remodels for both middle schools.
- The new irrigation pump for ARHS has arrived and will be installed by our in-house building maintainers.
- The District is working with Miller Steel Buildings to purchase two storage buildings for the Middle Schools to address storage needs. The permitting process has taken longer than anticipated, and we anticipate obtaining the building permits shortly.
- The replacement District pickup truck has been ordered through Blasius Chevrolet.
- The house lighting dimmer rack module in the Brady Center failed in November. A new unit is on order and will be installed when it arrives.
- A circulator pump for the heat exchanger loop of the fuel cell at ARHS has failed and is on order. It will be installed by our in-house maintenance technicians when it arrives.

Outstanding issues to be addressed:

The District has been collaborating with the Town of Woodbridge to address concerns regarding the fuel cell and micro-grid. A retest after the failed test in the summer was held on November 22nd, and after two attempts that morning, that test failed. UI and Fuel Cell will submit reports.

While scheduling a planning meeting with Greenskies and Titan Energy regarding the ARHS solar canopy project, the district was informed that the project may not proceed this summer due to a lengthy permitting process. More definitive information is expected by mid-January on whether the project will move forward this summer or be postponed until summer 2027.

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Facilities Department Monthly Report

Outstanding issues to be addressed:

Our in-house HVAC maintainer has been noticing increased issues in the HVAC glycol loop at AMSO. He has reported an increase in sludge buildup in the lines, reducing hot water flow to certain heating units. The department is beginning to investigate remediation and preventative measures that will align with the planned bond replacement of the entire HVAC system.



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CONNECTICUT Policy and Management

FY 2024-25 MUNICIPAL AUDIT QUESTIONNAIRE

❖ This Questionnaire is required to be submitted to OPM with the audit reports of municipalities and audited agencies (as defined under Section 7-391 of the Connecticut General Statutes).

Name of Auditee Amity Regional School District No. 5

Fiscal Period under Audit Year Ended June 30, 2025

Mahoney Sabol & Company, LLP

(Audit Firm Name)

Mahoney Sabol & Company, LLP

(Signature)

December 9, 2025

(Date)

This Questionnaire was reviewed with and a copy given to:

Dr. Jennifer Byars

Name of Municipal Official

on

December 9, 2025

Date

Superintendent

Title of Municipal Official

203-397-4811

Telephone

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>NA</u>
1. Did you inform the town, city or Borough clerk of that part of Section 7-394 of the General Statutes which provides that within one week after receiving the audit report he/she shall cause to be published a legal notice in a newspaper having a substantial circulation in the municipality that the report is on file in said clerk's office?	_____	_____	<u>X</u>
2. Did you obtain a letter from municipal counsel with respect to unpaid or pending judgments and as to any other legal proceeding affecting the municipality's finances?	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
3. Were financial statements and/or books and records of the entity made available within a reasonable time after the close of the fiscal year?	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
4. Did the entity issue tax anticipation notes (TANs) or revenue anticipation notes (RANs) during the fiscal year?	_____	<u>X</u>	_____
5. Was a separate management letter issued in addition to the Internal Control Report? If so, it must be submitted to the Office of Policy and Management with the audit report.	_____	<u>X</u>	_____
6. Were municipal officials (including the chief elected or executive official and governing body of the municipal entity) made aware of findings and recommendations resulting from the audit?	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
7. Did you clearly identify in the report each repeated audit finding and identify the fiscal year in which the finding initially occurred?	_____	_____	<u>X</u>
8. Were there any audit findings repeated from both of the two most prior fiscal year ended audits? (FY2023 and FY2024)?	_____	_____	<u>X</u>
9. Were municipal officials made aware of section 2(c) of P.A. 23-197 for a public meeting to be held when the OPM Secretary makes certain findings based upon the review of the audit report?	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
10. Federal Single Audit Act as Amended, 1996; Uniform Guidance for Federal Awards (Title 2 of CFR, 12/26/13)			
(a) Did you conduct a Single Audit of Federal Financial Assistance expended by the entity for FY 2024-25?	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
(b) Is a copy of the Single Audit included in the reporting package submitted?	<u>X</u>	_____	_____

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>NA</u>
11. State Single Audit (SSA) Act as amended by P.A. 24-132; Regulations to the SSA Act			
(a) Did you conduct a Single Audit of state financial assistance expended by the entity for FY 2024-25 or a program-specific audit of the entity's sole state program?	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
(b) Is a copy of the State Single Audit or program-specific audit included in the reporting package submitted?	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
(c) If applicable, did officials prepare a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) in sufficient time for inclusion in the audit report package [C.G.S. Sec.4-233(d)] to be filed with OPM as the cognizant state agency?	_____	_____	<u>X</u>
(d) Did you upload the corrective action plan with the audit report package on OPM's Electronic Audit Reporting System?	_____	_____	<u>X</u>

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
COMMUNICATION WITH THOSE CHARGED
WITH GOVERNANCE
AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE AUDIT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

To the Board of Education
Amity Regional School District No. 5

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Amity Regional School District No. 5 (the District) for the year ended June 30, 2025. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, the Uniform Guidance and the Connecticut State Single Audit Act, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our engagement letter to you. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

Significant Audit Matters

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by the District are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. During the year ended June 30, 2025, the District implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*, which changed the method of accounting for compensated absences. As a result, the beginning net position of the District's Governmental Activities was restated and decreased by \$1,645,337 to recognize the cumulative effect of implementing the statement. No other new accounting policies were adopted and the application of the District's other existing policies were not changed during the year. We noted no transactions entered into by the District during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimates affecting the District's financial statements were:

- Depreciable lives - The determination of depreciation and amortization expense is based on assignment of estimated useful lives.
- Compensated absences - The determination of the liability for compensated absences is based in part on estimates of the amount of vacation and sick leave employees will use in future years.
- Medical claims incurred but not reported (IBNR) - The determination of the IBNR liability is based on historical claims experience.
- Pension, other post-employment, and sick and severance benefits - The determination of amounts reported for pension, other post-employment, and sick and severance benefits are based on actuarial valuations performed as of a measurement date. The valuations require a number of actuarial assumptions.

We have evaluated the methods, assumptions and data used to develop these estimates in determining that they are reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management has corrected all such misstatements. In addition, none of the misstatements detected as a result of audit procedures and corrected by management were material, either individually or in the aggregate, to each opinion unit's financial statements taken as a whole.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated December 9, 2025.

Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the District's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Other Audit Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the District's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

Other Matters

We applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information (RSI) that supplements the basic financial statements. Our procedures consisted of inquiries of management regarding 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 did not audit the RSI and do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the RSI.

We were engaged to report on the combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules and the schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance, which accompany the financial statements but are not RSI. With respect to this supplementary information, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the financial statements. We compared and reconciled the supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves.

Restriction on Use

This information is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Education and management of the District and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

Mahoney Sabol + Company, LLP

Certified Public Accountants
Glastonbury, Connecticut
December 9, 2025

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2025**

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Education
Amity Regional School District No. 5
Woodbridge, Connecticut

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Amity Regional School District No. 5 (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Amity Regional School District No. 5 as of June 30, 2025, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 4 through 13 and the information on pages 66 through 76 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 9, 2025, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Mahoney Sabol + Company, LLP

Certified Public Accountants
Glastonbury, Connecticut
December 9, 2025

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS – UNAUDITED
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

As management of Amity Regional School District No. 5 (the District), we offer readers of the District's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The assets and deferred outflows of resources of the District exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$91,430,883 (net position). Included in this amount is a deficit in unrestricted net position of \$3,474,396. This deficit is primarily due to long-term liabilities for pension and other post-employment benefits, which are being funded on an annual basis by the District based on actuarially determined contributions.
- The District's total net position for the year ended June 30, 2025 increased by \$3,423,665.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the District's governmental funds reported a combined ending fund balance of \$6,869,007, an increase of \$606,066 in comparison with the prior year.
- The principal balance outstanding on the District's long-term bonded debt decreased by \$3,615,000 or 34.2% from \$10,555,000 as of June 30, 2024 to \$6,940,000 as of June 30, 2025.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements. The District's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on all of the District's assets, deferred outflows and inflows of resources, and liabilities, with net position as the residual of these other amounts. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS – UNAUDITED *(Continued)*
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(Continued)*

Government-wide Financial Statements *(Continued)*

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

The government-wide financial statements are intended to distinguish functions of the District that are principally supported by District and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the District include instruction and support services. The District does not have any business-type activities.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 14 and 15 of this report.

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the District can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds and fiduciary funds.

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating the District's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the District's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The District maintains a number of individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental funds balance sheet and in the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the General Fund, the Reserve for Capital and Nonrecurring Fund, and the Education Grants Fund, all of which are considered to be major funds. Data from the remaining governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for these nonmajor governmental funds is provided in the form of a combining statement elsewhere in this report.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 16 through 19 of this report.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS – UNAUDITED *(Continued)*
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(Continued)*

Fund Financial Statements *(Continued)*

Proprietary Funds

The District maintains one type of proprietary fund. Internal service funds are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the District's various functions. The District uses an internal service fund to account for its risk management activities. Because this service predominantly benefits governmental rather than business-type functions, it has been included within governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements.

The basic proprietary fund financial statements can be found on pages 20 through 22 of this report.

Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the District government. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to the District's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for the government-wide financial statements.

The basic fiduciary fund financial statements can be found on pages 23 and 24 of this report.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes to the financial statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 25 through 65 of this report.

Required Supplementary Information

The General Fund budgetary schedules and the schedules on the District's pension and other post-employment benefit plans can be found on pages 66 through 76 of this report.

Other Information

Combining and individual fund statements and schedules can be found on pages 77 through 86 of this report.

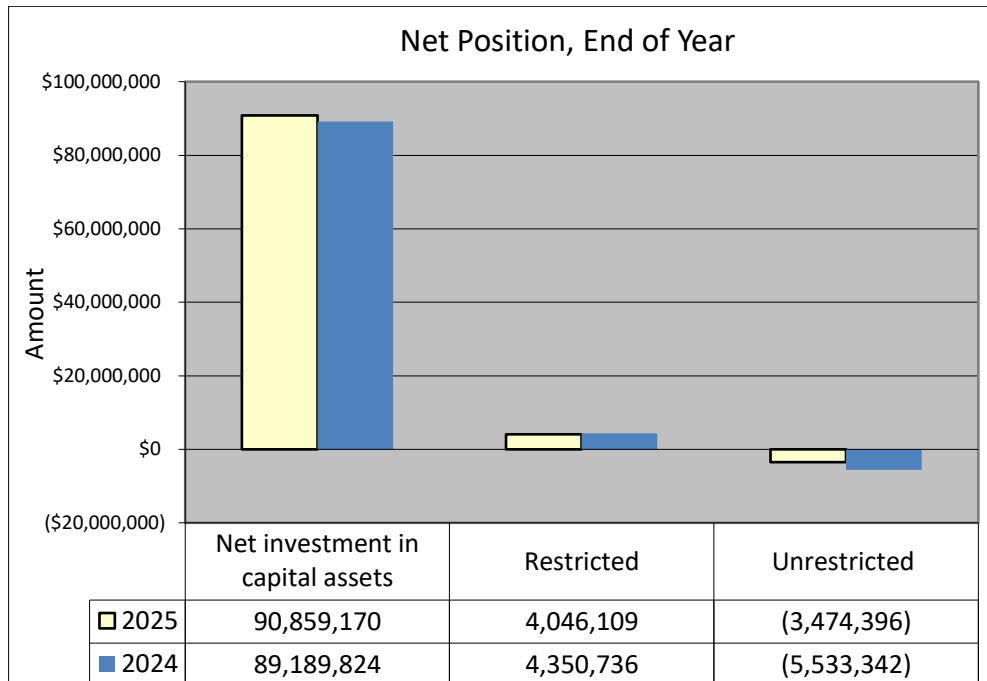
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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS – UNAUDITED (Continued)
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net Position

Over time, net position may serve as one measure of a government's financial position. The District's net position totaled \$91,430,883 as of June 30, 2025 and \$88,007,218 as of June 30, 2024 and are summarized as follows. As disclosed in Note 14 to financial statements, the District implemented the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*. The net position of the District as of June 30, 2024 has been restated for the implementation of this statement.

	2025	2024 As Restated	\$ Variance	% Variance
Current and other assets	\$ 10,550,039	\$ 9,134,433	\$ 1,415,606	15.5%
Capital assets, net	98,982,174	100,958,621	(1,976,447)	-2.0%
Total assets	<u>109,532,213</u>	<u>110,093,054</u>	<u>(560,841)</u>	-0.5%
Deferred outflows of resources	<u>1,239,355</u>	<u>984,095</u>	<u>255,260</u>	25.9%
Long-term liabilities	13,786,778	18,700,129	(4,913,351)	-26.3%
Other liabilities	<u>2,250,072</u>	<u>1,846,235</u>	<u>403,837</u>	21.9%
Total liabilities	<u>16,036,850</u>	<u>20,546,364</u>	<u>(4,509,514)</u>	-21.9%
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>3,303,835</u>	<u>2,523,567</u>	<u>780,268</u>	30.9%
Net position:				
Net investment in capital assets	90,859,170	89,189,824	1,669,346	1.9%
Restricted	4,046,109	4,350,736	(304,627)	-7.0%
Unrestricted	<u>(3,474,396)</u>	<u>(5,533,342)</u>	<u>2,058,946</u>	-37.2%
Total net position	<u>\$ 91,430,883</u>	<u>\$ 88,007,218</u>	<u>\$ 3,423,665</u>	3.9%



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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS – UNAUDITED *(Continued)*
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS *(Continued)*

Net Position *(Continued)*

The District's net position primarily reflects its investment in capital assets, less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The District uses these capital assets to provide services to students; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the District's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

Change in Net Position

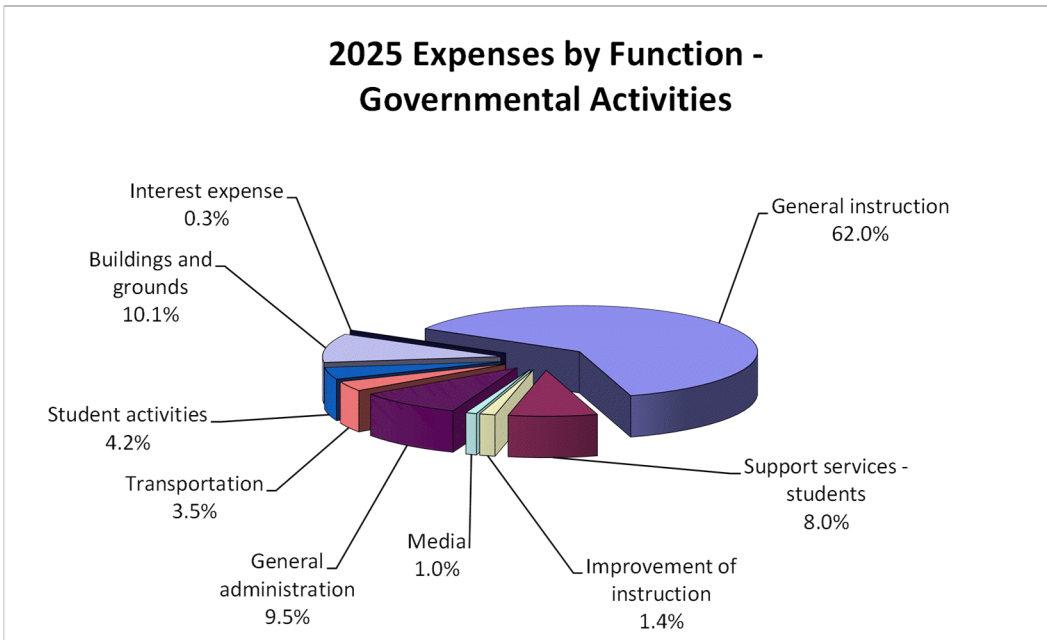
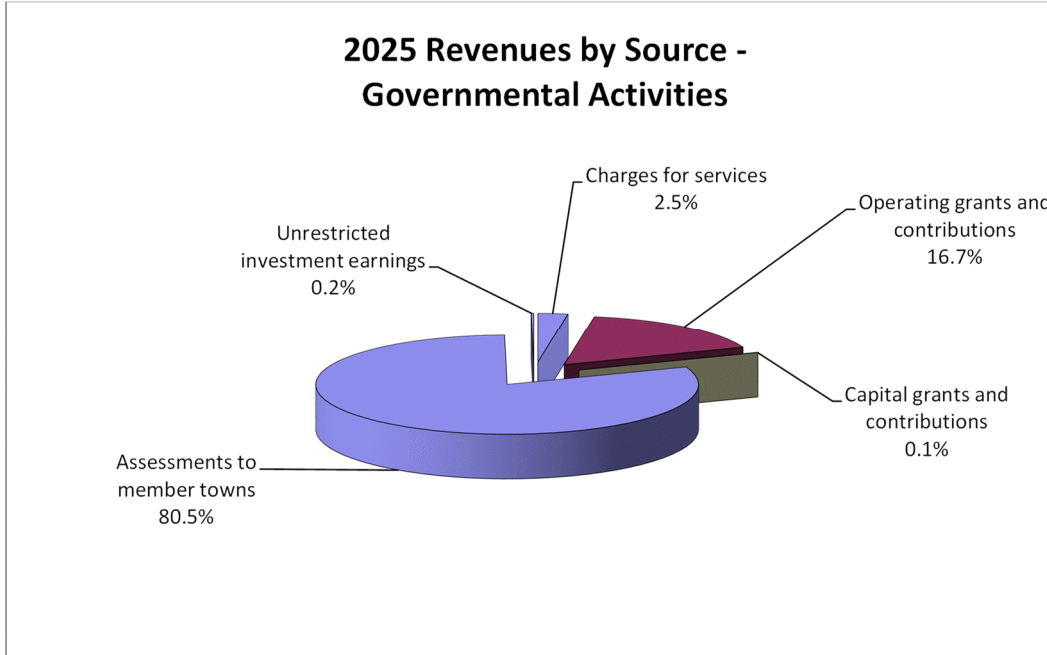
Changes in net position for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 are as follows. As disclosed in Note 14 to financial statements, the District implemented the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*. The change in net position of the District for the year ended June 30, 2024 has not been restated for the implementation of this statement.

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>\$ Variance</u>	<u>% Variance</u>
Revenues:				
Program revenues:				
Charges for services	\$ 1,699,634	\$ 1,652,986	\$ 46,648	2.8%
Operating grants and contributions	11,241,258	8,987,676	2,253,582	25.1%
Capital grants and contributions	40,355	766,741	(726,386)	-94.7%
General revenues:				
Assessments to member towns	54,221,347	51,968,045	2,253,302	4.3%
Unrestricted investment earnings	147,262	160,942	(13,680)	-8.5%
Total revenues	<u>67,349,856</u>	<u>63,536,390</u>	<u>3,813,466</u>	6.0%
Program expenses:				
General instruction	39,659,397	36,265,140	3,394,257	9.4%
Support services - students	5,143,283	5,074,273	69,010	1.4%
Improvement of instruction	899,821	839,013	60,808	7.2%
Media	639,275	624,686	14,589	2.3%
General administration	6,069,362	5,791,095	278,267	4.8%
Transportation	2,203,285	2,340,448	(137,163)	-5.9%
Student activities	2,684,594	2,573,306	111,288	4.3%
Buildings and grounds	6,460,136	5,802,952	657,184	11.3%
Interest expense	167,038	159,256	7,782	4.9%
Total expenses	<u>63,926,191</u>	<u>59,470,169</u>	<u>4,456,022</u>	7.5%
Change in net position	<u>\$ 3,423,665</u>	<u>\$ 4,066,221</u>	<u>\$ (642,556)</u>	-15.8%

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS – UNAUDITED (Continued)
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (Continued)

Change in Net Position (Continued)



The change in net position for the current fiscal year was an increase of \$3,423,665. This was a \$642,556 decrease over the prior year change in net position. Revenues increased by \$3,813,466 or 6.0% and expenses increased by \$4,456,022 or 7.5%.

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS – UNAUDITED *(Continued)*
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS *(Continued)*

Change in Net Position *(Continued)*

Operating grants increased by \$2,253,582 and general instruction expenses increased by \$3,394,257. These increases reflect a \$1,995,680 increase in the amount of on-behalf pension and OPEB expenses recognized by the District in connection with its participation in the State of Connecticut Teachers' Retirement System. Although the District is not liable for pension and other post-employment benefits provided by the Connecticut Teachers' Retirement System, the District recognizes both revenues and expenses for the full pension and other post-employment benefit expenses that have been attributed to employees of the District. General instruction expenses also rose due to an increase in certified salaries and related healthcare benefits. Capital grants and contributions decreased by \$726,386. Capital grants are generally nonrecurring in nature and are expected to fluctuate year over year. In the prior year, the District received a significant reimbursement from the State for HVAC improvements made in prior years. Building and grounds expenses increased by \$657,184 or 11.3% over the prior year due to increases in utility costs and general repairs and maintenance.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

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

Governmental Funds

The focus of the District's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the District's financing requirements. In particular, committed and assigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of the District's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of the close of the current fiscal year, the District's governmental funds reported a combined ending fund balance of \$6,869,007, an increase in fund balance of \$606,066 over the prior year.

General Fund

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the District. At the end of the current fiscal year, fund balance of the General Fund totaled \$3,457,290, which consists of \$338,003 in encumbrances assigned to specific purposes, \$898,605 restricted for the reduction of future expenses, and \$2,220,682 committed towards capital improvements in the District's Reserve for Educational Expenditures Fund. The overall fund balance of the General Fund increased by \$757,298 during the current year.

Reserve for Capital and Nonrecurring Fund

The Reserve for Capital and Nonrecurring Fund has a fund balance of \$2,008,816 as of June 30, 2025. This represents a decrease in fund balance of \$216,436 compared to the prior year.

Education Grants Fund

This fund primarily accounts for cost reimbursement grants and revenues are typically recognized to the extent of expenditures incurred.

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MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS – UNAUDITED (Continued)
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

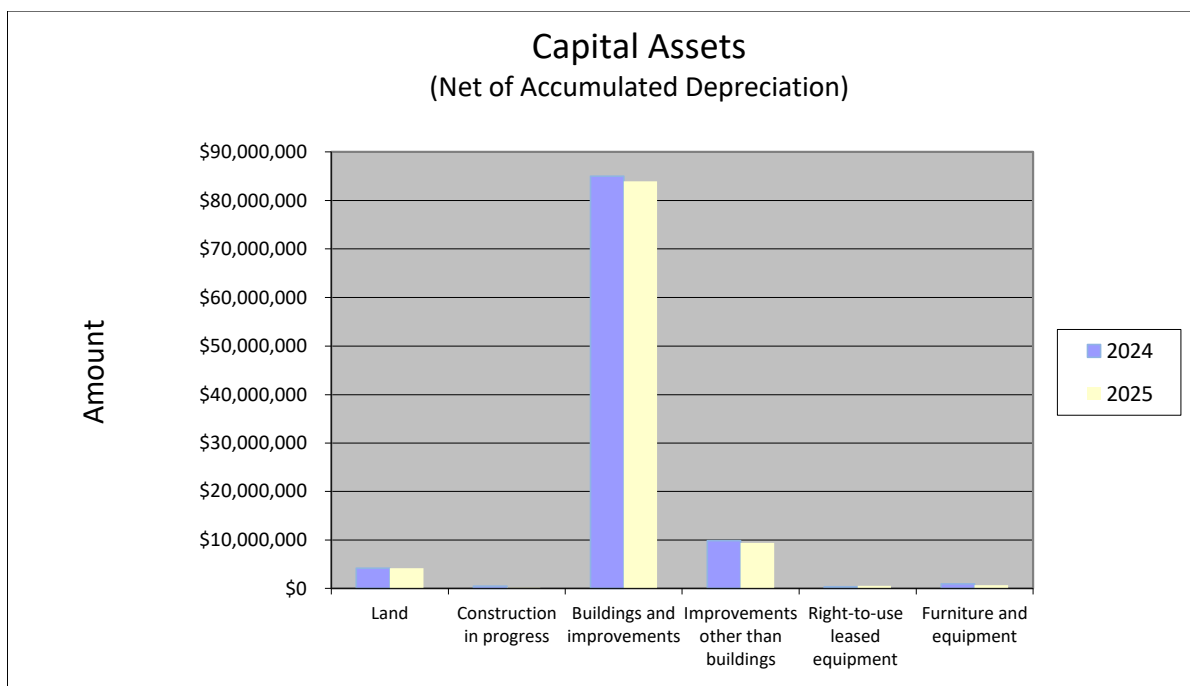
GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The District’s original budget did not contemplate the use of fund balance and there were no additional appropriations authorized during the fiscal year. The final budget reflected the use of the District’s prior year budgetary surplus in the amount of \$1,050,678 to reduce member town assessments and \$1,129,132 transferred to the Reserve for Capital and Nonrecurring Fund pursuant to CT General Statutes. The actual budgetary surplus for the year ended June 30, 2025 totaled \$2,027,735. Revenues and other financing sources exceeded budgetary estimates by \$234,062 and expenditures were \$1,793,673 less than budgetary estimates. The District subsequently authorized the transfer of a portion of the current year surplus in the amount of \$1,129,132 to its Reserve for Educational Expenditures Fund. The remaining portion of the current year surplus is restricted for the reduction of future member assessments.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

The District’s investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of June 30, 2025 totaled \$98,982,174 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, construction in progress, buildings and improvements, improvements other than buildings, right-to-use leased equipment, and furniture and equipment. The net decrease in the District’s investment in capital assets for the current fiscal year was \$1,976,447 or 2.0%. This was due to depreciation expense of \$2,652,180, offset by net capital asset additions of \$675,733. The following table is a two-year comparison of the District’s investment in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>\$ Variance</u>	<u>% Variance</u>
Land	\$ 4,186,566	\$ 4,186,566	\$ -	0.0%
Construction in progress	133,713	489,538	(355,825)	-72.7%
Buildings and improvements	84,418,367	85,475,249	(1,056,882)	-1.2%
Improvements other than buildings	8,979,490	9,476,585	(497,095)	-5.2%
Right-to-use leased equipment	561,759	381,050	180,709	47.4%
Furniture and equipment	702,279	949,633	(247,354)	-26.0%
Totals	<u>\$ 98,982,174</u>	<u>\$ 100,958,621</u>	<u>\$ (1,976,447)</u>	-2.0%



Additional information on the District’s capital assets can be found in Note 4 of this report.

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 MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS – UNAUDITED *(Continued)*
 AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION *(Continued)*

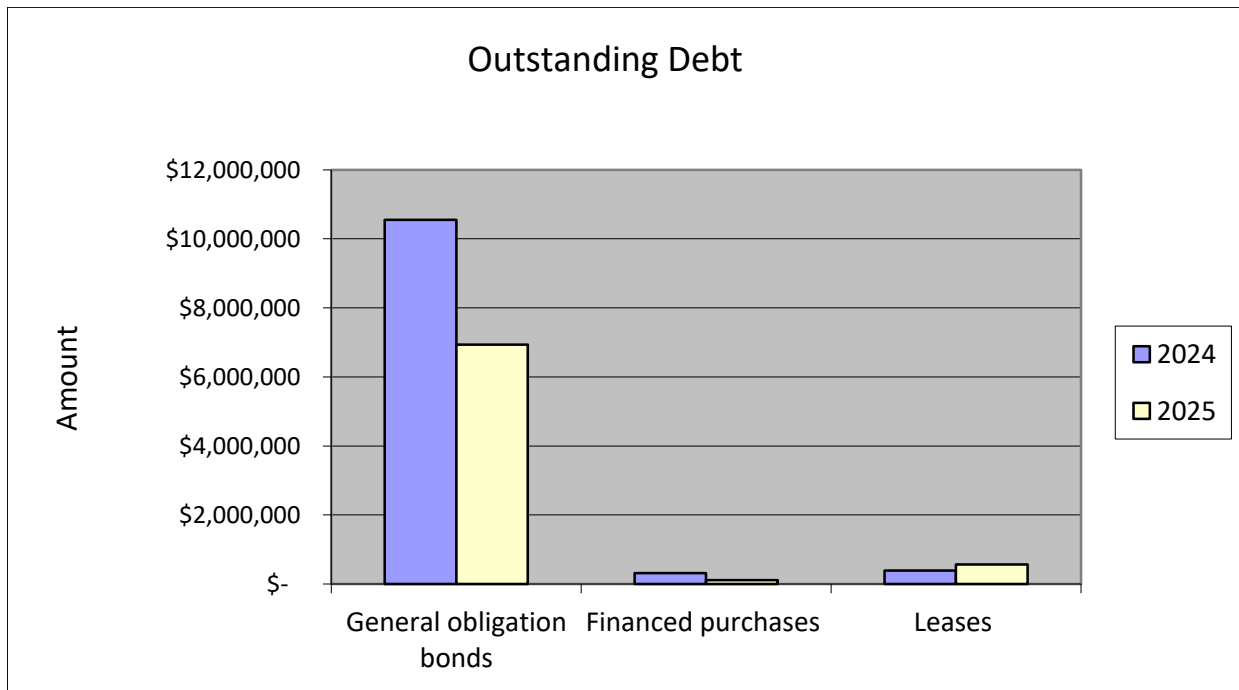
At the end of the current fiscal year, the District had total bonded debt outstanding of \$6,940,000, which is backed by the full faith and credit of the District and its member towns of Bethany, Orange and Woodbridge. In addition, the District has outstanding liabilities for financed purchases and leases totaling \$679,807. Total long-term debt decreased by \$3,641,789 or 32.3% primarily due to regularly scheduled debt service repayments.

The District maintains an Aa+ from S&P Global Ratings for general obligation debt.

State statutes limit the amount of general obligation debt the District may issue to four and a half times its annual receipts from member towns, as defined by the statutes. The current debt limitation for the District is significantly in excess of the District's outstanding general obligation debt.

The following table is a two-year comparison of long-term debt:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>\$ Variance</u>	<u>% Variance</u>
General obligation bonds	\$ 6,940,000	\$ 10,555,000	\$ (3,615,000)	-34.2%
Financed purchases	116,551	314,050	(197,499)	-62.9%
Leases	563,256	392,546	170,710	43.5%
Totals	<u>\$ 7,619,807</u>	<u>\$ 11,261,596</u>	<u>\$ (3,641,789)</u>	<u>-32.3%</u>



Additional information on the District's long-term debt can be found in Note 7 of this report.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS – UNAUDITED *(Continued)*
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS

A summary of key economic factors affecting the District are as follows:

- The District receives a significant amount of revenue from federal and state grants. Any loss or significant reduction in these grants could have an impact on the District's budget and program services.
- The District's healthcare plan is self-insured. Budgeted contributions from the General Fund into the Internal Service Fund are based on historical claims experience, but actual contributions may fluctuate significantly based on actual claims incurred.
- Other budgetary drivers consists of contracted salaries, instructional technology resources, and special education services.

All of these factors were considered in preparing the District's budget. The District's approved fiscal year 2026 budget contemplates expenditures of \$58,108,999, an increase of \$1,652,347 or 2.9% over the fiscal year 2025 budgeted expenditures. The budget represents a commitment to providing high quality and exceptional education, while attending to the financial well-being, stability, and fiscal impact on taxpayers. The foundational elements that drive the District's budgeting process have been under development for years: focusing on excellence in Academics, Athletics, and the Arts; forecasting and planning for capital improvements and technology upgrades; actively seeking and implementing cost savings and efficiencies across all departments; leveling funding in volatile categories; continuously evaluating and responding to risk and uncertainty; and, considering and incorporating community-based budgeting concerns.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District's finances for all those with an interest in the District's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to the Office of the Superintendent, 25 Newtown Road, Woodbridge, CT 06525.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

AS OF JUNE 30, 2025

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10,189,615
Receivables:	
Grants and contracts	39,265
Other	204,897
Inventories	32,484
Net sick and severance asset	83,778
Capital assets:	
Non-depreciable	4,320,279
Depreciable, net	94,661,895
Total assets	<u>109,532,213</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred charges on refundings	14,374
Pension related	170,174
OPEB related	1,054,807
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>1,239,355</u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	1,116,825
Accrued liabilities	352,498
Accrued interest	132,275
Claims payable	413,230
Unearned revenue	235,244
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Due within one year	2,955,818
Due in more than one year	10,830,960
Total liabilities	<u>16,036,850</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Pension related	943,910
OPEB related	2,359,925
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>3,303,835</u>
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	90,859,170
Restricted	4,046,109
Unrestricted	(3,474,396)
Total net position	<u>\$ 91,430,883</u>

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

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenues</u>			<u>Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position- Governmental Activities</u>
		<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Capital Grants and Contributions</u>	
Instruction:					
General instruction	\$ 39,659,397	\$ 110,560	\$ 10,301,618	\$ -	\$(29,247,219)
Total instruction	<u>39,659,397</u>	<u>110,560</u>	<u>10,301,618</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(29,247,219)</u>
Support services:					
Support services - students	5,143,283	780,930	470,002	-	(3,892,351)
Improvement of instruction	899,821	-	183,213	-	(716,608)
Media	639,275	-	-	-	(639,275)
General administration	6,069,362	-	-	-	(6,069,362)
Transportation	2,203,285	-	74,282	-	(2,129,003)
Student activities	2,684,594	759,996	173,143	-	(1,751,455)
Buildings and grounds	6,460,136	48,148	39,000	40,355	(6,332,633)
Total support services	<u>24,099,756</u>	<u>1,589,074</u>	<u>939,640</u>	<u>40,355</u>	<u>(21,530,687)</u>
Interest expense	167,038	-	-	-	(167,038)
	<u>\$ 63,926,191</u>	<u>\$ 1,699,634</u>	<u>\$ 11,241,258</u>	<u>\$ 40,355</u>	<u>(50,944,944)</u>
General revenues:					
					54,221,347
					<u>147,262</u>
					<u>54,368,609</u>
					Change in net position 3,423,665
					<u>88,007,218</u>
					<u>\$ 91,430,883</u>

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

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5

BALANCE SHEET -
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
AS OF JUNE 30, 2025

	General Fund	Reserve for Capital and Nonrecurring Fund	Education Grants Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,612,597	\$ 2,088,781	\$ 396,518	\$ 1,390,952	\$ 8,488,848
Receivables:					
Grants and contracts	-	-	9,663	29,602	39,265
Other	92,406	-	-	-	92,406
Due from other funds	234,772	-	-	33,888	268,660
Inventories	-	-	-	32,484	32,484
Total assets	<u>\$ 4,939,775</u>	<u>\$ 2,088,781</u>	<u>\$ 406,181</u>	<u>\$ 1,486,926</u>	<u>\$ 8,921,663</u>
LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable	\$ 975,449	\$ 79,965	\$ 15,502	\$ 45,909	\$ 1,116,825
Accrued liabilities	352,498	-	-	-	352,498
Due to other funds	154,538	-	233,847	925	389,310
Unearned revenue	-	-	156,726	37,297	194,023
Total liabilities	<u>1,482,485</u>	<u>79,965</u>	<u>406,075</u>	<u>84,131</u>	<u>2,052,656</u>
FUND BALANCES					
Nonspendable	-	-	-	32,484	32,484
Restricted	898,605	2,008,816	106	1,147,134	4,054,661
Committed	2,220,682	-	-	223,177	2,443,859
Assigned	338,003	-	-	-	338,003
Total fund balances	<u>3,457,290</u>	<u>2,008,816</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>1,402,795</u>	<u>6,869,007</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 4,939,775</u>	<u>\$ 2,088,781</u>	<u>\$ 406,181</u>	<u>\$ 1,486,926</u>	<u>\$ 8,921,663</u>

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

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET OF
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
AS OF JUNE 30, 2025

Total fund balances for governmental funds \$ 6,869,007

Total net position reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position is different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds. Those assets consist of:

Land	\$ 4,186,566	
Construction in progress	133,713	
Buildings and improvements	115,936,267	
Improvements other than buildings	10,602,238	
Right-to-use leased equipment	1,349,551	
Furniture and equipment	2,524,666	
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>(35,750,827)</u>	
Total capital assets, net		98,982,174

The net sick and severance asset is not recognized in the governmental funds. The net sick and severance asset results from the difference between the plan's fiduciary net position and the portion of the present value of projected benefit payments to be provided through the sick and severance plan. 83,778

Deferred inflows and outflows of resources resulting from changes in the components of the net pension and OPEB liabilities are reported in the statement of net position. (2,078,854)

Long-term liabilities applicable to the governmental activities are not due and payable in the current period and, accordingly, are not reported as governmental fund liabilities. All liabilities - both current and long-term - are reported in the statement of net position. Those liabilities consist of:

Accrued interest payable	(132,275)	
Long-term debt:		
Bonds payable	(6,940,000)	
Unamortized bond premiums	(446,158)	
Deferred charges on refundings	14,374	
Financed purchases	(116,551)	
Leases	(563,256)	
Other long-term liabilities:		
Net pension liability	(2,909,313)	
Net OPEB liability	(985,799)	
Compensated absences	<u>(1,825,701)</u>	
Total long-term liabilities		(13,904,679)

An internal service fund is used to charge the cost of risk management activities to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service fund are included in governmental activities in the statement of net position. 1,479,457

Net position of governmental activities \$ 91,430,883

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

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	General Fund	Reserve for Capital and Nonrecurring Fund	Education Grants Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES					
Assessments to member towns	\$ 54,221,347	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 54,221,347
Intergovernmental	8,425,393	40,355	1,015,820	305,697	9,787,265
Charges for services	167,761	-	-	1,514,692	1,682,453
Interest income	138,948	-	-	8,314	147,262
Other	37,329	-	-	173,143	210,472
Total revenues	<u>62,990,778</u>	<u>40,355</u>	<u>1,015,820</u>	<u>2,001,846</u>	<u>66,048,799</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
General instruction	33,113,225	-	572,925	568	33,686,718
Support services:					
Support services - student	3,217,532	-	164,148	1,164,391	4,546,071
Improvement of instruction	634,550	-	183,213	-	817,763
Media	544,052	-	-	-	544,052
General administration	5,282,750	-	-	630	5,283,380
Transportation	2,195,004	-	8,281	-	2,203,285
Employee benefits	6,861,363	-	48,255	-	6,909,618
Student activities	1,786,384	-	-	677,928	2,464,312
Buildings and grounds	3,936,888	-	39,000	2,222	3,978,110
Capital outlays	777,568	131,023	-	60,885	969,476
Debt service:					
Principal payments	3,987,664	125,768	-	30,016	4,143,448
Interest and fiscal charges	398,159	-	-	-	398,159
Total expenditures	<u>62,735,139</u>	<u>256,791</u>	<u>1,015,822</u>	<u>1,936,640</u>	<u>65,944,392</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	255,639	(216,436)	(2)	65,206	104,407
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
Leases (as lessee)	501,659	-	-	-	501,659
Total other financing sources	<u>501,659</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>501,659</u>
Net changes in fund balances	757,298	(216,436)	(2)	65,206	606,066
Fund balances - beginning	<u>2,699,992</u>	<u>2,225,252</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>1,337,589</u>	<u>6,262,941</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 3,457,290</u>	<u>\$ 2,008,816</u>	<u>\$ 106</u>	<u>\$ 1,402,795</u>	<u>\$ 6,869,007</u>

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

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

Net change in fund balances for governmental funds \$ 606,066

Total change in net position reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities is different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation and amortization expense. The amount by which depreciation and amortization exceeded capital outlays in the current period is as follows:

Expenditures for capital assets	\$ 744,537	
Depreciation and amortization expense	<u>(2,652,180)</u>	
Net adjustment		(1,907,643)

The statement of activities reports losses arising from the disposal of existing capital assets. Conversely, governmental funds do not report any gain or loss on disposal of capital assets. This amount represents the loss on disposal of capital assets. (68,804)

Deferred outflows and inflows of resources resulting from changes in the components of the net pension and OPEB liabilities are amortized as a component of expense in the statement of activities. (497,193)

The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of principal on long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. However, neither transaction has any effect on net position. The effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items is as follows:

Debt issued or incurred:		
Leases	(501,659)	
Principal repayments:		
Bonds	3,615,000	
Financed purchases	197,499	
Leases	<u>330,949</u>	
Net adjustment		3,641,789

Under the modified accrual basis of accounting used in the governmental funds, expenditures are not recognized for transactions that are not normally paid with expendable available financial resources. However, in the statement of activities, which is presented on the accrual basis, expenses and liabilities are reported regardless of when financial resources are available. In addition, interest on long-term debt is not recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting until due, rather than as it accrues. Also, governmental funds recognize the effect of premiums, discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. The net effect of such items is as follows:

Accrued interest	21,384	
Amortization of deferred charges on refundings	(27,815)	
Amortization of bond premiums	237,552	
Net pension liability	628,164	
Net OPEB liability	524,539	
Net sick and severance asset	(40,951)	
Compensated absences	<u>(118,693)</u>	
Net adjustment		1,224,180

Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of certain activities to individual funds. The net revenue (expense) of a certain internal service fund is reported with governmental activities. 425,270

Change in net position of governmental activities \$ 3,423,665

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AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION -
PROPRIETARY FUND
AS OF JUNE 30, 2025

	Governmental Activities
	Internal Service Fund
ASSETS	
Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,700,767
Receivables	112,491
Due from other funds	120,650
Total assets	1,933,908
LIABILITIES	
Current liabilities:	
Claims payable	413,230
Unearned revenue	41,221
Total liabilities	454,451
NET POSITION	
Unrestricted	1,479,457
Total net position	\$ 1,479,457

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

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION -
PROPRIETARY FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	Governmental Activities
	Internal Service Fund
OPERATING REVENUES	
Charges for services:	
Employer	\$ 4,301,638
Employees	1,283,431
Retirees	379,240
Total operating revenues	5,964,309
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Claims incurred	5,231,913
Administrative and other	307,126
Total operating expenses	5,539,039
Change in net position	425,270
Net position - beginning	1,054,187
Net position - ending	\$ 1,479,457

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AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS -
PROPRIETARY FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	Governmental Activities
	Internal Service Fund
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Cash received from charges for services	\$ 5,821,670
Cash payments for claims incurred	(5,308,922)
Cash payments to vendors	(307,126)
Net cash provided by operating activities	205,622
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	205,622
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	1,495,145
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 1,700,767
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Operating income	\$ 425,270
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Increase in accounts receivable	(50,389)
Increase in due from other funds	(84,645)
Decrease in claims payable	(77,009)
Decrease in unearned revenue	(7,605)
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 205,622

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AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION -
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
AS OF JUNE 30, 2025

	Pension, Other Post-Employment Benefit and Sick and Severance Trust Funds
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 444,256
Investments - mutual funds	<u>23,404,540</u>
Total assets	<u><u>23,848,796</u></u>
 LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	<u>112,491</u>
 NET POSITION	
Restricted for:	
Pension benefits	19,013,455
Other post-employment benefits	4,292,307
Sick and severance benefits	<u>430,543</u>
Total net position	<u><u>\$ 23,736,305</u></u>

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AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION -
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	Pension, Other Post-Employment Benefit and Sick and Severance Trust Funds
ADDITIONS	
Contributions:	
Employer	\$ 961,917
Employee	75,502
Total contributions	1,037,419
Investment earnings:	
Interest and dividends	607,361
Net change in the fair value of investments	1,986,812
	2,594,173
Less investment fees	(17,976)
Total investment earnings	2,576,197
Total additions	3,613,616
DEDUCTIONS	
Benefit payments	1,663,295
Total deductions	1,663,295
Change in net position	1,950,321
Net position - beginning	21,785,984
Net position - ending	\$ 23,736,305

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AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of Amity Regional School District No. 5 (the District) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The District's significant accounting policies are described below.

Financial Reporting Entity

History and Organization

The District was formed in 1953 for the purpose of providing secondary school education to the residents of the towns of Orange, Woodbridge and Bethany, Connecticut. It consists of one senior high school and two middle schools.

The District is governed by a Regional Board of Education consisting of thirteen members selected by the three towns it serves. The members of the Board serve for four-year terms. In addition, the District has a Superintendent of Schools and a Director of Finance and Administration, hired by the Board of Education, who manage the day-to-day affairs of the District.

The District's operating and debt service expenses are paid by the member towns in proportion to the number of attending pupils. The approximate assessment percentages for the year ended June 30, 2025 were: Bethany 16.30%, Orange 49.72%, and Woodbridge 33.98%.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the reporting entity include the primary government, organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. A government is financially accountable for a legally separate organization if it appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing body and there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on, the government. These criteria have been considered and have resulted in the inclusion of the fiduciary component units as detailed below.

Fiduciary Component Units - The District has established a single-employer defined benefit pension plan and an other post-employment benefit (OPEB) plan to provide retirement and health care benefits to employees and their beneficiaries. The District performs the duties of a governing board for the pension and OPEB plans and makes contributions to the plans. The financial statements of the fiduciary component units are reported as Pension and OPEB Trust Funds in the fiduciary fund financial statements. Separate financial statements have not been prepared for the fiduciary component units.

Government-wide Financial Statements

The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the District and include the financial activities of the overall government, except for fiduciary activities. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double-counting of internal activities. The statements distinguish between governmental and business-type activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through payments from the member towns, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties. The District has no business-type activities.

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(Continued)*
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

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

Government-wide Financial Statements *(Continued)*

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

Fund Financial Statements

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

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund - This fund is the District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the District, except those accounted for and reported in another fund. The General Fund also includes the Reserve for Educational Expenditures Fund, established pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes.

Reserve for Capital and Nonrecurring Fund - This fund accounts for financial resources used for the financing of the planning, construction, reconstruction or acquisition of any specific capital improvement or the acquisition of specific equipment.

Education Grants Fund - This fund accounts for revenues from and expenditures charged to federal awards and state financial assistance.

In addition, the District reports the following fund types:

Internal Service Fund - This fund accounts for self-insurance activities that provide goods or services to other funds or departments of the District on a cost-reimbursement basis. The District utilizes this fund to account for risk management activities relating to health insurance provided to qualified participants.

Pension Trust Fund - This fund is used to account for the activities of the Amity Regional School District No. 5 Pension Plan, which accumulates resources for pension benefit payments to qualified employees.

Other Post-Employment Benefits Trust Fund - This fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources to pay qualified retiree medical benefits.

Sick and Severance Trust Fund - This fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources to pay sick and severance benefits to qualified employees.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The accounting and financial reporting treatment is determined by the applicable measurement focus and basis of accounting. Measurement focus indicates the type of resources being measured such as *current financial resources* or *economic resources*. The basis of accounting indicates the timing of recognition in the financial statements of various kinds of transactions or events.

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(Continued)*
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

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

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting *(Continued)*

The government-wide, proprietary, and fiduciary fund 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 a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Revenues from the member towns are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are assessed. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

The governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized when they have been earned and they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period.

Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service principal and interest expenditures on general long-term debt, including lease liabilities, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences, claims and judgments, and post-employment benefits are recognized later based on specific accounting rules applicable to each, generally when payment is due. General capital asset acquisitions, including entering into contracts giving the District the right to use leased assets, are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Issuance of long-term debt and financing through leases are reported as other financing sources.

Revenues from member towns, grants and contracts, and interest associated with the current period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues in the current fiscal period. Entitlements are recorded as revenues when all eligibility requirements are met, including any time requirements, and the amount is either received or available to be received during the period or within the availability period for this revenue source (within 60 days of yearend). Expenditure-driven grants are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other eligibility requirements have been met, and the amount is either received or available to be received during the period or within the availability period for this revenue source (within 60 days of yearend). All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when the cash is received.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the District's internal service fund consist of charges for insurance premiums. Operating expenses of the District's internal service fund consist of claims incurred and administrative expenses. Revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund Balances

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The District's cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the District's proprietary fund consider its demand deposits and all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(Continued)*
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

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

Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund Balances *(Continued)*

Investments

Investments with a maturity of less than one year when purchased, non-negotiable certificates of deposit, and other nonparticipating investments are reported at cost or amortized cost. Investments in certain external investment pools that meet specific criteria for measuring its investments at amortized cost are reported at amortized cost. All other investments in external investment pools and investments with maturity greater than one year when purchased are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an investment in an orderly transaction at year end.

Inventories and Prepaid Items

Inventories are reported at cost using the first-in first-out (FIFO) method, except for USDA donated commodities, which are recorded at market value. Inventories of governmental funds are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased. Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements. The cost of prepaid items is recorded as expenditures/expenses when consumed rather than when purchased.

Capital Assets

Capital assets are tangible and intangible assets, which include property and equipment, are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years.

As the District constructs or acquires capital assets each period, they are capitalized and reported at historical cost (except for intangible right-to-use lease assets). The reported value excludes normal maintenance and repairs, which are amounts spent in relation to capital assets that do not increase the asset's capacity or efficiency or increase its estimated useful life. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation. Acquisition value is the price that would be paid to acquire an asset with equivalent service potential on the date of the donation. Intangible assets follow the same capitalization policies as tangible capital assets and are reported with tangible assets in the appropriate capital asset class.

Land and construction in progress are not depreciated. The other tangible and intangible property and equipment and the right to use leased equipment are depreciated/amortized using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Buildings and improvements	20 - 75
Improvements other than building	10 - 20
Right-to-use leased equipment	3 - 5
Furniture and equipment	5 - 40

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(Continued)*
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

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

Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund Balances *(Continued)*

Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

Deferred outflows and inflows of resources represent an acquisition or consumption of net assets that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow or outflow of resources until that time. Deferred outflows of resources include deferred charges on refundings, which are amortized to interest expense using the effective-interest method over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt. Deferred outflows and inflows of resources also include deferred charges on the District's pension and OPEB expenses, which are amortized as a component of pension and OPEB expense on a systematic and rational basis.

Unearned Revenue

Unearned revenue represents resources that have been received but not yet earned.

Long-term Obligations

Long-term Debt

The applicable accounting standards define debt as a liability that arises from a contractual obligation to pay cash, or other assets that may be used in lieu of cash, in one or more payments to settle an amount that is fixed at the date the contractual obligation is established. For disclosure purposes, debt does not include accounts payable or leases, except for contracts reported as financed purchase of the underlying assets.

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt is reported as liabilities in the statement of net position. Premiums and discounts on long-term debt are deferred and amortized over the life of the related debt using the effective interest rate method and the debt is reported net of any unamortized premium or discount. In the governmental fund financial statements, premiums and discounts are recognized in the current period.

In the governmental fund financial statements, debt premiums and discounts are recognized during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

Leases

The District recognizes a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset (lease asset) for a noncancellable lease in the government-wide financial statements. The District recognizes lease liabilities with an initial, individual value of \$20,000 or more. At the commencement of a lease, the District initially measures the lease liability at the present value of payments expected to be made during the lease term. Subsequently, the lease liability is reduced by the principal portion of lease payments made. The lease asset is initially measured as the initial amount of the lease liability, adjusted for lease payments made at or before the lease commencement date, plus certain initial direct costs. Subsequently, the lease asset is amortized on a straight-line basis over its useful life.

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(Continued)*
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

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

Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund Balances *(Continued)*

Long-term Obligations *(Continued)*

Leases (Continued)

Key estimates and judgments related to leases include how the District determines (1) the discount rate it uses to discount the expected lease payments to present value, (2) lease term, and (3) lease payments. The District uses the interest rate charged by the lessor as the discount rate. When the interest rate charged by the lessor is not provided, the District generally uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for leases. The lease term includes the noncancellable period of the lease. Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability are composed of fixed payments and purchase option price that the District reasonably certain to exercise. The District monitors changes in circumstances that would require a remeasurement of its lease and will remeasure the lease asset and liability if certain changes occur that are expected to significantly affect the amount of the lease liability. Lease assets are reported with other capital assets and lease liabilities are reported with long-term debt and other long-term obligations on the statement of net position.

Compensated Absences

Compensated absences represent leave for which employees are entitled to receive payment. This includes cash payments for leave taken, payouts for unused leave upon termination of employment, and noncash settlements. Liabilities for compensated absences, including salary related payments, are reported in the government-wide financial statements for leave that is more likely than not to be used or otherwise paid or settled, and for leave that has been taken but not yet paid or settled. The District considers benefits earned in the current year to be used before any benefits carried forward from prior years.

Net Position

For government-wide reporting as well as in proprietary funds, the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources less liabilities and deferred inflows of resources is called net position. Net position is comprised of the following three components:

Net investment in capital assets - This component of net position consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization and reduced by outstanding balances for bonds, notes and other debt that are attributed to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Deferred outflows and inflows of resources that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets or related are also included in this component of net position.

Restricted net position - This component of net position consists of restricted assets reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows of resources related to those assets. Assets are reported as restricted when constraints are placed on the use of those assets either by external parties or by law through constitutional provision or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net position - This component of net position is the net amount of the assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources that does not meet the definition of the two preceding categories.

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(Continued)*
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

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

Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund Balances *(Continued)*

Net Position *(Continued)*

Sometimes the District will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted net position and unrestricted net position in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the District's practice to consider restricted net position to have been depleted before unrestricted net position is applied.

Fund Balance

In governmental fund types, the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources less liabilities and deferred inflows of resources is called fund balance. The District's governmental funds report the following categories of fund balance, based on the nature of any limitations requiring the use of resources for specific purposes.

Nonspendable - Amounts that are either not in spendable form or are legally or contractually required to remain intact.

Restricted - Amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes stipulated by external resource providers such as grantors or enabling federal, state, or local legislation. Restrictions may be changed or lifted only with the consent of the resource providers.

Committed - Amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by the approval of a resolution by the Board of Education committing fund balance for the specified purpose. Once approved, the limitation imposed by the resolution remains in place until the resources have been spent for the specified purpose or the Board approves another resolution removing or revising the limitation.

Assigned - Amounts that are intended to be used by the District for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as committed. Amounts may be constrained to be used for a specific purpose by a governing board or body or official that has been delegated authority to assign amounts by Connecticut General Statutes and include the Superintendent and Director of Finance and Administration. Unlike commitments, assignments generally only exist temporarily. In other words, an additional action does not normally have to be taken for the removal of an assignment.

Unassigned - Residual classification for the General Fund or amounts necessary in other governmental funds to eliminate otherwise negative fund balance amounts in the other four categories.

Sometimes the District will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted and unrestricted resources (the total of committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance). In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance in the governmental fund financial statements a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. In accordance with the District's practice, the District uses restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as needed. Further, when the components of unrestricted fund balance can be used for the same purpose, committed fund balance is depleted first, followed by assigned fund balance. Unassigned fund balance is applied last.

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(Continued)*
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

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

Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund Balance *(Continued)*

Internal Activities

During the course of operations the District has activity between funds for various purposes. Any residual balances outstanding at year end are reported as due from/to other funds or advances to/from other funds. Further, certain activity occurs during the year involving transfers of resources between funds reported at gross amounts as transfers in/out. While these balances are reported in fund financial statements, certain eliminations are made in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements. Balances between the funds included in governmental activities are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as internal balances in the governmental activities column. Transfers between the funds included in governmental activities are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as transfers in the governmental activities column.

Use of Estimates

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

NOTE 2 - CASH DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Cash Deposits - Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the District will not be able to recover its cash deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District limits its exposure to custodial credit risk through a formal written policy that requires, among other things, that the District monitor the financial condition of its financial institutions on a quarterly basis.

As of June 30, 2025, \$7,145,119 of the District's bank balance of \$7,395,519 was exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

Uninsured and uncollateralized	\$ 6,430,607
Uninsured and collateralized with securities held by the pledging bank's trust department or agent but not in the District's name	714,512
	<u>\$ 7,145,119</u>

All of the District's cash deposits were in qualified public institutions as defined by Connecticut state statute. Under this statute, any bank holding public deposits must at all times maintain, segregated from its other assets, eligible collateral in an amount equal to a certain percentage of its public deposits. The applicable percentage is determined based on the bank's risk-based capital ratio. The amount of public deposits is determined based on either the public deposits reported on the most recent quarterly call report, or the average of the public deposits reported on the four most recent quarterly call reports, whichever is greater. The collateral is kept in the custody of the trust department of either the pledging bank or another bank in the name of the pledging bank.

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NOTE 2 - CASH DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Cash Deposits - Custodial Credit Risk (Continued)

A reconciliation of the District's cash deposits as of June 30, 2025 is as follows:

Government-wide statement of net position:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	10,189,615
Less: cash equivalents considered investments for disclosure purposes		<u>(3,069,369)</u>
		7,120,246
Statement of fiduciary net position:		
Cash and cash equivalents		444,256
Less: cash equivalents considered investments for disclosure purposes		<u>(444,256)</u>
		-
	\$	<u><u>7,120,246</u></u>

Investments

A reconciliation of the District's investments as of June 30, 2025 is as follows:

Government-wide statement of net position:		
Investments	\$	-
Add: cash equivalents considered investments for disclosure purposes		<u>3,069,369</u>
		3,069,369
Statement of fiduciary net position:		
Investments		23,404,540
Add: cash equivalents considered investments for disclosure purposes		<u>444,256</u>
		<u>23,848,796</u>
	\$	<u><u>26,918,165</u></u>

As of June 30, 2025, the District's investments consisted of the following:

Investment type	Valuation Basis	Credit Rating	Value	Investment Maturities (In Years) Less Than 1
Debt Securities:				
<i>Government-wide statement of net position:</i>				
Short-term Investment Fund	Amortized cost	AAA	\$ 3,069,369	\$ 3,069,369
<i>Statement of fiduciary net position:</i>				
Money market mutual funds	Amortized cost	AAA	<u>444,256</u>	<u>444,256</u>
			3,513,625	<u><u>\$ 3,513,625</u></u>
Other investments:				
<i>Statement of fiduciary net position:</i>				
Mutual funds	Fair value		<u>23,404,540</u>	
			<u><u>\$ 26,918,165</u></u>	

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NOTE 2 - CASH DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS *(Continued)*

Investments *(Continued)*

Because investments in the Short-term Investment Fund and the money market mutual funds have weighted average maturities of less than 90 days, they have been presented as investments with maturities of less than one year.

Interest Rate Risk

The District does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Credit Risk

Connecticut state statutes permit the District to invest in: (1) obligations of the United States, including its instrumentalities and agencies; (2) in obligations of any state or of any political subdivision, authority or agency thereof, provided such obligations are rated within one of the top two rating categories of any recognized rating service; (3) in shares or other interests in custodial arrangements or pools maintaining constant net asset values and in highly rated no-load open end money market and mutual funds (with constant or fluctuating net asset values) whose portfolios are limited to obligations of the United States and its agencies, and repurchase agreements fully collateralized by such obligations; (4) or in obligations of the State of Connecticut or of any political subdivision thereof, provided such obligations are rated within one of the top three rating categories of any recognized rating service. Other provisions of the Statutes cover specific municipal funds with particular investment authority. The provisions of the Statutes regarding the investment of pension funds do not specify permitted investments. Therefore, the investment of such funds is generally controlled by the laws applicable to fiduciaries and the provisions of the applicable plan.

Custodial Credit Risk

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District's investments are not exposed to custodial credit risk because they are either not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form or they are held by a reputable custodian in the name of the District.

Concentrations of Credit Risk

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the District's investment in a single issuer. Investments issued or explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government and investments in mutual funds, external investment pools, and other pooled investments are excluded from concentration of credit risk disclosures. As of June 30, 2025, none of the District's investments, in any one issuer that is subject to concentration of credit risk disclosures, exceeded 5% or more of the total investments reported for the District's governmental activities or fiduciary funds.

The District's Pension Trust Fund investments may be invested in fixed income, equities and cash. The target asset allocation is 35% fixed income and 65% equities. There are also minimum and maximum target levels defined. Investment managers are employed to manage the assets allocated to them. The Board of Education, as trustee of the pension plan, is responsible for overall investment policy. Any change in investment manager or individual security purchase must have their approval.

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NOTE 2 - CASH DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Investments (Continued)

Concentrations of Credit Risk (Continued)

The District's Other Post-Employment Benefits Trust Fund (OPEB) investments may be invested in fixed income, equities and cash. The target asset allocation is 40% fixed income and 60% equities. There are also minimum and maximum target levels defined. Professional money managers are employed to manage the assets allocated to them. The Board of Education, as trustee of the OPEB trust, is responsible for overall investment policy. Any change in investment manager or individual security purchase must have their approval.

The District's Sick and Severance Benefits Trust Fund may be invested in fixed income, equities and cash. The target asset allocation is 50% fixed income and 50% equities. There are also minimum and maximum target levels defined. Professional money managers are employed to manage the assets allocated to them. The Board of Education, as trustee of the sick and severance trust, is responsible for overall investment policy. Any change in investment manager or individual security purchase must have their approval.

NOTE 3 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The District measures and records its investments using fair value measurement guidelines established by generally accepted accounting principles. These guidelines recognize a three-tiered fair value hierarchy as follows:

- Level 1: Quoted prices for identical investments in active markets;
- Level 2: Observable inputs other than those in Level 1; and
- Level 3: Unobservable inputs.

Investments are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The District's financial assets that are accounted for at fair value on a recurring basis as of June 30, 2025, by level within the fair value hierarchy are presented in the table below.

Financial Assets Measured at Fair Value	Prices in Active Market (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 23,404,540	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,404,540
		Investments measured at amortized cost		3,513,625
				<u>\$ 26,918,165</u>

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NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2025 consisted of the following:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Transfers</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Governmental Activities					
Capital assets, not being depreciated:					
Land	\$ 4,186,566	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,186,566
Construction in progress	489,538	138,965	-	(494,790)	133,713
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>4,676,104</u>	<u>138,965</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(494,790)</u>	<u>4,320,279</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated:					
Buildings and improvements	115,441,477	-	-	494,790	115,936,267
Improvements other than buildings	10,579,947	22,291	-	-	10,602,238
Right-to-use leased equipment	847,892	501,659	-	-	1,349,551
Furniture and equipment	2,511,848	81,622	(68,804)	-	2,524,666
Total capital assets, being depreciated	<u>129,381,164</u>	<u>605,572</u>	<u>(68,804)</u>	<u>494,790</u>	<u>130,412,722</u>
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization for:					
Buildings and improvements	29,966,228	1,551,672	-	-	31,517,900
Improvements other than buildings	1,103,362	519,386	-	-	1,622,748
Right-to-use leased equipment	466,842	320,950	-	-	787,792
Furniture and equipment	1,562,215	260,172	-	-	1,822,387
Total accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>33,098,647</u>	<u>2,652,180</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>35,750,827</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	<u>96,282,517</u>	<u>(2,046,608)</u>	<u>(68,804)</u>	<u>494,790</u>	<u>94,661,895</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 100,958,621</u>	<u>\$ (1,907,643)</u>	<u>\$ (68,804)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 98,982,174</u>

Depreciation and amortization was charged to functions of the District as follows:

Governmental Activities:	
General instruction	\$ 479,019
Support services:	
Support services - students	21,760
Buildings and grounds	2,151,402
Total depreciation and amortization expense	<u>\$ 2,652,180</u>

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NOTE 5 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

Interfund receivable and payable balances at June 30, 2025 are as follows:

<u>Receivable Fund</u>	<u>Payable Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Governmental Funds		
General Fund	Education Grants Fund	\$ 233,847
	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	925
		<u>234,772</u>
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	General Fund	33,888
		<u>268,660</u>
Proprietary Funds		
Internal Service Fund	General Fund	120,650
		<u>\$ 389,310</u>

The above balances resulted from the time lag between the dates that (1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and (3) payments between funds are made.

NOTE 6 - INTERFUND TRANSFERS

In accordance with Connecticut General Statutes, the District established a Reserve for Educational Expenditures Fund, which allows the District to transfer up to two percent of its annual budget into a nonlapsing fund to be used for future educational expenditures. During the year ended June 30, 2025, the District transferred \$1,129,132 of its budgetary surplus into the Reserve for Educational Expenditures Fund. This transfer has been eliminated in the governmental funds' statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances.

NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Changes in Long-term Liabilities

Changes in the District's long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2025, are as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance, As Restated</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
Governmental Activities:					
Long-term Debt:					
Bonds payable:					
General obligation bonds	\$ 10,555,000	\$ -	\$ 3,615,000	\$ 6,940,000	\$ 2,325,000
Unamortized premiums	683,710	-	237,552	446,158	-
Total bonds payable	<u>11,238,710</u>	-	<u>3,852,552</u>	<u>7,386,158</u>	<u>2,325,000</u>
Financed purchases	314,050	-	197,499	116,551	57,066
Other Long-term Liabilities:					
Leases	392,546	501,659	330,949	563,256	311,752
Compensated absences	1,707,008	118,693	-	1,825,701	262,000
Net pension liability (see Note 8)	3,537,477	-	628,164	2,909,313	-
Net OPEB liability (see Note 9)	1,510,338	-	524,539	985,799	-
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 18,700,129</u>	<u>\$ 620,352</u>	<u>\$ 5,533,703</u>	<u>\$ 13,786,778</u>	<u>\$ 2,955,818</u>

Long-term liabilities are typically liquidated in the General Fund. The change in compensated absences is presented net of decreases.

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NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Continued)

General Obligation Bonds

The District issues general obligation bonds to provide funds for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities. General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the District and its member towns. General obligation bonds outstanding at June 30, 2025, are as follows:

<u>Purpose of Bonds</u>	<u>Issuance Date</u>	<u>Original Amount</u>	<u>Final Maturity Date</u>	<u>Interest Rates</u>	<u>Amount Outstanding</u>
Governmental Activities					
Bonds Payable:					
General obligation bonds	1/2017	\$ 1,960,000	1/2027	4.00%	\$ 430,000
General obligation refunding bonds	5/2018	10,300,000	7/2026	3.00% - 5.00%	2,140,000
General obligation bonds	7/2020	6,570,000	7/2035	2.00% - 5.00%	4,370,000
					<u>\$ 6,940,000</u>

Financed Purchases

The District has entered into financed purchase contracts for the acquisition of technology and related equipment. The contracts includes non-appropriation clauses and provide the obligors with a security interest in the underlying equipment in the event of default. Ownership of the underlying equipment is transferred to the District at the end of the contract. The District makes equal annual payments of principal and interest at interest rates ranging from 3.0% to 6.0% each year through the maturity dates.

Advance Refundings

The District has defeased general obligation bonds in prior years by placing the proceeds of the new bonds into irrevocable trust accounts to provide for all future debt service payments on the old bonds. Accordingly, those trust account assets and the liability for those defeased bonds are not included in the District's financial statements. As of June 30, 2025, \$2,295,000 of defeased bonds remain outstanding. The District has recognized deferred charges on those refundings, which are being amortized over the remaining life of the refunded debt, which is shorter than the life of the new debt issued. The carrying value of the deferred charges on refundings totaled \$14,374 as of June 30, 2025.

Legal Debt Limit

Connecticut General Statutes Chapter 164 Section 10-56 provides that the aggregate indebtedness of the District shall not exceed, 2 ¼ (two and one-quarter times) the annual receipts from taxation of its member towns. In computing the aggregate indebtedness, the District excludes each bond, note or other evidence of indebtedness issued in anticipation of the receipt of (a) payments by a member town or the state for the operation of the District's schools and (b) proceeds from any state or federal grant for which the District has received a written commitment or for which an allocation has been approved by the State Bond Commission or from a contract with the state, a state agency or another municipality providing for the reimbursement of capital costs, but only to the extent such indebtedness can be paid from such proceeds. The District did not exceed this statutory debt limitation as of June 30, 2025.

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NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES *(Continued)*

Long-term Debt Service Requirements

The debt service requirements for the District's long-term debt are as follows:

Year ending June 30:	General Obligation Bonds		Financed Purchases	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2026	\$ 2,325,000	\$ 235,850	\$ 57,066	\$ 4,942
2027	1,345,000	146,250	59,485	2,523
2028	550,000	95,650	-	-
2029	550,000	68,150	-	-
2030	550,000	43,400	-	-
2031-2034	1,195,000	71,750	-	-
2035-2036	425,000	8,450	-	-
	<u>\$ 6,940,000</u>	<u>\$ 669,500</u>	<u>\$ 116,551</u>	<u>\$ 7,465</u>

Leases

The District is a lessee for noncancellable leases of technology and related equipment. The terms of the noncancellable leases range from 3 to 5 years. The District makes fixed monthly or annual payments with interest rates ranging from 3.0% and 6.0%. The value of the right-to-use assets as of the end of June 30, 2025 was \$1,349,551 and had accumulated amortization of \$787,792. As of June 30, 2025, the value of the lease liability was \$563,256.

The future principal and interest lease payments as of June 30, 2025, were as follows:

Year ending June 30:	Leases	
	Principal	Interest
2026	\$ 311,752	\$ 22,281
2027	122,922	11,580
2028	128,582	5,920
	<u>\$ 563,256</u>	<u>\$ 39,781</u>

Compensated Absences

Certain employees are granted vacation and sick leave based upon length of employment. A maximum of five days vacation may be carried over only with the approval of the Superintendent. Sick days can also be accumulated up to certain limits and are payable upon death, retirement or termination using a prescribed formula. Benefits paid upon death, retirement or termination are accounted for separately by the District as part of its liability for sick and severance. As of June 30, 2025, accumulated benefits totaled approximately \$13,398,000, of which \$1,825,701 has been recorded as a liability for amounts more likely than not to be used or paid. This liability is based on estimates of the amount of vacation and sick leave employees will use in future years. Actual leave usage could differ from those estimates and such differences could be material to the financial statements.

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NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Continued)

Compensated Absences (Continued)

Sick and Severance

The District provides sick and severance benefits to teachers and department coordinators upon retirement, death or severe illness and to administrators upon retirement or the elimination of a position. To qualify for benefits, the employee must achieve normal retirement with 15 consecutive years of service. Benefits are also provided to those who qualify for early retirement. All benefit amounts were frozen as of June 30, 1994. The District created a trust fund to accumulate resources for future projected benefit payments and recognizes a net asset or liability for the difference between the total sick severance liability and the market value of assets held in trust. The components of the District's net sick and severance asset as of June 30, 2025, were as follows:

Total sick and severance liability	\$	352,753
Assets held in Trust		436,531
District's net sick and severance asset	<u>\$</u>	<u>(83,778)</u>
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total sick and severance liability		123.75%

The total sick and severance benefits liability for the District was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2025. Actuarial valuations involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of events far into the future, and actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared to past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. Projections of benefits include the types of benefits in force at the valuation date. Actuarial calculations reflect a long-term perspective and employ methods and assumptions that are designed to reduce short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets. Significant methods and assumptions were as follows:

Valuation date	July 1, 2025
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal Actuarial Cost Method
Amortization method	Level Dollar
Remaining amortization period	
Teachers and Administrators	5 years, closed
Other participants	5 years, closed
Asset valuation method	Market value
Actuarial assumptions:	
Investment rate of return	5.50%
Mortality	Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Amount-Weighted Mortality Tables (with separate tables for General Employees and Teachers), projected to the valuation date with Scale MP-2021.
Sick time accrual	Maximum number of sick days per year
Salary increases	Varies from 2.4% to 7.4%
Retirement age	Ranges from 50 to 70

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NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Continued)

Compensated Absences (Continued)

Sick and Severance (Continued)

The following presents the statement of fiduciary net position and the statement of changes in fiduciary net position for the District's sick and severance plan as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025.

	Sick & Severance Trust Fund
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,201
Investments	431,330
Total assets	436,531
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	5,988
NET POSITION	
Restricted for sick and severance benefits	\$ 430,543
ADDITIONS	
Investment earnings:	
Interest and dividends	\$ 12,231
Net changes in the fair value of investments	32,833
	45,064
Less investment fees	(1,991)
Total investment earnings	43,073
Total additions	43,073
DEDUCTIONS	
Benefit payments	50,441
Total deductions	50,441
Change in net position	(7,368)
Net position - beginning	437,911
Net position - ending	\$ 430,543

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NOTE 8 - PENSION PLANS

The District accounts for activity relating to two defined benefit pension plans, (1) the Amity Regional School District No. 5 Pension Plan and (2) the Connecticut Teachers' Retirement System. As of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, the two plans had the following balances reported in the District's government-wide financial statements:

	<u>Net Pension Liability</u>	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>	<u>On Behalf Revenues</u>	<u>Pension Expense</u>
Amity Regional School District No. 5 Pension Plan	\$ 2,909,313	\$ 170,174	\$ 943,910	\$ -	\$ 250,279
Connecticut Teachers' Retirement System (proportionate share)	-	-	-	8,481,097	8,481,097
	<u>\$ 2,909,313</u>	<u>\$ 170,174</u>	<u>\$ 943,910</u>	<u>\$ 8,481,097</u>	<u>\$ 8,731,376</u>

Detailed disclosures for each plan follow.

Amity Regional School District No. 5 Pension Plan

Plan Description

Plan administration - The Amity Regional School District No. 5 Pension Plan (the Retirement Plan) is a single-employer, defined benefit pension plan. The Retirement Plan covered substantially all District employees other than teachers. Custodians, secretaries, non-union, security guards, and technology employees hired on or after July 1, 2016 are no longer eligible to participate in the Retirement Plan. Nurses hired on or after September 1, 2018 are no longer eligible to participate in the Retirement Plan.

Plan membership - Membership of the Retirement Plan consisted of the following at July 1, 2024, the date of the most recent actuarial valuation:

Inactive plan members or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	63
Inactive plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	4
Active employees	<u>26</u>
	<u>93</u>

Benefits provided - The Retirement Plan provides for retirement, death and disability benefits for all eligible employees. The Retirement Plan covers substantially all noncertified District employees. The monthly retirement benefit is calculated at 2.5% of the average of the annual salaries during the highest five consecutive calendar years of employment multiplied by years of service. Plan members are eligible to retire at age 65 with 10 years of service or are eligible for early retirement at age 55 with 10 years of service. Participants are 100% vested after 10 years of continuous service if their contributions remain in the fund. Death benefits include the accrued benefit earned for participants who were eligible for normal retirement on or prior to the date of death, or participant contributions multiplied by the actuarial conversion factor for those participants who were not eligible for normal retirement benefits on or prior to the date of death. Disability retirement benefits, which include the accrued benefit as of the date of disability, are available for participants who are 40 years in age and have completed 5 years of service.

Contributions - The contribution requirements of plan members and the District are established and may be amended by the Board of Education. The District's funding policy provides for periodic employer contributions at rates that, when expressed as a percentage of annual covered payroll, are designed to accumulate sufficient assets to pay benefits when due. The contribution rates for normal costs for all plans were actuarially determined.

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NOTE 8 - PENSION PLANS *(Continued)*

Amity Regional School District No. 5 Pension Plan *(Continued)*

Plan Description *(Continued)*

For the year ended June 30, 2025, employer contributions to the Retirement Plan were \$670,604 and represented approximately 35.86% of covered payroll. District employees are required to contribute 4.00% of their earnings to the Retirement Plan.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Investments - Investments are measured by the District at fair value (generally based on quoted market prices), except for investments in certain external investments pools, which are measured at net asset value.

Fair value of other securities is determined by the most recent bid and asked prices as obtained from dealers that make markets in such securities. Investments for which market quotations are not readily available are valued at their fair values as determined by the custodian under the direction of the District, with the assistance of a valuation service. Securities traded on national exchanges are valued at the last reported sales price. Investment income is recognized when earned and gains and losses on sales or exchanges are recognized on the transaction date. Administrative costs are funded through investment earnings of the Retirement Plan.

Investment policy - The Retirement Plan's policy in regard to the allocation of invested assets is established and may be amended by the Board of Education. The Retirement Plan's trust fund investments may be invested in fixed income, equities and cash. The target asset allocation is 35% fixed income and 65% equities. There are also minimum and maximum target levels defined.

Concentrations - The Retirement Plan's investments consist solely of investment in various mutual funds and are therefore not exposed to concentrations of credit risk, as these investments are considered to be diversified by nature.

Rate of return - For the year ended June 30, 2025, the annual money-weighted rate of return on pension plan investments, net of pension plan investment expense, was 12.06%. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

Net Pension Liability

The components of the net pension liability of the District's Plan at June 30, 2025, were as follows:

Total pension liability	\$ 21,922,768
Plan fiduciary net position	<u>19,013,455</u>
District's net pension liability	<u><u>\$ 2,909,313</u></u>
 Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	 86.73%

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NOTE 8 - PENSION PLANS *(Continued)*

Amity Regional School District No. 5 Pension Plan *(Continued)*

Net Pension Liability *(Continued)*

The components of the change in the net pension liability of the District's Plan for the year ended June 30, 2025, were as follows:

	Increase (Decrease)		
	Total Pension Liability (a)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net Pension Liability (a) - (b)
Balance as of June 30, 2024	\$ 21,218,945	\$ 17,681,468	\$ 3,537,477
Changes for the year:			
Service cost	336,785	-	336,785
Interest	1,430,662	-	1,430,662
Difference between expected and actual experience	213,768	-	213,768
Change of assumptions	240,030	-	240,030
Contributions - employer	-	670,604	(670,604)
Contributions - member	-	75,502	(75,502)
Net investment income	-	2,103,303	(2,103,303)
Benefit payments, including refunds	(1,517,422)	(1,517,422)	-
Net changes	703,823	1,331,987	(628,164)
Balance as of June 30, 2025	\$ 21,922,768	\$ 19,013,455	\$ 2,909,313

Actuarial assumptions - The total pension liability for the District was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2024 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.40%
Investment rate of return	6.875%
Discount rate	6.875%

Mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Amount-Weighted Mortality Tables for General Employees, for non-annuitants and annuitants, projected to the valuation date with Scale MP-2021.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)
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NOTE 8 - PENSION PLANS (Continued)

Amity Regional School District No. 5 Pension Plan (Continued)

Net Pension Liability (Continued)

Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plan's target asset allocation are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>	<u>Weighting</u>
U.S. Bond - Core	40.00%	2.44%	0.98%
U.S. Large Cap	30.00%	4.52%	1.36%
U.S. Mid/Small Cap	15.00%	5.06%	0.76%
International Developed Equity	15.00%	5.08%	0.76%
			3.86%
Inflation			2.40%
			6.26%

Discount rate - The discount rate used to measure the total District pension liability was 6.875%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that the District contributes at rates equal to the actuarially determined contribution rates. For this purpose, only employer contributions that are intended to fund benefits of current plan members and their beneficiaries are included. Projected employer contributions that are intended to fund the service costs of future plan members and their beneficiaries, as well as projected contributions from future plan members, are not included. Based on those assumptions, the District's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate - The following presents the net pension liability of the District, calculated using the discount rate of 6.875% as well as what the District's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1- percentage point higher than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
Net pension liability	\$ 5,000,892	\$ 2,909,313	\$ 1,106,404

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 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(Continued)*
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NOTE 8 - PENSION PLANS *(Continued)*

Amity Regional School District No. 5 Pension Plan *(Continued)*

Pension Plan Financial Statements

The following presents the statement of fiduciary net position and the statement of changes in fiduciary net position for the District's defined benefit plan as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025.

	Pension Trust Fund
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 275,023
Investments	18,738,432
Total assets	19,013,455
 NET POSITION	
Restricted for pension benefits	\$ 19,013,455
 ADDITIONS	
Contributions:	
Employer contributions	\$ 670,604
Employee contributions	75,502
Total contributions	746,106
Investment earnings:	
Interest and dividends	491,089
Net changes in the fair value of investments	1,625,153
	2,116,242
Less investment fees	(12,938)
Total investment earnings	2,103,304
Total additions	2,849,410
 DEDUCTIONS	
Benefit payments	1,517,423
Total deductions	1,517,423
Change in net position	1,331,987
Net position - beginning	17,681,468
Net position - ending	\$ 19,013,455

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(Continued)*
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NOTE 8 - PENSION PLANS *(Continued)*

Amity Regional School District No. 5 Pension Plan *(Continued)*

Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the District recognized pension expense of \$250,279. At June 30, 2025, the District reported deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to the Plan from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Net Deferrals
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 80,163	\$ -	\$ 80,163
Changes of assumptions	90,011	-	90,011
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	943,910	(943,910)
Total	\$ 170,174	\$ 943,910	\$ (773,736)

Amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to the Plan will be recognized as an increase or (decrease) in pension expense in future years as follows:

Year ended June 30,	
2026	\$ 304,985
2027	(513,485)
2028	(382,481)
2029	(182,755)
	\$ (773,736)

Connecticut Teachers' Retirement System

Plan Description

The Connecticut Teachers' Retirement System (TRS or the Plan) is the public pension plan offered by the State of Connecticut (the State) to provide retirement, disability, survivorship and health insurance benefits for Connecticut public school teachers and their beneficiaries. The Plan is governed by Connecticut Statute Title 10, Chapter 167a of the Connecticut General Statutes. TRS is a multiemployer pension plan administered by the Connecticut State Teachers' Retirement Board (TRB). The State Treasurer is responsible for investing TRS funds for the exclusive benefit of TRS members.

Teachers, principals, superintendents or supervisors engaged in the service of public schools are provided with pensions through the Connecticut Teachers' Retirement System - a cost sharing multi-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the TRB. Chapter 167a of the State Statutes grants authority to establish and amend the benefit terms to the TRB. TRS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at www.ct.gov.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(Continued)*
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NOTE 8 - PENSION PLANS *(Continued)*

Connecticut Teachers' Retirement System *(Continued)*

Benefit Provisions

The Plan provides retirement, disability and death benefits. Employees are eligible to retire at age 60 with 20 years of credited service in Connecticut, or 35 years of credited service including at least 25 years of service in Connecticut.

Normal Retirement: Retirement benefits for the employees are calculated as 2.0% of the average annual salary times the years of credited service (maximum benefit is 75.0% of average annual salary during the 3 years of highest salary). In addition, amounts derived from the accumulation of the 6.0% contributions made prior to July 1, 1989 and voluntary contributions are payable.

Early Retirement: Employees are eligible after 25 years of credited service with a minimum of 20 years of Connecticut service, or age 55 with 20 years of credited service with a minimum of 15 years of Connecticut service. Benefit amounts are reduced by 6.0% per year for the first 5 years preceding normal retirement age and 4.0% per year for the next 5 years preceding normal retirement age. Effective July 1, 1999, the reduction for individuals with 30 or more years of service is 3.0% per year by which retirement precedes normal retirement date.

Minimum Benefit: Effective January 1, 1999, Public Act 98-251 provides a minimum monthly benefit of \$1,200 to teachers who retire under the normal retirement provisions and who have completed at least 25 years of full time Connecticut service at retirement.

Disability Retirement: Employees are eligible for service-related disability benefits regardless of length of service. Five years of credited service is required to be eligible for non-service related disability. Disability benefits are calculated as 2.0% per year of service times the average of the highest three years of pensionable salary, but not less than 15.0%, nor more than 50.0%. In addition, disability benefits under this Plan (without regard to cost-of-living adjustments) plus any initial award of Social Security benefits and workers' compensation cannot exceed 75.0% of average annual salary. A plan member who leaves service and has attained 10 years of service will be entitled to 100.0% of the accrued benefit as of the date of termination of covered employment. Benefits are payable at age 60, and early retirement reductions are based on the number of years of service the member would have had if they had continued work until age 60.

Pre-Retirement Death Benefit: The plan also offers a lump-sum return of contributions with interest or surviving spouse benefit depending on length of service.

Contributions

State of Connecticut - Per Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-183z (which reflects Public Act 79-436 as amended), contribution requirements of active employees and the State are amended and certified by the TRB and appropriated by the General Assembly. The contributions are actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions and investment earnings, is expected to finance the costs of the benefits earned by employees during the year, with any additional amounts to finance any unfunded accrued liability.

Employers - School District employers are not required to make contributions to the Plan, as contributions are required only from employees and the State.

Employees - Each teacher is required to contribute 7.0% of pensionable salary.

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 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(Continued)*
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NOTE 8 - PENSION PLANS *(Continued)*

Connecticut Teachers' Retirement System *(Continued)*

Administrative Expenses

Administrative costs of the plan are to be paid by the General Assembly per Section 10-183r of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Basis of Presentation

The components associated with pension expense and deferred outflows and inflows of resources have been determined based on fiduciary net position as audited by the State of Connecticut Auditors of Public Accounts as part of the State of Connecticut Annual Comprehensive Financial Report as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024. The net pension liability has been calculated using the audited amounts. TRS is included in the State of Connecticut audit as a pension trust fund. The State of Connecticut's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report can be obtained at www.ct.gov.

The accounting standards require participating employers to recognize their proportional share of the collective net pension liability, deferred outflows and inflows of resources and pension expense on the accrual basis of accounting. Contributions remitted by the State are recognized when legally due, based upon statutory requirements.

Allocation Methodology

The allocations for participating employers are based on the expected contribution effort for each participating employer. The employer allocations were then applied to the net pension liability and pension expense to determine the amount applicable to each employer. Based upon the employee contributions made by the employees of each employer, as compared to the total employee contributions, an employer allocation percentage is calculated to six decimal places and is used to allocate the elements noted above. The employer allocation applied to District totaled 0.469% as of the most recent measurement date.

Collective Net Pension Liability

The following summarizes the collective net pension liability of the State for the TRS as of June 30, 2024, the measurement date, in addition to the District's and State's proportionate shares of the collective net pension liability that is attributed to the District:

Collective Net Pension Liability of the State for the TRS		<u>\$ 15,771,213,000</u>
	<u>Proportion</u>	<u>Proportionate Share</u>
District's proportionate share of the Collective Net Pension Liability	0.000%	<u>\$ -</u>
State's proportionate share of the Collective Net Pension Liability attributed to the District	0.469%	<u>\$ 73,940,000</u>

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(Continued)*
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NOTE 8 - PENSION PLANS *(Continued)*

Connecticut Teachers' Retirement System *(Continued)*

Collective Pension Expense

The District's expected contribution effort for allocation purposes totaled \$7,288,157 or 0.469% of the total expected contribution effort. The District has recognized this amount as an on-behalf payment into the TRS as intergovernmental revenues and related education expenditures in the General Fund for the year ended June 30, 2025.

The collective pension expense includes certain current period changes in the collective net pension liability, projected earnings on pension plan investments and the amortization of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources for the current period. The portion of the collective pension expense attributed to the District totaled \$8,481,097 or 0.469% of the total collective pension expense and has been recognized as an operating contribution and related education expense in the statement of activities for the year ended June 30, 2025.

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2024 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.50%
Salary increases	3.00% - 6.50%, including inflation
Investment rate of return	6.90%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation
Administrative expenses	\$0 assumption as expenses are paid for by the General Assembly

Mortality rates were based on the PubT-2010 Healthy Retiree Table, adjusted 105% for males and 103% for females at ages 82 and above, projected generationally with MP-2019 for the period after service retirement.

Future cost-of-living increases for teachers who retired prior to September 1, 1992, are made in accordance with increases in the Consumer Price Index, with a minimum of 3.0% and a maximum of 5.0% per annum. For teachers who were members of the Teachers' Retirement System before July 1, 2007, and retire on or after September 1, 1992, pension benefit adjustments are made that are consistent with those provided for Social Security benefits on January 1 of the year granted, with a maximum of 6.0% per annum. If the return on assets in the previous year was less than 8.5%, the maximum increase is 1.5%. For teachers who were members of the Teachers' Retirement System after July 1, 2007, pension benefit adjustments are made that are consistent with those provided for Social Security benefits on January 1 of the year granted, with a maximum of 5.0% per annum. If the return on assets in the previous year was less than 11.5%, the maximum increase is 3.0%, and if the return on the assets in the previous year was less than 8.5%, the maximum increase is 1.0%.

Long-Term Rate of Return

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)
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NOTE 8 - PENSION PLANS (Continued)

Connecticut Teachers' Retirement System (Continued)

Long-Term Rate of Return (Continued)

The current capital market assumptions and the target asset allocation as provided by the Treasurer's Office are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Global Equity	37.0%	6.8%
Public Credit	2.0%	2.9%
Core Fixed Income	13.0%	0.4%
Liquidity Fund	1.0%	-0.4%
Risk Mitigation	5.0%	0.1%
Private Equity	15.0%	11.2%
Private Credit	10.0%	6.1%
Real Estate	10.0%	6.2%
Infrastructure and Natural Resources	7.0%	7.7%
	100%	

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.90%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that the State contributions will be made at the actuarially determined rates in future years. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

NOTE 9 - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)

The District accounts for activity relating to two other post-employment benefits plans, (1) the Amity Regional School District No. 5 Pension Plan and (2) the Connecticut Teachers' Retirement System. As of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, the two plans had the following balances reported in the District's government-wide financial statements:

	Net OPEB Liability	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	On Behalf Revenues	OPEB Expense
Amity Regional School District No. 5 Other Post-employment Benefits Plan	\$ 985,799	\$ 1,054,807	\$ 2,359,925	\$ -	\$ 4,215
Connecticut Teachers' Retirement System (proportionate share)	-	-	-	210,158	210,158
	\$ 985,799	\$ 1,054,807	\$ 2,359,925	\$ 210,158	\$ 214,373

Detailed disclosures for each plan follow.

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 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(Continued)*
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NOTE 9 - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) *(Continued)*

Amity Regional School District No. 5 Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Plan

Plan Description

Plan administration - The District administers a single-employer post-retirement healthcare plan, the Amity Regional School District No. 5 Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Plan (the Plan), to provide health benefits for eligible retirees and their spouses. The Plan is considered to be part of the District’s financial reporting entity and is included in the District’s financial reports as an Other Post-Employment Benefits Trust Fund. The Plan does not issue stand-alone financial reports.

Plan membership - As of July 1, 2024, the date of the most recent actuarial valuation, membership data was as follows:

Active plan members	365	
Retirees and beneficiaries receiving benefits	17	
	382	
	382	

Benefits provided - Health benefits for retired teachers are determined by State law. Retired or disabled teachers receiving benefits from TRS can receive health insurance coverage from the Teachers’ Retirement Board if they are eligible for Medicare Part A hospital insurance. Those who are not eligible for Medicare Part A are allowed to participate by law in the same plan offer by the District to active teachers if they were last employed by the District. Benefits are established by contract and may be amended by union negotiations.

Contributions - Contribution requirements of the District are established in the Plan document and may be amended by the District. State law requires that the premium charged to retirees may not be greater than that charged for the same form of coverage for active teachers. In addition, State law requires that the TRS provide a subsidy to the District to offset the cost to retirees. The subsidy amount is \$220 per person per month. For the year ended June 30, 2025, the District made contributions of \$265,890 into the OPEB Trust.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Plan is accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. Plan member contributions are recognized in the period in which the contributions are due. District contributions are recognized when due and when the District has made a formal commitment to provide the contributions. Benefits and refunds are recognized when they are due and payable in accordance with terms of the Plan.

Investments - Investments are recorded at fair value. Short-term investments are reported at cost, which approximates fair value. Fair value of other securities is determined by the most recent bid and asked prices as obtained from dealers that make markets in such securities. Investments for which market quotations are not readily available are valued at their fair values as determined by the custodian under the direction of the District, with the assistance of a valuation service. Securities traded on national exchanges are valued at the last reported sales price. Investment income is recognized when earned and gains and losses on sales or exchanges are recognized on the transaction date.

Investment policy - The Plan’s policy in regard to the allocation of invested assets is established and may be amended by the Board of Education. The Plan’s trust fund investments may be invested in fixed income, equities and cash. The target asset allocation is 40% fixed income and 60% equities. There are also minimum and maximum target levels defined.

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(Continued)*
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NOTE 9 - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) *(Continued)*

Amity Regional School District No. 5 Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Plan *(Continued)*

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies *(Continued)*

Concentrations - The Plan's investments consist solely of investment in various mutual funds and are therefore not exposed to concentrations of credit risk, as these investments are considered to be diversified by nature.

Rate of return - For the year ended June 30, 2025, the annual money-weighted rate of return on OPEB plan investments, net of OPEB plan investment expense, was 11.69%. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

Net OPEB Liability

The District's net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2025, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2024. The components of the net OPEB liability of the District's Plan at June 30, 2025, were as follows:

Total OPEB liability	\$ 5,278,106
Plan fiduciary net position	<u>4,292,307</u>
District's net OPEB liability	<u><u>\$ 985,799</u></u>
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	81.32%

The components of the change in the net OPEB liability of the District's Plan for the year ended June 30, 2025, were as follows:

	Total OPEB Liability	Plan Fiduciary Net Position	Net OPEB Liability
Balance as of June 30, 2024	\$ 5,176,943	\$ 3,666,605	\$ 1,510,338
Changes for the year:			
Service cost	111,641	-	111,641
Interest	394,279	-	394,279
Differences between expected and actual experience	(589,063)	-	(589,063)
Changes of assumptions	279,737	-	279,737
Contributions - employer	-	291,313	(291,313)
Net investment income (loss)	-	429,820	(429,820)
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions	(95,431)	(95,431)	-
Net changes	<u>101,163</u>	<u>625,702</u>	<u>(524,539)</u>
Balances as of June 30, 2025	<u><u>\$ 5,278,106</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,292,307</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 985,799</u></u>

Benefit payments are reported net of retiree cost shares.

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 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(Continued)*
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NOTE 9 - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) *(Continued)*

Amity Regional School District No. 5 Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Plan *(Continued)*

Net OPEB Liability *(Continued)*

Actuarial Assumptions - The total OPEB liability in the July 1, 2024 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Valuation date:	July 1, 2024
Actuarial cost method:	Entry Age Normal
Amortization method:	Level Percentage of Salary
Asset valuation method	Market value
Actuarial assumptions:	
Investment rate of return	6.50%
Discount rate	6.50%
Salary increases	2.40%
Inflation rate	2.40%
Healthcare cost trend rate:	
Initial	7.00%
Ultimate	4.40%

Mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Tables (with separate tables for General employees and Teachers) and for non-annuitants and annuitants, projected to the valuation date with Scale MP-2021.

The long-term expected rate of returns on OPEB Plan investments were determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the OPEB Plan's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2025 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>	<u>Weighting</u>
U.S. Large Cap	30.00%	4.52%	1.36%
U.S. Mid/Small Cap	10.00%	5.06%	0.51%
Developed International Equities	20.00%	5.08%	1.02%
Intermediate Corporate	25.00%	2.44%	0.61%
Intermediate Government	15.00%	2.44%	0.37%
			3.87%
Inflation			2.40%
			6.27%

Discount rate - The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 6.50%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rates assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rates and that the District's contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rates. Based on those assumptions, the OPEB Plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rates of return on the OPEB Plan's investments were applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the OPEB Plan's total OPEB liability.

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 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(Continued)*
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NOTE 9 - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) *(Continued)*

Amity Regional School District No. 5 Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Plan *(Continued)*

Net OPEB Liability *(Continued)*

Sensitivity of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate - The following presents the District's net OPEB liability for the OPEB Plan, calculated using the discount rate disclosed above, as well as what the District's net OPEB liability would be for the OPEB Plan if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	Discount Rates		
	1% Decrease (5.50%)	Current (6.50%)	1% Increase (7.50%)
	Net OPEB liability	\$ 1,350,703	\$ 985,799

Sensitivity of the net OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates - The following presents the District's net OPEB liability for the OPEB Plan, calculated using the discount rate disclosed above, as well as what the District's net OPEB liability would be for the OPEB Plan if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	Healthcare Cost Trend Rates		
	1% Decrease	Current	1% Increase
Net OPEB liability	\$ 367,749	\$ 985,799	\$ 1,469,141

OPEB Plan Financial Statements

The following presents the statement of fiduciary net position for the District's OPEB Plan as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025.

	Other Post-Employment Benefits Trust Fund
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 164,032
Investments	4,234,778
Total assets	4,398,810
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	106,503
NET POSITION	
Restricted for other post-employment benefits	\$ 4,292,307

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)
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NOTE 9 - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (Continued)

Amity Regional School District No. 5 Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Plan (Continued)

OPEB Plan Financial Statements (Continued)

The following presents the statement of changes in fiduciary net position for the District's OPEB Plan as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025.

	Other Post-Employment Benefits Trust Fund
ADDITIONS	
Contributions:	
Employer	\$ 291,313
Investment earnings:	
Interest and dividends	104,041
Net changes in the fair value of investments	328,826
	432,867
Less investment fees	(3,047)
Total investment earnings	429,820
Total additions	721,133
DEDUCTIONS	
Benefit payments	95,431
Total deductions	95,431
Change in net position	625,702
Net position - beginning	3,666,605
Net position - ending	\$ 4,292,307

OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$4,215. As of June 30, 2025, the District reported deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Net Deferrals
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 355,321	\$ 1,930,510	\$ (1,575,189)
Changes of assumptions	699,486	226,688	472,798
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	-	202,727	(202,727)
Total	\$ 1,054,807	\$ 2,359,925	\$ (1,305,118)

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 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(Continued)*
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NOTE 9 - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) *(Continued)*

Amity Regional School District No. 5 Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Plan *(Continued)*

OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources *(Continued)*

Amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized as a decrease to OPEB expense as follows:

Year Ended June 30:		
2026	\$	(109,072)
2027		(225,515)
2028		(203,132)
2029		(159,668)
2030		(123,665)
Thereafter		(484,066)
	<u>\$</u>	<u>(1,305,118)</u>

Connecticut Teachers' Retirement System

Plan Description

The Connecticut Teachers' Retirement System (TRS or the Plan) is the public pension plan offered by the State of Connecticut (the State) to provide retirement, disability, survivorship and health insurance benefits for Connecticut public school teachers and their beneficiaries. The Plan is governed by Connecticut Statute Title 10, Chapter 167a of the Connecticut General Statutes. TRS is a multi-employer pension plan administered by the Connecticut State Teachers' Retirement Board (TRB). The State Treasurer is responsible for investing TRS funds for the exclusive benefit of TRS members.

Teachers, principals, superintendents or supervisors engaged in service of public schools are provided with benefits, including retiree health insurance, through the Connecticut Teachers' Retirement System - a cost sharing multi-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the TRB. Chapter 167a of the State Statutes grants authority to establish and amend the benefit terms to the TRB. TRS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at www.ct.gov.

Benefit Provisions

The Plan covers retired teachers and administrators of public schools in the State who are receiving benefits from the Plan. The Plan provides healthcare insurance benefits to eligible retirees and their spouses. Any member that is currently receiving a retirement or disability benefit through the Plan is eligible to participate in the healthcare portion of the Plan. Subsidized Local School District Coverage provides a subsidy paid to members still receiving coverage through their former employer and the TRB Sponsored Medicare Supplemental Plans provide coverage for those participating in Medicare, but not receiving Subsidized Local School District Coverage.

Any member that is not currently participating in Medicare Parts A & B is eligible to continue health care coverage with their former employer. A subsidy of up to \$220 per month for a retired member plus an additional \$220 per month for a spouse enrolled in a local school district plan is provided to the school district to first offset the retiree's share of the cost of coverage, with any remaining portion used to offset the school district's costs. The subsidy amount is set by statute. A subsidy amount of \$440 per month may be paid for a retired member, spouse or the surviving spouse of a member who has attained the normal retirement age to participate in Medicare, is not eligible for Part A of Medicare without cost, and contributes at least \$440 per month towards coverage under a local school district plan.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(Continued)*
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

NOTE 9 - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) *(Continued)*

Connecticut Teachers' Retirement System *(Continued)*

Benefit Provisions *(Continued)*

Any member that is currently participating in Medicare Parts A & B is eligible to either continue health care coverage with their former employer, if offered, or enroll in the plan sponsored by the System. If they elect to remain in the Plan with their former employer, the same subsidies as above will be paid to offset the cost of coverage. If a member participating in Medicare Parts A & B so elects, they may enroll in one of the CTRB Sponsored Medicare Supplemental Plans. Active members, retirees, and the State pay equally toward the cost of the basic coverage (medical and prescription drug benefits).

Employees are eligible to retire at age 60 with 20 years of credited service in Connecticut, or 35 years of credited service including at least 25 years of service in Connecticut.

Contributions

State of Connecticut - Per Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-183z (which reflects Public Act 79-436 as amended), contribution requirements of active employees and the State of Connecticut are amended and certified by the TRB and appropriated by the General Assembly. The State pays for one third of plan costs through an annual appropriation in the General Fund.

Employers - School District employers are not required to make contributions to the Plan.

Employees/Retirees - The cost of providing plan benefits is financed on a pay-as-you-go basis as follows: active teachers' pay for one third of the Plan costs through a contribution of 1.25% of their pensionable salaries, and retired teachers pay for one third of the Plan costs through monthly premiums, which helps reduce the cost of health insurance for eligible retired members and dependents.

Administrative Expenses

Administrative costs of the Plan are to be paid by the General Assembly per Section 10-183r of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Basis of Presentation

The components associated with the other postemployment benefits (OPEB) expense and deferred outflows and inflows of resources have been determined using the unrecognized portions of each year's experience and assumption changes as audited by the State of Connecticut Auditors of Public Accounts as part of the State of Connecticut Annual Comprehensive Financial Report as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024. The net OPEB liability has been calculated using the audited amounts. TRS is included in the State of Connecticut audit as a pension trust fund. The State of Connecticut's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report can be obtained at www.ct.gov.

The accounting standards require participating employers to recognize their proportional share of the collective net OPEB liability, deferred outflows and inflows of resources and OPEB expense on the accrual basis of accounting. Contributions remitted by the State are recognized when legally due, based upon statutory requirements.

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 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(Continued)*
 AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

NOTE 9 - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) *(Continued)*

Connecticut Teachers' Retirement System *(Continued)*

Allocation Methodology

The allocations for participating employers are based on the expected contribution for each participating employer. The employer allocations were then applied to the net OPEB liability and OPEB expense to determine the amount applicable to each employer. Based upon the employee contributions made by the employees of each employer, as compared to the total employee contributions, an employer allocation percentage is calculated to six decimal places and is used to allocate the elements noted above. The employer allocation applied to the District totaled 0.469% as of the most recent measurement date.

Collective Net OPEB Liability

The following summarizes the collective net OPEB liability of the State for the TRS as of June 30, 2024, the measurement date, in addition to the District's and State's proportionate shares of the collective net OPEB liability that is attributed to the District:

Collective Net OPEB Liability of the State for the TRS		<u>\$ 3,235,218,000</u>
	<u>Proportion</u>	<u>Proportionate Share</u>
District's proportionate share of the Collective Net OPEB Liability	0.000%	<u>\$ -</u>
State's proportionate share of the Collective Net OPEB Liability attributed to the District	0.469%	<u>\$ 15,168,000</u>

Collective OPEB Expense

The District's expected contribution effort for allocation purposes totaled \$102,041 or 0.469% of the total expected contribution effort. The District has recognized this amount as an on-behalf payment into the TRS as intergovernmental revenues and related education expenditures in the General Fund for the year ended June 30, 2025.

The collective OPEB expense includes certain current period changes in the collective net OPEB liability, projected earnings on OPEB plan investments and the amortization of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources for the current period. The portion of the collective OPEB expense attributed to the District totaled \$210,158 or 0.469% of the total collective OPEB expense and has been recognized as an operating contribution and related education expense in the statement of activities for the year ended June 30, 2025.

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)
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NOTE 9 - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (Continued)

Connecticut Teachers' Retirement System (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions

The total OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2024 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurements:

Inflation	2.50%
Real Wage Growth	0.50%
Wage Inflation	3.00%
Salary increases	3.00% - 6.50%, including inflation
Investment rate of return	3.00%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation
Healthcare cost trend rates:	
Medicare	Known increases until 2024, then general trend decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.50% by 2031

Mortality rates were based on the PubT-2010 Healthy Retiree Table, adjusted 105% for males and 103% for females at ages 82 and above, projected generationally with MP-2019 for the period after service retirement.

Long-Term Rate of Return

The long-term expected rate of return on plan assets is reviewed as part of the actuarial valuation process. Several factors are considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption, including the Plan's current asset allocations and a log-normal distribution analysis using the best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected return, net of investment expense and inflation) for each major asset class. The long-term expected rate of return was determined by weighing the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and then adding expected inflation. The assumption is not expected to change absent a significant change in the asset allocation, a change in the inflation assumption, or a fundamental change in the market that alters expected returns in future years.

The target asset allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Expected 10-Year Geometric Real Rate of Return</u>
U.S. Treasuries (Cash Equivalents)	100.0%	1.26%
Long-Term Inflation Expectation		2.50%
Long-Term Expected Nominal Return		3.76%

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(Continued)*
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NOTE 9 - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) *(Continued)*

Connecticut Teachers' Retirement System *(Continued)*

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 3.93% compared to 3.64% in the prior year. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate was performed in accordance with the applicable standards. The projection's basis was an actuarial valuation performed as of June 30, 2024. In addition to the actuarial methods and assumptions of the June 30, 2024 actuarial valuation, the following actuarial methods and assumptions were used in the projection of cash flows:

- Total payroll for the initial projection year consists of the payroll of the active membership present on the valuation date. In subsequent projection years, total payroll was assumed to increase annual at a rate of 3.00%.
- Employee contributions were assumed to be made at the current member contribution rate. Employee contributions for future plan members were used to reduce the estimated amount of total service costs for future plan members.
- Annual State contributions were assumed to be equal to the most recent five-year average of state contributions toward the fund.

Based on those assumptions, the Plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be depleted in 2027 and, as a result, the Municipal Bond Index Rate of 3.93% was used in the determination of the single equivalent rate.

NOTE 10 - OTHER RETIREMENT PLANS

401(a) Retirement Plan

The District offers a 401(a) Retirement Plan (the plan), a defined contribution pension plan, for certain groups of employees who work more than twenty hours per week and that are not eligible to participate in either the District's pension plan or the Connecticut Teachers' Retirement System. The plan is administered by the District.

Benefit terms, including contribution requirements, for the plan are established and may be amended by the Board of Education through contract or union negotiations. For each employee in the plan, the District is required to contribute 5.0% of the employee's base pay, exclusive of overtime pay and any insurance waiver, to an individual employee account. In addition, the District may make matching contributions on the employee's post-tax contribution up to an additional 2.0%. Employees are permitted to make contributions to the pension plan, up to applicable Internal Revenue Code limits. For the year ended June 30, 2025, employee contributions totaled \$84,699 and the District recognized retirement expense of \$213,386. As of June 30, 2025, the balance of forfeitures available to reduce the District's future expenses totaled approximately \$180,872.

Employees are immediately vested in their own contributions and earnings thereon and become vested in District's contributions and earnings thereon after completion of 5 years of creditable service with the District. Nonvested District contributions are forfeited upon termination of employment. Such forfeitures are used to cover a portion of the District's expenses for the plan.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)
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NOTE 10 - OTHER RETIREMENT PLANS (Continued)

Deferred Compensation Plans

The District provides eligible employees with the ability to make contributions through voluntary salary deferrals on a tax-deferred basis in accordance with Section 403(b) and 457(b) of the Internal Revenue Code. Employees are permitted to make contributions to the plans, up to applicable Internal Revenue Code limits. The District may make contributions to the plans in accordance with employee contracts. Employees are immediately vested in contributions and earnings thereon. For the year ended June 30, 2025, employee contributions totaled \$992,583 and the District recognized retirement expense of \$11,360.

NOTE 11 - FUND BALANCE

Fund Balance

Connecticut General Statutes has historically limited the District's ability to maintain an unrestricted fund balance. Pursuant to Section 8 of Connecticut Public Act 24-45, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, and each fiscal year thereafter, a regional board of education, by a majority vote of its members, may create a reserve fund for educational expenditures. The aggregate amount of annual and supplemental appropriations by a district to such fund may not exceed 2.0% of the annual district budget for such fiscal year. Transfers to the reserve fund for educational expenditures may be made from annual appropriations included in the share of net expenses to be paid by each member town or from the estimated fiscal year end surplus in operating funds. Such amounts may be used by the District to support its general operations.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes, any budget appropriation that has not been expended must be used by the District to reduce the net expenses of the District in future years. In addition, any resources accumulated for capital and nonrecurring purposes must be used to fund all or part of the planning, construction, reconstruction or acquisition of any specific capital improvement or the acquisition of any specific item of equipment. The various components of the District's fund balance as of June 30, 2025 are as follows:

	General Fund	Reserve for Capital and Nonrecurring Fund	Education Grants Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
Nonspendable:					
Inventories	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32,484	\$ 32,484
Restricted for:					
Capital purposes (unspent debt proceeds)	-	8,552	-	-	8,552
Capital purposes (statutory)	-	2,000,264	-	-	2,000,264
Reduction of future net expenses (statutory)	898,605	-	-	-	898,605
Cafeteria operations	-	-	-	225,659	225,659
Educational programs	-	-	106	-	106
Student activities	-	-	-	526,891	526,891
Scholarships	-	-	-	394,584	394,584
Total restricted	898,605	2,008,816	106	1,147,134	4,054,661
Committed to:					
Educational programs	496	-	-	223,177	223,673
Capital purposes (Board designated)	2,220,186	-	-	-	2,220,186
Total restricted	2,220,682	-	-	223,177	2,443,859

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AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

NOTE 11 - FUND BALANCE (Continued)

Fund Balance (Continued)

	General Fund	Reserve for Capital and Nonrecurring Fund	Education Grants Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
Assigned to:					
Encumbrances:					
General instruction	\$ 19,805	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,805
Support services - student	37,071	-	-	-	37,071
Improvement of instruction	3,869	-	-	-	3,869
General administration	38,591	-	-	-	38,591
Employee benefits	5,000	-	-	-	5,000
Student activities	10,540	-	-	-	10,540
Buildings and grounds	199,874	-	-	-	199,874
Capital outlays	23,253	-	-	-	23,253
Total assigned	<u>338,003</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>338,003</u>
Total fund balance	<u>\$ 3,457,290</u>	<u>\$ 2,008,816</u>	<u>\$ 106</u>	<u>\$ 1,402,795</u>	<u>\$ 6,869,007</u>

(Concluded)

Encumbrances are commitments as of June 30, 2025 related to unperformed (executory) contracts for goods or services. Such amounts have been included in assigned fund balance within the balance sheet of the General Fund.

NOTE 12 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, thefts of, damage to, or destruction of assets; errors or omissions; injuries to employees or acts of God. The District participates in a risk sharing pool for workers' compensation and liability-automobile-property insurance, and is self-insured for employee and retiree medical benefits. The District purchases commercial insurance for all other types of coverages. There were no settlements in excess of the insurance coverage in any of the three prior fiscal years and there have been no significant reductions in pooled or insured liability coverage from the prior year.

Risk Sharing Pools

The District is a member of the Connecticut Interlocal Risk Management Agency (CIRMA), an unincorporated association of Connecticut local public agencies that was formed in 1980 by the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities for the purpose of establishing and administering an interlocal risk management program.

Workers' Compensation Pool

The District is a member of CIRMA's Workers' Compensation Pool, a risk-sharing pool. The worker's compensation pool provides statutory benefits pursuant to the provisions of the Connecticut Worker's Compensation Act. The District has workers compensation coverage at statutory required limits with CIRMA and carries \$1,000,000 employer's liability through CIRMA.

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(Continued)*
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NOTE 12 - RISK MANAGEMENT *(Continued)*

Risk Sharing Pools *(Continued)*

Liability-Automobile-Property Pool

The District is a member of CIRMA’s Liability-Automobile-Property Pool, a risk-sharing pool. The Liability-Automobile-Property Pool provides general liability, automobile liability, employee benefit liability, law enforcement liability, public officials and property coverage. The premium is subject to these coverages, and claims and expense payments falling within the deductible amounts are the responsibility of the District. CIRMA’s Liability-Automobile-Property Pool retains \$1,000,000 per occurrence for each line of liability coverage.

Self-Insured Medical Benefits

The District established an internal service fund to account for and finance the risk of loss for the District’s employee and retiree medical benefits claims. The internal service fund provides coverage for all eligible full-time employees and certain eligible retirees. The District retains the risk of loss under the plan. A third party processes the claims filed under the self-insured health plan, for which the District is charged an administrative fee. The District has purchased a stop-loss policy for total claims in any one year exceeding an aggregate of 120% of expected claims and for individual claims exceeding \$150,000 for combined hospital and major medical.

The District establishes claims liabilities based on estimates of claims that have been incurred but not reported at year end. Claims liabilities are recorded if information prior to the issuance of the financial statements indicates that it is possible that a liability has been incurred at the date of the financial statements and the amount of possible loss can be reasonably estimated. The amount of the claims accrual is based on the ultimate costs of settling the claims, which include past experience data, inflation and other future economic and societal factors and incremental claim adjustment expenses, net of estimated subrogation recoveries. The claims accrual does not include other allocated or unallocated claims adjustment expenses.

A summary of claims activity for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 are as follows:

<u>Year Ended June 30</u>	<u>Claims Payable, Beginning of Year</u>	<u>Claims and Changes in Estimates</u>	<u>Claims Paid</u>	<u>Claims Payable, End of Year</u>
2025	\$ 490,239	\$ 5,231,913	\$ 5,308,922	\$ 413,230
2024	432,402	4,628,190	4,570,353	490,239

NOTE 13 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Litigation, Claims and Assessments

The District, in the normal course of operations, is named as defendants in lawsuits, administrative proceedings and other miscellaneous claims. The outcome and eventual liability to the District, if any, for such matters are not known at this time. The District’s management, based upon consultation with legal counsel, estimates that potential claims against the District, not covered by insurance, resulting from such matters would not materially affect the financial position of the District.

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(Continued)*
 AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

NOTE 13 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES *(Continued)*

Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance

The District has received state and federal grants for specific purposes that are subject to review and audit by the grantor agencies. Such audits could lead to requests for reimbursement to the grantor agency for any expenditure disallowed under terms of the grant. Based on prior experience, District management believes such disallowances, if any, will not be material.

Encumbrances

As disclosed in Note 11, the District has recorded \$338,003 in encumbrances as of June 30, 2025. Encumbrances represent commitments for the purchase of goods or services and have been included in assigned fund balance within the balance sheet of the General Fund.

NOTE 14 - RESTATEMENT

Change in Accounting Principle

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the District implemented the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*. This statement establishes updated recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. The change in accounting principle resulted in an adjustment to and restatement of the District's beginning net position as follows:

	6/30/2024 As Previously Reported	Change In Accounting Principle	6/30/2024 As Restated
Government-Wide			
Governmental Activities	\$ 89,652,555	\$ (1,645,337)	\$ 88,007,218

NOTE 15 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent to year end, the Board of Education authorized the transfer of a portion of the District's fiscal year 2025 budgetary surplus in the amount \$1,129,132 to its Reserve for Educational Expenditures Fund. This transfer has been reflected in the accompanying financial statements as if the authorization had been in place as of June 30, 2025.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - BUDGETARY BASIS - GENERAL FUND (UNAUDITED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance With Final Budget Over (Under)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Assessments to member towns	\$ 55,272,025	\$ 54,221,347	\$ 54,221,347	\$ -
Intergovernmental	922,082	922,082	991,294	69,212
Charges for services	162,545	162,545	167,761	5,216
Interest income	60,000	60,000	138,452	78,452
Other	40,000	40,000	37,329	(2,671)
Total revenues	<u>56,456,652</u>	<u>55,405,974</u>	<u>55,556,183</u>	<u>150,209</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Salaries	31,251,456	31,274,079	30,600,181	(673,898)
Employee benefits	6,828,489	6,828,814	6,740,039	(88,775)
Instruction	1,164,778	1,154,854	1,022,769	(132,085)
Pupil transport	4,201,419	4,121,978	3,899,353	(222,625)
Tuition	3,093,272	2,847,657	2,694,570	(153,087)
Purchased services	2,646,785	2,793,365	2,539,888	(253,477)
Rental and other services	369,862	391,664	350,853	(40,811)
Buildings and grounds	1,043,085	1,048,811	977,263	(71,548)
Utilities	877,512	1,115,512	1,081,325	(34,187)
Property and liability insurance	305,004	305,004	301,337	(3,667)
Travel and memberships	224,178	246,290	214,308	(31,982)
Contingency	150,000	75,500	-	(75,500)
Capital outlays	442,601	394,913	382,883	(12,030)
Debt service:				
Principal	3,489,233	3,489,233	3,489,232	(1)
Interest	368,978	368,978	368,978	-
Total expenditures	<u>56,456,652</u>	<u>56,456,652</u>	<u>54,662,979</u>	<u>(1,793,673)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	-	(1,050,678)	893,204	1,943,882
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Use of prior year surplus	-	1,050,678	-	(1,050,678)
Use of current year surplus	-	1,129,132	-	(1,129,132)
Cancellation of prior year encumbrances	-	-	83,853	83,853
Transfers out	-	(1,129,132)	(1,129,132)	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>1,050,678</u>	<u>(1,045,279)</u>	<u>(2,095,957)</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (152,075)</u>	<u>\$ (152,075)</u>

See accompanying notes to required supplementary information.

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY -
AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5 PENSION PLAN (UNAUDITED)
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Total pension liability										
Service cost	\$ 336,785	\$ 392,321	\$ 437,003	\$ 482,823	\$ 510,895	\$ 544,055	\$ 546,532	\$ 539,815	\$ 542,547	\$ 493,768
Interest	1,430,662	1,433,480	1,376,849	1,288,630	1,240,598	1,202,276	1,165,984	1,095,440	1,096,406	988,845
Differences between expected and actual experience	213,768	(342,876)	446,922	507,841	11,260	(271,511)	(454,769)	138,984	(143,763)	19,949
Changes of assumptions	240,030	-	-	315,117	315,597	(47,566)	-	(99,030)	210,599	529,757
Benefit payments, including refunds	(1,517,422)	(1,420,944)	(1,364,711)	(1,169,346)	(893,770)	(801,082)	(674,698)	(673,617)	(670,971)	(623,779)
Net change in total pension liability	703,823	61,981	896,063	1,425,065	1,184,580	626,172	583,049	1,001,592	1,034,818	1,408,540
Total pension liability - beginning	21,218,945	21,156,964	20,260,901	18,835,836	17,651,256	17,025,084	16,442,035	15,440,443	14,405,625	12,997,085
Total pension liability - ending	21,922,768	21,218,945	21,156,964	20,260,901	18,835,836	17,651,256	17,025,084	16,442,035	15,440,443	14,405,625
Plan fiduciary net position										
Contributions - employer	670,604	726,430	725,924	764,395	790,234	851,987	892,845	886,831	862,404	772,191
Contributions - members	75,502	78,643	83,376	87,689	88,848	72,237	77,728	77,655	81,533	80,951
Net investment income	2,103,304	2,091,933	1,673,292	(2,052,044)	3,822,979	628,125	836,401	886,762	1,091,425	176,979
Benefit payments, including refunds	(1,517,423)	(1,420,944)	(1,364,711)	(1,169,346)	(893,770)	(801,082)	(674,698)	(673,617)	(670,971)	(623,779)
Administrative expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	1,331,987	1,476,062	1,117,881	(2,369,306)	3,808,291	751,267	1,132,276	1,177,631	1,364,391	406,342
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	17,681,468	16,205,406	15,087,525	17,456,831	13,648,540	12,897,273	11,764,997	10,587,366	9,222,975	8,816,633
Plan fiduciary net position - ending	19,013,455	17,681,468	16,205,406	15,087,525	17,456,831	13,648,540	12,897,273	11,764,997	10,587,366	9,222,975
District's net pension liability	<u>\$2,909,313</u>	<u>\$3,537,477</u>	<u>\$4,951,558</u>	<u>\$5,173,376</u>	<u>\$1,379,005</u>	<u>\$4,002,716</u>	<u>\$4,127,811</u>	<u>\$4,677,038</u>	<u>\$4,853,077</u>	<u>\$5,182,650</u>
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability	86.73%	83.33%	76.60%	74.47%	92.68%	77.32%	75.75%	71.55%	68.57%	64.02%
Covered payroll	\$1,870,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,538,000	\$2,684,000	\$3,041,000	\$3,312,000	\$3,485,000	\$3,423,000	\$3,368,000	\$3,474,000
District's net pension liability as a percentage of covered payroll	155.58%	176.87%	195.10%	192.75%	45.35%	120.85%	118.45%	136.64%	144.09%	149.18%

See accompanying notes to required supplementary information.

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND INVESTMENT RETURNS -
AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5 PENSION PLAN (UNAUDITED)
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 670,604	\$ 726,430	\$ 725,924	\$ 764,395	\$ 790,234	\$ 851,987	\$ 892,845	\$ 886,831	\$ 862,402	\$ 772,191
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	<u>670,604</u>	<u>726,430</u>	<u>725,924</u>	<u>764,395</u>	<u>790,234</u>	<u>851,987</u>	<u>892,845</u>	<u>886,831</u>	<u>862,404</u>	<u>772,191</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (2)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Covered payroll	\$ 1,870,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,538,000	\$ 2,684,000	\$ 3,041,000	\$ 3,312,000	\$ 3,485,000	\$ 3,423,000	\$ 3,368,000	\$ 3,474,000
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	35.86%	36.32%	28.60%	28.48%	25.99%	25.72%	25.62%	25.91%	25.61%	22.23%
Annual money-weighted rate of return, net of investment expense	12.06%	13.03%	11.24%	-11.78%	27.74%	4.81%	6.92%	8.16%	11.46%	1.96%

See accompanying notes to required supplementary information.

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
 SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE COLLECTIVE NET PENSION LIABILITY* -
 CONNECTICUT TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (UNAUDITED)
 LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
 (Rounded to nearest thousand)

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
District's proportion of the collective net pension liability	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability attributed to the District	73,940,000	79,044,000	85,342,000	70,803,000	89,397,000	81,597,000	62,916,000	63,998,000	67,518,000	51,711,000
Total	\$73,940,000	\$79,044,000	\$85,342,000	\$70,803,000	\$89,397,000	\$81,597,000	\$62,916,000	\$63,998,000	\$67,518,000	\$51,711,000
District's covered payroll	\$22,676,000	\$23,224,000	\$21,307,000	\$21,349,000	\$20,648,000	\$20,980,000	\$20,654,000	\$20,286,000	\$19,553,000	\$19,209,000
District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total collective pension liability	62.68%	58.39%	54.06%	60.77%	49.24%	52.00%	57.69%	55.93%	52.26%	59.50%

* Amounts presented for each year are based on a measurement date as of June 30 of the previous year.

See accompanying notes to required supplementary information.

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE COLLECTIVE NET OPEB LIABILITY* -
CONNECTICUT TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (UNAUDITED)
LAST EIGHT FISCAL YEARS**
(Rounded to Nearest Thousand)

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
District's proportion of the collective net OPEB liability	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability attributed to the District	15,168,000	7,405,000	7,474,000	7,714,000	13,334,000	12,725,000	12,557,000	16,472,000
Total	<u>\$ 15,168,000</u>	<u>\$ 7,405,000</u>	<u>\$ 7,474,000</u>	<u>\$ 7,714,000</u>	<u>\$ 13,334,000</u>	<u>\$ 12,725,000</u>	<u>\$ 12,557,000</u>	<u>\$ 16,472,000</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 23,696,000	\$ 21,823,000	\$ 21,886,000	\$ 21,054,000	\$ 21,054,000	\$ 20,980,000	\$ 20,654,000	\$ 20,286,000
District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total collective OPEB liability	7.40%	11.92%	9.46%	6.11%	2.50%	2.08%	1.49%	1.79%

* Amounts presented for each year are based on a measurement date as of June 30 of the previous year.

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AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET OPEB LIABILITY -
OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN (UNAUDITED)
LAST NINE YEARS*

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Total OPEB liability									
Service cost	\$ 111,641	\$ 91,279	\$ 87,074	\$ 80,818	\$ 97,152	\$ 94,104	\$ 94,804	\$ 108,167	\$ 105,426
Interest	394,279	300,799	299,937	289,465	342,209	334,998	321,315	315,156	293,998
Differences between expected and actual experience	(589,063)	335,874	(279,842)	86,185	(766,551)	(735,952)	(213,246)	(266,055)	(1,788)
Changes of assumptions	279,737	75,740	142,856	(194,633)	(124,088)	377,326	77,972	(3,351)	-
Benefit payments, including refunds	(95,431)	(321,261)	(163,156)	(52,493)	(57,416)	(52,322)	(116,010)	8,789	(203,200)
Other	-	-	-	-	171,562	-	-	-	-
Net change in total OPEB liability	101,163	482,431	86,869	209,342	(337,132)	18,154	164,835	162,706	194,436
Total OPEB liability - beginning	5,176,943	4,694,512	4,607,643	4,398,301	4,735,433	4,717,279	4,552,444	4,389,738	4,195,302
Total OPEB liability - ending	<u>5,278,106</u>	<u>5,176,943</u>	<u>4,694,512</u>	<u>4,607,643</u>	<u>4,398,301</u>	<u>4,735,433</u>	<u>4,717,279</u>	<u>4,552,444</u>	<u>4,389,738</u>
Plan fiduciary net position									
Contributions - employer	291,313	265,890	267,232	-	31,678	93,272	178,920	45,377	282,793
Contributions - retirees' subsidies	-	-	-	-	57,416	64,709	70,408	51,371	77,679
Net investment income	429,820	378,297	305,924	(367,623)	695,258	11,748	52,854	152,252	169,538
Benefit payments, including refunds	(95,431)	(321,261)	(163,156)	-	(57,416)	(52,322)	(116,010)	8,789	(203,200)
Administrative expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	625,702	322,926	410,000	(367,623)	726,936	117,407	186,172	257,789	326,810
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	3,666,605	3,343,679	2,933,679	3,301,302	2,574,366	2,456,959	2,270,787	2,012,998	1,686,188
Plan fiduciary net position - ending	<u>4,292,307</u>	<u>3,666,605</u>	<u>3,343,679</u>	<u>2,933,679</u>	<u>3,301,302</u>	<u>2,574,366</u>	<u>2,456,959</u>	<u>2,270,787</u>	<u>2,012,998</u>
District's net OPEB liability	<u>\$ 985,799</u>	<u>\$ 1,510,338</u>	<u>\$ 1,350,833</u>	<u>\$ 1,673,964</u>	<u>\$ 1,096,999</u>	<u>\$ 2,161,067</u>	<u>\$ 2,260,320</u>	<u>\$ 2,281,657</u>	<u>\$ 2,376,740</u>
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total OPEB liability	81.32%	70.83%	71.23%	63.67%	75.06%	54.36%	52.08%	49.88%	45.86%
Covered employee payroll	\$ 31,486,000	\$ 29,908,000	\$ 28,902,000	\$ 28,332,000	\$ 27,487,000	\$ 26,531,000	\$ 25,670,000	\$ 25,122,000	\$ 24,810,000
District's net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll	3.13%	5.05%	4.67%	5.91%	3.99%	8.15%	8.81%	9.08%	9.58%

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**Contributions made directly into the District's Internal Service Fund.

See accompanying notes to required supplementary information.

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND INVESTMENT RETURNS -
OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN (UNAUDITED)
LAST NINE FISCAL YEARS*

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 291,313	\$ 265,890	\$ 267,232	\$ 260,943	\$ 318,874	\$ 341,547	\$ 343,728	\$ 323,526	\$ 442,313
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	<u>291,313</u>	<u>265,890</u>	<u>267,232</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>93,272</u>	<u>178,920</u>	<u>45,377</u>	<u>282,793</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 260,943</u>	<u>\$ 318,874</u>	<u>\$ 248,275</u>	<u>\$ 164,808</u>	<u>\$ 278,149</u>	<u>\$ 159,520</u>
Covered employee payroll	\$ 31,486,000	\$ 29,908,000	\$ 28,902,000	\$ 28,332,000	\$ 27,487,000	\$ 26,531,000	\$ 25,670,000	\$ 25,122,000	\$ 24,810,000
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	0.93%	0.89%	0.92%	0.00%	0.00%	0.35%	0.70%	0.18%	1.14%
Annual money-weighted rate of return, net of investment expense	11.69%	13.81%	10.71%	-11.14%	27.01%	3.11%	5.43%	7.56%	10.05%

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AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

NOTE 1 - STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - BUDGETARY BASIS - GENERAL FUND

Budgetary Information

The District adheres to the following procedures in establishing the budgetary data reported in the financial statements:

- The District legally adopts an annual budget for the General Fund pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-51. Formal budgetary integration is employed by the District as a management control device during the year for the General Fund.
- Prior to January, each department head or other agency as designated by the Superintendent submits budget requests accompanied by detailed estimates of expenditures to be made and, where appropriate, revenues to be collected during the ensuing fiscal year.
- Annually, prior to the annual meeting of the Board, a public budget meeting is held for the purpose of presenting and voting upon a regional school budget.
- After the budget is approved, the Board estimates the share of the net expenditures to be paid by each member District in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-51, and notifies the respective member District's treasurer thereof.
- The level of control for a legally adopted budget (the level at which expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations without Board approval) is at the program level. Transfers from one budget line to another may be made by the Director of Finance and Administration with the approval of the Superintendent, Finance Committee and Board of Education.
- The Board does not have the authority to expend beyond the total budget appropriation without Board of Education and member District approval.
- Encumbrances are recognized as a valid and proper charge against a budget appropriation in the year in which the purchase order, contract or other commitment is issued and, accordingly, encumbrances outstanding at year end are reported in budgetary reports as expenditures in the current year. Generally, all unencumbered appropriations lapse at year end, except those for the Capital Project Funds. Appropriations for capital projects are continued until completion of applicable projects, even when projects extend more than one fiscal year.
- No additional appropriations were authorized during the year ended June 30, 2025.

Accounting principles applied for purposes of developing data on a budgetary basis differ from those used to present financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP basis). The differences consist primarily of payments made by the State of Connecticut on-behalf of the District into the State Teachers' Retirement System, which are not recorded for budgetary purposes.

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
 NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (UNAUDITED) *(Continued)*
 AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

NOTE 1 - STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - BUDGETARY BASIS - GENERAL FUND *(Continued)*

Budgetary Information (Continued)

A reconciliation of General Fund amounts presented on the budgetary basis to amounts presented on the GAAP basis is as follows for the year ended June 30, 2025:

	<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</u>	<u>Change in Fund Balance</u>
Budgetary basis	\$ 55,556,183	\$ 54,662,979	\$ (1,045,279)	\$ (152,075)
"On-behalf" payments - State Teachers' Retirement Fund	7,390,198	7,390,198	-	-
Revenues and transfers in from other funds recorded as a reduction of expenditures for budgetary purposes	43,901	43,901	-	-
Changes in encumbrances	-	136,402	(83,853)	(220,255)
Noncash financing sources not recognized for budgetary purposes: Leases (as lessee)	-	501,659	501,659	-
Reserve for Educational Expenditures Fund	496	-	1,129,132	1,129,628
GAAP basis	<u>\$ 62,990,778</u>	<u>\$ 62,735,139</u>	<u>\$ 501,659</u>	<u>\$ 757,298</u>

NOTE 2 - SCHEDULE OF THE CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY - AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5 PENSION PLAN

Actuarial valuations are prepared every year with the most recent available actuarial valuation performed as of July 1, 2024. The July 1, 2024 valuation was utilized to calculate the total pension liability as of July 1, 2024, which was rolled forward to the most recent measurement date of June 30, 2025.

Benefit Changes - There have been no benefit term changes that have had a significant effect on the measurement of the District's net pension liability.

Assumption Changes - There have been no assumption changes that have had a significant effect on the measurement of the net pension liability as of June 30, 2025. The District lowered the discount rate utilized to measure its total pension liability from 8.0% as of the June 30, 2015 to 7.5% as of the June 30, 2016, and then again to 7.0% as of the June 30, 2017 measurement date. As of June 30, 2021 the District lowered the discount rate from 7.0% to 6.875%.

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (UNAUDITED) *(Continued)*
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

NOTE 3 - SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND INVESTMENT RETURNS - AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5 PENSION PLAN

Actuarially determined contributions rates are calculated as of July 1, two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported.

The following methods and assumptions were utilized to determine the contribution rates for the year ended June 30, 2025.

Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization method	Level Percentage of salary, closed
Remaining amortization period	20 years
Asset valuation method	5 year smoothed market
Inflation rate	2.40%
Investment rate of return	6.875%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation
Retirement age	Ranges from 55 to 70
Mortality	Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Amount-Weighted Mortality Tables for General Employees, for nonannuitants and annuitants, projected to the valuation date with Scale MP-2021

NOTE 4 - SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE COLLECTIVE NET PENSION LIABILITY - CONNECTICUT TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Actuarial valuations are prepared every two years with the most recent available actuarial valuation performed as of June 30, 2024. The liabilities were estimated based on a measurement date of June 30, 2024. The employer allocations were then applied to the net pension liability and pension expense to determine the amount applicable to each employer. This information is utilized by the District for reporting as of June 30, 2025.

Benefit Changes - There have been no changes in benefit terms that have had a significant effect on the measurement of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability.

Assumption Changes - There have been no changes in assumptions that have had a significant effect on the measurement of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability.

NOTE 5 - SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE COLLECTIVE NET OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS LIABILITY - CONNECTICUT TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The District began to report this schedule when it implemented GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pension*, in fiscal year 2018. GASB Statement No. 75 requires the information within this schedule to be presented for the ten most recent fiscal years. Information prior to fiscal year 2018 is not available.

Actuarial valuations are prepared every two years with the most recent available actuarial valuation performed as of June 30, 2024. The liabilities were estimated based on a measurement date of June 30, 2024. The employer allocations were then applied to the net OPEB liability and OPEB expense to determine the amount applicable to each employer. This information is utilized by the District for reporting as of June 30, 2025.

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
 NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (UNAUDITED) *(Continued)*
 AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

NOTE 6 - SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE COLLECTIVE NET OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS LIABILITY - CONNECTICUT TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM *(Continued)*

Benefit Changes - There have been no changes in benefit terms that have had a significant effect on the measurement of the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability.

Assumption Changes - There have been no changes in assumptions that have had a significant effect on the measurement of the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability.

NOTE 7 - SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET OPEB LIABILITY - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN

The District began to report this schedule when it implemented GASB Statement No. 74, *Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans*, in fiscal year 2018. GASB Statement No. 74 requires the information within this schedule to be presented for the ten most recent fiscal years. Information prior to fiscal year 2018 is not available.

Actuarial valuations are prepared every year with the most recent available actuarial valuation performed as of July 1, 2024. The July 1, 2024 actuarial valuation was utilized to calculate the total OPEB liability as of July 1, 2024, which was rolled forward to the most recent measurement date of June 30, 2025.

Benefit Changes - There have been no benefit term changes that have had a significant effect on the measurement of the net OPEB liability.

Assumption Changes - There have been no assumption changes that have had a significant effect on the measurement of the net OPEB liability.

NOTE 8 - SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND INVESTMENT RETURNS - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN

The District began to report this schedule when it implemented GASB Statement No. 74, *Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans*, in fiscal year 2017. GASB Statement No. 74 requires the information within this schedule to be presented for the ten most recent fiscal years. Information prior to fiscal year 2017 is not available.

Actuarially determined contributions rates are calculated as of July 1, two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported. The following methods and assumptions were utilized to determine the contribution rates for the year ended June 30, 2025.

Valuation date	July 1, 2023
Actuarial cost method:	Entry Age Normal
Amortization method:	Level Percentage of Salary
Asset valuation method	Market value
Actuarial assumptions:	
Investment rate of return	6.50%
Discount rate	6.50%
Salary increases	2.40%
Inflation rate	2.40%
Healthcare cost trend rate:	
Initial	6.50%
Ultimate	4.40%

COMBINING AND INDIVIDUAL FUND STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULES

GENERAL FUND

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET -
GENERAL FUND
AS OF JUNE 30, 2025

	General Fund	Reserve for Educational Expenditures Fund	Eliminations	Total General Fund
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,521,047	\$ 1,091,550	\$ -	\$ 4,612,597
Other receivables	92,406	-	-	92,406
Due from other funds	234,772	1,129,132	(1,129,132)	234,772
Total assets	<u>\$ 3,848,225</u>	<u>\$ 2,220,682</u>	<u>\$ (1,129,132)</u>	<u>\$ 4,939,775</u>
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$ 975,449	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 975,449
Accrued liabilities	352,498	-	-	352,498
Due to other funds	1,283,670	-	(1,129,132)	154,538
Total liabilities	<u>2,611,617</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,129,132)</u>	<u>1,482,485</u>
FUND BALANCES				
Restricted	898,605	-	-	898,605
Committed	-	2,220,682	-	2,220,682
Assigned	338,003	-	-	338,003
Total fund balances	<u>1,236,608</u>	<u>2,220,682</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,457,290</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 3,848,225</u>	<u>\$ 2,220,682</u>	<u>\$ (1,129,132)</u>	<u>\$ 4,939,775</u>

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	General Fund	Reserve for Educational Expenditures Fund	Eliminations	Total General Fund
REVENUES				
Assessments to member towns	\$ 54,221,347	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 54,221,347
Intergovernmental	8,425,393	-	-	8,425,393
Charges for services	167,761	-	-	167,761
Interest income	138,452	496	-	138,948
Other	37,329	-	-	37,329
Total revenues	<u>62,990,282</u>	<u>496</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>62,990,778</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
General instruction	33,113,225	-	-	33,113,225
Support services:				
Support services - student	3,217,532	-	-	3,217,532
Improvement of instruction	634,550	-	-	634,550
Media	544,052	-	-	544,052
General administration	5,282,750	-	-	5,282,750
Transportation	2,195,004	-	-	2,195,004
Employee benefits	6,861,363	-	-	6,861,363
Student activities	1,786,384	-	-	1,786,384
Buildings and grounds	3,936,888	-	-	3,936,888
Capital outlays	777,568	-	-	777,568
Debt service:				
Principal payments	3,987,664	-	-	3,987,664
Interest and fiscal charges	398,159	-	-	398,159
Total expenditures	<u>62,735,139</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>62,735,139</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	255,143	496	-	255,639
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Leases (as lessee)	501,659	-	-	501,659
Transfers in	-	1,129,132	(1,129,132)	-
Transfers out	(1,129,132)	-	1,129,132	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(627,473)</u>	<u>1,129,132</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>501,659</u>
Net changes in fund balances	(372,330)	1,129,628	-	757,298
Fund balances - beginning	<u>1,608,938</u>	<u>1,091,054</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,699,992</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 1,236,608</u>	<u>\$ 2,220,682</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,457,290</u>

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL -
BUDGETARY BASIS - GENERAL FUND (UNAUDITED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance With Final Budget Over (Under)
	Original	Final		
ASSESSMENTS TO MEMBER TOWNS:				
Bethany	\$ 9,012,104	\$ 8,828,987	\$ 8,828,987	\$ -
Orange	27,479,040	26,964,445	26,964,445	-
Woodbridge	18,780,881	18,427,915	18,427,915	-
Total assessment to member towns	<u>55,272,025</u>	<u>54,221,347</u>	<u>54,221,347</u>	<u>-</u>
INTERGOVERNMENTAL:				
Adult education	4,754	4,754	5,178	424
Transportation income	23,400	23,400	22,100	(1,300)
Special education	893,928	893,928	963,859	69,931
Health services	-	-	157	157
Total intergovernmental	<u>922,082</u>	<u>922,082</u>	<u>991,294</u>	<u>69,212</u>
CHARGES FOR SERVICES:				
Parking income	31,150	31,150	30,967	(183)
Athletics	28,000	28,000	26,234	(1,766)
Tuition revenue	103,395	103,395	110,560	7,165
Total charges for services	<u>162,545</u>	<u>162,545</u>	<u>167,761</u>	<u>5,216</u>
INTEREST INCOME	<u>60,000</u>	<u>60,000</u>	<u>138,452</u>	<u>78,452</u>
OTHER REVENUES:				
Rental income	25,000	25,000	17,181	(7,819)
Miscellaneous	15,000	15,000	20,148	5,148
Total other revenues	<u>40,000</u>	<u>40,000</u>	<u>37,329</u>	<u>(2,671)</u>
Total revenues	<u>56,456,652</u>	<u>55,405,974</u>	<u>55,556,183</u>	<u>150,209</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:				
Use of prior year surplus:				
Reduction of assessments to member towns	-	1,050,678	-	(1,050,678)
Use of current year surplus:				
Transfer to Reserve for Educational Expenditures Fund	-	1,129,132	-	(1,129,132)
Cancellation of prior year encumbrances	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>83,853</u>	<u>83,853</u>
Total other financing sources	<u>-</u>	<u>2,179,810</u>	<u>83,853</u>	<u>(2,095,957)</u>
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	<u>\$ 56,456,652</u>	<u>\$ 57,585,784</u>	<u>\$ 55,640,036</u>	<u>\$ (1,945,748)</u>

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL -
BUDGETARY BASIS - GENERAL FUND (UNAUDITED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance With Final Budget Over (Under)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
SALARIES:				
Certified	\$ 25,596,300	\$ 25,636,060	\$ 25,246,948	\$ (389,112)
Classified	5,655,156	5,638,019	5,353,233	(284,786)
Total salaries	<u>31,251,456</u>	<u>31,274,079</u>	<u>30,600,181</u>	<u>(673,898)</u>
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS:				
Medicare	455,244	455,244	428,639	(26,605)
FICA	360,217	360,217	343,760	(16,457)
Workers' compensation	165,818	165,818	158,586	(7,232)
Tuition reimbursement	27,000	27,000	4,554	(22,446)
Medical and dental insurance	4,574,718	4,549,222	4,548,772	(450)
OPEB trust	291,313	291,313	291,313	-
Life insurance	64,396	64,396	49,789	(14,607)
Disability insurance	12,062	12,062	11,372	(690)
Pension plan - classified	670,604	670,604	670,604	-
Defined contribution retirement plan	197,327	213,386	213,386	-
Unemployment compensation	7,590	17,352	17,352	-
Clothing allowance	2,200	2,200	1,912	(288)
Total employee benefits	<u>6,828,489</u>	<u>6,828,814</u>	<u>6,740,039</u>	<u>(88,775)</u>
INSTRUCTION:				
Instructional program improvement	64,200	81,866	81,812	(54)
Instructional supplies	444,802	428,385	322,273	(106,112)
Text and digital resources	178,281	180,072	156,903	(23,169)
Library books & periodicals	20,550	19,942	18,633	(1,309)
Technology supplies	456,945	444,589	443,148	(1,441)
Total instruction	<u>1,164,778</u>	<u>1,154,854</u>	<u>1,022,769</u>	<u>(132,085)</u>
PUPIL TRANSPORT:				
Pupil transportation	4,020,506	3,941,065	3,727,959	(213,106)
Transportation supplies	180,913	180,913	171,394	(9,519)
Total pupil transport	<u>4,201,419</u>	<u>4,121,978</u>	<u>3,899,353</u>	<u>(222,625)</u>
TUITION	<u>3,093,272</u>	<u>2,847,657</u>	<u>2,694,570</u>	<u>(153,087)</u>
PURCHASED SERVICES:				
Data processing	138,302	138,302	130,705	(7,597)
Other professional & technical services	2,298,132	2,439,724	2,247,007	(192,717)
Communications	115,076	122,641	91,861	(30,780)
Other purchased services	95,275	92,698	70,315	(22,383)
Total purchased services	<u>2,646,785</u>	<u>2,793,365</u>	<u>2,539,888</u>	<u>(253,477)</u>
RENTAL AND OTHER SERVICES:				
Rentals - land, building, equipment	112,566	115,043	104,660	(10,383)
Other supplies	257,296	276,621	246,193	(30,428)
Total rental and other services	<u>369,862</u>	<u>391,664</u>	<u>350,853</u>	<u>(40,811)</u>

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AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL -
BUDGETARY BASIS - GENERAL FUND (UNAUDITED) (Continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance With Final Budget Over (Under)
	Original	Final		
BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:				
Repairs, maintenance and cleaning	\$ 802,305	\$ 829,153	\$ 798,707	\$ (30,446)
Maintenance and custodial supplies	240,780	219,658	178,556	(41,102)
Total buildings and grounds	<u>1,043,085</u>	<u>1,048,811</u>	<u>977,263</u>	<u>(71,548)</u>
UTILITIES:				
Utilities, excluding heat	712,402	936,902	936,902	-
Oil and natural gas used for heating	60,930	74,430	67,017	(7,413)
Natural gas	104,180	104,180	77,406	(26,774)
Total utilities	<u>877,512</u>	<u>1,115,512</u>	<u>1,081,325</u>	<u>(34,187)</u>
PROPERTY AND LIABILITY INSURANCE	<u>305,004</u>	<u>305,004</u>	<u>301,337</u>	<u>(3,667)</u>
TRAVEL AND MEMBERSHIPS:				
Staff travel	25,888	30,334	28,311	(2,023)
Travel - conferences	86,855	99,056	83,229	(15,827)
Dues and fees	111,435	116,900	102,768	(14,132)
Total travel and memberships	<u>224,178</u>	<u>246,290</u>	<u>214,308</u>	<u>(31,982)</u>
CONTINGENCY	<u>150,000</u>	<u>75,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(75,500)</u>
CAPITAL OUTLAYS:				
Equipment - new	2,000	8,469	8,200	(269)
Equipment - replacement	52,301	69,845	66,264	(3,581)
Improvements to sites	69,000	70,376	70,376	-
Improvements to buildings	173,500	74,309	67,309	(7,000)
Equipment - technology - new	-	600	600	-
Equipment - technology - replacement	145,800	171,314	170,134	(1,180)
Total capital outlays	<u>442,601</u>	<u>394,913</u>	<u>382,883</u>	<u>(12,030)</u>
DEBT SERVICE:				
Principal	3,489,233	3,489,233	3,489,232	(1)
Interest	368,978	368,978	368,978	-
Total debt service	<u>3,858,211</u>	<u>3,858,211</u>	<u>3,858,210</u>	<u>(1)</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>56,456,652</u>	<u>56,456,652</u>	<u>54,662,979</u>	<u>(1,793,673)</u>
OTHER FINANCING USES:				
Transfers out:				
Reserve for Educational Expenditures Fund	-	1,129,132	1,129,132	-
Total other financing uses	<u>-</u>	<u>1,129,132</u>	<u>1,129,132</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	<u>\$ 56,456,652</u>	<u>\$ 57,585,784</u>	<u>\$ 55,792,111</u>	<u>\$ (1,793,673)</u>

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AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
SCHEDULE OF DEBT LIMITATION -
CONNECTICUT GENERAL STATUTES, SECTION 7-374(b)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	Orange	Woodbridge	Bethany	Total
Total cash collections for the year ended June 30, 2025:	\$ 26,964,445	\$ 18,427,915	\$ 8,828,987	\$ 54,221,347
				District
Debt limitation: 2-1/4 times base				\$ 121,998,031
Indebtedness:				
Bonds payable				6,940,000
Net indebtedness				6,940,000
Debt limitation in excess of outstanding and authorized debt				\$ 115,058,031
Total capacity of borrowing (2-1/4 times base)				\$ 121,998,031
Total present indebtedness				6,940,000
Margin for additional borrowing				\$ 115,058,031

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET -
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
AS OF JUNE 30, 2025

	Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds				Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
	School Operating Fund	Cafeteria Fund	School Activity Fund	Scholarship Fund	
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 224,892	\$ 238,007	\$ 533,469	\$ 394,584	\$ 1,390,952
Grants and contracts receivables	-	29,602	-	-	29,602
Due from other funds	-	33,888	-	-	33,888
Inventories	-	32,484	-	-	32,484
Total assets	<u>\$ 224,892</u>	<u>\$ 333,981</u>	<u>\$ 533,469</u>	<u>\$ 394,584</u>	<u>\$ 1,486,926</u>
LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable	\$ 1,715	\$ 38,541	\$ 5,653	\$ -	\$ 45,909
Due to other funds	-	-	925	-	925
Unearned revenue	-	37,297	-	-	37,297
Total liabilities	<u>1,715</u>	<u>75,838</u>	<u>6,578</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>84,131</u>
FUND BALANCES					
Nonspendable	-	32,484	-	-	32,484
Restricted	-	225,659	526,891	394,584	1,147,134
Committed	223,177	-	-	-	223,177
Total fund balances	<u>223,177</u>	<u>258,143</u>	<u>526,891</u>	<u>394,584</u>	<u>1,402,795</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 224,892</u>	<u>\$ 333,981</u>	<u>\$ 533,469</u>	<u>\$ 394,584</u>	<u>\$ 1,486,926</u>

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds				Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
	School Operating Fund	Cafeteria Fund	School Activity Fund	Scholarship Fund	
REVENUES					
Intergovernmental	\$ -	\$ 305,697	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 305,697
Charges for services	81,202	780,930	652,560	-	1,514,692
Interest Income	-	-	-	8,314	8,314
Other	-	-	-	173,143	173,143
Total revenues	<u>81,202</u>	<u>1,086,627</u>	<u>652,560</u>	<u>181,457</u>	<u>2,001,846</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
General instruction	568	-	-	-	568
Support services:					
Support services - student	48,422	1,115,969	-	-	1,164,391
General administration	630	-	-	-	630
Student activities	848	-	606,785	70,295	677,928
Buildings and grounds	2,222	-	-	-	2,222
Debt service	30,016	-	-	-	30,016
Capital outlays	-	60,885	-	-	60,885
Total expenditures	<u>82,706</u>	<u>1,176,854</u>	<u>606,785</u>	<u>70,295</u>	<u>1,936,640</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures / net change in fund balance	(1,504)	(90,227)	45,775	111,162	65,206
Fund balances - beginning	<u>224,681</u>	<u>348,370</u>	<u>481,116</u>	<u>283,422</u>	<u>1,337,589</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 223,177</u>	<u>\$ 258,143</u>	<u>\$ 526,891</u>	<u>\$ 394,584</u>	<u>\$ 1,402,795</u>

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION -
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
AS OF JUNE 30, 2025

	Pension Trust Fund	Other Post-Employment Benefit Trust Fund	Sick and Severance Trust Fund	Total Fiduciary Funds
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 275,023	\$ 164,032	\$ 5,201	\$ 444,256
Investments - mutual funds	<u>18,738,432</u>	<u>4,234,778</u>	<u>431,330</u>	<u>23,404,540</u>
Total assets	<u>19,013,455</u>	<u>4,398,810</u>	<u>436,531</u>	<u>23,848,796</u>
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	<u>-</u>	<u>106,503</u>	<u>5,988</u>	<u>112,491</u>
NET POSITION				
Restricted for benefits	<u>19,013,455</u>	<u>4,292,307</u>	<u>430,543</u>	<u>23,736,305</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 19,013,455</u>	<u>\$ 4,292,307</u>	<u>\$ 430,543</u>	<u>\$ 23,736,305</u>

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION -
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	Pension Trust Fund	Other Post-Employment Benefit Trust Fund	Sick and Severance Trust Fund	Total Fiduciary Funds
ADDITIONS				
Contributions:				
Employer	\$ 670,604	\$ 291,313	\$ -	\$ 961,917
Employee	75,502	-	-	75,502
Total contributions	<u>746,106</u>	<u>291,313</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,037,419</u>
Investment earnings:				
Interest and dividends	491,089	104,041	12,231	607,361
Net change in the fair value of investments	<u>1,625,153</u>	<u>328,826</u>	<u>32,833</u>	<u>1,986,812</u>
	2,116,242	432,867	45,064	2,594,173
Less investment fees	<u>(12,938)</u>	<u>(3,047)</u>	<u>(1,991)</u>	<u>(17,976)</u>
Total investment earnings	<u>2,103,304</u>	<u>429,820</u>	<u>43,073</u>	<u>2,576,197</u>
Total additions	<u>2,849,410</u>	<u>721,133</u>	<u>43,073</u>	<u>3,613,616</u>
DEDUCTIONS				
Benefit payments	<u>1,517,423</u>	<u>95,431</u>	<u>50,441</u>	<u>1,663,295</u>
Total deductions	<u>1,517,423</u>	<u>95,431</u>	<u>50,441</u>	<u>1,663,295</u>
Change in net position	1,331,987	625,702	(7,368)	1,950,321
Net position - beginning	<u>17,681,468</u>	<u>3,666,605</u>	<u>437,911</u>	<u>21,785,984</u>
Net position - ending	<u>\$ 19,013,455</u>	<u>\$ 4,292,307</u>	<u>\$ 430,543</u>	<u>\$ 23,736,305</u>

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5

**FEDERAL AND STATE
SINGLE AUDITS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
FEDERAL AND STATE SINGLE AUDITS
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INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE REPORT

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

To the Board of Education of
Amity Regional School District No. 5
Woodbridge, Connecticut

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Amity Regional School District No. 5 (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District’s basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 9, 2025.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

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


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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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



Certified Public Accountants
Glastonbury, Connecticut
December 9, 2025

FEDERAL SINGLE AUDIT SECTION

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

To the Board of Education of
Amity Regional School District No. 5
Woodbridge, Connecticut

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Amity Regional School District No. 5's (the District) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2025. The District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of federal findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Amity Regional School District No. 5 complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2025.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

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

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

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

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

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

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

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

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

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

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

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

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

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated December 9, 2025, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Mahoney Sabol & Company, LLP

Certified Public Accountants
Glastonbury, Connecticut
December 9, 2025

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

Federal Grantor; Pass-Through Grantor; Program Title; Description	Pass-Through Entity Identification Number	Assistance Listing Number	Passed Through To Subrecipients	Expenditures
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE				
Passed through the Connecticut Department of Education:				
Child Nutrition Cluster:				
National School Lunch Program	12060-SDE64370-20560	10.555	\$ -	\$ 205,514
National School Lunch Program - Commodities	-	10.555	-	66,542
			-	272,056
School Breakfast Program	12060-SDE64370-20508	10.553	-	10,163
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			-	282,219
Local Food for Schools Cooperative Agreement Program	12060-SDE64370-23292	10.185	-	1,104
TOTAL UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE			-	283,323
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY				
Passed through the Connecticut Department of Education:				
Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (CSLFRF):				
COVID-19 CSLFRF - ARP School Mental Health Worker - 2023	12060-SDE64370-28095	21.027	-	57,117
COVID-19 CSLFRF - ARP School Mental Health Worker - 2023	12060-SDE64370-28095	21.027	-	10,204
COVID-19 CSLFRF - ARP Dual Credit Expansion - 2023	12060-SDE64370-28090-84131	21.027	-	11,772
COVID-19 CSLFRF - ARP Free Meals for Students	12060-SDE64370-28105	21.027	-	2,756
			-	81,849
TOTAL UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY			-	81,849
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION				
Direct:				
Emergency Connectivity Fund Program	-	32.009	-	39,000
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION				
Special Education Cluster:				
Passed through the Connecticut Department of Education:				
Special Education Grants to States - 2025	12060-SDE64370-20977	84.027	-	272,984
Special Education Grants to States - 2024	12060-SDE64370-20977	84.027	-	218,704
Special Education Grants to States - Transition Support Activities - 2024	12060-SDE64370-20977	84.027	-	15,000
Special Education Grants to States - Extended Support Para-Educator - 2024	12060-SDE64370-20977	84.027	-	5,000
Passed through the Connecticut Technical Education and Career System:				
Special Education Grants to States - Transportation of Persons	12060-TEC64605-20409	84.027	-	42,350
Total Special Education Cluster			-	554,038
Passed through the Connecticut Department of Education:				
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies - 2025	12060-SDE64370-20679	84.010	-	59,191
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies - 2024	12060-SDE64370-20679	84.010	-	46,206
			-	105,397
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States - 2024	12060-SDE64370-20742	84.048	-	42,330
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants - 2025	12060-SDE64370-20858	84.367	-	6,000
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants - 2024	12060-SDE64370-20858	84.367	-	28,916
			-	34,916
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program - 2025	12060-SDE64370-22854	84.424	-	944
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program - 2024	12060-SDE64370-22854	84.424	-	9,993
			-	10,937
Education Stabilization Fund:				
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER):				
COVID-19 ESSER - ARP 2021	12060-SDE64370-29636-82079	84.425U	-	11,067
Passed through the Area Cooperative Educational Services:				
English Language Acquisition Grants - 2025	-	84.365	-	2,785
TOTAL UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			-	761,470
TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS			\$ -	\$ 1,165,642

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The accounting policies of Amity Regional School District No. 5 (the District) conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governmental organizations. The information in the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the schedule of expenditures of federal awards presents only a selected portion of the operations of the District, it is not intended to, and does not, present the financial position, changes in fund balances, changes in net position or cash flows of the District.

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards has been prepared on the accrual basis consistent with the preparation of the basic financial statements. Certain grants are not dependent on expenditure activity, and accordingly, are considered to be expended in the fiscal year of receipt. These grant program receipts are reflected in the expenditure column of the schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

NOTE 2 - INDIRECT COST RATE

The District has elected not to use the de minimus indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance. The District has no federal awards for which an indirect cost rate is applicable.

NOTE 3 - OTHER FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

The United States Department of Agriculture provides commodities to the District's schools. Amounts of \$66,542 have been reflected in the expenditures column in the accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, which represents the fair market value of donated commodities received under the National School Lunch Program during the year ended June 30, 2025.

No other federal assistance was received in the form of loans, loan guarantees or insurance.

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

○ Material weakness(es) identified? _____ Yes ✓ No

○ Significant deficiency(ies) identified? _____ Yes ✓ None reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? _____ Yes ✓ No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

○ Material weakness(es) identified? _____ Yes ✓ No

○ Significant deficiency(ies) identified? _____ Yes ✓ None reported

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

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance 2 CFR Section 200.516(a)? _____ Yes ✓ No

Identification of major programs:

Assistance Listing Number	Name of Federal Program
84.027	Special Education Cluster

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

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? ✓ Yes _____ No

SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

No financial statement findings were reported.

SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

No federal award findings or questioned costs were reported.

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF THE STATUS OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

No audit findings were reported in the prior year schedule of federal findings and questioned costs.

STATE SINGLE AUDIT SECTION

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR STATE PROGRAM,
ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE, AND ON THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES
OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUIRED BY THE STATE SINGLE AUDIT ACT**

To the Board of Education of
Amity Regional School District No. 5
Woodbridge, Connecticut

Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program

Opinion on Each Major State Program

We have audited Amity Regional School District No. 5’s (the District) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the Office of Policy and Management’s *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District’s major state programs for the year ended June 30, 2025. The District’s major state programs are identified in the summary of auditor’s results section of the accompanying schedule of state findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Amity Regional School District No. 5 complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major state programs for the year ended June 30, 2025.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major State Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of the State Single Audit Act (C.G.S. Sections 4-230 to 4-236). Our responsibilities under those standards and the State Single Audit Act are further described in the Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

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

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the State Single Audit Act, we:

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

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

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

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

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

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

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

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance Required by the State Single Audit Act

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Amity Regional School District No. 5 as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon, dated December 9, 2025, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the State Single Audit Act and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Mahoney Sabol + Company, LLP

Certified Public Accountants
Glastonbury, Connecticut
December 9, 2025

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

State Grantor; Pass-Through Grantor; Program Title	State Grant Program Core-CT Number	Passed Through To Subrecipients	Expenditures
NONEXEMPT PROGRAMS:			
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			
Direct:			
Open Choice	11000-SDE64370-17053-82060	\$ -	\$ 135,894
Magnet Schools	11000-SDE64370-12632-82061	-	22,100
Healthy Foods Initiative	11000-SDE64370-16212	-	12,880
Child Nutrition State Matching Grant	11000-SDE64370-16211	-	6,739
Adult Education	11000-SDE64370-17030	-	5,178
Talent Development	11000-SDE64370-12552	-	2,071
Health Services	11000-SDE64370-17034	-	157
Total Department of Education		<u>-</u>	<u>185,019</u>
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION			
Direct:			
Public, Educational and Governmental Programming and Educational Technology Investment Account	12060-DEP44620-35363	-	20,433
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES			
Direct:			
Medicaid	11000-DSS60000-16020	-	3,183
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES			
Direct:			
HVAC Indoor Air Quality Grant Program for Public Schools	12052-DAS27635-43802	-	40,355
P-Card Rebate	34003-DAS23920-42350	-	1,551
Total Department of Administrative Services		<u>-</u>	<u>41,906</u>
STATE COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE			
Direct:			
Paraeducator Deductible Assistance Program	11000-OSC15301-10020	-	13,233
Total State Financial Assistance Before Exempt Programs		<u>-</u>	<u>263,774</u>
EXEMPT PROGRAMS:			
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			
Direct:			
Excess Cost Student Based and Equity	11000-SDE64370-17047-82018	-	794,955
Excess Costs Student Based and Equity Supplemental	12060-SDE64370-34822	-	168,904
Total Exempt Programs		<u>-</u>	<u>963,859</u>
TOTAL STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE		<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,227,633</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
NOTE TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance includes state grant activity of Amity Regional School District No. 5 (the District) under programs of the State of Connecticut for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025. Various departments and agencies of the State of Connecticut have provided financial assistance through grants and other authorizations in accordance with the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut. Because the schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance presents only a selected portion of the operations of the District, it is not intended to, and does not, present the financial position, changes in fund balances, changes in net position or cash flows of the District.

The accounting policies of the District conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governmental organizations. The information in the schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance is presented based upon regulations established by the State of Connecticut, Office of Policy and Management.

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance has been prepared on the accrual basis consistent with the preparation of the basic financial statements. In accordance with Section 4-236-22 of the regulations to the State Single Audit Act, certain grants are not dependent on expenditure activity, and accordingly, are considered to be expended in the fiscal year of receipt. These grant program receipts are reflected in the expenditure column of the schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance.

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance includes \$40,355 reported in the current fiscal year under the HVAC Indoor Air Quality Grant Program for Public Schools. These amounts represent allowable costs that were incurred in a prior fiscal year.

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
SCHEDULE OF STATE FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified? _____ Yes No

Significant deficiency(ies) identified? _____ Yes None Reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? _____ Yes No

State Financial Assistance

Internal control over major programs:

Material weakness(es) identified? _____ Yes No

Significant deficiency(ies) identified? _____ Yes None Reported

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

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 4-236-24 of the Regulations to the State Single Audit Act? _____ Yes No

The following schedule reflects the major programs included in the audit:

<u>State Grantor and Program</u>	<u>State Grant Program Core - CT Number</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES		
Open Choice	11000-SDE64370-17053-82060	\$ 135,894

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$300,000

SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

No financial statement findings were reported.

SECTION III - STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

No state financial assistance findings or questioned costs were reported.

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF THE STATUS OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

No audit findings were reported in the prior year schedule of state findings and questioned costs.

**AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FY 2025-2026**

		COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3	COLUMN 4	COLUMN 5	COLUMN 6	COL 7
		2024-2025	2025-2026	NOV 25	CHANGE	DEC 25	VARIANCE	FAV
LINE	CATEGORY	ACTUAL	BUDGET	FORECAST	INCR./(DECR.)	FORECAST	OVER/(UNDER)	UNF
1	MEMBER TOWN ALLOCATIONS	55,272,025	56,835,803	56,835,803	0	56,835,803	0	FAV
2	OTHER REVENUE	323,394	221,597	254,596	0	254,596	32,999	FAV
3	OTHER STATE GRANTS	991,294	1,036,599	1,039,977	67,294	1,107,271	70,672	FAV
4	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	20,139	15,000	15,000	0	15,000	0	FAV
5	TOTAL REVENUES	56,606,852	58,108,999	58,145,376	67,294	58,212,670	103,671	FAV
6	SALARIES	30,600,178	32,683,157	32,443,905	0	32,443,905	(239,252)	FAV
7	BENEFITS	6,740,038	7,156,139	7,131,267	0	7,131,267	(24,872)	FAV
8	PURCHASED SERVICES	9,450,226	10,909,628	11,114,995	(96,786)	11,018,209	108,581	UNF
9	DEBT SERVICE	3,858,211	2,552,296	2,552,296	0	2,552,296	0	FAV
10	SUPPLIES (INCLUDING UTILITIES)	3,417,128	3,554,998	3,551,301	(2,036)	3,549,265	(5,733)	FAV
11	EQUIPMENT	245,196	274,400	321,399	2,036	323,435	49,035	UNF
12	IMPROVEMENTS / CONTINGENCY	137,685	749,000	749,000	0	749,000	0	FAV
13	DUES AND FEES	214,307	229,381	229,381	0	229,381	0	FAV
14	TRANSFER ACCOUNT	1,129,132	0	0	0	0	0	FAV
15	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	55,792,102	58,108,999	58,093,544	(96,786)	57,996,758	(112,241)	FAV
16	SUBTOTAL	814,751	0	51,832	164,080	215,912	215,912	FAV
17	PLUS: CANCELLATION OF PRIOR YEAR'S ENCUMBRANCES	83,853	0	0	0	0	0	FAV
18	DESIGNATED FOR SUBSEQUENT YEAR'S BUDGET:	0	0	0	0	0	0	FAV
19	NET BALANCE / (DEFICIT)	898,604	0	51,832	164,080	215,912	215,912	FAV

**AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FY 2025-2026**

		COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3	COLUMN 4	COLUMN 5	COLUMN 6	COL 7
		2024-2025	2025-2026	NOV 25	CHANGE	DEC 25	VARIANCE	FAV
LINE	CATEGORY	ACTUAL	BUDGET	FORECAST	INCR./ (DECR.)	FORECAST	OVER/(UNDER)	UNF
1	BETHANY ALLOCATION	8,828,986	9,160,226	9,012,747	0	9,012,747	(147,479)	UNF
1a	PRIOR YEAR CREDIT BETHANY	183,118	0	147,479		147,479	147,479	
2	ORANGE ALLOCATION	26,964,444	27,533,537	27,087,476	0	27,087,476	(446,061)	UNF
2a	PRIOR YEAR CREDIT ORANGE	514,596	0	446,061		446,061	446,061	
3	WOODBIDGE ALLOCATION	18,427,914	20,142,040	19,836,976	0	19,836,976	(305,064)	UNF
3a	PRIOR YEAR CREDIT WOODBRIDGE	352,967	0	305,064		305,064	305,064	
4	MEMBER TOWN ALLOCATIONS	55,272,025	56,835,803	56,835,803	0	56,835,803	0	FAV
5	ATHLETICS	26,234	27,000	27,000	0	27,000	0	FAV
6	INVESTMENT INCOME	138,452	60,000	60,000	0	60,000	0	FAV
7	PARKING INCOME	30,967	32,000	32,000	0	32,000	0	FAV
8	RENTAL INCOME	17,181	18,000	18,000	0	18,000	0	FAV
9	TUITION REVENUE	110,560	84,597	117,596	0	117,596	32,999	FAV
10	TRANSPORTATION BOWA AGREEMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	FAV
11	OTHER REVENUE	323,394	221,597	254,596	0	254,596	32,999	FAV
12	ADULT EDUCATION	5,178	4,900	5,178	(751)	4,427	(473)	UNF
13	OPEN CHOICE	0	125,000	132,000	0	132,000	7,000	FAV
14	SPECIAL EDUCATION GRANTS	964,016	884,599	884,599	68,045	952,644	68,045	FAV
15	TRANSPORTATION INCOME-MAGNET	22,100	22,100	18,200	0	18,200	(3,900)	UNF
16	OTHER STATE GRANTS	991,294	1,036,599	1,039,977	67,294	1,107,271	70,672	FAV
17	INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0	FAV
18	OTHER REVENUE	20,139	15,000	15,000	0	15,000	0	FAV
19	TRANSFER IN	0	0	0	0	0	0	FAV
20	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	20,139	15,000	15,000	0	15,000	0	FAV
21	TOTAL REVENUES	56,606,852	58,108,999	58,145,376	67,294	58,212,670	103,671	FAV

Column 7: FAV=Favorable Variance
Revenues: At or OVER budget, Expenditures: At or UNDER budget

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REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FY 2025-2026

		COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3	COLUMN 4	COLUMN 5	COLUMN 6	COL 7
		2024-2025	2025-2026	NOV 25	CHANGE	DEC 25	VARIANCE	FAV
LINE	CATEGORY	ACTUAL	BUDGET	FORECAST	INCR./(DECR.)	FORECAST	OVER/(UNDER)	UNF
1	5111-CERTIFIED SALARIES	25,246,947	26,913,147	26,754,073	0	26,754,073	(159,074)	FAV
2	5112-CLASSIFIED SALARIES	5,353,231	5,770,010	5,689,832	0	5,689,832	(80,178)	FAV
3	SALARIES	30,600,178	32,683,157	32,443,905	0	32,443,905	(239,252)	FAV
4	5200-MEDICARE - ER	428,639	474,989	474,989	0	474,989	0	FAV
5	5210-FICA - ER	343,760	378,210	378,210	0	378,210	0	FAV
6	5220-WORKERS' COMPENSATION	158,586	169,575	150,203	0	150,203	(19,372)	FAV
7	5255-MEDICAL & DENTAL INSURANCE	4,548,772	4,837,753	4,837,753	0	4,837,753	0	FAV
8	5860-OPEB TRUST	291,313	312,673	312,673	0	312,673	0	FAV
9	5260-LIFE INSURANCE	49,789	56,461	56,461	0	56,461	0	FAV
10	5275-DISABILITY INSURANCE	11,372	15,016	15,016	0	15,016	0	FAV
11	5280-PENSION PLAN - CLASSIFIED	670,604	681,191	681,191	0	681,191	0	FAV
12	5281-DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN	213,386	183,171	183,171	0	183,171	0	FAV
13	5282-RETIREMENT SICK LEAVE - CERT	0	0	0	0	0	0	FAV
14	5283-RETIREMENT SICK LEAVE - CLASS	0	0	0	0	0	0	FAV
15	5284-SEVERANCE PAY - CERTIFIED	0	0	0	0	0	0	FAV
16	5290-UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	17,352	15,500	10,000	0	10,000	(5,500)	FAV
17	5291-CLOTHING ALLOWANCE	1,912	4,600	4,600	0	4,600	0	FAV
18	5292-TUITION REIMBURSEMENT	4,554	27,000	27,000	0	27,000	0	FAV
19	BENEFITS	6,740,038	7,156,139	7,131,267	0	7,131,267	(24,872)	FAV
20	5322-INSTRUCTIONAL PROG IMPROVEMENT	81,812	64,200	64,200	0	64,200	0	FAV
21	5327-DATA PROCESSING	130,705	157,949	157,949	0	157,949	0	FAV
22	5330-PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL SRVC	2,247,009	2,602,472	2,712,034	8,000	2,720,034	117,562	UNF
23	5440-RENTALS - LAND, BLDG, EQUIPMENT	104,661	123,327	123,327	0	123,327	0	FAV
24	5510-PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	3,727,958	4,184,788	4,353,945	7,314	4,361,259	176,471	UNF
25	5521-GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE	301,337	324,428	322,015	0	322,015	(2,413)	FAV
26	5550-COMMUNICATIONS: TEL, POST, ETC.	91,860	133,134	133,134	0	133,134	0	FAV
27	5560-TUITION EXPENSE	2,694,569	3,198,805	3,127,866	(112,100)	3,015,766	(183,039)	FAV
28	5590-OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES	70,316	120,525	120,525	0	120,525	0	FAV
29	PURCHASED SERVICES	9,450,226	10,909,628	11,114,995	(96,786)	11,018,209	108,581	UNF

Column 7: FAV=Favorable Variance

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FY 2025-2026**

		COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3	COLUMN 4	COLUMN 5	COLUMN 6	COL 7
		2024-2025	2025-2026	NOV 25	CHANGE	DEC 25	VARIANCE	FAV
LINE	CATEGORY	ACTUAL	BUDGET	FORECAST	INCR./(DECR.)	FORECAST	OVER/(UNDER)	UNF
30	5830-INTEREST	368,978	235,850	235,850	0	235,850	0	FAV
31	5910-REDEMPTION OF PRINCIPAL	3,489,233	2,316,446	2,316,446	0	2,316,446	0	FAV
32	DEBT SERVICE	3,858,211	2,552,296	2,552,296	0	2,552,296	0	FAV
33	5410-UTILITIES, EXCLUDING HEAT	936,901	718,420	722,223	0	722,223	3,803	UNF
34	5420-REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE & CLEANING	798,707	857,352	857,352	0	857,352	0	FAV
35	5611-INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES	322,271	436,097	436,097	(2,036)	434,061	(2,036)	FAV
36	5613-MAINTENANCE/CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES	178,557	220,450	212,950	0	212,950	(7,500)	FAV
37	5620-OIL USED FOR HEATING	67,017	55,260	55,260	0	55,260	0	FAV
38	5621-NATURAL GAS	77,407	99,100	99,100	0	99,100	0	FAV
39	5627-TRANSPORTATION SUPPLIES	171,394	209,500	209,500	0	209,500	0	FAV
40	5641-TEXTS & DIGITAL RESOURCES	156,903	173,164	173,164	0	173,164	0	FAV
41	5642-LIBRARY BOOKS & PERIODICALS	18,632	20,550	20,550	0	20,550	0	FAV
42	5690-OTHER SUPPLIES	246,191	269,241	269,241	0	269,241	0	FAV
43	5695-OTHER SUPPLIES-TECHNOLOGY	443,149	495,864	495,864	0	495,864	0	FAV
44	SUPPLIES (INCLUDING UTILITIES)	3,417,128	3,554,998	3,551,301	(2,036)	3,549,265	(5,733)	FAV
45	5730-EQUIPMENT - NEW	8,199	4,500	4,500	(2,000)	2,500	(2,000)	FAV
46	5731-EQUIPMENT - REPLACEMENT	66,263	105,617	152,616	4,036	156,652	51,035	UNF
47	5732-EQUIPMENT - TECH - NEW	600	26,580	26,580	0	26,580	0	FAV
48	5733-EQUIPMENT - TECH - REPLACEMENT	170,134	137,703	137,703	0	137,703	0	FAV
49	EQUIPMENT	245,196	274,400	321,399	2,036	323,435	49,035	UNF
50	5715-IMPROVEMENTS TO BUILDING	67,309	326,000	326,000	0	326,000	0	FAV
51	5715-FACILITIES CONTINGENCY	100,000	100,000	100,000	0	100,000	0	FAV
51a	TRSF. FROM FACILITIES CONTINGENCY	-100,000	0	0	0	0	0	FAV
52	5720-IMPROVEMENTS TO SITES	70,376	173,000	173,000	0	173,000	0	FAV
53	5850-DISTRICT CONTINGENCY	74,500	150,000	130,001	0	130,001	(19,999)	FAV
53a	TRSF. FROM CONTINGENCY TO OTHER ACCTS.	-74,500	0	19,999	0	19,999	19,999	UNF
54	IMPROVEMENTS / CONTINGENCY	137,685	749,000	749,000	0	749,000	0	FAV

Column 7: FAV=Favorable Variance

Revenues: At or OVER budget, Expenditures: At or UNDER budget

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FY 2025-2026**

		COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3	COLUMN 4	COLUMN 5	COLUMN 6	COL 7
		2024-2025	2025-2026	NOV 25	CHANGE	DEC 25	VARIANCE	FAV
LINE	CATEGORY	ACTUAL	BUDGET	FORECAST	INCR./(DECR.)	FORECAST	OVER/(UNDER)	UNF
55	5580-STAFF TRAVEL	28,311	27,377	27,377	0	27,377	0	FAV
56	5581-TRAVEL - CONFERENCES	83,228	85,718	85,718	0	85,718	0	FAV
57	5810-DUES & FEES	102,769	116,286	116,286	0	116,286	0	FAV
58	DUES AND FEES	214,307	229,381	229,381	0	229,381	0	FAV
59	5856-TRANSFER ACCOUNT	1,129,132	0	0	0		0	FAV
60	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	55,792,102	58,108,999	58,093,544	(96,786)	57,996,758	(112,241)	FAV
61								
Note:	RESTRICTED - RETURN TO TOWNS	898,604						

**AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
REVENUES & EXPENDITURES BY CATEGORY
FINANCIAL ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026**



December 2025

2025-2026 FORECAST

OVERVIEW

The projected unspent fund balance for this fiscal year is \$215,912 FAV, previously \$51,832 FAV, which appears on page 1, column 6, and line 19. The unspent funds from fiscal year 2025, \$898,604 will be deducted from the town allocations in March 2026. This is comprised of \$814,751 of FY25 unspent funds and \$83,853 in FY24 unspent encumbrances. The Board may approved 2% of the unspent funds as an end-of-year transfer. The appropriation request to the educational expenditure account will be shown on line 59 of the Excel file if funds are available. The District is legally allowed to transfer with Board approval up to 2% or \$1,162,179 of the current budget if funds become available. The item will be requested at the August 2026 meeting.

REVENUES BY CATEGORY

The projected balance of revenues is *\$103,671 FAV*, previously \$36,377 FAV which appears on page 2, column 6, line 21.

LINE 5 on Page 2: ATHLETICS:

The forecast is based on historical data of State payments. *The forecast is neutral.*

LINE 6 on Page 2: INVESTMENT INCOME:

The forecast is based on historical data of State payments. *The forecast is neutral.*

<u>Month</u>	<u>M&T Bank</u>	<u>State Treasurer's Investment Fund</u>
July 2025	.40%	5.43%
August 2025	.40%	4.49%
Sept 2025	.40%	4.35%
Oct 2025	.40%	4.23%
Nov 2025	.40%	4.05%
Dec 2025	.40%	3.87%

LINE 7 on Page 2: PARKING INCOME:

The forecast is based on historical data of State payments. *The forecast is neutral.*

LINE 8 on Page 2: RENTAL INCOME:

The forecast is based on historical data of State payments. *The forecast is neutral.*

LINE 9 on Page 2: TUITION REVENUE:

The budget is based on six tuition students, three at reduced employee rates. **Full tuition rate is \$22,442.** The actual tuition charged is higher \$806 per full rate student than budgeted. Currently, eight tuition students are enrolled, including four at reduced employee rates. *The forecast is \$32,999 FAV including \$32,999 FAV, from the rate change.*

LINE 12 on Page 2: ADULT EDUCATION:

The forecast is based on actual State payments year-to-date. *The forecast is \$473 UNF, previously \$278 FAV.*

LINE 13 on Page 2: OPEN CHOICE:

The forecast is based on historical data of State payments. *The forecast is \$7,000 FAV, previously \$7,000 FAV. This is based on October 1 enrollment data and expected payments from the State.*

LINE 14 on Page 2: SPECIAL EDUCATION GRANTS:

The current projection is based on the December SEDAC-G report and the first payment from the State for placements and transportation. The budget is based on a 60% reimbursement rate. The first payment received is at 67.91% rate. The final reimbursement rate is subject to change.

LINE 15 on Page 2: TRANSPORTATION INCOME:

The forecast is based on projected State payments and enrollment for magnet school transportation budgeted. 4 less students are attending ECA than budgeted, reducing our reimbursement. *The forecast is \$3,900 UNF, previously \$3,900 UNF.*

LINE 18 on Page 2: OTHER REVENUE:

The forecast is based on the budget developed on historical payments. *The forecast is neutral.*

EXPENDITURES BY CATEGORY

The projected yearend balance of expenditures is *\$112,241 FAV, previously \$15,454 FAV* which appears on page 5, column 6, line 60.

LINE 1 on Page 3: 5111-CERTIFIED SALARIES:

The forecast is based on current data. There is still a vacant position. The vacancy is supported by contracting with an outside agency. There were several staff members on unpaid leaves of absences year-to-date. *The forecast is \$159,074 FAV, previously \$159,074 FAV.*

LINE 2 on Page 3: 5112-CLASSIFIED SALARIES:

The forecast is \$80,178 FAV, previously \$80,178 FAV. This is due to unpaid leaves of absences and staff turnover in technology technicians, nurse, paraeducators and custodians.

LINES 4 & 5 on Page 3: 5200 & 5210-MEDICARE & FICA:

The forecast is based on budget.

LINE 6: 5220 on Page 3-WORKERS' COMPENSATION:

The workers' compensation account is forecasted to be budget neutral. *The District received a rebate from the CIRMA's members equity program of \$19,372 FAV.*

LINES 7 on Page 3: 5255-MEDICAL AND DENTAL INSURANCE:

The following charts are included to track how the District's actual claims are comparing against the expected claims. How claims are running for the year has always been a common question, so the charts for claims and fees are shown monthly. However, claims are one piece of the medical budget line shown in the Excel file. Fees, employee contributions, grant funding, employer contributions to employee HSA accounts and reserve funding are other factors built into the Medical and Dental Insurance Budget. The claims chart in the Word document will not equal the Excel line since it is only one factor of the data comprising the medical budget. Certainly, claims are a significant factor which is why it is given in detail below. *Claims are 105.2%, previously 102.6% of budget. No change in the forecast is noted currently since fees are partially offsetting this overage.*

The forecast projects actual claims and fees of current employees and retirees will be neutral with the budget, however claims are more than the month-to-month forecast. The projected monthly budget is based on an average of five years of claims.

CLAIMS OF CURRENT EMPLOYEES AND RETIREES

MONTH	2025-2026 ACTUAL	2024-2025 BUDGET	VARIANCE	2024-2025 ACTUAL	2023-2024 ACTUAL
<i>JUL</i>	\$ 847,639	\$ 368,077	\$ 479,562	\$ 347,337	\$ 364,829
<i>AUG</i>	\$ 398,153	\$ 608,013	\$ (209,860)	\$ 488,825	\$ 641,037
<i>SEP</i>	\$ 344,933	\$ 485,660	\$ (140,727)	\$ 404,062	\$ 412,377
<i>OCT</i>	\$ 503,432	\$ 477,606	\$ 25,826	\$ 549,988	\$ 508,930
<i>NOV</i>	\$ 472,761	\$ 489,383	\$ (16,622)	\$ 458,288	\$ 541,882
<i>DEC</i>	\$ 740,382	\$ 607,751	\$ 132,631	\$ 477,519	\$ 363,042
JAN	\$ 344,031	\$ 344,031	\$ -	\$ 328,754	\$ 220,714
FEB	\$ 286,051	\$ 286,051	\$ -	\$ 382,582	\$ 183,906
MAR	\$ 335,443	\$ 335,443	\$ -	\$ 303,213	\$ 261,829
APR	\$ 365,182	\$ 365,182	\$ -	\$ 401,225	\$ 266,018
MAY	\$ 443,521	\$ 443,521	\$ -	\$ 486,801	\$ 456,890
JUN	\$ 432,806	\$ 432,806	\$ -	\$ 486,018	\$ 369,321
TOTALS	\$ 5,514,334	\$ 5,243,525	\$ 270,809	\$ 5,114,612	\$ 4,590,775

ACTUAL/FORECAST CLAIMS AS A PERCENTAGE OF EXPECTED CLAIMS

2021-2022 ACTUAL	2022-2023 ACTUAL	2023-2024 ACTUAL	2024-2025 FORECAST	2025-2026 FORECAST
97.3%	93.6%	99.5%	104.6%	105.2%

FEEES OF CURRENT EMPLOYEES AND RETIREES
(Stop-Loss Premiums, Network Access Fees, and Other Fees)

MONTH	2024-2025 ACTUAL	2024-2025 BUDGET	VARIANCE	2024-2025 ACTUAL	2023-2024 ACTUAL
<i>JUL</i>	\$ 45,277	\$ 38,265	\$ 7,012	\$ 50,798	\$ 44,555
<i>AUG</i>	\$ 58,223	\$ 74,412	\$ (16,189)	\$ 54,969	\$ 54,176
<i>SEP</i>	\$ 58,040	\$ 54,073	\$ 3,967	\$ 14,743	\$ 53,028
<i>OCT</i>	\$ (26,312)	\$ 59,959	\$ (86,271)	\$ 53,552	\$ 52,666
<i>NOV</i>	\$ 60,629	\$ 59,397	\$ 1,232	\$ 53,061	\$ 53,732
<i>DEC</i>	\$ 7,554	\$ 62,289	\$ (54,735)	\$ 51,875	\$ 53,218
JAN	\$ 29,815	\$ 29,815	\$ -	\$ (6,882)	\$ 48,165
FEB	\$ 85,092	\$ 85,092	\$ -	\$ 82,020	\$ 57,785
MAR	\$ 39,994	\$ 39,994	\$ -	\$ (10,286)	\$ (8,744)
APR	\$ 55,700	\$ 55,700	\$ -	\$ 55,644	\$ 46,575
MAY	\$ 58,335	\$ 58,335	\$ -	\$ 55,040	\$ 41,342
JUN	\$ 16,538	\$ 16,538	\$ -	\$ (36,549)	\$ (6,272)
TOTALS	\$ 488,884	\$ 633,867	\$ (144,983)	\$ 417,985	\$ 490,226

LINE 9 on Page 3: 5260-LIFE INSURANCE:

The forecast is neutral.

LINE 10 on Page 3: 5275-DISABILITY INSURANCE:

The forecast is based on budget.

LINE 12 on Page 3: 5281-DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN:

The forecast is based on budget.

LINE 16 on Page 3: 5290-UNEMPLOYMENT:

The forecast is based on year-to-date costs, \$5,500 FAV, previously \$5,500 FAV.

LINE 20 on Page 3: 5322-INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT:

The forecast is based on budget.

LINE 22 on Page 3: 5330-PROFESSIONAL TECHNICAL SERVICES:

*The forecast is \$117,562 UNF, previously \$109,562 UNF. A transfer was requested in September for professional services to cover a staffing shortage. A transfer was approved in December for continuing those services, \$32,250 UNF and covering a leave of absence for \$17,850. Three administrative assistants are out on leave of absence. One position is being covered in-house, the other 2 positions have part-time coverage through an agency. Several transfers were approved in December for this account. **There is a transfer requested this month for homebound services, \$5,000 UNF.***

LINE 23 on Page 3: 5440-RENTALS:

The forecast is based on budget.

LINE 24 on Page 3: 5510-PUPIL TRANSPORTATION:

Special Education Transportation will fluctuate to meet student enrollment and needs. The number of students transported each month as well as the facilities students are transported to each month varies. The change month-to-month reflects students who exited programs early and lower than budgeted expenses for some students. *The current forecast is \$176,471 UNF, previously \$169,157 UNF.*

LINE 25 on Page 3: 5521-GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE: Various liability policies, including medical professional renewed under budget, while Student Accident insurance renewed over budget. General liability is under \$8,860 FAV and Student Accident is \$6,447 UNF. *Account is \$2,413 FAV, previously \$2,413 FAV.*

LINE 26 on Page 3: 5550-COMMUNICATION: TEL, POST, ETC:

The forecast is based on budget.

LINE 27 on Page 3: 5560-TUITION EXPENSE:

Special Education tuition is under review as student enrollment and needs are not finalized for the start of the year. *The forecast for these accounts is \$183,039 FAV previously \$70,939 FAV. Data changes based on actual student placements and services.*

Tuition for the Vo-Ag schools is \$17,638 UNF, previously \$17,638 UNF.

	FY21-22 ACTUAL	FY21-22 ACTUAL	FY22-23 ACTUAL	FY23-24 ACTUAL	FY24-25 ACTUAL	FY25-26 BUDGET	FY25-26 FORECAST
Sound	3	3	3	3	4	4	5
Trumbull	1	1	3	4	3	3	3
Nonnewaug	9	9	7	8	4	7	5
Emmett O'Brien	0	0	2	2	0	1	4
Common Ground Charter HS	1	1	3	2	0	0	1
Fairchild Wheeler	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
NH Coop Arts	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Wintergreen Magnet	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Marine Science Magnet HS	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

Engineering Science Magnet	0	0	0	0	1	0	<i>1</i>
Center for Global Studies	0	0	0	0	0	0	<i>1</i>
Lyman Hall-Vo-AG School	0	0	0	0	1	1	<i>1</i>
Totals	15	15	20	17	15	17	22(22)

ECA is on under budget \$18,002 FAV.

	FY21-22 ACTUAL	FY22-23 ACTUAL	FY23-24 ACTUAL	FY24-25 ACTUAL	FY25-26 BUDGET	FY25-26 FORECAST
ECA	18	19	19	19	19	<i>14(14)</i>

Public (ACES) and private out-of-district placements are \$182,675 FAV, previously \$70,575 FAV.

	FY21-22 ACTUAL	FY22-23 ACTUAL	FY23-24 ACTUAL	FY24-25 ACTUAL	FY25-26 BUDGET	FY25-26 FORECAST
Public SPED	10	9	8	9	10	<i>9(11)</i>
Private SPED	20	16	19	15	21	<i>17(17)</i>
Totals	30	25	27	24	31	<i>26(28)</i>

LINE 33 on Page 4: 5410-UTILITIES, EXCLUDING HEAT:

The 2025-2026 budget for electricity assumes the use of 3,377,000 kilowatt hours at an average price of 0.10793 or a cost of \$364,480 before delivery charges. Forecast is neutral at this time. However, if higher delivery and public benefit charges continue this fiscal year as was incurred in the previous fiscal year, the account will be overbudget. The net metering program credits are now being posted to accounts and should help offset some of the public benefit charges. Year to date public benefit charges total: \$80,687 and VNM credits from April 2025 to date are \$43,232

The budget for propane is \$4,575. *The forecast is neutral.*

The budget for water is \$60,000. *The forecast is neutral.*

Sewer costs are budgeted at \$31,109. At the end of June 2025 we received the new rate structure from the Regional Water Authority. *We expect to be over budget by approximately \$3,803 UNF.*

ELECTRICITY (KILOWATT HOURS)

MONTH	2025-2026 FORECAST	2025-2026 BUDGET	VARIANCE	2024-2025 ACTUAL	2023-2024 ACTUAL
<i>JUL</i>	391,045	305,906	85,139	352,636	275,363
<i>AUG</i>	397,458	335,816	61,642	341,068	339,333
<i>SEP</i>	353,839	306,316	47,523	315,393	295,827
<i>OCT</i>	375,487	269,943	105,544	302,667	250,944
<i>NOV</i>	344,064	256,908	87,156	264,619	251,734
<i>DEC</i>	298,846	252,134	46,712	259,154	233,988
JAN	271,152	271,152	-	292,535	271,629
FEB	264,207	264,207	-	268,168	255,916
MAR	255,758	255,758	-	263,087	242,795
APR	267,046	267,046	-	290,631	262,074
MAY	279,618	279,618	-	299,083	288,966
JUN	312,196	312,196	-	340,831	320,107
Totals	3,810,716	3,377,000	433,716	3,589,872	3,288,676

DEGREE DAYS

There are 2,637 degree days to date as opposed to 2,351 last year.

LINE 34 on Page 4: 5420-REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE: *The forecast is neutral.*

The electronic and science waste disposal is overbudget by \$11,858 UNF. There was a deeper cleanout of custodial, technology and science storage areas this summer. Bethany was over budget by \$6559.45, largely due to the amount of computers and science waste, plus the expired hand sanitizer left over from Covid; Orange was over budget by \$208.50; the high school was over budget by \$5091.00, largely due to the science lab cleanout. No transfer or variance is reported since it is early in the year but a transfer may be needed in this account later in the year. The costs for cleaning up snowfall and treating for icing events year-to-date may put snow removal over-budget.

LINE 35 on Page 4: 5611-INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES: *The forecast is \$2,036 FAV, previously neutral.*

LINE 36 on Page 4: 5613-MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES: *The forecast is \$7,500 FAV, previously \$7,500 FAV.*

LINE 37 & 38 on Page 4: 5620 & 5621-OIL & NATURAL GAS:

The budget for natural gas is \$99,100 and the budget for oil is \$2.409 per gallon, and \$52,089 annually or 21,000 gallons. *The forecast is projected neutral.*

LINE 39 on Page 4: 5627-TRANSPORTATION SUPPLIES: *The forecast is neutral.*

LINE 40 on Page 4: 5641-TEXTBOOKS:

The forecast is neutral.

LINE 42 on Page 4: 5690-OTHER SUPPLIES:

The forecast is neutral.

LINE 43 on Page 4: 5695-OTHER SUPPLIES-TECHNOLOGY:

The forecast is neutral.

LINE 45 on Page 4: 5730-EQUIPMENT -NEW:

The forecast is projected to be \$2,000 FAV, previously neutral.

LINE 46 on Page 4: 5731-EQUIPMENT -REPLACEMENT:

The forecast is projected to be \$51,035 UNF, previously \$46,999 UNF. A budget transfer was approved in November for the purchase of a new truck which came in overbudget.

A transfer was approved in November for \$19,999 for lighting board and control module for the Brady Center. The lighting control module and dimmer board failed and currently have a temporary repair. The project cost is \$45,861 and can be funded from the Capital Nonrecurring fund for lighting projects. The transfer made in November can support the replacement of the fire control panel at the high school for \$19,500. The panel is outdated and cannot recognize updated software. *There is a transfer requested this month for tech ed equipment that is not functioning correctly. The machine is outdated and repairs will cost over \$5,000. The router is used by both the art and tech ed departments. Both departments are combining to transfer \$4,036. The majority of the purchase will be funded through the Carl Perkins grant.*

LINE 48 on Page 4: 5733-EQUIPMENT –TECHNOLOGY-REPLACEMENT:

The forecast is neutral.

LINE 51 on Page 4: 5715-FACILITIES CONTINGENCY:

The budget includes a \$100,000 contingency for unplanned, necessary facility expenditures. The forecast assumes these funds will be entirely used. *The current balance in the facilities contingency account is \$100,000.*

LINE 52 on Page 4: 5720-FACILITIES SITE IMPROVEMENTS:

The forecast is neutral, however there was sinkhole repair by the cafeteria loading dock for \$6,500 that was not budgeted. This account may need a transfer later in the year.

LINE 53 on Page 4: 5850-CONTINGENCY:

The budget includes a \$150,000 contingency for unplanned, necessary expenditures. The forecast assumes these funds will be entirely used. A transfer was approved in November for \$19,999 for lighting board and control module for the Brady Center. The lights failed and currently have a temporary repair. The funds for this transfer was repurposed for a fire control panel at ARHS. *The current balance in general contingency is \$130,001.*

LINE 56 on Page 5: 5581-TRAVEL AND CONFERENCES:

The forecast is neutral.

LINE 57 on Page 5: 5810-DUES & FEES:

The forecast is neutral.

LINE 59 on Page 5: 5856-TRANSFER:

This line is used to identify funds for the Educational Expenditures Reserve transfers. The District is legally allowed to transfer with Board approval up to 2% or \$1,162,179 of the current budget. The item will be presented after the final balance for the FY26 is confirmed at the August/September 2026 meeting.

LINE 61 on Page 5: RESTRICTED: RETURN TO TOWNS:

This line is for the unspent funds from FY25. The *unaudited* amount of unspent funds is \$898,604 FAV and will be credited to the member towns' March allocations. This is comprised of \$814,751 of unspent funds in FY25 and unliquidated encumbrances from FY24 of \$83,853. *The town allocations will be reduced in March 2026.*

APPENDIX A

COST SAVINGS AND EFFICIENCIES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026

TOTAL ANNUAL SAVINGS TO-DATE OF: \$88,906

\$13,646 Medicaid Claims: The District's reimbursements increased from \$7,400 in 2023 to \$21,046 in 2025. The reimbursement will increase once the funds for annual reports are received (they are received 2 fiscal years later). This is due to efforts of the administrative assistant in the Special Education Department to reach more families and process more data for the District increasing our reimbursement. The Board supported increasing this position from part-time to full-time and this has allowed the time needed to recoup these funds. The funds are used to support the special education program which offsets the general fund budget.

\$10,000 Cable Advisory Grant: Funds will be used to enhance public broadcasting capabilities. The primary focus for both the CAC Grant and the PEGPETIA Grant this year will be to increase the digital signs present at the High School and to begin implementation at the middle schools. The combined grant funds will allow us to offer a new technology through our DEVOS video server called "Learning Path" while also renewing the maintenance plan on it to keep it up to date. Additionally, the grants will allow for some minor improvements to the equipment needed for the TV studio's productions both inside the studio and out in the field.

\$21,138 E-Rate Credits: The District's application for E-Rate credits is submitted. The amount will reflect discounted invoices for the CEN – state provided internet connection.

Electricity: The District entered into a net metering contract. Credits have started to be applied to the account. Credits applied from April 2025 through October are \$43,232.

Telephones: The Director of Facilities negotiated a new phone plan for district cell phones and saved \$74 monthly, \$890 annually. Our Network Specialist, along with the Director of Facilities are researching different fax methods and the standard telephone account for alternate solutions that may save additional funds.

There is a detailed history of the District's efforts to save dollars and operate efficiently. This information is posted on the District's website:

- District recognized CQIA Innovation Prize for Fostering a District Culture of Maximizing Cost Savings and Efficiencies
 - [Microsoft Word - EXPENDITURES & REVENUES BY CATEGORY - FINANCIAL ANALYSIS-APRIL 2016 REPORT](#)
- Fiscal Year 2024-2025 - \$168,245
- Fiscal Year 2023-2024 - \$965,771

- Fiscal Year 2022-2023 - \$ 42,565
- Fiscal Year 2021-2022 - \$ 78,854
- Fiscal Year 2020-2021 - \$128,708
- Fiscal Year 2019-2020 - \$ 43,497
- Fiscal Year 2018-2019 - \$ 52,451
- Fiscal Year 2017-2018 - \$746,688
- Fiscal Year 2016-2017 - \$595,302
- Fiscal Year 2015-2016 - \$125,911
- Fiscal Year 2014-2015 - \$139,721
 - [Finance - Amity Regional School District #5](#)

APPENDIX B

MONTHLY FORECASTS: PURPOSE, METHODOLOGY, HISTORICAL

PURPOSE & METHODOLOGY:

A forecast is a prediction or estimate of future events and trends. **It is only as good as the data available and the assumptions used.** We use current information and past history.

There are many factors, which can significantly impact expenditures, both positively and negatively (e.g., staff turnover, vacancies and leaves-of absence; medical and dental insurance claims when self-insured; special education expenditures; major facility repairs; snow removal).

To illustrate, a special education student could move into the District in mid-year and the cost impact could be over \$100,000 and/or we could have a ‘bad claims year’ and wipe out the Self Insurance Reserve Fund and need other funds to cover claims of current employees and retirees. If we do not have available funds to cover these and other potential shortfalls, the necessity to seek additional funding from the public would be our only option (as only the towns have a fund balance from prior years available to use in the case of an emergency).

Revenues can be most impacted by decisions made at the State level for Special Education and Transportation grants. The reimbursement rate can change in mid-year as it did in 2024-2025. The State then added a special appropriation in June, the final month of the fiscal year.

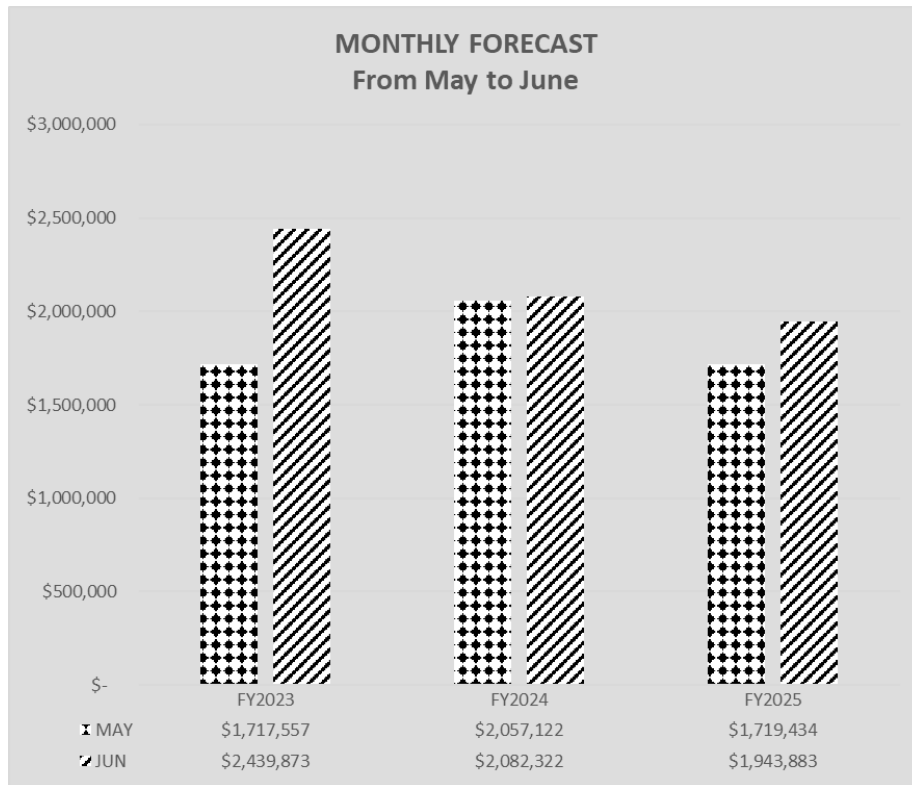
Prudent financial management is necessary. We need to be sure the total expenditures budget is never overspent (and may need to be underspent if revenues are below budget because total expenditures cannot exceed total revenues). It is imperative we ‘hold back’ on spending any of the Contingency Account until it is absolutely necessary or we are close to yearend. The Superintendent of Schools and Director of Finance and Administration review and approve or deny all purchase orders. Some years, such as we did in 2024-25 a soft spending freeze was in place while medical claims were high and special education reimbursement was lowered. Staff prioritized their orders which ultimately contributed to the remaining fund balance. We are careful to make sure funds are only spent when necessary and not just because ‘it is in the budget’. We are constantly faced with the ‘what-

ifs' of over expenditures in certain accounts. We need to be sure there are sufficient funds available. As a result, the fund balance has been larger towards the end of the fiscal year.

Furthermore, the monthly forecasts are based on the information available. We have had large, unexpected or highly unpredictable events at the end of the fiscal year (mostly of a positive nature), which significantly changed the forecast from May to June.

HISTORICAL:

The chart below depicts the yearend balance projected in May and June of each of the past three fiscal years.



The major contributors of the significant change from the May to June forecasts are detailed below.

FY2023:

The audited fund balance is \$1,346,323 assuming an allocation of 2% or \$1,066,995 appropriated to Capital and Nonrecurring Account . The monthly forecast for May 2023 projected a fund balance of \$650,562. The change is **\$695,761 higher than the prior month's forecast**. The major reasons for the increase in the yearend fund balance from one month to the next month were, as follows:

- **\$142,314:** Certified and classified salaries were lower due to the staff turnover and vacancies impacting the District all year. Current staff covered additional classes, additional substitutes and consultants were hired to cover vacant positions.

- **\$141,038** Purchased services were over budget but less than anticipated. Outside consultants were contracted to provide some services for the vacant positions but not to the extent expected. Legal services and athletic services were less than anticipated.
- **\$146,772:** There continued to be changes in special education transportation needs and the final number of athletic trips was less than anticipated.
- **\$80,178:** Repairs and maintenance costs were down with the bulk being from snow removal being nearly \$30,000 under budget.
- **\$28,861:** Communication costs were lower due to savings from the E-rate grant and less postage needed due to the digital communications.
- **\$45,780:** Renewals for insurance policies due in June came in under budget including student accident and cyber insurance. Steps the District has taken to improve its digital security has resulted in lower premiums.
- **\$93,482:** Special Education tuition charges were less than budgeted due to changes in students's services and/or attendance in programs.

FY2024:

The audited fund balance is \$991,268 assuming an allocation of 2% or \$1,091,054 appropriated to Educational Expenditure Account . The monthly forecast for May 2024 projected a fund balance of \$1,129,780. The change is **\$1,229,566 higher than the prior month's forecast**. The major reasons for the increase in the yearend fund balance from one month to the next month were, as follows:

- **\$176,442:** Certified and classified salaries were lower due to the staff turnover, leaves of absences and vacancies impacting the District all year. Current staff covered additional classes, additional substitutes and consultants were hired to cover vacant positions.
- **\$535,394** Benefits were lower mostly due to medical fees, stop loss credits and OPEB adjustments.
- **\$36,626** Supplies were lower due to favorable utility consumption, unspent instructional supplies, and less maintenance supplies purchased.
- **\$295,125:** Special Education tuition charges were less than budgeted due to changes in students's services and/or attendance in programs.
- **\$12,838:** The contingency account was not fully expended as expected.

FY2025:

The unaudited fund balance is \$898,604 assuming an allocation of 2% or \$1,129,132 appropriated to Educational Expenditure Account. The monthly forecast for May 2024 projected a fund balance of \$1,018,021. The change is **\$925,862 higher than the prior month's forecast**. The major reasons for the increase in the year-end fund balance from one month to the next month were, as follows:

- **\$275,974:** Certified and classified salaries were lower due to the staff turnover, leaves of absences and vacancies impacting the District all year. Current staff covered additional classes, additional substitutes and consultants were hired to cover vacant positions.
- **\$24,282** Benefits were lower mostly due to lower payroll taxes on lower salaries, less unemployment costs (invoices are in the arrears 2 quarters), and tuition reimbursements (not submitted until June per teacher contract).
- **\$178,729** Supplies were lower due to favorable natural gas consumption, unspent instructional and maintenance supplies funds. Key contributors to the maintenance surplus include lower costs on custodial cleaning chemicals and paper goods due to strategic purchasing, new vendor pricing; minimal repair needs across electrical, HVAC, and plumbing systems, which reduced supply and part usage; improved air filtration strategy using longer-lasting, more efficient filters, lowering replacement frequency; upgrades to fan units, transitioning from belt-driven to direct-drive models, which required fewer replacement parts and less maintenance and snow removal equipment experienced minimal breakdowns this winter, resulting in reduced repair and part costs. There was a soft freeze mid-year in response to high medical claims and lower special education reimbursement expected from the State. The medical claims ended at 104% of budget.
- **\$193,314:** Special Education transportation and tuition charges were less than budgeted due to changes in students' services and/or attendance in programs.
- **\$59,598** Transportation for field trips, athletic trips and late runs across the three schools were less than budgeted. Most field trips occurred near the end of the year; athletic contest continue into mid-June and the late runs are billed annually in June, making it difficult to know an exact amount in advance.
- **\$119,099** Purchased Services for legal services were \$37,199 less than budgeted including mediation, expulsion, special education, labor, and contract services; \$3,000 less for actuarial services; payments to speakers was covered by grants of PTSO funding, \$8,800 FAV. Professional services for OSHA training and building use software were underbudget, \$5,315; services for the hearing impaired, instructional program improvement and data processing were \$19,677 less than anticipated. Cyber insurance renewal was \$8,498 underbudget; less was spent on refreshments, printing, shredding, \$18,798; \$2,100 under budget for negative café balances; less postage was spent at year end, \$9,530 FAV; State did not charge for CT SEDs software, \$2,000 FAV; and less security required for meetings, \$5,000 FAV.

- **\$74,500:** The contingency account was not fully expended as expected.

APPENDIX C

RECAP OF 2022-2023

Unspent Encumbrances Balance:

The cancellation of 2021-2022 encumbrances of \$47,518 will be added to the fund balance credited to the member towns in March of 2024. We encumber funds for goods and services received by June 30th but not yet billed. In some cases, the estimated amount encumbered varies from the actual invoice (e.g., utility bill; water bill, pending special education settlements) and we do not need to spend the entire encumbrance.

The audited fund balance for 2022-2023 is \$1,372,878 plus \$1,066,995 designated for capital non-recurring projects. The source of the available funds are described below.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT:

\$ 352,350

Our efforts to foster a District culture of finding cost savings and efficiencies has been successful producing savings of \$42,565. Grant money was applied for and awarded to offset the cost of the CEN and cameras for the lecture hall for savings of \$31,565. At least \$11,000 of maintenance work done by in-house staff rather than hiring contractors. The District saved \$43,242 on insurances by bidding contracts and implementing additional security measures to obtain a more favorable premium for cyber insurance. The long range planning of replacing HVAC units and VFD's and the decreased number of instructional computer labs has had a favorable impact on the electricity usage of \$117,857. Instructional and custodial supplies were underspent by \$82,210 combined as staff only requested what was needed. Repairs and maintance costs were lower due to excellent preventative maintenance and in-house repairs by \$50,000.

SPECIAL EDUCATION :

\$ 1,764,799

These accounts are extremely difficult to forecast. As examples, special need students can be hospitalized; move into the district or leave the district at any time; withdraw from Amity and enroll in Adult Education. Several students who were budgeted to be outplaced were not for a variety of reasons including moving out of the District or returning to District programs. Some transportation needs were coordinated with the elementary districts to reduce the number of singletons on busses for outplacements. Any one of these events can have a significant impact, positive or negative, on the District's special education expenditures. The Director of Pupil Services has been successful in establishing suitable programs for students within the District and a number of students have returned from outplacement. Programs established in FY22 for the middle school and its counterpart for the high school in the FY23 school year help keep out of district costs down. The Districts receives revenue directly correlated to special education services and that revenue decreased by \$294,610 which is not reflected above.

OTHER:

\$ 287,004

\$430,900 SALARIES (OTHER): "Turnover savings" from replacing teachers and other staff who retired or resigned is over budget and savings from unpaid leaves-of-absence. There were a significant number of vacancies during the year creating variances from the budget. The administration utilized many methods to address the vacancies including

overtime, temporary staff, and outside agencies. Some positions went unfilled for a period of long periods of time despite our recruitment efforts. More in-house teaching substitutes were hired which reduced our costs with an outside agency and provided more stability. An outside agency was utilized to cover vacant para positions. The District was not fully staffed the entire year and the many vacancies resulted in a surplus, \$676,158. A portion of these funds were transferred to cover outside consultants to cover services, a portion of the funds were utilized in hiring more bench (internal) subs rather than using an outside agency, (\$241,695) and some funds remained unspent.

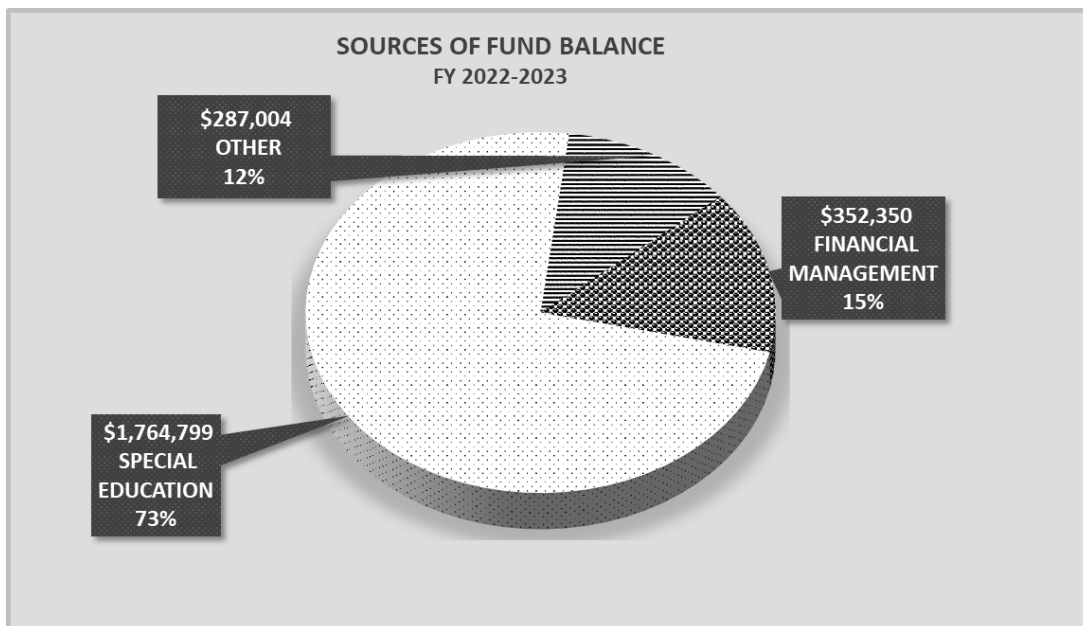
\$103,184 MEDICAL: The medical account was under budget \$103,184 due to the high staff turnover.

\$29,875 REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE: Snow removal was under budget \$29,875 due to a mild winter.

\$41,328 STAFF TRAVEL, CONFERENCES AND DUES & FEES (OTHER): Many conferences are held virtually as well as some in-district meetings. This results in lower registration fees and travel costs. Several students were award scholarships to attend conferences and contests offsetting the entrance fees.

(\$294,783) UNPLANNED EXPENSES: The savings noted above were offset by unplanned expenses. The OPEB trust was fully funded to restore the original budget request as recommended by the actuaries, \$111,758; Unemployment costs were \$20,825 higher than anticipated and purchases for new security cameras and the required software to utilize the cameras, a new burnisher, scoreboard, replacing obsolete robots for the robotics program, and a new auto lift account for \$162,200 additional purchases.

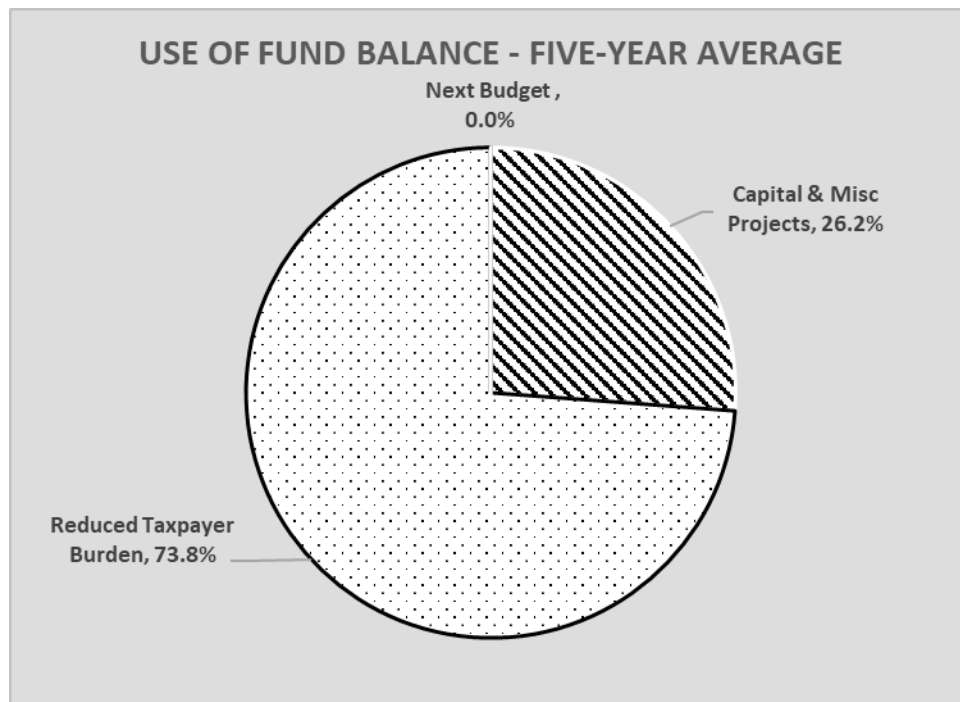
The primary sources of the fund balance are shown graphically below:



The use of the fund balance is proposed as follows:

1. **\$1,066,995 - 2.0%** approved for designation to Capital Nonrecurring Reserve
2. **\$1,372,878** – Credit of unspent fund balance to member towns upon audit completion in March 2024.

The uses of the fund balance are shown graphically below:



Unspent Funds:

The Board of Education approved 2.0% or \$1,066,995 of the FY23 surplus transferred to the Capital Nonrecurring Reserve. The audited balance is \$1,372,878. The FY22 unspent encumbrances and unspent funds from FY23 will be credited to the member towns March allocation in 2024.

APPENDIX D

RECAP OF 2023-2024

Unspent Encumbrances Balance:

The cancellation of 2022-2023 encumbrances of \$59,412 were added to the fund balance credited to the member towns in March of 2025. We encumber funds for goods and services received by June 30th but not yet billed. In some cases, the estimated amount encumbered varies from the actual invoice (e.g., utility bill; water bill, pending special education settlements) and we do not need to spend the entire encumbrance.

The audited fund balance for 2023-2024 is \$991,628 plus \$1,091,054 designated for capital projects. The source of the available funds are described below.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT:

\$ 323,979

Our efforts to foster a District culture of finding cost savings and efficiencies has been successful producing savings of \$199,030. Grant money was applied for and awarded to offset the cost of the CEN and equipment for the broadcast journalism curriculum for savings of \$159,714. Used desks were purchased, saving approximately \$11,826. of maintenance work done by in-house staff rather than hiring contractors. The District saved \$46,215 on insurances partially due to implementing additional security measures to obtain a more favorable premium for cyber insurance. Custodial supplies were underspent by \$49,521 as supply closets were reorganized and inventories were used. Data processing programs were evaluated and consolidated saving \$16,375. The contingency account was not fully expended \$12,838.

SPECIAL EDUCATION:

\$ 295,125

These accounts are extremely difficult to forecast. As examples, special need students can be hospitalized; move into the district or leave the district at any time; withdraw from Amity and enroll in Adult Education. Several students who were budgeted to be outplaced were not for a variety of reasons including moving out of the District or returning to District programs. Some transportation needs were coordinated with the elementary districts to reduce the number of singletons on busses for outplacements. Any one of these events can have a significant impact, positive or negative, on the District's special education expenditures. The Director of Pupil Services has been successful in establishing suitable programs for students within the District and a number of students have returned from outplacement. Programs established in District in the past 3 years help keep out of district costs down. The Districts receives revenue directly correlated to special education services and that revenue decreased by \$153,489 which is not reflected above.

OTHER:

\$1,463,218

\$470,174 SALARIES (OTHER): "Turnover savings" from replacing teachers and other staff who retired or resigned is over budget and savings from unpaid leaves-of-absence. There were a significant number of vacancies during the year creating variances from the budget. The administration utilized many methods to address the vacancies including overtime, temporary staff, and outside agencies. Some positions went unfilled for long periods of time despite our recruitment efforts. More in-house teaching substitutes were hired which reduced our costs with an outside agency and provided more stability. An

outside agency was utilized to cover vacant para positions. Turnover savings were exceeded by \$284,218 and leave of absences were \$185,956.

\$28,905 PAYROLL TAXES: Due to lower than budgeted salaries, payroll taxes were underbudget.

\$752,473 MEDICAL: Claims were \$21,672 FAV and the stop-loss credits were \$162,682 FAV. Fees were \$96,937 FAV due to rebates credits applied from Anthem. Internally, the actual costs for employer contributions for H.S.A. accounts and actual employee premium contribution were \$83,585 FAV, OPEB credits for retirees are \$176,512 FAV, \$161,849 FAV of reserve applied, and grant funding are all favorable, \$49,142.

\$66,652 TEXTBOOKS & SUPPLIES: Staff utilized different resources than planned and Mr. Purcaro, Assistant Superintendent, negotiated favorable textbook pricing.

\$30,263 STAFF TRAVEL, CONFERENCES AND DUES & FEES (OTHER): Some staff did not attend conferences as planned due to resignations or scheduling constraints. This results in lower registration fees and travel costs. Several students competitions were still virtual, had capped the number of participants, and have not raised entry fees as anticipated.

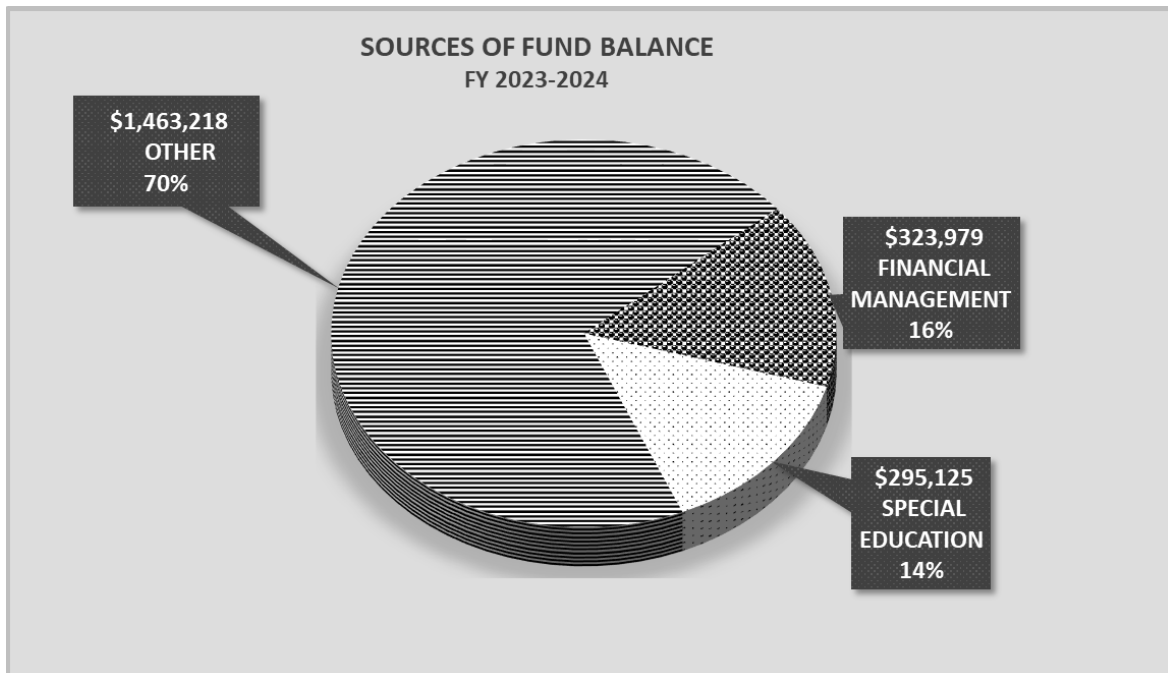
\$63,947 UTILITIES: Electricity, natural gas and oil were all under budget due to a mild winter and cooler spring.

\$19,750 OTHER PURCHASE SERVICES: Costs for printed programs for graduation, college fair, CPR training for athletics, and meeting refreshments were under budget.

\$16,375 DATA PROCESSING: Financial and human resources software were reviewed and utilized in an more efficient manner, allowing the cancellation of a program that bridged data between the two systems.

\$12,838 CONTINGENCY: The District did not need to utilize all of the contingency funds for unplanned purchases.

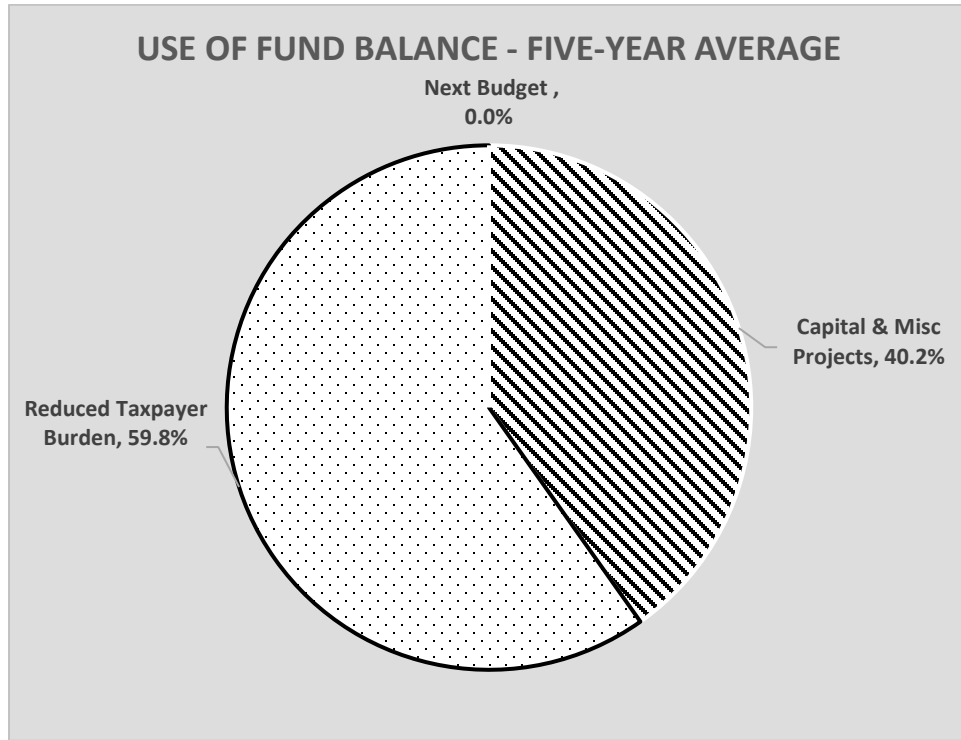
The primary sources of the fund balance are shown graphically below:



The use of the fund balance is proposed as follows:

1. **\$1,091,054 - 2.0%** was approved in September for designation to Educational Expenditure Reserve for the library media renovations.
2. **\$991,268** – Credit of unspent fund balance to member towns upon audit completion in March 2025.

The uses of the fund balance are shown graphically below:



Unspent Funds:

The Board of Education approved 2.0% or \$1,091,054 of the FY24 unspent funds transferred to the Educational Expenditure Reserve. The audited balance is \$991,268. The FY23 unspent encumbrances of \$59,412 and unspent funds from FY24 were credited to the member towns March allocation in 2025.

APPENDIX E

RECAP OF 2024-2025

Unspent Encumbrances Balance:

The cancellation of 2023-2024 encumbrances of \$83,853 will be subtracted from the Towns' March 2026 allocation payment. We encumber funds for goods and services received by June 30th but not yet billed. In some cases, the estimated amount encumbered varies from the actual invoice (e.g., utility bill; water bill, pending special education settlements) and we do not need to spend the entire encumbrance.

The unaudited fund balance for 2024-2025 is \$814,751 plus \$1,129,132 designated for educational expenditures (capital projects). The source of the available funds are described below.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT:

\$ 311,848

Our efforts to foster a District culture of finding cost savings and efficiencies has been successful producing savings of \$168,245. Grant money was applied for and awarded to offset the cost of the CEN for savings of \$21,138. \$62,223 in maintenance supply orders was saved by switching vendors, improved products, and fewer parts needed for repairs. \$28,000 was saved by work done by in-house staff rather than hiring contractors. \$81,380 was saved on instructional supplies and textbooks as department leaders negotiated favorable pricing or used alternate and less expensive resources.

SPECIAL EDUCATION (NET)

\$ 551,141

These accounts are extremely difficult to forecast. As examples, special need students can be hospitalized; move into the district or leave the district at any time; withdraw from Amity and enroll in Adult Education. Students who were budgeted to be outplaced were not for a number of reasons. Some transportation needs were coordinated with the elementary districts to reduce the number of singletons on buses for outplacements. Any one of these events can have a significant impact, positive or negative, on the District's special education expenditures. Transportation costs were lower by \$188,761 including the reduced cost for a centralized bus to the technical schools, \$28,168 favorable. The Director of Pupil Services has been successful in establishing suitable programs for students within the District and a number of students have returned from outplacement. The State lowered the reimbursement rate to 59% but was awarded an additional \$168,904 in June to net a favorable \$70,088 in special education revenue. This is included in the total above.

OTHER:

\$ 1,080,894

\$349,930 CERTIFIED SALARIES (OTHER): "Turnover savings" from replacing teachers and other staff who retired or resigned is over budget and savings from unpaid leaves-of-absence. There were a significant number of vacancies during the year creating variances from the budget. The administration utilized many methods to address the vacancies including overtime, temporary staff, and outside agencies. Some positions went unfilled for a period of time despite our recruitment efforts. More in-house teaching substitutes reduce our costs with an outside agency and provided more stability. An outside agency was utilized to cover vacant para positions. 6th period coverages are down year over

year, \$114,000 FAV and degree changes are under budget \$24,420 FAV. There is \$13,000 FAV less spent on curriculum writing and a transfer was approved in May. Vacancies for some student activities \$19,663 FAV and coaching positions were \$21,264 FAV. Some salaries were covered by the Title grant instead of professional development. Another transfer is requested this month for professional development services not covered by the grant, \$21,000 FAV. There was approximately \$129,000 FAV in unpaid leaves.

\$301,925 CLASSIFIED SALARIES (OTHER): The forecast is based on budget. The cyber tech position was outsourced, savings of \$58,198 on the salary line. Turnover on positions filled to date exceeds the turnover estimates by \$138,000 FAV, previously \$48,222 FAV. Forecast for all accounts are \$301,925 FAV, previously \$172,775 FAV. Overtime costs were \$18,000 FAV, substitute costs were \$20,000 FAV, inventory and student help desk costs were down \$48,000, There is a significant turnover in paraeducators, several custodians and secretaries, creating gaps in filling positions. Some substitutes, particularly paraeducators have been contracted through outside agencies and/or grant funding was utilized to cost salaries; \$27,505 FAV.

\$88,451 BENEFITS (OTHER): Payroll taxes were under budget \$43,062 since salaries were not fully expended. Workers' compensation premium was less than budget \$7,232 FAV, life, disability and medical insurance were all under budget due to turnover and vacancies, \$41,243. Tuition reimbursement, a new contractual benefit was under budget \$22,446. These items were offset by higher defined contributions and unemployment costs.

\$41,258 PURCHASED SERVICES (OTHER): The position for cybersecurity was outsource which was \$83,694 over budget. This is offset by savings on a student device lease agreement of \$25,702 FAV; fewer interns available than budgeted, \$54,500 FAV; lower costs for specialized special education services (nursing, speech, OT/PT) \$46,000 FAV. Net for the account is \$51,123 FAV There is \$7,905 less in rentals. Principals' office rentals (tables, chairs, tents for events) were down \$3,800. Special education facilities rentals were \$6,850 lower while athletic rentals were up \$2,430.

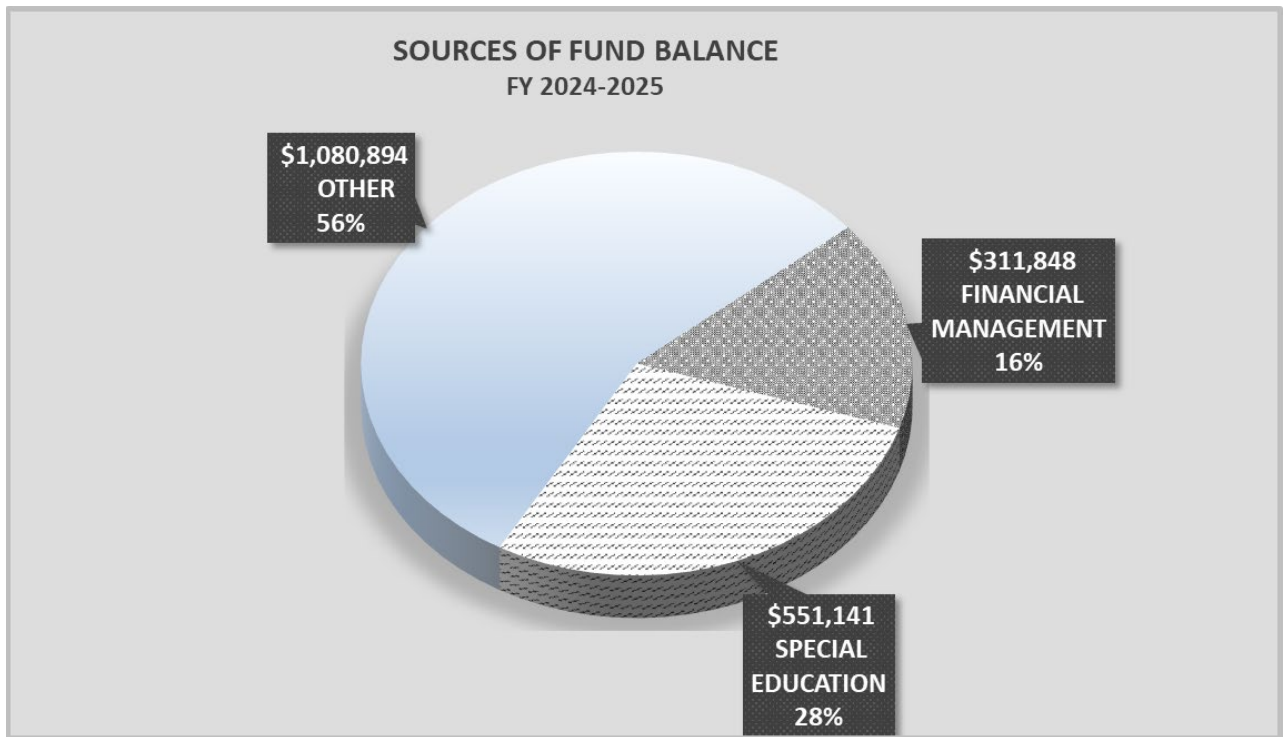
\$42,256 SUPPLIES (OTHER): Instructional supplies are \$63,000 under budget, other supplies are \$11,105 under budget, transportation fuel was under budget \$9,519 and technology supplies are \$13,796 under budget. There was a soft freeze mid-year in response to high medical claims and lower special education reimbursement expected from the State which likely contributed to less spending. These savings were offset by higher electricity costs.

\$59,598 STUDENT TRANSPORTION (OTHER): Transportation costs were lower by \$31,430 for athletic trips, field trips and late runs. There was a reduced cost for a centralize bus to the technical schools, \$28,168.

\$150,600 TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL TUITION (OTHER): The State enacted new legislation reducing the tuition for the local board of educations. This change occurred after the budget was set.

\$78,452 INVESTMENT INCOME (OTHER): Investment income was higher than budgeted by \$78,452. It is difficult to predict the interest that will be earned given the fund balance is not known during the budget process.

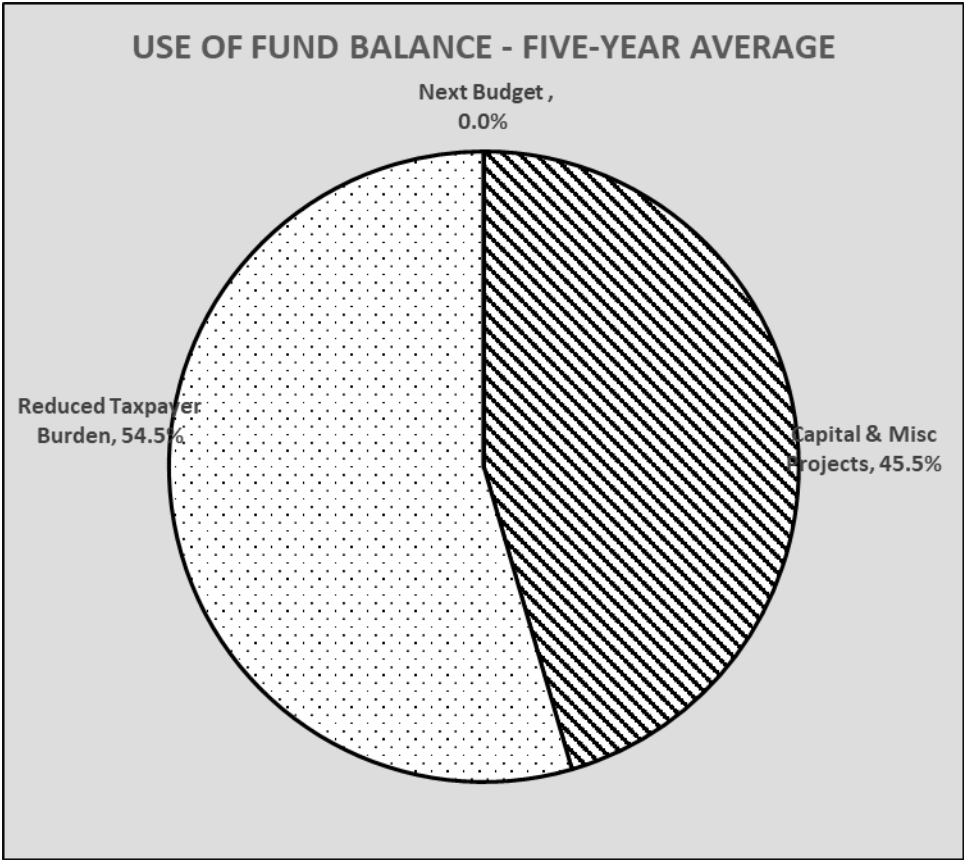
The primary sources of the fund balance are shown graphically below:



The use of the fund balance is proposed as follows:

1. **\$1,129,132 - 2.0% proposed** designation to Educational Expenditure Reserve
2. **\$814,751** – Reduced Towns’ allocation payments in March 2026

The uses of the fund balance are shown graphically below:



Carry Over Funds:

The Board of Education may approve 2.0% or \$1,129,132 of the FY25 surplus transferred to the Educational Expenditure Reserve, the unaudited balance is \$898,604. The FY24 unspent encumbrances of \$83,853 and unspent funds, \$814,751 from FY25 will be subtracted from the Towns' March 2026 allocation payments.

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MONTH/YR	JNL#	ACCOUNT NUMBER & DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
JUL				
Jul-25	53	1 -05-14-2350-5695 SOFTWARE	\$ (60.00)	TURN IT IN COVERAGE
Jul-25	53	1 -03-11-1005-5695 SOFTWARE	\$ 60.00	TURN IT IN COVERAGE
Jul-25	127	1 -03-11-3202-5330 PROFESSIONAL & TECH SRVC	\$ (680.00)	Hudl Price Increase
Jul-25	127	1 -03-11-3202-5590 OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES	\$ 680.00	Hudl Price Increase
AUG				
Aug-25	5	1 -02-14-2350-5695 SOFTWARE	\$ 60.00	Blookelt On-Line Subscription
Aug-25	5	1 -02-11-1016-5611 INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES	\$ (60.00)	Blookelt On-Line Subscription
Aug-25	6	1 -05-14-2350-5695 SOFTWARE	\$ 1,000.00	Final Forms price increase
Aug-25	6	1 -03-11-3202-5690 OTHER SUPPLIES	\$ (1,000.00)	Final Forms price increase
Aug-25	12	1 -01-11-1009-5611 INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES	\$ (60.00)	PURCHASE DELTAMATH
Aug-25	12	1 -01-14-2350-5695 SOFTWARE	\$ 60.00	PURCHASE DELTAMATH
Aug-25	13	1 -01-11-1014-5611 INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES	\$ (1.00)	CCSS MEMBERSHIP FEE SHORTAGE
Aug-25	13	1 -01-11-1014-5810 DUES & FEES	\$ 1.00	CCSS MEMBERSHIP FEE SHORTAGE
Aug-25	58	1 -03-11-1009-5695 SOFTWARE	\$ 2,900.00	online textbooks-MATH XL
Aug-25	58	1 -03-11-1009-5641 TEXTS & DIGITAL RESOURCES	\$ (2,900.00)	online textbooks-MATH XL
Aug-25	74	1 -02-11-1013-5611 INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES	\$ (12.00)	KAHOOT
Aug-25	74	1 -02-14-2350-5695 SOFTWARE	\$ 12.00	KAHOOT
Aug-25	98	1 -05-13-2213-5611 INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES	\$ (87.00)	birth cert translation
Aug-25	98	1 -05-13-2213-5590 OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES	\$ 87.00	birth cert translation
SEPT				
Sep-25	13	1 -02-1-2220-5330 PROFESSIONAL & TECH SRVC	\$ (1,050.00)	Replace printhead pstr printer
Sep-25	13	1 -02-1-2220-5420 REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	\$ 1,050.00	Replace printhead pstr printer
Sep-25	80	1 -01-11-1005-5611 INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES	\$ (59.00)	COVER NCTE MEMBERSHIP
Sep-25	80	1 -01-11-1005-55810 DUES & FEES	\$ 59.00	COVER NCTE MEMBERSHIP
Sep-25	99	1 -04-12-1200-5330 PROFESSIONAL & TECH SRVC	\$ 2,200.00	SOS RENEWAL SY 2025-2026
Sep-25	99	1 -04-12-1203-5330 PROFESSIONAL & TECH SRVC	\$ (2,200.00)	SOS RENEWAL SY 2025-2026
Sep-25	102	1 -02-13-2220-5642 TEXTS & DIGITAL RESOURCES	\$ (544.00)	BOOKBREAK MEMBERSHIP
Sep-25	102	1 -02-13-2220-5690 OTHER SUPPLIES	\$ (544.00)	BOOKBREAK MEMBERSHIP
Sep-25	102	1 -02-13-2220-5330 PROFESSIONAL & TECH SRVC	\$ 1,088.00	BOOKBREAK MEMBERSHIP
Sep-25	103	1 -01-13-2220-5611 INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES	\$ (38.00)	BOOKBREAK MEMBERSHIP
Sep-25	103	1 -01-13-2220-5330 PROFESSIONAL & TECH SRVC	\$ 38.00	BOOKBREAK MEMBERSHIP
Sep-25	151	1 -02-13-2220-5642 TEXTS & DIGITAL RESOURCES	\$ (185.00)	CONN. LIB. ASSOC. MEM. DUES
Sep-25	151	1 -02-13-2220-5810 DUES & FEES	\$ 185.00	CONN. LIB. ASSOC. MEM. DUES
Sep-25	162	1 -02-13-2220-5810 DUES & FEES	\$ (40.00)	NON FICTION BOOKS FOR MC
Sep-25	162	1 -02-13-2220-5690 OTHER SUPPLIES	\$ (238.00)	NON FICTION BOOKS FOR MC
Sep-25	162	1 -02-13-2220-5642 TEXTS & DIGITAL RESOURCES	\$ 278.00	NON FICTION BOOKS FOR MC
OCT				
Oct-25	4	1 -01-13-2400-5690 OTHER PURCH SERVICES	\$ (1,150.00)	REMARKABLE TABLET
Oct-25	4	1 -01-13-2400-5731 EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT	\$ (550.00)	REMARKABLE TABLET
Oct-25	4	1 -01-14-2350-5732 TECHNOLOGY EQUIP REPLACE	\$ 1,700.00	REMARKABLE TABLET
Oct-25	15	1 -04-12-2151-5330 PROFESSIONAL & TECH SRVC	\$ (2,969.00)	VOAG TRANSPORTATION COSTS
Oct-25	15	1 -05-14-2700-5512 TRANSPORTATION VOAG	\$ 2,969.00	VOAG TRANSPORTATION COSTS
Oct-25	16	1 -04-12-2151-5330 PROFESSIONAL & TECH SRVC	\$ (1,501.00)	ECA TRANSPORTATION COSTS
Oct-25	16	1 -05-14-2700-5515 TRANSPORTATION ECA	\$ 1,501.00	ECA TRANSPORTATION COSTS
Oct-25	194	1 -01-13-2400-5690 OTHER SUPPLIES	\$ (1,150.00)	REMARKBLE TABLET-J.TRACY
Oct-25	194	1 -01-13-2400-5731 EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT	\$ (550.00)	REMARKBLE TABLET-J.TRACY
Oct-25	194	1 -01-14-2350-5732 EQUIP-TECH-NEW	\$ 1,700.00	REMARKBLE TABLET-J.TRACY
NOV				
Nov-25	46	1 -03-11-1007-5730 EQUIPMENT-NEW	\$ 2,000.00	Compost Bins, Bin Roof Supply
Nov-25	46	1 -03-14-2600-5613 CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES	\$ (2,000.00)	Compost Bins, Bin Roof Supply
Nov-25	75	1 -02-13-2220-5642 LIBRARY BOOKS	\$ (400.00)	ADDITION TO DATABASE
Nov-25	75	1 -02-14-2350-5695 SOFTWARE	\$ 400.00	ADDITION TO DATABASE

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Nov-25	76 1	-02-11-1016-5611 INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES	\$ (295.00)	AI WORKSHOP
Nov-25	76 1	-02-13-2400-5581 TRAVEL CONFERENCES	\$ 295.00	AI WORKSHOP
Nov-25	91 1	-01-11-1016-5611 INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES	\$ (295.00)	On-line AI Workshop
Nov-25	91 1	-01-13-2400-5581 TRAVEL CONFERENCES	\$ 295.00	On-line AI Workshop
Nov-25	156 1	-05-13-2213-5111 CERTIFIED SALARIES	\$ (2,500.00)	PL Session Supplies
Nov-25	156 1	-05-13-2213-5590 OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES	\$ 2,500.00	PL Session Supplies
Nov-25	164 1	-01-14-2600-5613 CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES	\$ (1,011.50)	SNOWBLOWER FOR BETHANY
Nov-25	164 1	-01-14-2600-5731 EQUIPMENT-REPLACEMENT	\$ 1,011.50	SNOWBLOWER FOR BETHANY
Nov-25	165 1	-02-14-2600-5613 CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES	\$ (1,011.50)	SNOWBLOWER FOR ORANGE
Nov-25	165 1	-02-14-2600-5731 EQUIPMENT-REPLACEMENT	\$ 1,011.50	SNOWBLOWER FOR ORANGE
DEC				
Dec-25	135 1	-02-13-2220-5642 TEXTS & DIGITAL RESOURCES	-125.00	ALA MEMBERSHIP DUES
Dec-25	135 1	-02-13-2220-5810 DUES & FEES	125.00	ALA MEMBERSHIP DUES
Dec-25	139 1	-05-13-2212-5611 INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES	-2,850.00	PL Facilitator Stipends
Dec-25	139 1	-05-13-2213-5111 CERTIFIED SALARIES	2,850.00	PL Facilitator Stipends
Dec-25	200 1	-03-13-2220-5690 OTHER SUPPLIES	-300.00	Transfer to cover conference
Dec-25	200 1	-03-13-2220-5810 DUES & FEES	300.00	Transfer to cover conference
Dec-25	201 1	-03-13-2220-5690 OTHER SUPPLIES	-1,500.00	Transfer to purchase books
Dec-25	201 1	-03-13-2220-5642 TEXTS & DIGITAL RESOURCES	1,500.00	Transfer to purchase books
Dec-25	220 1	-01-11-3201-5590 OTHER PURCH SERVICES	-180.00	AMC MAA MATH COMPETITION
Dec-25	220 1	-01-11-1009-5810 DUES & FEES	180.00	AMC MAA MATH COMPETITION

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To: Jennifer Byars, Ed. D., Superintendent of Schools
From: Theresa Lumas, Director of Finance and Administration
Re: Budget Transfers over \$3,000
Date: December 19, 2025

Special Education:

Mr. Brant is requesting the following two budget transfers. The professional and technical line is used when Amity RSD teachers are not available to provide homebound instruction to eligible students. This transfer increases the professional and technical line within the homebound account to account for the increase in homebound instructional needs across the district.

The second transfer request is for transportation. The District was sharing the cost of transportation with the an elementary district. However the elementary student is no longer riding the bus and Amity has full responsibility of the cost of the bus.

Motions:

For the Amity Finance Committee:

Recommend the Amity Board of Education approve...

For the Amity Board of Education:

Move to approve this transfer for special education services to cover homebound services.

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	TO	FROM
04-12-1204-5330	Professional Technical Services	\$ 5,000	
04-12-1204-5111	Certified Salaries		\$5,000

Motions:

For the Amity Finance Committee:

Recommend the Amity Board of Education approve...

For the Amity Board of Education:

Move to approve this transfer for special education services to cover transportation services.

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	TO	FROM
04-12-6110-5510	Transportation- Public Out	\$ 7,500	
04-12-6110-5560	Tuition – Public Out		\$7,500

ARHS Tech Ed:

A Maker Fab Router in the tech ed department is 20 years old and some parts are not working correctly. The cost to repair is over \$5,000 and the machine is not modern technology. The art department also utilizes this machine for certain projects. The Perkins grant will cover the majority of the purchase with \$15,000 of funding. The machine has a trade-in value that we will take advantage of to discount the total price. The transfers are from the art department and the tech ed department to replacement equipment in the tech ed account.

Motions:

For the Amity Finance Committee:

Recommend the Amity Board of Education approve...

For the Amity Board of Education:

Move to approve this transfer for a CNC Maker Fab router.

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	TO	FROM
03-11-1008-5731	Equipment-Replacement	\$ 4,036	
03-11-1001-5730	Equipment- New		\$2,000
03-11-1008-5611	Instructional Supplies		\$2,036

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ORG	OBJ	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	% USED
00150100	5715	IMPROV-BLD	1,091,054	679,132	1,770,186	0.00	34,000	1,736,186	1.90
00150100		Total 00150100 LMC RENOVATIONS	1,091,054	679,132	1,770,186	0.00	34,000	1,736,186	1.90
00150101	5330	PROF&TECH	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
00150101		Total 00150101 ED.RESERVE-TITLE II-	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
00150102	5330	PROF&TECH	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
00150102		Total 00150102 ED.RESERVE-TITLE III	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
00150103	5330	PROF&TECH	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
00150103		Total 00150103 ED.RESERVE-TITLE IV-	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
00150104	5715	IMPROV-BLD	200,000	0	200,000	0.00	0	200,000	0.00
00150104		Total 00150104 INFRASTRUCTURE -TECH	200,000	0	200,000	0.00	0	200,000	0.00
00150105	5715	IMPROV-BLD	250,000	0	250,000	0.00	148,250	101,750	59.30
00150105		Total 00150105 AMSB FIRE PUMP REPLA	250,000	0	250,000	0.00	148,250	101,750	59.30
00150199	5899	UNDESIGNAT	496	5,228	5,724	0.00	0	5,724	0.00
00150199		Total 00150199 UNDESIGNATED	496	5,228	5,724	0.00	0	5,724	0.00
21		Total 21 Reserve For Educational Ex	1,541,550	684,360	2,225,910	0	182,250	2,043,660	0.08

Q2 FY26 CNR

ORG	OBJ	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/A DJSMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	% USED
00150053	5715	IMPROV-BLD	587,453	-357,088	230,365	221,811.52	8,553.78	0	100.00
00150053		Total 00150053 2020 Bond Contingenc	587,453	-357,088	230,365	221,811.52	8,553.78	0	100.00
00150054	5715	IMPROV-BLD	495,482	0	495,482	494,791.68	0.00	690	99.90
00150054		Total 00150054 AHS ROOF REPLACEMENT	495,482	0	495,482	494,791.68	0.00	690	99.90
00150055	5715	IMPROV-BLD	110,000	395,948	505,948	505,948.48	0.00	0	100.00
00150055		Total 00150055 LECTURE HALL RENOVAT	110,000	395,948	505,948	505,948.48	0.00	0	100.00
00150060	5420	REP,MAINT	100,000	0	100,000	52,896.00	45,860.27	1,244	98.80
00150060		Total 00150060 LIGHTING PROJECT	100,000	0	100,000	52,896.00	45,860.27	1,244	98.80
00150061	5731	EQUIP-REPL	190,075	-1	190,074	190,074.24	0.00	0	100.00
00150061		Total 00150061 MUSIC INSTRUMENTS	190,075	-1	190,074	190,074.24	0.00	0	100.00
00150062	5715	IMPROV-BLD	331,500	66,143	397,643	397,643.00	0.00	0	100.00
00150062		Total 00150062 AMSB ROOF PROJECT	331,500	66,143	397,643	397,643.00	0.00	0	100.00
00150063	5715	IMPROV-BLD	382,000	108,748	490,748	490,748.00	0.00	0	100.00
00150063		Total 00150063 AMSO ROOF PROJECT	382,000	108,748	490,748	490,748.00	0.00	0	100.00
00150064	5420	REP,MAINT	35,000	85,193	120,193	0.00	0.00	120,193	0.00
00150064		Total 00150064 AHS ALL WEATHER FIEL	35,000	85,193	120,193	0.00	0.00	120,193	0.00
00150065	5715	IMPROV-BLD	1,066,995	807,096	1,874,091	56,415.50	23,359.50	1,794,316	4.30
00150065		Total 00150065 AHS LMC RENOVATION	1,066,995	807,096	1,874,091	56,415.50	23,359.50	1,794,316	4.30
00150099	5899	UNDESIGNAT	65,243	-55,007	10,236	0.00	0.00	10,236	0.00
00150099		Total 00150099 UNDESIGNATED	65,243	-55,007	10,236	0	0	10,236	0.00
		TOTALS	2,188,842	1,754,972	3,954,050	1,966,705	60,666	1,926,679	0.51

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ORG	OBJ	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/A DJSMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	% USED
00008985	5330	PROF&TECH	5,000	16,100	21,100	3,099.77	18,000.00	1	100.00
00008985	5715	IMPROV-BLD	150,864	-72,542	78,321	78,321.42	0.00	0	100.00
00008985	5720	IMPROV-SIT	26,000	0	26,000	26,000.00	0.00	0	100.00
00008985	5730	EQUIP-NEW	10,000	34,954	44,954	44,954.23	0.00	0	100.00
00008985	5731	EQUIP-REPL	10,000	-1,030	8,970	791.94	0.00	8,178	8.80
00008985		Total 00008985 FEMA COVID-19	201,864	-22,517	179,346	153,167.36	18,000.00	8,179	95.40
00009002	600	SUPPLIES	2,500	12,000	14,500	5,290.21	0.00	9,210	36.50
00009002	700	PROPERTY	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
00009002		Total 00009002 Science Research Awa	2,500	12,000	14,500	5,290.21	0.00	9,210	36.50
00009003	5899	UNDESIGNAT	1,421	82,052	83,473	30,062.64	0.00	53,410	36.00
00009003		Total 00009003 MEDICAID GRANT	1,421	82,052	83,473	30,062.64	0.00	53,410	36.00
00009004	5899	UNDESIGNAT	500	0	500	130.00	0.00	370	26.00
00009004		Total 00009004 PRESCRIPTION DRUG SA	500	0	500	130.00	0.00	370	26.00
00009005	5899	UNDESIGNAT	2,400	34,948	37,348	20,134.67	0.00	17,213	53.90
00009005		Total 00009005 CBITS SUSTAINABILITY	2,400	34,948	37,348	20,134.67	0.00	17,213	53.90
00009006	5899	UNDESIGNAT	2,000	0	2,000	0.00	0.00	2,000	0.00
00009006		Total 00009006 INCREASE EDUCATOR DI	2,000	0	2,000	0.00	0.00	2,000	0.00
00009037	100	SALARIES	24,875	0	24,875	11,152.01	0.00	13,723	44.80
00009037	300	PROFESSION	6,250	0	6,250	3,000.00	0.00	3,250	48.00
00009037	500	OTHER PURC	9,000	0	9,000	0.00	0.00	9,000	0.00
00009037	600	SUPPLIES	19,875	0	19,875	7,634.41	0.00	12,241	38.40
00009037		Total 00009037 ARPA-DUAL CREDIT EXP	60,000	0	60,000	21,786.42	0.00	38,214	36.30
00009038	100	SALARIES	56,211	-1,627	54,584	54,584.00	0.00	0	100.00
00009038	200	MEDICARE	12,000	0	12,000	12,000.00	0.00	0	100.00
00009038	600	SUPPLIES	1,627	0	1,627	1,627.00	0.00	0	100.00
00009038		Total 00009038 ARPA-SCHOOL MENTAL H	69,838	-1,627	68,211	68,211.00	0.00	0	100.00
00009039	5330	PROF&TECH	15,983	0	15,983	5,220.00	580.00	10,183	36.30
00009039	5732	EQ-TECH-N	74,433	-15,983	58,450	58,450.00	0.00	0	100.00
00009039		Total 00009039 EMERGENCY CONNECTIVI	90,417	-15,983	74,433	63,670.00	580.00	10,183	86.30
00009047	100	SALARIES	28,616	16,500	45,116	45,115.86	0.00	0	100.00
00009047	300	PROFESSION	19,027	0	19,027	16,251.57	1,700.00	1,076	94.30
00009047	600	SUPPLIES	21,716	-16,500	5,216	5,002.00	0.00	214	95.90
00009047		Total 00009047 TITLE I 2024-2026	69,359	0	69,359	66,369.43	1,700.00	1,290	98.10
00009048	100	SALARIES	14,040	0	14,040	0.00	0.00	14,040	0.00
00009048	300	PROFESSION	11,653	0	11,653	6,000.00	0.00	5,653	51.50
00009048	500	OTHER PURC	1,640	0	1,640	0.00	0.00	1,640	0.00
00009048		Total 00009048 TITLE II 2024-2026	27,333	0	27,333	6,000.00	0.00	21,333	22.00
00009049	300	PROFESSION	2,029	0	2,029	2,029.00	0.00	0	100.00
00009049	600	SUPPLIES	1,500	0	1,500	983.48	0.00	517	65.60
00009049		Total 00009049 TITLE III 2024-2026	3,529	0	3,529	3,012.48	0.00	517	85.40

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00009050	100	SALARIES	6,000	2,400	8,400	4,882.51	0.00	3,517	58.10
00009050	300	PROFESSION	4,000	-2,400	1,600	1,089.00	511.00	0	100.00
00009050		Total 00009050 TITLE IV 2024-2026	10,000	0	10,000	5,971.51	511.00	3,517	64.80
00009051	100	SALARIES	54,812	1,291	56,103	56,102.68	0.00	0	100.00
00009051	112	SALARIES N	383,938	-1,291	382,647	342,307.59	225,396.40	-185,057	148.40
00009051	200	MEDICARE	5,310	0	5,310	0.00	0.00	5,310	0.00
00009051	322	INSTR PROG	1,680	0	1,680	0.00	500.00	1,180	29.80
00009051	324	FIELD TRIP	9,000	0	9,000	1,619.00	36.95	7,344	18.40
00009051	325	PARENT ACT	475	0	475	0.00	0.00	475	0.00
00009051	580	TRAVEL-STA	8,125	0	8,125	1,351.70	6,773.30	0	100.00
00009051	600	SUPPLIES	7,121	0	7,121	1,077.50	608.85	5,434	23.70
00009051	600NP	SUPPLY NP	1,652	0	1,652	0.00	0.00	1,652	0.00
00009051		Total 00009051 IDEA FY 2024-2026	472,113	0	472,113	402,458.47	233,315.50	-163,661	134.70
00009052	100	SALARIES	56,211	0	56,211	56,211.00	0.00	0	100.00
00009052	200	MEDICARE	12,000	0	12,000	12,000.00	0.00	0	100.00
00009052		Total 00009052 ARPA-SCHOOL MENTAL H	68,211	0	68,211	68,211.00	0.00	0	100.00
00009054	300	PROFESSION	4,500	0	4,500	5,161.14	0.00	-661	114.70
00009054	600	SUPPLIES	1,397	0	1,397	573.96	0.00	823	41.10
00009054		Total 00009054 LOCAL PREVENTION COU	5,897	0	5,897	5,735.10	0.00	162	97.30
00009056	700	PROPERTY	12,000	0	12,000	11,627.42	0.00	373	96.90
00009056		Total 00009056 PEGPETIA GRANT FY25	12,000	0	12,000	11,627.42	0.00	373	96.90
00009057	5899	UNDESIGNAT	10,000	0	10,000	8,500.00	0.00	1,500	85.00
00009057		Total 00009057 CAC FY26	10,000	0	10,000	8,500.00	0.00	1,500	85.00
00009058	100	SALARIES	0	0	0	19,686.40	33,739.38	-53,426	100.00
00009058	300	PROFESSION	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
00009058	600	SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
00009058		Total 00009058 TITLE I 2025-2027	0	0	0	19,686.40	33,739.38	-53,426	100.00
00009062	100	SALARIES	86,428	0	86,428	31,676.81	54,751.28	0	100.00
00009062	112	SALARIES N	352,822	0	352,822	0.00	0.00	352,822	0.00
00009062	200	MEDICARE	5,310	0	5,310	0.00	0.00	5,310	0.00
00009062	322	INSTR PROG	1,680	0	1,680	0.00	0.00	1,680	0.00
00009062	324	FIELD TRIP	7,800	0	7,800	0.00	0.00	7,800	0.00
00009062	325	PARENT ACT	500	0	500	0.00	0.00	500	0.00
00009062	580	TRAVEL-STA	8,325	0	8,325	0.00	0.00	8,325	0.00
00009062	600	SUPPLIES	7,549	-1,179	6,370	0.00	0.00	6,370	0.00
00009062	600NP	SUPPLY NP	1,700	-146	1,554	0.00	0.00	1,554	0.00
00009062		Total 00009062 IDEA FY 2025-2027	472,113	-1,325	470,788	31,676.81	54,751.28	384,360	18.40
00009063	100	SALARIES	47,748	0	47,748	8,697.00	34,421.74	4,629	90.30
00009063		Total 00009063 ARPA-SCHOOL MENTAL H	47,748	0	47,748	8,697.00	34,421.74	4,629	90.30
		Grand Total	1,629,241	87,547	1,716,789	1,000,397.92	377,018.90	339,372	80.20

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School Calendar

The Superintendent of Schools shall recommend school calendars meeting all statutory requirements to the Amity Regional School District No. 5 (ARSD) Board of Education (Board) for its review and approval.

The school calendar shall show beginning and ending dates of school, school days in each school month, the number of school days in each month, legal and local holidays, number of teaching days, professional learning days, early closing days, vacation periods, and other pertinent dates, including graduation for students in grade twelve.

The Board recognizes that the Amity community includes individuals of many different faiths and traditions. The Board is committed to treating all such traditions with respect and fairness. The school calendar shall include state and federal legal holidays and may include additional days of observance that have been customarily recognized by the district.

In determining which holidays are designated as non-school days, the Board shall consider legal requirements established under state and federal law, continuity with holidays previously recognized in the school calendar, the effect of potential absences on student attendance, staff availability, and instructional time, and whether reasonable accommodations can meet the needs of those observing the holiday without closing schools.

Requests for the addition of new holidays to the school calendar will be reviewed periodically under this policy and accompanying regulation. The Board reserves the right to limit calendar changes in order to preserve instructional time and maintain compliance with state mandates.

The Board may operate schools on state holidays providing a suitable nonsectarian educational program is held to observe the holiday, except for those holidays that occur in December and January.

The Board, in establishing a graduation date, may establish for any school year a firm graduation date which is no earlier than the one-hundred eightieth day noted in the school calendar originally adopted by the Board for that school year.

The Board may take into consideration the Regional Education Service Center (RESC) developed and approved uniform regional school calendar, as well as those calendars developed by the sending elementary school districts when approving the school calendar.

(cf. 6146 - Graduation Requirements)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

1-4 Days designated as legal holidays

Policy Revised: AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
Woodbridge, Connecticut

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10-15 Towns to maintain schools

10-29a Certain days to be proclaimed by governor. Distribution and number of proclamations

10-261 Definitions

10-16l Establishment of graduation date.

10-66q Development and adoption of uniform regional school calendar. Report.

PA 22-47 An Act Concerning Children's Mental Health

PA 22-128 An Act Establishing Juneteenth Independence Day as a Legal Holiday

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January 12, 2026

To: Members of the Board of Education
From: Jennifer P. Byars, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools
Re: Personnel Report

+ NEW HIRES-CERTIFIED:

- Amity Regional High School: NONE
- Amity Regional Middle School – Bethany: NONE
- Amity Regional Middle School – Orange: NONE

+ NEW HIRES-BENCH/LONG TERM SUBSTITUTES/TUTORS: NONE

+ NEW HIRES-NON-CERTIFIED: NONE

+ NEW HIRES-COACHES: NONE

+ TRANSFERS:

Melissa Lewis – F/T Special Education Teacher at Amity Regional High School to the position of F/T Special Education Teacher at Amity Middle School-Bethany, effective 1/12/2026.

+ RESIGNATIONS:

Joseph Friello – PT Paraprofessional – Amity Transition Academy, eff 12/23/2025
Kathryn Irwin – Library/Media Specialist – Amity Middle School-Bethany, eff 1/9/2026
Nicole Kacprzyski – Paraprofessional – Amity Regional High School, eff 01/09/2026
James Scott – PT Security Guard – Amity Middle School-Bethany, eff 1/30/2026

+ RETIREMENTS:

Barbara Ceneri – Special Education Teacher ~ Amity Middle School-Orange, eff. 6/30/2026