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Level 2 Developer Fee Study

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Chapter 1: Executive Summary

The Santa Maria Joint Union High School District serves the cities of Santa Maria, Guadalupe, Orcutt, and Los Alamos and surrounding areas in Santa Barbara County, California. The District serves students in grades nine through twelve.

Enrollment in grades 9-12 for the current school year (2024/25) was 8,930 students at the time of the official enrollment census taken in the fall. Most schools are operating close to maximum capacity, and some schools are over design capacity and rely on portables to temporarily accommodate students. Projects will be needed to provide additional space.

Residential development is projected to add 1,776 housing units in the next five years according to the new development projects being planned in the communities served.

Applying the methodology prescribed by State law for Level 2 Fees (see next section for a more detailed discussion), this School Facilities Needs Analysis finds the Santa Maria Joint Union High School District justified in levying a fee of **\$3.28 per square foot** on residential development subject to the fee. This fee may be applied by the District as an alternate to other School Facility Fees.

Expected revenues from Level 2 fees in the next five years are projected to be approximately \$7.9 million. This fee will provide up to one-half of the cost of needed school projects, with the other half expected to be provided by the State. Additional District funds may be required to supplement these fees to provide the quality of schools required by the District's students.

Chapter 2: Context and Legal Requirements

This document, the Santa Maria Joint Union High School District's School Facilities Needs Analysis, exists to fulfill a statutory requirement established by the California Government Code. A school district must prepare or have prepared a School Facilities Needs Analysis (SFNA) as a prerequisite to imposing "Alternate" fees on new housing to provide funding for additional school facilities needed to accommodate students anticipated from those new homes.

The SFNA is not used to justify other forms of fees or mitigation agreements, and is not a facilities plan or financing study for the school district. Its purpose is narrowly defined and this document should be used only to fulfill statutory requirements for the stated fees.

A. History and Context of SB 50 School Facility Fees

Senate Bill 50 (SB 50)¹ was passed during the 1998 session of the California Legislature as a comprehensive restructuring of the state's school facility construction and funding process. Parts of the legislation became effective when the state's voters approved Proposition 1-A, a \$9.2 billion school and university construction/modernization bond².

SB 50 also changed the legal process whereby builders of new homes could be required to pay for new or expanded schools to serve the new homes. A spectrum of local ordinances, policies, and requirements were largely replaced with a statewide, three-tier system. In this new system, tiers or levels are:

Level 1: similar to 1986 fee structure, now \$5.17 per sq. foot³

Level 2: up to 50% of the State allowed cost for construction and sites, if the school district meets specified eligibility tests⁴ (assumes State pays other 50% of cost.)

Level 3: same as Level 2, but includes State's 50% share only when the State declares it is out of funds for new construction.⁵

Level 2 Fees are new grants of authority to school districts, but are counterbalanced by a firm prohibition on other local fees and other requirements on housing developments. Level 2 Fees are referred to by the Legislation as "Alternate" fees.

A significant change with the current fee program is the local school district's ability, if it meets the eligibility tests, to impose a Level 2 without involving the city or county having control of land use approvals within the school district.

¹ Chapter 407, Statutes of 1998

² Statewide Proposition 1-A, November 3, 1998

³ Rate approved January 24, 2024

⁴ See Calif. Government Code Section 65995.5

⁵ See Calif. Government Code Section 65995.7

Many other changes to the school building process occurred with passage of SB 50 and Proposition 1-A. This report focuses only on fees, but these changes should be viewed in the context of the amended system.

B. Legal Requirements to Impose Alternate Fees

For a school district to impose Level 2 Fees, it must meet a number of eligibility tests specified in SB 50. The Santa Maria Joint Union High School District has satisfied these requirements, including 3c (over 15% debt) and 3d (over 20% portables).

1. Apply for New Construction funding to establish a baseline capacity

The Santa Maria Joint Union High School District has submitted its documents to OPSC for new construction and has had its eligibility baseline established. The District will apply for new construction funding as projects arise.

2. Be eligible for New Construction funding

The Santa Maria Joint Union High School District has been determined by the Office of Public School Construction and the State Allocation Board to be eligible for new construction funding.

3. Satisfy two of the four following tests:

- a. Have substantial enrollment⁶ on Multi-Track calendar,
- b. General Obligation bond in past four years with at least 50% yes vote,
- c. Have issued debt or incurred obligations used for capital outlay equal to 15% of district's bonding capacity⁷,
- d. Use relocatable (portable) classrooms for at least 20% of the district's total classrooms.

The Santa Maria Joint Union High School District satisfies at least two of these four tests:

(c) The existing capital facility debt is over 15% of the bonding capacity. The bonding capacity is \$246,998,789 and the capital facility debt is \$179,567,681 or 72.7%. The debt consists of GO bonds.

⁶ Generally defined as 30% of the District's K-6 enrollment; special rules for 9-12 districts.

⁷ If the debt includes landowner-voted Mello Roos debt approved after 11/4/98, then the threshold level is 30% rather than 15%.

(d) More than 20% of the District's total classrooms have been determined by criteria of the Office of Public School Construction to be "portable" classrooms. There are currently 450 classrooms in the District of which 126 are portables. This results in a total of 28.0% portables.

4. Prepare a School Facilities Needs Analysis

The Santa Maria Joint Union High School District caused this School Facilities Needs Analysis to be prepared for review and adoption by the Board of Education.

5. Follow the procedures and process identified in State law

The Santa Maria Joint Union High School District will follow the adoption process and procedures as specified in State law.

Chapter 3: Data Used in Analysis

This Chapter presents the data used to calculate the fee. Chapter 4 contains the actual calculation. Many of these data elements are prescribed in state law and are presented as required.

Data elements to be reviewed include:

- A. Historic pupil-per-home yield rates.**
- B. Housing projection for the next five years.**
- C. Enrollment from new homes built in the next five years.**
- D. Available capacity in existing schools.**
- E. Grant amount per pupil.**
- F. Site Acquisition and Site Development allowances.**

A. Pupil-per-Home Yield Rates

SB 50 prescribed how pupil-per-home yield rates are to be calculated for a SFNA. The method is to identify homes built in the past five years that are similar to homes expected to be built in the projection period (the next five years).

The Student Yield Rates are calculated for high school students and includes any special education students. Yield rates were calculated as a combined rate for the various housing types (single family detached, single family attached, multi-family/apartment).

The homes built in the District during the past five years were matched with the data base of students enrolled to determine these yield factors. The addresses for the housing units were compared to the student data for 2024. The method was to identify as many new homes built within the five year window that could be mapped in the GIS program. The permits were pulled at least 6 months prior to the date of the student data collection (October 2024) to ensure they could be occupied.

Data is presented as required by grade level group.

Pupil-per-home yield results:

	9-12	Total
Single Family	0.1699	0.1699
Multi-Family	0.1195	0.1195
All Types	0.1380	0.1380

B. Housing Projection for Next Five Years

As required by SB 50, new housing units have been projected for the next five years. Data from city and county planners have been used to make the projection shown below along with a review of the historic construction rates.

**New Residential Units in the Next Five Years
(2025/26 through 2029/30)**

Dwelling Type	<u>5 Year Total</u>
Single Family	645
Multi-Family	1,131
All Types	1,776

These projections are estimates and precise numbers in a given year may vary from the table, however the total for the five year period reflects plans approved and in process. The average number of housing units projected to be built per year is 355 units. A total of 638 permits were pulled in 2022 not including ADU's, additions and senior housing developments. The rate dropped to 165 in 2023 and grew to 419 in 2024.

C. Enrollment from New Housing in Five Years

Multiplying the number of new homes by the pupil-per-home yield rate gives the expected number of pupils from the new homes to be built in the next five years. This approach, which is prescribed in State law, has certain limitations: first, the yield rate is likely to be lower as new homes typically have fewer students soon after construction than will be seen after the neighborhood is established; and second, the five year window minimizes the need for intermediate and high school facilities which often need more than five years of enrollment growth to require a full size facility. As a result, the formula under SB 50 generally understates a school district's long term need.

SB 50 allows a five year projection to be utilized to determine the number of projected students from new residential development. Using this methodology, the District has projected the number of new housing units for the next five years and multiplied by the yield factors to determine an estimate of students to be projected from new housing.

**Santa Maria Joint Union High
 New Students Projected by Grade Level
 For Development Through 2030**

Grade Level	Student Yields for New Residential Dev.	Students Projected
Single Family		645 Units
9-12	0.1699	110
Total		110
Multi Family		1131 Units
9-12	0.1195	135
Subtotal		135
All Development		1776 Units
9-12	0.1380	245
Totals		245

D. Capacity and Space Available for Students from New Residential Units

As calculated by the State's prescribed methodology on form SAB 50-02 and then adjusting for the projects constructed since the baseline was established, a total of 8,171 spaces exist in the District's schools as shown below.

SANTA MARIA JOINT UNION HIGH Capacity of Existing Facilities				
		<u>9-12</u>	<u>SDC</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
SB50 Baseline Capacity (SAB 50-02):		3,348	144	3,492
Completed Projects	Project #	Capacity Added/Grants Funded		
Pioneer Valley High	1	2,697	70	2,767
Righetti (Ernest) High	2	54	0	54
Delta High	3	243	0	243
Santa Maria High	4	378	0	378
Pioneer Valley High	6	108	0	108
Righetti (Ernest) High	7	938	0	938
CTE Center/Ag Farm	8	191	0	191
Totals for School Facility Projects:		4,609	70	4,679
Grand Totals		7,957	214	8,171

After determining the enrollment, the number of students must be compared to the District's existing capacity based on the "baseline" capacity total used when applying for state new construction funds. The difference between the students and existing capacity is the "space available". The "unhoused students" generated from the new housing developments are those that remain after accounting for any space available and used to calculate the allowable Level 2 Fees. The District is now in line for funding for an expansion at Santa Maria High that is requesting 783 grants.

Santa Maria Joint Union High
Unhoused Students from Development Through 2030

Grade Level	Students From New Housing	Total Enrollment through 2030	Space Needed	Capacity per SB 50	Space Available	Net Unhoused Students
	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]
9-12	239	8,807	8,708	7,957	0	239
SDC	6	226	222	214	0	6
Total	245	9,033	8,930	8,171	0	245

[1] Projected added enrollment through 2030 based on planned residential development

[2] Based on SAB 50-01 methodology with 1776 housing units

[3] Space needed within existing facilities to house students living in existing housing units

[4] Based on SB 50 methodology of capacity calculation

[5] Space available for students from new developments

[6] Net unhoused students in 2030 due to new housing developments

The "Total Enrollment through 2030" shows the projected enrollment in five years based on the cohort survival methodology and adjusts for the projected impact of the new housing developments. It is not a demographics-based analysis and does not match the district 5 year enrollment projections of 8,999 students.

The "Space Needed" is determined based on the District's current enrollment. The current and past enrollments are shown on the SAB 50-01 which is included in the appendix.

The "Capacity per SB 50" summarized in this table is from the calculations done on the previous page and are based on State loading standards.

The "Space Available" is determined by comparing the "Space Needed" to the "Capacity per SB 50". If the District has excess capacity, then those seats will be used to reduce the number of unhoused students projected from new developments. The Total Space Available is shown to be zero since the district capacity is less than the space needed.

The result of this table is the "Net Unhoused Students" which will be used to determine the costs of the facility needs. Therefore, of the 245 new students projected from new developments, there are 245 (100.0%) that will need to be housed in new facilities.

E. State Construction Grant Amount for Unhoused Pupils from New Housing

When calculating the Level 2 Fees, the number of projected unhoused students is multiplied by the State's new construction grant amount. These amounts which are shown below are updated annually by the State Allocation Board each January.

State Grant Allowance for New School Projects				
<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Base Grant</u>	<u>Fire Alarms</u>	<u>Fire Sprinklers</u>	<u>Total</u>
9-12	\$21,327	\$42	\$329	\$21,698
SDC	\$29,782	\$56	\$562	\$30,400

The following chart assumes that 2.5% of the new student population generated from new housing units will consist of special education students. This is equal to the current ratio of students who are enrolled in special education special day classes (SDC).

Allowable Grant Costs for Projected Unhoused Students			
<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Unhoused Students</u>	<u>Per-Pupil Grant Allowance</u>	<u>Total Grant Cost</u>
9-12	239	\$21,698	\$5,185,822
SDC	6	\$30,400	\$182,400
TOTALS	245		\$5,368,222

The cost per student amounts include State funded allowances for required fire alarm and sprinkler requirements for new school projects as of January 2025.

F. Site Acquisition and Site Development Grant Allowance

1. Eligible Site Acquisition Costs

When calculating the Level 2 Fees, the grant totals listed above are added to half the estimated site acquisition costs that are projected for the next five years, and eligible site development costs. The following table shows the total acres needed based on the CDE (California Department of Education) standards for site sizes.

Site Needs					
Average Size Schools			Projected	Equivalent	Site
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>Unhoused Students</u>	<u>Sites Needed</u>	<u>Acres Needed</u>
High School	40	1500	245	0.16	6.53
				TOTAL	6.53

For purposes of calculating the Level 2 Fee, the District will need 6.53 acres of additional land. The site costs are based on acquisition at \$300,000 per acre for sites useable for school purposes based on Department of Education standards.

Based on a review of current parcels available for sale within the district boundaries, this is a reasonable assumption for the current cost of land.

2. Eligible Site Development Costs

SB 50 allows the inclusion of site development costs in the fee calculation. These costs are limited to one half of the actual or estimated service site improvements, off site improvements and utility costs which would be allowed by the State Allocation Board. These improvements can include applicable drainage, utility and road improvements. In addition, the SAB now has a grant that provides for general site development costs which is based on a per acre value in addition to a percentage of the projects pupil grant allowance.

The development costs were derived from historical project costs funded by the State. The average amounts totaled \$374,116 for high school sites. The total need is for 6.53 acres to be developed at a cost of \$2,442,977. The 50% eligible site development costs that can be included in the Level 2 computation totals \$1,584,405 and includes the allowance for general site development of \$362,916. The following figure summarizes the site acquisition and development costs.

COST OF SITES NEEDED

	Acres Needed	Land Cost/Acre	Land Cost	Development Cost/Acre	Dev. Cost	Total Site Needs
High School	6.53	\$300,000	\$1,959,000	\$374,116	\$2,442,977	\$4,401,977
Totals	6.53		\$1,959,000		\$2,442,977	\$4,401,977

50% portion: \$979,500 \$1,221,489

General Site Development

	Acres	Allowance/ Acre	Base Cost	% Allowance	Added Cost	Total Cost
High School	6.53	\$25,796	\$168,448	3.75%	\$194,468	\$362,916
Totals	6.53					\$362,916

Total 50% Site Development Costs: \$1,584,405
Total 50% Land & Development Costs: \$2,563,905

The “Added Cost” was determined by multiplying the percentage allowance by the total grant amounts shown on page 9.

G. Projects to be Financed with Level 2 Fees

Fees collected in the next five years will be spent on known and future school construction projects. Projects may include but are not limited to the following:

- 1. New schools**
- 2. Land for new or existing schools**
- 3. New classrooms at existing schools**
- 4. Additional support facilities at existing campuses to accommodate increased enrollments**
- 5. Portables used for interim housing needs**
- 6. Debt payments for projects listed above**

As provided by State law, fees may be used for the reasonable administrative costs of collecting the fees, and for legal and other costs of justifying and imposing the fees.

Current facility projects include expansions for the existing schools.

Chapter 4: Calculation of Level 2 Fee

This Chapter applies the data identified above and calculates the fee justified. The process follows requirements of SB 50 as enacted in the Government Code and Education Code.

After figuring the aggregate projected costs, the total was divided by the total square footage of the proposed residential units to calculate the per square foot assessment amount. Based on these calculations, the Level 2 Fee within the Santa Maria Joint Union High School District for the next 12 months is calculated to be **\$3.28** per square foot, for residential units.

The average size single family housing unit built in the District in the past three years has averaged 1,944 square feet. The proposed multi-family units are projected to average 1,031 square feet per unit and include both townhome and apartment units.

Santa Maria Joint Union High SB 50 Level 2 Developer Impact Fee Determination

Grade Level	Base Need			Land Acquisition & Site Development			Total Need
	Unhoused Students	Cost per Student	Total Cost	Land Acquisition	Site Development	Total Land & Site Dev.	
		[1]		[2]	[3]	[4]	
9-12	239	\$21,698	\$5,185,822	\$979,500	\$1,584,405	\$2,563,905	\$7,749,727
SDC	6	\$30,400	\$182,400	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$182,400
Totals	245		\$5,368,222	\$979,500	\$1,584,405	\$2,563,905	\$7,932,127

New Housing Unit Area

Unit Type	Number of Units	Area per Unit	Total Area	Level 2 Fee \$ /Sq. Ft.
Single Family	645	1,944	1,253,880	\$3.28
Multi Family	1,131	1,031	1,166,061	
Totals	1,776	1,363	2,419,941	

[1] Cost per student per SB 50 allowance for new construction projects

[2] Equals one half of the estimated land acquisition costs

[3] Equals one half of the estimated site development costs including general site development costs

[4] Total cost assumes 6.53 acres to be acquired

The grant amounts shown include the amounts allowed by OPSC for fire alarms and sprinklers as of January 2025.

A. Reduce Cost by Other Available Funds, Including Owned Sites

SB 50 requires that the cost of serving students from new housing be reduced by other available local funds. The Santa Maria Joint Union High School District potentially has several such sources of funds.

1. Fees on Senior Housing, Residential Additions, and Commercial/ Industrial Projects

Fees collected on senior housing, residential additions, and commercial or industrial development projects must be used to reduce the Level 2 Fee amount, unless the fees are committed to other projects.

2. Voter Approved Bond Measure

District voters last approved a bond measure in 2016 in the amount of \$114 million to modernize the community's schools and build facilities. The new facilities will assist the District in replacing temporary portables and housing students from existing homes. No funds from the bond issue are available to offset costs identified in this report for students projected from new housing.

3. Surplus Property

The District does not have any surplus property which can be used to reduce the costs of facility needs identified in this report.

Based on the preceding paragraphs, there are no local funds available to reduce costs to accommodate students from future new residential development.

B. Collection of Level 3 Fees if State Funds for the New Construction Program Are Not Available.

The Santa Maria Joint Union High School District has the option of levying a fee approximately two times⁸ that shown above in the event state funds for new construction are not available, as provided by Government Code Section 65995.7.

The Level 3 fee is calculated by the preceding methodology to be:

⁸ This amount is approximate due to the formula imposed by statute.

Level 3 Fee Calculation

	<u>Amount</u>
Total Facility Needs based on 50% allowance:	\$7,932,127
Total Facility Needs based on 100% allowance:	\$15,864,253
Local Funds Available:	\$0
Net Facility Needs due to residential development:	\$15,864,253
Area of projected residential units:	2,419,941
Level 3 Fee per square foot:	\$6.56

Level 3 fees greater than the Level 2 amount may need to be reimbursed if an agreement is established and State funds subsequently become available.

In certain cases, builders and buyers of qualifying affordable housing, may be eligible for State reimbursement of the difference between Level 2 and Level 3 fees.

In the case where the SAB declares it is out of funds for new construction projects, the District would need to take action in order to be able to collect Level 3 fees.

Chapter 5: Nexus Between Fees and Projects Subject to Fees

California law allows school districts that have demonstrated a need for new or expanded school facilities to assess a fee on each building permit issued within its territory⁹. The fee only may be used to offset the capital cost needed to serve students from projects subject to the fee. (A small amount may be used for administering the fee program.) Other means of funding school building projects are available, and many residential developments provide funding for new or expanded schools by arrangements not based on this statutory authority.

A. Procedural Requirements for School Facility Fees

Before levying any fee, a school district or other public agency must show a connection between the fee and the project or activity that must pay the fee, and further must show that the fees will be used to alleviate a cost or burden caused by that development activity. Statutory and case law is clear that fees may not be used to address general or unrelated needs of the public agency. These justification requirements are sometimes known as the "Nexus tests" or "AB 1600" criteria. A nexus test demonstrates the linkage or closeness of the fee and its use to the activity causing the need. AB 1600 is shorthand for the procedural requirements found in the Government Code to levy any fee on a development project in California.¹⁰

Later sections of this chapter will address each of the statutory tests and evaluate whether School Facility Fees at the adjusted rate meet the necessary legal requirements. The facts and analyses in this document are presented for use by the governing board of this school district when making the findings needed to adopt a resolution levying a fee.

B. Background and Current Conditions in the District

The Santa Maria Joint Union High School District continues to experience overcrowding from the growth seen over the past several years and anticipates this to be a continuing problem until more projects can be completed. Earlier sections have discussed school expansion and construction projects to accommodate students from the new homes.

Combining the preceding factors has established a cost to accommodate new students from residential developments of \$6.56 per square foot, the local one-half share of which is **\$3.28** per square foot. Fees under other statutes apply to commercial and senior housing projects.

⁹ See Calif. Education Code Section 17620 *et. seq.* and Government Code Section 65995, *et seq.*

¹⁰ See Govt. Code Section 66000, *et. seq.*, also known as the Mitigation Fee Act. (Assembly Bill 1600 was the law that codified and reorganized these requirements.)

C. Specific Criteria for Levy of School Facility Fees

Various specific criteria must be satisfied to impose Level 2 School Facility Fees. The following discussion will show that the proposed Alternate fees meet these criteria.

1. Purpose of the Fee: Government Code Section 66001(a)(1)

School Facility Fees may be levied "for the purpose of funding the construction or reconstruction of school facilities"¹¹. Fees may not be used for regular maintenance, routine repair, inspection or removal of asbestos containing materials, or purposes of deferred maintenance, as defined¹².

Level 2 School Facility Fees shall be used by this school district for the construction of school facilities at existing and future campuses. Specific uses were listed in Chapter 3.

2. Uses to Which the Fee will be Put: Section 66001(a)(2)

Specific uses may include but are not limited to: the design of new construction projects, acquisition of land, construction of new permanent buildings, placement of modular classrooms on a short term or long-term basis, modernization and/or reconstruction projects, necessary permit and plan checking fees, testing and inspection costs, necessary furnishing and equipment, and related costs of construction projects. In addition, fees will be used for the lease of interim school facilities pending availability of newly constructed, modernized or reconstructed facilities. Fees may be used for the legal and administrative costs of establishing and administering the fee program and for planning needed new schools to serve growth areas.

Facilities that may be affected include those projects listed in Chapter 3 and all existing properties owned by the District and future sites to be acquired for school purposes.

In addition, Government Code Section 65995.5 (f) requires that "A fee, charge, dedication, or other requirement . . . shall be expended solely on the school facilities identified in the needs analysis as being attributable to projected enrollment growth from the construction of new residential units." This requirement is met by tracking the use of the fees in a specific accounting fund and is made public through an annual report to the school board that documents the use of such fees.

¹¹ Educ. Code 17620(a)(1)

¹² Educ. Code 17620(a)(3)

3. **Reasonable Relationship Between Use of Fee and Type of Project on Which Fee is Levied: Section 66001(a)(3)**

For residential projects, the relationship of new homes to public school enrollment is demonstrated by the students living in the new homes. Yield data from recently built housing in the District confirms this relationship. Housing projects that prohibit occupancy by school age children typically are exempt from Level 2 Fees¹³.

4. **Reasonable Relationship Between the Need for the Public Facility and Type of Project: Section 66001(a)(4)**

This section will show: (1) that additional school facilities are needed to accommodate students from projects subject to the fee, (2) the school facility construction/reconstruction projects identified are reasonable given the need created by the projects subject to the fee, and (3) that no other funding source is available or expected which will preclude the need for fees on new development projects.

a. **Need for additional school facilities**

Enrollment projections show that all existing facilities will continue to be needed to serve existing students and enrollment other than from new development. There is insufficient space available for students from residential development without planning, designing, and constructing additional school facilities.

b. **Reasonableness of the Identified Projects**

The number of students expected clearly indicates the need for new school facilities. The District has considered and rejected temporary measures such as long-term use of temporary classrooms at existing schools, converting schools to a Multi-Track calendar, and other means of avoiding construction that will adversely affect the students and the community.

c. **Alternative Funding for the Identified Projects**

Other funding sources are not available or reasonably expected for the projects needed to accommodate students from new housing. Any current balances in the fee fund are pledged to current projects or paying off earlier expansion, modernization, improvement, or other projects. Voter-approved bond funds are committed to other projects, including the non-growth portion of projects listed such as replacement of existing school

¹³ Generally, this requires a specific deed restriction.

spaces. Other funding sources are required to meet existing non-development related facility needs, including modernization/renovation of existing schools, replacement of existing temporary classrooms, or other needs of the School District.

5. Reasonable Relationship Between Amount of Fee and Cost of Facility Attributable to Development Paying Fee: Section 66001(b)

This test requires that the public agency show two relationships: (1) that the amount of the fee is properly based on the portion of the needed facility that is attributable to new development, and (2) that the amount of the expected fees from new development be feasible to have the needed project financed and built.

a. Amount attributable to residential development

Preceding discussion has shown that new school facilities are needed to serve students expected from future new homes. The financial analysis is based on costs per pupil so that total costs may be prorated or allocated between new development and any other causes.

b. Feasibility of funding project

The cost of needed new facilities to serve students is greater than may be funded by fees alone. The school district will seek additional funding or reductions in cost from all sources. It is anticipated that bond funds, state funds, existing agreements with builders, other local funds, and future state reimbursement will provide sufficient funding to build the needed school projects. Funding, including borrowing based on fees expected more than five years in the future, may be used to allow projects to begin construction to better meet public needs.

6. Fees collected for projects more than five years in future: Section 66001(d)

It is not expected that any fees will remain unspent and held for projects more than five years after collection. School district staff will monitor requirements of this section through their annual reports on fees collected and spent.

7. Fees that are conditions of approval: Section 66005(a)

This section requires that fees imposed as a condition of approval of a development or a development project not exceed the "estimated reasonable cost of providing the service or facility for which the fee or exaction is imposed". Fees levied for school facility purposes by this school district are based on the actual cost of needed facilities and will not exceed the estimated reasonable cost of the facilities for which they are imposed.

8. Time of payment of School Facility Fees: Section 66007

School Facility Fees for this School District will be collected, absent other arrangements, prior to issuance of a building permit. An account has been established, ongoing appropriations have been made of funds for planning, design, or construction of needed facilities, and a proposed construction schedule or plan has been adopted. Except as modified by other documentation of the school district, the construction schedule for the needed school facilities identified in this plan will be within the next five years.

9. Exemption for project to replace damaged buildings due to a Natural Disaster: Govt. Section 66011 and Education Code Section 17626

This School District will not levy fees on projects statutorily exempt as replacements for structures damaged or destroyed by a natural disaster as determined by the Governor.

10. Fees on Commercial, Industrial, and Agricultural Projects: Education Code Sections 17621, 17622

This section does not apply as Level 2 Fees are not imposed on commercial, industrial, or agricultural construction projects.

D. Notice of Change and Time of Implementation

Following action of the governing board to adopt a resolution establishing rates for Level 2 Fees, staff will transmit a copy of the resolution and a map of the District's boundaries to the planning/building departments of the county and all cities which are served by the District informing those agencies of the revised amounts and the effective date of the new fees. The effective date of the fees shall be immediately upon action of the Governing Board¹⁴.

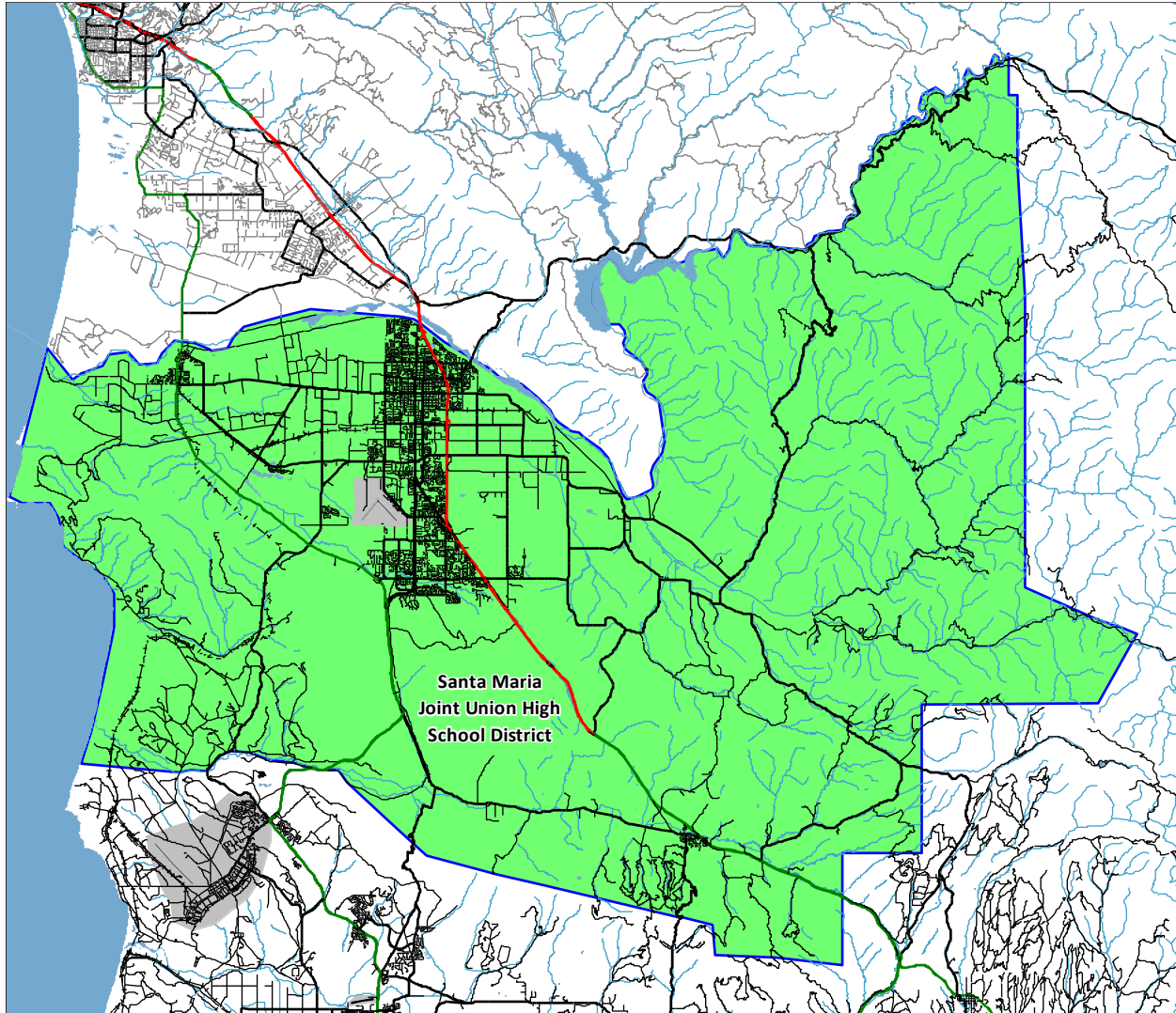
E. Conclusion

Compliance with the preceding nexus requirements establishes that the Santa Maria Joint Union High School District is eligible to impose these fees authorized by State law. The following map shows the geographic area for which the District is authorized to collect these fees.

¹⁴ See Government Code Section 65995.6(f).

F. District Map

The following map shows the extent of the areas for which development fees are applicable to the Santa Maria Joint Union High School District.



Chapter 6: Findings and Conclusions

Based on the preceding analysis, the following Conclusions are submitted for the Board's review and consideration.

- A. The Santa Maria Joint Union High School District has applied for and been found to be eligible for New Construction funding from the State School Facilities Program.**
- B. The Santa Maria Joint Union High School District has completed a School Facilities Needs Analysis, and properly adopted that Analysis after providing public notice, responding to comments, and taking action as prescribed by law.**
- C. The Santa Maria Joint Union High School District meets at least two of the four tests required by Government Code Section 65995.5 (b)(3):**
 - (c) The existing capital facility debt is over 15% of the bonding capacity.
 - (d) More than 20% of the District's total classrooms have been determined by criteria of the Office of Public School Construction to be "portable" classrooms.
- D. Fees collected under authority of Section 65995.5 or Section 65995.7 shall be expended as required by statute.**
- E. The District has met necessary nexus and notice requirements.**
- F. A Level 2 "Alternate" Fee is justified in the amount of \$3.28 per square foot of residential development. This is an increase of \$1.80 above the high school portion of the standard Level 1 Fee (28.57% of \$5.17 = \$1.48 Level 1 Fee)**

Respectfully Submitted,



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SchoolWorks, Inc.

Appendices

SCHOOL FACILITY NEEDS ANALYSIS 2025

Santa Maria Joint Union High School District

- *SAB 50-01 Enrollment Certification/Projection*
- *Annual Adjustment to School Facility Program Grants*
- *Site Development Costs*
- *Capital Facility Debt*

SCHOOL DISTRICT					COUNTY			REPORT DATE				
SANTA MARIA JOINT UNION HIGH					Santa Barbara			02/25/25				
MASTER NUMBER					TYPE OF ENROLLMENT			GRADE SPAN				
					CBEDS			K-12				
Historical Data					Average Change	Projected Enrollment						
YEAR	2021	2022	2023	2024		25/26	26/27	27/28	28/29	29/30	30/31	
K	2,698	2,902	3,405	3,706	352	4,058	4,410	4,762	5,114	5,466	5,818	
1	2,300	2,305	2,277	2,279	-837	2,869	3,221	3,573	3,925	4,277	4,629	
2	2,381	2,304	2,305	2,339	32	2,311	2,901	3,253	3,605	3,957	4,309	
3	2,350	2,396	2,312	2,318	12	2,351	2,323	2,913	3,265	3,617	3,969	
4	2,478	2,366	2,357	2,364	16	2,334	2,367	2,339	2,929	3,281	3,633	
5	2,451	2,474	2,319	2,398	4	2,368	2,338	2,371	2,343	2,933	3,285	
6	2,470	2,442	2,430	2,388	18	2,416	2,386	2,356	2,389	2,361	2,951	
7	2,270	2,463	2,396	2,463	0	2,388	2,416	2,386	2,356	2,389	2,361	
8	2,470	2,293	2,399	2,412	-10	2,453	2,378	2,406	2,376	2,346	2,379	
9	2,296	2,232	2,081	2,274	-173	2,239	2,280	2,205	2,233	2,203	2,173	
10	2,356	2,291	2,234	2,095	7	2,281	2,246	2,287	2,212	2,240	2,210	
11	2,291	2,367	2,227	2,233	-20	2,075	2,261	2,226	2,267	2,192	2,220	
12	2,314	2,377	2,443	2,328	90	2,323	2,165	2,351	2,316	2,357	2,282	
Elem	17,128	17,189	17,405	17,792		18,707	19,946	21,567	23,570	25,892	28,594	
Middle	4,740	4,756	4,795	4,875		4,841	4,794	4,792	4,732	4,735	4,740	
High	9,257	9,267	8,985	8,930		8,918	8,952	9,069	9,028	8,992	8,885	
	31,125	31,212	31,185	31,597		32,466	33,692	35,428	37,330	39,619	42,219	
Annual Change	87	-27	412			869	1226	1736	1902	2289	2600	
DATE HOURS DAYS HRS/DAYS				GRADE		ONE YEAR		3/4 YEARS		5/6 YEARS		
				ENROLL		EST.ADA	ENROLL	EST.ADA	ENROLL	EST.ADA		
				K		4,058	3,936	4,762	4,619	5,466	5,302	
				1-3		7,531	7,305	9,739	9,447	11,851	11,495	
				4-6		7,118	6,904	7,066	6,854	8,575	8,318	
				7-8		4,841	4,696	4,732	4,590	4,740	4,598	
				9-12		8,918	8,650	9,028	8,757	8,885	8,618	
				Elm. Spec		0	0	0	0	0	0	
				Sec. Spec.		0	0	0	0	0	0	
				Cont. High.		0	0	0	0	0	0	
				TOTAL		32,466	#####	35327	34267	39,517	38,331	
				RSP								
CLASS ELEM SEC ELEM SEC												
SLD	0	0	AUT	0	0							
MMR	0	0	SED	0	0							
SDL	0	0	SMR	0	0							
DHH	0	0	DH	0	0							
VH	0	0	DBM	0	0							
OOH	0	0										
			TOTAL	0	0							
VERIFIED BY								DATE				
												
SIGNATURE OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER								DATE				
												

ATTACHMENT B

ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT TO SCHOOL FACILITY PROGRAM GRANTS

State Allocation Board Meeting, January 22, 2025

Grant Amount Adjustments

New Construction	SFP Regulation Section	Adjusted Grant Per Pupil Effective 1-1-24	Adjusted Grant Per Pupil Effective 1-1-25
Elementary	1859.71	\$15,770	\$15,847
Middle	1859.71	\$16,679	\$16,761
High	1859.71	\$21,223	\$21,327
Special Day Class – Severe	1859.71.1	\$44,314	\$44,531
Special Day Class – Non-Severe	1859.71.1	\$29,637	\$29,782
Automatic Fire Detection/Alarm System – Elementary	1859.71.2	\$19	\$19
Automatic Fire Detection/Alarm System – Middle	1859.71.2	\$25	\$25
Automatic Fire Detection/Alarm System – High	1859.71.2	\$42	\$42
Automatic Fire Detection/Alarm System – Special Day Class – Severe	1859.71.2	\$79	\$79
Automatic Fire Detection/Alarm System – Special Day Class – Non-Severe	1859.71.2	\$56	\$56
Automatic Sprinkler System – Elementary	1859.71.2	\$264	\$265
Automatic Sprinkler System – Middle	1859.71.2	\$315	\$317
Automatic Sprinkler System – High	1859.71.2	\$327	\$329
Automatic Sprinkler System – Special Day Class – Severe	1859.71.2	\$835	\$839
Automatic Sprinkler System – Special Day Class – Non-Severe	1859.71.2	\$559	\$562

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ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT TO SCHOOL FACILITY PROGRAM GRANTS

State Allocation Board Meeting, January 22, 2025

Grant Amount Adjustments

Modernization	SFP Regulation Section	Adjusted Grant Per Pupil Effective 1-1-24	Adjusted Grant Per Pupil Effective 1-1-25
Elementary	1859.78	\$6,005	\$6,034
Middle	1859.78	\$6,350	\$6,381
High	1859.78	\$8,315	\$8,356
Special Day Class - Severe	1859.78.3	\$19,138	\$19,232
Special Day Class – Non-Severe	1859.78.3	\$12,804	\$12,867
State Special School – Severe	1859.78	\$31,900	\$32,056
Automatic Fire Detection/Alarm System – Elementary	1859.78.4	\$195	\$196
Automatic Fire Detection/Alarm System – Middle	1859.78.4	\$195	\$196
Automatic Fire Detection/Alarm System – High	1859.78.4	\$195	\$196
Automatic Fire Detection/Alarm System – Special Day Class – Severe	1859.78.4	\$537	\$540
Automatic Fire Detection/Alarm System – Special Day Class – Non-Severe	1859.78.4	\$360	\$362
Over 50 Years Old – Elementary	1859.78.6	\$8,342	\$8,383
Over 50 Years Old – Middle	1859.78.6	\$8,823	\$8,866
Over 50 Years Old – High	1859.78.6	\$11,549	\$11,606
Over 50 Years Old – Special Day Class – Severe	1859.78.6	\$26,590	\$26,720
Over 50 Years Old – Special Day Class – Non-Severe	1859.78.6	\$17,779	\$17,866
Over 50 Years Old – State Special Day School – Severe	1859.78.6	\$44,313	\$44,530

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ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT TO SCHOOL FACILITY PROGRAM GRANTS

State Allocation Board Meeting, January 22, 2025

Grant Amount Adjustments

New Construction / Modernization / Facility Hardship / Seismic Mitigation / Joint Use	SFP Regulation Section	Adjusted Grant Amount Effective 1-1-24	Adjusted Grant Amount Effective 1-1-25
Therapy/Multipurpose Room/Other (per square foot)	1859.72 1859.73.2 1859.77.3 1859.82.1 1859.82.2 1859.125 1859.125.1	\$259	\$260
Toilet Facilities (per square foot)	1859.72 1859.73.2 1859.82.1 1859.82.2 1859.125 1859.125.1	\$464	\$466
Portable Therapy/Multipurpose Room/Other (per square foot)	1859.72 1859.73.2 1859.77.3 1859.82.1 1859.125 1859.125.1	\$58	\$58
Portable Toilet Facilities (per square foot)	1859.72 1859.73.2 1859.82.1 1859.125 1859.125.1	\$150	\$151

New Construction Only	SFP Regulation Section	Adjusted Grant Amount Effective 1-1-24	Adjusted Grant Amount Effective 1-1-25
Parking Spaces (per stall)	1859.76	\$20,055	\$20,153
General Site Grant (per acre for additional acreage being acquired)	1859.76	\$25,670	\$25,796
Project Assistance (for school district with less than 2,500 pupils)	1859.73.1	\$9,645	\$9,692

Determination of Average State allowed amounts for Site Development Costs

Elementary Schools

<u>District</u>	<u>Project #</u>	<u>Acres</u>	Original	Inflation	2009 Adjusted	<u>Project Year</u>	<u>2009 Cost/Acre</u>	
			<u>OPSC Site Development</u>	<u>Factor</u>	<u>Site Development</u>			
Davis Jt Unified	3	9.05	\$532,282	38.4%	\$1,473,469	2004	\$162,814	
Dry Creek Jt Elem	2	8.5	\$516,347	46.2%	\$1,509,322	2002	\$177,567	
Dry Creek Jt Elem	5	11.06	\$993,868	20.1%	\$2,387,568	2006	\$215,874	
Elk Grove Unified	5	12.17	\$556,011	48.2%	\$1,648,316	2001	\$135,441	
Elk Grove Unified	10	11	\$690,120	48.2%	\$2,045,888	2001	\$185,990	
Elk Grove Unified	11	10	\$702,127	48.2%	\$2,081,483	2001	\$208,148	
Elk Grove Unified	14	10	\$732,837	46.2%	\$2,142,139	2002	\$214,214	
Elk Grove Unified	16	9.86	\$570,198	46.2%	\$1,666,733	2002	\$169,040	
Elk Grove Unified	17	10	\$542,662	46.2%	\$1,586,243	2002	\$158,624	
Elk Grove Unified	20	10	\$710,730	43.2%	\$2,034,830	2003	\$203,483	
Elk Grove Unified	25	10	\$645,923	38.4%	\$1,788,052	2004	\$178,805	
Elk Grove Unified	28	10.03	\$856,468	24.4%	\$2,130,974	2005	\$212,460	
Elk Grove Unified	39	9.91	\$1,007,695	20.1%	\$2,420,785	2006	\$244,277	
Folsom-Cordova Unified	1	9.79	\$816,196	20.1%	\$1,960,747	2006	\$200,281	
Folsom-Cordova Unified	4	7.5	\$455,908	46.2%	\$1,332,654	2002	\$177,687	
Folsom-Cordova Unified	5	8	\$544,213	46.2%	\$1,590,776	2002	\$198,847	
Folsom-Cordova Unified	8	8.97	\$928,197	11.2%	\$2,063,757	2007	\$230,073	
Galt Jt Union Elem	2	10.1	\$1,033,044	38.4%	\$2,859,685	2004	\$283,137	
Lincoln Unified	1	9.39	\$433,498	46.2%	\$1,267,148	2002	\$134,947	
Lodi Unified	3	11.2	\$555,999	46.2%	\$1,625,228	2002	\$145,110	
Lodi Unified	10	11.42	\$1,245,492	46.2%	\$3,640,669	2002	\$318,798	
Lodi Unified	19	9.93	\$999,164	11.2%	\$2,221,545	2007	\$223,721	
Lodi Unified	22	10	\$1,416,212	7.7%	\$3,051,426	2008	\$305,143	
Natomas Unified	6	8.53	\$685,284	46.2%	\$2,003,138	2002	\$234,834	
Natomas Unified	10	9.83	\$618,251	43.2%	\$1,770,061	2003	\$180,067	
Natomas Unified	12	9.61	\$735,211	24.4%	\$1,829,275	2005	\$190,351	
Rocklin Unified	8	10.91	\$593,056	46.2%	\$1,733,548	2002	\$158,895	
Stockton Unified	1	12.66	\$1,462,232	7.7%	\$3,150,582	2008	\$248,861	
Stockton Unified	2	10.5	\$781,675	43.2%	\$2,237,946	2003	\$213,138	
Stockton Unified	6	12.48	\$1,136,704	20.1%	\$2,730,703	2006	\$218,806	
Tracy Jt Unified	4	10	\$618,254	46.2%	\$1,807,204	2002	\$180,720	
Tracy Jt Unified	10	10	\$573,006	38.4%	\$1,586,202	2004	\$158,620	
Washington Unified	1	8	\$446,161	46.2%	\$1,304,163	2002	\$163,020	
Washington Unified	4	10.76	\$979,085	7.7%	\$2,109,575	2008	\$196,057	
Totals		341.16			\$68,791,833	Average	\$201,641	2025 Adjusted Value \$341,009

Middle and High Schools

<u>District</u>	<u>Project #</u>	<u>Acres</u>	Original	Inflation	2009 Adjusted	<u>Project Year</u>	<u>2009 Cost/Acre</u>	
			<u>OPSC Site Development</u>	<u>Factor</u>	<u>Site Development</u>			
Western Placer Unified	4	19.3	\$5,973,312	24.4%	\$7,431,085	2005	\$385,030	
Roseville City Elem	2	21.6	\$1,780,588	48.2%	\$2,639,311	2000	\$122,190	
Elk Grove Unified	4	66.2	\$8,659,494	48.2%	\$12,835,704	2000	\$193,893	
Elk Grove Unified	13	76.4	\$9,791,732	48.2%	\$14,513,986	2001	\$189,974	
Elk Grove Unified	18	84.3	\$13,274,562	43.2%	\$19,002,626	2003	\$225,417	
Grant Jt Union High	2	24	\$2,183,840	48.2%	\$3,237,039	2000	\$134,877	
Center Unified	1	21.2	\$1,944,310	46.2%	\$2,841,684	2002	\$134,042	
Lodi Unified	2	13.4	\$1,076,844	46.2%	\$1,573,849	2002	\$117,451	
Lodi Unified	6	13.4	\$2,002,164	46.2%	\$2,926,240	2002	\$218,376	
Galt Jt Union Elem	1	24.9	\$2,711,360	46.2%	\$3,962,757	2002	\$159,147	
Tahoe Truckee Unified	2	24	\$2,752,632	43.2%	\$3,940,412	2003	\$164,184	
Davis Unified	5	23.3	\$3,814,302	43.2%	\$5,460,199	2003	\$234,343	
Woodland Unified	3	50.2	\$8,664,700	46.2%	\$12,663,792	2002	\$252,267	
Sacramento City Unified	1	35.2	\$4,813,386	46.2%	\$7,034,949	2002	\$199,856	
Lodi Unified	4	47	\$7,652,176	46.2%	\$11,183,950	2002	\$237,956	
Stockton Unified	3	49.1	\$8,959,088	43.2%	\$12,824,996	2003	\$261,202	
Natomas Unified	11	38.7	\$3,017,002	38.4%	\$4,175,850	2004	\$107,903	
Rocklin Unified	11	47.1	\$11,101,088	24.4%	\$13,810,282	2005	\$293,212	
Totals		679.3			\$142,058,711	Average	\$209,125	
Middle Schools:		260.7			\$49,447,897	Middle	\$189,704	2025 Adjusted Value \$320,822
High Schools:		418.6			\$92,610,814	High	\$221,217	\$374,116

SANTA MARIA JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, continued
JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 6 – ACCRUED LIABILITIES

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

	General Fund	Building Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds	District-Wide	Governmental Activities
Payroll	\$ 1,085,714	\$ -	\$ 23,726	\$ -	\$ 1,109,440
Construction	-	5,368,598	8,142	-	5,376,740
Vendors payable	5,915,817	-	12,733	-	5,928,550
Unmatured interest	-	-	-	1,979,775	1,979,775
Total	\$ 7,001,531	\$ 5,368,598	\$ 44,601	\$ 1,979,775	\$ 14,394,505

NOTE 7 – UNEARNED REVENUE

Unearned revenue in the General Fund at June 30, 2024 amounted to \$1,646,153, which consists of \$548,719 in federal sources and \$1,097,434 in state sources.

NOTE 8 – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

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

	Balance July 01, 2023	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2024	Balance Due In One Year
Governmental Activities					
General obligation bonds	\$ 169,753,841	\$ -	\$ 3,750,000	\$ 166,003,841	\$ 4,180,000
Unamortized premium	4,898,514	-	348,445	4,550,069	-
Accreted interest	8,194,933	818,838	-	9,013,771	-
Total general obligation bonds	182,847,288	818,838	4,098,445	179,567,681	4,180,000
Direct placement certificates of participation	455,960	-	455,960	-	-
Compensated absences	588,800	91,793	-	680,593	-
Net OPEB liability	18,490,215	4,522,894	-	23,013,109	-
Net pension liability	105,595,508	10,253,889	-	115,849,397	-
Total	\$ 307,977,771	\$ 15,687,414	\$ 4,554,405	\$ 319,110,780	\$ 4,180,000

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

A. Compensated Absences

Total unpaid employee compensated absences as of amounted to \$680,593. This amount is included as part of long-term liabilities in the government-wide financial statements.