

Gallatin County School District

**Financial Statements
With Supplementary Information
Year Ended June 30, 2024
With Independent Auditors' Report**

GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Year Ended June 30, 2024

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Members of the Board of Education
Gallatin County School District
Warsaw, Kentucky

Report on the Financial Statements

Opinions

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

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

Basis for Opinions

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with 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.

**Independent Auditors' Report
(Continued)**

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (Continued)

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 Gallatin County School District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Gallatin County School District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the information on pages 4-9, 51-55, and 59-68 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, 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.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Gallatin County School District's basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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Independent Auditors' Report (Continued)

Other Information (Continued)

The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such 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, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards 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 January 9, 2025 on our consideration of the Gallatin County School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to 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 Gallatin County School District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Gallatin County School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Crestview Hills, Kentucky
January 9, 2025

GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) Year Ended June 30, 2024

As management of Gallatin County Board of Education (Board), the governing body for the Gallatin County School District (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, 2024. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information found within the body of the financial statements and notes. All amounts used in this MD&A are approximate amounts, except where more specific.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The General Fund contingency ended the year at \$3,080,168. The ending fund balance represents a 15.16% contingency. Revenue decreased \$1,825,352 from prior year amounts. SEEK revenue decreased by \$462,937, and revenues from all local tax sources increased by \$303,785. Medicaid reimbursement revenues increased \$7,046 and there were no transfers from Capital Accounts in FY24.
- Salary and benefit costs decreased by \$260,759, a decrease of 2.78%. Total current expenditures decreased \$941,881 to \$24,020,849.
- In the Special Revenue Fund, all prior year grants have been closed out. Total grant expenditures, including any transfers out, from local, state and federal grants were \$2,558,580.
- The Building Fund is at a \$62,847 balance. Local revenue of \$1,289,613 and state revenue of \$706,821 was received. The amount of \$1,933,587 was employed to retire debt.
- The district made local debt service payments of \$2,104,890.
- Food Service revenue increased \$174,266, and fund balance increased by \$1,153.
- Our primary financial concern continues to be state funding which has not kept up with the increases in operating expenses due to inflation, increased salaries - some of which are a direct result of mandates by the state, and an increasing portion of the retirement shortfall that we have been asked to fund. After many years of not making the necessary contributions to fully fund the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System (TRS), the legislature passed along a portion of the funding shortfall to employees and a larger portion to school districts. As a result, our district has paid hundreds of thousands of dollars into the retirement system over the past six years and will pay millions of dollars in the future in an effort to help stabilize the fund. We are also being required to record the portion of the unfunded state liability in our financial statements attributable to our employees, as determined by TRS. While it remains to be seen if districts, including our own, will end up shouldering more this deficit over the years to come, if the state does not start responsibly funding the system it can be safely assumed that we will. This will continue to shift more of the responsibility for funding our education system onto the backs of school districts and subsequently local tax payers. The continual erosion of state funding makes it increasingly difficult to maintain the high standard of education and programming that our students deserve without increasing taxes locally. In this climate of shrinking state support the Gallatin County School District will maintain fiscally responsible policies in order to continue providing quality academic, extra-curricular and community service programs to all of its students.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) Year Ended June 30, 2024 (Continued)

OVERVIEW OF 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 and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the district is improving or deteriorating.

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 outline functions of the District that are principally supported by property taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities). The governmental activities of the District include instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant, student transportation and operation of non-instructional services. Fixed assets and related debt is also supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 10 and 11 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. This is a state mandated uniform system and chart of accounts for all Kentucky public school districts utilizing the MUNIS administrative software. 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. Fiduciary funds are trust funds established by benefactors to aid in student education, welfare and teacher support. The only proprietary funds are our vending and food service operations and day care operations. All other activities of the District are included in the governmental funds.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 12 through 18 of this report.

Notes to the financial statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the district-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 19 through 48 of this report.

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**Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)
Year Ended June 30, 2024
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DISTRICT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the District, assets and deferred outflows exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows by \$9,280,026 as of June 30, 2024.

The largest portion of the District's net position reflects its investment in capital assets (i.e. land and improvements, buildings and improvements, vehicles, furniture and equipment), less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The District uses these capital assets to provide services to its 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.

The District's financial position is the product of several financial transactions, including the net results of activities, the acquisition and payment of debt, the acquisition and disposal of capital assets, and the depreciation of capital assets.

Net Position for the periods ending June 30, 2024 and 2023

The following is a summary of net position for the fiscal years ended June 30:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Current assets	\$ 4,941,439	\$ 4,839,262
Noncurrent assets	<u>35,444,698</u>	<u>32,205,041</u>
Total assets	<u>40,386,137</u>	<u>37,044,303</u>
Total deferred outflows	<u>4,077,269</u>	<u>5,059,130</u>
Current liabilities	2,942,736	3,071,661
Noncurrent liabilities	<u>26,217,962</u>	<u>30,840,335</u>
Total liabilities	<u>29,160,698</u>	<u>33,911,996</u>
Total deferred inflows	<u>6,022,682</u>	<u>3,513,019</u>
Net position		
Investment in capital assets (net of debt)	14,976,726	12,036,021
Restricted	(9,311,192)	(9,909,077)
Unassigned	<u>3,614,492</u>	<u>2,551,474</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 9,280,026</u>	<u>\$ 4,678,418</u>

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**Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)
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(Continued)**

DISTRICT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

The following table presents a summary of revenues and expenses for the fiscal years ended June 30:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Revenues		
Program revenues		
Charges for services	\$ 49,935	\$ 54,505
Operating grants	4,025,431	6,093,570
Capital grants	<u>1,560,334</u>	<u>1,741,344</u>
Total grant revenues	<u>5,635,700</u>	<u>7,889,419</u>
General Revenues		
Taxes	8,021,712	7,666,710
Grants and entitlements	11,582,247	9,109,287
Earnings on investments	262,446	193,098
Miscellaneous	<u>(552,418)</u>	<u>2,161,245</u>
Total general revenues	<u>19,313,987</u>	<u>19,130,340</u>
Total revenues	<u>24,949,687</u>	<u>27,019,759</u>
Expenses		
Instructional	8,396,900	11,465,444
Student support services	891,481	1,025,436
Staff support services	535,485	589,838
District administration	644,874	709,547
School administration	1,216,648	1,391,173
Business support services	877,185	937,489
Plant operation and maintenance	2,111,677	2,376,041
Student transportation	1,432,810	1,851,084
Food service operation	1,629,285	1,444,541
Community service operations	202,839	2,189,001
Other	68,002	13,570
Interest on long-term debt	<u>633,823</u>	<u>624,422</u>
Total expenses	<u>20,348,079</u>	<u>24,617,586</u>
Change in net position	<u>\$ 4,601,608</u>	<u>\$ 2,402,173</u>

Comments on General Fund Budget Comparisons

- The District's total revenues (General Fund) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, net of Inter-fund transfers and proceeds from the sale of assets, were \$16,335,681.
- General fund budget compared to actual revenue varied slightly from line item to line item. Actual revenue was \$952,435 less than budget or approximately 5.80%.

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**Management’s Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)
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DISTRICT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

Comments on General Fund Budget Comparisons (Continued)

- The District’s total cost of all programs and services (General Fund) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, net of inter-fund transfers and debt service payments, were \$15,265,572.
- General fund budgeted expenditures were less than actual by around \$4,983,845 in fiscal year 2024.

The General Fund relies heavily on state funding, primarily the SEEK program. The SEEK program is the Commonwealth of Kentucky’s funding mechanism for public schools. The funds allocated from this program are driven by student average daily attendance and student demographics. Local Tax Revenue is comprised of a real property tax, a tax assessed on utility consumers and a motor vehicle tax on the assessed value of vehicles.

Capital assets and long-term debt activity (in thousands) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024:

	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Ending</u>
Governmental				
Capital assets	\$ 56,751	\$ 7,898	\$ 3,198	\$ 61,451
Accumulated depreciation	24,636	1,450	-	26,086
Business-type assets				
Capital assets	1,043	1	-	1,044
Accumulated depreciation	954	11	-	965
Long-term debt				
Bonds payable	20,554	2,500	2,208	20,846

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

In Kentucky the public school fiscal year is July 1-June 30; other programs, i.e. some Federal programs operate on a different fiscal calendar, but are reflected in the district overall budget. By law the budget must have a minimum 2% contingency. The district ended 2023-2024 with a general fund contingency of \$3,080,168. The beginning cash balance for the General Fund for the fiscal year was \$2,321,237 and ending cash balance was \$3,480,238.

Gallatin County Public Schools received a federal grant titled Title I Assistance, which was awarded for the period July 1, 2023 through November 14, 2025. This grant was awarded in the amount of \$430,642. Its impact involved the elementary and upper elementary schools and their associated staff. This grant also helped fund Central Office Staff including a Federal Programs coordinator.

Gallatin County Public Schools received a federal grant titled IDEA Basic Assistance, which was awarded for the period July 1, 2023 through November 14, 2025. This grant was awarded in the amount of \$379,580. Its impact involved funding for special educational services for all of the district’s schools and their associated staff. This grant also helped fund the Director of Special Education and the School Psychologist.

Gallatin County Public Schools received a federal grant titled IDEA Preschool Assistance, which was awarded for the period July 1, 2023 through November 14, 2025. This grant was awarded in the amount of \$14,068. This grant helped fund special education programs and services for preschool children.

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**Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)
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GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)

Gallatin County Public Schools received a federal grant titled Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Educational Grant, which was awarded for the period July 1, 2023 through November 14, 2025. This grant was awarded in the amount of \$12,362. This grant helped fund career and technical programs at the high school.

Gallatin County Public Schools received a federal grant titled Title II-A Teacher Quality Assistance, which was awarded for the period July 1, 2023 through November, 2025. This grant was awarded in the amount of \$68,949. This grant helped fund programs at the elementary school.

Gallatin County Public Schools received a federal grant titled Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grant, which was awarded for the period July 1, 2023 through November 14, 2025. This grant was awarded in the amount of \$34,605.

Gallatin County Public Schools received a federal grant titled Rural & Low Income Assistance, which was awarded for the period July 1, 2023 through November 14, 2025. This grant was awarded in the amount of \$42,806. This grant provided funds for all schools to supplement funding for teacher recruitment/retention, education technology, safe and drug-free schools and parent activities.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to reflect the District's accountability for the funds it receives. Questions regarding this report should be directed to Superintendent David Arvin (859) 567-2828 or to Mary Jane McCarty, Finance Officer (859) 567-1825, or by mail at 75 Boardwalk, Warsaw, KY 41095.

GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Statement of Net Position – District Wide
Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Assets			
Current:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,791,748	\$ 89,035	\$ 3,880,783
Accounts receivable	1,045,558	6,261	1,051,819
Inventories for consumption	-	8,837	8,837
Total current	4,837,306	104,133	4,941,439
Noncurrent:			
Nondepreciated capital assets:			
Land	1,439,393	-	1,439,393
Depreciated capital assets:			
Land improvements	2,306,070	-	2,306,070
Buildings and improvements	49,007,236	-	49,007,236
Furniture and equipment	6,523,313	1,043,847	7,567,160
Less: accumulated depreciation	(26,085,680)	(964,481)	(27,050,161)
Total noncurrent	35,365,332	79,366	35,444,698
Total assets	40,202,638	183,499	40,386,137
Deferred outflows	3,855,763	221,506	4,077,269
Liabilities and Net Position			
Liabilities			
Current:			
Current portion of bonds payable	2,433,177	-	2,433,177
Accounts payable	8,375	-	8,375
Accrued interest	118,168	-	118,168
Accrued sick leave	11,654	-	11,654
Accrued payroll and related expenses	(4,887)	-	(4,887)
Deferred revenues	376,249	-	376,249
Total current	2,942,736	-	2,942,736
Noncurrent:			
Accrued sick leave	104,882	-	104,882
MIF net OPEB liability	2,132,168	133,760	2,265,928
CERS net pension liability	5,163,532	323,930	5,487,462
Bond obligations	18,359,690	-	18,359,690
Total noncurrent	25,760,272	457,690	26,217,962
Total liabilities	28,703,008	457,690	29,160,698
Deferred inflows	5,667,158	355,524	6,022,682
Net Position			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	14,897,360	79,366	14,976,726
Restricted	(8,823,617)	(487,575)	(9,311,192)
Unrestricted	3,614,492	-	3,614,492
Total net position	\$ 9,688,235	\$ (408,209)	\$ 9,280,026

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Statement of Activities – District Wide
Year Ended June 30, 2024**

Function/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenues and Changes In Net Position		Total
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	
Governmental Activities:							
Instructional	\$ 8,396,900	\$ -	\$ 2,039,500	\$ -	\$ (6,357,400)	\$ -	\$ (6,357,400)
Student support services	891,481	-	95,753	-	(795,728)	-	(795,728)
Staff support services	535,485	-	1,034	-	(534,451)	-	(534,451)
District administration	644,874	-	-	-	(644,874)	-	(644,874)
School administration	1,216,648	-	702	-	(1,215,946)	-	(1,215,946)
Business support services	877,185	-	24,159	-	(853,026)	-	(853,026)
Plant operation and maintenance	2,111,677	-	-	-	(2,111,677)	-	(2,111,677)
Student transportation	1,432,810	-	30,620	-	(1,402,190)	-	(1,402,190)
Community service operations	202,839	-	190,927	-	(11,912)	-	(11,912)
Facility acquisition and construction	1,707,070	-	-	-	(1,707,070)	-	(1,707,070)
Other	68,002	-	62,233	1,560,334	1,554,565	-	1,554,565
Interest on long-term debt	633,823	-	-	-	(633,823)	-	(633,823)
Total governmental activities	18,718,794	-	2,444,928	1,560,334	(14,713,532)	-	(14,713,532)
Business-type Activities							
Food service	1,629,285	49,935	1,580,503	-	-	1,153	1,153
Total business-type activities	1,629,285	49,935	1,580,503	-	-	1,153	1,153
Total school district	\$ 20,348,079	\$ 49,935	\$ 4,025,431	\$ 1,560,334	(14,713,532)	1,153	(14,712,379)
General revenues:							
					8,021,712	-	8,021,712
					11,582,247	-	11,582,247
					262,446	-	262,446
					93,925	-	93,925
					(646,343)	-	(646,343)
Total general and special revenues					19,313,987	-	19,313,987
Change in net position					4,600,455	1,153	4,601,608
Net position - beginning					5,087,780	(409,362)	4,678,418
Net position - ending					\$ 9,688,235	\$ (408,209)	\$ 9,280,026

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

GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds
As of June 30, 2024**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Construction Fund</u>	<u>Debt Service Fund</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Assets						
Current						
Cash (overdraft) and cash equivalents	\$ 3,480,238	\$ (296,863)	\$ 206,730	\$ -	\$ 401,643	\$ 3,791,748
Accounts receivable	<u>372,446</u>	<u>673,112</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,045,558</u>
Total current	<u><u>\$ 3,852,684</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 376,249</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 206,730</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 401,643</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,837,306</u></u>
Liabilities and Fund Balance						
Current						
Accounts payable	\$ 8,375	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,375
Accrued payroll and related expenses	(4,887)	-	-	-	-	(4,887)
Unearned revenues	<u>-</u>	<u>376,249</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>376,249</u>
Total current	<u>3,488</u>	<u>376,249</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>379,737</u>
Fund Balance						
Restricted:						
Other	-	-	206,730	-	401,643	608,373
Committed:						
Sick leave	58,268	-	-	-	-	58,268
Unassigned	<u>3,790,928</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,790,928</u>
Total fund balance	<u>3,849,196</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>206,730</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>401,643</u>	<u>4,457,569</u>
Total liabilities and fund balance	<u><u>\$ 3,852,684</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 376,249</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 206,730</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 401,643</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,837,306</u></u>

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GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Position
As of June 30, 2024**

Total governmental fund balance		\$ 4,457,569
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in governmental funds.		
Cost of capital assets	61,451,012	
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(26,085,680)</u>	35,365,332
Deferred outflows		
Bond refinancing	324,895	
Related to CERS	825,114	
CERS contributions made after the measurement date	601,131	
Related to MIF	1,850,897	
MIF contributions made after the measurement date	<u>253,726</u>	3,855,763
Deferred inflows related to CERS	(1,477,192)	
Deferred inflows related to MIF	<u>(4,189,966)</u>	(5,667,158)
Long-term liabilities (including bonds payable) are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds.		
Long-term liabilities at year end consist of:		
Bonds payable		(20,792,867)
Accrued interest on bonds		(118,168)
Net pension liability		(5,163,532)
Net OPEB liability		(2,132,168)
Accrued sick leave		<u>(116,536)</u>
Total net position - governmental		<u><u>\$ 9,688,235</u></u>

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GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds
Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Construction Fund</u>	<u>Debt Service Fund</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Revenues						
Taxes	\$ 6,732,099	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,289,613	\$ 8,021,712
Earnings on investments	262,446	-	-	-	-	262,446
State sources	9,072,991	749,130	-	722,513	837,821	11,382,455
Federal sources	197,249	1,689,330	-	-	-	1,886,579
Other sources	70,896	6,468	-	-	238,880	316,244
	<u>16,335,681</u>	<u>2,444,928</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>722,513</u>	<u>2,366,314</u>	<u>21,869,436</u>
Expenditures						
Instructional	8,077,294	2,066,156	-	-	230,098	10,373,548
Student support services	795,393	95,753	-	-	335	891,481
Staff support services	517,622	1,034	-	-	16,829	535,485
District administration	640,285	-	-	-	-	640,285
School administration	1,215,683	702	-	-	-	1,216,385
Business support services	839,710	24,159	-	-	-	863,869
Plant operation and maintenance	1,925,296	-	-	-	-	1,925,296
Student transportation	1,236,308	30,620	-	-	-	1,266,928
Other instructional	5,769	62,233	-	-	-	68,002
Community service operations	11,912	190,927	-	-	-	202,839
Facility acquisition and construction	-	-	3,208,550	-	-	3,208,550
Debt service:						
Principal	123,392	-	-	2,084,999	-	2,208,391
Interest	12,673	-	-	607,117	-	619,790
	<u>15,401,337</u>	<u>2,471,584</u>	<u>3,208,550</u>	<u>2,692,116</u>	<u>247,262</u>	<u>24,020,849</u>
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	<u>934,344</u>	<u>(26,656)</u>	<u>(3,208,550)</u>	<u>(1,969,603)</u>	<u>2,119,052</u>	<u>(2,151,413)</u>
Other financing sources (uses)						
Loan and bond proceeds	-	-	2,500,000	-	-	2,500,000
Bond premium	-	-	5,064	-	-	5,064
Proceeds from sale of assets	93,925	-	-	-	-	93,925
Operating transfers in	-	113,652	-	1,969,603	-	2,083,255
Operating transfers out	(26,656)	(86,996)	-	-	(1,969,603)	(2,083,255)
	<u>67,269</u>	<u>26,656</u>	<u>2,505,064</u>	<u>1,969,603</u>	<u>(1,969,603)</u>	<u>2,598,989</u>
Net change in fund balance	1,001,613	-	(703,486)	-	149,449	447,576
Fund balance, July 1, 2023	2,847,583	-	910,216	-	252,194	4,009,993
Fund balance, June 30, 2024	<u>\$ 3,849,196</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 206,730</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 401,643</u>	<u>\$ 4,457,569</u>

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GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities
Year Ended June 30, 2024**

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

Net changes-governmental funds		\$ 447,576
<p>Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures because they use current financial resources. However in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceed depreciation expense for the year.</p>		
Depreciation expense	(1,449,668)	
Capital outlays	4,699,521	3,249,853
<p>Bond and capital lease proceeds are reported as financing sources in governmental funds and thus contribute to the change in fund balance. In the statement of net position however, issuing debt increases long-term liabilities and does not affect the statement of activities. Similarly, repayment of principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds but reduces the liability in the statement of net position.</p>		
Bond proceeds	(2,500,000)	
Bond premium	(5,064)	
Bond principal paid	2,208,391	
Amortization of bond discount	(2,739)	
Amortization of bond premiums	460	(298,952)
Deferred outflows related to pensions		(81,283)
Deferred outflows related to other post-employment retirement benefits		(872,557)
Deferred inflows related to pensions		(676,240)
Deferred inflows related to other post-employment retirement benefits		(1,663,060)
<p>Generally, expenditures recognized in this fund financial statement are limited to only those that use current financial resources, but expenses are recognized in the statement of activities when they are incurred.</p>		
		4,495,118
Changes in net position of governmental activities		\$ 4,600,455

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GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Net Position – Proprietary Fund
As of June 30, 2024

	Food Service
Assets	
Current	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 89,035
Accounts receivable	6,261
Inventories for consumption	8,837
Total current	104,133
Noncurrent	
Furniture and fixtures	1,043,847
Less: accumulated depreciation	(964,481)
Total noncurrent	79,366
Total assets	183,499
Deferred outflows	221,506
Liabilities	
Noncurrent	
MIF net OPEB liability	133,760
CERS net pension liability	323,930
Total noncurrent	457,690
Total liabilities	457,690
Deferred inflows	355,524
Net Position	
Invested in assets, net of debt	79,366
Nonspendable - inventories	8,837
Restricted	(496,412)
Total net position	\$ (408,209)

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GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position –
Proprietary Fund
Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	Food Service
Operating revenues	
Lunchroom sales	\$ 49,545
Other operating revenues	390
	49,935
Operating expenses	
Salaries and benefits	766,950
Contract services	23,877
Materials and supplies	744,574
Depreciation	10,881
Other operating expenses	83,003
	1,629,285
Total operating expenses	1,629,285
Operating loss	(1,579,350)
Nonoperating revenues	
Federal grants	1,409,303
State grants	84,557
Donated commodities and other donations	86,643
	1,580,503
Total nonoperating revenues	1,580,503
Net change in fund balance	1,153
Total net position, July 1, 2023	(409,362)
Total net position, June 30, 2024	\$ (408,209)

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GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Cash Flows – Proprietary Fund
Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Food Service Fund
Cash flows from operating activities	
Cash received from lunchroom sales	\$ 49,545
Cash received from other activities	390
Cash payments to employees for services	(763,497)
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	<u>(858,281)</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(1,571,843)</u>
Cash flows from capital financing activities	
Purchase of capital assets	<u>(685)</u>
Net cash used in capital financing activities	<u>(685)</u>
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities	
Non-operating revenues received	<u>1,580,503</u>
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	<u>1,580,503</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	7,975
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning	<u>81,060</u>
Cash and cash equivalents - ending	<u><u>\$ 89,035</u></u>
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used in operating activities	
Operating loss	\$ (1,579,350)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used in operating activities	
Depreciation	10,881
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
Decrease in deferred outflows	28,021
Decrease in accounts payable	(3,826)
Increase in deferred inflows	170,363
Decrease in MIF net OPEB liability	(162,897)
Decrease in CERS net pension liability	(32,034)
Decrease in accounts receivable	5,423
Increase in inventories	<u>(8,424)</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	<u><u>\$ (1,571,843)</u></u>
Schedule of non-cash transactions:	
Donated commodities received from federal government	<u>\$ 86,643</u>
On-behalf payments	<u><u>\$ 72,873</u></u>

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GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to the Financial Statements

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity

The Gallatin County Board of Education (Board), a five member group, is the level of government which has oversight responsibilities over all activities related to public elementary and secondary school education within the jurisdiction of the Gallatin County School District (District). The District receives funding from local, state and federal government sources and must comply with the commitment requirements of these funding source entities. However, the District is not included in any other governmental "reporting entity" as defined in Section 2100, *Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards*. Board members are elected by the public and have decision making authority, the power to designate management, the responsibility to develop policies which may influence operations, and primary accountability for fiscal matters.

The District, for financial purposes, includes all of the funds and account groups relevant to the operation of the Gallatin County Board of Education. The financial statements presented herein do not include funds of groups and organizations, which although associated with the school system, have not originated within the Board itself such as Parent-Teacher Associations, etc.

The financial statements of the District include those of separately administered organizations that are controlled by or dependent on the Board. Control or dependence is determined on the basis of budget adoption, funding and appointment of the respective governing board.

Based on the foregoing criteria, the financial statements of the following organization are included in the accompanying financial statements:

Gallatin County School District Finance Corporation - The Board authorized the establishment of the Gallatin County School District Finance Corporation (a non-profit, non-stock, public and charitable corporation organized under the School Bond Act and KRS 273 and KRS 58.180) as an agency of the District for financing the costs of school building facilities. The Board Members of the Gallatin County Board of Education also comprise the Corporation's Board of Directors.

Basis of Presentation

District-wide Financial Statements – The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. The statements distinguish between those activities of the District that are governmental and those that are considered business-type activities.

The district-wide statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. This is the same approach used in the preparation of the proprietary fund financial statements but differs from the manner in which governmental fund financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements therefore include reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the district-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basis of Presentation (Continued)

The district-wide statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each segment of the business-type activities of the District and for each function or program of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and are therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the District, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each business segment or governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the District.

Fund Financial Statements – Fund financial statements report detailed information about the District. The focus of governmental and enterprise fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental fund types are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. The financial statements for governmental funds are a balance sheet, which generally includes only current assets and current liabilities, and a statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances, which reports on the changes in total net position. Proprietary funds and fiduciary funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus.

The District has the following funds:

I. Governmental Fund Types

- (A) The General Fund is the primary operating fund of the District. It accounts for financial resources used for general types of operations. This is a budgeted fund and any unrestricted fund balances are considered as resources available for use. This is a major fund of the District.
- (B) The Special Revenue Fund accounts for proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trusts or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to disbursements for specified purposes. It includes federal financial programs where unused balances are returned to the grantor at the close of specified project periods as well as the state grant programs. Project accounting is employed to maintain integrity for the various sources of funds. The separate projects of federally funded grant programs are identified in the schedule of expenditures of federal awards included in this report on pages 69-70. This is a major fund of the District.
- (C) Special Revenue Activity Fund is used to support co-curricular activities, and are not raised and expended by student groups. District activity funds accounted for in the District bank account are not subject to the Redbook and may be expended with more flexibility than school activity funds but must meet the "educational purpose" standard for all District expenditures.

GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Notes to the Financial Statements
(Continued)**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basis of Presentation (Continued)

I. Governmental Fund Types (cont'd)

(D) The Activity Funds account for activities of student groups and other types of activities requiring clearing accounts. These funds are accounted for in accordance with Uniform Program of Accounting for School Activity Funds.

(E) Capital Project Funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities and equipment (other than those financed by Proprietary Funds).

1. The Support Education Excellence in Kentucky (SEEK) Capital Outlay Fund receives those funds designated by the state as Capital Outlay funds and is restricted for use in financing projects identified in the District's facility plan.
2. The Facility Support Program of Kentucky Fund (FSPK) accounts for funds generated by the building tax levy required to participate in the School Facilities Construction Commission's construction funding and state matching funds, where applicable. Funds may be used for projects identified in the District's facility plan.
3. The Construction Fund accounts for proceeds from sales of bonds and other revenues to be used for authorized construction. The District is committed to construction contracts in the amount of \$206,730 for ongoing projects.

II. Debt Service Fund

The Debt Service Fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal and interest and related cost; and, for the payment of interest on general obligation notes payable, as required by Kentucky Law. This is a major fund of the District.

III. Proprietary Fund (Enterprise Fund)

The School Food Service Fund is used to account for school food service activities, including the National School Lunch Program, which is conducted in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). The Food Service fund is a major fund of the District.

GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Notes to the Financial Statements
(Continued)**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basis of Accounting

The District's financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The GASB is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local government through its pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations).

The basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. District-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Proprietary and fiduciary funds also use the accrual basis of accounting.

Revenues – Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions – Revenues resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenues are recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and available. Available means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the District, available means expected to be received within sixty days of the fiscal year end.

Nonexchange transactions, in which the District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the District on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenues from nonexchange transactions must also be available before they can be recognized.

Unearned Revenue – Unearned revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied.

Grants and entitlements received before the eligibility requirements are met are recorded as unearned revenue.

Expenses/Expenditures – On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred.

The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation, are not recognized in governmental funds.

Taxes

Property Tax Revenues – Property taxes are levied each September on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1, for all real and personal property in the county. The billings are considered due upon receipt by the taxpayer; however, the actual date is based on a period ending 30 days after the tax bill mailing. Property taxes collected are recorded as revenues in the fiscal year for which they were levied. All taxes collected are initially deposited into the General Fund and then transferred to the appropriate fund.

GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Notes to the Financial Statements
(Continued)**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Budgetary Process

Budgetary Basis of Accounting: The District's budgetary process accounts for certain transactions on a basis other than GAAP of the United States of America. The major differences between the budgetary basis and the GAAP basis are:

Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budgetary) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP).

Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budgetary) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP).

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The District considers demand deposits, money market funds, and other investments with an original maturity of 90 days or less, to be cash equivalents.

Inventories

Supplies and materials are charged to expenditures when purchased, except for inventories in the Proprietary Fund, which are capitalized at the lower of cost or market.

Capital Assets

General capital assets are those assets not specifically related to activities reported in the proprietary funds. These assets generally result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the district-wide statement of net position but are not reported in the fund financial statements. Capital assets utilized by the proprietary funds are reported both in the business-type activities column of the district-wide statement of net position and in the respective funds.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The District maintains a capitalization threshold of one thousand dollars, with the exception of computers, digital cameras and real property, for which there is no threshold. The District does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not.

GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to the Financial Statements
(Continued)

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Capital Assets (Continued)

All reported capital assets are depreciated. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives for both general capital assets and proprietary fund assets:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Governmental Activities Estimated Lives</u>
Buildings and improvements	25-50 years
Land improvements	20 years
Technology equipment	5 years
Vehicles	5-10 years
General equipment	10 years
Food service equipment	10-12 years
Furniture and fixtures	7 years
Other	10 years

Accumulated Unpaid Sick Leave Benefits

Upon retirement from the school system, an employee will receive from the District an amount equal to 30% of the value of accumulated sick leave. Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the termination payment method. An accrual for earned sick leave is made to the extent that it is probable that the benefits will result in termination payments. The liability is based on the District's experience of making termination payments. The entire compensated absence liability is reported on the district-wide financial statements.

Interfund Balances

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as "interfund receivables/payables". These amounts are eliminated in the governmental and business-type activities columns of the statements of net position, except for the net residual amounts due between governmental and business-type activities, which are presented as internal balances.

Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the district-wide financial statements, and all payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations payable from proprietary funds are reported on the proprietary fund financial statements.

In general, payables and accrued liabilities that will be paid from governmental funds are reported on the governmental fund financial statements regardless of whether they will be liquidated with current resources. However, claims and judgments, the noncurrent portion of capital leases, accumulated sick leave, contractually required pension contributions and special termination benefits that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they will be paid with current, expendable, available financial resources. In general, payments made within sixty days after year-end are considered to have been made with current available financial resources. Bonds and other long-term obligations that will be paid from governmental funds are not recognized as a liability in the fund financial statements until due.

GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Notes to the Financial Statements
(Continued)**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Fund Balance Reserves

Beginning with fiscal year 2012 the District implemented GASB Statement 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*. This Statement provides more clearly defined fund balance categories to make the nature and extent of the constraints placed on the District's fund balance more transparent. The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints placed on the purposes for which resources can be used:

Nonspendable fund balance - amounts that are not in a spendable form (such as inventory) or are required to be maintained intact;

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

Committed fund balance – amounts constrained to specific purposes by the District itself, using its decision-making authority; to be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the District takes the action to remove or change the constraint.

Assigned fund balance – amounts the District intends to use for specific purpose (such as encumbrances); intent can be expressed by the District or by an official or body to which the District delegates the authority.

Unassigned fund balance – amounts that are available for purpose; positive amounts are reported only in the General fund.

It is the Board's practice to liquidate funds when conditions have been met releasing these funds from legal, contractual, Board or managerial obligations, using restricted funds first, followed by committed funds, assigned funds, then unassigned funds.

Encumbrances are not liabilities and are not recorded as expenditures until receipt of material or service. Encumbrances remaining open at the end of the fiscal year are automatically re-budgeted in the following fiscal year. Encumbrances are considered a managerial assignment of fund balance in the governmental funds balance sheet.

Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net position invested in capital assets, net of related debt, consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary funds. For the District, those revenues are primarily charges for meals provided by the various schools.

GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Notes to the Financial Statements
(Continued)**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Interfund Activity

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

Pensions

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

Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB)

For purposes of measuring the District's OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Kentucky (TRS) and additions to/deductions from TRS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by TRS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value, except for money market investments and participating interest-earning investment contracts that have a maturity at the time of purchase of one year or less, which are reported at cost.

NOTE 2 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 reported amounts of assets, liabilities, designated fund balances, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the general purpose financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 3 CASH

The District maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts which, at times, exceed federally insured limits. The amounts exceeding the federally insured limits are covered by a collateral agreement and the collateral is held by the pledging banks' trust departments in the District's name. The District has not experienced any losses in such accounts and the District believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents.

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NOTE 4 CAPITAL ASSETS

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

<u>Governmental Activities</u>	Balance June 30, 2023	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2024
Land	\$ 1,439,393	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,439,393
Land improvements	2,306,070	-	-	2,306,070
Buildings and improvements	45,809,195	3,198,041	-	49,007,236
Technology equipment	1,846,112	-	-	1,846,112
Vehicles	2,722,528	-	-	2,722,528
General equipment	1,954,673	-	-	1,954,673
Construction work in progress	673,520	4,699,522	3,198,042	2,175,000
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Totals at historical cost	56,751,491	7,897,563	3,198,042	61,451,012
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Less: accumulated depreciation				
Land improvements	1,890,912	104,937	-	1,995,849
Buildings and improvements	16,915,594	1,169,722	-	18,085,316
Technology equipment	1,811,992	13,222	-	1,825,214
Vehicles	2,235,019	130,282	-	2,365,301
General equipment	1,782,495	31,505	-	1,814,000
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Total accumulated depreciation	24,636,012	1,449,668	-	26,085,680
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Governmental activities capital assets - net	\$ 32,115,479	\$ 6,447,895	\$ 3,198,042	\$ 35,365,332
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<u>Business - Type Activities</u>				
General equipment	\$ 996,195	\$ 685	\$ -	\$ 996,880
Technology equipment	46,967	-	-	46,967
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Totals at historical cost	1,043,162	685	-	1,043,847
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Less: accumulated depreciation				
General equipment	903,040	9,569	-	912,609
Technology equipment	50,560	1,312	-	51,872
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Total accumulated depreciation	953,600	10,881	-	964,481
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Business - type activities capital assets - net	\$ 89,562	\$ (10,196)	\$ -	\$ 79,366
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NOTE 4 CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

Depreciation expense by function for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 was as follows:

	<u>Governmental</u>	<u>Business-Type</u>
Instructional	\$ 1,079,237	\$ -
District administration	4,589	-
School administration	263	-
Business support services	13,316	-
Plant operation and maintenance	186,381	-
Student transportation	165,882	-
Food service	-	10,881
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Total	<u>\$ 1,449,668</u>	<u>\$ 10,881</u>

NOTE 5 ACCUMULATED UNPAID SICK LEAVE BENEFITS

Upon providing proof of qualification as an annuitant from the Kentucky Teacher's Retirement System, certified and classified employees will receive from the District an amount equal to 30% of the value of accumulated sick leave. At June 30, 2024 this amount totaled approximately \$116,536 for those employees with twenty-seven or more years of experience.

NOTE 6 BONDED DEBT

The original amount of each issue, the issue date, and interest rates are summarized below:

<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Proceeds</u>	<u>Rates</u>
April 30, 2014	\$ 6,495,000	1.100% - 3.150%
March 1, 2015	225,576	1.000% - 3.000%
March 30, 2015	13,070,000	2.000% - 3.000%
March 1, 2016	117,631	2.000% - 2.625%
September 22, 2016	1,635,000	2.000% - 3.000%
February 1, 2017	237,052	2.550%
March 1, 2018	541,354	2.000% - 3.000%
November 12, 2019	4,100,000	2.000% - 3.000%
June 16, 2021	3,735,000	1.000% - 2.100%
July 13, 2022	1,645,000	3.500% - 3.750%
October 10, 2023	2,500,000	4.000%

The District, through the General Fund (including utility taxes and the Support Education Excellence in Kentucky (SEEK) Capital Outlay Fund) is obligated to make lease payments in amounts sufficient to satisfy debt service requirements on bonds issued by the Gallatin County Fiscal Court and the Gallatin County School District Finance Corporation to construct school facilities.

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NOTE 6 BONDED DEBT (CONTINUED)

The District entered into "participation agreements" with the School Facility Construction Commission (Commission). The Commission was created by the Kentucky General Assembly for the purpose of assisting local school districts in meeting school construction needs. Note 14 sets forth the amount to be paid by the District and the Commission for each year until maturity of all bond issues. The liability for the total bond amount remains with the District and, as such, the total principal has been recorded in the financial statements.

All issues may be called prior to maturity and redemption premiums are specified in each issue. Assuming no bonds are called prior to scheduled maturity, the minimum obligations of the District, including amounts to be paid by the Commission, at June 30, 2024 for debt service (principal and interest) are reported in Note 14.

NOTE 7 CONTINGENCIES

Grant Fund Approval

The District receives funding from federal, state, and local government agencies and private contributions. These funds are to be used for designated purposes only. For government agency grants, if the grantor's review indicates that the funds have not been used for the intended purpose, the grantors may request a refund of monies advanced or refuse to reimburse the District for its disbursements. The amount of such future refunds and unreimbursed disbursements, if any, is not expected to be significant. Continuation of the District's grant programs is predicated upon the grantors' satisfaction that the funds provided are being spent as intended and the grantors' intent to continue the programs.

NOTE 8 INSURANCE AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

The District is exposed to various forms of loss of assets associated with the risks of fire, personal liability, theft, vehicular accidents, errors and omissions, fiduciary responsibility, etc. Each of these risk areas are covered through the purchase of commercial insurance. The District has purchased certain policies which are retrospectively rated, which includes workers' compensation insurance.

NOTE 9 RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. To obtain insurance for errors and omissions, and general liability coverage, the District participates in the Kentucky School Boards Insurance Trust Liability Insurance Fund. These public entity risk pools operate as common risk management and insurance programs for all school districts and other tax supported educational agencies of Kentucky who are members of the Kentucky School Boards Association. The District pays an annual premium to each fund for coverage. The Liability Insurance fund pays insurance premiums of the participating members established by the insurance carrier. The Trust can terminate coverage if it is unable to obtain acceptable excess general liability coverage and for any reason by giving ninety (90) days' notice. In the event the Trust terminated coverage, any amount remaining in the Fund (after payment of operational and administrative costs and claims for which coverage was provided) would be returned to the member on a pro rata basis.

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NOTE 9 RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

The District is self-insured for unemployment insurance benefits. The District reimburses the state for any claims paid. The District purchases workers' compensation insurance through the Kentucky School Boards Insurance Trust. In addition, the District continues to carry commercial insurance for all other risks of loss. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

NOTE 10 DEFICIT OPERATING/FUND BALANCES

The District's Food Service Fund currently has a deficit fund balance of \$408,209. The following funds have operations that resulted in a current year deficit of revenues over expenditures, resulting in a corresponding reduction of fund balance:

Construction Fund	\$ 703,486
School Activity Fund	23,839
Gallatin County Lower Elementary	8,938
Gallatin High School	6,685
Gallatin County Upper Elementary	4,485
Gallatin Middle School	3,731

NOTE 11 COBRA

Under COBRA, employers are mandated to notify terminated employees of available continuing insurance coverage. Failure to comply with this requirement may put the District at risk for a substantial loss (contingency).

NOTE 12 TRANSFER OF FUNDS

The following transfers were made during the year.

<u>From Fund</u>	<u>To Fund</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Operating	\$ 26,656
Special Revenue Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Interfund	86,996
Capital Outlay Fund	Debt Service Fund	Debt Service	36,016
Building Fund	Debt Service Fund	Debt Service	1,933,587

NOTE 13 ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS

For the year ended June 30, 2024 total payments of \$4,436,247 were made for life insurance, health insurance, TRS matching and administrative fees by the Commonwealth of Kentucky on behalf of the District. These payments were recognized as on-behalf payments and recorded in the appropriate revenue and expense accounts on the statement of activities.

General Fund	\$ 3,640,861
Debt Service	722,513
Food Service	<u>72,873</u>
Total On-Behalf	<u>\$ 4,436,247</u>

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NOTE 14 SCHEDULE OF LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

2013, 2014, 2015R, 2016, 2019, 2021R, 2022, 2023 and KISTA Bus Loans

Fiscal Year	Gallatin County School District			KY School Facilities Construction Commission			Total Requirements
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	
2024-2025	\$ 1,796,853	\$ 557,514	\$ 2,354,367	\$ 636,324	\$ 47,139	\$ 683,463	\$ 3,037,831
2025-2026	1,731,140	501,507	2,232,647	654,849	28,615	683,464	2,916,111
2026-2027	1,436,676	448,913	1,885,589	64,497	9,544	74,041	1,959,630
2027-2028	1,464,587	407,569	1,872,156	65,956	8,084	74,040	1,946,195
2028-2029	1,462,491	363,929	1,826,420	67,509	6,532	74,041	1,900,461
2029-2030	1,505,787	318,561	1,824,348	69,213	4,827	74,040	1,898,388
2030-2031	1,225,224	264,937	1,490,161	34,776	3,027	37,803	1,527,964
2031-2032	1,359,488	231,790	1,591,278	35,512	2,292	37,804	1,629,083
2032-2033	1,407,570	195,271	1,602,841	32,430	1,544	33,974	1,636,815
2033-2034	630,460	165,320	795,780	9,540	1,042	10,582	806,362
2034-2035	970,182	140,473	1,110,655	9,818	764	10,582	1,121,237
2035-2036	1,004,883	111,492	1,116,375	10,117	465	10,582	1,126,956
2036-2037	1,049,575	81,286	1,130,861	10,425	156	10,581	1,141,442
2037-2038	680,000	52,290	732,290	-	-	-	732,290
2038-2039	700,000	32,100	732,100	-	-	-	732,100
2039-2040	720,000	10,800	730,800	-	-	-	730,800
	<u>\$ 19,144,916</u>	<u>\$ 3,883,751</u>	<u>\$ 23,028,667</u>	<u>\$ 1,700,966</u>	<u>\$ 114,030</u>	<u>\$ 1,814,996</u>	<u>\$ 24,843,664</u>

A summary of the changes in the principal of the outstanding bond obligations and the sick leave for the District during the year ended June 30, 2024 is as follows:

Governmental Activities	Balance July 1, 2023	Additions	Payments	Balance June 30, 2024
Bond Obligations	\$ 20,554,273	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,208,391	\$ 20,845,882
Bond Premium	\$ -	\$ 5,064	\$ 460	\$ 4,604
Bond Discount	\$ (60,358)	\$ -	\$ (2,739)	\$ (57,619)
Sick Leave	\$ 191,974	\$ 46,791	\$ 122,229	\$ 116,536

NOTE 15 RETIREMENT PLANS

The District's employees are provided with two pension plans, based on each position's college degree requirement. The County Employees Retirement System covers employees whose position does not require a college degree or teaching certification. The Kentucky Teachers Retirement System covers positions requiring teaching certification or otherwise requiring a college degree.

General information about the County Employees Retirement System Non-Hazardous

Plan description

Employees whose positions do not require a degree beyond a high school diploma are covered by the CERS, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Kentucky Retirement System, an agency of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Under the provisions of the Kentucky Revised Statute ("KRS") Section 61.645, the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Retirement System administers CERS and has the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions. The Kentucky Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for CERS. That report may be obtained from <http://kyret.ky.gov/>.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements
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NOTE 15 RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

Benefits provided

CERS provides retirement, health insurance, death and disability benefits to Plan employees and beneficiaries. Employees are vested in the plan after five years' service. For retirement purposes, employees are grouped into three tiers, based on hire date:

Tier 1	Participation date	Before September 1, 2008
	Unreduced retirement	27 years service or 65 years old
	Reduced retirement	At least 5 years service and 55 years old At least 25 years service and any age
Tier 2	Participation date	September 1, 2008 - December 31, 2013
	Unreduced retirement	At least 5 years service and 65 years old Or age 57+ and sum of service years plus age equal 87
	Reduced retirement	At least 10 years service and 60 years old
Tier 3	Participation date	After December 31, 2013
	Unreduced retirement	At least 5 years service and 65 years old Or age 57+ and sum of service years plus age equal 87
	Reduced retirement	Not available

Cost of living adjustments are provided at the discretion of the General Assembly. Retirement is based on a factor of the number of years' service and hire date multiplied by the average of the highest five years' earnings. Reduced benefits are based on factors of both of these components. Participating employees become eligible to receive the health insurance benefit after at least 180 months of service. Death benefits are provided for both death after retirement and death prior to retirement. Death benefits after retirement are \$5,000 in lump sum. One month's service is required for death benefits prior to retirement and the employee must have suffered a duty-related death. The decedent's beneficiary will receive the higher of the normal death benefit and \$10,000 plus 75% of the decedent's monthly average rate of pay. If the surviving spouse remarries, the monthly rate will be recalculated to 25% of the decedent's monthly average. Any dependent child will receive 50% of the decedent's monthly final rate of pay up to 75% for all dependent children. Five years' service is required for nonservice-related disability benefits.

Contributions

Required contributions by the employee are based on the following tier:

	<u>Required contribution</u>
Tier 1	5%
Tier 2	5% + 1% for insurance
Tier 3	5% + 1% for insurance

The contribution requirement for CERS for the year ended June 30, 2024, was \$792,844 which consisted of \$638,843 from the District and \$154,001 from the employees. Total contributions for the year ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 were \$804,791 and \$839,866, respectively. The contributions have been contributed in full for fiscal years 2024, 2023 and 2022.

GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Notes to the Financial Statements
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NOTE 15 RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

General information about the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Kentucky

Plan description

Teaching certified employees of the District and other employees whose positions require at least a college degree are provided pensions through the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Kentucky—a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan with a special funding situation established to provide retirement annuity plan coverage for local school districts and other public educational agencies in the Commonwealth. TRS was created by the 1938 General Assembly and is governed by Chapter 161 Section 220 through Chapter 161 Section 990 of the KRS. TRS is a blended component unit of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and therefore is included in the Commonwealth's financial statements. TRS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at <https://trs.ky.gov/employers/gasb-65-67/>.

Benefits provided

For employees who have established an account in a retirement system administered by the Commonwealth prior to July 1, 2008, employees become vested when they complete five (5) years of credited service. To qualify for monthly retirement benefits, payable for life, employees must either:

- 1.) Attain age fifty-five (55) and complete five (5) years of Kentucky service, or
- 2.) Complete 27 years of Kentucky service.

Employees that retire before age 60 with less than 27 years of service receive reduced retirement benefits. Non-university employees with an account established prior to July 1, 2002 receive monthly payments equal to two (2) percent (service prior to July 1, 1983) and two and one-half (2.5) percent (service after July 1, 1983) of their final average salaries for each year of credited service. New employees (including second retirement accounts) after July 1, 2002 will receive monthly benefits equal to 2% of their final average salary for each year of service if, upon retirement, their total service less than ten years. New employees after July 1, 2002 who retire with ten or more years of total service will receive monthly benefits equal to 2.5% of their final average salary for each year of service, including the first ten years. In addition, employees who retire July 1, 2004 and later with more than 30 years of service will have their multiplier increased for all years over 30 from 2.5% to 3.0% to be used in their benefit calculation. New employees hired after July 1, 2008 but before December 31, 2021 who retire with less than ten years will receive monthly benefits equal to 1.7% of their final average salary for each year of service. New employees hired between July 1, 2008 and December 31, 2021 with between 10 to 20 years of service will receive monthly benefits equal to 2% of their final average salary for each year of service. New employees hired between July 1, 2008 and December 31, 2021 with between 20 to 26 years of service will receive monthly benefits equal to 2.3% of their final average salary for each year of service. Lastly, new employees hired between July 1, 2008 and December 31, 2021 with between 26 to 30 years of service will receive monthly benefits equal to 2.5% of their final average salary for each year of service. Effective January 1, 2022, the System has been amended to change the benefit structure for employees hired on or after that date.

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NOTE 15 RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

Benefits provided (Continued)

Final average salary is defined as the member's five (5) highest annual salaries for those with less than 27 years of service. Employees at least age 55 with 27 or more years of service may use their three (3) highest annual salaries to compute the final average salary. TRS also provides disability benefits for vested employees at the rate of sixty (60) percent of the final average salary. A life insurance benefit, payable upon the death of a member, is \$2,000 for active contributing employees and \$5,000 for retired or disabled employees.

Cost of living increases are one and one-half (1.5) percent annually. Additional ad hoc increases and any other benefit amendments must be authorized by the General Assembly.

Contributions—Contribution rates are established by Kentucky Revised Statutes. Non-university employees are required to contribute 12.855% of their salaries to the System. University employees are required to contribute 10.400% of their salaries. KRS 161.580 allows each university to reduce the contribution of its employees by 2.215%; therefore, university employees contribute 8.185% of their salary to TRS. The contribution requirement for TRS for the year ended June 30, 2024, was \$1,158,376, which consisted of \$277,462 from the District and \$880,914 from the employees. Total contributions for the year ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 were \$1,252,090 and \$1,186,927, respectively. The contributions have been contributed in full for fiscal years 2024, 2023 and 2022.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky, as a non-employer contributing entity, pays matching contributions at the rate of 13.105% of salaries for local school district and regional cooperative employees hired before July 1, 2008 and 14.105% for those hired after July 1, 2008. For local school district and regional cooperative employees whose salaries are federally funded, the employer contributes 16.105% of salaries. If an employee leaves covered employment before accumulating five (5) years of credited service, accumulated employee pension contributions plus interest are refunded to the employee upon the member's request.

Medical Insurance Plan

Plan description

In addition to the pension benefits described above, KRS 161.675 requires TRS to provide post-employment healthcare benefits to eligible employees and dependents. The TRS Medical Insurance Fund is a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit plan. Changes made to the medical plan may be made by the TRS Board of Trustees, the Kentucky Department of Employee Insurance and the General Assembly.

To be eligible for medical benefits, the member must have retired either for service or disability. The TRS Medical Insurance Fund offers coverage to employees under the age of 65 through the Kentucky Employees Health Plan administered by the Kentucky Department of Employee Insurance. Once retired employees and eligible spouses attain age 65 and are Medicare eligible, coverage is obtained through the TRS Medicare Eligible Health Plan.

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NOTE 15 RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

Funding policy

In order to fund the post-retirement healthcare benefit, 7.50% of the gross annual payroll of members is contributed. Member contributions are 3.75% and 0.75% is paid from state appropriations. Employer contributions are 3.00%. Also, the premiums collected from retirees as described in the plan description and investment interest help meet the medical expenses for the plan.

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

At June 30, 2024, the District reported a liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability for CERS. The District did not report a liability for the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability for TRS because the Commonwealth of Kentucky provides the pension support directly to TRS on behalf of the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related Commonwealth support, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

District's proportionate share of the CERS net pension liability	\$ 5,487,462
Commonwealth's proportionate share of the TRS net pension liability associated with the District	<u>31,881,599</u>
	<u>\$ 37,369,061</u>

The Net pension liability for each plan was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

The District's proportion of the net pension liability for CERS was based on the actual liability of the employees and former employees relative to the total liability of the System as determined by the actuary. At June 30, 2023, the District's proportion was 0.085521%.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized a reduction in pension expense of \$541,827 related to CERS. The District also recognized an of expense of \$2,316,953 and a revenue of \$2,316,953 for TRS support provided by the Commonwealth due to a change in assumptions. At June 30, 2024, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

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NOTE 15 RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

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

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 284,075	\$ 14,911
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	592,801	667,653
Change of Assumptions	-	502,930
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	-	384,368
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	638,843	-
Total	\$ 1,515,719	\$ 1,569,862

\$638,843 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	
2025	\$ (384,674)
2026	(377,690)
2027	122,502
2028	(53,124)
2029	-

Actuarial assumptions

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2023 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

	CERS	TRS
Inflation	2.30%	2.50%
Projected salary increases	3.3 - 10.3%	3.0 - 7.5%
Investment rate of return, net of investment expense and inflation	6.50%	7.10%

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NOTE 15 RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

Actuarial assumptions (Continued)

For CERS, mortality rates used for active members was PUB-2010 General Mortality table projected with the ultimate rates from the MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2010. The mortality table used for healthy retired members was a system-specific mortality table based on a mortality experience from 2013-2018, projected with the ultimate rates from MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2019. The mortality table used for disabled members was PUB-2010 Disabled Mortality table, with a 4-year set-forward for both male and female rates, projected with the ultimate rates from the MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2010.

For TRS, mortality rates were based on Pub2010 (Teachers Benefit-Weighted) Mortality Table projected generationally with MP-2020 with various set-forwards, set-backs, and adjustments for each groups: service, retirees, contingent annuitants, disabled retirees, and active members. The actuarial assumptions used were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the 6-year period ending June 30, 2020, adopted by the board on September 20, 2021. The Municipal Bond Index Rate used for this purpose is the June average of the Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index.

For CERS, the long-term expected return on plan assets is reviewed as part of the regular experience studies prepared every five years. The most recent analysis, performed for the period covering fiscal years 2018 through 2022, is outlined in a report dated May 9, 2023. Several factors are considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption including long-term historical data, estimates inherent in current market data, and a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected return, net of investment expense and inflation) were developed by the investment consultant for each major asset class. These ranges were combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and then adding expected inflation. The capital market assumptions developed by the investment consultant are intended for use over a 10-year horizon and may not be useful in setting the long-term rate of return for funding pension plans which covers a longer timeframe. The assumption is intended to be a long-term assumption and 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.

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NOTE 15 RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

Actuarial assumptions (Continued)

For TRS, 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. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class, as provided by TRS' and CERS' investment consultant, are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>TRS Target Allocation</u>	<u>TRS Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>	<u>CERS Target Allocation</u>	<u>CERS Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
US equity	38.0%	5.25%	50.0%	5.90%
Developed international equity	15.7%	5.50%		
Emerging markets equity	5.3%	6.10%		
Private equity	7.0%	8.00%	10.0%	11.73%
Core bonds			10.0%	2.45%
Fixed income	15.0%	1.90%		
Specialty Credit			10.0%	3.65%
High yield	5.0%	3.80%		
Additional categories	5.0%	3.60%		
Real estate	7.0%	3.20%	7.0%	4.99%
Real return			13.0%	5.15%
Cash	2.0%	1.60%	0.0%	1.39%
Total	<u>100%</u>		<u>100%</u>	

Discount rate

For CERS, the discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.50%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan employees and employers will be made at statutory contribution rates. Projected inflows from investment earnings were calculated using the long-term assumed investment return of 6.50%. The long-term investment rate of return was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

For TRS, the discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.10%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rates and the employer contributions will be made at statutorily required rates for all fiscal years in the future. 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.

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NOTE 15 RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

Sensitivity of CERS and TRS proportionate share of net pension liability to changes in the discount rate

The following table presents the net pension liability of the District, calculated using the discount rates selected by each pension system, 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>
CERS	5.50%	6.50%	7.50%
District's proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ 6,928,253	\$ 5,487,462	\$ 4,290,111
TRS	6.10%	7.10%	8.10%
District's proportionate share of net pension liability	-	-	-

Pension plan fiduciary net position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued financial reports of both CERS and TRS.

NOTE 16 OPEB PLANS

General information about the Teachers' Retirement System OPEB Plan

Plan description

Teaching-certified employees of the Gallatin County Board of Education are provided OPEBs through the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Kentucky (TRS) – a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan with a special funding situation established to provide retirement annuity plan coverage for local school districts and other public educational agencies in the state. TRS was created by the 1938 General Assembly and is governed by Chapter 161 Section 220 through Chapter 161 Section 990 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes and therefore is included in the Commonwealth's financial statements. TRS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at <https://trs.ky.gov/financial-reports-information>.

The state reports a liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources, and expense as a result of its statutory requirement to contribute to the TRS Medical Insurance and Life Insurance Plans. The following information is about the TRS plans.

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NOTE 16 OPEB PLANS (CONTINUED)

Medical Insurance Plan

Plan description

In addition to the OPEB benefits described above, Kentucky Revised Statute 161.675 requires TRS to provide post-employment healthcare benefits to eligible members and dependents. The TRS Medical Insurance benefit is a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit plan with a special funding situation. Changes made to the medical plan may be made by the TRS Board of Trustees, the Kentucky Department of Employee Insurance and the General Assembly.

Benefits provided

To be eligible for medical benefits, the member must have retired either for service or disability. The TRS Medical Insurance Fund offers coverage to members under the age of 65 through the Kentucky Employees Health Plan administered by the Kentucky Department of Employee Insurance. TRS retired members are given a supplement to be used for payment of their health insurance premium. The amount of the member's supplement is based on a contribution supplement table approved by the TRS Board of Trustees. The retired member pays premiums in excess of the monthly supplement. Once retired members and eligible spouses attain age 65 and are Medicare eligible, coverage is obtained through the TRS Medicare Eligible Health Plan.

Contributions

In order to fund the post-retirement healthcare benefit, seven and one-half percent (7.50%) of the gross annual payroll of members is contributed. Three and three quarters percent (3.75%) is paid by member contributions and three quarters percent (.75%) from state appropriation and three percent (3.00%) from the employer. The state contributes the net cost of health insurance premiums for members who retired on or after July 1, 2010 who are in the non-Medicare eligible group. Also, the premiums collected from retirees as described in the plan description and investment interest help meet the medical expenses of the plan.

General information about the County Employees Retirement System Non-Hazardous OPEB Plan

Plan description

Employees whose positions do not require a degree beyond a high school diploma are covered by the CERS, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Kentucky Retirement System, an agency of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Under the provisions of the Kentucky Revised Statute ("KRS") Section 61.645, the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Retirement System administers CERS and has the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions. The Kentucky Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for CERS. That report may be obtained from <http://kyret.ky.gov/>.

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NOTE 16 OPEB PLANS (CONTINUED)

Benefits

CERS provides health insurance, death and disability benefits to Plan employees and beneficiaries. Employees are vested in the plan after five years' service. For retirement purposes, employees are grouped into three tiers, based on hire date. See Note 15 for tier classifications.

Contributions

Required contributions by the employee are based on the tier disclosed in Note 15.

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

At June 30, 2024, the Gallatin County Board of Education reported a liability of \$2,265,928 for its proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability that reflected a reduction for state OPEB support provided to the District. The collective net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the collective net OPEB liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the OPEB plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2023, the District's proportion was 0.097891 percent for TRS, which was an decrease of 0.05 percent of it's proportion measured as of June 30, 2022. At June 30, 2023 the District's proportion was 0.09 percent for CERS, which was the same as it's proportion measured as of June 30, 2022.

The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the OPEB liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net OPEB liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

District's proportionate share of the CERS net OPEB liability	\$ (118,072)
District's proportionate share of the TRS net OPEB liability	2,384,000
State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability associated with the District	<u>2,010,000</u>
	<u>\$ 4,275,928</u>

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized a reduction in OPEB expense of \$1,577,154 and revenue of \$156,341 for support provided by the State.

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NOTE 16 OPEB PLANS (CONTINUED)

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

At June 30, 2024, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEBs from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 82,314	\$ 2,484,503
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	265,967	248,369
Change of Assumptions	774,357	161,930
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	844,373	1,558,018
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>269,644</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 2,236,655</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,452,820</u></u>

Of the total amount reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB, \$269,644 resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date and before the end of the fiscal year will be included as a reduction of the collective net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in the District's OPEB expense as follows:

<u>Year ended June 30:</u>	
2025	(654,960)
2026	(702,446)
2027	(437,327)
2028	(410,076)
2029	(147,000)
Thereafter	(134,000)

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NOTE 16 OPEB PLANS (CONTINUED)

Actuarial assumptions

The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2022 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

	TRS	CERS
Investment rate of return	7.10%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation.	6.25%
Projected salary increases	3.00 - 7.50%, including inflation	3.30% to 10.30%, varies by service
Inflation rate	2.50%	2.30%
Real Wage Growth	0.25%	
Wage Inflation	2.75%	
Healthcare cost trend rates		
Medical Trend	6.75% for FY 2023 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.50% by FY 2032	
Under 65		Initial trend starting at 6.40% and gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 13 years.
Ages 65 and Older		Initial trend starting at 6.30% and gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 13 years.
Medicare Part B Premiums	1.55% for FY 2023 with an ultimate rate of 4.50% by 2034	
Municipal Bond Index Rate	3.66%	3.86%
Discount Rate	7.10%	5.93%
Single Equivalent Interest Rate	7.10%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including price inflation	

For TRS, mortality rates were based on the Pub2010 (Teachers Benefit-Weighted) Mortality Table projected generationally with MP-2020 with various set-forwards, set-backs, and adjustments for each of the groups; service, retirees, contingent annuitants, disabled retirees, and active members. The demographic actuarial assumptions for retirement, disability incidence, withdrawal, rates of plan participation, and rates of plan election used in the June 30, 2022 valuation were based on the results of the most actuarial experience studies, which covered the five-year period ending June 30, 2020, adopted by the Board on September 20, 2021.

For CERS, mortality rates used for active members was PUB-2010 General Mortality table projected with the ultimate rates from the MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2010. The mortality table used for healthy retired members was a system-specific mortality table based on a mortality experience from 2013-2018, projected with the ultimate rates from MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2019.

The remaining actuarial assumptions (e.g. initial per capita costs, health care cost trends, rate of plan participation, rates of plan election, etc.) used in the June 30, 2022 valuation.

For TRS, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB 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 OPEB 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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NOTE 16 OPEB PLANS (CONTINUED)

The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class, as provided by TRS's investment consultant, are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>30 Year Expected Geometric Real Rate of Return</u>
Large Cap U.S. Equity	35.4%	5.0%
Small Cap U.S. Equity	2.6%	5.5%
Developed International Equity	15.0%	5.5%
Emerging Markets Equity	5.0%	6.1%
Fixed Income	9.0%	1.9%
High Yield Bonds	8.0%	3.8%
Other Additional Categories	9.0%	3.7%
Real Estate	6.5%	3.2%
Private Equity	8.5%	8.0%
Cash	1.0%	1.6%
Total	<u>100.0%</u>	

Discount rate

For TRS, the discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 7.10%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rates and the employer contributions will be made at statutorily required 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 rate of return on OPEB plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

For CERS, the discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 5.93%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rates and the employer contributions will be made at statutorily required 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 rate of return on OPEB plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

The following table presents the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability of the System, calculated using the discount rate, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB 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:

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NOTE 16 OPEB PLANS (CONTINUED)

	<u>1% Decrease (6.10%)</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate (7.10%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (8.10%)</u>
TRS			
Districts' net OPEB liability	\$ 3,067,000	\$ 2,384,000	\$ 1,820,000
	<u>1% Decrease (4.93%)</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate (5.93%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (6.93%)</u>
CERS			
Districts' net OPEB liability	\$ 221,576	\$ (118,072)	\$ (402,485)

Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that were 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Trend Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
TRS			
Districts' net OPEB liability	\$ 1,716,000	\$ 2,384,000	\$ 3,216,000
	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Trend Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
CERS			
Districts' net OPEB liability	\$ (378,441)	\$ (118,072)	\$ 201,767

OPEB plan fiduciary net position

Detailed information about the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued TRS financial report.

Life Insurance Plan

Plan description

TRS administers the life insurance plan as provided by Kentucky Revised Statute 161.655 to eligible active and retired members. The TRS Life Insurance benefit is a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit plan with a special funding situation. Changes made to the life insurance plan may be made by the TRS Board of Trustees and the General Assembly.

Benefits provided

TRS provides a life insurance benefit of five thousand dollars payable for members who retire based on service or disability. TRS provides a life insurance benefit of two thousand dollars payable for its active contributing members. The life insurance benefit is payable upon the death of the member to the member's estate or to a party designated by the member.

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Notes to the Financial Statements
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NOTE 16 OPEB PLANS (CONTINUED)

Contributions

In order to fund the post-retirement life insurance benefit, three hundredths of one percent (.03%) of the gross annual payroll of members is contributed by the state.

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

At June 30, 2024, the Gallatin County Board of Education did not report a liability for its proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability for life insurance benefits because the State of Kentucky provides the OPEB support directly to TRS on behalf of the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the OPEB liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net OPEB liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ -
State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability associated with the District	50,000
	<u>\$ 50,000</u>

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$-0- and revenue of \$4,946 for support provided by the State.

Actuarial assumptions

The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2022 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Investment rate of return	7.10%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation.
Projected salary increases	3.00 - 7.50%, including wage inflation
Inflation rate	2.50%
Real Wage Growth	0.25%
Wage Inflation	2.75%
Municipal Bond Index Rate	3.66%
Discount Rate	7.10%
Single Equivalent Interest Rate	7.10%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including price inflation

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NOTE 16 OPEB PLANS (CONTINUED)

Mortality rates were based on the Pub2010 (Teachers Benefit-Weighted) Mortality Table projected generationally with MP-2020 with various set-forwards, set-backs, and adjustments for each of the groups; service, retirees, contingent annuitants, disabled retirees, and active members. The demographic actuarial assumptions for retirement, disability incidence, withdrawal, rates of plan participation, and rates of plan election used in the June 30, 2022 valuation were based on the results of the most actuarial experience studies, which covered the five-year period ending June 30, 2020, adopted by the Board on September 20, 2021.

The remaining actuarial assumptions (e.g. initial per capita costs, health care cost trends, rate of plan participation, rates of plan election, etc.) used in the June 30, 2022 valuation.

The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB 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 OPEB 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.

The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class, as provided by TRS’s investment consultant, are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>30 Year Expected Geometric Real Rate of Return</u>
U.S. Equity	40.0%	5.2%
International Equity	20.0%	5.8%
Fixed Income	21.0%	1.9%
Real Estate	7.0%	3.2%
Private Equity	5.0%	8.0%
Other Additional Categories	5.0%	4.0%
Cash	2.0%	1.6%
Total	<u>100.0%</u>	

Discount rate

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability for life insurance was 7.10%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that the employer contributions will be made at statutorily required 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 rate of return on OPEB plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

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NOTE 16 OPEB PLANS (CONTINUED)

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

	<u>1% Decrease (6.10%)</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate (7.10%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (8.10%)</u>
Districts' net OPEB liability	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

OPEB plan fiduciary net position

Detailed information about the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued TRS financial report.

NOTE 17 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events were considered through January 9, 2025, which represents the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

SUPPLEMENTARY
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**Combining Balance Sheet – Nonmajor Governmental Funds
June 30, 2024**

	<u>Capital Outlay Fund</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>	<u>District Activity Fund</u>	<u>School Activity Fund</u>	<u>Total Non-Major Government Funds</u>
Assets					
Current:					
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 94,984</u>	<u>\$ 62,847</u>	<u>\$ 50,086</u>	<u>\$ 193,726</u>	<u>\$ 401,643</u>
Total current	<u><u>\$ 94,984</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 62,847</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 50,086</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 193,726</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 401,643</u></u>
Liabilities and Fund Balances					
Fund Balances:					
Restricted:					
Other	<u>\$ 94,984</u>	<u>\$ 62,847</u>	<u>\$ 50,086</u>	<u>\$ 193,726</u>	<u>\$ 401,643</u>
Total fund balances	<u>94,984</u>	<u>62,847</u>	<u>50,086</u>	<u>193,726</u>	<u>401,643</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u><u>\$ 94,984</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 62,847</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 50,086</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 193,726</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 401,643</u></u>

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**Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes
In Fund Balances – Nonmajor Governmental Funds
As of June 30, 2024**

	Capital Outlay Fund	Building Fund	District Activity Fund	School Activity Fund	Total Non-Major Government Funds
Revenues:					
Taxes	\$ -	\$ 1,289,613	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,289,613
State sources	131,000	706,821	-	-	837,821
Other sources	-	-	32,870	\$ 206,010	238,880
Total revenues	131,000	1,996,434	32,870	206,010	2,366,314
Expenditures:					
Instructional	-	-	249	229,849	230,098
Student support services	-	-	335	-	335
Staff support services	-	-	16,829	-	16,829
Total expenditures	-	-	17,413	229,849	247,262
Excess of revenues over expenditures	131,000	1,996,434	15,457	(23,839)	2,119,052
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Operating transfers out	(36,016)	(1,933,587)	-	-	(1,969,603)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(36,016)	(1,933,587)	-	-	(1,969,603)
Net change in fund balance	94,984	62,847	15,457	(23,839)	149,449
Fund balance, July 1, 2023	-	-	34,629	217,565	252,194
Fund balance, June 30, 2024	\$ 94,984	\$ 62,847	\$ 50,086	\$ 193,726	\$ 401,643

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**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget to Actual – General Fund
Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 6,384,661	\$ 6,384,661	\$ 6,732,099	\$ 347,438
Earnings on investments	164,436	164,436	262,446	98,010
State sources	10,475,911	10,355,047	9,072,991	(1,282,056)
Federal sources	162,000	162,000	197,249	35,249
Other sources	284,121	315,897	164,821	(151,076)
	<u>17,471,129</u>	<u>17,382,041</u>	<u>16,429,606</u>	<u>(952,435)</u>
Expenditures				
Instructional	8,703,096	8,741,891	8,077,294	664,597
Student support services	979,716	979,507	795,393	184,114
Staff support services	604,612	604,499	517,622	86,877
District administration	786,004	789,346	640,285	149,061
School administration	1,441,067	1,426,254	1,215,683	210,571
Business support services	864,499	884,499	839,710	44,789
Plant operation and maintenance	2,060,664	2,105,188	1,925,296	179,892
Student transportation	1,647,418	1,647,418	1,236,308	411,110
Other instructional	-	-	5,769	(5,769)
Community service operations	-	-	11,912	(11,912)
Debt Service	122,282	122,282	136,065	(13,783)
Other	3,110,954	3,110,954	26,656	3,084,298
	<u>20,320,312</u>	<u>20,411,838</u>	<u>15,427,993</u>	<u>4,983,845</u>
Net change in fund balance	(2,849,183)	(3,029,797)	1,001,613	4,031,410
Fund balance, July 1, 2023	<u>2,849,183</u>	<u>2,847,583</u>	<u>2,847,583</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance, June 30, 2024	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (182,214)</u>	<u>\$ 3,849,196</u>	<u>\$ 4,031,410</u>

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**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget to Actual – Special Revenue Fund
Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues				
State sources	\$ -	\$ 823,085	\$ 749,130	\$ (73,955)
Federal sources	-	1,000,596	1,689,330	688,734
Other sources	-	100,238	120,120	19,882
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Total revenues	-	1,923,919	2,558,580	634,661
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Expenditures				
Instructional	-	1,439,088	2,066,156	(627,068)
Student support services	-	43,095	95,753	(52,658)
Staff support services	-	7,613	1,034	6,579
School administration	-	-	702	(702)
Business support services	-	61,578	24,159	37,419
Plant operation and maintenance	-	-	-	-
Student transportation	-	43,286	30,620	12,666
Other instructional	-	-	62,233	(62,233)
Community service operations	-	190,414	190,927	(513)
Other	-	87,377	86,996	381
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Total expenditures	-	1,872,451	2,558,580	(686,129)
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Net change in fund balance	-	51,468	-	(51,468)
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Fund balance, July 1, 2023	-	-	-	-
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Fund balance, June 30, 2024	\$ -	\$ 51,468	\$ -	\$ (51,468)
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GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget to Actual – Construction Fund
Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
Revenues				
Earnings on investments	\$ -	\$ (57,043)	\$ -	\$ 57,043
Other sources	<u>2,500,000</u>	<u>2,500,000</u>	<u>2,505,064</u>	<u>(5,064)</u>
Total revenues	<u>2,500,000</u>	<u>2,442,957</u>	<u>2,505,064</u>	<u>51,979</u>
Expenditures				
Facility acquisition and construction	<u>3,410,216</u>	<u>2,500,000</u>	<u>3,208,550</u>	<u>(708,550)</u>
Total expenditures	<u>3,410,216</u>	<u>2,500,000</u>	<u>3,208,550</u>	<u>(708,550)</u>
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(910,216)</u>	<u>(57,043)</u>	<u>(703,486)</u>	<u>(656,571)</u>
Net change in fund balance	(910,216)	(57,043)	(703,486)	(656,571)
Fund balance, July 1, 2023	<u>910,216</u>	<u>(220,777)</u>	<u>910,216</u>	<u>1,130,993</u>
Fund balance, June 30, 2024	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (277,820)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 206,730</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 474,422</u></u>

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**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget to Actual – Debt Service Fund
Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues				
State sources	\$ 722,513	\$ 722,513	\$ 722,513	\$ -
Other sources	<u>1,922,103</u>	<u>2,032,450</u>	<u>1,969,603</u>	<u>(62,847)</u>
Total revenues	<u>2,644,616</u>	<u>2,754,963</u>	<u>2,692,116</u>	<u>(62,847)</u>
Expenditures				
Debt service	<u>2,644,616</u>	<u>2,692,116</u>	<u>2,692,116</u>	<u>-</u>
Total expenditures	<u>2,644,616</u>	<u>2,692,116</u>	<u>2,692,116</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balance	-	62,847	-	(62,847)
Fund balance, July 1, 2023	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance, June 30, 2024	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 62,847</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (62,847)</u></u>

GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Fund Balance
Bond and Interest Redemption Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	<u>Issue of 2013</u>	<u>Issue of 2014 Kista</u>	<u>Issue of 2014</u>	<u>Issue of 2015 - Ref</u>	<u>Issue of 2015 Kista</u>	<u>Issue of 2016</u>	<u>Issue of 2016 Kista</u>
Cash at July 1, 2023	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Receipts:							
Transfers and miscellaneous deposits	40,920	11,294	417,605	1,797,400	21,439	62,300	13,223
Disbursements:							
Bonds paid	40,000	10,965	290,000	1,645,000	20,405	20,000	12,395
Interest coupons	920	329	127,605	152,400	1,034	42,300	828
Transfers and miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Call fee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total disbursements	40,920	11,294	417,605	1,797,400	21,439	62,300	13,223
Excess of receipts over disbursements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash at June 30, 2024	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accounts Receivable and Payable							
Matured interest and bonds outstanding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Due from other funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Due to other funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total accounts receivable and payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance at June 30, 2024	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

	<u>Issue of 2017 Kista</u>	<u>Issue of 2018 Kista</u>	<u>Issue of 2019</u>	<u>Issue of 2021 - Ref</u>	<u>Issue of 2022</u>	<u>Issue of 2023</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cash at July 1, 2023	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Receipts:							
Transfers and miscellaneous deposits	26,967	63,141	120,644	98,585	107,163	47,500	2,828,181
Disbursements:							
Bonds paid	24,570	55,056	5,000	35,000	50,000	-	2,208,391
Interest coupons	2,397	8,085	115,644	63,585	57,163	47,500	619,790
Transfers and miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Call fee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total disbursements	26,967	63,141	120,644	98,585	107,163	47,500	2,828,181
Excess of receipts over disbursements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash at June 30, 2024	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accounts Receivable and Payable							
Matured interest and bonds outstanding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Due from other funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Due to other funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total accounts receivable and payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance at June 30, 2024	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Fund Balance
Gallatin County High School Activity Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	Fund Balance			Fund Balance
	July 1, 2023	Receipts	Disbursements	June 30, 2024
229 Art club	\$ 48	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 48
101 Athletics	15,999	52,001	44,102	23,898
221 Band	520	5	515	10
219 Beta club	128	192	240	80
155 BOE concession stand	16,202	14,870	31,072	-
112 Boys baseball	3,302	2,413	1,468	4,247
111 Boys basketball	23,026	14,117	12,458	24,685
104 Boys basketball fundraiser	4,544	-	-	4,544
113 Boys golf	-	1,671	631	1,040
131 Boys middle basketball	4,812	69	4,812	69
133 Boys MS football	1,350	744	1,351	743
116 Boys soccer	806	275	540	541
115 Boys tennis	1,250	1,404	349	2,305
114 Boys Track and Field	5,209	802	2,962	3,049
602 Bus garage	944	347	1,082	209
600 Central office	408	448	133	723
128 Cheerleaders	2,195	-	-	2,195
151 Coaches	496	-	490	6
269 DECA Inc	-	56	56	-
220 Drama club	196	-	196	-
230 FBLA	2,140	2,397	1,084	3,453
203 FFA	10,728	7,796	13,690	4,834
119 Fishing	17	-	17	-
237 FMD class	110	1,178	978	310
145 Football	5,155	9,393	14,548	-
240 Freshman mentors	82	757	776	63
243 Future educators	122	176	176	122
605 GC High School	7,663	-	7,663	-
604 Gifts for Education	805	-	-	805
121 Girls basketball	6,853	9,063	3,947	11,969
103 Girls basketball fundraiser	2,059	750	1,800	1,009
123 Girls golf	111	2,043	1,133	1,021
141 Girls MS basketball	3,750	277	3,750	277
142 Girls MS volleyball	5,513	480	5,513	480
126 Girls soccer	1,094	783	540	1,337
153 Girls Soccer fundraiser	553	-	-	553
122 Girls softball	387	5,224	1,817	3,794
125 Girls tennis	1,289	1,413	603	2,099
152 Girls tennis fundraiser	14	-	-	14
127 Girls volleyball	2,136	4,666	4,756	2,046
110 High school football fundraiser	3,724	1,325	3,030	2,019
200 High school general	3,062	3,677	200	6,539
201 High school teachers	746	501	-	1,247
204 High school trip	244	5,076	5,076	244

GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Fund Balance
Gallatin County High School Activity Fund (Continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

		Fund Balance July 1, 2023	Receipts	Disbursements	Fund Balance June 30, 2024
147	HS volleyball fundraiser	\$ 401	\$ 1,117	\$ 742	\$ 776
603	Interest account	14,894	8,817	-	23,711
208	Junior class	1,549	16,704	16,910	1,343
102	Junior league	3,139	1,543	4,682	-
270	KY BloodDrive Scholarship	-	957	957	-
156	Middle school Activities	4,035	26,790	9,016	21,809
263	Principals scholarship fundraiser	1,259	1,581	825	2,015
268	Senior Trip	-	5,731	5,650	81
208	Seniors	875	14,068	13,342	1,601
207	Sophomore class	1,768	500	2,166	102
606	Special Education	125	-	-	125
264	Special Olympics	485	1,450	1,654	281
238	Spirit Club	-	-	-	-
267	Student council	1,558	2,919	3,355	1,122
265	Student of the month	189	-	-	189
107	Tournaments	-	40	40	-
118	Track	2,629	2,574	3,592	1,611
202	Vo Ag	2,308	105	284	2,129
262	Wildcat Emporium	2,200	4,737	5,811	1,126
239	Winter Guard	1,238	2,041	2,278	1,001
213	Yearbook	3,135	1,745	1,635	3,245
		<u>\$ 181,579</u>	<u>\$ 239,808</u>	<u>\$ 246,493</u>	<u>\$ 174,894</u>

GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Fund Balances
School Activity Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	<u>Gallatin Middle School</u>	<u>Gallatin Lower Elementary School</u>	<u>Gallatin Upper Elementary School</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fund balances at July 1, 2023	\$ 9,974	\$ 10,785	\$ 15,227	\$ 35,986
Add: receipts	6,768	21,571	662	29,001
Less: disbursements	<u>(10,499)</u>	<u>(30,509)</u>	<u>(5,147)</u>	<u>(46,155)</u>
Fund balance at June 30, 2024	<u>\$ 6,243</u>	<u>\$ 1,847</u>	<u>\$ 10,742</u>	<u>\$ 18,832</u>

GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of District's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability - TRS

	Last 10 Fiscal Years*									
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District	<u>31,881,599</u>	<u>36,245,212</u>	<u>28,068,997</u>	<u>30,785,862</u>	<u>29,921,316</u>	<u>29,151,371</u>	<u>60,302,386</u>	<u>66,727,769</u>	<u>51,287,512</u>	<u>44,782,229</u>
Total	<u>\$ 31,881,599</u>	<u>\$ 36,245,212</u>	<u>\$ 28,068,997</u>	<u>\$ 30,785,862</u>	<u>\$ 29,921,316</u>	<u>\$ 29,151,371</u>	<u>\$ 60,302,386</u>	<u>\$ 66,727,769</u>	<u>\$ 51,287,512</u>	<u>\$ 44,782,229</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 7,097,405	\$ 7,169,831	\$ 7,151,829	\$ 6,997,729	\$ 6,935,739	\$ 7,011,316	\$ 6,965,546	\$ 7,179,610	\$ 6,919,897	\$ 6,843,201
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	57.68%	56.41%	65.59%	58.27%	58.76%	59.28%	39.83%	35.22%	42.49%	45.59%

* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30. Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

Changes of benefit terms: A new benefit tier was added for members joining the System on and after January 1, 2022

Changes of assumption: In 2014, the calculation of the Single Equivalent Interest Rate (SEIR) resulted in an assumption change from 5.16% to 5.23%.

Changes of assumption: In 2015, the calculation of the Single Equivalent Interest Rate (SEIR) resulted in an assumption change from 5.23% to 4.88%.

Changes of assumption: In the 2016 valuation, rates of withdrawal, retirement, disability and mortality were adjusted to more closely reflect actual experience. In the 2016 valuation, the Assumed Salary Scale, Price Inflation, and Wage Inflation were adjusted to reflect a decrease. In addition, the calculation for the Single Equivalent Interest Rate (SEIR) resulted in an assumption change from 4.88% to 4.20%.

Changes of assumption: In 2017, the calculation of the Single Equivalent Interest Rate (SEIR) resulted in an assumption change from 4.20% to 4.49%.

Changes of assumption: In 2018, the calculation of the Single Equivalent Interest Rate (SEIR) resulted in an assumption change from 4.49% to 7.50%.

Changes of assumption: In the 2020 experience study, rates of withdrawal, retirement, disability, mortality, and rates of salary increases were adjusted to reflect actual experience more close. The expectation of mortality was changed to the Pub2010 Mortality Tables projected generationally with MP-2020 with various set forwards, set-backs, and adjustments for each of the groups; service retirees, contingent annuitants, disabled retirees, and actives. The assumed long-term investment rate of return was changed from 7.50% to 7.10% and the price inflation assumption was lowered from 3% to 2.50%. In addition, the calculation of the SEIR results in an assumption change from 7.50% to 7.10%.

GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of District Contributions - TRS

	Last 10 Fiscal Years*									
	<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>	<u>2015</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 277,462	\$ 339,214	\$ 265,290	\$ 277,498	\$ 240,190	\$ 235,607	\$ 243,149	\$ 256,680	\$ 273,986	\$ 217,421
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(277,462)</u>	<u>(339,214)</u>	<u>(265,290)</u>	<u>(277,498)</u>	<u>(240,190)</u>	<u>(235,607)</u>	<u>(243,149)</u>	<u>(256,680)</u>	<u>(273,986)</u>	<u>(217,421)</u>
Contribution deficiency	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 6,740,323	\$ 7,097,405	\$ 7,169,831	\$ 7,151,829	\$ 6,997,729	\$ 6,935,739	\$ 7,011,316	\$ 6,965,546	\$ 7,179,610	\$ 6,919,897
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	4.12%	4.78%	3.70%	3.88%	3.43%	3.40%	3.47%	3.68%	3.82%	3.14%

* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30. Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of District's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability - CERS

	Last 10 Fiscal Years*									
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
District's proportion of net pension liability	0.085521%	0.093424%	0.094164%	0.094579%	0.100513%	0.099708%	0.099832%	0.091390%	0.090972%	0.093618%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 5,487,462	\$ 6,753,634	\$ 6,003,694	\$ 7,254,131	\$ 7,069,124	\$ 6,072,521	\$ 5,843,474	\$ 4,499,699	\$ 3,911,343	\$ 3,037,000
Total net pension liability	\$ 6,416,508,407	\$ 7,229,013,496	\$ 6,375,784,388	\$ 7,669,917,211	\$ 7,033,044,552	\$ 6,090,304,793	\$ 5,853,307,482	\$ 4,923,618,237	\$ 4,299,525,565	\$ 3,244,377,000
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 2,482,476	\$ 2,582,716	\$ 2,405,240	\$ 2,419,602	\$ 2,531,513	\$ 2,473,021	\$ 2,429,605	\$ 2,178,162	\$ 2,123,425	\$ 2,147,844
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	221.0%	261.5%	249.6%	299.8%	279.2%	245.6%	240.5%	206.6%	184.2%	141.4%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	57.48%	52.42%	57.33%	47.81%	50.45%	53.54%	53.30%	55.50%	59.97%	66.80%

* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30. Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

Changes of benefit terms: The following changes were made by the Kentucky Legislature and reflected in the valuation performed as of June 30 listed below:

2014: As cash balance plan was introduced for member whose participation date is on or after January 1, 2014.

Changes of assumption: The following changes were made by the Kentucky Legislature and reflected in the valuation performed as of June 30 listed below:

2015: The assumed investment rate of return was decreased from 7.75% to 7.50%.

2015: The assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.50% to 3.25%.

2015: The assumed rate of wage inflation was reduced from 1.00% to 0.75%.

2015: Payroll growth assumption was reduced from 4.50% to 4.00%.

2015: The mortality table used for active members is RP-2000 Combined Mortality table projected with Scale BB to 2013 (multiplied by 50% for males and 30% for females).

2015: For healthy retired members and beneficiaries, the mortality table used is the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2013 (set back 1 year for females). For disabled members, the RP-2000 Combined Disabled Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2013 (set back 4 years for males) is used for the period after disability retirement. There is some margin in the current mortality tables for possible future improvement in mortality rates and that margin will be reviewed again when the next experience investigation is conducted.

2015: The assumed rates of Retirement, Withdrawal and Disability were updated to more accurately reflect experience.

2017: The assumed investment rate of return was decreased from 7.50% to 6.25%.

2017: The assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.25% to 2.30%.

2017: The assumed rate of salary growth was reduced from 4.00% to 3.05%.

2023: The assumed investment rate of return was increased from 6.25% to 6.50%.

GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of District Contributions - CERS

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	<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>	<u>2015</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 638,843	\$ 665,219	\$ 696,012	\$ 581,194	\$ 582,155	\$ 411,025	\$ 473,897	\$ 453,966	\$ 371,594	\$ 375,210
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(638,843)</u>	<u>(665,219)</u>	<u>(696,012)</u>	<u>(581,194)</u>	<u>(582,155)</u>	<u>(411,025)</u>	<u>(473,897)</u>	<u>(453,966)</u>	<u>(371,594)</u>	<u>(375,210)</u>
Contribution deficiency	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 2,740,961	\$ 2,482,476	\$ 2,582,716	\$ 2,405,240	\$ 2,419,602	\$ 2,531,513	\$ 2,473,021	\$ 2,429,605	\$ 2,178,162	\$ 2,123,425
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	23.31%	26.80%	26.95%	24.16%	24.06%	16.24%	19.16%	18.68%	17.06%	17.67%

* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30. Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of District's Proportionate Share of Net OPEB Liability - LIF

	Last 10 Fiscal Years*										
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	
District's proportion of the collective trust OPEB liability	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	*	*	*
District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	*	*	*
State's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability (asset) associated with the District	50,000	62,000	26,000	70,000	64,000	58,000	46,000		*	*	*
Total net OPEB liability	\$ 50,000	\$ 62,000	\$ 26,000	\$ 70,000	\$ 64,000	\$ 58,000	\$ 46,000		*	*	*
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 7,097,405	\$ 7,169,831	\$ 7,151,829	\$ 6,997,729	\$ 6,935,739	\$ 7,011,316	\$ 6,965,546		*	*	*
District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		*	*	*
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	76.91%	73.97%	89.15%	71.57%	73.40%	74.97%	79.99%		*	*	*

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Changes of benefit terms - None.

Methods and assumptions used in the actuarially determined contributions - The actuarially determined contribution rates, as a percentage of payroll, used to determine the actuarially determined contribution amounts in the Schedule of Employer Contributions are calculated as the of the indicated valuation date. The following actuarial methods and assumptions (from the indicated actuarial valuations) were used to determine contribution rates reported in that schedule for the year ending June 30, 2023:

Valuation date	June 30, 2020
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization method	Level Percent of Payroll
Amortization period	24 years
Asset valuation method	Five-year smoothed value
Inflation	3.00%
Real wage growth	0.50%
Wage inflation	3.50%
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.50% - 7.20%
Discount rate	7.50%

GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of District Contributions - LIF

	Last 10 Fiscal Years*									
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	*	*	*
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*
Contribution deficiency	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 6,740,323	\$ 7,097,405	\$ 7,169,831	\$ 7,151,829	\$ 6,997,729	\$ 6,935,739	\$ 7,011,316	*	*	*
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	*	*	*

* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30. Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available. No changes were made to the assumptions or benefit terms.

GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of District's Proportionate Share of Net OPEB Liability - MIF

	Last 10 Fiscal Years*									
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
District's proportion of the collective trust OPEB liability	0.097891%	0.152454%	0.113585%	0.115056%	0.115636%	0.113793%	0.117083%	*	*	*
District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability	\$ 2,384,000	\$ 3,785,000	\$ 2,437,000	\$ 2,904,000	\$ 3,384,000	\$ 3,948,290	\$ 4,175,000	*	*	*
State's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability associated with the District	\$ 2,010,000	\$ 1,243,000	\$ 1,979,000	\$ 2,326,000	\$ 2,733,000	\$ 3,402,603	\$ 3,410,000	*	*	*
Total net OPEB liability	\$ 4,394,000	\$ 5,028,000	\$ 4,416,000	\$ 5,230,000	\$ 6,117,000	\$ 7,350,893	\$ 7,585,000	*	*	*
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 7,097,405	\$ 7,169,831	\$ 7,151,829	\$ 6,997,729	\$ 6,935,739	\$ 7,011,316	\$ 6,965,546	*	*	*
District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	33.6%	52.8%	34.1%	41.5%	48.8%	56.3%	59.9%	*	*	*
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	52.97%	47.75%	51.74%	39.05%	32.58%	25.54%	21.18%	*	*	*

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Changes in benefit terms - None

Changes to assumptions

2023: The health care trend rates, as well as the TRS 4 retirement decrements, were updated to reflect future anticipated experience.

The Health Trust is not funded based on actuarially determined contribution, but instead is funded based on statutorily determined amounts as noted in the assumed asset allocation for MIF.

GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of District Contributions - MIF

	Last 10 Fiscal Years*									
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution	\$ 185,488	\$ 202,287	\$ 201,615	\$ 203,196	\$ 201,354	\$ 116,148	\$ 200,597	*	*	*
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(185,488)	(202,287)	(201,615)	(203,196)	(201,354)	(116,148)	(200,597)	*	*	*
Contribution deficiency	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 6,740,323	\$ 7,097,405	\$ 7,169,831	\$ 7,151,829	\$ 6,997,729	\$ 6,935,739	\$ 7,011,316	*	*	*
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	2.75%	2.85%	2.81%	2.84%	2.88%	1.67%	2.86%	*	*	*

* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30. Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of District's Proportionate Share of Net OPEB Liability – MIF (CERS)

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
District's proportion of the collective trust OPEB liability	0.085518%	0.093407%	0.094142%	0.094551%	0.100487%	0.099703%	0.099832%	*	*	*
District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability	\$ (118,072)	\$ 1,843,400	\$ 1,802,301	\$ 2,283,119	\$ 1,690,146	\$ 1,770,207	\$ 2,006,965	*	*	*
State's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability associated with the District	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	*	*	*
Total net OPEB liability	\$ (118,072)	\$ 1,843,400	\$ 1,802,301	\$ 2,283,119	\$ 1,690,146	\$ 1,770,207	\$ 2,006,965	*	*	*
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 2,482,476	\$ 2,582,716	\$ 2,405,240	\$ 2,419,602	\$ 2,531,513	\$ 2,473,021	\$ 2,429,605	*	*	*
District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	-4.8%	71.4%	74.9%	94.4%	66.8%	71.6%	82.6%	*	*	*
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	104.23%	60.95%	62.91%	51.67%	60.44%	57.62%	52.40%	*	*	*

* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30. Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

Changes in assumptions: None

2018: Updated healthcare trend rates were implemented.

2023: The health care trend rates were increased to reflect future anticipated experience.

GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of District Contributions – MIF (CERS)

	Last 10 Fiscal Years*									
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution	\$ 84,156	\$ 107,727	\$ 114,487	\$ 115,317	\$ 133,360	\$ 133,292	\$ 116,127	\$ 114,950	*	*
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(84,156)</u>	<u>(107,727)</u>	<u>(114,487)</u>	<u>(115,317)</u>	<u>(133,360)</u>	<u>(133,292)</u>	<u>(116,127)</u>	<u>(114,950)</u>	*	*
Contribution deficiency	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	*	*
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 2,740,961	\$ 2,482,476	\$ 2,582,716	\$ 2,405,240	\$ 2,419,602	\$ 2,531,513	\$ 2,473,021	\$ 2,429,605	*	*
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	3.07%	4.34%	4.43%	4.79%	5.51%	5.27%	4.70%	4.73%	*	*

* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30. Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available. No changes were made to the assumptions or benefit terms.

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**Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

<u>Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title</u>	<u>Federal Assistance Listing Number</u>	<u>Agreement Number</u>	<u>Federal Expenditures for FYE June 30, 2024</u>
U.S. Department of Education			
<i>Passed through Kentucky Department of Education</i>			
Special Education Cluster			
Special Education Grants to States	84.027	H027A200032	\$ 2,615
Special Education Grants to States	84.027	H027A200032	137,825
Special Education Grants to States	84.027	H027A200032	153,471
ARP IDEA	84.027	H027X210032	48,124
ARP IDEA	84.027	H027X210032	(1,020)
Special Education Preschool Grants	84.173	H173A200035	415
Special Education Preschool Grants	84.173	H173A190035	12,686
ARP IDEA Preschool Grants	84.173	NA	32,811
ARP IDEA Preschool Grants	84.173	H173X210035	<u>11,623</u>
Total Special Education Cluster			<u>398,550</u>
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	S010A190017	<u>370,594</u>
Vocational Education - Basic Grants to States	84.048	V048A220017	503
Vocational Education - Basic Grants to States	84.048	NA	<u>5,880</u>
Total ALN # 84.048			<u>6,383</u>
Special Education - Education Technology Program	84.327	H173A210035	(535)
Rural and Low income Grant	84.358B	S358B200017	930
Rural and Low income Grant	84.358B	NA	<u>239</u>
Total ALN # 84.358B			<u>1,169</u>
English Language Acquisition State Grants	84.365	S365A190017	8,643
English Language Acquisition State Grants	84.365	S365A190017	162
English Language Acquisition State Grants	84.365	S365A190017	(1,157)
English Language Acquisition State Grants	84.365	S365A190017	31
English Language Acquisition State Grants	84.365	S365A190017	<u>2,019</u>
Total ALN # 84.365			<u>9,698</u>
Title II Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	S367A200017	4,290
Title II Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	S367A180016	12,830
Title II Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	S367A180016	<u>68,949</u>
Total ALN # 84.367			<u>86,069</u>
Title IV - Student Support Academic Enrichment Programs	84.424A	NA	761
Title IV - Student Support Academic Enrichment Programs	84.424A	S424A190018	14,159
Title IV - Student Support Academic Enrichment Programs	84424A	S424A190018	20,064
Title IV - Student Support Academic Enrichment Programs	84.424A	S424A190018	<u>5,030</u>
Total ALN # 84.424			<u>40,014</u>
Education Stabilization Fund - ESSER II	84.425D	S425D210026	(1,963)
Education Stabilization Fund - ESSER II	84.425D	S425D210026	59,967
Education Stabilization Fund - ESSER II	84.425D	S425D210026	34,814
Education Stabilization Fund - ESSER II	84.425D	S425D210026	<u>678,666</u>
Total ALN # 84.425			<u>771,484</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education			<u><u>1,683,426</u></u>

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GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (Continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

<u>Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title</u>	<u>Federal ALN Number</u>	<u>Agreement Number</u>	<u>Federal Expenditures for FYE June 30, 2024</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u>			
Child Nutrition Cluster			
<i>Passed through Kentucky Department of Education</i>			
School Breakfast Program	10.553	7760005 23	76,680
School Breakfast Program	10.553	7760005 24	351,963
National School Lunch Program	10.555	7750002 23	155,913
National School Lunch Program	10.555	7750002 24	699,559
Summer Food Service Program for Children	10.559	7760005 24	6,570
<i>Passed through Kentucky Department of Agriculture</i>			
National School Lunch Program - Food Donation	10.555	NA	<u>86,643</u>
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			<u>1,377,328</u>
Child and Adult Food Care Program	10.558	7800016 23	486
Child and Adult Food Care Program	10.558	7800016 24	3,706
Child and Adult Food Care Program	10.558	7790021 23	6,996
Child and Adult Food Care Program	10.558	7790021 24	<u>53,392</u>
Total ALN # 10.558			<u>64,580</u>
NSLP Child Nutrition Recovery	10.579	7990000 24	8,985
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program	10.582	7720012 24	<u>40,154</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			<u>1,491,047</u>
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			<u><u>\$ 3,174,473</u></u>

See notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

NOTE 1 BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of the Gallatin County School District under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2024, and is reported on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*. Because the schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Gallatin County School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position or cash flows of the District.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

NOTE 3 FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Nonmonetary assistance is reported in the schedule at the fair value of the commodities disbursed. For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District reported food commodities expended in the amount of \$86,643.

NOTE 4 INDIRECT COST RATE

The District has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under Uniform Guidance.

NOTE 5 SUBRECIPIENTS

The District did not have any subrecipients during the year ended June 30, 2024.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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 Members of the Board of Education
Gallatin County School District
Warsaw, Kentucky

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Gallatin County School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Gallatin County School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 9, 2025.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

We noted other matters that we reported to management of the District on pages 79-80.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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***

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Purpose of this Report

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

Barnes, Dennig & Co., Ltd.

Crestview Hills, Kentucky
January 9, 2025

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM
AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

Members of the Board of Education
Gallatin County School District
Warsaw, Kentucky

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

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

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations 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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

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

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM
AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE
(CONTINUED)**

Auditors' 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 Gallatin County School District's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, Government Auditing Standards, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect 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 Gallatin County School District's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *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 Gallatin County School 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 Gallatin County School District's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Gallatin County School District's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or 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.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM
AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE
(CONTINUED)**

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance (Continued)

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditors' 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.

Barnes, Dennig & Co., Ltd.

Crestview Hills, Kentucky
January 9, 2025

GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

SECTION I -SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditors' report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified? Yes X No
Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? Yes X None noted
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? Yes X No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

- Material weakness(es) identified? Yes X No
Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? Yes X None noted

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

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

Identification of major programs

Table with 2 columns: ALN No. and Name of Federal Program or Cluster. Row 1: 10.553/10.555/10.559, Child Nutrition Cluster

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

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? X Yes No

SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

No matters are reportable.

SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COST

No matters are reportable

GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Schedule of Prior Year Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

SECTION I -SUMMARY OF PRIOR YEAR AUDITORS' RESULTS

No matters are reportable

SECTION II – PRIOR YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

No matters are reportable

SECTION III – PRIOR YEAR FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COST

No matters are reportable

GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Management Letter Comments
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Gallatin County School District for the year ended June 30, 2024, we considered the District's internal control structure to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

This letter summarizes our comments and suggestions regarding those matters. A separate report dated January 9, 2025 contains our report on significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the District's internal control structure. This letter does not affect our report dated January 9, 2025, on the financial statements of the Gallatin County School District.

CURRENT YEAR RECOMMENDATIONS

CENTRAL OFFICE

No matters are reportable

ACTIVITY FUNDS

Gallatin County High School

No matters are reportable

Gallatin County Middle School

No matters are reportable

Gallatin County Lower Elementary

No matters are reportable

Gallatin County Upper Elementary

No matters are reportable

GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Management Letter Comments
(Continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR RECOMMENDATIONS

CENTRAL OFFICE

No matters are reportable

ACTIVITY FUNDS

Gallatin County High School

No matters are reportable

Gallatin County Middle School

No matters are reportable

Gallatin County Lower Elementary

No matters are reportable

Gallatin County Upper Elementary

No matters are reportable