

**OWEN COUNTY  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES**

For the year ended June 30, 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Education of the Owen County School District  
Owenton, Kentucky

And the State Committee for School District Audits

**Report on the Audit of 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 Owen County School District (District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District, as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund and the Special Revenue Fund 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 and the audit requirements prescribed by the Kentucky State Committee for School District Audits in the *Auditor Responsibilities and State Compliance Requirements* sections contained in the Kentucky Public School Districts' Audit Contract and Requirements. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

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

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

### ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

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

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

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

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

### ***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that Management's Discussion and Analysis, Schedules of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension and OPEB Liability and Schedule of Contributions for CERS and TRS and Medical and Life and Health Insurance Plans comparison information as listed in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### ***Supplementary Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The accompanying combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual 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 November 15, 2024, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

***White & Associates, PSC***

Richmond, Kentucky  
November 15, 2024

**OWEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A)  
Year ended June 30, 2024**

As management of the Owen 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 audit.

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- The beginning balance for the General Fund was \$3.04 million, the ending fund balance was \$2.95 million.
- The district constructs and renovates facilities with a long-range facilities plan that is established with community input and in keeping with Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) stringent compliance regulations.
- The General Fund had \$16.94 million in revenue, including on behalf payments made by the state, which primarily consisted of the state program (SEEK), property, utility, and motor vehicle taxes. There were \$19.85 million in General Fund expenditures.

**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 are comprised of 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 private sector businesses.

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 are also supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues.

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The government-wide financial statements can be found in the table of contents 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, 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 fund is food service operations. All other activities of the District are included in the governmental funds.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found in the table of contents 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 government-wide and fund financial statements.

### **GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of Owen County Schools, assets exceeded liabilities by \$14.6 million for Governmental Activities, and assets exceeded liabilities by \$0.19 million for Business Type Activities as of June 30, 2024. The largest portion of the District's net position reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., 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.

The 2024 government-wide net position compared to 2023 is as follows:

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A)  
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**Table 1  
Net Position  
\$ (in Millions)**

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Totals	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Current assets	\$ 8.60	\$ 5.07	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.04	\$ 8.91	\$ 5.11
Non-current assets	45.21	46.87	0.50	0.49	45.71	47.36
Total assets	<u>53.81</u>	<u>51.94</u>	<u>0.81</u>	<u>0.53</u>	<u>54.62</u>	<u>52.47</u>
Deferred outflows	5.32	5.37	0.12	0.14	5.44	5.51
Current liabilities	2.89	2.43	-	-	2.89	2.43
Non-current liabilities	38.98	34.27	0.40	0.31	39.38	34.58
Total liabilities	<u>41.87</u>	<u>36.70</u>	<u>0.40</u>	<u>0.31</u>	<u>42.27</u>	<u>37.01</u>
Deferred inflows	3.58	5.96	0.09	0.18	3.67	6.14
Net position:						
Invested in capital assets, net of debt	17.57	20.72	0.50	0.49	18.07	21.21
Restricted	3.61	0.61	-	-	3.61	0.61
Unrestricted (deficit)	(7.50)	(6.69)	(0.05)	(0.30)	(7.55)	(6.99)
Total net position	<u>\$ 13.68</u>	<u>\$ 14.64</u>	<u>\$ 0.45</u>	<u>\$ 0.19</u>	<u>\$ 14.13</u>	<u>\$ 14.83</u>

**GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES**

Ending net position for governmental activities was \$14.83 million for the District. This was an increase of \$.70 million from last year.

**Table 2  
Changes in Net Position  
(in millions)**

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total School District		Total Percentage Change <u>2023-2024</u>
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	
Revenues:							
Charges for services	\$ 0.64	\$ 0.55	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.68	\$ 0.61	-10%
Operating grants and contributions	6.34	9.08	1.56	1.34	7.90	10.42	32%
Capital grants and contributions	4.17	1.56	-	-	4.17	1.56	-63%
General revenues	14.52	14.53	(0.05)	(0.08)	14.47	14.45	0%
Total revenue	<u>25.67</u>	<u>25.72</u>	<u>1.55</u>	<u>1.32</u>	<u>27.22</u>	<u>27.04</u>	-1%
Expenses:							
Instruction	\$ 12.60	\$ 13.76	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12.60	\$ 13.76	9%
Student	1.15	0.98	-	-	1.15	0.98	-15%
Instructional staff	1.85	1.37	-	-	1.85	1.37	-26%
District administration	0.76	0.65	-	-	0.76	0.65	-14%
School administration	1.39	1.16	-	-	1.39	1.16	-17%
Business	0.56	0.55	-	-	0.56	0.55	-2%
Plant operation & maintenance	2.22	1.93	-	-	2.22	1.93	-13%
Student transportation	1.77	1.65	-	-	1.77	1.65	-7%
Community services operations	0.27	0.26	-	-	0.27	0.26	-4%
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%
Food Service Operations	0.01	-	1.53	1.52	1.54	1.52	-1%
Depreciation/Amortization	1.62	1.60	0.06	0.06	1.68	1.66	100%
Interest on long-term debt	0.94	0.85	-	-	0.94	0.85	-10%
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 25.14</u>	<u>\$ 24.76</u>	<u>\$ 1.59</u>	<u>\$ 1.58</u>	<u>\$ 26.73</u>	<u>\$ 26.34</u>	-1%
Change in net position	<u>\$ 0.53</u>	<u>\$ 0.96</u>	<u>\$ (0.04)</u>	<u>\$ (0.26)</u>	<u>\$ 0.49</u>	<u>\$ 0.70</u>	43%

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**CAPITAL ASSETS**

At the end of fiscal year 2024, the District had \$47.21 million invested in capital assets, including land, buildings, buses, computers and other equipment.

	<b>Capital Assets at Year-End \$ (Net of Depreciation)</b>					
	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Totals	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
Land	\$ 460,244	\$ 460,244	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 460,244	\$ 460,244
Land Improvements	854,977	819,145	-	-	854,977	819,145
Buildings	35,517,665	34,294,754	-	-	35,517,665	34,294,754
Technology Equipment	9,000	14,296	-	-	9,000	14,296
Vehicles	798,003	875,067	-	-	798,003	875,067
General Equipment	466,245	447,228	504,026	486,098	970,271	933,326
Construction in progress	6,954,195	9,692,287	-	-	6,954,195	9,692,287
Finance Purchases	118,756	92,366	-	-	118,756	92,366
Subscription Asset	31,775	28,415	-	-	31,775	28,415
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 45,210,860</b>	<b>\$46,723,802</b>	<b>\$ 504,026</b>	<b>\$ 486,098</b>	<b>\$ 45,714,886</b>	<b>\$47,209,900</b>

**DEBT**

The following describes our outstanding obligation for the fiscal year 2024.

**Table 4  
Outstanding Debt at Year-End**

	Government Activities	
	2023	2024
General Obligation Bonds	\$ 27,377,607	\$ 25,762,218
Finance Purchase Obligations	302,501	219,218
Subscription Liability	31,775	21,596
<b>Total Obligations</b>	<b>\$ 27,711,883</b>	<b>\$ 26,003,032</b>

**THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS**

As the District completed the year, its General Fund reflected a fund balance of \$2.95 million, which is a decrease of \$95,855. The unassigned portion of the fund balance in fiscal year 2024 was \$2.77 million. The following table presents a summary of revenue and expense for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 for selected funds.

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<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>Fund 1</b>	<b>Fund 2</b>	<b>Fund 310</b>	<b>Fund 320</b>	<b>Fund 360</b>	<b>Fund 400</b>	<b>Fund 51</b>
Local Revenue Sources	\$ 5,485,767	\$ 101,804	\$ 3,046	\$ 1,354,330	\$ 52,251	\$ -	\$ 56,704
State Revenue Sources	12,253,222	672,794	64,652	1,180,542	-	215,360	93,394
Federal Revenue Sources	120,574	2,713,597	-	-	-	-	1,249,249
Other	24,899	-	-	-	-	-	5,124
Transfers	1,198,992	131,701	-	-	58,050	2,214,764	-
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 19,083,454</b>	<b>\$ 3,619,896</b>	<b>\$ 167,698</b>	<b>\$ 2,534,872</b>	<b>\$ 110,301</b>	<b>\$ 2,430,124</b>	<b>\$1,404,471</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>Fund 1</b>	<b>Fund 2</b>	<b>Fund 310</b>	<b>Fund 320</b>	<b>Fund 360</b>	<b>Fund 400</b>	<b>Fund 51</b>
Instruction	\$ 10,967,581	\$ 2,288,465	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Student Support Services	945,072	30,799	-	-	-	-	-
Instructional Staff Support Services	789,783	579,025	-	-	-	-	-
District Admin Support	649,861	-	-	-	-	-	-
School Admin Support	1,157,031	-	-	-	-	-	-
Business Support Services	538,041	6,695	-	-	-	-	-
Plant Operation & Management	2,131,726	(58,050)	-	-	-	-	-
Student Transportation	1,878,255	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Service Operations	4,407	-	-	-	-	-	1,515,688
Community Services	18,356	238,340	-	-	-	-	-
Debt Service	63,754	-	-	-	-	2,430,124	63,620
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building Acquisitions & Construction	-	-	-	-	643,683	-	-
Building Improvements	-	-	-	-	2,160,410	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	103
Transfers	35,442	496,176	166,386	2,823,642	-	-	81,862
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 19,179,309</b>	<b>\$ 3,581,450</b>	<b>\$ 166,386</b>	<b>\$ 2,823,642</b>	<b>\$2,804,093</b>	<b>\$ 2,430,124</b>	<b>\$1,661,273</b>
Excess / (Deficit)	(95,855)	38,446	1,312	(288,770)	(2,693,792)	-	(256,802)

**COMMENTS ON BUDGET COMPARISONS**

- Actual General Fund revenue was more than the budget by \$917,871. This does include the on-behalf payments made by the state for insurances, teachers' retirement, etc. for the benefit of the district and its employees. General Fund budget compared to actual revenue varied slightly in most line items. The line item that varied most significantly was utilities tax and earnings on investments.
- Actual General Fund expenditures were less than the budget by \$709,214.

**FUTURE BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS**

In Kentucky, the public schools' 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's overall budget. By law, the budget must have a minimum 2% contingency. Significant Board action that impacts the finances continued funding of Board initiatives are recurring costs such as: I-Ready testing, Frontline employee software, Apptegy Website recurring costs and IC on-line registration costs.

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Issues which will impact future budgets include:

- Federal and State Funding available to districts to deter COVID learning loss will be depleted soon. This will result in the General Fund absorbing added employee costs and other educational costs due to addressing COVID.
- Increased staffing and expenses to meet federal and state academic mandates
- The need of improving programming and meeting the academic audit recommendations and ESSA requirements.
- Insufficient funding of the state transportation formula

**CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

Contact Leah Fields at 502-484-3934 or mail us at Owen County Board of Education, 1600 State HWY 22, Owenton, KY 40359.

OWEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**Statement of Net Position**  
June 30, 2024

	Primary Government		
	Governmental Activities	Business- type Activities	Total
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,974,163	\$ 23,966	\$ 3,998,129
Certificates of deposit	4,673		4,673
Investments			-
Receivables	1,089,493		1,089,493
Inventories		18,768	18,768
Funded OPEB asset	143,766	6,567	150,333
Land and construction in progress	10,152,532		10,152,532
Other capital assets, net of depreciation	36,450,489	486,098	36,936,587
Net finance purchases	92,366		92,366
Net Subscription assets	28,415		28,415
Total capital assets	<u>46,723,802</u>	<u>486,098</u>	<u>47,209,900</u>
Total assets	<u>51,935,897</u>	<u>535,399</u>	<u>52,471,296</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Deferred outflows related to pensions	2,246,003	102,590	2,348,593
Deferred outflows related to OPEB CERS	911,502	41,634	953,136
Deferred outflows related to OPEB TRS	1,890,843		1,890,843
Deferred savings from refunding bonds	318,316		318,316
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>5,366,664</u>	<u>144,224</u>	<u>5,510,888</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	<u>57,302,561</u>	<u>679,623</u>	<u>57,982,184</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable	15,855	373	16,228
Accrued payroll	201,758		201,758
Accrued interest payable	177,416		177,416
Unearned revenue	346,103		346,103
Long-term liabilities:			
Due within 1 year:			
Bond obligations	1,635,000		1,635,000
Finance purchase obligations	38,923		38,923
Right of use subscription payable	10,586		10,586
Total due within 1 year	<u>1,684,509</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,684,509</u>
Due in more than 1 year:			
Bond obligations	24,127,218		24,127,218
Finance purchase obligations	180,295		180,295
Right of use subscription payable	11,010		11,010
Sick leave	342,875		342,875
Net pension liability	6,681,613	305,195	6,986,808
Net OPEB liability TRS	2,931,000		2,931,000
Total due in more than 1 year	<u>34,274,011</u>	<u>305,195</u>	<u>34,579,206</u>
Total liabilities	<u>36,699,652</u>	<u>305,568</u>	<u>37,005,220</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Deferred inflows related to pensions	1,447,751	66,129	1,513,880
Deferred inflows related to OPEB CERS	2,569,052	117,346	2,686,398
Deferred inflows related to OPEB TRS	1,945,000		1,945,000
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>5,961,803</u>	<u>183,475</u>	<u>6,145,278</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>			
Net Investment in capital assets	20,720,770	486,098	21,206,868
Restricted for:			
Capital projects	363,364		363,364
School activities	245,195		245,195
District activities	3,829		3,829
Unrestricted (deficit)	<u>(6,692,052)</u>	<u>(295,518)</u>	<u>(6,987,570)</u>
Total net position	<u>14,641,106</u>	<u>190,580</u>	<u>14,831,686</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND NET POSITION</b>	<u>\$ 57,302,561</u>	<u>\$ 679,623</u>	<u>\$ 57,982,184</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

OWEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**Statement of Activities**  
Year ended June 30, 2024

Functions/Programs	Program Revenues				Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Primary Government		
					Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
<b>PRIMARY GOVERNMENT:</b>							
Governmental activities:							
Instruction	\$ 13,764,511	\$ -	\$ 5,943,713	\$ -	\$ (7,820,798)	\$ -	\$ (7,820,798)
Support services							
Student	975,871	523,416	357,672		(94,783)		(94,783)
Instructional staff	1,373,416		503,379		(870,037)		(870,037)
District administration	649,861		238,184		(411,677)		(411,677)
School administration	1,157,031		424,070		(732,961)		(732,961)
Business	544,736		199,654		(345,082)		(345,082)
Plant operation & maintenance	1,926,530	24,899	706,103	1,345,194	149,666		149,666
Student transportation	1,653,665		606,094		(1,047,571)		(1,047,571)
Food service operations	4,407		1,615		(2,792)		(2,792)
Community services operations	256,696		94,083		(162,613)		(162,613)
Interest on general long-term debt	850,189			215,360	(634,829)		(634,829)
Depreciation*	1,602,103				(1,602,103)		(1,602,103)
Total governmental activities	<u>24,759,016</u>	<u>548,315</u>	<u>9,074,568</u>	<u>1,560,554</u>	<u>(13,575,579)</u>		<u>(13,575,579)</u>
Business-type activities:							
Food service operations	1,515,688	56,704	1,342,643			(116,341)	(116,341)
Depreciation*	63,620					(63,620)	(63,620)
Total business-type activities	<u>1,579,308</u>	<u>56,704</u>	<u>1,342,643</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(179,961)</u>	<u>(179,961)</u>
Total primary government	<u>\$ 26,338,324</u>	<u>\$ 605,019</u>	<u>\$ 10,417,211</u>	<u>\$ 1,560,554</u>	<u>(13,575,579)</u>	<u>(179,961)</u>	<u>(13,755,540)</u>
General revenues:							
Taxes:							
Property taxes					5,259,705		5,259,705
Motor vehicle taxes					676,327		676,327
Utility taxes					601,307		601,307
State and formula grants					7,530,702		7,530,702
Other local revenue					110,112		110,112
Loss on retirement of capital assets					(56,600)	(103)	(56,703)
Unrestricted investment earnings					329,682	5,124	334,806
Transfer					81,862	(81,862)	-
Total general revenues					<u>14,533,097</u>	<u>(76,841)</u>	<u>14,456,256</u>
Change in net position					957,518	(256,802)	700,716
Net position - beginning					13,683,588	447,382	14,130,970
Net position - ending					<u>\$ 14,641,106</u>	<u>\$ 190,580</u>	<u>\$ 14,831,686</u>

\*Unallocated depreciation that excludes depreciation which is included in the direct expenses of various programs, if any.

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

OWEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**Balance Sheet**  
**Governmental Funds**  
June 30, 2024

	Governmental Funds				
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Other Governmental Funds	Total
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,407,110	\$ 943,550	\$ -	\$ 623,503	\$ 3,974,163
Investments	4,673				4,673
Receivables					
Interfund	545,026				545,026
Taxes	185,735				185,735
Accounts		41,630			41,630
Intergovernmental-state		1,265			1,265
Intergovernmental-federal		860,863			860,863
Total assets	3,142,544	1,847,308	-	623,503	5,613,355
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
Accounts payable	4,595	145		11,115	15,855
Accrued salaries & benefit payable	189,274	12,484			201,758
Interfund payable		545,026			545,026
Unearned revenue		346,103			346,103
Total liabilities	193,869	903,758	-	11,115	1,108,742
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>					
Restricted		943,550		612,388	1,555,938
Committed	171,438				171,438
Unassigned (deficit)	2,777,237				2,777,237
Total fund balance	2,948,675	943,550	-	612,388	4,504,613
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b>	\$ 3,142,544	\$ 1,847,308	\$ -	\$ 623,503	\$ 5,613,355

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

OWEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Position**  
June 30, 2024

<b>Fund balance-total governmental funds</b>	\$	4,504,613
<p>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:</p>		
Capital assets are not reported in this fund financial statement because they are not current financial resources, but they are reported in the statement of net position.		46,723,802
Costs associated with bond issues and refundings are expensed in the fund financial statements because they are a use of current financial resources but are capitalized on the statement of net position using the economic resources focus		318,316
Certain assets (OPEB asset) are not receivable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the fund financial statements.		143,766
Certain liabilities (such as bonds payable, the long-term portion of accrued sick leave, accrued interest payable, other accounts payable, and net pension obligations) are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds		
Accrued interest payable		(177,416)
Bonds payable		(25,762,218)
Sick leave liability		(342,875)
Subscriptions payable		(21,596)
Finance purchase obligations		(219,218)
Net pension liability		(6,681,613)
Net OPEB liability		(2,931,000)
Deferred outflows and inflows or resources related to pensions are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds		
Deferred outflows related to pensions		2,246,003
Deferred outflows related to OPEB		2,802,345
Deferred inflows related to pensions		(1,447,751)
Deferred inflows related to OPEB		(4,514,052)
		14,641,106
<b>Net position of governmental activities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>14,641,106</u></b>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.



OWEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance**  
**Governmental Funds**  
Year ended June 30, 2024

	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>					
From Local Sources					
Taxes					
Property	\$ 4,373,874	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 885,832	\$ 5,259,706
Motor vehicle	676,327				676,327
Utilities	158,391			442,916	601,307
Earnings on investments	199,491	51,893		78,298	329,682
Student activities		28,513		494,903	523,416
Other local revenue	77,684	21,398		11,030	110,112
Intergovernmental - state	12,253,222	672,794	215,360	1,345,194	14,486,570
Intergovernmental - federal	120,574	2,713,597			2,834,171
Total revenues	<u>17,859,563</u>	<u>3,488,195</u>	<u>215,360</u>	<u>3,258,173</u>	<u>24,821,291</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
Instruction	10,967,581	2,288,465		518,578	13,774,624
Support Services					
Student	945,072	30,799			975,871
Instructional staff	789,783	579,025		4,608	1,373,416
District administration	649,861				649,861
School administration	1,157,031				1,157,031
Business	538,041	6,695			544,736
Plant operation & maintenance	2,131,726	(58,050)			2,073,676
Student transportation	1,878,255				1,878,255
Food service operations	4,407				4,407
Community services operations	18,356	238,340			256,696
Building acquisition & construction				643,683	643,683
Building improvements				2,160,410	2,160,410
Debt service	63,754		2,430,124		2,493,878
Total expenditures	<u>19,143,867</u>	<u>3,085,274</u>	<u>2,430,124</u>	<u>3,327,279</u>	<u>27,986,544</u>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	(1,284,304)	402,921	(2,214,764)	(69,106)	(3,165,253)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>					
Sale of capital assets	24,899				24,899
Operating transfers in	1,198,992	131,701	2,214,764	58,050	3,603,507
Operating transfers (out)	(35,442)	(496,176)		(2,990,028)	(3,521,646)
Total other financing sources and (uses)	<u>1,188,449</u>	<u>(364,475)</u>	<u>2,214,764</u>	<u>(2,931,978)</u>	<u>106,760</u>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	(95,855)	38,446	-	(3,001,084)	(3,058,493)
<b>FUND BALANCE-BEGINNING</b>	<u>3,044,530</u>	<u>905,104</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,613,472</u>	<u>7,563,106</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE-ENDING</b>	<u>\$ 2,948,675</u>	<u>\$ 943,550</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 612,388</u>	<u>\$ 4,504,613</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

OWEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

<b>Net change in fund balance-total governmental funds</b>	\$ (3,058,493)
<p>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:</p>	
<p>Governmental funds report district OPEB and pension contributions as expenditures. However in the Statement of Activities, the cost of the benefits earned net of employee contributions is reported as pension expense or revenue.</p>	845,083
<p>Capital outlays are reported as expenditures in this fund financial statement because they use current financial resources, but they are presented as assets in the statement of activities and depreciated over their estimated economic lives. The difference is the amount by which capital outlays exceeds depreciation expense for the year.</p>	1,523,121
<p>Bonds sold at a discount/premium are a reduction/addition in the amount owed and amortized over the discount period of the bonds sold.</p>	25,389
<p>The difference in the issue amount of the refunding of bond proceeds and the amount for payment to the escrow account to pay the refunded bonds is amortized over the life of the refunding issue.</p>	(67,014)
<p>Bond and finance purchase lease payments are recognized as expenditures of current financial resources in the fund financial statement but are reductions of liabilities in the statement of net position.</p>	1,673,283
<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>	
Accrued interest payable	12,031
Noncurrent sick leave payable	4,118
	957,518
<b>Change in net position of governmental activities</b>	<b>\$ <u><u>957,518</u></u></b>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

OWEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual**  
**General Fund**  
Year ended June 30, 2024

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<b>Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)</b>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b>REVENUES</b>				
From local sources				
Taxes				
Property	\$ 4,083,300	\$ 4,083,300	\$ 4,373,874	\$ 290,574
Motor vehicle	700,000	700,000	676,327	(23,673)
Utilities	100,000	100,000	158,391	58,391
Earnings on investments	60,500	60,500	199,491	138,991
Other local revenue	38,000	38,000	77,684	39,684
Intergovernmental - state	11,899,892	11,899,892	12,253,222	353,330
Intergovernmental - federal	60,000	60,000	120,574	60,574
Total revenues	<u>16,941,692</u>	<u>16,941,692</u>	<u>17,859,563</u>	<u>917,871</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Instruction	10,410,632	10,410,632	10,967,581	(556,949)
Support services				
Student	1,057,240	1,057,240	945,072	112,168
Instructional staff	945,345	945,345	789,783	155,562
District administration	670,466	670,466	649,861	20,605
School administration	1,282,352	1,282,352	1,157,031	125,321
Business	475,903	475,903	538,041	(62,138)
Plant operation & maintenance	2,714,438	2,714,438	2,131,726	582,712
Student transportation	2,215,815	2,215,815	1,878,255	337,560
Food service operation	5,319	5,319	4,407	912
Community services	11,817	11,817	18,356	(6,539)
Debt service	63,754	63,754	63,754	-
Total expenditures	<u>19,853,081</u>	<u>19,853,081</u>	<u>19,143,867</u>	<u>709,214</u>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) IN REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	(2,911,389)	(2,911,389)	(1,284,304)	1,627,085
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Sale of capital assets	1,000	1,000	24,899	23,899
Operating transfers in	647,818	647,818	1,198,992	551,174
Operating transfers (out)	(44,801)	(44,801)	(35,442)	9,359
Total other financing sources and (uses)	<u>604,017</u>	<u>604,017</u>	<u>1,188,449</u>	<u>584,432</u>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	(2,307,372)	(2,307,372)	(95,855)	2,211,517
<b>FUND BALANCE-BEGINNING</b>	<u>2,807,372</u>	<u>2,807,372</u>	<u>3,044,530</u>	<u>237,158</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE-ENDING</b>	<u>\$ 500,000</u>	<u>\$ 500,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,948,675</u>	<u>\$ 2,448,675</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

OWEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual**  
**Special Revenue Fund**  
Year ended June 30, 2024

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<b>Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)</b>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b>REVENUES</b>				
From local sources				
Earnings on investments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 51,893	\$ 51,893
Student activities	27,956	27,956	28,513	557
Other local revenue		34,260	21,398	(12,862)
Intergovernmental - state	917,392	878,842	672,794	(206,048)
Intergovernmental - federal	707,910	1,032,896	2,713,597	1,680,701
Total revenues	<u>1,653,258</u>	<u>1,973,954</u>	<u>3,488,195</u>	<u>1,514,241</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Instruction	1,343,164	1,665,011	2,288,465	(623,454)
Support services				
Student	31,259	31,259	30,799	460
Instructional staff	21,044	21,044	579,025	(557,981)
Business	29,316	29,316	6,695	22,621
Plant operation & maintenance			(58,050)	58,050
Student transportation	4,713	4,713		4,713
Community services operations	178,953	195,929	238,340	(42,411)
Total expenditures	<u>1,608,449</u>	<u>1,947,272</u>	<u>3,085,274</u>	<u>(1,138,002)</u>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) IN REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	44,809	26,682	402,921	376,239
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Operating transfers in	30,000	49,627	131,701	82,074
Operating transfers (out)	(74,809)	(74,809)	(496,176)	(421,367)
Total other financing sources and (uses)	<u>(44,809)</u>	<u>(25,182)</u>	<u>(364,475)</u>	<u>(339,293)</u>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	-	1,500	38,446	36,946
<b>FUND BALANCE-BEGINNING</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>905,104</u>	<u>905,104</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE-ENDING</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,500</u>	<u>\$ 943,550</u>	<u>\$ 942,050</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

OWEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**Statement of Net Position**  
**Proprietary Fund**  
June 30, 2024

Enterprise Fund

**School  
Food  
Services**

**ASSETS**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	23,966
Inventories		18,768
Funded OPEB asset		6,567
Capital assets:		
Other capital assets, net of depreciation		486,098
Total assets		535,399

**DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES**

Deferred outflows related to pensions		102,590
Deferred outflows related to OPEB		41,634
Total deferred outflows of resources		144,224

**TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES**

679,623

**LIABILITIES**

Accounts payable		373
Net pension liability		305,195
Total liabilities		305,568

**DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES**

Deferred inflows related to pensions		66,129
Deferred inflows related to OPEB		117,346
Total deferred inflows of resources		183,475

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES**

489,043

**NET POSITION**

Net investment in capital assets		486,098
Unrestricted (deficit)		(295,518)
Total net position		190,580

**TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND NET POSITION**

\$ 679,623

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

OWEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position**  
**Proprietary Fund**  
Year ended June 30, 2024

	<b>Enterprise Fund</b>
	<b>School Food Services</b>
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>	
Lunchroom sales	\$ 56,704
Total operating revenues	56,704
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	
Depreciation	63,620
Food service operations	
Salaries and benefits	642,078
Operational	873,610
Total operating expenses	1,579,308
Operating income (loss)	(1,522,604)
<b>NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)</b>	
Federal grants	1,249,249
State grants	93,394
Transfer	(81,862)
Loss on retirement of capital assets	(103)
Earnings from investments	5,124
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	1,265,802
<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</b>	(256,802)
<b>NET POSITION-BEGINNING</b>	447,382
<b>NET POSITION-ENDING</b>	\$ 190,580

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

OWEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**Statement of Cash Flows - Proprietary Fund**  
Year ended June 30, 2024

	<b>Enterprise Fund</b>
	<b>School Food Services</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Receipts from customers	\$ 56,704
Payments to suppliers	(904,693)
Payments to employees	(642,078)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	(1,490,067)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Operating grants and contributions	1,342,643
Net cash provided (used) by noncapital financing activities	1,342,643
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Transfer	(81,862)
Purchase of capital assets	(45,795)
Net cash provided (used) by capital financing activities	(127,657)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Interest	5,124
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	5,124
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	(269,957)
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS-BEGINNING</b>	293,923
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS-ENDING</b>	\$ 23,966
<b>Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:</b>	
Operating income (loss)	\$ (1,522,604)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	
Depreciation	63,620
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
Funded OPEB asset	(6,567)
Inventories	(2,454)
Outflow Deferrals	(20,819)
Pension liability	(11,808)
OPEB liability	(86,526)
Inflow Deferrals	96,694
Account payable	397
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$ (1,490,067)

**NONCASH NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES**

During the year, the district received \$42,489 of food commodities from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

During the year, the district recognized revenues and expenses for on-behalf payments relating to fringe benefits in the amount of \$83,498 for school food services.

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

OWEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
For the year ended June 30, 2024

**NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Reporting Entity

The Owen 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 Owen County Board of Education (“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 relevant to the operation of the Owen 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 District itself such as Band Boosters, 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:

Blended Component Unit

The Board authorized establishment of the Owen County Board of Education Finance Corporation a non-stock, non-profit corporation pursuant to Section 162.385 of the School Bond Act and Chapter 273 and Section 58.180 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes (the “Corporation”) to act as an agency of the District for financing the costs of school building facilities. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be the same persons who are at any time the members of the Board of Education of the Owen County Board of Education.

Basis of Presentation

Government-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 government-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 a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.



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The government-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 net total assets. Proprietary funds and fiduciary funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the District finances and meets the cash flow needs of its proprietary activities.

The District has the following funds:

### I. Governmental Fund Types

#### (A) General Fund

The General Fund is the main operating fund of the District. It accounts for financial resources used for general types of operations. This is a budgeted fund, and any fund balances are considered as resources available for use. This is always a major fund of the District.

#### (B) Special Revenue Fund

The Special Revenue Fund accounts for proceeds of specific revenue sources 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. In addition, the fund accounts for scholarships that are restricted for specified purpose. KDE requires this fund to be a major fund.

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### (C) Special Revenue (District Activity) Fund

The Special Revenue (District Activity) Fund accounts for funds collected at individual schools for operation costs of the schools or school district that allows for more flexibility in the expenditures of those funds.

### (D) Special Revenue (Student Activity) Fund

Special Revenue (Student Activity) Fund accounts for activities of student groups and other types of activities requiring clearing accounts.

### (E) Capital Project Funds

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 Fund).

#### SEEK Capital Outlay Fund

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 as identified in the District's facility plan.

#### Building (FSPK) Fund

The Facility Support Program of Kentucky (FSPK) accounts for funds generated by the building tax levy that is 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.

#### Construction Fund

The Construction Fund accounts for proceeds from sale of bonds and other revenues to be used for authorized construction and/or remodeling. This is a major fund of the District.

### (F) 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.

## II. Proprietary Funds (Enterprise Funds)

### (A) Food Service 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). Amounts have been recorded for in-kind contribution of commodities from the USDA. This is a major fund.

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The District applies all GASB pronouncements to proprietary funds.

### Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Government-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. Non-exchange 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 resource 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 it 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 fair value of donated commodities used during the year is reported in the statement the revenues, expenses, and changes in net position as an expense with a like amount reported as donated commodities revenue. Unused donated commodities are reported as unearned revenue.

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.

### 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

Inventory consists of food purchased by the District and commodities granted by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). The commodities are recognized as revenues and expenditures by the Food Service Fund when consumed. Any material commodities on hand at year end are recorded as inventory. All purchased

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inventory items are valued at the lower of cost or market (first-in, first-out) using the consumption method and commodities assigned values are based on information provided by the USDA.

Prepaid Assets

Payments made that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2024, are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amount is recorded at the time of the purchase and expenditure/expense is reported in the year in which services are consumed.

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 government funds. These assets are reported in the government activities column of the government-wide financial 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 government-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 assets life are not.

Land and construction in progress are not depreciated. The other property, plant and equipment of the district are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated Lives</u>
Buildings and improvements	25-50 years
Land improvements	20 years
Technology equipment	5 years
Vehicles	5-10 years
Audio-visual equipment	15 years
Food service equipment	10-12 years
Furniture and fixtures	7 years
Other	10 years

Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the government-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 judgment, the noncurrent portion of capital leases, accumulated sick leave, contractually required pension and OPEB 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

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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.

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 the 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 School District's past experience of making termination payments.

Fund Balances

Fund balance is divided into five categories as defined by GASB 54 as follows:

Non-spendable	Permanently non-spendable by decree of the donor, such as an endowment, or funds that are not in a spendable form, such as prepaid expenses or inventory on hand.
Restricted	Legally restricted under legislation, bond authority, or grantor contract.
Committed	Commitments of future funds for specific purposes passed by the Board.
Assigned	Funds that are intended by management to be used for a specific purpose, including encumbrances.
Unassigned	Funds available for any purpose; unassigned amounts are reported only in the General Fund unless a fund has a deficit.

The Board has adopted a GASB 54 spending policy which states that the spending order of funds is to first use restricted, committed, and assigned resources first, then unassigned resources as they are needed.

Net Position

The Statement of Net Position presents the reporting entity's non-fiduciary assets and liabilities, the difference between the two being reported as Net Position. Net Position are reported in three categories: 1) net investment in capital assets – consisting of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding balances for debt related to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of the assets; 2) restricted net position – resulting from constraints placed on net position by creditors, grantors, contributors, and other external parties, including those constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation adopted by the School District; 3) unrestricted net position – those assets that do not meet the definition of restricted net position or net investment in capital assets. It is the District's policy to first apply restricted net position and then unrestricted net position when an expense is incurred for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available.

Property 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

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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.

The property tax rates assessed for the year ended June 30, 2021, to finance the General Fund operations were \$.686 per \$100 valuation of real property, \$.690 per \$100 valuation, including exonerations, for business personal property and \$.560 per \$100 valuation for motor vehicles.

The District levies a utility gross receipts license tax in the amount of 3% of the gross receipts derived from the furnishings, within the county, of telephonic and telegraphic communications services, cablevision services, electric power, water, and natural, artificial and mixed gas.

### Operating and Non-Operating Revenues and Expenses

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

Non-operating revenues are not generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary funds. For the School District those revenues come in the form of grants (federal and state), donated commodities, and earnings from investments.

### In-Kind

Local contributions, which include contributed services provided by individuals, private organizations and local governments, are used to match federal and state administered funding on various grants. The amounts of such services and donated commodities are recorded in the accompanying financial statements at their estimated fair market values.

### Contributions of Capital

Contributions of capital in proprietary fund financial statements arise from outside contributions of fixed assets, or from grants or outside contributions of resources restricted to capital acquisition and construction.

### Interfund Receivables/Payables

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.

### Interfund Transfers

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/expenses in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds and after nonoperating 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.

### Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

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

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

until the appropriate period. The District reports three types of deferred outflows – contributions to the CERS’s pension and OPEB plans after the measurement period and the unrecognized portion of a deferred loss on the refinancing of long-term debt.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until the appropriate period. The District reports two types of deferred inflows related to the net difference projected and actual earnings on pension and OPEB plan investments.

### 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.

### Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB)

For purposes of measuring the 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 the County Retirement System of Kentucky (CERS), and additions to/deductions from TRS’s/CERS’s fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by TRS/CERS. 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.

### Bond and Related Premiums, Discounts, and Issuance Costs

In the government-wide financial statements and in the proprietary fund financial statements, bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight line method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are expensed when bonds are issued.

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

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

### Estimates

The process of preparing financial statements in conformity accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires District's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues, expenditures, designated fund balances, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### Budgetary Process

The District prepares its budgets on the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is the same basis as used to prepare the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds.

Once the budget is approved, it can be amended. Amendments are presented to the Board at their regular meetings. Such amendments are made before the fact, are reflected in the official minutes of the Board, and are not made after fiscal year-end as dictated by law. Each budget is prepared and controlled by the budget coordinator at the revenue and expenditure function/object level. All budget appropriations lapse at year-end. The Kentucky Department of Education does not require the Capital Project Funds and Debt Service Funds to prepare budgets.

Special Revenue Fund Expenditures exceeded budgeted appropriations by \$1,138,002.

### New Accounting Pronouncements

GASB Statement No. 100- In June, 2022, the GASB issued Statement No. 100, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections—An Amendment of GASB Statement No. 62*. The primary objective of this Statement is to enhance accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections to provide more understandable, reliable, relevant, consistent, and comparable information for making decisions or assessing accountability. The Statement is effective for accounting changes and error corrections made in fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2023, and all reporting periods thereafter.

There is no effect on current year financial statements for newly adopted accounting pronouncements.

### Effective in Future Years:

The District is currently evaluating the potential impact of the following issued, but not yet effective, accounting standards:

GASB Statement No. 101- In June, 2022, the GASB issued Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*. The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. The Statement is effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2023, and all reporting periods thereafter.

GASB Statement No. 102- In December, 2023, the GASB issued Statement No. 101, *Certain Risk Disclosures*. The objectives of this Statement is to improve financial reporting by providing users of financial statements with essential information that currently is not often provided. The Statement is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2024, and reporting periods thereafter.



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GASB Statement No. 103- In April in 2024, GASB issued Statement No. 103, *Financial Reporting Model Improvements*. The objective of this Statement is to improve key components of the financial reporting model to enhance its effectiveness in providing information that is essential for decision making and assessing a government's accountability. This Statement is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2025, and reporting periods thereafter.

**NOTE B – CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT**

The Kentucky Revised Statutes authorize the District to invest money subject to its control in obligations of the United States; bonds or certificates of indebtedness of Kentucky and its agencies and instrumentalities; savings and loan associations insured by an agency of the United States up to the amount insured; and national or state banks chartered in Kentucky and insured by an agency of the United States providing such banks pledge as security obligations, as permitted by KRS 41.240(4), having a current quoted market value at least equal to uninsured deposits.

Custodial Credit Risk – Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District's investments were collateralized by securities held by the pledging bank's trust department in the District's name.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

At year end the District's bank balances were collateralized by securities held by the pledging bank's trust department in the District's name and FDIC insurance. At year end, the carrying amount of the District's cash and cash equivalents was \$3,998,124. The bank balance for the same time was \$4,356,367.

The District held certificates of deposit in the amount of \$4,674 in the general fund at June 30, 2024. Non-negotiable certificates of deposit are stated at cost which approximates fair value.

Due to the nature of the accounts and certain limitations imposed on the use of funds, each bank account within the following funds is considered to be restricted: SEEK Capital Outlay Fund, Facility Support Program (FSPK/Building) Fund, special Revenue (Grant Fund), Debt Service Fund, School Construction Fund, School Food Service Fund, and School Activity Fund.

**NOTE C – CAPITAL ASSETS**

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

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<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>July 1, 2023</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>June 30, 2024</u>
Land (nondepreciable)	\$ 460,244	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 460,244
Land improvements	2,093,415	-	-	2,093,415
Buildings	54,561,243	80,737	-	54,641,980
Technology equipment	1,356,429	5,995	-	1,362,424
Vehicles	3,156,027	224,590	415,288	2,965,329
General equipment	1,190,168	132,409	56,600	1,265,977
Construction in progress (nondepreciable)	6,954,195	2,804,092	66,000	9,692,287
Total at historical cost	\$ <u>69,771,721</u>	\$ <u>3,247,823</u>	\$ <u>537,888</u>	\$ <u>72,481,656</u>
Less: Accumulated depreciation				
Land improvements	\$ 1,238,438	\$ 35,832	\$ -	\$ 1,274,270
Buildings	19,043,579	1,303,647	-	20,347,226
Technology equipment	1,347,429	699	-	1,348,129
Vehicles	2,358,025	147,525	415,288	2,090,262
General equipment	723,922	94,826	-	818,749
Total accumulated depreciation	\$ <u>24,711,392</u>	\$ <u>1,582,530</u>	\$ <u>415,288</u>	\$ <u>25,878,635</u>
Finance Purchases				
General equipment	\$ 131,951	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 131,951
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(13,195)	(26,390)	-	(39,585)
Finance Purchases-net	\$ <u>118,756</u>	\$ <u>(26,390)</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>92,366</u>
Subscription Asset				
Leased subscription	\$ 50,110	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50,110
Less: Accumulated amortization	(18,335)	(3,360)	-	(21,695)
Subscription Asset-net	\$ <u>31,775</u>	\$ <u>(3,360)</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>28,415</u>
<u>Governmental Activities</u>				
Capital Assets-net	\$ <u>45,210,860</u>	\$ <u>1,635,543</u>	\$ <u>122,600</u>	\$ <u>46,723,802</u>
<u>Business-Type Activities</u>				
Buildings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technology equipment	7,265	-	-	7,265
General equipment	1,073,182	45,795	2,949	1,116,028
Total at historical cost	\$ <u>1,080,447</u>	\$ <u>45,795</u>	\$ <u>2,949</u>	\$ <u>1,123,293</u>
Less: Accumulated depreciation				
Buildings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technology equipment	7,265	-	-	7,265
General equipment	569,156	63,620	2,847	629,930
Total accumulated depreciation	\$ <u>576,421</u>	\$ <u>63,620</u>	\$ <u>2,847</u>	\$ <u>637,195</u>
<u>Business-Type Activities</u>				
Capital Assets-net	\$ <u>504,026</u>	\$ <u>(17,826)</u>	\$ <u>102</u>	\$ <u>486,098</u>

Depreciation expense was not allocated to governmental functions. It appears on the statement of activities as “unallocated”.

**NOTE D – LONG TERM DEBT OBLIGATIONS**

Bonds

The amount shown in the accompanying financial statements as bonded debt and lease obligations represent the District’s future obligations to make payments relating to the bonds issued by the Owen County School District Finance Corporation.

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The District, through the General Fund (including utility taxes), Building (FSPK) Fund, and the SEEK Capital Outlay Fund is obligated to make lease payments in amounts sufficient to satisfy debt service requirements on bonds issued by the Finance corporation to construct school facilities. The District has an option to purchase the property under lease at any time by retiring the bonds then outstanding.

The bonds payable are collateralized by education facilities constructed by the District with bond proceeds. Bondholders are protected against default by a mechanism whereby the Commonwealth of Kentucky would withhold state SEEK payments and remit required debt service payments directly to the debt service paying agent. All bonds are subject to federal arbitrage regulations.

The original amount of outstanding issues, the issue dates, interest rates, maturity dates, and outstanding balances, at June 30, 2024, are summarized below:

<u>Bond Issue</u>	<u>Original Amount</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Interest Rates</u>	<u>2023 Outstanding Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retirements</u>	<u>2024 Outstanding Balance</u>
2012 Series	\$ 1,545,000	2/1/2032	2.3% - 3.25%	\$ 285,000	\$ -	\$ 75,000	\$ 210,000
2017 Series	11,405,000	5/1/2037	3.00% - 3.50%	10,385,000	-	130,000	10,255,000
2017 REF	10,310,000	4/1/2029	3.00% - 4.00%	7,790,000	-	1,190,000	6,600,000
2022A	6,040,000	2/1/2042	2.00%-2.250%	5,970,000	-	70,000	5,900,000
2022B	2,990,000	6/1/2042	3.00%-4.00%	2,870,000	-	125,000	2,745,000
	<u>\$ 32,290,000</u>			<u>27,300,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,590,000</u>	<u>25,710,000</u>
Add	Premium			395,356	-	44,062	351,294
Less	Discount			(317,749)	-	(18,673)	(299,076)
Totals				<u>\$ 27,377,607</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,615,389</u>	<u>\$ 25,762,218</u>

The District has entered into “participation agreements” with the Kentucky School Facility Construction Commission. The Kentucky Legislature, for the purpose of assisting local school districts in meeting school construction needs, created the Commission. The table following sets forth the amount to be paid by the District and the Commission for each year until maturity of all bond issues.

The bonds may be called prior to maturity at dates and redemption premiums specified in each issue. Assuming no issues are called prior to 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 as follows:

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Fiscal Year Ended June 30th	Principal		Interest		Principal	Interest
	Local	SFCC	Local	SFCC	Total	Total
2025	\$ 1,471,070	\$ 163,930	\$ 742,215	\$ 51,434	\$ 1,635,000	\$ 793,649
2026	1,393,471	166,529	687,962	45,732	1,560,000	733,694
2027	1,444,311	175,689	635,404	39,752	1,620,000	675,156
2028	1,498,616	181,384	580,859	33,460	1,680,000	614,319
2029	1,544,463	190,537	536,900	27,981	1,735,000	564,881
2030-2034	8,216,076	403,924	2,011,857	85,005	8,620,000	2,096,863
2035-2039	7,093,620	246,380	744,071	23,542	7,340,000	767,613
2040-2042	1,496,405	23,595	71,446	1,791	1,520,000	73,238
	<u>\$ 24,158,032</u>	<u>\$ 1,551,968</u>	<u>\$ 6,010,713</u>	<u>\$ 308,698</u>	<u>\$ 25,710,000</u>	<u>\$ 6,319,412</u>

Finance Purchases

The following is an analysis of the financed property under finance purchases by class:

<u>KISTA Issue</u>	<u>Original Amount</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Interest Rates</u>	2023	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retirements</u>	2024
				<u>Outstanding Balance</u>			<u>Outstanding Balance</u>
SERIES 2014	\$ 220,631	3/1/2024	2.00% - 3.00%	20,584	-	20,584	-
SERIES 2015	108,879	3/1/2025	1.00% - 2.625%	19,947	-	9,849	10,098
SERIES 2017	91,838	3/12/2027	2.55%	36,412	-	9,519	26,893
SERIES 2019	182,956	3/1/2029	3.00%	108,071	-	18,515	89,556
Copiers	\$ 131,951	11/2/2027	4%	117,487	-	24,816	92,671
Totals				<u>\$ 302,501</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 83,283</u>	<u>\$ 219,218</u>

The following is a schedule by years of the future minimum payments under finance purchases together with the present value of the net minimum payments as of June 30, 2024:

Fiscal Year Ended June 30th	Principal Local	Interest Local	Total
2025	\$ 64,750	\$ 6,875	\$ 71,625
2026	54,952	4,737	59,689
2027	56,868	2,837	59,705
2028	27,099	1,040	28,139
2029	15,549	466	16,015
	<u>\$ 219,218</u>	<u>\$ 15,954</u>	<u>\$ 235,172</u>

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Total minimum payments	\$235,172
Less: Amount representing interest	<u>(15,954)</u>
Present Value of Net Minimum Payments	<u>\$219,218</u>

In order to secure the payment of all of the Board's obligations under a KISTA Lease, the Board grants to KISTA a security interest constituting a first lien on the Equipment and on all additions, attachments, accessories, and substitutions thereto, and on all proceeds therefrom. In the Event of Default, title to the Equipment shall immediately vest in KISTA, and the Board will immediately surrender possession of the Equipment to KISTA or to KISTA's order; by the execution of this Lease the Board agrees upon demand by KISTA or the Second Trustee, and without order of court, to execute a bill of sale or such other instrument as may be required in favor of KISTA or the Second Trustee in order to permit liquidation of the equipment in an Event of Default by the Board.

Subscription Assets

The following is an analysis of the operating leases under subscription assets by class as of June 30, 2024:

<u>Subscription ROU Liability</u>	<u>Original Amount</u>	<u>Maturity Dates</u>	<u>Interest Rates</u>	<u>2022 Outstanding Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retirements</u>	<u>2023 Outstanding Balance</u>
Subscription	50,110	11/1/2025	4%	\$ 31,775	\$ -	\$ 10,179	\$ 21,596

The following is a schedule by years of the future minimum payments under subscription assets together with the present value of the net minimum payments as of June 30, 2024:

<u>Fiscal Year Ended June 30th</u>	<u>Principal Local</u>	<u>Interest Local</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025	\$ 10,586	\$ 864	\$ 12,314
2026	\$ 11,010	\$ 440	\$ 11,890
	<u>\$ 21,596</u>	<u>\$ 1,304</u>	<u>\$ 22,900</u>

Accumulated Sick Leave

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. The activity during fiscal year 2024 for accumulated sick leave is as follows:

	<u>2023 Outstanding Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retirements</u>	<u>2024 Outstanding Balance</u>
Sick Leave	\$ 346,993	\$ -	\$ 4,118	\$ 342,875

Net Pension & OPEB Liability

The net pension liability is \$6,681,613 for governmental activities and \$305,195 for business-type activities for a total of \$6,986,808 as of June 30, 2024 (See Note E for additional information). The net OPEB liability is \$2,931,000 for governmental activities and \$0 for business-type activities for a total of \$2,931,000 as of June 30, 2024 (See Note F for additional information).

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A summary of activity in bond obligations and other debts is as follows:

Description	2023 Outstanding Balance	Additions	Retirements	2024 Outstanding Balance	Current
Bonds, net of premium and discount	\$ 27,377,607	\$ -	\$ 1,615,389	\$ 25,762,218	\$ 1,635,000
Finance purchases	302,501	-	83,283	219,218	38,923
ROU subscriptions	31,775	-	10,179	21,596	10,586
Sick leave	346,993	-	4,118	342,875	-
Net pension liability	6,812,828	-	131,215	6,681,613	-
Net OPEB liability	5,775,556	-	2,844,556	2,931,000	-
Total	\$ 40,647,260	\$ -	\$ 4,688,740	\$ 35,958,520	\$ 1,684,509

**NOTE E – RETIREMENT PLANS**

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

**Teachers Retirement System Kentucky (TRS)**

*Retirement Annuity Trust*

**Plan description**

Teaching-certified employees of the Kentucky School District 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 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 (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 <http://www.trs.ky.gov/financial-reports-information>.

**Benefits provisions**

**For Members before July 1, 2008:** Members become vested when they complete five years of credited service. To qualify for monthly benefits, payable for life, members must either:

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

Non-university members receive monthly payments equal to 2% (service prior to July 1, 1983) and 2.5% (service after July 1, 1983) of their final average salaries for each year of credited service. Non-university members who became members on or 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 is less than 10 years. New

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members after July 1, 2002, who retire with 10 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 10 years. In addition, non-university members who retire July 1, 2004, and later with more than 30 years of service will have a multiplier for all years over 30 of 3%.

The final average salary is the member's five highest annual salaries except members at least age 55 with 27 or more years of service may use their three highest annual salaries. For all members, the annual allowance is reduced by 5% per year from the earlier of age 60 or the date the member would have completed 27 years of service. The minimum annual service allowance for all members is \$440 multiplied by credited service.

**For Members On or After July 1, 2008:** Members become vested when they complete five years of credited service. To qualify for monthly retirement benefits, payable of r life, members must either:

1. Attain age 60 and complete 5 years of Kentucky service, or
2. Complete 27 years of Kentucky service, or
3. Attain age 55 and complete 10 years of Kentucky service.

The annual retirement allowance for non-university members is equal to : (a) 1.7% of final average salary for each year of credited service if their service is 10 years or less; (b) 2% of final average salary for each year of credited service if their service is greater than 10 years but no more than 20 years; (c) 2.3% of final average salary for each year of credited service if their service is greater than 20 years but no more than 26 years; (d) 2.5% of final average salary for each year of credited service if their service is greater than 26 years but no more than 30 years; (e) 3% of final average salary for years of credited service greater than 30 years.

The final average salary is the member's five highest annual salaries except members at least age 55 with 27 or more years of service may use their three highest annual salaries. For all members, the annual allowance is reduced by 6% per year from the earlier of age 60 or the date the member would have completed 27 years of service.

**For Members on and after January 1, 2022:**

Condition for Retirement            Attainment of age 57 and 10 years of service or attainment of age 65  
And 5 years of service.

Amount of Allowance

Foundational Benefit            The annual foundational benefit for members is equal to service times  
A multiplier times final average salary.

Age	Years of Service							
	5-9.99		10-19.99		20-29.99		30 or More	
57-60	-	%	1.70	%	1.95	%	2.20	%
61	-	%	1.74	%	1.99	%	2.24	%

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62	-	%	1.78	%	2.03	%	2.28	%
63	-	%	1.82	%	2.07	%	2.32	%
64	-	%	1.86	%	2.11	%	2.36	%
65 and over	1.90	%	1.90	%	2.15	%	2.40	%

The annual foundational benefit is reduced by 6% per year from the Earlier of age 60 on the date the member would have completed 30 Years of service.

**Supplemental Benefit** The annual supplemental benefit is equal to the account balance which Includes member and employer contributions and interest credited Annually on June 30. Options include annuitizing the balance or receiving The balance as a lump sum either at the time of retirement or at a later date.

**Disability Retirement Allowance**

**Condition for Allowance** Totally and permanently incapable of being employed as a teacher and Under age 60 but after completing 5 years of service

**Amount of Allowance**

The disability allowance is equal to the greater of the service retirement Allowance or 60% of the member's final average salary. The disability Allowance is payable over an entitlement period equal to 25% of the service Credited to the member at the date of the disability or 5 years, whichever is Longer. After the disability entitlement period has expired and if the Member remains disabled, he will be retired under service retirement. The Service retirement allowance will be computed with service credit given For the period of disability retirement. The allowance will not be less than \$6,000 per year. The service retirement allowance will not be reduced for Commencement of the allowance before age 60 or the completion of 27 Years of service.

**Benefits Payable on Separation From Service**

Any member who ceases to be in service is entitled to receive his Contributions with allowable interest. A member who has completed 5 Years of creditable service and leaves his contributions with the System May be continued in the membership of the System after separation from Service, and file application for service retirement after the attainment of Age 60.

**Life Insurance**

A separate Life Insurance fund has been created as June 30, 2000 to pay Benefits on behalf of deceased TRS active and retired members.

**Death Benefits**

A surviving spouse of an active member with less than 10 years of service May elect to receive an annual allowance of \$2,880 except that if income From other sources exceeds \$6,600 per year the annual allowance will be \$2,160.



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A surviving spouse of an active member with 10 or more years of service May elect to receive an allowance which is the actuarial equivalent of the Allowance the deceased member would have received upon retirement. The allowance will commence on the date the deceased member would have Been eligible for service retirement and will be payable during the life of The spouse.

If the deceased member is survived by unmarried children under age 18 the following schedule of annual allowances applies:

Number of Children	Annual Allowance
1	\$ 2,400
2	\$ 4,080
3	\$ 4,800
4 or more	\$ 5,280

The allowances are payable until a child attains age 18, or age 23 if a Full-time student.

If the member has no eligible survivor, a refund of his accumulated Contributions is payable to his estate.

Options

In lieu of the regular Option 1, a retirement allowance payable in the Form of a life annuity with refundable balance, any member before Retirement may elect to receive a reduced allowance which is actuarially Equivalent to the full allowance, in one of the following forms:

Option 2. A single life annuity payable during the member’s lifetime with Payments for 10 years certain.

Option 3. At the death of the member his allowance is continued throughout The life of the beneficiary.

Option 3(a). At the death of the beneficiary designated by the member Under Option 3, the member’s benefit will revert to what would have been paid had he not selected an option.

Option 4. At the death of the member one half of his allowance is Continued throughout the life of the beneficiary.

Option 4(a). At the death of the beneficiary designated by the member Under Option 4, the member’s benefit will revert to what would have been Paid had he not selected an option.

Post-Retirement Adjustments

The retirement allowance of each retired member and of each beneficiary Shall be increased by 1.5% each July 1.

Member Contributions

Members before 1/1/2022

9.105% of salary to the Retirement System.

Members on and after 1/1/2022

9% of salary to the Retirement System and an additional 2% of salary to the

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Supplemental benefit account. Employers also contributes 2%.

**Contributions**

Contribution rates are established by Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS). Employees are required to contribute 9.105% of their salaries to the system. Members after January 1, 2022 contribute 7.00% of salary to the system. The state, as a non-employer contributing entity, pays matching contributions in the amount of 13.105% of salaries for local school district employees hired before July 1, 2008 and 14.105% for those who joined thereafter. Contributions for local school district 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.

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

The District did not report a liability for the District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability, pension expense, and deferred inflows and outflows of resources because the Commonwealth of Kentucky provides the pension support directly to TRS on behalf of the District. The net pension liability that was associated with the District follows.

State's proportionate share of the TRS net pension liability associated with the District	\$ 38,806,647
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The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022. The District’s proportion of the net pension liability 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. The District’s proportion was 0.2278%.

**Actuarial Methods and Assumptions**

A summary of the actuarial assumptions of the latest actuarial valuation follows.

Valuation Date	June 30, 2022
Prior Measurement Date	June 30, 2022
Measurement Date	June 30, 2023
Reporting Date	June 30, 2024
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry age
Inflation Rate	2.5%
Single Equivalent Interest Rate Prior	7.10%
Single Equivalent Interest Rate at Measurement Date	7.10%
Municipal Bond Index Rate Prior	3.37%
Municipal Bond Index Rate at Measurement Date	3.66%
Projected Salary Increase	3.0-7.5%, including inflation

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### Long-Term Expected Rate of Return 7.10

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 actuarial assumptions used were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the 5-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.

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.

#### Target Allocations

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.

A summary of the target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class, as provided by TRS's investment consultant, follows.

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Rates of Return
Large Cap US Equity	35.4 %	5.0 %
Small Cap Equity	2.6 %	5.5 %
Developed International Equity	15.7 %	5.5 %
Emerging Markets Equity	5.3 %	6.1 %
Fixed Income	15.0 %	1.9 %
High Yield Bonds	5.0 %	3.8 %
Other Additional Categories	5.0 %	3.6 %
Real Estate	7.0 %	3.20 %
Private Equity	7.0 %	8.0 %
Cash	2.0 %	1.6 %
Total	100 %	

#### Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability as of the Measurement Date was 7.10%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be

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made at the current contribution rates and the employer contributions will be made at the Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC) rates for all future fiscal years. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan’s fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

The following table presents the net pension liability of the Commonwealth associated with the District, calculated using the discount rate of 7.10%, as well as what the Commonwealth’s net pension 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:

	<b>1% Decrease</b>	<b>Current Discount Rate</b>	<b>1% Increase</b>
	5.50%	6.50%	7.50%
State's proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ 49,862,190	\$ 38,806,647	\$ 29,595,456

**Pension plan fiduciary net position**

Detailed information about the pension plan’s fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued TRS financial report which is publically available at <http://www.TRS.ky.gov/>.

**County Employees Retirement System**

*Non-Hazardous*

**Plan description**

Substantially all full-time classified employees of the District participate in the County Employees Retirement System (“CERS”). CERS is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Kentucky General Assembly and overseen by the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority (KPPA). The plan covers substantially all regular full-time members employed in non-hazardous duty positions of the school board. The plan provides for retirement, disability and death benefits to plan members. Retirement benefits may be extended to beneficiaries of plan members under certain circumstances.

CERS issues a publicly available financial report included in the Kentucky Retirement Systems Annual Report that includes financial statements and the required supplementary information for CERS. That report may be obtained by writing to Kentucky Retirement Systems, Perimeter Park West, 1260 Louisville Road, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, or by calling (502) 564-4646 or at <https://kyret.ky.gov>.

**Benefits provided**

Benefits under the plan will vary based on final compensation, years of service and other factors as fully described in the plan documents.

**Contributions**

Funding for CERS:

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*Tier I* plan is provided by members, who contribute 5.00% of their creditable compensation.

*Tier II* plan members hired after September 1, 2008 contribute 6.00% of their creditable compensation. Further, 1% of these contributions are deposited to an account created for the payment of health insurance benefits.

*Tier III* plan members, who began participating on or after January 1, 2014, are required to contribute to the Cash Balance Plan. That plan is known as a hybrid plan because it has characteristics of both a defined benefit plan and a defined contribution plan. Employee contributions to the plan are the same as the Tier II contributions. Tier III member accounts are also credited with an employer pay credit in the amount of 4% of the member's creditable compensation.

For the year ending June 30, 2023, employers were required to contribute 26.95% of the member's salary, 22.78% pension and 4.17% for insurance. The District contributed \$759,272 to the CERS pension plan. The contribution requirements of CERS are established and may be amended by the CERS Board of Trustees.

### **Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to CERS**

At June 30, 2023, the District reported a liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023 on an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net pension liability, \$6,986,808 was based on contributions to CERS during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. The District's proportion was 0.108888%.

Deferred Inflows and Outflows of Resources, and Pension Expense included in the Schedule of Pension Amounts include only certain categories of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources. These include differences between expected and actual experience, changes of assumptions and differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments. The Schedule of Pension Amounts does not include deferred outflow/inflows of resources for changes in the employer's proportionate share of contribution or employer contributions made subsequent to the measurement date. The net pension liability as of June 30, 2024, is based on the June 30, 2023, actuarial valuation rolled forward. Deferred outflows and inflows related to differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments are amortized over a closed five-year period.

The District recognized pension revenue of \$126,299 and reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions as follows.

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	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual		
experience	\$ 361,694	\$ 18,985
Changes of assumptions	-	640,346
Net difference between projected and actual		
earnings on pension plan investments	754,773	850,077
Changes in proportion and differences		
between District contributions and proportionate		
share of contributions	472,854	4,472
District contributions subsequent to the		
measurement date	<u>759,272</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 2,348,593</u>	<u>\$ 1,513,880</u>

The \$759,272 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 following year.

Deferred outflows and inflows related to differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments are netted and amortized over a closed five year period. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions are amortized over the average service life of all members. These will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year 1	\$ 37,639
Year 2	(50,533)
Year 3	155,974
Year 4	<u>(67,639)</u>
	<u>\$ 75,441</u>

**Actuarial Valuation**

KPPA's actuary, Gabriel, Roeder, Smith & Co., completed the actuarial valuation for the calculation of the employer contribution rates for CERS and the Insurance Fund for the period ended June 30, 2023.

**Summary of Actuarial Assumptions**

The results of the actuarial valuation are based upon the assumptions and funding policies adopted by the Board and statutory funding requirements. The following actuarial methods and assumptions were used to determine the actuarially determined contributions effective for fiscal year ending June 30, 2023:

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Valuation Date	June 30, 2021
Experience Study	July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2022
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Asset Valuation Method	20% of the difference between the market value of assets and the expected actuarial value of assets recognized
Amortization Method	Level Percent of Pay
Remaining Amortization Period	30-year closed period at June 30, 2019, Gains/losses incurring After 2019 will be amortized over separate closed 20-year Amortization bases
Asset Valuation Method	Actuarial value of assets is recognized
Mortality	System-specific mortality table based on mortality experience From 2013-2018, projected with the ultimate rates from MP2014 Mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2019
Phase-In Provision	Board certified rate is phased into the actuarially determined rate In accordance with HB 362 enacted in 2018
Inflation	2.30%
Payroll Growth Rate	2.0%
Salary Increase	3.30% to 10.30%, varies by service
Investment Rate of Return	6.25%
Phase-in Provision	HB 362 enacted in 2018

**Discount rate**

A single discount rate of 6.5% was used to measure the total pension liability. This single discount rate was based on the expected rate of return on pension plan investments.

**Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of net pension liability to changes in the discount rate**

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 6.5%, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (5.5%) or 1-percentage-point higher (7.5%) than the current rate:

	<b>1% Decrease</b>	<b>Current Discount Rate</b>	<b>1% Increase</b>
	5.25%	6.25%	7.25%
District's proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ 8,821,267	\$ 6,986,808	\$ 5,462,303

The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rate of return for each major asset class are summarized in the table below for CERS Pension and Insurance Funds:

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Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
<b>Equity</b>		
Public Equity	50 %	5.9 %
Private Equity	10 %	11.73 %
<b>Fixed Income</b>		
Core Fixed Income	10 %	2.45 %
Specialty Credit	10 %	3.65 %
Cash	0 %	1.39 %
<b>Inflation Protected</b>		
Real Estate	7 %	4.99 %
Real Return	13 %	5.15 %

Expected Real Return is 5.75%. Long Term Inflation Assumption is 2.5%. Expected Nominal Return of Portfolio is 8.25%.

**Pension plan fiduciary net position**

Detailed information about the pension plan’s fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued CERS financial report which is publically available at <https://kyret.ky.gov>.

**Payables to the pension plan**

There are no payables to CERS.

**NOTE F – OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)**

The District’s employees participate in retirement systems of either TRS or CERS as described earlier. The following describes the other postemployment benefits for both systems.

**TRS – General Information about the OPEB Plans**

*Health Insurance Trust (Medical Insurance Fund)*

**Plan description**

In addition to the retirement annuity plan as described earlier, KRS 161.675 requires TRS to provide postemployment healthcare benefits to eligible members and dependents. The TRS Health Insurance Trust is funded by employer and member contributions. Changes made to the medical plans provided through the trust may be made by the TRS Board of Trustees, the Kentucky Department of Employee Insurance and the General Assembly.

Medical coverage through TRS is funded by a combination of contributions from employees, the state and other employers. Coverage is provided through an account established pursuant to 26 U.S.C. sec. 401(h) and



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115 trust fund that went into effect on July 1, 2010. The insurance trust fund includes employer and retired member contributions required under KRS 161.550 and KRS 161.675(4) (b).

**Benefits provided**

To be eligible for medical benefits, the member must have retired either for service or disability and a required amount of service credit. The TRS medical plan offers members who are not eligible for Medicare and under age 65 coverage through the Kentucky Employees Health Plan (KEHP) administered by the Kentucky Department of Employee Insurance. Once retired members and eligible spouses attain age 65 and are eligible for Medicare, coverage is obtained through the TRS Medicare Eligible Health Plan (MEHP) administered by TRS.

**Contributions**

Contributions are made on behalf of TRS retired members toward payment of health insurance premiums. The amount of the member's contribution is based on a table approved by the TRS board. Retired members pay premiums in excess of the monthly contribution. The Commonwealth of Kentucky bears risk for excess claims expenses that exceed the premium equivalents charged for the KEHP. The member postemployment medical contribution is 3.75% of salary. The employer postemployment medical contribution is 0.75% of member salaries.

Effective July 1, 2010, retirees under the age of 65 began a three-year phase-in of the Shared Responsibility Contribution. Effective July 1, 2012, the full Shared Responsibility Contribution equals the Standard Medicare Part B premium paid by retirees ages 65 and older.

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

The District reported a liability of \$2,931,000 for its proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability (NOL). The collective net OPEB liability was valued as of June 30, 2022, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the 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. The District's proportion was .120333%.

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 as follows:

District's proportionate share of TRS net OPEB liability	\$	2,931,000
State's proportionate share of the TRS net OPEB liability associated with the District		<u>2,470,000</u>
	\$	<u>5,401,000</u>

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The District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEBs from the following.

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual		
experience	\$ -	\$ 993,000
Changes of assumptions	666,000	-
Net difference between projected and actual		
earnings on pension plan investments	55,000	-
Changes in proportion and differences		
between District contributions and proportionate		
share of contributions	941,000	952,000
District contributions subsequent to the		
measurement date	<u>228,843</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 1,890,843</u>	<u>\$ 1,945,000</u>

The \$228,843 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 collective net OPEB liability for the year. 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>
Year 1	\$ (143,000)
Year 2	(116,000)
Year 3	75,000
Year 4	44,000
Year 5	(58,000)
Thereafter	<u>(85,000)</u>
	<u>\$ (283,000)</u>

**Actuarial Methods and Assumptions**

A summary of the actuarial assumptions as of the latest actuarial valuation follows.

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry age normal
Valuation Date	June 30, 2022
Discount Rate	7.10%
Amortization Period	Level percentage of payroll

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Amortization Method	21 years, closed
Asset Valuation Method	Market Value of Assets
Price Inflation	2.5%
Real Wage Growth	2.75%
Wage Inflation	2.75%
Salary Increase	7.5%, 1 year of service to 3.0%, greater than 17 years of service
Health Care Cost Trends	
Medical	6.75% at June 30, 2023, decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.5% by June 30, 2034
Medicare Part B	1.55% at June 30, 2023 with an ultimate rate of 4.5% by June 30, 2034

Mortality rates were based on the Teachers Mortality Table, and set forward two years for males and multiplied by 102%. Rates for females are set forward 2 years and multiplied by 101%. Disabled male members are set forward 1 year and multiplied by 96%. Rates for female members are set back 2 years and multiplied by 94%.

**Target Allocations**

The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB 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's investment consultant, are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Large Cap US Equity	35.4 %	5.0 %
Small Cap US 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	100 %	

**Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the TOL as of the measurement date was 7.10%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate was performed in accordance with GASB Statement No. 74. The

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

projection's basis was an actuarial valuation performed as of June 30, 2022. In addition to actuarial methods and assumptions were used in the projection of cash flows:

- Total payroll for the initial projection year consists of the payroll of the active membership present on the valuation date. In subsequent projection years, total payroll was assumed to increase annually at a rate of 2.75%.
- The pre-65 retiree health care costs for members retired on or after July 1, 2010, were assumed to be paid by either the state or the retirees themselves.
- As administrative expenses, other than the administrative fee of \$8.00 per member per month (PMPM) paid to KEHP by TRS, were assumed to be paid in all years by the employer as they come due, they were not considered.
- Cash flows occur mid-year.
- Future contributions to the Health Insurance Trust were based upon the contribution rates defined in statute and the projected payroll of active employees. Per KRS 161.540(1)(c).3 and 161.550(5), when the health trust achieves a sufficient funded status, as determined by TRS's actuary, the following health trust statutory contributions are to be decreased, suspended, or eliminated:
  - Employee Contributions
  - Employer Contributions
  - State Contributions for KEHP premium subsidies payable to retirees who retire after June 30, 2010

To reflect these adjustments, open group projections were used and assumed an equal, pro rata reduction to the current statutory amount in the years if the health trust is projected to achieve a funded ratio of 100% or more. Here, the current statutory amounts are adjusted to achieve total contributions equal to the Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC), as determined by the prior year's valuation and in accordance with the Health Trust's funding policy. As the specific methodology to be used for the adjustments has yet to be determined, there may be differences between the projected results and future experience. This may also include any changes to retiree contributions for KEHP coverage pursuant to KRS 161.675(4)(b).

- In developing the adjustments to the statutory contributions in future years the following was assumed:
  - Liabilities and cash flows are net of expected retiree contributions and any implicit subsidies attributable to coverage while participating in KEHP.
  - For the purposes of developing estimates for new entrants, active headcounts were assumed to remain flat for all future years.

Based on these assumptions, the Health Insurance Trust's fiduciary net position (FNP) was not projected to be depleted.

The following table presents the net OPEB liability of the District, calculated using the discount rate of 7.10%, and what the 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 discount rate:

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
	6.10%	7.10%	8.10%
District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability	\$ 3,770,000	\$ 2,931,000	\$ 2,238,000

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability, as well as what it 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:

	1% Decrease	Current Trend Rate	1% Increase
District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability	\$ 2,110,000	\$ 2,931,000	\$ 3,953,000

***Life Insurance Trust***

**Plan description and benefits provided**

TRS administers the Life Insurance Trust as provided by KRS 161.655 to provide life insurance benefits to retired and active members. The benefit is financed by actuarially determined contributions from the 207 participating employers. The benefit is \$5,000 for members who are retired for service or disability, and \$2,000 for active contribution members.

Note: Members employed on a substitute or part-time basis and working at least 69% of a full contract year in a single fiscal year will be eligible for a life insurance benefit for the balance of the fiscal year or the immediately succeeding fiscal year under certain conditions. For non-vested members employed on a substitute or part-time basis, the life insurance benefit is provided if death occurs as the result of a physical injury on the job. For vested members employed on a substitute or part-time basis, death does not have to be the result of a physical injury on the job for life insurance benefits to be provided.

**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.

**Net OPEB Liability**

The District 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 as follows:

State's proportionate share of the TRS net OPEB liability associated with the District	\$ 61,000
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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

### Actuarial Assumptions

A summary of the actuarial assumptions as of the latest actuarial valuation is shown below.

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry age normal
Valuation Date	June 30, 2022
Discount Rate	7.10%
Amortization Period	Level percentage of payroll
Amortization Method	21 years, closed
Asset Valuation Method	Market Value of Assets
Price Inflation	2.5%
Real Wage Growth	2.75%
Wage Inflation	2.75%
Salary Increase	7.5%, 1 year of service to 3.0%, greater than 17 years of service
Health Care Cost Trends	
Medical	6.75% at June 30, 2023, decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.5% by June 30, 2034
Medicare Part B	1.55% at June 30, 2023 with an ultimate rate of 4.5% by June 30, 2034

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table projected to 2025 with projection scale BB, and set forward two years for males and one year for females is used for the period after service retirement and for dependent beneficiaries. The RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table set forward two years for males and seven years for females is used for the period after disability retirement.

The demographic actuarial assumptions for retirement, disability incidence, withdrawal, rates of plan participation, and rates of plan election used in the June 30, 2019 valuation were based on the results of the most recent actuarial experience studies for the system, which covered the five year period ending June 30, 2015.

The remaining actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2019, valuation of the health trust were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2019, valuation. The health care cost trend rate assumption was updated for the June 30, 2019, valuation and was shown as an assumption change in the total OPEB liability (TOL) roll forward while the change in initial per capital claims costs were included with experience in the TOL roll forward.

The Municipal Bond Index Rate used for this purpose is the June average of the Bond Buyer General Obligation 20 year Municipal Bond index pushed weekly by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

### Target Allocations

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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Asset Class	Target Allocation		Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return	
US Equity	40.0	%	5.2	%
Developed International Equity	15.0	%	5.5	%
Emerging Markets Equity	5.0	%	6.1	%
Fixed Income	21.0	%	1.9	%
Other Additional Categories	5.0	%	4.0	%
Real Estate	7.0	%	3.2	%
Private Equity	5.0	%	8.0	%
Cash	2.0	%	1.6	%
Total	100	%		

As the Life Trust investment policy is to change, the above reflects the pension allocation and returns that achieve the targeted 8.00% long-term rate of return.

**Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability (TOL) as of the measurement date was 7.1%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate was performed in accordance with GASB Statement No. 74. The projection's basis was an actuarial valuation performed as of June 30, 2021. In addition to actuarial methods and assumptions of the June 30, 2021, actuarial valuation, the following actuarial methods and assumptions were used in the projection of the life insurance cash flows:

- Total payroll for the initial projection year consists of the payroll of the active membership present on the valuation date. In subsequent projection years, total payroll was assumed to increase annually at a rate of 2.75%.
- The employer will contribute the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) in accordance with the Life Insurance Trust's funding policy determined by a valuation performed on a date two years prior to the beginning of the fiscal year in which the ADC applies.
- As administrative expenses were assumed to be paid in all years by the employer as they come due, they were not considered.
- Active employees do not explicitly contribute to the plan.
- Cash flows occur mid-year.

Based on these assumptions, the Life Insurance Trust's fiduciary net position (FNP) was not projected to be depleted.

**Revenue or Expenses for TRS OPEB plans**

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the District recognized OPEB revenue in the amount of \$356,957 for support provided on-behalf of the State.

**CERS – General Information about the OPEB Plans**

**Employees' Health Plan**

**Plan description**

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

The Insurance Fund was established to provide hospital and medical insurance for eligible members receiving benefits. CERS Non-hazardous Insurance Plan is a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) plan. The plan covers all regular full-time members employed in non-hazardous duty positions of the school board. OPEB may be extended to beneficiaries of plan members under certain circumstances.

### **Benefits provided**

The Plan provides hospital and medical insurance for eligible members receiving benefits. The Insurance Fund will pay the cost of insurance premium for participating members prior to July 1, 2003 greater than 4 years of service, 25%, greater than 10 years of service, 50%, greater than 15 years of service, 75%, and greater than 20 years of service, 100%. For participating members after July 1, 2003 the benefit paid by the Insurance Fund is based on years of service the dollar amount per year of service is \$13.99 to be applied to the current cost premium.

### **Contributions**

Requirements for medical benefits are a portion of the actuarially determined rates of covered payroll, as disclosed above. Current employees pay 1% toward the insurance fund.

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

The District reported an asset of \$150,333 for its proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability which is .108884%.

Deferred Inflows and Outflows of Resources, and OPEB Expense included in the Schedules of OPEB Amounts include only certain categories of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources. These include differences between expected and actual experience, changes of assumptions and differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments. The Schedules of OPEB Amounts do not include deferred outflow/inflows of resources for changes in the employer's proportionate share of contributions or employer contributions made subsequent to the measurement date. The total OPEB liability, net OPEB liability (NOL), and sensitivity information are based on an actuarial valuation date of June 30, 2021. The total OPEB liability was rolled forward from the valuation date to the plan's fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, using generally accepted actuarial principles.

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the District recognized OPEB revenue of \$390,853. The District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEBs from the following sources.



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 104,805	\$ 2,134,572
Changes of assumptions	295,844	206,174
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	281,341	316,231
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	175,466	29,421
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>95,680</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 953,136</u>	<u>\$ 2,686,398</u>

The \$95,680 (includes \$49,102 Implicit Subsidy) 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 collective net OPEB liability for the following year. 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>
Year 1	\$ (450,691)
Year 2	(576,599)
Year 3	(426,614)
Year 4	<u>(375,038)</u>
	<u>\$ (1,828,942)</u>

*Implicit Employer Subsidy for non-Medicare retirees-* The fully-insured premiums KRS pays for the Kentucky Employees' Health Plan are blended rates based on the combined experience of active and retired members. Because the average cost of providing health care benefits to retirees under age 65 is higher than the average cost of providing health care benefits to active employees, there is an implicit employer subsidy for the non-Medicare eligible retirees. GASB 74 and 75 requires that the liability associated with this implicit subsidy be included in the calculation of the total OPEB liability.

**Changes of Benefit Terms**

None

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**Actuarial Methods and Assumptions to Determine the Total OPEB Liability and the Net OPEB Liability**

For financial reporting, the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023, was performed by Gabriel Roeder Smith (GRA). The total OPEB liability, net OPEB liability, and sensitivity information, were based on an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021. The total OPEB liability was rolled-forward from the valuation to the plan's fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, using the generally accepted actuarial principles.

The following actuarial assumptions were used in performing the actuarial valuation:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2021
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Asset Valuation Method	20% of the difference between the market value of assets and the expected actuarial value of assets recognized
Amortization Method	Level Percent of Pay
Amortization Period	30-year closed period at June 30, 2019, Gains/losses incurring After 2019 will be amortized over separate closed 20-year Amortization bases
Mortality	System-specific mortality table based on mortality experience From 2013-2018, projected with the ultimate rates from MP2014 Mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2019
Phase-In Provision	Board certified rate is phased into the actuarially determined rate In accordance with HB 362 enacted in 2018
Inflation	2.30%
Payroll Growth Rate	2.0%
Salary Increase	3.30% to 10.30%, varies by service
Investment Rate of Return	6.25%
Mortality	System-specific mortality table based on mortality experience From 2013-2018, projected with the ultimate rates from MP-2014 Mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2019.
Healthcare Trend Rates	
Pre-65	Initial trend starting at 6.3% at January 1, 2023, gradually Decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 13 Years. The 2022 premiums were known at the time of the Valuation and were incorporated into the liability measurement.
Post-65	Initial trend starting at 6.3% at January 1, 2023, gradually Decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 13 Years. The 2022 premiums were known at the time of the Valuation and were incorporated into the liability measurement.

Senate Bill 209 passed in the 2022 legislative session increased the insurance dollar contribution for members hired on or after July 1, 2003 by \$5 for each year of service each member attains over certain thresholds, depending on a member's retirement eligibility requirement. This increase in the insurance dollar contribution does not increase by 1.5% annually and is only payable for non-Medicare retirees. Additionally, it is only payable when the member's applicable insurance fund is at least 90% funded. The increase is first payable January 1, 2023. House Bill 506 adjusted the minimum required separation period before a retiree may become reemployed and continue to receive their retirement allowance from three months to one month under all circumstances.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**Discount rate**

Single discount rates of 5.93% were used to measure the total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2023. The single discount rates are based on the expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments of 6.5%, and a municipal bond rate of 3.86%, as reported in Fidelity Index’s “20 Year Municipal GO AA Index” as of June 30, 2023. Based on the stated assumptions and the projection of cash flows as of each fiscal year ending, the plan’s fiduciary net position on future contributions were projected to be sufficient to finance the future benefit payments of the current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on insurance plan investments was applied to all periods of the projected benefit payments paid from the plan. However, the cost associated with the implicit employer subsidy was not included in the calculation of the plans actuarial determined contributions, and any cost associated with the implicit subsidy will not be paid out of the plans trusts. Therefore, the municipal bond rate was applied to future expected benefit payments associated with the implicit subsidy.

The projection of cash flows used to determine the single discount rate must include an assumption regarding future employer contributions made each year. Future contributions are projected assuming that each participating employer in each insurance plan contributes the actuarially determined employer contribution each future year calculated in accordance with the current funding policy

The following table presents the Net OPEB Liability calculated using the discount rate of 5.93%, as well as what the District’s net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (4.93%) or 1-percentage-point higher (6.93%) than the current rate:

	<b>1% Decrease</b>	<b>Current Discount Rate</b>	<b>1% Increase</b>
	4.93%	5.93%	6.93%
District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability	\$ 282,117	\$ (150,333)	\$ (512,456)

**Health Care Trend Rate Sensitivity**

The following presents the health care sensitivity rate of the District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 5.93%, as well as what the District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (4.93%) or 1-percentage-point higher (6.93%) than the current rate:

	<b>1% Decrease</b>	<b>Current Trend Rate</b>	<b>1% Increase</b>
District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability	\$ (481,842)	\$ (150,333)	\$ 256,896

**OPEB plan fiduciary net position**

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**NOTE G – COMMITMENTS**

The District has commitments for construction projects of \$216,846 as of June 30, 2024. The District has committed \$171,438 in the general fund for sick leave.

**NOTE H - CONTINGENCIES**

The District receives funding from Federal, State and Local governmental 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 un-reimbursed disbursements, if any, is not expected to be significant. Continuation of the District’s grant programs is predicated upon the grantors’ satisfaction the funds provided are being spent as intended and the grantors’ intent to continue their program.

**NOTE I - LITIGATION**

The District has no pending or threatened litigation involving amounts exceeding \$10,000 individually or in the aggregate as of June 30, 2024.

**NOTE J – 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, illegal acts etc. Each of these risk areas is covered through the purchase of commercial insurance. The District has purchased certain policies which are retrospectively rated which include Workers’ Compensation insurance.

**NOTE K – RISK MANAGEMENT**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to illegal acts, torts, theft/damage/destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees, and natural disasters. To obtain insurance for workers’ compensation, unemployment, errors and omission, and general liability coverage, the District purchased commercial insurance policies.

**NOTE L – DEFICIT FUND AND OPERATING BALANCES**

The following funds had a deficit change in fund balance/net position:

<u>Fund</u>		<u>Change in Net Position/ Net Change in Fund Balance</u>	<u>Fund Balance</u>
Student Activity	\$	(23,663)	-
General Fund		(95,855)	-
Construction		(2,693,792)	-
FSPK		(288,770)	-
Food Service		(256,802)	-

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**NOTE M - COBRA**

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

**NOTE N – TRANSFER OF FUNDS**

The following transfers were made during the year:

<u>Type</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Operations	Food Service	General Fund	Indirect Cost	81,862
Operations	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	KETS Matching	30,442
Operations	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Comm ED	5,000
Operations	Building Fund	Debt Service	Debt Payments	2,214,764
Operations	Capital Outlay	General Fund	Operating Expenditures	166,386
Operations	Building Fund	General Fund	Operating Expenditures	608,878
Operations	Special Revenue Fund	General Fund	Indirect Cost	390,157

**NOTE O – ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS**

For fiscal year 2024, the Commonwealth of Kentucky contributed estimated payments on behalf of the District as follows:

<u>Plan/Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Kentucky Teachers Retirement System (GASB 68 & 75)	\$ 2,532,530
Health Insurance	2,080,136
Life Insurance	3,071
Administrative Fee	24,524
HRA/Dental/Vision	91,290
Federal Reimbursements	(111,563)
Technology	69,874
SFCC Debt Service Payments	215,360
Total	\$ <u>4,905,222</u>

**NOTE P – RESTRICTED FUND BALANCES**

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Construction	\$ 358,112	Construction Projects
Special Revenue	943,550	Scholarships
FSPK	3,326	SFCC Requirements
Capital Outlay	1,926	SFCC Requirements
District Activity	3,829	School Activity
Student Activity	\$ 245,195	Student Activity

**NOTE Q – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The District has evaluated subsequent events through November 15, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

OWEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY**  
**CERS and TRS**  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2024 (2023)	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2023 (2022)	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2022 (2021)	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2021 (2020)	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2020 (2019)	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2019 (2018)	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2018 (2017)	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2017 (2016)	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2016 (2015)	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2015 (2014)
<b>COUNTY EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT SYSTEM (CERS):</b>										
Districts' proportion of the net pension liability	0.108888%	0.098628%	0.098360%	0.101459%	0.099148%	0.097311%	0.098868%	0.092971%	0.097448%	0.097448%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 6,986,808	\$ 7,129,831	\$ 6,271,222	\$ 7,781,821	\$ 6,973,123	\$ 5,926,537	\$ 5,787,048	\$ 4,577,558	\$ 4,243,118	\$ 3,162,000
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,986,808</b>	<b>\$ 7,129,831</b>	<b>\$ 6,271,222</b>	<b>\$ 7,781,821</b>	<b>\$ 6,973,123</b>	<b>\$ 5,926,537</b>	<b>\$ 5,787,048</b>	<b>\$ 4,577,558</b>	<b>\$ 4,243,118</b>	<b>\$ 3,162,000</b>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 2,895,767	\$ 2,727,257	\$ 2,512,359	\$ 2,653,087	\$ 2,548,298	\$ 2,532,452	\$ 2,477,498	\$ 2,308,156	\$ 2,293,239	\$ 3,203,164
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	241.28%	261.43%	249.61%	293.31%	273.64%	234.02%	233.58%	198.32%	185.03%	98.71%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	57.48%	52.42%	57.33%	47.81%	50.54%	53.54%	53.30%	59.00%	59.97%	66.80%
<b>KENTUCKY TEACHER'S RETIREMENT SYSTEM (TRS):</b>										
Districts' proportion of the net pension liability	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District	38,806,647	36,937,114	27,820,829	30,455,350	28,442,851	29,228,888	60,558,992	66,672,604	52,090,571	46,198,280
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 38,806,647</b>	<b>\$ 36,937,114</b>	<b>\$ 27,820,829</b>	<b>\$ 30,455,350</b>	<b>\$ 28,442,851</b>	<b>\$ 29,228,888</b>	<b>\$ 60,558,992</b>	<b>\$ 66,672,604</b>	<b>\$ 52,090,571</b>	<b>\$ 46,198,280</b>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 8,354,124	\$ 7,984,413	\$ 7,541,877	\$ 6,790,350	\$ 6,939,999	\$ 7,388,911	Unavailable	Unavailable	Unavailable	Unavailable
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	Unavailable	Unavailable	Unavailable	Unavailable
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	57.68%	56.41%	65.59%	58.27%	58.80%	59.30%	39.80%	35.22%	42.29%	42.29%

**Note:** Schedule is intended to show information for the last 10 fiscal years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available. Amounts presented for each fiscal is determined as of June 30.

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OWEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS**  
**CERS and TRS**  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2016
<b>COUNTY EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT SYSTEM (CERS):</b>										
Contractually required contribution	\$ 759,272	\$ 758,103	\$ 711,630	\$ 584,799	\$ 513,038	\$ 413,334	\$ 366,699	\$ 345,611	\$ 286,673	\$ 292,388
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contributions	<u>759,272</u>	<u>758,103</u>	<u>711,630</u>	<u>584,799</u>	<u>513,038</u>	<u>413,334</u>	<u>366,699</u>	<u>345,611</u>	<u>286,673</u>	<u>292,388</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 3,434,376	\$ 2,895,767	\$ 2,727,257	\$ 2,512,359	\$ 2,653,087	\$ 2,548,298	\$ 2,532,452	\$ 2,477,498	\$ 2,308,156	\$ 2,293,239
District's contributions as a percentage of it's covered-employee payroll	22.11%	26.18%	26.09%	23.28%	19.34%	16.22%	14.48%	13.95%	12.42%	12.75%
<b>KENTUCKY TEACHER'S RETIREMENT SYSTEM (TRS):</b>										
Contractually required contribution	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contributions	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 8,257,339	\$ 8,354,124	\$ 7,984,413	\$ 7,541,877	\$ 6,790,350	\$ 6,939,999	\$ 7,388,911	Unavailable	Unavailable	Unavailable
District's contributions as a percentage of it's covered-employee payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	Unavailable	Unavailable	Unavailable

**Note:** Schedule is intended to show information for the last 10 fiscal years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available. Amounts presented for each fiscal is determined as of June 30.

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OWEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – PENSIONS**  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

**Teachers Retirement System (TRS)**

**Retirement Annuity Trust**

*Changes of Benefit Terms*

A new benefit tier was added for members joining the System on and after January 1, 2022. A description of the benefit provisions applicable to these members can be found in Schedule D of the 2023 Actuary Report of the TRS.

*Changes of assumptions*

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

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

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 of the Single Equivalent Interest Rate (SEIR) resulted in an assumption change from 4.88% to 4.20%.

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

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

In the 2020 experience study, rates of withdrawal, retirement, disability, mortality, and rates of salary increases were adjusted to reflect actual experience more closely. The expectation of mortality was changed to the Pub2010 Mortality Tables (Teachers Benefit-Weighted) 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 percent to 7.10 percent and the price inflation assumption was lowered from 3.00 percent to 2.50 percent. In addition, the calculation of the SEIR results in an assumption change from 7.50% to 7.10%.

*Actuarial Methods and Assumptions*

The actuarially determined contribution rates in the Schedule of Employer Contributions are calculated as of June 30 on the three years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported. The following actuarial methods and assumptions were used to determine contribution rates reported in the most recent year of that schedule.



OWEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – PENSIONS**  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

A summary of the actuarial assumptions of the latest actuarial valuation follows.

Valuation Date	June 30, 2022
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry age
Inflation Rate	2.5%
Single Equivalent Interest Rate	7.10%
Municipal Bond Index Rate	3.66%
Projected Salary Increase	3.0-7.5%, including inflation
Investment Rate of Return	7.10%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation.

**County Employee Retirement System (CERS)**

**Non-Hazardous**

*Changes of Benefit Terms*

None.

*Changes of assumptions*

None.

*Actuarial Methods and Assumptions*

Based on the actuarial valuation report, the actuarial methods and assumptions used to calculate the contribution rates are as follows.

Valuation Date	June 30, 2021
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Asset Valuation Method	20% of the difference between the market value of assets and the expected actuarial value of assets recognized
Amortization Method	Level Percent of Pay
Amortization Period	30-year closed period at June 30, 2019, Gains/losses incurring After 2019 will be amortized over separate closed 20-year Amortization bases
Mortality	System-specific mortality table based on mortality experience From 2013-2018, projected with the ultimate rates from
MP2014	
Phase-In Provision	Mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2019 Board certified rate is phased into the actuarially determined rate In accordance with HB 362 enacted in 2018
Inflation	2.30%
Payroll Growth Rate	2.0%
Salary Increase	3.30% to 10.30%, varies by service
Investment Rate of Return	6.25%

OWEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY**  
**MEDICAL AND LIFE INSURANCE PLANS - TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM**  
Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2024 (2023)	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2023 (2022)	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2022 (2021)	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2021 (2020)	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2020 (2019)	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2019 (2018)	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2018 (2017)
<b>MEDICAL INSURANCE PLAN</b>							
District's proportion of the collective net OPEB liability (asset)	0.120333%	0.157762%	0.114136%	0.115347%	0.110574%	0.114980%	0.118317%
District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability (asset)	\$ 2,931,000	\$ 3,916,000	\$ 2,449,000	\$ 2,911,000	\$ 3,394,253	\$ 3,989,300	\$ 4,219,000
State's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability (asset) associated with the District	2,470,000	1,287,000	1,989,000	2,332,000	2,741,082	3,438,000	3,446,000
Total	\$ 5,401,000	\$ 5,203,000	\$ 4,438,000	\$ 5,243,000	\$ 6,135,335	\$ 7,427,300	\$ 7,665,000
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 8,354,124	\$ 7,984,413	\$ 7,541,877	\$ 6,790,350	\$ 6,939,999	\$ 7,388,911	\$ 7,310,985
District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	35.08%	49.05%	32.47%	42.87%	48.91%	53.99%	57.71%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	52.97%	47.75%	39.05%	39.10%	32.60%	25.50%	21.20%
<b>LIFE INSURANCE PLAN</b>							
District's proportion of the collective net OPEB liability (asset)	0.00000%	0.00000%	0.00000%	0.00000%	0.00000%	0.00000%	0.00000%
District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability (asset)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability (asset) associated with the District	61,000	64,000	26,000	71,000	63,690	59,000	46,000
Total	\$ 61,000	\$ 64,000	\$ 26,000	\$ 71,000	\$ 64,000	\$ 59,000	\$ 46,000
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 8,354,124	\$ 7,984,413	\$ 7,541,877	\$ 6,790,350	\$ 6,939,999	\$ 7,388,911	\$ 7,310,985
District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	76.91%	73.97%	71.57%	71.60%	73.40%	75.00%	80.00%

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OWEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS**  
**MEDICAL AND LIFE INSURANCE PLANS**  
**TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM**  
Year Ended June 30, 2024

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
<b>MEDICAL INSURANCE PLAN</b>							
Contractually required contribution	\$ 228,843	\$ 124,886	\$ 150,133	\$ 199,213	\$ 306,394	\$ 210,637	\$ 202,710
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>228,843</u>	<u>124,886</u>	<u>150,133</u>	<u>199,213</u>	<u>306,394</u>	<u>210,637</u>	<u>202,710</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 8,257,339	\$ 8,354,124	\$ 7,984,413	\$ 7,541,877	\$ 6,790,350	\$ 6,939,999	\$ 7,388,911
District's contributions as a percentage of it's covered-employee payroll	2.77%	1.49%	1.88%	2.64%	4.51%	3.04%	2.74%
<b>LIFE INSURANCE PLAN</b>							
Contractually required contribution	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 8,257,339	\$ 8,354,124	\$ 7,984,413	\$ 7,541,877	\$ 6,790,350	\$ 6,939,999	\$ 7,388,911
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of it's covered-employee payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

**Note:** Schedule is intended to show information for the last 10 fiscal years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available. Amounts presented for each fiscal is determined as of June 30.

OWEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY - HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN**  
**COUNTY EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM**  
Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2024 (2023)	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2023 (2022)	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2022 (2021)	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2021 (2020)	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2020 (2019)	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2019 (2018)	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2018 (2017)
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN</b>							
District's proportion of the collective net OPEB liability (asset)	0.108884%	0.098610%	0.114136%	0.101430%	0.099123%	0.097307%	0.098868%
District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability (asset)	\$ (150,333)	\$ 1,946,082	\$ 1,882,613	\$ 2,449,226	\$ 1,667,204	\$ 1,727,666	\$ 1,987,585
State's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability (asset) associated with the District	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	\$ (150,333)	\$ 1,946,082	\$ 1,882,613	\$ 2,449,226	\$ 1,667,204	\$ 1,727,666	\$ 1,987,585
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 2,895,767	\$ 2,727,257	\$ 2,512,359	\$ 2,653,087	\$ 2,548,298	\$ 2,532,452	\$ 2,477,498
District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	-5.19%	71.36%	74.93%	92.32%	65.42%	68.22%	80.23%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	104.23%	60.95%	62.91%	51.67%	60.44%	57.62%	13.00%

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OWEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS - HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN**  
**COUNTY EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM**  
 Year Ended June 30, 2024

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN</b>							
Contractually required contribution	\$ 95,680	\$ 116,670	\$ 105,602	\$ 95,984	\$ 126,532	\$ 134,041	\$ 113,860
Contributions in relation to the contractually	<u>95,680</u>	<u>116,670</u>	<u>105,602</u>	<u>95,984</u>	<u>126,532</u>	<u>134,041</u>	<u>113,860</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 3,434,376	\$ 2,895,767	\$ 2,727,257	\$ 2,512,359	\$ 2,653,087	\$ 2,548,298	\$ 2,532,452
District's contributions as a percentage of it's covered-employee payroll	2.79%	4.03%	3.87%	3.82%	4.77%	5.26%	4.50%

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OWEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – OPEB  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

**Teachers Retirement System (TRS)**

**Health Insurance Trust**

*Changes of Benefit Terms*

A new benefit tier was added for members joining the System on and after January 1, 2022. A description of the benefit provisions applicable to these members can be found in the 2023 Actuary Report of the TRS.

*Changes of Assumptions*

None.

*Actuarial Methods and Assumptions*

The actuarially determined contribution rates in the Schedule of Employer Contributions are calculated as of June 30, 2019. The following actuarial methods and assumptions were used to determine contribution rates reported in the most recent year of the schedule.

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry age normal
Valuation Date	June 30, 2022
Discount Rate	7.10%
Amortization Period	Level percentage of payroll
Amortization Method	21 years, closed
Asset Valuation Method	Market Value of Assets
Price Inflation	2.5%
Real Wage Growth	2.75%
Wage Inflation	2.75%
Salary Increase	7.5%, 1 year of service to 3.0%, greater than 17 years of service
Health Care Cost Trends	
Medical	6.75% at June 30, 2023, decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.5% by June 30, 2034
Medicare Part B	1.55% at June 30, 2023 with an ultimate rate of 4.5% by June 30, 2034

**Life Insurance Trust**

*Changes of Benefit Terms*

A new benefit tier was added for members joining the System on and after January 1, 2022. A description of the benefit provisions applicable to these members can be found in the 2023 Actuary Report of the TRS.

*Changes of Assumptions*

None.

OWEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – OPEB**  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

*Actuarial Methods and Assumptions*

The following actuarial methods and assumptions were used to determine contribution rates reported in the most recent year of the schedule.

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry age normal
Valuation Date	June 30, 2022
Discount Rate	7.10%
Amortization Period	Level percentage of payroll
Amortization Method	21 years, closed
Asset Valuation Method	Market Value of Assets
Price Inflation	2.5%
Real Wage Growth	2.75%
Wage Inflation	2.75%
Salary Increase	7.5%, 1 year of service to 3.0%, greater than 17 years of service
Health Care Cost Trends	
Medical	6.75% at June 30, 2023, decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.5% by
June 30,	2034
Medicare Part B	1.55% at June 30, 2023 with an ultimate rate of 4.5% by June 30,
2034	

OWEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – OPEB**  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

**County Employee Retirement System (CERS)**

**Non-Hazardous**

*Changes of Benefit Terms*

None

*Changes of assumptions*

None.

*Actuarial Methods and Assumptions*

Based on the actuarial valuation report, the actuarial methods and assumptions used to calculate the contribution rates are as follows.

Valuation Date	June 30, 2021
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Asset Valuation Method	20% of the difference between the market value of assets and the expected actuarial value of assets recognized
Amortization Method	Level Percent of Pay
Amortization Period	30-year closed period at June 30, 2019, Gains/losses incurring After 2019 will be amortized over separate closed 20-year Amortization bases
Mortality	System-specific mortality table based on mortality experience From 2013-2018, projected with the ultimate rates from MP2014 Mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2019
Phase-In Provision	Board certified rate is phased into the actuarially determined rate In accordance with HB 362 enacted in 2018
Inflation	2.30%
Payroll Growth Rate	2.0%
Salary Increase	3.30% to 10.30%, varies by service
Investment Rate of Return	6.25%
Mortality	System-specific mortality table based on mortality experience From 2013-2018, projected with the ultimate rates from MP-2014 Mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2019.
Healthcare Trend Rates	
Pre-65	Initial trend starting at 6.3% at January 1, 2023, gradually Decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 13 Years. The 2022 premiums were known at the time of the Valuation and were incorporated into the liability measurement.
Post-65	Initial trend starting at 6.3% at January 1, 2023, gradually Decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 13 Years. The 2022 premiums were known at the time of the Valuation and were incorporated into the liability measurement.



**OWEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
 Combining Balance Sheet - Nonmajor Governmental Funds  
 June 30, 2024

<b>Other Governmental Funds</b>						
	<u>Special Revenue Student Activity</u>	<u>District Activity</u>	<u>Capital Outlay</u>	<u>FSPK</u>	<u>Construction</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Assets</b>						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 248,360	\$ 3,829	\$ 1,926	\$ 3,326	\$ 366,062	\$ 623,503
Total Assets	<u>248,360</u>	<u>3,829</u>	<u>1,926</u>	<u>3,326</u>	<u>366,062</u>	<u>623,503</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>						
Accounts payable	3,165				7,950	11,115
Total Liabilities	<u>3,165</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,950</u>	<u>11,115</u>
<b>Fund Balance</b>						
Restricted	245,195	3,829	1,926	3,326	358,112	612,388
Total Fund Balance	<u>245,195</u>	<u>3,829</u>	<u>1,926</u>	<u>3,326</u>	<u>358,112</u>	<u>612,388</u>
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance	<u>\$ 248,360</u>	<u>\$ 3,829</u>	<u>\$ 1,926</u>	<u>\$ 3,326</u>	<u>\$ 366,062</u>	<u>\$ 623,503</u>

**OWEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Balance - Nonmajor Governmental Funds  
Year ended June 30, 2024

	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>					
	<u>Special Revenue Student Activity</u>	<u>District Activity</u>	<u>Capital Outlay</u>	<u>FSPK</u>	<u>Construction</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Revenues</b>						
From local sources						
Taxes						
Property	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 885,832	\$ -	\$ 885,832
Utilities				442,916		442,916
Earnings on investments	8,449		3,046	25,582	41,221	78,298
Student activities	490,511	4,392				494,903
Other local					11,030	11,030
Intergovernmental - State			164,652	1,180,542		1,345,194
Total Revenues	<u>498,960</u>	<u>4,392</u>	<u>167,698</u>	<u>2,534,872</u>	<u>52,251</u>	<u>3,258,173</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>						
Instruction	518,015	563				518,578
Support						
Instructional staff	4,608					4,608
Buildings acquisitions & construction					643,683	643,683
Buildings improvements					2,160,410	2,160,410
Total Expenditures	<u>522,623</u>	<u>563</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,804,093</u>	<u>3,327,279</u>
<b>Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures</b>	<u>(23,663)</u>	<u>3,829</u>	<u>167,698</u>	<u>2,534,872</u>	<u>(2,751,842)</u>	<u>(69,106)</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>						
Operating transfers in					58,050	58,050
Operating transfers (out)			(166,386)	(2,823,642)		(2,990,028)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(166,386)</u>	<u>(2,823,642)</u>	<u>58,050</u>	<u>(2,931,978)</u>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	(23,663)	3,829	1,312	(288,770)	(2,693,792)	(3,001,084)
<b>Fund Balance Beginning</b>	<u>268,858</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>614</u>	<u>292,096</u>	<u>3,051,904</u>	<u>3,613,472</u>
<b>Fund Balance Ending</b>	<u>\$ 245,195</u>	<u>\$ 3,829</u>	<u>\$ 1,926</u>	<u>\$ 3,326</u>	<u>\$ 358,112</u>	<u>\$ 612,388</u>

OWEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**Combining Balance Sheet - School Activity Funds**  
 June 30, 2024

**SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUNDS**

	<b>OWEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL</b>	<b>MAURICE BOWLING MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>	<b>OWEN CO LOWER ELEMENTARY</b>	<b>OWEN CO UPPER ELEMENTARY</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 116,947	\$ 56,357	\$ 41,543	\$ 33,513	\$ 248,360
Total Assets	<u>116,947</u>	<u>56,357</u>	<u>41,543</u>	<u>33,513</u>	<u>248,360</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
Accounts payable	3,165				3,165
ACI liability					-
	<u>3,165</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,165</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>					
School Activities	113,782	56,357	41,543	33,513	245,195
	<u>113,782</u>	<u>56,357</u>	<u>41,543</u>	<u>33,513</u>	<u>245,195</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 116,947</u>	<u>\$ 56,357</u>	<u>\$ 41,543</u>	<u>\$ 33,513</u>	<u>\$ 248,360</u>

OWEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Balance - School Activity Funds**  
 Year ended June 30, 2024

	<b>SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUNDS</b>				
	<b>OWEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL</b>	<b>MAURICE BOWLING MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>	<b>OWEN CO LOWER ELEMENTARY</b>	<b>OWEN CO UPPER ELEMENTARY</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>					
Student revenues	\$ 358,467	\$ 91,773	\$ 43,017	\$ 15,588	\$ 508,845
Total revenues	358,467	91,773	43,017	15,588	508,845
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
Student activities	385,167	84,511	45,742	17,088	532,508
Total expenditures	385,167	84,511	45,742	17,088	532,508
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over Expenses	(26,700)	7,262	(2,725)	(1,500)	(23,663)
<b>FUND BALANCE-BEGINNING</b>	140,482	\$ 49,095	\$ 44,268	\$ 35,013	\$ 268,858
<b>FUND BALANCE-ENDING</b>	\$ 113,782	\$ 56,357	\$ 41,543	\$ 33,513	\$ 245,195

OWEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Balance - Owen County High School**  
Year ended June 30, 2024

	FUND BALANCE BEGINNING	REVENUES	EXPENSES	FUND BALANCE ENDING
ACADEMIC TEAM	\$ -	\$ 455	\$ 455	-
ADVENTURE CLUB	-	52		52
AG CLASS	1,242	517	1,321	438
ARTS AND HUMANITIES	142		126	16
ARCHERY	1,330	4,078	3,140	2,268
ART	77	1,041	748	370
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR	-	6,722	6,715	7
BAND - PERCUSSIVE ARTS	-	26,076	20,067	6,009
BASS FISHING	3,160	4,000	4,835	2,325
BOYS BASKETBALL	6,507	13,568	15,946	4,129
BEKA SCHOLARSHIP	4			4
BETA CLUB	1,526		219	1,307
BOOK CLUB	-	570	509	61
BANKING AND FINANCE	914	184	1,098	-
CAFÉ REBEL	2,562	1,460	3,993	29
CHANGERS CLUB	400		224	176
CHORUS	53			53
CHEERLEADERS	4,312	10,139	13,824	627
CIVICS CLUB	351		184	167
CONCESSIONS	860	55,198	56,058	-
CRAFT CLUB	-			-
DRAMA PLAY	1,282	1,781	2,710	353
ESPORTS	-	1,326	950	376
FBLA	570	5,114	5,518	166
FCA	8			8
FFA	6,884	5,708	11,164	1,428
GIRLS BASKETBALL	9,305	26,830	29,687	6,448
BOYS GOLF	4,992	5,304	4,699	5,597
GIRLS GOLF	4,362	8,277	8,482	4,157
GREENHOUSE	12,973	438	3,184	10,227
GIFTED/TALENTED	10,117	27,834	33,706	4,245
GUIDANCE	944	(1,013)	(69)	-
INTERACT CLUB	584		1	583
JUDO	8,049	17,042	11,752	13,339
LANDSCAPING FUND	518		518	-
MATH DEPARTMENT	144		1	143
MEDIA CENTER	-	1,626	409	1,217
NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY	-	195	195	-
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY	73	336	259	150
O-CLUB	249	3,589	2,478	1,360
9TH GRADE FRESHMAN	175			175
10TH GRADE SOPHOMORE	30			30
11TH GRADE JUNIORS	2,681	14,707	13,603	3,785
12TH GRADE SENIORS	1,134	1,231	1,392	973
BASEBALL	8,272	12,597	13,824	7,045
CROSS COUNTRY	1,086	8,155	6,102	3,139
SCIENCE CLASS	221	(43)		178
SOCCER CONCESSION	-			-
FOOTBALL	17,326	46,897	63,444	779
SOCCER BOYS	729	230	959	-
SOFTBALL	7,085	4,806	8,299	3,592
SOCCER GIRLS	3,476	3,732	5,919	1,289
SCIENCE OLYMPIAD	-	(160)	(160)	-
SPANISH CLUB	195		120	75
STUDENT BODY	(2,320)	8,461	2,757	3,384
STUDENT COUNTI	165	2,230	1,781	614
STUDENT FEES	1,700			1,700
STLP	4,146	330	1,534	2,942
START UP HIGH SCHOOL	236	1,900	1,900	236
VOLLEYBALL	1,272	9,451	9,304	1,419
TALENT SHOW	-			-
TEACHER	-	1,661	941	720
TECH ED	53	1,721	668	1,106
TENNIS	152			152
TRACK	1,884	4,540	4,156	2,268
TSA INDUSTRIAL ARTS	2,333	50	283	2,100
WOODSONG	757	466	316	907
Y CLUB	269			269
YEARBOOK	2,355	2,020	2,280	2,095
YOUTH SERVICE CENTER	579	541	639	481
GENERAL BALANCE	-	4,497		4,497
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 140,482</b>	<b>\$ 358,467</b>	<b>\$ 385,167</b>	<b>\$ 113,782</b>

Owen County School District  
**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**  
Year Ended June 30, 2024

Federal Grantor Pass-Through Grantor/ Program Title	AssistU <b>W</b> Listing Number	Pass-Through Grantor's Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Program or Award Amount	Expenditures
US Department of Agriculture					
Passed Through State Department of Education:					
* <b>School Breakfast Program</b>	10.553				
Fiscal Year 23		7760005 23	-	N/A	57,369
Fiscal Year 24		7760005 24	-	N/A	245,214
* <b>National School Lunch Program</b>	10.555				
Fiscal Year 23		7750002 23	-	N/A	157,950
Fiscal Year 24		7750002 24	-	N/A	684,579
Fiscal Year 23		9980000 23	-	N/A	56,069
Child Nutrition Cluster Subtotal					<u>1,201,181</u>
<b>State Administrative Expenses for Child Nutrition</b>	10.560				
Fiscal Year 24		7700001 23	-	N/A	1,482
Passed Through State Department of Agriculture:					
<b>Food Donation-Commodities</b>	10.565				
Fiscal Year 24		510.4950	-	N/A	42,489
Total US Department of Agriculture					<u>1,245,152</u>
US Department of Education					
Passed Through State Department of Education					
<b>Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies</b>	84.010A				
Fiscal Year 23		3100002 22	-	580,791	192,376
Fiscal Year 24		3100002 23	-	7,103	330,121
					<u>522,497</u>
<b>Title I Part D Arts in Mind</b>	84.351A				
Fiscal Year 23		Direct	-	13,532	4,471
<b>Special Education Grants to States</b>	84.027A				
Fiscal Year 23		3810002 22	-	402,984	156,933
Fiscal Year 24		3810002 23	-	402,984	124,911
<b>COVID-19- ARP Individuals with Disabilities Education A</b>	84.027X				
Fiscal Year 22		4910002-21	-	99,525	388
<b>Special Education - Preschool Grants</b>	84.173A				
Fiscal Year 23		3800002 22	-	14,545	68
Fiscal Year 24		3800002 23	-	15,003	10,999
Special Education Cluster Subtotal					<u>293,299</u>
<b>Title III</b>	84.365				
Fiscal Year 21		3710002 20	-	15,917	489
Fiscal Year 22		3710002 21	-	14,956	11,182
Fiscal Year 23		3710002 22	-	5,180	1,014
Fiscal Year 24		3710002 23	-	4,110	8,783
					<u>21,468</u>
<b>Title I Part A</b>	84.424				
Fiscal Year 21		3420002 20	-	30,852	2,912
Fiscal Year 22		3420002 21	-	33,895	34,429
Fiscal Year 23		3420002 22	-	28,013	30,401
Fiscal Year 24		3420002 23	-	20,119	336
					<u>68,078</u>
<b>Perkins</b>	84.048				
Fiscal Year 23		3710002 22	-	21,393	20,617
<b>Rural Education</b>	84.358B				
Fiscal Year 21		3140002 21	-	34,384	255
<b>Teacher Quality</b>	84.367A				
Fiscal Year 23		3230002 22	-	77,992	48,290
<b>School Based Mental Health Grant Program</b>	84.184H				
Fiscal Year 24		534XW	-	N/A	6,207

See the accompanying notes to the schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

Owen County School District  
**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**

Year Ended June 30, 2024

<b>Federal Grantor Pass-Through Grantor/ Program Title</b>	<b>Assgnt Listing Number</b>	<b>Pass-Through Grantor's Number</b>	<b>Passed Through to Subrecipients</b>	<b>Program or Award Amount</b>	<b>Expenditures</b>
<b>National Assessment of Educational Progress</b> Fiscal Year 24	84.902B	14360184-23	-	138,525	148,730
* <b>COVID-19- ARP ESSER</b> FY21 ARP Emergency Relief Fund	84.425U	4300002-21	-	3,511,739	1,553,709
FY22 Deeper Learning		4300005-21	-	50,368	46,339
* <b>COVID-19- ARP Homeless Children and Youth</b> Fiscal Year 22	84.425W	4980002-21	-	15,929	5,593
Educational Stabilization Fund Subtotal					<u>1,605,641</u>
Total US Department of Education					<u><u>2,739,553</u></u>
US Department of Health and Human Services <b>Promoting Adolescent Health</b> Fiscal Year 23	93.110	Direct	-	50,000	31,105
Total US Department of Health and Human Services					<u><u>31,105</u></u>
US Department of Health and Human Services <b>Promoting Adolescent Health</b> Fiscal Year 23	93.079	Direct	-	400	106
Total US Department of Health and Human Services					<u><u>106</u></u>
<b>Total Expenditure of Federal Awards</b>					<b>\$ <u><u>4,015,916</u></u></b>

\* Major program

See the accompanying notes to the schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

OWEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

**NOTE A – BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of the Owen County School District under the programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2024. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, (Uniform Guidance). Because the schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Owen 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 B – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Expenditures reported on the schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. 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. Negative amounts shown on the schedule represents adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years. Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available.

**NOTE C – FOOD DISTRIBUTION**

Nonmonetary assistance is reported in the schedule at the fair value of the commodities received and disbursed. For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District received food commodities totaling \$42,489.

**NOTE D – INDIRECT COST RATE**

The Owen County School District has not elected to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.



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

To the Board of Education of the Owen County School District  
Owenton, Kentucky

And the State Committee for School District Audits

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, and the audit requirements prescribed by the Kentucky State Committee for School District Audits, in the *Auditor Responsibilities and State Compliance Requirements* sections contained in the Kentucky Public School Districts' Audit /Contract and requirements, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Owen County School District (District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 15, 2024.

**Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered 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 District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of District's internal control.

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

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

**Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether 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 certain matters that we reported to management of the District in a separate letter dated November 15, 2024.

**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.

*White & Associates, PSC*

Richmond, Kentucky

November 15, 2024

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

To the Board of Education of the Owen County School District  
Owenton, Kentucky

And the State Committee for School District Audits

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

***Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

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

In our opinion, the 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); and the audit requirements prescribed by the Kentucky State Committee for School District Audits in the *Auditor Responsibilities and State Compliance Requirements* sections contained in the Kentucky Public School Districts' Audit Contract and Requirements. Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

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

***Responsibilities of Management for Compliance***

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

***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a

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

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

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

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

### **Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

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

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

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

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

*White & Associates, PSC*

Richmond, Kentucky

November 15, 2024

OWEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**  
 Year Ended June 30, 2024

**SUMMARY OF AUDITOR’S RESULTS**

What type of report was issued for the financial statements?	Unmodified
Were there significant deficiencies in internal control disclosed? If so, was any significant deficiencies material (GAGAS)?	None Reported N/A
Was any material noncompliance reported (GAGAS)?	No
Were there material weaknesses in internal control disclosed for major programs?	No
Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control disclosed that were not considered to be material weaknesses?	None Reported
What type of report was issued on compliance for major programs?	Unmodified
Did the audit disclose findings as it relates to major programs that Is required to be reported as described in the Uniform Guidance?	No
Major Programs	Educational Stabilization Fund [ALN 84.425U & 84.425W] Child Nutrition Cluster [ALN 10.553 & 10.555]
Dollar threshold of Type A and B programs	\$750,000
Low risk auditee?	Yes

**FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT**

No findings at the financial statement level.

**FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS – MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS  
 AUDIT**

No findings at the major federal award programs level.

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

There were no prior year audit findings.

**MANAGEMENT LETTER POINTS**

Owen County School District  
Owenton, Kentucky

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Owen County School District for the year ended June 30, 2024, we considered the District's internal controls in order 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. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

We previously reported on the District's internal control in our report dated November 15, 2024. This letter does not affect our report dated November 15, 2024, on the financial statements of the Owen County School District.

During the audit process we communicated orally to district responsible persons conditions that we think will improve the effectiveness of internal controls. We have documented those communications in our work papers for future reference. Those items we do not believe rise to the nature to be written and have a management response. If improvements are not made in successive audits the communication will be written.

Reggie Taylor, Superintendent is the person responsible for initiation of any corrective action plan communicated written, or orally. We would like to thank the Finance Officer, Leah Fields, and her department for their support and assistance during our audit.

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

*White & Associates, PSC*  
White & Associates, PSC  
Richmond, Kentucky  
November 15, 2024