

**PADUCH INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
With Independent Auditor's Reports**

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Kentucky State Committee for School
District Audits
Members of the Board of Education
Paducah Independent School District
Paducah, Kentucky

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 Paducah Independent School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Paducah Independent School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Paducah Independent School District, and to meet our 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 Paducah Independent School District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any current 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.

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison schedules, and schedules of net pension and OPEB liabilities and contributions on pages 4 through 8 and 51 through 62 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 Paducah Independent School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements, combining and individual school activity 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. This 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, combining and individual school activity fund financial statements, and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 22, 2025 on our consideration of the Paducah Independent School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is 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 Paducah Independent School District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Paducah Independent School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Kemper CPA Group, LLP

Certified Public Accountants and Consultants
Paducah, Kentucky
January 22, 2025

PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A)
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

As management of the Paducah Independent School District, we offer readers of the District's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with information found within the body of the financial statements.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the District's assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$40.31 million. The deficit unrestricted net position of \$11.52 million is due to the cumulative adjustments to net position for GASB No. 68 and GASB No. 75 related to the net pension and net postemployment benefits other than pensions liabilities of \$11,037,549. Excluding these cumulative adjustments, net position at June 30, 2024, is \$51,351,723.
- The District had fund balances on the fund financial statements at July 1, 2023, of \$21,340,038 million. By the end of the school year, June 30, 2024, the balance had slightly increased to \$21,425,398 million. These totals incorporate all funds including Governmental, Proprietary, and Fiduciary. Of the \$21.42 million, \$13.65 million is investments with fiscal agents.
- The General Fund had \$39,492,157 in revenue (receipts and transfers in plus beginning balance) primarily from the state program (SEEK), property taxes, local occupational license taxes, utility taxes, motor vehicle taxes, and state insurance and retirement on-behalf payments. On-behalf payments are payments made directly by the state for our staff (i.e. retirement and insurance). Subtracting the \$9,060,634 in on-behalf payments, General Fund revenue amounted to \$30,431,523. This is an increase from last year of \$883,554. The increase in receipts were a result of an increase local and state revenues.
- General Fund had total expenditures and transfers equaling \$26,498,918 excluding the on-behalf expenses.
- The District's carry forward balance in General Fund decreased from \$3,347,859 (amount prior to restricted sick leave adjustment) at the start of the year to \$3,266,310 by the end of the year.
- The District continues to renovate facilities consistent with a long-range facilities plan established with community input and in keeping with Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) stringent compliance regulations. The District finished the construction of the new Head Start building. The total cost was \$26.58 million that was financed with an \$5.14 million bond issue, ARP ESSER funds, and a \$13 million dollar Federal Disaster grant.
- There were no significant changes in any of the individual funds affecting the use of resources.

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those 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.

Government-wide financial statements: The government-wide financial statements are intended to provide the reader with a broad overview of the District's finances. They are organized much like those of a private-sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on all of the District's assets and deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, with the difference reported as net position. Over time, the changes in net

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PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A)
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position, both increases and decreases, may serve as an indicator of the District's financial position. Increases in net position indicate an improving financial position and decreases indicate a deteriorating position. However, the reader must understand that the District's goal is to provide quality services to our students, not to generate profits as commercial entities strive to do. Many non-financial factors must be considered when looking at the position of the District, such as the property tax base, current property tax laws in Kentucky restricting revenue growth, required educational programs, and other factors.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the District's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. The District uses an accrual basis of accounting commonly used by private-sector businesses. This accounting practice takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses, regardless of when cash is received and paid.

The government-wide financial statements outline functions of the District normally 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.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 9-10 of this report.

Fund financial statements: A fund is a grouping of related accounts used to maintain control over resources set aside for specific activities or objectives. This is a state-mandated uniform system and establishes a chart of accounts for all Kentucky public school districts utilizing the MUNIS administrative software. The District uses fund accounting to guarantee and exhibit compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the District's funds can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds. Our only proprietary fund is food service operations. Fiduciary funds are held as trust funds established by benefactors to aid in student education. The District does not have any Fiduciary funds with the implementation of GASB 84. All other activities and resources are included in the governmental funds.

The basic fund financial statements can be found on pages 11-17 of this report.

Notes to the financial statements: The notes provide additional information and are useful in fully understanding the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 18-50 of this report.

COMMENTS ON AFR BUDGET COMPARISONS

- During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the District amended its General Fund budget numerous times. Most amendments were due to changes in expenditure priorities.
- The District's General Fund total revenues (receipts plus beginning balance) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, net of state on-behalf payments, were \$30.14 million. This includes a beginning balance of \$3.35 million and receipts of \$26.79 million.
- General Fund budget, compared to actual revenue, excluding on-behalf payments, varied slightly from line item to line item; with the ending actual fund balance \$81,549 less than budget.
- The total cost of all General Fund programs and services was \$26.50 million excluding transfers and state on-behalf payments.
- General Fund actual expenditures, compared to budgeted appropriations, were \$1,893,774 less.
- Actual expenditures of \$27.17 million including transfers but excluding on-behalf payments were \$3,266,310 million less than the actual receipts and beginning balance of \$30.44 million.
- By comparing actual receipts of \$30.44 million and expenditures of \$27.17 million, the District decreased its beginning balance by \$82 thousand from \$3.35 million (this figure reflects a restricted sick leave adjustment) to \$3.27 million.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A)
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GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. See the first item under financial highlights on page 4.

The largest portion of the District's net position reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land and improvements, buildings and improvements, vehicles, and furniture and equipment) less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding and restrictions for capital projects. The District uses these capital assets to provide services to its students; as a result, 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 cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

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

Net Position for the Years Ended June 30

GASB 34 allows the District to compare this year's assets with last year's assets.

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Current assets	\$10,546,836	\$13,848,468
Non-current assets	<u>118,951,162</u>	<u>110,979,565</u>
Total assets	<u>129,497,998</u>	<u>124,828,033</u>
Deferred outflows of resources	<u>7,741,675</u>	<u>9,509,226</u>
Current liabilities	3,990,431	6,543,964
Non-current liabilities	<u>82,954,173</u>	<u>92,534,680</u>
Total liabilities	<u>86,944,604</u>	<u>99,078,644</u>
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>9,980,895</u>	<u>5,785,297</u>
Net Position:		
Investment in capital assets	36,293,662	26,608,338
Restricted	15,542,220	15,972,247
Unrestricted net position	<u>(11,521,708)</u>	<u>(13,033,507)</u>
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>\$ 40,314,174</u>	<u>\$ 29,473,318</u>

As a comparison for the year ended June 30, 2024, total net position has increased by \$10,840,856.

The following are significant current year transactions that have had an impact on the statement of net position:

- Technology purchases continued by replacing outdated systems.
- The capitalization of the new Head Start building and other smaller projects has resulted in higher assets.

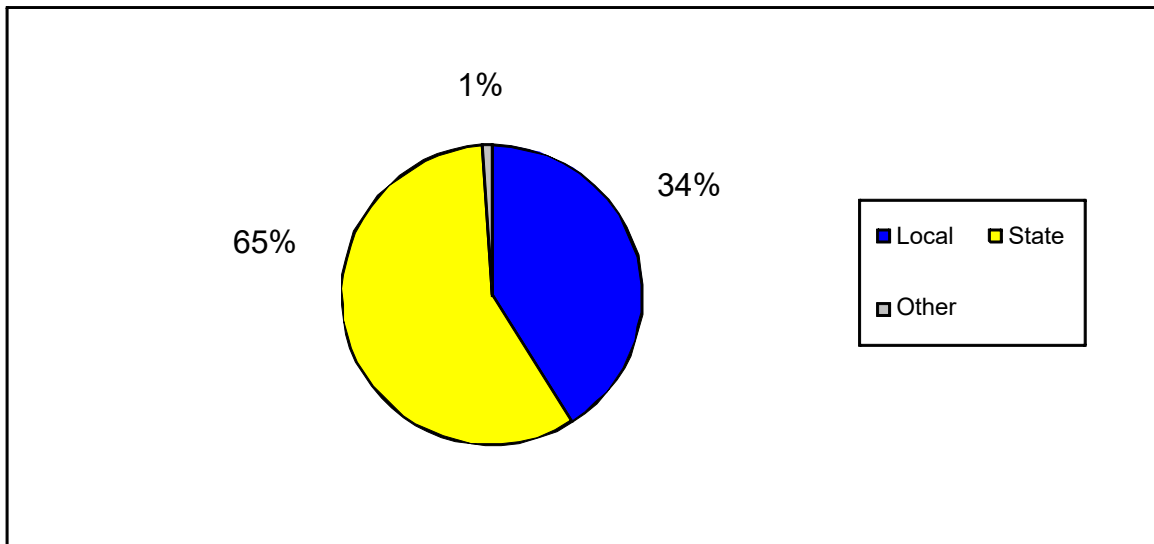
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PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A)
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

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

Revenues:	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Charges for services	\$ 391,996	\$ 353,011
Operating grants and contributions	19,798,897	16,254,725
Capital grants and contributions	2,441,677	15,272,532
Taxes	15,701,155	14,693,255
State aid	11,421,643	11,665,202
Investment earnings	1,020,757	769,038
On-behalf payments	10,140,298	12,219,713
Gain on sale of equipment	275,691	140,294
Student groups and donations	1,235,241	1,771,763
Other	<u>634,731</u>	<u>288,695</u>
Total revenues	<u>63,062,086</u>	<u>73,427,688</u>
Expenses:		
Instruction	24,961,276	27,922,545
Student support services	2,084,525	2,036,400
Instructional staff support	1,211,782	1,250,521
District administration	3,041,874	2,301,917
School administration	3,524,854	4,072,583
Business support	1,408,683	1,286,410
Plant operations	5,996,011	6,232,550
Student transportation	2,360,947	1,790,035
Community service support	936,773	858,262
Food service operations	3,877,528	3,154,128
Facility acquisition and construction	-	1,874
Other	<u>2,816,977</u>	<u>2,835,229</u>
Total expenses	<u>52,221,230</u>	<u>53,742,454</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	<u>\$ 10,840,856</u>	<u>\$ 19,685,234</u>

General Fund Revenue Chart 1

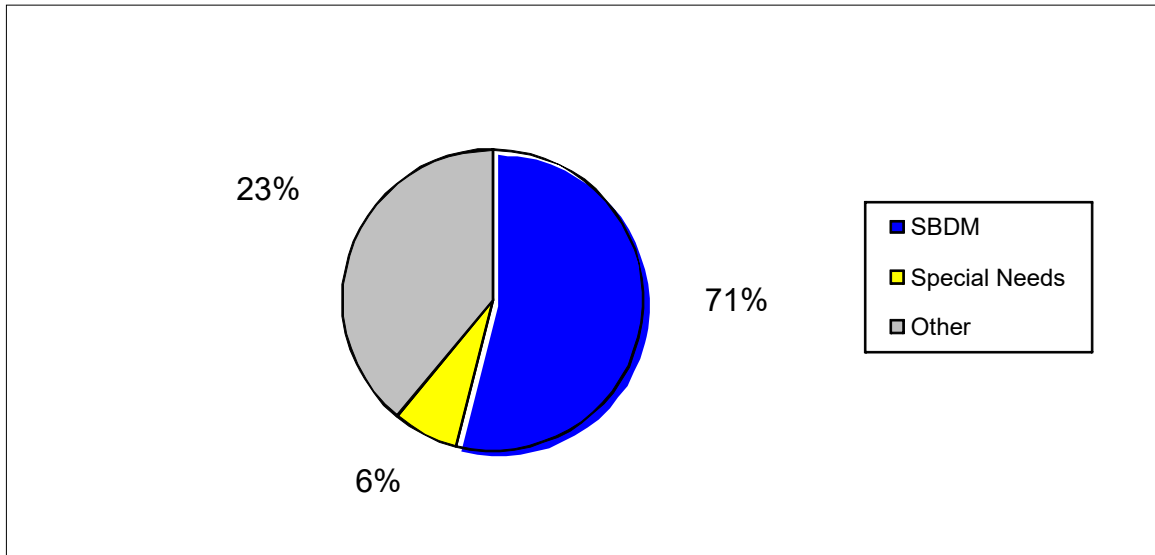


The majority of revenue was derived from state funding at 65% and local funding at 34%. All other funding sources accounted for less than 1% of total General Fund revenue.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A)
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

General Fund Budget Allocation Chart



Site Based Decision Making Councils expended 71% or \$19.01 million of the General Fund budget. An additional \$1.78 million or 6% of Non-SBDM money was spent serving children with special needs. The remaining 23% was expended in district-wide support services.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal year 2024, the District had \$103,879,652 invested in land, buildings, and equipment. Of that amount, \$103,664,827 is in governmental activities.

See Footnote G on pages 29-30 for a breakdown of additions by class.

Debt Administration

The District had \$67,572,300 in bonds outstanding on June 30, 2024. A total of \$2,081,352 is due within one year.

See Notes H and I on pages 30-32 for details of the District's debt obligations.

BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS

In Kentucky, the fiscal year for public schools runs from July 1 through June 30; other programs, e.g., federal programs such as Head Start, operate on a different fiscal calendar, but are reflected in the District overall budget.

By law, the District must maintain a 2% contingency. The District ended the year with a 10.54% contingency. The District has developed a working budget for the next fiscal year that contains a 8% contingency. Significant Board, State, and Federal actions may impact this budget during the year.

Questions regarding this report should be directed to the Superintendent, Donald Shively (270-444-5600), or Angela Copeland, Director of Finance (270-444-5600 Ext. 1040), or by mail at P. O. Box 2550, Paducah, KY 42002-2550.

PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
GOVERNMENT WIDE
As of June 30, 2024

ASSETS	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business-type Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,721,432	\$ 1,861,118	\$ 6,582,550
Receivables	3,734,639	183,164	3,917,803
Inventory	-	46,483	46,483
Total current assets	<u>8,456,071</u>	<u>2,090,765</u>	<u>10,546,836</u>
Noncurrent Assets			
Investments	14,834,019	-	14,834,019
Prepaid other post employment benefits	199,492	37,999	237,491
Capital assets			
Nondepreciable	6,083,639	-	6,083,639
Depreciable, net of accumulated depreciation	97,581,188	214,825	97,796,013
Total noncurrent assets	<u>118,698,338</u>	<u>252,824</u>	<u>118,951,162</u>
Total assets	<u>127,154,409</u>	<u>2,343,589</u>	<u>129,497,998</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred pension related outflows	1,411,442	319,817	1,731,259
Deferred other post employment benefits outflows	5,698,946	113,681	5,812,627
Deferred charge on refunding	197,789	-	197,789
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>7,308,177</u>	<u>433,498</u>	<u>7,741,675</u>
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts payable	590,873	10,781	601,654
Accrued interest payable	424,226	-	424,226
Current portion of accrued sick leave	96,090	-	96,090
Current portion of bond obligations	2,081,352	-	2,081,352
Current portion of financing leases	13,690	-	13,690
Unearned revenue	773,419	-	773,419
Total current liabilities	<u>3,979,650</u>	<u>10,781</u>	<u>3,990,431</u>
Noncurrent Liabilities			
Pension obligations	9,271,541	1,766,008	11,037,549
Other post employment benefits	6,010,000	-	6,010,000
Noncurrent portion of bond obligations	65,490,948	-	65,490,948
Noncurrent portion of accrued sick leave	415,676	-	415,676
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>81,188,165</u>	<u>1,766,008</u>	<u>82,954,173</u>
Total liabilities	<u>85,167,815</u>	<u>1,776,789</u>	<u>86,944,604</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred pension related inflows	1,217,198	231,847	1,449,045
Deferred other post employment benefits inflows	7,891,589	640,261	8,531,850
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>9,108,787</u>	<u>872,108</u>	<u>9,980,895</u>
NET POSITION			
Net invested in capital assets	36,078,837	214,825	36,293,662
Restricted for:			
Debt service	14,511,215	-	14,511,215
Capital projects	87,171	-	87,171
Other purposes	999,906	-	999,906
Unrestricted (deficit)	(11,491,145)	(86,635)	(11,577,780)
Total net position (deficit)	<u>\$ 40,185,984</u>	<u>\$ 128,190</u>	<u>\$ 40,314,174</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
As of June 30, 2024

	General Fund	Special Revenue	Construction Fund	Debt Service Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,528,173	\$ -	\$ 87,171	\$ 827,188	\$ 2,278,900	\$ 4,721,432
Other receivables	1,032,623	2,051,910	-	29,891	119,816	3,234,240
Investments	-	-	-	-	1,179,883	1,179,883
Investments with fiscal agents	-	-	-	13,654,136	-	13,654,136
Due from other funds	1,279,981	-	-	-	-	1,279,981
Total assets	<u>\$ 3,840,777</u>	<u>\$ 2,051,910</u>	<u>\$ 87,171</u>	<u>\$ 14,511,215</u>	<u>\$ 3,578,599</u>	<u>\$ 24,069,672</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						
Liabilities						
Accounts payable	\$ 574,467	\$ 6,810	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,596	\$ 590,873
Due to other funds	-	1,279,981	-	-	-	1,279,981
Unearned revenue	-	765,119	-	-	8,301	773,420
Total liabilities	<u>574,467</u>	<u>2,051,910</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,897</u>	<u>2,644,274</u>
Fund Balances						
Restricted:						
KSFCC debt service	-	-	-	14,511,215	-	14,511,215
Capital projects	-	-	87,171	-	1,590,300	1,677,471
District and student activities	-	-	-	-	999,906	999,906
Committed:						
Future construction projects	192,930	-	-	-	-	192,930
Assigned	17,589	-	-	-	970,496	988,085
Unassigned	3,055,791	-	-	-	-	3,055,791
Total fund balances	<u>3,266,310</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>87,171</u>	<u>14,511,215</u>	<u>3,560,702</u>	<u>21,425,398</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 3,840,777</u>	<u>\$ 2,051,910</u>	<u>\$ 87,171</u>	<u>\$ 14,511,215</u>	<u>\$ 3,578,599</u>	<u>\$ 24,069,672</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET -
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
As of June 30, 2024**

Total fund balances per fund financial statements \$ 21,425,398

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

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. 103,664,827

Certain assets are not reported in this fund financial statements because they are not available to pay current-period expenditures, but they are reported in the statement of net position. These assets are as follows:

Delinquent taxes	\$	500,400	
Prepaid other post employment benefits		199,492	
Deferred pension related outflows		1,411,442	
Deferred other post employment benefits outflows		5,698,946	
Deferred charge on refunding		197,789	
			8,008,069

Certain liabilities are not reported in the fund financial statement because they are not due and payable with current resources, but they are presented in the statement of net position. These liabilities are as follows:

Accrued interest payable	\$	424,226	
Accrued sick leave		511,766	
Bond obligations		67,572,300	
Financing leases		13,690	
Deferred pension related inflows		1,217,198	
Deferred other post employment benefits inflows		7,891,589	
Pension obligations		9,271,541	
Other post employment obligations		6,010,000	
			(92,912,310)

Net position for governmental activities \$ 40,185,984

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Revenues	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Construction Fund</u>	<u>Debt Service Fund</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
From local sources						
Property taxes	\$ 10,333,905	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,440,991	\$ 11,774,896
Motor vehicle taxes	847,074	-	-	-	-	847,074
Utility taxes	1,988,011	-	-	-	-	1,988,011
Other taxes	148,076	-	-	-	125,303	273,379
Tuition and fees	12,456	-	-	-	-	12,456
Earnings on investments	26,765	-	174,607	487,316	224,688	913,376
Other local revenues	164,968	134,950	-	-	-	299,918
State sources						
SEEK	10,957,059	-	-	-	1,392,016	12,349,075
On-behalf payments	9,060,634	-	-	849,957	-	9,910,591
Other	464,584	1,824,181	-	-	-	2,288,765
Federal	213,852	14,111,548	-	1,049,661	-	15,375,061
Revenue in lieu of taxes	855,894	-	-	-	-	855,894
Other revenues	775,472	-	-	-	1,235,241	2,010,713
Total revenues	<u>35,848,750</u>	<u>16,070,679</u>	<u>174,607</u>	<u>2,386,934</u>	<u>4,418,239</u>	<u>58,899,209</u>
Expenditures						
Instruction	19,592,671	7,326,639	-	-	785,664	27,704,974
Support services						
Student	1,768,462	161,352	-	-	-	1,929,814
Instruction staff	943,090	262,882	-	-	5,810	1,211,782
District administration	3,039,048	-	-	-	-	3,039,048
School administration	2,822,093	702,611	-	-	-	3,524,704
Business and central office	1,320,108	71,302	-	-	-	1,391,410
Plant operation and maintenance	3,744,532	131,499	-	-	-	3,876,031
Student transportation	1,797,532	344,097	-	-	13,971	2,155,600
Facilities acquisition and construction	-	-	8,421,358	-	-	8,421,358
Community service activities	-	771,850	-	-	317,536	1,089,386
Debt service	532,016	-	-	4,171,146	-	4,703,162
Total expenditures	<u>35,559,552</u>	<u>9,772,232</u>	<u>8,421,358</u>	<u>4,171,146</u>	<u>1,122,981</u>	<u>59,047,269</u>
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	<u>289,198</u>	<u>6,298,447</u>	<u>(8,246,751)</u>	<u>(1,784,212)</u>	<u>3,295,258</u>	<u>(148,060)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
Operating transfers in	295,548	343,178	6,579,497	3,090,994	353,117	10,662,334
Operating transfers out	(666,295)	(6,641,625)	-	-	(3,120,994)	(10,428,914)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(370,747)</u>	<u>(6,298,447)</u>	<u>6,579,497</u>	<u>3,090,994</u>	<u>(2,767,877)</u>	<u>233,420</u>
Net change in fund balances	(81,549)	-	(1,667,254)	1,306,782	527,381	85,360
Fund balance, July 1, 2023	<u>3,347,859</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,754,425</u>	<u>13,204,433</u>	<u>3,033,321</u>	<u>21,340,038</u>
Fund balance, June 30, 2024	<u>\$ 3,266,310</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 87,171</u>	<u>\$ 14,511,215</u>	<u>\$ 3,560,702</u>	<u>\$ 21,425,398</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Net change in total fund balances per fund financial statements	\$	85,360
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		
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 net position and depreciated over their estimated economic lives. The difference is the amount by which capital outlays of \$8,340,799 exceeds depreciation expense of \$2,199,967 for the year.		6,140,832
Collection on property taxes are recognized as revenue in governmental funds when available as current resources but are recognized as revenues in the statement of activities in the period earned.		(38,100)
Bond and financing 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.		2,016,472
Governmental funds report the effect of issuance costs, premiums, discounts and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. These amounts are as follows:		
Amorization of refunding costs	\$ (66,709)	
Amorization of bond discounts	(55,820)	
Amorization of bond premiums	<u>5,999</u>	(116,530)
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds. These amounts are as follows:		
Accrued payables	\$ 586,956	
Accrued other post employment benefits	1,087,148	
Accrued pension expense	1,041,190	
Accrued leave	<u>(52,501)</u>	<u>2,662,793</u>
Change in net position per statement of activities	\$	<u><u>10,750,827</u></u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
As of June 30, 2024

ASSETS	<u>Food Service Fund</u>
Current Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,861,118
Other receivables	183,164
Inventory	46,483
Total current assets	<u>2,090,765</u>
Noncurrent Assets	
Prepaid other post employment benefits	37,999
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	214,825
Total noncurrent assets	<u>252,824</u>
Total assets	<u>2,343,589</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred pension related outflows	319,817
Deferred other post employment benefits outflows	113,681
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>433,498</u>
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts payable	10,781
Total current liabilities	<u>10,781</u>
Noncurrent Liabilities	
Pension obligations	1,766,008
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>1,766,008</u>
Total liabilities	<u>1,776,789</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred pension related inflows	231,847
Deferred other post employment benefits inflows	640,261
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>872,108</u>
NET POSITION	
Net invested in capital assets	214,825
Unrestricted (deficit)	<u>(86,635)</u>
Total net position (deficit)	<u>\$ 128,190</u>

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PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Food Service Fund
Operating Revenues	
Food service sales	\$ 168,511
Other operating revenues	46,061
Total operating revenues	214,572
Operating Expenses	
Salaries and wages	1,867,845
Professional and contract services	21,389
Supplies and materials	1,917,242
Depreciation	31,318
Other operating expenses	39,734
Total operating expenses	3,877,528
Operating income (loss)	(3,662,956)
Nonoperating revenues (expenses)	
Federal grants	3,483,264
Donated commodities	147,582
State grants	18,470
On-behalf state contributions	229,707
Interest income	107,382
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	3,986,405
Income (loss) before capital contributions and transfers	323,449
Transfers out	(233,420)
	(233,420)
Change in net position	90,029
Total net position (deficit), July 1, 2023	38,161
Total net position (deficit), June 30, 2024	\$ 128,190

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Food Service Fund
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Cash received from lunchroom sales	\$ 168,511
Cash received from other activities	46,061
Cash payments to employees for services	(1,400,242)
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(1,855,536)
Cash payments for other operating activities	(39,734)
Net cash used for operating activities	(3,080,940)
Cash Flows from Capital Financing Activities	
Acquisition of capital assets	(92,018)
Net cash used for capital financing activities	(92,018)
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities	
Cash received from government grants	3,595,539
Due from other funds	93,025
Transfer to other funds	(233,420)
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	3,455,144
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	
Interest on investments	107,382
Net cash flows provided by investing activities	107,382
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	389,568
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning	1,471,550
Cash and cash equivalents - ending	\$ 1,861,118
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	
Operating income (loss)	\$ (3,662,956)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	
Depreciation	31,318
Donated commodities & on-behalf state contributions	377,289
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
Inventory	4,589
Accounts payable	(69,076)
Accrued OPEB liabilities and related deferred inflows and outflows	25,218
Accrued pension liabilities and related deferred inflows and outflows	212,678
Net Cash Used for Operating Activities	\$ (3,080,940)
Schedule of non-cash transactions:	
Donated commodities and on-behalf state contributions	\$ 377,289

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE A - ENTITY

Reporting Entity

The Paducah Independent Board of Education, 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 Paducah Independent School District (District). The District receives funding from local, state, and federal government sources and must comply with the commitment requirement of these funding source entities. However, the District is not included in any other government "reporting entity" as defined in Section 2100, *Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards* because 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 accompanying financial statements present the District's primary government and the component units discussed below for which the Board exercises significant influence or financial accountability. Significant influence or financial accountability is based primarily on financial relationships with the District (as distinct from legal relationships). Therefore, the financial statements presented herein do not include funds of certain legally separate groups and organizations associated with the school system, such as Booster Clubs, over which the Board does not exercise significant influence or financial accountability.

Blended Component Units:

Paducah Independent School District Finance Corporation – In 1989, the Paducah Independent School District resolved to authorize the establishment of the Paducah Independent School Board Finance Corporation (a non-profit, non-stock, public and charitable corporation organized under the School Bond Act and KRS 273 and KRS Section 58.180) as an agency of the District for financing the costs of school building facilities. The Board Members of the Paducah Independent School District also comprise the Corporation's Board of Directors. The financial transactions of this entity are included in the accounts and records of the Paducah Independent School District. There are no audited financial statements issued separately for this component unit.

Paducah Public Schools Foundation, Inc – The Paducah Public Schools Foundation, Inc. (Foundation) was organized as a nonprofit corporation under Chapter 273 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes. The Foundation was formed the purpose of establishing an education endowment fund to support education programs of the Paducah Public Schools. Resources for activities of the Foundation are primarily provided by contributions from the public. The Foundation is financially accountable to the District. The financial transactions of this entity are included in the non-major fund statements as special revenue funds. Copies of the Foundation's audit can be obtained by contacting the board office of the Paducah Independent School District.

NOTE B - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Paducah Independent School District substantially comply with the rules prescribed by the Kentucky Department of Education for local school boards. The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to government units.

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. The statements distinguish between those activities of the District that are governmental and those that are considered business-type activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental activities, and other non-exchange revenues. Business-type activities are financed in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or services and federal reimbursement grants based on number of meals served.

**PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE B - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

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 restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues 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 proprietary fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Non-major funds are aggregated and presented in a single column.

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 asset and current liabilities, and a statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances, which reports changes in net total position. Proprietary funds and fiduciary funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the Board finances and meets the cash flow needs of its proprietary activities.

Fund Accounting

The District maintains its accounting records in accordance with the principles of “fund” accounting. Fund accounting is a concept developed to meet the needs of governmental entities in which legal or other restraints require the recording of specific receipts and disbursements. The transactions of each fund are reflected in a self-balancing group of accounts which stands separate from the activities reported in other funds. A description for each class of funds, along with the associated restrictions, follows:

a. Major Governmental Fund Types

The *General Fund* is the primary operating fund of the Board. It accounts for financial resources used for general types of operations. This is a budgeted fund, and any unrestricted fund balances are considered as resources available for use.

The *Special Revenue Fund* accounts for proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trusts or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to disbursements for specified purposes. It includes financial programs where unused balances may be required to be 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.

The *Construction Fund* is used to account for proceeds from sales of bonds and other revenues to be used for authorized construction.

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 costs; and, for the payment of interest on general obligation notes payable, as required by Kentucky Law.

**PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE B - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Fund Accounting (continued)

b. Non-major Governmental Fund Types

The *District Activity Fund* accounts for proceeds of specific revenue sources, such as donations, grants, non-student fundraisers, etc., that are restricted by the individual schools. Project accounting is employed to maintain integrity for the various sources of funds.

The *Special District Foundation Fund* reports the transactions and activities of the Paducah Public School Foundation, Inc. (Foundation). The Foundation was formed the purpose of establishing an education endowment fund to support education programs of the Paducah Public Schools. Resources for activities of the Foundation are primarily provided by contributions from the public. Project accounting is employed to maintain integrity for the various sources of funds.

The *School Activity Fund* accounts for activities of student groups and other types of activities requiring clearing accounts. These funds are accounted for in accordance with *Accounting Procedures for Kentucky School Activity Funds*.

The Support Education Excellence in Kentucky (SEEK) *Capital Outlay Fund* receives those funds designated by the State as Capital Outlay Funds (unless authorized for retention in the General Fund) and is restricted for use in financing projects identified in the District's facility plan.

The Facility Support Program of Kentucky (FSPK) *Building Fund* accounts for funds generated by the building tax levy required to participate in the School Facilities Construction Commission's construction funding and state matching funds, where applicable. Funds may be used for projects identified in the District's facility plan.

c. Proprietary Funds

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.

Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported in the financial statements. Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental fund financial statements use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Proprietary and fiduciary fund financial statements 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, are 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 Board, available means expected to be received within sixty days of the fiscal year-end.

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

**PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE B - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Unearned Revenue – Unearned revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied. Grants and entitlements received before eligibility and expenditure 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 of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position as an expense with a like amount reported as donated commodities 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 the governmental fund statements.

Property Taxes

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 school district. The billings are considered due upon receipt by the taxpayer; however, the actual due date is based on a period ending thirty days after the tax bill mailing. Property taxes collected are recorded as revenues in the fund for which they are levied. All taxes collected are initially recorded in the General Fund and then transferred to the appropriate fund.

The property tax rates assessed for the year ended June 30, 2024, to finance General Fund operations were \$.846 per \$100 valuation for real property, \$.864 per \$100 valuation for business personal property and \$.566 per \$100 valuation for motor vehicles.

The District also levies a utilities gross receipts license tax in the amount of 3% of the gross receipts derived from furnishings, within the county, of communication services, cablevision services, electric power, water, and natural, artificial and mixed gases.

Board property tax revenues are recognized when levied to the extent that they result in current receivables.

Encumbrance Accounting

Encumbrances are not liabilities and, therefore, are not recorded as expenditures until receipt of material or service. For budgetary purposes, appropriations lapse at fiscal year end and outstanding encumbrances at year end are re-appropriated in the next year. An assignment of fund balance equal to outstanding encumbrances at year end is provided at June 30, 2024.

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.

Promises to Give

Unconditional promises to give are recognized as revenues or gains in the period received and as assets, depending on the form of the benefits received. Conditional promises to give are recognized only when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met and the promises become unconditional.

Unconditional promises to give, due in more than one year, are reflected at the present value of estimated future cash flows using discount rate of 0.87%. The discount rates used are the applicable federal rates determined by the Internal Revenue Service at the date of the gift.

The District uses the direct write-off method to charge off unconditional promises to give when management determines promises to be uncollectible. This method approximates the allowance method.

**PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE B - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable consist of various taxes, grants and other sources of revenues that are measurable, and receipt is certain.

Investments

The debt service fund records investments at their quoted market prices in the balance sheet - governmental funds. All realized gains or losses are recorded in the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances - governmental funds.

Inventories

Supplies and materials are charged to expenditures when purchased with the exception of the proprietary fund which records inventory on its balance sheet. On the government wide and fund financial statements, inventory is stated at cost.

Capital Assets

General capital assets not specifically related to activities reported in the proprietary funds are reported in the governmental activities of the government wide statement of net position. These assets generally result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net position but are not reported as assets 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 proprietary fund balance sheets.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost or estimated historical cost and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Capital assets donated are recorded at their fair market values at the date received. The District maintains a capitalization threshold of five thousand dollars with the exception of real property for which there is no threshold. The District does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements adding value and economical life to an asset are capitalized. Normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an assets life are not capitalized. Technology assets acquired through E-rate are capitalized at full cost with the portion paid by E-rate treated as donated assets.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives for both governmental and proprietary fund assets:

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

Prepaid Assets

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

**PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE B - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statements of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents the consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and therefore will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The Board has two items that qualify for reporting in the category. These are deferred charge on refunding and deferred pension and other post-employment benefits (OPEB) related outflows reported in the statements of net position. A deferred charge on refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt.

The deferred pension and OPEB outflows results from pension and OPEB contributions subsequent to the measurement date of the pension plan and various changes resulting from actuarial pension and OPEB measurements. The pension and OPEB contribution amounts are deferred and recognized as a component of the change in pension and OPEB plan liabilities in the next measurement period. The various changes resulting from actuarial pension and OPEB liability measurements are deferred and amortized in future periods as a component of the pension and OPEB expenses.

In addition to liabilities, the statements of financial 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 therefore will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The Board has only one type of item related to the Board's participation in the County Employee Retirement System pension and OPEB plans that qualifies for reporting in this category – deferred pension and OPEB related inflows. The various changes resulting from actuarial pension and OPEB liability measurements are deferred and amortized in future periods as a component of the pension and OPEB expenses.

Interfund Activity

Each fund is a fiscal and accounting entity. 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 non-operating revenues/expenses in proprietary funds.

Interfund receivables and payables for the District arise generally when payments are made from a fund that does not have the legal liability for the expenditure, thus a payable from the fund having the legal liability is established at such time. For the year ended June 30, 2024, interfund receivables/payables consist of reimbursements of \$1,279,981 due to the general fund for special revenue project expenditures. All interfund receivables and payables have been eliminated on the government-wide statement of net position.

Accumulated Unpaid Sick Leave Benefits

Upon retirement from the school system, an employee will receive from the District an amount equal to 30% of the value of accumulated vested 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 Board's past experience of making termination payments.

The estimated entire compensated absence liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements. For governmental fund financial statements, the accrued sick leave payable is the amount earned by retired employees unpaid as of year-end expected to be paid using expendable available resources. These amounts are recorded in the account "accumulated sick leave payable" in the general fund.

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NOTE B - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

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

Net Position

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

Fund Balance

Fund balances are reported pursuant to GASB Statement 54, "*Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*", which defines how fund balances of the governmental funds, are presented in the financial statements. Fund balances are classified as follows:

Nonspendable fund balances are amounts that cannot be spent either because they are not in spendable form (such as inventory) or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted fund balances arise when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed fund balances are those amounts that can only be used for specific purposes (such as future construction projects) pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority, which, for the District is the Board of Education. The Board of Education must approve by majority vote the establishment (and modification or rescinding) of fund balance commitment.

Assigned fund balances are those amounts that are constrained by the government's intent to be used for specific purpose (such as encumbrances) but are neither restricted nor committed. The Board of Education allows the District's Superintendent or his designee to complete purchase orders which result in the encumbrance of funds. Assigned fund balances also include 1) all remaining amounts (except for negative balances) that are reported in governmental funds, other than the general fund, that are not classified as nonspendable and are neither restricted or committed and 2) amounts in the general fund that are intended to be used for a specific purpose.

Unassigned fund balances are the residual classification for the general fund. This classification represents fund balances that have not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund.

**PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE B - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues are those revenues generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary funds. For the Board, operating revenues, within the School Food Service Fund, are primarily charges for student lunches and non-operating revenues are primarily reimbursements from federal and state agencies for meals provided by the various schools. Operating expenses include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts of assets, liabilities, designated fund balances, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Budgetary Process

Budgetary Basis of Accounting: The budgetary process accounts for transactions on the same basis as the fund financial statements.

The budgetary process begins in October for the next fiscal year. As of May 30, a tentative working budget is submitted to each Board member for discussion and amendment. The Board must adopt a final budget and submit to the Kentucky Department of Education by September 30 of each fiscal year. 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.

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.

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 ("KTRS") 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 County Employees Retirement System Non-Hazardous ("CERS") and Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Kentucky (KTRS) and additions to/deductions from CERS and KTRS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by CERS and KTRS. 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.

**PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE B - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through January 22, 2025, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE C – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Custodial credit risk for deposits and investments is the risk that in the event of a failure of the counterparty, the District’s deposits and investments may not be returned or the District will not be able to recover collateral securities in the possession of an outside party. The District’s investment policy requires all investments be made in accordance with applicable legal requirements with consideration of investment safety.

Deposits are 100% secured with collateral valued at market or par, whichever is lower. However, some agency fund accounts are maintained at other financial institutions due to various District locations in the city, and at times, demand deposits exceed depository insurance at these locations. The District has incurred no losses in the past as a result of bank balances in excess of FDIC insurance coverage.

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. Generally, the District’s investing activities are managed under the custody of the District’s Finance Director. Investing is performed in accordance with investment policies adopted by the Board of Directors.

At June 30, 2024, the District’s deposits were in commercial bank demand deposit accounts. At year-end, the carrying amount and the bank balance of the District’s cash and cash equivalents was \$6,582,550 and \$7,541,089, respectively. As of June 30, 2024, the District’s bank balance was as follows:

<i>Governmental & Proprietary Funds</i>	
Balance covered by FDIC insurance	\$ 1,077,188
Collateral held by pledging financial institutions’ trust department not in the Board’s name	6,463,901
Uncollateralized	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 7,541,089</u>

Investments consist of United States agency obligations and mutual funds held in escrow agent accounts, Bond Fund accounts, and a Federated U.S. Government Bond Fund account at various financial institutions and reported in the Governmental Activities. These obligations have various interest rates and maturity dates greater than 90 days. Such investments are stated at fair value as of June 30, 2024. These investments are covered by collateral held by the pledging bank’s agent, not in the District’s name. As of June 30, 2024, the District had the following investments:

<u>Fund Type</u>	<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Moody’s Rating</u>	<u>Weighted Average Maturity in Years</u>
Governmental	U.S. Agency Obligations	\$ 13,684,836	AAA	7.26
Governmental	Mutual Funds	1,149,183	N/A	

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NOTE C – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

GASB No. 40, *Deposits and Investment Risk Disclosures*, requires the District to address the following risks related to its investments:

Credit Risk - Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. In an effort to minimize the likelihood that an issuer will default, Kentucky Revised Statutes authorize the District to invest in the following:

1. Obligations of the United States and of its agencies, national corporations, and instrumentalities, including repurchase agreements,
2. Certificates of deposit issued by banks or savings and loan institutions,
3. Bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and of its agencies and municipalities,
4. Securities issued by a state or local government, or any instrumentality of agency thereof, in the United States, but only if fully defeased by direct obligations of or guaranteed by the United States of America, or
5. Interest bearing deposits in national and state banks chartered in Kentucky and insured by an agency of the United States up to the amount so insured, and in larger amounts providing such bank shall pledge as security obligations having a current quoted market value at least equal to any 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. All investments held by the District are insured or collateralized with securities held by the pledging bank's agent, not in the District's name.

Interest Rate Risk - Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The District has no formal policy regarding interest rate risk.

Concentration of Credit Risk - The District's investment policy places no limit on the amount the District may invest in any one issuer; however, all holdings must be collateralized.

Fair Value Measurement - The District's investments are measured and reported at fair value and classified according to the following hierarchy:

Level 1 - Investments reflect prices quoted in active markets.

Level 2 - Investments reflect prices that are based on a similar observable asset either directly or indirectly, which may include inputs in markets that are not considered to be active.

Level 3 - Investments reflect prices based upon unobservable sources.

The categorization of investments within the hierarchy is based upon the pricing transparency of the instrument and should not be perceived as the particular investment's risk. Securities classified in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy are valued directly from a predetermined primary external pricing vendor.

Investment by Fair Value Level:

	<u>Fair Value Measurements Using</u>		
	<u>Level 1</u> <u>Inputs</u>	<u>Level 2</u> <u>Inputs</u>	<u>Level 3</u> <u>Inputs</u>
U.S. Agency Obligations	\$ -	\$ 13,684,836	\$ -
Mutual Funds	-	<u>1,149,183</u>	-
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 14,834,019</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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NOTE D – ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

The summary of accounts receivable as of June 30, 2024 consist of the following:

<u>Description</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Food Service</u>	<u>Other Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Taxes:						
Property – current	\$ 748,667	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 748,667
Property– delinquent	500,399	-	-	-	-	500,399
Utilities	160,541	-	-	-	-	160,541
State grants	105,640	29,674	-	-	-	135,314
Federal grants	-	2,022,236	-	178,484	-	2,200,720
Other	<u>17,775</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>29,891</u>	<u>4,680</u>	<u>119,816</u>	<u>172,162</u>
 Total	 <u>\$ 1,533,022</u>	 <u>\$2,051,910</u>	 <u>\$ 29,891</u>	 <u>\$ 183,164</u>	 <u>\$ 119,816</u>	 <u>\$3,917,803</u>

NOTE E – PROMISES TO GIVE

Unconditional promises to give consist of the following:

Unconditional promises to give, donor restricted for specific purposes	\$ 39,000
Less: unamortized discount	<u>(34)</u>
Net unconditional promises to give, donor restricted for specific purposes	<u>\$ 38,966</u>
Amounts due in:	
Less than one year	\$ 37,000
One to five years	<u>2,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 39,000</u>

NOTE F – BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN ASSETS HELD BY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District has investment funds with the Community Foundation of West Kentucky, Inc. (the Community Foundation). The primary funds are non-endowed accounts which the District has un-restricted access. The other funds are endowed agency accounts and named itself as the beneficiary of the fund. Income earned is added back to the funds at least quarterly, and administrative fees are deducted from the funds on a quarterly basis. The Board of Directors of the Community Foundation has the power to modify any restriction or condition on the distribution of agency endowed fund for any specified charitable purposes or to a specified organization if, in the sole judgment of the Community Foundation, such restriction or condition becomes, in effect, unnecessary, incapable of fulfillment, or inconsistent with the charitable needs of the community served. The Board of the District, however, can petition the Community Foundation for distributions or return of the fund balance, and consent will not be unreasonably withheld. These investments are reflected on the nonmajor governmental funds combining balance sheet at its fair value of \$1,179,883 as provided by the Foundation.

The District also shares an allocated portion of a permanent donor endowment fund that is under the Community Foundation’s sole control. The District’s allocation of this fund is comprised of matching funds related to its participation in the Community Foundation’s fundraising events plus realized and unrealized earnings on the matching funds. Under the terms of the spending agreement with the Community Foundation, a portion of these allocated funds is available for the District’s use; however, these funds are not reflected on the books of the District. As of June 30, 2024, the market value of the District’s portion of the endowment fund totaled \$121,076. The District’s available to grant portion of the endowment fund totaled \$10,325 as of June 30, 2024.

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NOTE G – CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of the capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended at June 30, 2024, was as follows:

<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Balance July 1, 2023</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2024</u>
<u>Capital assets, not being depreciated:</u>				
Land	\$ 3,701,015	\$ 470,365	\$ -	\$ 4,171,380
Construction in progress	<u>31,584,279</u>	<u>7,847,119</u>	<u>(37,519,139)</u>	<u>1,912,259</u>
Total capital assets, not being depreciated:	<u>35,285,294</u>	<u>8,317,484</u>	<u>(37,519,139)</u>	<u>6,083,639</u>
<u>Capital assets, being depreciated:</u>				
Land improvements	2,113,067	-	-	2,113,067
Buildings and improvements	92,568,530	37,147,261	-	129,715,791
Technology equipment	4,182,708	-	(11,162)	4,171,546
Vehicles	4,086,348	375,192	(79,936)	4,381,604
General equipment	<u>2,085,333</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,105,333</u>
Totals at historical cost	<u>105,035,986</u>	<u>37,542,453</u>	<u>(91,098)</u>	<u>142,487,341</u>
Less: Accumulated depreciation				
Land improvements	1,292,879	66,876	-	1,359,755
Buildings and improvements	33,572,689	1,730,056	-	35,302,745
Technology equipment	3,731,739	31,581	(11,162)	3,752,158
Vehicles	2,986,312	233,845	(79,936)	3,140,221
General equipment	<u>1,213,665</u>	<u>137,609</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,351,274</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>42,797,284</u>	<u>2,199,967</u>	<u>(91,098)</u>	<u>44,906,153</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net:	<u>62,238,702</u>	<u>35,342,486</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>97,581,188</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets – Net	<u>\$ 97,523,996</u>	<u>\$ 43,659,970</u>	<u>\$ (37,519,139)</u>	<u>\$ 103,664,827</u>
	<u>Balance July 1, 2023</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2024</u>
<u>Business-Type Activities</u>				
Food service and equipment	\$ 716,910	\$ 58,268	\$ -	\$ 775,178
Vehicles	-	33,750	-	33,750
Technology equipment	<u>12,235</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,235</u>
Totals at historical cost	<u>729,145</u>	<u>92,018</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>821,163</u>
Less: Accumulated depreciation				
Food service and equipment	562,785	24,568	-	587,353
Vehicles	-	6,750	-	6,750
Technology equipment	<u>12,235</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,235</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>575,020</u>	<u>31,318</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>606,338</u>
Business-Type Activities Capital Assets – Net	<u>\$ 154,125</u>	<u>\$ 60,700</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 214,825</u>

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE G – CAPITAL ASSETS (continued)

Depreciation expense, by function, was as follows:

Instructional	\$ (173,860)
Student	259
District administration	2,826
School administration	150
Plant operation and maintenance	2,119,980
Student transportation	249,094
Community services	1,518
	<u>\$ 2,199,967</u>
Food service	<u>\$ 31,318</u>

NOTE H– BOND OBLIGATIONS

The amount shown in the accompanying financial statements as bond obligations represents the District’s future obligations to make payments relating to the bonds issued by the Paducah Independent School Board Finance Corporation.

Bonds

The District, through the General Fund, the SEEK Capital Outlay Fund, and the Facility Support Program Levy Fund, is obligated to make payments in amounts sufficient to satisfy debt service requirements on bonds issued by the Paducah Independent School Board Finance corporation to construct school facilities.

The bond issues provide for a statutory mortgage lien on the school buildings and appurtenances in favor of the holders of the bonds and coupons.

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

<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Original Amount/ Proceeds</u>	<u>Outstanding Balance</u>	<u>Rates</u>
June 29, 2011 QZAB	\$ 3,950,000	\$ 3,950,000	4.80%
December 22, 2011 QSCB	18,312,000	18,312,000	5.00%
November 27, 2012	3,965,000	3,575,000	1.50% - 2.60%
December 2, 2014	4,655,000	2,575,000	1.00% - 3.00%
February 23, 2016	3,910,000	1,480,000	1.00% - 3.00%
May 10, 2016	2,630,000	1,595,000	1.00% - 2.25%
June 16, 2016	3,070,000	2,855,000	2.00% - 3.00%
September 28, 2018	18,705,000	17,775,000	3.00% - 5.00%
October 13, 2020	1,935,000	1,350,000	0.40% - 2.00%
May 31, 2022 SBR	5,145,000	5,070,000	3.00% - 4.10%
May 31, 2022 ECR	9,995,000	9,555,000	4.00%
	<u>\$ 76,272,000</u>	<u>\$ 68,092,000</u>	

Call Provision

All bonds may be called prior to maturity at dates and subject to redemption premiums specified in each bond issue.

**PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NOTE H – BOND OBLIGATIONS (continued)

Schedule of Maturities of Obligations

During the fiscal years ended June 30, 2011, 2016 and 2018 the District entered into “participation agreements” with the Kentucky School Facility Construction Commission. The Commission was created by the Kentucky General Assembly for the purpose of assisting local school boards in meeting school construction needs. The table below sets forth the amount to be paid by the District and Commission for each year until maturity of all related bond issues. The liability for the total bond amount remains with the District and, as such, the total principal outstanding has been recorded in the financial statements. For the year June 30, 2024, the Commission provided escrow, principal, and interest payments of \$604,522, \$133,093, and \$112,342, respectively.

Assuming no issues are called prior to schedule maturity, the minimum obligation of the District including amounts to be paid by the Commission, at June 30, 2024, for debt service (principal and interest) are as follows:

Fiscal Year	Paducah Independent School District		US Treasury Subsidy Interest	Kentucky School Facilities Construction Commission		Total
	Principal	Interest		Principal	Interest	
2024-2025	\$ 1,921,872	\$ 2,550,487	\$ (1,042,204)	\$ 138,128	\$ 107,307	\$ 3,675,590
2025-2026	1,987,165	2,504,152	(1,042,204)	142,835	102,600	3,694,548
2026-2027	6,011,780	2,448,596	(1,042,204)	148,220	97,214	7,663,606
2027-2028	1,886,348	2,196,765	(863,411)	153,652	91,782	3,465,136
2028-2029	1,931,061	2,144,966	(863,411)	158,939	86,495	3,458,050
2029-2034	15,261,300	6,690,251	(3,021,938)	14,920,700	217,524	34,067,837
2034-2039	14,430,318	3,133,225	-	529,682	60,869	18,154,094
2039-2043	8,417,047	690,978	-	52,953	4,292	9,165,270
TOTALS	\$ 51,846,891	\$ 22,359,420	\$ (7,875,372)	\$ 16,245,109	\$ 768,083	\$ 83,344,131

Prior year defeasance of debt

In prior years, the District has issued revenue refunding bonds by placing the proceeds of the new issue in an irrevocable trust account to provide for all future debt service payments on the old bonds. Accordingly, the trust account assets and the liability for the defeased bonds are not included in the District’s financial statements. As of June 30, 2024, none of these defeased bonds remain outstanding.

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NOTE I – FINANCING LEASE PAYABLE

The District entered into a five-year lease agreement for technology equipment beginning March 31, 2020. The District has the right to the present service capacity from the use of the equipment and the right to determine the nature and manner of its use. The District is responsible for all maintenance, insurance, and other costs necessary to maintain the equipment in operational order. The fixed payments are due quarterly and the term is renewable annually over the District’s budget year. If the District doesn’t have the funds in their budget to continue to renew the lease, it is cancellable with all equipment to be surrendered. However, this clause is not expected to be exercised. There is a purchase option to purchase the equipment for one dollar at the end of the five-year lease term. The server is recorded at the present value of payments expected to be made during the lease term which is valued at \$132,060. Accumulated amortization under the lease agreement is \$121,055. Amortization is included in depreciation expense.

Future minimum lease payments at June 30, 2024, are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30</u>	
2025	\$ <u>13,866</u>
Total minimum lease payments	13,866
Less: deferred interest	<u>(176)</u>
Present value minimum lease payments	<u>\$ 13,690</u>

NOTE J – CHANGES IN LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Long-term liability activity for the year ended June 30, 2024, was as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
Governmental activities:					
Bonds payable:					
Revenue bonds	\$ 70,082,000	\$ -	\$ (1,990,000)	\$ 68,092,000	\$ 2,130,000
Deferred amounts:					
Premiums	22,185	-	(5,999)	16,186	5,287
Discounts	<u>(591,706)</u>	-	<u>55,820</u>	<u>(535,886)</u>	<u>(53,935)</u>
Total bonds payable	69,512,479	-	(1,940,179)	67,572,300	2,081,352
Financing leases	40,162	-	(26,472)	13,690	13,690
Accumulated sick leave	<u>459,265</u>	<u>122,123</u>	<u>(69,622)</u>	<u>511,766</u>	<u>96,090</u>
Governmental activity long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 70,011,906</u>	<u>\$ 122,123</u>	<u>\$ (2,036,273)</u>	<u>\$ 68,097,756</u>	<u>\$ 2,191,132</u>

**PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NOTE K – DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

A summary of change in deferred outflows/inflows of resources is as follows:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>July 1, 2023</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2024</u>
Governmental Activities				
Deferred outflows of resources				
<i>Deferred charge on refunding</i>	\$ 264,498	\$ -	\$ (66,709)	\$ 197,789
Pensions				
<i>Deferred pension contributions</i>	\$ 979,707	\$ 931,472	\$ (979,707)	\$ 931,472
<i>Differences between expected and actual experience</i>	11,636	739,413	(271,079)	479,970
<i>Difference between projected and actuarial earnings</i>	<u>279,022</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(279,022)</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Pension related deferred outflows</i>	<u>\$ 1,270,365</u>	<u>\$ 1,670,885</u>	<u>\$ (1,529,808)</u>	<u>\$ 1,411,442</u>
Deferred inflows of resources				
<i>Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions</i>	\$ 408,080	\$ -	\$ (192,287)	\$ 215,793
<i>Differences between expected and actual experience</i>	96,925	-	(71,732)	25,193
<i>Change of assumptions</i>	-	1,309,064	(459,321)	849,743
<i>Difference between projected and actuarial earnings</i>	<u>-</u>	<u>448,787</u>	<u>(322,318)</u>	<u>126,469</u>
<i>Pension related deferred inflows</i>	<u>\$ 505,005</u>	<u>\$ 1,757,851</u>	<u>\$ (1,045,658)</u>	<u>\$ 1,217,198</u>
Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB)				
Deferred outflows of resources				
<i>Deferred OPEB contributions</i>	\$ 1,148,244	\$ 1,016,283	\$ (1,148,244)	\$ 1,016,283
<i>Change of assumptions</i>	2,230,861	173,578	(645,852)	1,758,587
<i>Differences between expected and actual experience</i>	299,041	-	(159,965)	139,076
<i>Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions</i>	3,298,000	-	(625,000)	2,673,000
<i>Difference between projected and actuarial earnings</i>	<u>581,580</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(469,580)</u>	<u>112,000</u>
<i>OPEB related deferred outflows</i>	<u>\$ 7,557,726</u>	<u>\$ 1,189,861</u>	<u>\$ (3,048,641)</u>	<u>\$ 5,698,946</u>
Deferred inflows of resources				
<i>Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions</i>	\$ 291,727	\$ 2,414,818	\$ -	\$ 2,706,545
<i>Differences between expected and actual experience</i>	4,326,285	3,083,792	(2,540,480)	4,869,597
<i>Change of assumptions</i>	387,162	-	(113,568)	273,594
<i>Difference between projected and actuarial earnings</i>	<u>-</u>	<u>178,512</u>	<u>(136,659)</u>	<u>41,853</u>
<i>OPEB related deferred inflows</i>	<u>\$ 5,005,174</u>	<u>\$ 5,677,122</u>	<u>\$ (2,790,707)</u>	<u>\$ 7,891,589</u>

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NOTE K – DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES (Continued)

A summary of change in deferred outflows/inflows of resources is as follows:

	<u>Balance July 1, 2023</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2024</u>
Business-Type Activities				
Pensions				
Deferred outflows of resources				
<i>Deferred pension contributions</i>	\$ 192,990	\$ 228,394	\$ (192,990)	\$ 228,394
<i>Differences between expected and actual experience</i>	1,739	140,841	(51,157)	91,423
<i>Difference between projected and actuarial earnings</i>	<u>41,693</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(41,693)</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Pension related deferred outflows</i>	<u>\$ 236,422</u>	<u>\$ 369,235</u>	<u>\$ (285,840)</u>	<u>\$ 319,817</u>
Deferred inflows of resources				
<i>Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions</i>	\$ 60,977	\$ 19,874	\$ (39,748)	\$ 41,103
<i>Difference between expected and actual experience</i>	14,483	-	(9,684)	4,799
<i>Change of assumptions</i>	-	249,345	(87,489)	161,856
<i>Difference between projected and actuarial earnings</i>	<u>-</u>	<u>85,483</u>	<u>(61,394)</u>	<u>24,089</u>
<i>Pension related deferred inflows</i>	<u>\$ 75,460</u>	<u>\$ 354,702</u>	<u>\$ (198,315)</u>	<u>\$ 231,847</u>
Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB)				
Deferred outflows of resources				
<i>Deferred OPEB contributions</i>	\$ 47,305	\$ 12,411	\$ (47,305)	\$ 12,411
<i>Difference between expected and actual experience</i>	44,684	-	(18,193)	26,491
<i>Change of assumptions</i>	70,209	33,063	(28,493)	74,779
<i>Difference between projected and actuarial earnings</i>	<u>18,017</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(18,017)</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>OPEB related deferred outflows</i>	<u>\$ 180,215</u>	<u>\$ 45,474</u>	<u>\$ (112,008)</u>	<u>\$ 113,681</u>
Deferred inflows of resources				
<i>Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions</i>	\$ 40,005	\$ -	\$ (4,663)	\$ 35,342
<i>Differences between expected and actual experience</i>	101,801	587,389	(149,648)	539,542
<i>Change of assumptions</i>	57,852	-	(5,739)	52,113
<i>Difference between projected and actuarial earnings</i>	<u>-</u>	<u>34,002</u>	<u>(20,738)</u>	<u>13,264</u>
<i>OPEB related deferred inflows</i>	<u>\$ 199,658</u>	<u>\$ 621,391</u>	<u>\$ (180,788)</u>	<u>\$ 640,261</u>

NOTE L – RETIREMENT PLANS

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

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NOTE L – RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)

General information about the County Employees Retirement System Non-Hazardous (“CERS”)

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

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

Tier 1	Participation date	Prior to September 1, 2008
	Unreduced retirement	27 years of service or 65 years old
	Reduced retirement	Minimum 5 years of service and 55 years old Minimum 25 years of service and any age
Tier 2	Participation date	September 1, 2008 to December 31, 2013
	Unreduced retirement	Minimum 5 years of service and 65 years old Age of 57 or older and sum of service years plus age equal 87
	Reduced retirement	Minimum 10 years of service and 60 years old
Tier 3	Participation date	After December 31, 2013
	Unreduced retirement	Minimum 5 years of service and 65 years old Age of 57 or older and sum of service years plus age equal 87
	Reduced retirement	Not available

Cost of living adjustments are provided at the discretion of the General Assembly. Retirement is based on a factor of the number of years’ service and hire date multiplied by the average of the highest five years’ earnings. Reduced benefits are based on factors of both of these components. Participating employees become eligible to receive the health insurance benefit after at least 180 months of service. Death benefits are provided for both death after retirement and death prior to retirement. Death benefits after retirement are \$5,000 in lump sum. Five years’ service is required for death benefits prior to retirement and the employee must have suffered a duty-related death. The decedent’s beneficiary will receive the higher of the normal death benefit and \$10,000 plus 25% of the decedent’s monthly final rate of pay and any dependent child will receive 10% of the decedent’s monthly final rate of pay up to 40% for all dependent children. Five years’ service is required for non-service related disability benefits.

Contributions - Required contributions by the employee are based on the tier:

	<u>Required Contribution</u>
Tier 1	5%
Tier 2	5% plus 1% for insurance
Tier 3	5% plus 1% for insurance

The District’s required contribution rate was 23.34% for the year ended June 30, 2024.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE L – RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)

General information about the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Kentucky ("KTRS")

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

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

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

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

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

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

Contributions - Contribution rates are established by Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS). Non-university employees are required to contribute 12.855% of their salaries to the System. University employees are required to contribute 8.185% of their salaries.

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

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NOTE L – RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)

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

At June 30, 2024, the District reported a liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability for CERS. The District did not report a liability for the District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability for KTRS because the Commonwealth of Kentucky provides the pension support directly to KTRS on behalf of the District.

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

District’s proportionate share of the CERS net pension liability	\$	11,037,549
Commonwealth’s proportionate share of the KTRS net pension liability associated with the District		<u>79,822,249</u>
Total net pension liability associated with the District	\$	<u>90,859,798</u>

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

The District’s proportion of the net pension liability for CERS was based on the actual liability of the employees and former employees relative to the total liability of the System as determined by the actuary. At June 30, 2023, the District’s proportion was 0.172018% percent.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized pension expense of \$327,087 related to CERS and \$10,602,390 related to KTRS. The District also recognized revenue of \$10,602,390 for KTRS support provided by the Commonwealth’s on-behalf payments. At June 30, 2024, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	\$ -	\$ 256,896
Difference between expected and actual experience	571,393	29,992
Changes in assumptions	-	1,011,599
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	150,558
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>1,159,866</u>	-
Total	<u>\$ 1,731,259</u>	<u>\$ 1,449,045</u>

The District reported \$1,159,866 as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date which will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2024.

**PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NOTE L – RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)

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

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30</u>	
2024	\$ (572,176)
2025	\$ (445,026)
2026	\$ 246,403
2027	\$ (106,853)

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

	<u>CERS</u>	<u>KTRS</u>
Inflation	2.30%	2.50%
Projected salary increases	3.30-10.30%	3.00-7.50%
Investment rate of return, net of investment expense & inflation	6.25%	7.10%

For CERS, the mortality table used for active members was Pub-2010 General Mortality table, for the Nonhazardous Plans, projected with the ultimate rates from the MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2019. The mortality table used for non-disabled retired members was a 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. The mortality table used for the disabled members was PUB-2010 Disabled Mortality table, with a 4-year set-forward for both male and female rates, projected with the ultimate rates from the MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2019. The actuarial assumptions used were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2018.

For KTRS, mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 (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 period July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2020.

For CERS, the long-term expected return on plan assets is reviewed as part of the regular experience studies prepared every five years. The most recent analysis, performed for the period covering fiscal years 2013 through 2018, is outlined in a report dated April 18, 2019. Several factors are considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption including long-term historical data, estimates inherent in current market data, and a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected return, net of investment expense and inflation) were developed by the investment consultant for each major asset class. These ranges were combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and then adding expected inflation. The capital market assumptions developed by the investment consultant are intended for use over a 10-year horizon and may not be useful in setting the long-term rate of return for funding pension plans which covers a longer timeframe. The assumption is intended to be a long-term assumption and is not expected to change absent a significant change in the asset allocation, a change in the inflation assumption, or a fundamental change in the market that alters expected returns in future years.

**PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NOTE L – RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Public Equity	50.00%	5.90%
Private Equity	10.00%	11.73%
Specialty Credit/High Yield	10.00%	3.65%
Core Bonds	10.00%	2.45%
Real Estate	7.00%	4.99%
Real Return	13.00%	5.15%
Cash	<u>0.00%</u>	1.39%
Total	<u>100.00%</u>	

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

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
U.S. Equity	38.00%	5.00%
Non U.S. Equity	21.00%	5.50-6.19%
Fixed Income	15.00%	1.90%
High Yield Bonds	5.00%	3.80%
Additional Categories	5.00%	3.60%
Real Estate	7.00%	3.20%
Private Equity	7.00%	8.00%
Cash	<u>2.00%</u>	1.60%
Total	<u>100.00%</u>	

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

For KTRS, the discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.10%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rates and the employer contributions will be made at statutorily required rates. 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 employees. The Single Equivalent Interest Rate (SEIR) of 7.10% was calculated using the Municipal Bond Index Rate (3.66%) as of the measurement date.

**PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NOTE L – RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)

Sensitivity of CERS and KTRS proportionate share of net pension liability to changes in the discount rate - The following table presents the net pension liability of the District, calculated using the discount rates selected by each pension system, as well as what the District’s net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
CERS	5.50%	6.50%	7.50%
District’s proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ 13,935,573	\$ 11,037,549	\$ 8,629,183
KTRS	6.10%	7.10%	8.10%
District’s proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Pension plan fiduciary net position - Detailed information about the pension plan’s fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued financial reports of both CERS and KTRS.

The Paducah Independent School District makes available 401(k) and 403(b) defined contribution pension plans for all employees. Employees are allowed to contribute to the plans up to the Internal Revenue Code maximum allowable amount. The Paducah Independent School District does not contribute to these Plans.

NOTE M – OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)

Plan description – Teaching-certified employees of the District are provided OPEBs through the Teachers’ Retirement System of the State of Kentucky (KTRS)—a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan with a special funding situation established to provide retirement annuity plan coverage for local school districts and other public educational agencies in the state. KTRS 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). KTRS is a blended component unit of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and therefore is included in the Commonwealth’s financial statements. KTRS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at <https://trs.ky.gov/financial-reports-information>.

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

KTRS Medical Insurance Plan

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

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

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NOTE M – OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (continued)

Contributions – In order to fund the post-retirement healthcare benefit, seven and one-half percent (7.50%) of the gross annual payroll of members is contributed. Three and three quarters percent (3.75%) is paid by member contributions and three quarters percent (0.75%) from state appropriation and three percent (3.00%) from the employer. The state contributes the net cost of health insurance premiums for members who retired on or after July 1, 2010 who are in the non-Medicare eligible group. Also, the premiums collected from retirees as described in the plan description and investment interest help meet the medical expenses of the plan.

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

At June 30, 2024, the District reported a liability of \$6,010,000 for its proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability that reflected a reduction for state OPEB support provided to the District. The collective net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the collective net OPEB liability was based on a projection of the District’s long-term share of contributions to the OPEB plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2023, the District’s proportion was 0.246758 percent, which was a decrease of .102551 from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022.

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

District’s proportionate share of the KTRS medical insurance liability	\$ 6,010,000
Commonwealth’s proportionate share of the KTRS medical insurance liability associated with the District	<u>5,066,000</u>
Total KTRS medical insurance liability associated with the District	<u>\$ 11,076,000</u>

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$457,657 and revenue of \$394,092 for support provided by the State. At June 30, 2024, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEBs from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 2,037,000
Changes in assumptions	1,366,000	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	112,000	-
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	2,673,000	2,521,000
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>951,124</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 5,102,124</u>	<u>\$ 4,558,000</u>

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NOTE M – OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (continued)

The District reported \$951,124 as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date which will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows related to OPEB will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30</u>	
2025	\$ (193,000)
2026	\$ (158,000)
2027	\$ 230,000
2028	\$ 135,000
2029	\$ (167,000)
Thereafter	\$ (254,000)

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

Investment rate of return	7.10%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation
Projected salary increases	3.00% – 7.50%, including inflation
Inflation rate	2.50%
Healthcare cost trend rates	
Medical trend	6.75% for FY 2023 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.50% by FY 2032
Medicare Part B Premiums	1.55% for FY 2023 with an ultimate rate of 4.50% by 2034
Municipal Bond Index Rate	3.66%
Discount Rate	7.10%
Single Equivalent Interest Rate	7.10%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation

Mortality rates were based on the Pub2010 (Teachers Benefit-Weighted) Mortality Table projected generationally with MP-2020 with various set-forwards, set-backs, and adjustments for each of the groups; service retirees, contingent annuitants, disabled retirees, and active members. The demographic actuarial assumptions for retirement, disability incidence, withdrawal, rates of plan participation and rates of plan election used in the June 30, 2020 valuation were based on the results of the most recent actuarial experience study from the system, which covered the 5-year period ending June 30, 2023. The remaining actuarial assumptions (e.g. initial per capita costs, health care cost trends) used in the June 30, 2020 valuation were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2022 valuation.

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

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Global Equity	58.00%	5.00-6.10%
Fixed Income	9.00%	1.90%
High Yield	8.00%	3.80%
Additional Categories	9.00%	3.70%
Real Estate	6.50%	3.20%
Private Equity	8.50%	8.00%
Cash	1.00%	1.60%
Total	<u>100.00%</u>	

**PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE M – OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (continued)

Discount rate - The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 7.10%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rates and the employer contributions will be made at statutorily required rates. Based on those assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

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

	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
KTRS	6.10%	7.10%	8.10%
District proportionate share of net OPEB liability	\$ 7,730,000	\$ 6,010,000	\$ 4,588,000

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

	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
KTRS	6.10%	7.10%	8.10%
District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability	\$ 4,327,000	\$ 6,010,000	\$ 8,106,000

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

CERS Medical Insurance Plan

Plan description – The District contributes to the Kentucky Retirement Systems Insurance fund (Insurance Fund), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit post-employment health care plan administered by the Kentucky Retirement Systems (KRS). The Insurance Fund was established to provide hospital and medical insurance for members for receiving benefits from the Kentucky Employees Retirement Systems (KERS), the County Employees Retirement System (CERS), and the State Police Retirement System (SPRS).

Benefits provided – The Insurance Fund pays a prescribed contribution for whole or partial payments of required premiums to purchase hospital and medical insurance, based on years of service, for retirees and certain eligible beneficiaries. The authority to establish and amend benefit provisions rests with the Kentucky General Assembly. KRS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at www.kyret.ky.gov.

Contributions – Per Kentucky Revised Statutes 78.545 (33), contribution requirements are established and may be amended by the KRS Board. The District was required to contribute at actuarially determined rates of 0.00% of covered payroll for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2024.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE M – OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (continued)

The mortality table used for active members was Pub-2010 General Mortality table, for the Nonhazardous Plans, projected with the ultimate rates from the MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2019. The mortality table used for non-disabled retired members was a 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.

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

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Public Equity	50.00%	5.90%
Private Equity	10.00%	11.73%
Specialty Credit/High Yield	10.00%	3.65%
Core Bonds	10.00%	2.45%
Real Estate	7.00%	4.99%
Real Return	13.00%	5.15%
Cash	0.00%	1.39%
Total	<u>100.00%</u>	

Discount rate - The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability (asset) was 5.93%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rates and the employer contributions will be made at statutorily required rates. Based on those assumptions, the OPEB plan’s fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

The following table presents the District’s proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability (asset) of the System, calculated using the discount rate of 5.93%, as well as what the District’s proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (4.20%) or 1-percentage-point higher (6.20%) than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
	4.93%	5.93%	6.93%
District’s proportionate share of net OPEB liability (asset)	\$ 445,680	\$ (237,491)	\$ (809,564)

**PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE M – OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (continued)

Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability (asset) to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates – The following presents the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability (asset), as well as what the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability (asset) 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 Discount Rate	1% Increase
District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability (asset)	4.93%	5.93%	6.93%
	\$ (761,201)	\$ (237,491)	\$ 405,837

Life Insurance Plan

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

Benefits provided – KTRS provides a life insurance benefit of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) payable for members who retire based on service or disability. KTRS provides a life insurance benefit of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) payable for its active contributing members. The life insurance benefit is payable upon the death of the member to the member's estate or to a party designated by the member.

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

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

At June 30, 2024, the 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 KTRS on behalf of the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the OPEB liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net OPEB liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

District's proportionate share of the KTRS life insurance liability	\$ -
Commonwealth's proportionate share of the KTRS life insurance liability associated with the District	125,000
Total KTRS life insurance liability associated with the District	\$ 125,000

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$12,468 and revenue of \$12,468 for support provided by the State for life insurance.

**PADUACH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE M – OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (continued)

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

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

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 period July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2020.

The remaining actuarial assumptions (e.g. initial per capita costs, rate of plan participation, rates of plan election, etc.) used in the June 30, 2023 valuation were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2022 valuation.

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

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
U.S. Equity	40.00%	5.20%
International Equity	20.00%	5.50-6.20%
Fixed Income	21.00%	1.90%
Additional Categories	5.00%	3.70%
Real Estate	7.00%	3.20%
Private Equity	5.00%	8.50%
Cash	2.00%	1.60%
Total	<u>100.00%</u>	

Discount rate - The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability for life insurance was 7.10%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that the employer contributions will be made at statutorily required rates. Based on those assumptions, the OPEB plan’s fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

**PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE M – OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (continued)

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

	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
KTRS	6.10%	7.10%	8.10%
District’s proportionate share of net OPEB liability	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

OPEB plan fiduciary net position - Detailed information about the OPEB plan’s fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued financial reports of both CERS and KTRS.

NOTE N – DEFERRED COMPENSATION

The Paducah Independent School District offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The Plan, available to all employees, permits them to defer a portion of their salary until future years. This deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency. GASB Statement No. 32, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans*, allows entities with little or no administrative involvement and who do not perform the investing function for these plans to omit plan assets and related liabilities from their financial statements. The Paducah Independent School District therefore does not show these assets and liabilities on its financial statements.

NOTE O – CONTINGENCIES

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

In addition, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the District received \$855,894 of revenue in lieu of taxes through the State of Kentucky primarily collected from two entities within the city. Due to recent economic changes, collection from this source of revenue may be significantly effected in future periods. Loss of this revenue would significantly impact the District.

The District purchases unemployment insurance through the Kentucky School Boards Insurance Trust Unemployment Compensation Fund; however, risk has not been transferred to such fund. The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions, injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District carries commercial insurance for all other risks of loss. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past four fiscal years.

NOTE P – INTEREST EXPENSE

For the year ended June 30, 2024, cash expenditures for interest totaled \$2,714,192. Expenditures consist of interest expenditures on capital leases of \$1,036 and interest expenditures on bond issues of \$2,713,156.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, amortization expense of deferred charge on refunding, bond issue discounts and call premiums reflected as components of interest expense in the statement of net position were \$66,709, \$55,820 and (\$5,999), respectively.

**PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE Q – RISK MANAGEMENT

The Paducah Independent School District is exposed to various forms of loss of assets associated with the risks of fire, personal liability, theft, vehicular accidents, fiduciary responsibility, etc. In addition, the District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. Each of these risk areas is currently covered through the purchase of commercial insurance.

NOTE R - LITIGATION

The District is subject to various legal actions in various stages of litigation, the outcome of which is not determinable at this time. Management and its legal counsel do not anticipate that there will be any material effect on the combined financial statements as a result of the cases presently in progress.

NOTE S – ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS

Payments are made by the Kentucky Department of Education for the benefit of the District’s students and employees, and debt service payments are made by the Kentucky School Facility Construction Commission for school construction related bond issues for part of the Board’s bond principal and interest debt service. These non-monetary amounts are reflected within the general fund, debt service fund, and food service fund in the statements as on-behalf payment state revenues and instructional/support expenses. In accordance with Kentucky Department of Education guidelines, these revenues and expenditures are not budgeted by the Board. The amounts received for the year ended June 30, 2024 were as follows:

KTRS - pension	\$	4,801,408
KTRS - OPEB		406,560
Health insurance		4,439,845
Life insurance		5,448
Administrative fees		43,504
HRA/Dental/Vision Insurance		148,838
Technology		122,668
SFCC debt service		849,957
Less: federal reimbursement		(677,930)
		\$ 10,140,298

NOTE T – TRANSFER OF FUNDS

The following inter-fund transfers were made during the year:

<u>Type</u>	<u>From Fund</u>	<u>To Fund</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Matching	General	Special Revenue	KETS & other projects	\$ 343,178
Operating	General	Capital outlay	Debt service	\$ 323,117
Operating	Special Revenue	Construction	Construction projects	\$ 6,579,497
Operating	Special Revenue	General	Indirect cost allocation	\$ 62,128
Operating	Capital Outlay	Debt Service	Debt service	\$ 618,199
Operating	Building	Debt Service	Debt service	\$ 2,472,795
Operating	Food Service	General	Indirect cost allocation	\$ 233,420
Operating	District Activity	Capital Outlay	Debt service	\$ 30,000

**PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE U – CONSTRUCTION COMMITMENTS

The District has one major construction project for the year ended June 30, 2024. The construction commitment is as follows:

	<u>Cumulative Costs to Date</u>	<u>Estimated Total Cost</u>
Turf Install and Track Resurface	\$ 1,912,259	\$ 1,923,157

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
BUDGET TO ACTUAL
GENERAL FUND
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final		
Revenues				
From local sources				
Property taxes	\$ 9,735,000	\$ 9,735,000	\$ 10,333,905	\$ 598,905
Motor vehicle taxes	800,000	800,000	847,074	47,074
Utility taxes	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,988,011	(11,989)
Other taxes	150,000	150,000	148,076	(1,924)
Tuition and fees	101,000	101,000	12,456	(88,544)
Earnings on investments	50,000	50,000	26,765	(23,235)
Other local revenues	40,000	47,500	164,968	117,468
State sources				
SEEK	10,500,000	10,500,000	10,957,059	457,059
On-behalf payments	7,724,500	7,724,500	9,060,634	1,336,134
Other	-	-	464,584	464,584
Federal - indirect	155,000	155,000	213,852	58,852
Revenue in lieu of taxes	875,000	875,000	855,894	(19,106)
Other revenues	69,000	94,000	775,472	681,472
Total revenues	<u>32,199,500</u>	<u>32,232,000</u>	<u>35,848,750</u>	<u>3,616,750</u>
Expenditures				
Instruction	19,566,778	19,590,797	19,592,671	(1,874)
Support services				
Student	1,717,093	1,784,793	1,768,462	16,331
Instruction staff	1,060,409	1,058,492	943,090	115,402
District administration	3,447,137	3,343,290	3,039,048	304,242
School administration	2,666,840	2,678,738	2,822,093	(143,355)
Business and central office	1,432,637	1,421,137	1,320,108	101,029
Plant operation and maintenance	4,247,043	4,293,190	3,744,532	548,658
Student transportation	1,646,861	1,646,861	1,797,532	(150,671)
Facilities acquisition and construction	10,000	10,000	-	10,000
Contingency	1,476,028	1,476,028	-	1,476,028
Debt service	150,000	150,000	532,016	(382,016)
Total expenditures	<u>37,420,826</u>	<u>37,453,326</u>	<u>35,559,552</u>	<u>1,893,774</u>
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(5,221,326)</u>	<u>(5,221,326)</u>	<u>289,198</u>	<u>5,510,524</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Operating transfers in	2,503,114	2,503,114	295,548	(2,207,566)
Operating transfers out	(627,125)	(627,125)	(666,295)	(39,170)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>1,875,989</u>	<u>1,875,989</u>	<u>(370,747)</u>	<u>(2,246,736)</u>
Excess (deficit) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	<u>(3,345,337)</u>	<u>(3,345,337)</u>	<u>(81,549)</u>	<u>3,263,788</u>
Net change in fund balances	(3,345,337)	(3,345,337)	(81,549)	3,263,788
Fund balance, July 1, 2023	3,347,859	3,347,859	3,347,859	-
Fund balance, June 30, 2024	<u>\$ 2,522</u>	<u>\$ 2,522</u>	<u>\$ 3,266,310</u>	<u>\$ 3,263,788</u>

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PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
BUDGET TO ACTUAL
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance
	Original	Final		with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues				
From local sources				
Other local revenues	\$ 46,000	\$ 158,500	\$ 134,950	\$ (23,550)
State sources				
Other	1,692,461	1,558,157	1,824,181	266,024
Federal	6,186,748	6,367,685	14,111,548	7,743,863
Total revenues	<u>7,925,209</u>	<u>8,084,342</u>	<u>16,070,679</u>	<u>7,986,337</u>
Expenditures				
Instruction	6,349,817	6,745,420	7,326,639	(581,219)
Support services				
Student	200,805	196,789	161,352	35,437
Instruction staff	206,169	214,617	262,882	(48,265)
School administration	355,778	437,599	702,611	(265,012)
Business and central office	64,315	64,315	71,302	(6,987)
Plant operation and maintenance	49,560	30,623	131,499	(100,876)
Student transportation	52,924	56,941	344,097	(287,156)
Community service activities	586,269	610,040	771,850	(161,810)
Total expenditures	<u>7,865,637</u>	<u>8,356,344</u>	<u>9,772,232</u>	<u>(1,415,888)</u>
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	<u>59,572</u>	<u>(272,002)</u>	<u>6,298,447</u>	<u>6,570,449</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Operating transfers in	-	53,757	343,178	289,421
Operating transfers out	(59,572)	(59,572)	(6,641,625)	(6,582,053)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(59,572)</u>	<u>(5,815)</u>	<u>(6,298,447)</u>	<u>(6,292,632)</u>
Excess (deficit) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	<u>-</u>	<u>(277,817)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>277,817</u>
Net change in fund balances	-	(277,817)	-	277,817
Fund balance, July 1, 2023	-	-	-	-
Fund balance, June 30, 2024	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (277,817)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 277,817</u>

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**PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
KENTUCKY TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS***

Year Ended June 30	District's Proportion of the net pension liability	District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	State's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) associated with the District	Total	District's covered employee payroll	District's share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability
2024	0.0000%	\$ -	\$ 79,822,249	\$ 79,822,249	\$ 18,212,709	0.0000%	57.6840%
2023	0.0000%	\$ -	\$ 82,109,281	\$ 82,109,281	\$ 17,378,377	0.0000%	56.4062%
2022	0.0000%	\$ -	\$ 55,981,701	\$ 55,981,701	\$ 17,087,278	0.0000%	65.5912%
2021	0.0000%	\$ -	\$ 60,297,866	\$ 60,297,866	\$ 15,050,107	0.0000%	58.2723%
2020	0.0000%	\$ -	\$ 57,298,297	\$ 57,298,297	\$ 14,900,700	0.0000%	58.7649%
2019	0.0000%	\$ -	\$ 55,826,900	\$ 55,826,900	\$ 15,052,382	0.0000%	59.2776%
2018	0.0000%	\$ -	\$ 114,137,548	\$ 114,137,548	\$ 14,639,192	0.0000%	39.8317%
2017	0.0000%	\$ -	\$ 125,361,594	\$ 125,361,594	\$ 14,467,232	0.0000%	35.2198%
2016	0.0000%	\$ -	\$ 98,032,895	\$ 98,032,895	\$ 13,973,365	0.0000%	42.4918%
2015	0.0000%	\$ -	\$ 89,614,803	\$ 89,614,803	\$ 13,666,734	0.0000%	45.5907%

* The amounts presented were determined as of the measurement date June 30 of the prior year.

**PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S CONTRIBUTIONS - PENSION PLAN
KENTUCKY TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

Year Ended June 30	Contractually required contribution	Contributions relative to contractually required contribution	Contribution deficiency (excess)	District's covered employee payroll	Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll
2024	\$ 454,899	\$ 454,899	\$ -	\$ 2,824,580	16.1050%
2023	\$ 407,355	\$ 407,355	\$ -	\$ 2,529,370	16.1050%
2022	\$ 401,851	\$ 401,851	\$ -	\$ 2,495,195	16.1050%
2021	\$ 351,932	\$ 351,932	\$ -	\$ 2,185,232	16.1050%
2020	\$ 305,553	\$ 305,553	\$ -	\$ 1,897,252	16.1050%
2019	\$ 305,103	\$ 305,103	\$ -	\$ 1,894,492	16.1047%
2018	\$ 317,114	\$ 317,114	\$ -	\$ 1,969,040	16.1050%
2017	\$ 301,359	\$ 301,359	\$ -	\$ 1,871,216	16.1050%
2016	\$ 284,581	\$ 284,581	\$ -	\$ 1,767,033	16.1050%
2015	\$ 245,512	\$ 245,512	\$ -	\$ 1,598,905	15.3550%

**Notes to Required Supplementary Information
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

Changes of Benefit Terms:

None

Changes of assumptions:

Municipal Bond Index Rate used in determining the discount rate changed from 3.37% to 3.66%.

The discount rate remained unchanged at 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, deferred vested retirees, and active members.

See Accompanying Independent Auditor's Report.

**PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE MEDICAL INSURANCE LIABILITY
KENTUCKY TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
LAST SEVEN FISCAL YEARS***

Year Ended June 30	District's proportion of the medical insurance liability (asset)	District's proportionate share of the medical ins. liability (asset)	State's proportionate share of the medical ins. liability (asset) associated with the District	Total	District's covered employee payroll	District's share of the medical ins. liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total medical insurance liability (asset)
2024	0.2468%	\$ 6,010,000	\$ 5,066,000	\$ 11,076,000	\$ 17,378,377	34.5832%	52.9714%
2023	0.3493%	\$ 8,672,000	\$ 2,849,000	\$ 11,521,000	\$ 17,087,278	50.7512%	47.7550%
2022	0.2290%	\$ 4,913,000	\$ 3,990,000	\$ 8,903,000	\$ 15,050,107	32.6443%	51.7408%
2021	0.2279%	\$ 5,752,000	\$ 4,608,000	\$ 10,360,000	\$ 13,419,248	42.8638%	39.0461%
2020	0.2239%	\$ 6,554,000	\$ 5,292,000	\$ 11,846,000	\$ 13,006,207	50.3913%	32.5750%
2019	0.2203%	\$ 7,642,000	\$ 6,586,000	\$ 14,228,000	\$ 13,079,991	58.4251%	25.5425%
2018	0.2236%	\$ 7,973,000	\$ 6,513,000	\$ 14,486,000	\$ 12,767,967	62.4453%	21.1838%

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**PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S CONTRIBUTIONS - MEDICAL INSURANCE FUND
KENTUCKY TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
LAST EIGHT FISCAL YEARS***

Year Ended June 30	Contractually required contribution	Contributions relative to contractually required contribution	Contribution deficiency (excess)	District's covered employee payroll	Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll
2024	\$ 467,565	\$ 467,565	\$ -	\$ 18,212,709	2.5672%
2023	\$ 463,489	\$ 463,489	\$ -	\$ 17,378,377	2.6670%
2022	\$ 406,407	\$ 406,407	\$ -	\$ 17,087,278	2.3784%
2021	\$ 402,541	\$ 402,541	\$ -	\$ 15,050,107	2.6747%
2020	\$ 402,578	\$ 402,578	\$ -	\$ 13,419,248	3.0000%
2019	\$ 390,187	\$ 390,187	\$ -	\$ 13,006,207	3.0000%
2018	\$ 392,401	\$ 392,401	\$ -	\$ 13,079,991	3.0000%
2017	\$ 383,041	\$ 383,041	\$ -	\$ 12,767,967	3.0000%

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**Notes to Required Supplementary Information
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

Changes of Benefit Terms:

None

Changes of assumptions:

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

Valuation date	June 30, 2022
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization method	Level Percent of Payroll
Amortization period	21 years, Closed
Asset valuation method	Five-year smoothed value
Payroll growth rate	3.00% to 7.50%, including wage inflation
Investment Return	7.10%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation
Inflation	2.50%
Wage inflation	2.75%
Single discount rate	7.10%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including price inflation
Mortality	Pub 2010 (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
Healthcare trend rates	6.75% for FYE 2023 and decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.50% by FYE 2032
Medicare Part B Premiums	1.55% for FYE 2023 with an ultimate trend rate of 4.50% by FYE 2034

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**PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE LIFE INSURANCE LIABILITY
KENTUCKY TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
LAST SEVEN FISCAL YEARS***

Year Ended June 30	District's proportion of the net life insurance liability (asset)	District's proportionate share of the net life insurance liability (asset)	State's proportionate share of the net life insurance liability (asset) associated with the District	Total	District's covered employee payroll	District's share of the net life insurance liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total life insurance liability (asset)
2024	0.0000%	\$ -	\$ 125,000	\$ 125,000	\$ 17,378,377	0.0000%	76.9136%
2023	0.0000%	\$ -	\$ 142,000	\$ 142,000	\$ 17,087,278	0.0000%	73.9689%
2022	0.0000%	\$ -	\$ 53,000	\$ 53,000	\$ 15,050,107	0.0000%	89.1473%
2021	0.0000%	\$ -	\$ 139,000	\$ 139,000	\$ 13,419,248	0.0000%	71.5662%
2020	0.0000%	\$ -	\$ 123,000	\$ 123,000	\$ 13,006,207	0.0000%	73.4041%
2019	0.0000%	\$ -	\$ 113,000	\$ 113,000	\$ 13,079,991	0.0000%	74.9707%
2018	0.0000%	\$ -	\$ 87,000	\$ 87,000	\$ 12,767,967	0.0000%	79.9892%

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**PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S CONTRIBUTIONS - LIFE INSURANCE FUND
KENTUCKY TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
LAST SIX FISCAL YEARS***

Year Ended June 30	Contractually required contribution	Contributions relative to contractually required contribution	Contribution deficiency (excess)	District's covered employee payroll	Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll
2024	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,212,709	0.0000%
2023	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,378,377	0.0000%
2022	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,087,278	0.0000%
2021	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,050,107	0.0000%
2020	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,419,248	0.0000%
2019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,006,207	0.0000%
2018	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,079,991	0.0000%

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**Notes to Required Supplementary Information
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

Changes of Benefit Terms:

None

Changes of assumptions:

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

Valuation date	June 30, 2022
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization method	Level Percent of Payroll
Amortization period	24 years, Closed
Asset valuation method	Five-year smoothed value
Investment Rate of Return	7.10%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation
Inflation	2.50%
Payroll growth rate	0.25%
Wage inflation	2.75%
Salary increase	3.50 to 7.20%, including wage inflation
Single discount rate	7.10%

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**PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS***

Year Ended June 30	District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	District's covered employee payroll	District's share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability (asset)
2024	0.1720%	\$ 11,037,549	\$ 5,042,927	218.8719%	57.4759%
2023	0.1731%	\$ 12,510,169	\$ 4,816,430	259.7395%	52.4175%
2022	0.1819%	\$ 11,600,102	\$ 4,657,897	249.0416%	57.3282%
2021	0.1852%	\$ 14,206,144	\$ 4,777,862	297.3327%	47.8139%
2020	0.1906%	\$ 13,406,812	\$ 4,878,899	274.7918%	50.4470%
2019	0.1975%	\$ 12,025,733	\$ 4,952,641	242.8146%	53.5420%
2018	0.2022%	\$ 11,834,276	\$ 5,008,384	236.2893%	53.3249%
2017	0.2089%	\$ 10,285,130	\$ 5,024,976	204.6802%	55.5028%
2016	0.2155%	\$ 9,264,760	\$ 5,039,304	183.8500%	59.9684%
2015	0.2146%	\$ 6,962,000	\$ 4,940,692	140.9114%	66.8010%

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**PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S CONTRIBUTIONS - PENSION PLAN
COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

Year Ended June 30	Contractually required contribution	Contributions relative to contractually required contribution	Contribution deficiency (excess)	District's covered employee payroll	Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll
2024	\$ 1,159,867	\$ 1,159,867	\$ -	\$ 4,964,372	23.3638%
2023	\$ 1,172,697	\$ 1,172,697	\$ -	\$ 5,042,927	23.2543%
2022	\$ 1,026,547	\$ 1,026,547	\$ -	\$ 4,816,430	21.3134%
2021	\$ 899,017	\$ 899,017	\$ -	\$ 4,657,897	19.3009%
2020	\$ 922,127	\$ 922,127	\$ -	\$ 4,777,862	19.3000%
2019	\$ 791,213	\$ 791,213	\$ -	\$ 4,878,899	16.2170%
2018	\$ 717,142	\$ 717,142	\$ -	\$ 4,952,641	14.4800%
2017	\$ 698,670	\$ 698,670	\$ -	\$ 5,008,384	13.9500%
2016	\$ 624,102	\$ 624,102	\$ -	\$ 5,024,976	12.4200%
2015	\$ 642,511	\$ 643,359	\$ (848)	\$ 5,039,304	12.7668%

**Notes to Required Supplementary Information
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

Changes of Benefit Terms:

None

Methods and assumptions used in the actuarially determined contributions:

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Valuation date	June 30, 2021
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization method	Level Percent of Payroll
Amortization period	30 years, closed at June 30, 2019
Asset valuation method	20% of the difference between the market value of assets and the expected actuarial value of assets is recognized
Payroll growth rate	2.00%
Investment Return	6.25%
Inflation	2.30%
Single discount rate	6.50%
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

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**PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET MEDICAL
INSURANCE PLAN - COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
LAST SEVEN FISCAL YEARS***

Year Ended June 30	District's proportion of the net medical plan liability (asset)	District's proportionate share of the net medical plan liability (asset)	District's covered employee payroll	District's share of the net medical plan liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total medical plan liability (asset)
2024	0.1720%	\$ (237,491)	\$ 5,042,927	-4.7094%	104.2348%
2023	0.1730%	\$ 3,414,771	\$ 4,816,430	70.8984%	60.9476%
2022	0.1819%	\$ 3,482,237	\$ 4,657,897	74.7599%	62.9072%
2021	0.1852%	\$ 4,471,172	\$ 4,777,862	93.5810%	51.6704%
2020	0.1906%	\$ 3,205,739	\$ 4,878,899	65.7062%	60.4382%
2019	0.1974%	\$ 3,505,668	\$ 4,952,641	70.7838%	57.6218%
2018	0.2022%	\$ 4,064,530	\$ 5,008,384	81.1545%	52.3940%

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**PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S CONTRIBUTIONS - MEDICAL INSURANCE PLAN
COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
LAST EIGHT FISCAL YEARS***

Year Ended June 30	Contractually required contribution	Contributions relative to contractually required contribution	Contribution deficiency (excess)	District's covered employee payroll	Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll
2024	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,964,372	0.0000%
2023	\$ 175,231	\$ 175,231	\$ -	\$ 5,042,927	3.4748%
2022	\$ 194,914	\$ 194,914	\$ -	\$ 4,816,430	4.0469%
2021	\$ 221,672	\$ 221,672	\$ -	\$ 4,657,897	4.7591%
2020	\$ 227,426	\$ 227,426	\$ -	\$ 4,777,862	4.7600%
2019	\$ 256,630	\$ 256,630	\$ -	\$ 4,878,899	5.2600%
2018	\$ 232,774	\$ 232,774	\$ -	\$ 4,952,641	4.7000%
2017	\$ 236,897	\$ 236,897	\$ -	\$ 5,008,384	4.7300%

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**Notes to Required Supplementary Information
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

Changes of Benefit Terms:

None

Methods and assumptions used in the actuarially determined contributions:

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Valuation date	June 30, 2021
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization method	Level Percent of Payroll
Amortization period	30 years, closed at June 30, 2019
Asset valuation method	20% of the difference between the market value of assets and the expected actuarial value of assets is recognized
Payroll growth rate	2.00%
Investment Return	6.25%
Inflation	2.30%
Single discount rate	Increased from 5.70% to 5.93%
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 6.30% at January 1, 2023 and gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 13 years
Healthcare trend rates (Post-65)	Initial trend starting at 6.30% at January 1, 2023 and gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 13 years

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OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

**PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
As of June 30, 2024**

	District Activity Fund	Special District Foundation Fund	School Activity Fund	Capital Outlay Fund	Building Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 109,223	\$ 203,654	\$ 375,723	\$ -	\$ 1,590,300	\$ 2,278,900
Other receivables	80,850	38,966	-	-	-	119,816
Investments	116,447	1,063,436	-	-	-	1,179,883
Total assets	<u>\$ 306,520</u>	<u>\$ 1,306,056</u>	<u>\$ 375,723</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,590,300</u>	<u>\$ 3,578,599</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						
Liabilities						
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,596	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,596
Unearned revenue	-	8,301	-	-	-	8,301
Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>8,301</u>	<u>9,596</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,897</u>
Fund Balances						
Restricted:						
Capital projects	-	-	-	-	1,590,300	1,590,300
District and student activities	306,520	327,259	366,127	-	-	999,906
Assigned	-	970,496	-	-	-	970,496
Total fund balances	<u>306,520</u>	<u>1,297,755</u>	<u>366,127</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,590,300</u>	<u>3,560,702</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 306,520</u>	<u>\$ 1,306,056</u>	<u>\$ 375,723</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,590,300</u>	<u>\$ 3,578,599</u>

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PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Revenues	District Activity Fund	Special District Foundation Fund	School Activity Fund	Capital Outlay Fund	Building Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
From local sources						
Property taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,440,991	\$ 1,440,991
Other taxes	-	-	-	-	125,303	125,303
Earnings on investments	21,709	106,596	-	-	96,383	224,688
State sources						
SEEK	-	-	-	265,082	1,126,934	1,392,016
Other revenues	364,032	222,744	648,465	-	-	1,235,241
Total revenues	<u>385,741</u>	<u>329,340</u>	<u>648,465</u>	<u>265,082</u>	<u>2,789,611</u>	<u>4,418,239</u>
Expenditures						
Instruction	240,562	-	545,102	-	-	785,664
Support services						
Instruction staff	-	-	5,810	-	-	5,810
Student transportation	-	-	13,971	-	-	13,971
Community service activities	159,429	158,107	-	-	-	317,536
Total expenditures	<u>399,991</u>	<u>158,107</u>	<u>564,883</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,122,981</u>
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(14,250)</u>	<u>171,233</u>	<u>83,582</u>	<u>265,082</u>	<u>2,789,611</u>	<u>3,295,258</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
Operating transfers in	-	-	-	353,117	-	353,117
Operating transfers out	(30,000)	-	-	(618,199)	(2,472,795)	(3,120,994)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(30,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(265,082)</u>	<u>(2,472,795)</u>	<u>(2,767,877)</u>
Excess (deficit) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	<u>(44,250)</u>	<u>171,233</u>	<u>83,582</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>316,816</u>	<u>527,381</u>
Net change in fund balances	(44,250)	171,233	83,582	-	316,816	527,381
Fund balance, July 1, 2023	350,770	1,126,522	282,545	-	1,273,484	3,033,321
Fund balance, June 30, 2024	<u>\$ 306,520</u>	<u>\$ 1,297,755</u>	<u>\$ 366,127</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,590,300</u>	<u>\$ 3,560,702</u>

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**PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUNDS**

COMBINED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND AMOUNTS DUE TO STUDENT GROUPS

AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Cash Balances 7/1/2023	Receipts	Disburse- ments	(Interfund Transfers)		Cash Balances 6/30/2024	Accounts Receivable 6/30/2024	Accounts Payable 6/30/2024	Amounts Due to Student Groups 6/30/2024
				To	From				
High Schools									
Paducah Tilghman	\$ 215,976	\$ 403,867	\$ 319,162	\$ 119,490	\$ (119,490)	\$ 300,681	\$ -	\$ 7,964	\$ 292,717
Middle Schools									
Paducah	43,217	177,528	188,832	15,383	(15,383)	31,913	-	1,632	30,281
Elementary Schools									
Clark	13,469	12,797	19,420	1,923	(1,923)	6,846	-	-	6,846
McNabb	2,824	28,603	10,218	-	-	21,209	-	-	21,209
Morgan	21,914	25,671	32,511	219	(219)	15,074	-	-	15,074
Totals	<u>\$ 297,400</u>	<u>\$ 648,466</u>	<u>\$ 570,143</u>	<u>\$ 137,015</u>	<u>\$ (137,015)</u>	<u>\$ 375,723</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,596</u>	<u>\$ 366,127</u>

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**PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
PADUCAH TILGHMAN HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUNDS**

SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND AMOUNTS DUE TO STUDENT GROUPS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Cash		Disburse- ments	(Interfund Transfers)		Cash	Accounts	Accounts	Amounts
	Balances 7/1/2023	Receipts		To	From	Balances 6/30/2024	Receivable 6/30/2024	Payable 6/30/2024	Due to Student Groups 6/30/2024
Academic Team	\$ 1,241	\$ 100	\$ 254	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,087	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,087
African American Leaders	4,425	3,832	4,004	-	-	4,253	-	-	4,253
Alliance	-	120	-	-	-	120	-	-	120
American Studies	133	1,000	133	-	-	1,000	-	-	1,000
Archery	3,109	1,555	3,937	1,000	-	1,727	-	-	1,727
Art Club	-	2,212	2,210	-	-	2	-	-	2
Athletic Trainer	1,693	-	2,580	1,500	-	613	-	-	613
Athletics	29,229	166,305	97,047	47,000	(64,752)	80,735	-	7,964	72,771
B.A.B.E.S.	101	-	-	-	-	101	-	-	101
Band	2,708	11,995	14,833	356	(300)	(74)	-	-	(74)
Baseball	-	-	2,271	3,125	-	854	-	-	854
Basketball - Boys	4,797	-	7,540	5,125	-	2,382	-	-	2,382
Basketball - Girls	3,488	250	8,588	5,000	-	150	-	-	150
Basketball - Reserved Seats	6,738	4,900	-	-	(6,000)	5,638	-	-	5,638
Basketball - Season Tickets	-	400	-	-	-	400	-	-	400
Bell	866	-	-	-	-	866	-	-	866
Beta Club	75	1,265	1,062	-	-	278	-	-	278
Bowling	87	-	550	500	-	37	-	-	37
Building Rentals	2,818	2,000	204	-	-	4,614	-	-	4,614
Change Fund	-	-	4,000	-	-	(4,000)	-	-	(4,000)
Chess	607	369	899	200	-	277	-	-	277
Cheerleaders	2,465	139	4,044	4,500	(189)	2,871	-	-	2,871
Choir	743	4,438	5,181	-	-	-	-	-	-
Color Guard	356	-	300	300	(356)	-	-	-	-
Concessions	15,394	62,174	28,765	-	(15,950)	32,853	-	-	32,853
Cross Country	210	-	1,204	1,000	-	6	-	-	6
DDA Interest	7,264	14,829	2,079	-	(7,500)	12,514	-	-	12,514
Drama Club	96	-	-	-	-	96	-	-	96
E-Sports	112	-	880	1,000	-	232	-	-	232
FACS	62	45	107	-	-	-	-	-	-
FBLA	-	4,590	4,391	-	-	199	-	-	199
FCA	323	100	125	-	-	298	-	-	298
FCCLA	451	690	1,137	-	-	4	-	-	4
Football	3,579	3,881	19,996	17,250	-	4,714	-	-	4,714
Football - Box Seats	15,939	18,440	-	-	(22,000)	12,379	-	-	12,379
General Fund	9,008	3,736	12,660	2,000	-	2,084	-	-	2,084
Golf - Boys	1	2,456	5,238	2,908	-	127	-	-	127
Golf - Girls	-	2,406	1,372	1,000	(1,908)	126	-	-	126
Guidance Department	24	-	11	-	-	13	-	-	13
Ice Cream Social/Band	876	-	875	-	-	1	-	-	1
Interact	437	1,091	568	-	-	960	-	-	960
Landscaping	4,100	-	1,800	-	-	2,300	-	-	2,300
Library Café	898	1,886	2,023	-	-	761	-	-	761
Maker Space On-The-Road	1,825	-	-	-	-	1,825	-	-	1,825
Math Day	150	-	-	-	-	150	-	-	150
Mock Trial	155	-	-	-	-	155	-	-	155
National History Day	63	-	-	-	-	63	-	-	63
National Honor Society	283	1,795	1,782	-	-	296	-	-	296
NJROTC Activity Fund	27,418	25,330	18,038	65	-	34,775	-	-	34,775
Orchestra	146	-	105	-	-	41	-	-	41
Pathways	4,362	1,906	5,878	-	-	390	-	-	390
Pep Club	57	325	138	-	-	244	-	-	244
Prom	929	5,720	1,668	470	-	5,451	-	-	5,451
PT-TV	-	300	194	-	-	106	-	-	106
SEAC - Student Equity Ad.	4,061	5,500	3,727	-	-	5,834	-	-	5,834
Senior Trip	1,458	3,000	2,309	-	-	2,149	-	-	2,149
Soccer - Boys	8,004	1,321	4,323	4,000	-	9,002	-	-	9,002
Soccer - Girls	5,821	-	3,610	4,125	-	6,336	-	-	6,336
Social Account	1,567	3,394	1,371	-	-	3,590	-	-	3,590
Softball	2,228	-	705	3,000	-	4,523	-	-	4,523
Speech Team	480	1,443	859	-	-	1,064	-	-	1,064
Student Council	1,687	1,148	2,036	1,752	-	2,551	-	-	2,551
Student Fees	10,659	24,529	13,323	-	(470)	21,395	-	-	21,395

See Accompanying Independent Auditor's Report.

**PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
PADUCAH TILGHMAN HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUNDS**

SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND AMOUNTS DUE TO STUDENT GROUPS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Cash	Disburse-	(Interfund Transfers)		Cash	Accounts	Accounts	Due to Student	
	Balances		Receipts	ments	To				From
	7/1/2023					6/30/2024	6/30/2024	6/30/2024	
Student Rewards	-	1,900	1,898	-	-	2	-	-	2
Swim Team	2,498	-	90	1,000	-	3,408	-	-	3,408
Teen Link	703	2,462	2,445	-	-	720	-	-	720
Tennis	560	650	3,148	2,125	-	187	-	-	187
Testing	12,814	4,832	1,832	-	-	15,814	-	-	15,814
Track - Boys	55	340	1,133	1,000	-	262	-	-	262
Track - Girls	129	250	1,103	1,000	-	276	-	-	276
TSA	-	36	36	-	-	-	-	-	-
Twisters	2,828	417	-	189	-	3,434	-	-	3,434
Volleyball	583	-	722	3,000	-	2,861	-	-	2,861
Wrestling	-	65	3,821	4,000	(65)	179	-	-	179
Totals	\$ 215,976	\$ 403,867	\$ 319,162	\$ 119,490	\$ (119,490)	\$ 300,681	\$ -	\$ 7,964	\$ 292,717

**PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	<u>Federal Assistance Listing Number</u>	<u>Pass Through Grantor's Number</u>	<u>Federal Expenditures *</u>	<u>Totals</u>
U.S. Department of Education				
Full-Service Community Schools	84.215	518KJ	\$ 67,073	\$ 67,073
Passed through State Department of Education:				
Title I-Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	3100002 20	97,406	
	84.010	3100002 21	195,257	
	84.010	3100102 22	216,485	
	84.010	3100102 23	<u>1,523,627</u>	2,032,775
Special Education Cluster (IDEA):				
Special Education-Grants to States	84.027	3810002 20	(50)	
	84.027	3810002 21	165,505	
	84.027	3810002 22	321,722	
	84.027	3810002 23	812,738	
	84.027	4910002 21	<u>78,336</u>	1,378,251
Special Education-Preschool Grants	84.173	3800002 21	14,480	
	84.173	3800002 22	13,234	
	84.173	3800002 23	15,921	
	84.173	4910002 21	<u>24,817</u>	68,452
Total Special Education Cluster				<u>1,446,703</u>
Rural Education	84.358	3140002 21	(100)	
	84.358	3140002 22	11,340	
	84.358	3140002 23	<u>47,107</u>	58,347
COVID 19 - Education Stabilization Fund Under The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act	84.425	4200002 21	6,929,382	
	84.425	4300002 21	172,972	
	84.425	4300005 21	340	
	84.425	4980002 21	21,669	
	84.425	4000002 20	127,431	
	84.425	563J	<u>41,360</u>	7,293,154
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424	3420002 20	(14,036)	
	84.424	3420002 21	28,098	
	84.424	3420002 22	35,711	
	84.424	3420002 23	<u>37,311</u>	87,084
Education for Homeless Children and Youth	84.196	316J	105,841	
	84.196	316K	<u>72,726</u>	178,567
Career and Technology Education-Basic Grants to States	84.048	3710002 23	<u>24,342</u>	24,342
English Language Acquisition Grants	84.365	3300002 21	2,057	
	84.365	3300002 22	<u>7,056</u>	9,113
Total U.S. Department of Education				<u>11,197,158</u>

* The District did not pass-through any federal awards to subrecipients.

**PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass Through Grantor's Number	Federal Expenditures *	Totals
US Department of Health and Human Services				
Head Start Cluster				
Head Start	93.600	655G	(236)	
	93.600	655GP	34,952	
	93.600	655I	(74,275)	
	93.600	655J	238,024	
	93.600	655K	2,715,925	2,914,390
Total US Department of Health and Human Services and Head Start Cluster				2,914,390
 U.S. Department of Agriculture				
Passed through State Department of Education:				
Child Nutrition Cluster:				
School Breakfast Program	10.553	7760005 23	184,280	
	10.553	7760005 24	716,699	900,979
National School Lunch Program	10.555	7750002 23	384,497	
	10.555	7750002 24	1,370,315	
	10.555	9980000 23	97,477	1,852,289
Passed through State Department of Agriculture				
National School Lunch Program:				
Non-Monetary Food Distribution (Note B)	10.555	2024	147,582	147,582
Passed through State Department of Education:				
Summer Food Service Program for Children	10.559	7740023 23	342,204	
	10.559	7740023 24	180,342	
	10.559	7690024 23	35,211	
	10.559	7690024 24	193	557,950
Total Child Nutrition Cluster				3,458,800
Child and Adult Care Food Program	10.558	7800016 23	1,714	
	10.558	7800016 24	7,266	
	10.558	7790021 23	29,798	
	10.558	7790021 24	128,647	167,425
State Administrative Expenses for Child Nutrition	10.560	7700001 20	4,621	4,621
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture				3,630,846
Total Federal Awards				\$ 17,742,394

* The District did not pass-through any federals awards to subrecipients.

**PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARD
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 Paducah Independent School District and is presented on the accrual method of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

Negative amounts reflected in the schedule represent adjustments or credits resulting from the normal course of activity to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years.

NOTE B – COMMODITIES

Non-monetary assistance is reported in the schedule at the fair market value of the commodities received and used.

NOTE C – RECONCILIATION OF FEDERAL AWARDS TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Total Federal Awards per Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards	<u>\$ 17,742,394</u>
Federal Awards Revenues Reported by Fund	
Special Revenue Fund	\$ 14,111,548
Proprietary Fund	<u>3,630,846</u>
 Total Federal Awards Revenues Reported	 <u>\$ 17,742,394</u>

Federal revenues of \$90,535 were reflected in the general fund for reimbursements for Medicaid claims and reimbursements and \$1,049,661 were reflected in the debt service fund for interest subsidies. Accordingly, these were not included in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

NOTE D – INDIRECT COST RATE

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



**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**

Kentucky State Committee for School
District Audits
Members of the Board of Education
Paducah Independent School District
Paducah, Kentucky

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the audit requirements prescribed by the Kentucky State Committee for School District Audits in *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 Paducah Independent School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Paducah Independent School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated January 22, 2025.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. We identified certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as Reference No. 2024-001 that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Paducah Independent School District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provision 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*.

In addition, the results of our tests disclosed no instances of material noncompliance of specific state statutes or regulation identified in *Kentucky Public School Districts' Audit Contract and Requirements*.

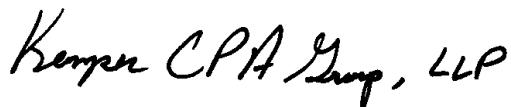
We noted certain other matters that we reported to management of the Paducah Independent School District in a separate letter dated January 22, 2025.

Paducah Independent School District Response to Findings

Paducah Independent School District's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Paducah Independent School District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kemper CPA Group, LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Certified Public Accountants and Consultants
Paducah, Kentucky
January 22, 2025



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

Kentucky State Committee for School
District Audits
Members of the Board of Education
Paducah Independent School District
Paducah, Kentucky

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Paducah Independent School District's 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 Paducah Independent School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024. Paducah Independent School 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, Paducah Independent School District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; 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 *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 Paducah Independent School District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Paducah Independent School District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

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

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

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

Our consideration of the 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 Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Kemper CPA Group, LLP

Certified Public Accountants and Consultants
Paducah, Kentucky
January 22, 2025

**PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Summary of Auditor's Results

1. The independent auditor's report expresses an unmodified opinion on whether the financial statements of the Paducah Independent School District were prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.
2. One significant deficiency, Reference No. 2024-01, relating to the audit of the financial statements is reported. No material weaknesses relating to the audit of the financial statements are reported.
3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of the Paducah Independent School District, which would be required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, was disclosed during the audit.
4. No significant deficiencies in internal control over major federal award programs are reported. No material weaknesses in internal control over major federal award programs are reported.
5. The auditor's report on compliance for the major federal award programs for the Paducah Independent School District expresses an unmodified opinion on all major federal programs.
6. There are no findings to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR Section 200.516(a) in this schedule.
7. The programs tested as major programs included:

Name	<u>CFDA</u>
Education Stabilization Fund Under The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act	84.425

8. The threshold used for distinguishing Types A and B programs was \$750,000.
9. The Paducah Independent School District did not qualify to be audited as a low-risk auditee.

**PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Findings – Financial Statements Audit

Reference No. 2024-001

Criteria: Procedures should be in place to insure proper, complete, accurate, and timely recording of accounting transactions.

Condition: During the fiscal year, we noted investments and related transactions of the Special District Foundation Fund were not properly recorded and reconciled in the MUNIS financial records.

Cause: Investments held at the Community Foundation of Western Kentucky may receive contributions directly from donors. Donations and investment earnings are reported no less than quarterly to the District. Controls were not present to ensure these activities were recorded in the MUNIS financial records each quarter.

Effect: While management may have been aware of the true value of the investments, the financial records were significantly misstated due to not properly reporting the effect of the change in value of investments.

Recommendation: We recommend the District improve controls over accounting for investments held by financial institutions to insure timely recording and reconciliation of investment fair value and activities.

District Response: The District will improve controls over accounting for investments. We will be sure to reconcile with the investment statements on a monthly or quarterly basis to ensure timely recording and reconciliation of those accounts.

Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Awards Programs

There are no findings or questioned costs related to the major federal programs which are required to be reported in accordance with Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance).

**PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Findings – Financial Statements Audit

Reference No. 2023-01 – Adjustments – Material Weakness

Condition: During the fiscal year, we noted investments and related transactions of the Special District Foundation Fund were not properly recorded and reconciled in the MUNIS financial records.

Status: This finding is still present with regards to investments.