

**HEMPFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Financial Statements**  
**June 30, 2024**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of School Directors  
Hempfield School District  
Landisville, Pennsylvania

### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

#### ***Opinions***

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Hempfield School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Hempfield 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 Hempfield 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 Hempfield School District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### ***Correction of an Error***

As discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements, the School District restated leases receivable and deferred inflows of resource related to leases to correct an error in the calculation. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

#### ***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.

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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 Hempfield School District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

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

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

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Hempfield 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 Hempfield 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 information, pension information, and other postemployment benefit information, as listed in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which

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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 Hempfield School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is 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 February 24, 2025, on our consideration of Hempfield 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 Hempfield 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 Hempfield School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Myers, Patsy & Associates, LLC*

Carnegie, Pennsylvania  
February 24, 2025

The management's discussion and analysis of Hempfield School District's financial performance provides an overall review of the School District's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2024. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's financial performance as a whole. It should be read in conjunction with the notes to the basic financial statements and the financial statements as a whole to enhance the understanding of the School District's financial performance.

### **Financial Highlights**

Key financial highlights for 2024 are as follows:

- Total governmental and business-type assets increased by \$33.5 million to \$229.4 million.
- Cash and investment balances increased by \$36.4 million to \$101.6 million.
- The value of capital assets, net of depreciation and amortization, decreased by \$1.7 million primarily as a result of \$6.1 million of depreciation and amortization expense offset by \$4.3 million of capital additions during the year.
- Total governmental and business-type pension and other post-employment benefit liabilities decreased by \$0.7 million during the year. Deferred outflows of resources related to pension and other post-employment benefits liabilities increased by \$1.6 million and deferred inflows of resources related to pension and other post-employment benefits decreased by \$3.3 million.
- Governmental activities revenues increased by \$5.9 million to \$152.4 million. General revenues and transfers accounted for \$123.9 million, or 81.3% of this total, while program-specific charges for services, grants, or contributions represented \$28.6 million, or 18.7%.
  - Program revenues decreased by \$1.1 million, primarily related to spending under federal programs established by the American Recovery Plan Act.
  - General governmental revenues increased by \$6.9 million. Total tax revenues increased by \$3.3 million, unrestricted grants increased by \$1.1 million, and net investment earnings increased by \$2.6 million.
- The School District had \$134.3 million in expenses related to governmental activities.
  - \$28.6 million of these expenses were offset by program-specific charges for services, grants, or contributions. The net expense was \$105.8 million. General revenues, including \$99.7 million in taxes, provided coverage for these expenses.
- Net position increased by \$18.1 million for governmental activities and \$38,000 for business-type activities. Long-term liabilities related to debt service increased by \$22.0 million, primarily due to new bond issuances and related bond premiums for a total of \$30.0 million. The liability for benefits earned under the pension plan net of payments made decreased by \$1.0 million, and the liability for OPEB benefits earned net of payments made increased by \$0.3 million.
- Among major funds, the general fund had \$151.1 million in revenues and other financing sources and \$151.0 million in expenditures and other financing uses. This resulted in an increase in fund balance of \$132,686 to \$30.3 million.

### **Using the Annual Financial Report**

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand Hempfield School District as a financial whole.

The first two statements are government-wide financial statements - the statement of net position and the statement of activities. These provide both long-term and short-term information about the School District's overall financial status.

The remaining statements are fund financial statements that focus on individual parts of the School District's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how the services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the School District's most significant funds including proprietary and fiduciary fund statements. In the case of Hempfield School District, the general fund is the most significant.

### **Reporting the School District as a Whole**

Our analysis of the School District as a whole begins on page 6. One of the most important questions asked about the School District's finances is, "Have our financial results this year improved or diminished our overall financial position?" The statement of net position and the statement of activities report information about the School District as a whole and about the activities in a way that helps answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities, as well as deferred outflows and inflows of resources, using the accrual basis of accounting. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the School District's net position and changes in net position. The change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for the School District as a whole, the financial position of the School District has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors.

In the statement of net position and the statement of activities, the School District's financial information is divided into two distinct kinds of activities:

Governmental Activities - Most of the School District's programs and services are reported here including instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant, pupil transportation, and extracurricular activities.

Business-Type Activities - These services are provided on a charge-for-goods or services basis to recover all of the expenses of the goods or services provided. The School District's food service operations are reported as business-type activities.

### **Reporting the School District's Most Significant Funds**

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

The analysis of the School District's major funds begins on page 9. The fund financial statements begin on page 16 and provide detailed information about the most significant funds, not the School District as a whole. The School District's three types of funds, governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary, use different accounting approaches.

#### **Governmental Funds**

Most of the School District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end available for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the School District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or less financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the statement of net



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position and the statement of activities) and governmental funds are reconciled in the financial statements.

**Proprietary Funds**

Proprietary funds use the same basis of accounting as business-type activities; therefore, the financial statements for enterprise funds will essentially match. The School District also reports an internal service fund. Proprietary funds report activities that the School District operates like a business.

**Fiduciary Funds**

The School District is a custodian for assets that belong to others, such as student-led activities funds. These activities are excluded from the School District-wide financial statements because the School District cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

**The School District as a Whole**

**Statement of Net Position**

The statement of net position provides the perspective of the School District as a whole. Table 1 provides a summary of the School District's net position for 2024 compared to 2023:

**Table 1**  
**Net Position (Deficit) at June 30**  
**(In Millions)**

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type		Totals	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
<b>Assets</b>						
Current assets	\$ 110.1	\$ 75.0	\$ 2.0	\$ 2.0	\$ 112.1	\$ 77.0
Noncurrent assets	116.8	118.3	0.5	0.6	117.3	118.9
Total assets	226.9	193.3	2.5	2.6	229.4	195.9
Deferred outflows of resources	29.1	27.6	0.6	0.5	29.7	28.2
<b>Liabilities</b>						
Current liabilities	28.9	30.9	0.1	0.1	29.0	31.0
Noncurrent liabilities	275.3	253.0	3.7	3.7	279.0	256.8
Total liabilities	304.1	283.9	3.8	3.9	308.0	287.8
Deferred inflows of resources	11.4	13.8	0.2	0.3	11.6	14.1
<b>Net position (deficit)</b>						
Net investment in capital assets	50.0	46.6	0.5	0.6	50.5	47.3
Restricted	21.4	12.2	-	-	21.4	12.2
Unrestricted	(130.9)	(135.7)	(1.4)	(1.6)	(132.4)	(137.3)
Total net position (deficit)	\$ (59.5)	\$ (76.8)	\$ (0.9)	\$ (1.0)	\$ (60.5)	\$ (77.8)

**Analysis of Table 1**

The School District's combined total net deficit reflects aggregated total liabilities and deferred inflow balances which exceed combined total asset and deferred outflow balances by \$60.5 million on June 30, 2024. Because the net pension liabilities and the net OPEB liabilities, as required by GASB 68 and GASB 75, respectively, are included in the School District's long-term liabilities, the result is a negative net position (net deficit) for both fiscal years. Recognizing the School District's proportionate share of these

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liabilities and the related deferred inflows and outflows of resources adds a net liability to the government-wide financial statements in the amount of \$161.9 million for 2024. The future liabilities will be funded by the taxing authority of the School District.

**Governmental Activities**

Current assets increased \$35.1 million which was primarily due to two new bond issues of \$30.0 million, revenue growth in the general fund, including an increase in tax revenues of \$3.2 million, and an increase in the yield on deposit accounts which resulted from an increase in earnings on investment of \$2.6 million for 2024.

Noncurrent assets decreased by \$1.6 million, from \$118.3 million to \$116.8 million. This decrease is a result of the recognition of \$5.9 million annual depreciation and amortization expense offset by capital asset additions of \$4.3 million.

**Business-Type Activities**

The net position of business-type activities increased by \$38,176. Current assets remained at \$2.0 million and the net future cost of net pension and other post-employment benefits decreased \$0.1 million.

**Statement of Activities**

**Table 2**  
**Changes in Net Position at June 30**  
**(In Millions)**

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-Type Activities</u>		<u>Totals</u>	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Revenues						
Program revenues						
Charges for services	\$ 1.4	\$ 1.3	\$ 0.8	\$ 1.6	\$ 2.2	\$ 2.9
Operating grants & contrib.	26.2	27.4	3.6	3.1	29.9	30.5
Capital grants & contrib.	1.0	1.0	-	-	1.0	1.0
General revenues						
Taxes	99.7	96.4	-	-	99.7	96.4
Grants and entitlements	18.7	17.6	-	-	18.7	17.6
Other	5.5	2.9	0.1	0.1	5.5	3.0
Total revenues	<u>152.4</u>	<u>146.6</u>	<u>4.5</u>	<u>4.7</u>	<u>157.0</u>	<u>151.3</u>
Expenses						
Instruction	90.6	87.0	-	-	90.6	87.0
Instructional support	9.4	9.4	-	-	9.4	9.4
Administration & financial	12.4	11.6	-	-	12.4	11.6
Operations & maintenance	10.9	11.8	-	-	10.9	11.8
Pupil transportation	6.1	5.9	-	-	6.1	5.9
Student activities	2.2	1.9	-	-	2.2	1.9
Community services	0.1	0.0	-	-	-	-
Interest on long-term debt	1.7	1.4	-	-	1.7	1.4
Unallocated depreciation	0.9	0.9	-	-	0.9	0.9
Food service	-	-	4.5	4.0	4.5	4.0
Total expenses	<u>134.3</u>	<u>130.0</u>	<u>4.5</u>	<u>4.0</u>	<u>138.8</u>	<u>134.0</u>
Increase in net position	<u>\$ 18.1</u>	<u>\$ 16.6</u>	<u>\$ 0.0</u>	<u>\$ 0.8</u>	<u>\$ 18.2</u>	<u>\$ 17.4</u>

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The statement of activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those costs. Table 3 shows, for governmental activities, the total cost of services and the net cost of services. It identifies the cost of these services supported by tax revenue and unrestricted state entitlements.

**Table 3**  
**Governmental Activities at June 30**  
**(In Millions)**

	Total Cost of Services		Net Cost of Services	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Functions/Programs				
Instruction	\$ 90.6	\$ 87.0	\$ 71.4	\$ 68.2
Instructional support	9.4	9.4	7.8	7.5
Administrative & financial	12.4	11.6	10.5	9.3
Operations & maintenance	10.9	11.8	9.4	9.3
Pupil transportation	6.1	5.9	3.2	3.1
Student activities	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.5
Interest on long-term debt	1.7	1.4	0.8	0.5
Unallocated depreciation expense	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 134.3</u>	<u>\$ 130.0</u>	<u>\$ 105.8</u>	<u>\$ 100.3</u>

**Analysis of Tables 2 and 3**

**Governmental Activities**

Program revenues are used to partially offset the costs of governmental activities. The program revenues which offset expenses this year included:

- Charges for services included tuition for non-resident students, fees for extra programs and extracurricular activities, rental charges, admission paid to athletic events, and transportation services provided to other local LEAs.
- Operating grants and contributions included state subsidies for special education, transportation, and employee benefits, as well as federal and state grants for specific programs.
- Capital grants included state subsidies which fund a portion of the debt service principal and interest expenses.

There is heavy reliance on tax revenues to fund the operations of the School District. The community, as a whole, is by far the primary financial support for Hempfield School District.

Property, earned income, and other taxes provided \$99.7 million, or 80.5% of the \$123.9 million general governmental revenues. Program-related grants, subsidies, and charges for services provided \$28.6 million of funding for program expenses, and \$24.2 million of additional grants, subsidies, interest, and other revenues provided for other expenses after the offset of asset disposals.

Total tax revenues increased by \$3.3 million due primarily to increases in real estate tax millage. The mileage rate for the 2023-2024 year was 17.6893, an increase of 0.4314 mills, or 2.5%, over the 2022-2023 year.

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Total expenses for governmental activities have increased by \$4.3 million. Instructional expenses increased by \$3.6 million, administrative and financial expenses increased by \$0.8 million, and operations and maintenance expenses decreased by \$0.9 million. The increases were partly due to spending under programmatic operating (\$4.0 million). Noncapital repairs and maintenance of roadways and parking lots totaled \$1.3 million.

**Business-Type Activities**

Business-type activities consist of food service operations. The child nutrition program had revenues, including state and federal support and transfers, of \$4.5 million, and expenses of \$4.5 million for the fiscal year 2024, resulting in net zero profit or loss for food service operations. On a cash basis, food service recognized negative cash flows from operating activities of \$3.4 million. Subsidies provided nonoperating cash flows of \$3.3 million. Federal and state source revenues increased by \$479,000. Federal revenues increased by \$352,000 because of the Community Eligibility provision program that provides free lunches to all students. State revenues increased by \$127,000, primarily a result of the state breakfast initiative.

**The School District's Funds**

The governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Total governmental funds had total revenues of \$152.4 million and expenditures of \$146.4 million. The net amount of other financing sources and uses was \$30.5 million. Governmental fund balances increased by \$36.5 million.

**General Fund**

The general fund balance increased by \$132,686 to a total of \$30.3 million. Commitments have been made by the board under GASB No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, to identify and protect contingent resources to address needs in some critical areas. An amount of \$3.0 million has been committed to manage future increases in retirement contributions to PSERS, and \$17.0 million has been assigned for future capital projects. Non-spendable fund balance is \$138,000 leaving approximately \$10.0 million remaining as unassigned fund balance.

With these transactions recorded, the unassigned fund balance test yields a 7.0% fund balance against the 2023-2024 budgeted expenditures, which is within the 8% legal restriction. The assigned, committed, and unassigned amounts in the fund balance provide some contingency amounts, if needed, to deal with increasing costs and future liabilities. The unassigned fund balance also assists in meeting the following fiscal year's obligations until real estate taxes are collected. Maintaining a healthy fund balance is important for a positive bond rating, as well as potential resources to deal with unanticipated financial challenges as they may occur.

**Debt Service Fund**

The debt service fund had a net increase of \$247,000 this year, leaving the ongoing fund balance at \$5.0 million.

**Capital Project and Capital Reserve Funds**

The capital reserve fund and bond construction fund total balance increased by \$36.1 million to \$51.5 million. In prior years, the School District had utilized capital reserve funds for spending needs related to major repair and small construction projects identified in a five-year plan. Because the School District began a feasibility study in 2023, capital expenditures have continued to be minimal pending the final report of necessary School District upgrades to existing buildings. Capital expenditures in 2023-2024 were \$5.8 million.

### **General Fund Budgeting Highlights**

The School District's general fund budget is prepared according to Pennsylvania law and is based on accounting for transactions as prescribed by the modified accrual basis of accounting.

During the course of the 2024 fiscal year, the School District managed School District expenditures based on its general fund budget. At the end of the fiscal year, the board approved certain budgetary transfers to be made as needed to comply with statutory requirements to update commitments and assignments of fund balance.

For the general fund, actual revenues were \$150.6 million, which was approximately \$7.8 million more than the original budget estimates for revenues.

- Local sourced revenues were \$3.4 million more than budget, primarily due to increases in Act 511 tax revenues and earnings on investments.
- State revenues of \$39.1 million were \$1.9 more than budget. The State Budget was not final at the time the School District's budget was adopted and was made consistent with all known factors at that time. The 2023-2024 State Budget was finalized in August of 2023 and contained new education funding for school mental health support and safety and security enhancements. Statewide basic education funding and special education funding increased and the School District realized an increase of \$1.1 million and \$277,000, respectively.
- Federal revenues exceeded the School District budget by \$2.5 million. ESSER programs under the American Recovery Plan are available for spending over three years, and therefore, only amounts committed at the beginning of the fiscal year were included in the budget. Expenditures for federal programs may exceed amounts appropriated by the budget for such cost reimbursement grant programs that are not regular and recurring.

Actual expenditures for the year were \$130.8 million, which was approximately \$1.3 million more than the amounts appropriated for the fiscal year 2024.

- \$91.1 million was expended for instructional costs and was \$2.1 over the original budget. Approximately \$691,000 of ESSER program expenditures were not included in the original budget.
- \$36.5 million was for support services and was \$2.2 million under the original budget.
- \$2.3 million was for noninstructional expenditures and was \$563,000 over the original budget.
- \$71,000 was expended for facilities and not included in the general fund budget. These costs were for ESSER programs for HVAC improvements.

Transfers out of the general fund consisted of budgeted amounts for debt service, \$9.4 million, transfers to the capital reserve fund, \$10.8 million and transfers to the capital projects fund, \$29.6 million.

### **Capital Assets and Debt Administration**

#### **Capital Assets**

At the end of fiscal year 2024, the School District had \$116.4 million invested in land, buildings, equipment, vehicles, right-to-use lease assets, and construction in progress in combined governmental and business-type activities. Table 4 shows the fiscal year 2024 balance compared to 2023.

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**Table 4**  
**Capital Assets at June 30**  
**(Net of Depreciation, in Millions)**

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Totals	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
Land	\$ 4.7	\$ 4.7	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4.7	\$ 4.7
Building and building improvements	96.3	100.2	-	-	96.3	100.2
Furniture, equipment, and vehicles	8.0	8.7	0.5	0.6	8.5	9.3
Right-to-use lease assets	0.5	0.5	-	-	0.5	0.5
Construction in progress	6.4	3.4	-	-	6.4	3.4
Total capital assets	<u>\$ 115.9</u>	<u>\$ 117.5</u>	<u>\$ 0.5</u>	<u>\$ 0.6</u>	<u>\$ 116.4</u>	<u>\$ 118.1</u>

Property and equipment additions were \$4.3 million for the fiscal year 2024, and annual depreciation expense was \$6.1 million.

**Debt Administration**

At June 30, 2024, the School District had \$88.8 million in bonds outstanding, with \$5.9 million in principal due within one year. Table 5 summarizes the bonds outstanding:

**Table 5**  
**Outstanding Debt at Year End**  
**(In Millions)**

	Governmental Activities	
	2024	2023
General Obligation Bonds:		
2019A Bond Refinancing	\$ 6.0	\$ 8.2
2019AA Bond Refinancing	2.0	2.9
2020A Bond Refinancing	23.4	26.7
2020AA Bond Refinancing	10.0	10.0
2021 Bond Refinancing	8.0	8.0
2021A Bond Refinancing	3.1	3.6
2022 Bond Refinancing	8.6	8.6
2023 Bond Issue	14.3	-
2024 Bond Issue	13.4	-
	<u>\$ 88.8</u>	<u>\$ 68.0</u>

**For the Future**

Total budgeted expenditures for the fiscal year 2025 are \$150.0 million, an increase of \$6.4 million, or 4.5%. The tax rate for real estate tax was levied at 18.3084 mills, an increase of 3.5%. Revenues from real estate tax collection are estimated to provide \$90.3 million, an increase of \$3.1 million.

The PSERS employer contribution rate for the fiscal year 2025 is 33.9%, which consists of 32.92% for pension costs, 0.63% for premium assistance payments, and 0.35% for defined contribution costs. Of the 32.92% employer pension contribution rate, 27.24% represents payment toward the unfunded liability. PSERS contributions make up \$20.1 million of next year's budget.

**Contacting the School District's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it received. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, please contact the Chief Financial and Operations Officer at Hempfield School District, 200 Church Street, Landisville, PA 17538.

**HEMPFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT****Statement of Net Position (Deficit)****June 30, 2024**

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Totals
<b>Assets</b>			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 34,058,482	\$ 1,967,212	\$ 36,025,694
Cash and cash equivalents, restricted	22,850,317	-	22,850,317
Investments	12,595,105	8	12,595,113
Investments, restricted	30,158,628	-	30,158,628
Taxes receivable, net	2,607,692	-	2,607,692
Internal balances	8,739	(8,739)	-
Due from other governments	7,279,843	-	7,279,843
Other receivables	402,263	8,667	410,930
Inventories	-	55,839	55,839
Prepaid expenses	137,594	-	137,594
Total current assets	<u>110,098,663</u>	<u>2,022,987</u>	<u>112,121,650</u>
Noncurrent assets			
Lease receivable, long-term	916,496	-	916,496
Capital assets, net of depreciation			
Nondepreciable capital assets	11,066,543	-	11,066,543
Depreciable capital assets, net	<u>104,799,314</u>	<u>521,527</u>	<u>105,320,841</u>
Total capital assets, net of depreciation	<u>115,865,857</u>	<u>521,527</u>	<u>116,387,384</u>
Total noncurrent assets	<u>116,782,353</u>	<u>521,527</u>	<u>117,303,880</u>
Total assets	<u>226,881,016</u>	<u>2,544,514</u>	<u>229,425,530</u>
 Deferred outflows of resources			
Pension	26,666,346	523,326	27,189,672
OPEB - PSERS	1,020,919	20,426	1,041,345
OPEB - School plan	1,247,425	25,458	1,272,883
Loss on refunding	<u>196,846</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>196,846</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>29,131,536</u>	<u>569,210</u>	<u>29,700,746</u>

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# HEMPFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Statement of Net Position (Deficit)

June 30, 2024

(Continued)

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Totals
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Due to other governments	85,688	-	85,688
Accounts payable	5,677,758	4,761	5,682,519
Current portion of long-term debt	7,072,791	15,659	7,088,450
Accrued interest	802,506	-	802,506
Accrued salaries, benefits, and withholdings	14,714,680	-	14,714,680
Unearned revenue	461,314	8,868	470,182
Other current liabilities	41,663	97,331	138,994
Total current liabilities	28,856,400	126,619	28,983,019
Noncurrent liabilities			
Bonds payable, net	89,281,587	-	89,281,587
Extended-term financing	188,911	-	188,911
Lease liability	159,007	-	159,007
Subscriptions payable	-	6,963	6,963
Compensated absences	1,665,539	12,961	1,678,500
Accrued retirement bonuses	3,046,494	-	3,046,494
Net pension liabilities	166,539,240	3,398,760	169,938,000
Separately financed specific pen. liab.	44,688	912	45,600
Net OPEB liability - PSERS plan	6,776,700	138,300	6,915,000
Separately financed specific OPEB liab.	1,372	28	1,400
Total OPEB liability - School plan	7,555,444	154,193	7,709,637
Total noncurrent liabilities	275,258,982	3,712,117	278,971,099
Total liabilities	304,115,382	3,838,736	307,954,118
Deferred inflows of resources			
Pension	4,635,400	94,600	4,730,000
OPEB - PSERS	1,550,360	31,640	1,582,000
OPEB - School plan	4,090,568	83,481	4,174,049
Leases	916,496	-	916,496
Gain on refunding	245,845	-	245,845
Deferred inflows of resources	11,438,669	209,721	11,648,390
Net position (deficit)			
Net investment in capital assets	49,978,733	507,905	50,486,638
Restricted	21,399,694	-	21,399,694
Unrestricted	(130,919,926)	(1,442,638)	(132,362,564)
Total net position (deficit)	\$ (59,541,499)	\$ (934,733)	\$ (60,476,232)

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

**HEMPFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Statement of Activities**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position (Deficit)		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Totals
Governmental activities:							
Instruction	\$ 90,642,013	\$ 392,445	\$ 18,816,460	\$ -	\$ (71,433,108)	\$ -	\$ (71,433,108)
Instructional support	9,421,983	26	1,631,405	-	(7,790,552)	-	(7,790,552)
Administrative and financial	12,410,202	-	1,933,194	-	(10,477,008)	-	(10,477,008)
Operations and maintenance	10,923,756	166,380	1,340,461	-	(9,416,915)	-	(9,416,915)
Pupil transportation	6,058,929	640,883	2,252,355	-	(3,165,691)	-	(3,165,691)
Student activities	2,164,596	165,051	224,347	-	(1,775,198)	-	(1,775,198)
Community services	51,173	-	34,800	-	(16,373)	-	(16,373)
Interest on long-term debt	1,745,277	-	-	957,934	(787,343)	-	(787,343)
Unallocated depreciation expense	<u>929,236</u>	-	-	-	<u>(929,236)</u>	-	<u>(929,236)</u>
Total governmental activities	<u>134,347,165</u>	<u>1,364,785</u>	<u>26,233,022</u>	<u>957,934</u>	<u>(105,791,424)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(105,791,424)</u>
Business-type activities:							
Food service	<u>4,472,177</u>	<u>795,138</u>	<u>3,624,322</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(52,717)</u>	<u>(52,717)</u>
Total primary government	<u>\$ 138,819,342</u>	<u>\$ 2,159,923</u>	<u>\$ 29,857,344</u>	<u>\$ 957,934</u>	<u>(105,791,424)</u>	<u>(52,717)</u>	<u>(105,844,141)</u>
General revenues:							
Taxes:							
Property taxes, net					88,549,314	-	88,549,314
Earned income taxes					9,694,410	-	9,694,410
Other taxes levied for general purposes					1,449,824	-	1,449,824
Grants, subsidies, and contributions, not restricted					18,738,730	-	18,738,730
Net investment earnings					4,945,039	90,893	5,035,932
Miscellaneous income					<u>509,057</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>509,057</u>
Total general revenues					<u>123,886,374</u>	<u>90,893</u>	<u>123,977,267</u>
Change in net deficit					18,094,950	38,176	18,133,126
Net deficit- July 1, 2023 (restated)					<u>(77,636,449)</u>	<u>(972,909)</u>	<u>(78,609,358)</u>
Net deficit - June 30, 2024					<u>\$ (59,541,499)</u>	<u>\$ (934,733)</u>	<u>\$ (60,476,232)</u>

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**HEMPFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT****Balance Sheet****Governmental Funds****June 30, 2024**

	General Fund	Capital Reserve Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Assets</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 26,728,150	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,970,146	\$ 31,698,296
Cash and cash equiv., restricted	77,497	22,772,819	1	-	22,850,317
Investments	12,595,105	-	-	-	12,595,105
Investments, restricted	-	-	30,158,628	-	30,158,628
Taxes receivable, net	2,607,692	-	-	-	2,607,692
Due from other funds	8,739	-	-	-	8,739
Due from other governments	7,279,843	-	-	-	7,279,843
Other receivables	59,691	15,327	-	-	75,018
Prepaid items	137,594	-	-	-	137,594
Lease Receivable	916,496	-	-	-	916,496
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 50,410,807</b>	<b>\$ 22,788,146</b>	<b>\$ 30,158,629</b>	<b>\$ 4,970,146</b>	<b>\$ 108,327,728</b>
<b>Liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balance</b>					
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Due to other funds	\$ 1,025,802	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,025,802
Due to other governments	85,688	-	-	-	85,688
Accounts payable	2,539,632	1,465,949	-	-	4,005,581
Payroll accruals and withholding	14,714,680	-	-	-	14,714,680
Unearned revenues	461,314	-	-	-	461,314
Other current liabilities	41,663	-	-	-	41,663
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>18,868,779</b>	<b>1,465,949</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20,334,728</b>
<b>Deferred inflows of resources</b>					
Leases	916,496	-	-	-	916,496
Unavailable property taxes	345,539	-	-	-	345,539
<b>Total deferred inflows of resources</b>	<b>1,262,035</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,262,035</b>
<b>Fund balance</b>					
Nonspendable	137,594	-	-	-	137,594
Restricted	77,497	21,322,197	30,158,629	-	51,558,323
Committed	3,000,000	-	-	4,970,146	7,970,146
Assigned	17,037,149	-	-	-	17,037,149
Unassigned	10,027,753	-	-	-	10,027,753
<b>Total fund balance</b>	<b>30,279,993</b>	<b>21,322,197</b>	<b>30,158,629</b>	<b>4,970,146</b>	<b>86,730,965</b>
<b>Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balance</b>	<b>\$ 50,410,807</b>	<b>\$ 22,788,146</b>	<b>\$ 30,158,629</b>	<b>\$ 4,970,146</b>	<b>\$ 108,327,728</b>

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**HEMPFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet**  
**to the Statement of Net Position (Deficit)**  
**June 30, 2024**

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Total fund balances - governmental funds	\$ 86,730,965
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position (deficit) are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in governmental funds. The cost of assets is \$225,354,656, and the accumulated depreciation is \$109,488,799.	115,865,857
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Internal service fund is used by management to charge the costs of health, dental and vision insurance for employees to funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service fund is included in the governmental activities in the statement of net position.	2,041,056
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Property taxes receivable will be collected next year, but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures, and therefore are deferred in the funds.	345,539
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Deferred outflows and inflows of resources for pension and OPEB are applicable to future periods, and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.	18,658,362
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The gain or loss on refunded bonds is deferred over the life of the bonds in the statement of net position.	(48,999)
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Long-term liabilities, including bonds, notes, and capital leases payable, are not due and payable in the current period, and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds. Long-term liabilities at year end consist of:

Bonds payable	\$ (88,820,000)	
Unamortized bond premiums	(6,331,587)	
Extended term financing	(370,774)	
Lease liability	(474,393)	
Accrued interest on long-term liabilities	(802,506)	
Net pension liability	(166,583,928)	
Net OPEB liability	(14,333,516)	
Accrued retirement bonuses	(3,046,494)	
Compensated absences	(2,371,081)	(283,134,279)

Total net deficit - governmental activities	<u>\$ (59,541,499)</u>
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**HEMPFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**  
**Governmental Funds**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	General Fund	Capital Reserve Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Debt Service Fund	Totals
Revenues					
Local sources	\$106,802,117	\$ 928,286	\$ 572,065	\$ 246,964	\$108,549,432
State sources	39,081,402	-	-	-	39,081,402
Federal sources	4,739,003	-	-	-	4,739,003
Total revenues	<u>150,622,522</u>	<u>928,286</u>	<u>572,065</u>	<u>246,964</u>	<u>152,369,837</u>
Expenditures					
Current					
Instruction	91,124,446	-	-	-	91,124,446
Support services	36,507,835	55,851	26,932	402,612	36,993,230
Noninstructional services	2,343,488	-	-	-	2,343,488
Capital outlay	70,630	2,500,083	3,236,285	-	5,806,998
Debt service	722,733	-	-	9,390,737	10,113,470
Total expenditures	<u>130,769,132</u>	<u>2,555,934</u>	<u>3,263,217</u>	<u>9,793,349</u>	<u>146,381,632</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>19,853,390</u>	<u>(1,627,648)</u>	<u>(2,691,152)</u>	<u>(9,546,385)</u>	<u>5,988,205</u>
Other financing sources (uses)					
Proceeds from bonds	478,437	-	-	27,710,000	28,188,437
Premiums on bonds	-	-	-	2,284,946	2,284,946
Transfers in	-	10,808,404	29,592,333	9,390,737	49,791,474
Transfers out	<u>(20,199,141)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(29,592,333)</u>	<u>(49,791,474)</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(19,720,704)</u>	<u>10,808,404</u>	<u>29,592,333</u>	<u>9,793,350</u>	<u>30,473,383</u>
Change in fund balances	132,686	9,180,756	26,901,181	246,965	36,461,588
Fund balance - July 1, 2023 (restated)	<u>30,147,307</u>	<u>12,141,441</u>	<u>3,257,448</u>	<u>4,723,181</u>	<u>50,269,377</u>
Fund balance - June 30, 2024	<u>\$ 30,279,993</u>	<u>\$ 21,322,197</u>	<u>\$ 30,158,629</u>	<u>\$ 4,970,146</u>	<u>\$ 86,730,965</u>

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**HEMPFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and**  
**Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

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Total net change in fund balances - governmental funds \$ 36,461,588

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

Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeds capital outlays in the period.

Depreciation and amortization expense	\$ (5,932,636)	
Capital outlays	<u>3,834,254</u>	(2,098,382)

Net book value of capital disposals is recorded as a loss on the statement of activities.		(3,479)
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Because some property taxes will not be collected for several months after the School District's fiscal year ends, they are not considered as "available" revenues in the governmental funds.		7,878
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The issuance of long-term obligations provides current financial resources to governmental funds, but increases long-term debt in the statement of activities.		
General obligation bonds	(27,710,000)	
Premiums on bonds	<u>(2,284,946)</u>	(29,994,946)

Repayment of principal on long-term debt is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.		
Bonds payable	6,935,000	
Extended-term financing arrangements	175,056	
Right-to-use lease assets	<u>508,627</u>	7,618,683

Interest on long-term debt in the statement of activities differs from the amount reported in the governmental funds because interest is recognized as an expenditure in the funds when it is due, and thus requires the use of current financial resources. In the statement of activities, however, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues, regardless of when it is due.		
Net change in accrued interest on bonds	(162,804)	
Amortization of deferred charges on bonds	(4,968)	
Amortization of premiums on bonds	<u>917,282</u>	749,510

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**HEMPFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and**  
**Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

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In the statement of activities, certain operating expenses (e.g., retirement bonuses) are measured by the amounts earned during the year. In the governmental funds, however, expenditures for these items are measured by the amount of financial resources used. This amount represents the difference between the amount earned versus the amount used.

32,480

In the statement of activities, compensated absences are measured by the amounts earned during the year. In the governmental funds, however, expenditures are measured by the amount of financial resources used (essentially, the amounts actually paid). During this year, the liability for compensated absences decreased by this amount.

72,279

Governmental funds report School District pension and OPEB contributions as expenditures. However in the governmental activities, the cost of benefits earned is reported as an expense.

Pensions

5,353,520

OPEB

143,693

5,497,213

The internal service fund, which is used by management to charge the costs of services to individual funds, is not reported in the statement of activities. Governmental fund expenditures and related internal service fund revenues are eliminated. The change in net position of the internal service fund is allocated among the governmental activities.

(247,874)

Change in fund balance of governmental activities

\$ 18,094,950

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**HEMPFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Statement of Net Position (Deficit)**  
**Proprietary Funds**  
**June 30, 2024**

	Enterprise Fund	
	Food Service Fund	Internal Service Fund
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,967,212	\$ 2,360,186
Investments	8	-
Due from other funds	-	1,025,802
Other receivables	8,667	327,245
Inventories	55,839	-
Total current assets	<u>2,031,726</u>	<u>3,713,233</u>
Noncurrent assets		
Capital assets, net	<u>521,527</u>	-
Total assets	<u>2,553,253</u>	<u>3,713,233</u>
 Deferred outflows of resources		
Pension	523,326	-
OPEB - PSERS	20,426	-
OPEB - School plan	25,458	-
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>569,210</u>	<u>-</u>

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**HEMPFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Statement of Net Position (Deficit)**  
**Proprietary Funds**  
**June 30, 2024**

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	Enterprise Fund	
	Food Service Fund	Internal Service Fund
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Due to other funds	8,739	-
Accounts payable	4,761	-
Claims payable	-	1,672,177
Current portion of long-term debt	15,659	-
Unearned revenues	8,868	-
Deposits	97,331	-
Total current liabilities	<u>135,358</u>	<u>1,672,177</u>
Noncurrent liabilities		
Subscriptions payable	6,963	-
Compensated absences	12,961	-
Net pension liability	3,398,760	-
Separately financed specific pension liabilities	912	-
Net OPEB liability - PSERS	138,300	-
Separately financed specific OPEB liabilities	28	-
OPEB liability - School plan	154,193	-
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>3,712,117</u>	<u>-</u>
Total liabilities	<u>3,847,475</u>	<u>1,672,177</u>
Deferred inflows of resources		
Pension	94,600	-
OPEB - PSERS	31,640	-
OPEB - School plan	83,481	-
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>209,721</u>	<u>-</u>
Net position (deficit)		
Net investment in capital assets	507,905	-
Unrestricted	<u>(1,442,638)</u>	<u>2,041,056</u>
Total net position (deficit)	<u>\$ (934,733)</u>	<u>\$ 2,041,056</u>

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**HEMPFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position**  
**Proprietary Funds**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	Enterprise Fund	
	Food Service Fund	Internal Service Fund
Operating revenues		
Food service revenue	\$ 795,138	\$ -
Premiums - employer	-	12,259,547
Premiums - employee	-	1,182,598
Miscellaneous	-	75,674
Total operating revenues	<u>795,138</u>	<u>13,517,819</u>
Operating expenses		
Salaries	1,148,439	-
Employee benefits	592,342	-
Medical claims	-	12,119,498
Purchased property service	68,398	-
Other purchased services	5,676	1,093,291
Supplies	2,535,135	-
Depreciation	115,745	-
Amortization	6,387	-
Other operating expenditures	55	620,783
Total operating expenses	<u>4,472,177</u>	<u>13,833,572</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>(3,677,039)</u>	<u>(315,753)</u>
Nonoperating revenues		
Earnings on investments	90,893	67,879
State sources	693,224	-
Federal sources	2,931,098	-
Total nonoperating revenues	<u>3,715,215</u>	<u>67,879</u>
Change in net position (deficit)	38,176	(247,874)
Net position (deficit) - July 1, 2023	<u>(972,909)</u>	<u>2,288,930</u>
Net position (deficit) - June 30, 2024	<u>\$ (934,733)</u>	<u>\$ 2,041,056</u>

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**HEMPFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Statement of Cash Flows**  
**Proprietary Funds**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	Enterprise Fund <u>Food Service Fund</u>	Internal Service <u>Fund</u>
Cash flows from operating activities		
Cash received from users	\$ 792,139	\$ -
Cash received from interfund services provided	-	13,085,791
Cash received from rebates, reimbursements and other	-	1,583,443
Cash payments to employees for services	(1,154,178)	-
Cash payments for employee benefits	(503,371)	(12,938,643)
Cash payments for interfund services used	(218,041)	-
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(2,301,531)	(1,093,291)
Cash payments for other operating expenses	(55)	(620,783)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>(3,385,037)</u>	<u>16,517</u>
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities		
Principal payments on subscriptions payable	<u>(7,281)</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities		
State sources	693,224	-
Federal sources	<u>2,608,626</u>	<u>-</u>
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	<u>3,301,850</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Earnings on investments	90,893	67,879
Decrease to investment pools	<u>10,146</u>	<u>-</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>101,039</u>	<u>67,879</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	10,571	84,396
Cash and cash equivalents - July 1, 2023	<u>1,956,641</u>	<u>2,275,790</u>
Cash and cash equivalents - June 30, 2024	<u>\$ 1,967,212</u>	<u>\$ 2,360,186</u>

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**Proprietary Funds**  
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	Enterprise Fund	(Continued)
	Food Service Fund	Internal Service Fund
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities		
Operating income (loss)	\$ (3,677,039)	\$ (315,753)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	115,745	-
Amortization	6,387	-
Value of donated commodities used	322,472	-
Pension changes other than periodic costs	(125,725)	-
OPEB changes other than periodic costs	(3,345)	-
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	(5,668)	335,658
(Increase) decrease in inventories	(3,691)	-
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	(13,705)	352,966
Increase (decrease) in accrued salaries benefits	(10,230)	-
Increase (decrease) in advances from other funds	4,492	(356,354)
Increase (decrease) in unearned revenue	5,270	-
Total adjustments	<u>292,002</u>	<u>332,270</u>
Cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ (3,385,037)</u>	<u>\$ 16,517</u>
Schedule of noncash investing, capital, and financing activities		
During the year ended June 30, 2024, the School District received the following in USDA donated commodities.	<u>\$ 325,074</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
During the year ended June 30, 2024, the School District capitalized right-to-use subscription assets.	<u>\$ 20,903</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.*

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**Statement of Net Position**  
**Fiduciary Funds**  
**June 30, 2024**

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	Custodial Fund
Assets	
Current assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 184,978
Liabilities	
Current liabilities	
Accounts payable	4,165
Net position	
Restricted for student groups	\$ 180,813

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.*

**HEMPFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Statement of Changes in Net Position**  
**Fiduciary Funds**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

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	Custodial Fund
Additions	
Interest	\$ 1,430
Student activity revenues	<u>267,706</u>
Total additions	<u>269,136</u>
Deductions	
Student activity expenses	<u>291,745</u>
Change in net position	(22,609)
Net position - July 1, 2023	<u>203,422</u>
Net position - June 30, 2024	<u>\$ 180,813</u>

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.*

**Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Hempfield School District (the School District), located in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, provides a full range of educational services appropriate to grade levels kindergarten through 12 to students living in West Hempfield Township, East Hempfield Township, Mountville Borough, and East Petersburg Borough. These include regular, advanced academic, and vocational education programs, and special education programs for gifted and handicapped children. The governing body of the School District is a board of nine school directors who are each elected for a four-year term. The daily operations and management of the School District are carried out by the administrative staff of the School District, headed by the Superintendent of Schools who is appointed by the Board of School Directors. The School District is comprised of seven elementary schools, two middle schools, and one high school, serving approximately 7,000 students.

The accounting policies of Hempfield School District conform with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the authoritative standard-setting body for the establishment of governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of these accounting policies are as follows:

**Reporting Entity**

Consistent with the guidance contained in Statement No. 14 of the GASB, The Financial Reporting Entity, as amended, the criteria used by the School District to evaluate the possible inclusion of related entities (Authorities, Boards, Councils, and so forth) within its reporting entity are financial accountability and the nature and significance of the relationship. In determining financial accountability in a given case, the School District reviews the applicability of the following criteria:

The School District is financially accountable for:

1. Organizations that make up its legal entity.
2. Legally separate organizations if School District officials appoint a voting majority of the organization's governing body and the School District is able to impose its will on the organization or if there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific burdens on, the School District as defined below.

Impose its Will - If the School District can significantly influence the programs, projects, or activities of, or the level of services performed or provided by, the organization.

Financial Benefit or Burden - If the School District (1) is entitled to the organization's resources or (2) is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the obligation to finance the deficits of, or provide support to, the organization, or (3) is obligated in some manner for the debt of the organization.

3. Organizations that are fiscally dependent on the School District and have a financial benefit or burden as defined above. Fiscal dependency is established if the organization is unable to adopt its budget, levy taxes, set rates or charges, or issue bonded debt without the approval of the School District.

Based on the foregoing criteria, no additional entities are included in the accompanying general-purpose financial statements.

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#### Joint Ventures

##### Lancaster County Career and Technology Center

The School District is one of sixteen member school districts of the Lancaster County Career and Technology Centers (LCCTC). LCCTC provides vocational-technical training and education to participating students of the member school districts. LCCTC is controlled and governed by the area Career and Technology Center Board for Lancaster County, which is comprised of school board members of all the member school districts. No member school district exercises specific control over the fiscal policies or operations of LCCTC. LCCTC is not reported as part of the School District's reporting entity. The School District's share of annual operating costs for LCCTC fluctuates, based on the percentage of enrollment of each member school district. The amount paid for these services for the year ended June 30, 2024, was approximately \$1,520,000.

LCCTC also invoices the School District for materials handling and logistics services. Payments to LCCTC for these services were \$13,260 for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Complete general-purpose financial statements for LCCTC can be obtained from the Administrative Office at 1730 Hans Herr Drive, P.O. Box 527, Willow Street, PA 17584.

##### Lancaster County Career and Technology Center Authority

The School District is also a member of the Lancaster County Career and Technology Center Authority (Authority). In 1968, the Authority entered into an agreement with the member school districts and the Career and Technology Center Board to acquire land and construct buildings to provide the facilities for the operation of LCCTC. In 1995, the Authority entered into an additional agreement with the same parties to provide funding for the upgrading and modernization of LCCTC facilities. In 1998, the Authority entered into an additional agreement with the member school districts and the Authority Board to advance refund the Authority's 1995 bonds. The School District has an ongoing financial responsibility to the Authority for a portion of the debt obligation relating to these improvements as more fully described in Note 15. The School District's lease payment to the Authority for the year ended June 30, 2024, was \$155,356 which was reported in the School District's general fund. Related subsidies from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania passed through to LCCTC were \$52,101.

Complete general-purpose financial statements for the Authority can be obtained from the Administrative Office at 1730 Hans Herr Drive, P.O. Box 527, Willow Street, PA 17584.

##### Lancaster-Lebanon Joint Authority

The School District is a member of the Lancaster-Lebanon Joint Authority (Authority). The Authority was incorporated on February 14, 1980, under the Municipality Authorities Act of 1945, Act of May 2, 1945, P.L. 382, as amended by the Boards of School Directors of the 22 school districts located in Lancaster and Lebanon counties. The school districts established the Authority to acquire, hold, construct, improve, maintain, operate, own, and/or lease projects for public school purposes and the purposes of the Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit No. 13. The Authority is not reported as part of the School District's reporting entity. The School District did not have any financial transactions with the Authority during the year ended June 30, 2024.

Complete general-purpose financial statements for the Authority can be obtained from the Administrative Office at 1020 New Holland Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601.



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Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit

The Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit (LLIU) Board of Directors consists of 22 members from the IU's constituent school districts. The LLIU Board members are school district board members who are elected by the public and are appointed to the LLIU Board by the member school districts' Boards of Directors. Hempfield School District is responsible for appointing one of these members. The LLIU Board has decision-making authority, the power to designate management, the ability to significantly influence operations, and primary accountability for fiscal matters. The School District contracts with LLIU for educational, technology, and other administrative services for the School District. The amount paid for these services in the year ended June 30, 2024 was approximately \$6,200,000. At June 30, 2024, outstanding payables to LLIU were \$240,055.

The School District provides transportation services to other LEAs through LLIU. The School District invoiced LLIU during the year ended June 30, 2024, for transportation and other services in the amount of \$98,000. School District personnel are contracted to LLIU for extended school-year programs. Reimbursements for salary and benefits were approximately \$149,000 for the year ended June 30, 2024. Other recoverable expenses billed to LLIU during the year ended June 30, 2024 were \$1,880. At June 30, 2024, outstanding receivables from LLIU totaled \$9,029.

Complete financial information for LLIU can be obtained from the Administrative Office at 1020 New Holland Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601.

Lancaster County Tax Collection Bureau (Bureau)

The School District participates with 17 other school districts and the municipalities represented by those school districts for the collection of earned income taxes. Each public school district appoints one member to serve on the joint operating committee and 17 members are appointed by the participating municipalities. The Bureau's operating expenditures are deducted from the distributions which are made quarterly. The School District's portion of the operating expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2024, was \$130,000.

Financial information for the Bureau can be obtained from the Administrative Office at 1845 William Penn Way, Lancaster, PA 17601.

Hempfield Area Recreation Commission (Commission)

The School District participates with 4 municipalities to provide recreational facilities and opportunities for the residents of the School District and participating municipalities. The School District appoints 2 of 12 members of the Board of Directors. The School District paid \$2,150 to the Commission for facilities rentals during the year ended June 30, 2024.

**Basis of Presentation - Fund Accounting**

The accounts of the School District are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts comprising each fund's assets, liabilities, deferred outflows and inflows of resources, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures/expenses. Resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based on the purposes for which they are to be spent.

**Basis of Presentation - Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the School District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. Internal service fund activity is eliminated to avoid "doubling up" revenues and expenses.

The statements distinguish between those activities of the School District that are governmental and those that are considered business-type activities.

The government-wide statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. This is the same approach used in the preparation of the proprietary fund financial statements but differs from the manner in which governmental fund financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements, therefore, include 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 direct expenses and program revenues for each function or program of the School District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program, or department and therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the School District, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the School District.

### **Fund Financial Statements**

Fund financial statements are provided for governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary funds. Major individual governmental and enterprise funds are reported in separate columns with composite columns for nonmajor funds. Internal service funds are combined, and the totals are presented in a single column on the face of the proprietary fund statements. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental fund types are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. The financial statements for governmental funds are a balance sheet, which generally includes only current assets and current liabilities, and a statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances, which reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources.

The School District reports the following major governmental funds:

#### **General Fund**

The general fund is the principal operating fund of the School District. It is used to account for all financial resources except those accounted for in another fund.

#### **Capital Reserve Fund**

This fund is used to account for financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditures for capital outlays, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets.

#### **Capital Projects Fund**

This fund is used to account for all financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditures for capital outlays, related to bond-funded construction projects.

**Debt Service Fund**

This fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal and interest, and for the payment of future variable interest debt payments.

All proprietary fund types are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets, liabilities, and deferred outflows and inflows of resources associated with the operation of these funds are included on the statement of net position. The statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in fund net position presents increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in net position. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the School District finances and meets the cash flow needs of its proprietary activities.

The School District reports the following proprietary funds:

**Food Service Fund**

This major proprietary fund accounts for the revenues, food purchases, and other costs and expenses of providing meals to students during the school year.

**Internal Service Fund**

This fund is used to account for employee contributions, stop-loss receipts, and hospitalization costs which are services provided to the School District employees as benefits.

Fiduciary funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included in the statement of net position. The statement of changes in net position presents increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in net position.

**Student Activity Fund**

The School District reports a custodial fund, which is used to account for assets held by the School District as a custodian for others. This fund accounts for the receipts and disbursements of monies related to student-led activities.

**Basis of Accounting**

The basis of accounting represents the methodology utilized in the recognition of revenues and expenditures or expenses reported in the financial statements. The accounting and reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus.

Government-wide, proprietary, and fiduciary fund financial statements measure and report all assets, liabilities, deferred outflows, and inflows of resources, revenues, expenses, gains, and losses using the economic resources measurement focus and accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

The modified accrual basis of accounting is followed by governmental funds. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual, i.e., both measurable and available.

The term "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period, which for the School District is considered to be 60 days after fiscal year-end. Expenditures are recognized in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, if

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measurable, except debt service, other post-employment benefits, pensions, and compensated absences payments which are recognized when due.

Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered susceptible to accrual at year-end: property taxes; tuition; grants and entitlements; student fees; and, interest on investments. Current property taxes measurable at June 30, 2024, which are not intended to finance fiscal 2024 operations, have been recorded as deferred inflows of resources. Delinquent property taxes that are measurable and available (received within 60 days) are recognized as revenue at year-end.

The accrual basis of accounting is utilized for reporting purposes by the government-wide financial statements, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds. Revenues are recognized when they are earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on an accrual basis when the exchange takes place.

Nonexchange transactions, in which the School District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements, and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Derived tax revenues (earned income taxes) are recognized when received, as the amounts are not reasonably estimable before receipt.

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 School District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the School District on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with the fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the School District's food service fund are charges to students and staff for food. Operating expenses include the costs of providing food.

All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include amounts in demand and interest-bearing bank deposits and money market accounts. They are carried at cost plus accrued interest, which approximates fair value.

**Investments**

The School District categorizes the fair value measurements of its investments based on the hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The fair value hierarchy, which has three levels, is based on the valuation inputs used to measure an asset's fair value: Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

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Investments with remaining maturities at the time of purchase of one year or less are stated at amortized cost which approximates fair value. The securities of 2a7-like investment pools are valued at amortized cost, which approximates the fair value of the pool.

**Taxes Receivable and Deferred Tax Revenues**

The portion of delinquent real estate taxes receivable that is expected to be received within 60 days of June 30 is recorded as revenue in the current year. The remaining amount of those and other taxes receivable is recorded as deferred inflows of resources. All taxes receivable are considered to be fully collectible (Note 6).

**Inventories**

Inventories in the food service fund are valued at actual cost using the first-in/first-out (FIFO) method of food and supplies on hand at June 30, 2024, and also include the value of commodities donated by the federal government. Any unused commodities donated by the federal government were reported as deferred revenue until used.

**Capital Assets and Depreciation**

The School District's property, plant, and equipment with useful lives of more than one year are stated at historical cost (or estimated historical cost) and comprehensively reported in the government-wide financial statements. Proprietary fund capital assets are also reported in their fund financial statements. Donated assets are stated at fair value on the date donated. The School District generally capitalizes assets with a cost of \$5,000 or more as purchase and construction outlay occur. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the asset value or materially extend useful lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method. When capital assets are disposed of, the cost and applicable accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective accounts, and the resulting gain or loss is recorded in operations.

Estimated historical costs of capital assets were derived, when information supporting historical costs was not obtainable, by adjusting the current replacement cost back to the estimated year of acquisition. Estimated useful lives, in years, for depreciable assets, are generally as follows:

School buildings	30 - 40 Years
Building improvements	20 - 40 Years
Land improvements	15 - 20 Years
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	3 - 20 Years
Vehicles	8 - 10 Years

**Bonds and Related Premiums, Discounts, and Issuance Costs**

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

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

**Compensated Absences and Retirement Bonuses**

The School District accrues unused vacation, sick leave, and personal days as a liability. Upon termination or retirement, the employee will be paid for these accumulated absences in accordance with School District policy. The School District also accrues retirement bonuses to be paid out at retirement in accordance with School District policy.

For governmental funds, that portion of unpaid compensated absences and retirement bonuses that are expected to be paid using expendable, available resources are reported as expenditures in the fund from which the individual earning the leave or bonus is paid, and a corresponding liability is reflected.

Additional amounts are accrued for salary-related payments associated with the payment of compensated absences and retirement bonuses using the rates in effect at the balance sheet date. The School District has accrued the employer's share of social security and Medicare taxes on those balances not expected to be transferred to a tax-sheltered annuity (TSA) account.

**Pension Plan**

Substantially all full-time and qualifying part-time employees of the School District participate in a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit and defined contribution pension plan. The School District recognizes annual pension expenditures or expenses equal to its contractually required contributions, subject to the modified accrual basis of accounting in governmental funds. (That is, if contributions from governmental funds are required but not made, the difference would not be reported as an expenditure until payable with expendable, available financial resources.)

In the government-wide financial statements and proprietary funds, 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 Public School Employees' Retirement System (PSERS) and additions to/deductions from PSERS fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PSERS. 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)**

**Single-Employer Defined Benefit OPEB Plan**

The School District sponsors a single-employer defined benefit OPEB plan. For purposes of measuring the total OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the OPEB plan and additions to/deductions from the plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the plan. For this purpose, the plan recognizes benefit payments when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. The single-employer OPEB plan is unfunded.

**Cost-Sharing Multiple-Employer Defined Benefit Plan**

The School District participates in the Pennsylvania Public School Employees' Retirement System (PSERS) Health Insurance Premium Assistance Program. For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Public School Employees' Retirement System (PSERS) and additions to/deductions from PSERS fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PSERS. For this purpose, benefit payments are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

**Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources**

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. For the School District, deferred outflows are reported on the government-wide statement of net position for pension, OPEB, and deferred charges on refunded bonds.

In addition to liabilities, the statements of financial position report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. For the School District, deferred inflows of resources include pension, OPEB, deferred charges on refunded bonds, leases, and unavailable revenue. Unavailable revenue is reported only on the governmental funds' balance sheet and represents receivables that will not be collected within the available period. For the School District, unavailable revenue includes delinquent property taxes and leases receivable. The deferred inflow for leases is related to the leases receivable and is amortized to lease revenue in a systematic and rational manner over the term of the lease. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period the amounts become available. Deferred inflows of resources related to pension and OPEB plans are reported on the government-wide statement of net position.

**Encumbrances**

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration and project control in the general fund. Encumbrances outstanding at year end are included with committed or assigned fund balances, as appropriate, because they do not constitute expenditures or liabilities. As of June 30, 2024, the School District had no encumbrances.

**Interfund Activity**

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

**Fund Balance Classification**

Fund balance for governmental funds is classified into five different categories: nonspendable; restricted; committed; assigned; and, unassigned.

Nonspendable fund balance includes amounts that are not in a spendable form or are required to be maintained intact.

Restricted fund balance includes amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes stipulated by external resource providers, constitutionally, or through enabling legislation. Restrictions may be changed only with the consent of the resource providers.

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Committed fund balance includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by formal action of the School Board. Commitments may be changed only by the School District taking the same formal action that imposed the constraint originally.

Assigned fund balance comprises amounts intended to be used by the government for specific purposes. Intent can be expressed by the Finance Committee and the Chief Financial & Operations Officer. In governmental funds other than the general fund, the assigned fund balance represents the amount that is not restricted or committed. This indicates that resources in other governmental funds are, at a minimum, intended to be used for the purpose of that fund.

Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund and includes all amounts not contained in other classifications. Unassigned amounts are available for any purpose.

The School District typically pays expenditures from a fund's unrestricted resources when both restricted and unrestricted fund balances are available. The School District will elect to use restricted resources based on specific circumstances when considered necessary. The School District considers restricted, committed, and assigned amounts to have been spent when an expenditure is incurred and such an election has been made.

The School District has formally adopted a minimum fund balance policy for the general fund. The policy states that the School District will strive to maintain an unassigned general fund balance of not less than five percent and not more than eight percent of the budgeted expenditures for that fiscal year.

**Estimates**

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Significant estimates used in the preparation of these financial statements include depreciation, compensated absences, retirement bonus accrual, expense allocations, pension-related items, and other post-employment benefits. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Pending Changes in Accounting Principles**

In April 2022, the GASB issued Statement No. 99, *Omnibus 2022*. Certain requirements were effective upon issuance. The requirements related to financial guarantees and the classification and reporting of derivative instruments within the scope of Statement No. 53 are effective for the year ended June 30, 2024.

In June 2022, the GASB issued Statement No. 100, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections - an amendment to GASB Statement No. 62*. The provisions of this statement are effective for the year ending June 30, 2024.

In June 2022, the GASB issued Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*. This standard updates the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences by aligning the recognition and measurement guidance under a unified model and by amending certain previously required disclosures. This statement requires that liabilities for compensated absences be recognized for (1) leave that has not been used and (2) leave that has been used but not yet paid in cash or settled through noncash means. A liability should be recognized for leave that has not been used if (a) the leave is attributable to services already rendered, (b) the leave accumulates, and (c) the leave is more likely than not to be used for time off or otherwise paid in cash or settled through noncash means. This statement also establishes guidance for measuring a liability for leave that has not been used, generally using an employee's pay rate as of the date of the financial statements. A liability for leave that has been used but not yet paid or



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settled should be measured at the amount of the cash payment or noncash settlement to be made. The provisions of this statement are effective for the year ending June 30, 2025.

The effects of the implementation of these standards have not yet been determined.

**Note 2 – Correction of an Error**

Beginning fund balance in the general fund and beginning net position in the governmental activities were restated for a correction of an error. The schedule of lease payments was calculated in error for escalations in the underlying rental payments. In addition, deferred inflows of resources were recalculated as prescribed under GASB Statement No. 87. The effects of these corrections are presented below:

	<u>General Fund</u> <u>Fund Balance</u>	<u>Governmental</u> <u>Activities</u> <u>Net Deficit</u>
Beginning Balance		
As previously stated, June 30, 2023	\$ 30,164,391	\$ (76,844,078)
Restatement		
Leases receivable	156,072	156,072
Deferred inflows of resources	(173,156)	(948,443)
Beginning balance, restated, July 1, 2023	<u>\$ 30,147,307</u>	<u>\$ (77,636,449)</u>

**Note 3 – Restricted Assets**

Certain of the School District's cash and investments are restricted for the following purposes:

Cash and cash equivalents	
General Fund	
Scholarships	\$ 77,497
Capital Reserve Fund	22,772,819
Capital Projects Fund	
Series of 2023 Construction Fund	<u>1</u>
	<u>22,850,317</u>
Investments	
Capital Projects fund	
Series of 2023 Construction Fund	15,264,485
Series of 2024 Construction Fund	<u>14,894,143</u>
	<u>30,158,628</u>
	<u>\$ 53,008,945</u>

**Note 4 – Cash and Deposits**

Under Section 440.1 of the Public School Code of 1949, as amended, the School District is permitted to invest its monies as follows:

Obligations of (a) the United States of America or any of its agencies or instrumentalities backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America, (b) the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any of its agencies or instrumentalities backed by the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth

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of Pennsylvania, or (c) any political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any of its agencies or instrumentalities backed by the full faith and credit of the political subdivision.

Certain other high-quality bank and corporate instruments.

Deposits in savings accounts or time deposits or share accounts of institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to the extent that such accounts are so insured and, for any amounts above the insured maximum, provided that approved collateral as provided by law is pledged by the depository.

The deposit and investment policy of the School District adheres to state statutes. There were no deposit or investment transactions during the year that violated either the state statutes or the policy of the School District.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents - Custodial Credit Risk**

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the School District's deposits may not be returned to it. The School District has a written policy for custodial credit risk. The public school code requires that all deposits of the School District, which are not insured, are collateralized by the depository institution. As of June 30, 2024, \$69,690,155 of the School District's bank balance of \$69,940,155 is exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

Uninsured and collateral held by the pledging bank's trust department not in the School District's name	<u>\$ 69,690,155</u>
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**Note 5 – Investments**

Investments are measured at fair value on a recurring basis. Recurring fair value measurements are those that GASB Statements require or permit in the statement of net position at the end of each reporting period. Fair value measurements are categorized based on the valuation inputs used to measure an asset's fair value: Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

The School District has the following recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2024:

	<u>Maturities</u>	<u>Fair Value (Level 1)</u>
Money market mutual funds		
Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust		
PLGIT-Class		\$ 2
PLGIT/Reserve-Class		7
Pennsylvania School District Liquid Asset Fund		
MAX Series		17,250,318
U.S. Treasuries	8/8/2024	10,073,050
Other fixed income		
Pennsylvania School District Liquid Asset Fund		
Term Series	10/9/2024	5,000,000
Total		<u>\$ 32,323,377</u>

**Money Market Mutual Funds**

Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the School District are open-ended mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the School District are deemed to be actively traded.

**Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust (PLGIT)**

The Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust (PLGIT) is a 2a7-like pool. The amortized cost, which approximates the fair value of the pool, is determined by the pool's share price. The School District has no regulatory oversight for the pool, which is governed by the Board of Trustees and is administered by PFM Asset Management, LLC. The pool is audited annually by Ernst & Young, LLP, an independently elected public official.

The School District's investments in the PLGIT account are subject to a one-day holding period. The School District is limited to two withdrawals per calendar month from the PLGIT/Reserve-Class account.

**Pennsylvania School District Liquid Asset Fund**

The Pennsylvania School District Liquid Asset Fund (PSDLAF) is a common law trust organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Act and Section 521 of the Pennsylvania Public School Code of 1949, as amended. The amortized cost, which approximates the fair value of the pool, is determined by the pool's share price. The School District has no regulatory oversight for the pool, which is governed by the Board of Trustees and is administered by PMA Financial Network, Inc. The pool is audited annually by PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP, an independently elected public official.

The School District has an investment in a qualified investment pool with PSDLAF. Except for direct deposits from the Commonwealth, investments in the PSDLAF MAX Series account are subject to a 14-day minimum holding period, and to a penalty for early withdrawal. This requirement has been waived by the trust since 2005.

***MAX Series***

The MAX Series invests in short term money market instruments and seeks to maintain a constant net asset value of \$1.00 per share.

***Term Series***

Term Series invests in fixed term instruments with maturities of up to one year. The School District's Term Series consists of collateralized certificate of deposit pools. Fixed Term Series are invested and registered in the name of the School District. Security is held in custody by a third party custodian. Certificates of deposit used for Term Series carry FDIC insurance, and excess is collateralized in accordance with law and held by a third party custodian.

**Interest Rate Risk**

The School District has a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. All of the School District's investments mature in less than one year.

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**Credit Risk**

The School District has an investment policy that would limit its investment choices to certain credit ratings. The School District's investment in PLGIT and PSDLAF Max Series are rated AAAM by Standard & Poor's.

**Concentration of Credit Risk**

The School District places no limit on the amount they may invest in any one issuer. On June 30, 2024, the School District does not have any concentrations of credit risk in its investments.

**Custodial Credit Risk**

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the School District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral security that are in the possession of an outside party. The School District has no investments subject to custodial credit risk at June 30, 2024.

**Note 6 – Real Estate Taxes**

Based upon assessments provided by the County, the School District bills and collects its own property taxes. The School District tax rate for the year ended June 30, 2024, was 17.6893 mills as levied by the Board of School Directors. The schedule for real estate taxes levied for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, is as follows:

July 1, 2023 - tax levy date  
Through August 31, 2023 - 2% discount period  
Through October 31, 2023 - face payment period  
Beginning November 1, 2023 - 10% penalty period  
Beginning January 1, 2024 - lien date (Lancaster County Tax Claim Bureau)

**Note 7 – Taxes Receivable and Deferred Taxes**

The School District, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, recognized the delinquent and unpaid taxes receivable. All taxes are determined to be collectible.

	Taxes Receivable	Revenue Recognized	Deferred Taxes
Interim tax	\$ 44,725	\$ 44,725	\$ -
Earned income tax	1,765,377	1,765,377	-
Real estate transfer tax	221,510	221,510	-
Delinquent real estate tax	576,080	230,541	345,539
Total	<u>\$ 2,607,692</u>	<u>\$ 2,262,153</u>	<u>\$ 345,539</u>

A portion of the receivable amount which was measurable and available within 60 days was recognized as revenue and the balance was deferred in the fund financial statements. Unavailable delinquent real estate taxes reported as a deferred inflow of resources in the governmental funds were \$345,339 at June 30, 2024.

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**Note 8 – Interfund Accounts**

Individual fund receivable and payable balances at June 30, 2024, are as follows:

	<u>Interfund Receivables</u>	<u>Interfund Payables</u>
Governmental funds		
General fund	\$ 8,739	\$ 1,025,802
Proprietary funds		
Food service fund	-	8,739
Internal service fund	1,025,802	-
Total	<u>\$ 1,034,541</u>	<u>\$ 1,034,541</u>

Balances resulted from the time lag between the dates that (1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and (3) payments between funds are made. All the balances above are expected to be collected in the subsequent year.

Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2024, are as follows:

	<u>Transfers In</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>
Governmental funds		
General fund	\$ -	\$ 20,199,141
Capital reserve fund	10,808,404	-
Capital projects fund	29,592,333	
Debt service fund	9,390,737	29,592,333
Total	<u>\$ 49,791,474</u>	<u>\$ 49,791,474</u>

Transfers are made from the general fund to the debt service fund to provide resources for the payment of principal and interest on general obligation bonds. Transfers from the general fund to the capital reserve fund were made to fund future capital improvements. Transfers from the debt service fund to the capital projects fund resulted from bond proceeds on debt issuances.

**Note 9 – Due from/to Other Governments**

Amounts due from other governments represent receivables for revenues earned by the School District. At June 30, 2024, the following amounts are due from other governmental units:

	<u>Governmental Funds</u>
Federal (through state)	\$ 1,883,058
State	4,621,336
Local	775,449
Total	<u>\$ 7,279,843</u>

Amounts due to other governments on June 30, 2024 primarily represent payables to LLIU and other school districts for expenses, in the amount of \$85,688.

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### Note 10 – Lessor Land Use Cell Tower Agreements

The School District has entered into agreements with Verizon Wireless for the use of land for the installation and maintenance of cellular towers. The terms of this agreement include annual rental payments of \$24,000 payable monthly commencing at the time building permits are secured. The initial lease term extends for five years and will automatically renew for four additional five-year terms. Rent increases by 15% of the annual rental for the previous term. This lease commenced on March 1, 2015, with a term of 10 years, with two options to renew for additional five-year terms. The lease receivable is discounted to a net present value using a 2.49% interest rate.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the School District received \$31,162 in lease revenue, and \$24,038 in interest revenue.

Future payments due to the School District under non-cancelable agreements are as follows:

Year ending June 30,	Principal	Interest
2025	\$ 39,013	\$ 22,397
2026	42,109	21,371
2027	43,170	20,310
2028	44,257	19,223
2029	45,372	18,108
2030-2034	292,546	70,083
2035-2039	389,128	27,896
2040-2041	20,901	87
	<u>\$ 916,496</u>	<u>\$ 199,475</u>

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**Note 11 – Changes in Capital Assets**

Capital asset activity for governmental activities for the year ended June 30, 2024, is as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Retirements	Ending Balance
Governmental activities				
Non-depreciable assets				
Land	\$ 4,687,257	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,687,257
Construction in progress	3,399,808	3,646,869	667,391	6,379,286
	<u>8,087,065</u>	<u>3,646,869</u>	<u>667,391</u>	<u>11,066,543</u>
Depreciable assets				
Buildings and improvements	189,866,219	528,697	-	190,394,916
Machinery and equipment	23,038,117	256,879	1,512,667	21,782,329
Vehicles	1,085,556	69,200	34,794	1,119,962
Right-to-use lease assets	1,026,405	478,437	513,936	990,906
	<u>215,016,297</u>	<u>1,333,213</u>	<u>2,061,397</u>	<u>214,288,113</u>
Less accumulated depreciation				
Buildings and improvements	89,648,860	4,457,195	-	94,106,055
Machinery and equipment	14,813,928	893,692	1,512,667	14,194,953
Vehicles	637,846	80,135	31,315	686,666
Right-to-use lease assets	513,447	501,614	513,936	501,125
	<u>105,614,081</u>	<u>5,932,636</u>	<u>2,057,918</u>	<u>109,488,799</u>
Net capital assets being depreciated	<u>109,402,216</u>	<u>(4,599,423)</u>	<u>3,479</u>	<u>104,799,314</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 117,489,281</u>	<u>\$ (952,554)</u>	<u>\$ 670,870</u>	<u>\$ 115,865,857</u>

Capital asset activity for business-type activities for the year ended June 30, 2024, is as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Retirements	Ending Balance
Business-type activities				
Depreciable assets				
Machinery and equipment	\$ 1,873,869	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,873,869
Right-to-use subscription assets	-	20,903	-	20,903
	<u>1,873,869</u>	<u>20,903</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,894,772</u>
Less accumulated depreciation				
Machinery and equipment	1,251,113	115,745	-	1,366,858
Right-to-use subscription assets	-	6,387	-	6,387
	<u>1,251,113</u>	<u>122,132</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,373,245</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 622,756</u>	<u>\$ (101,229)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 521,527</u>

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Depreciation expense was charged to functions as follows:

Governmental activities	
Instruction	\$ 4,279,935
Instructional student support	411,805
Administrative and financial support services	218,214
Operation and maintenance of plant services	93,446
Unallocated depreciation expense	929,236
	<u>\$ 5,932,636</u>
Business-type activities	
Food service	<u>\$ 122,132</u>

**Note 12 – Accrued Salaries and Benefits**

At June 30, 2024, the School District accrued \$6,491,204 of payroll, which is payable during July and August 2024, for those employees who have a ten-month contract but are paid over twelve months, and to non-salaried employees for services through June 30, 2024 and paid in July 2024. The School District also accrues related benefits on payroll earned as of June 30, 2024 but is not yet due. It is the School District's policy to record the health insurance on the summer payroll during the months of coverage.

Accrued salaries and benefits as of June 30, 2024, are as follows:

Accrued salaries	\$ 6,491,204
Accrued benefits	
Retirement	7,283,764
Social security	479,395
Payroll deductions and withholdings payable	460,317
Total	<u>\$ 14,714,680</u>

**Note 13 – Unearned Revenues**

Unearned revenues consist of the following as of June 30, 2024:

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities
Summer school	\$ 60,175	\$ -
1:1 Initiative	109,767	-
Federal grants	247,345	-
Unused donated commodities	-	8,868
Other unearned revenue	44,027	-
Total	<u>\$ 461,314</u>	<u>\$ 8,868</u>



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**Note 14 – Long-Term Debt**

Changes in the School District's long-term obligations during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, were as follows:

	Beginning	Additions	Reductions	Ending	Current Portion
Governmental activities					
General obligation bonds	\$ 68,045,000	\$ 27,710,000	\$ 6,935,000	\$ 88,820,000	\$ 5,870,000
Bond premium, net	4,963,923	2,284,946	917,282	6,331,587	-
General obligation bonds, net	<u>73,008,923</u>	<u>29,994,946</u>	<u>7,852,282</u>	<u>95,151,587</u>	<u>5,870,000</u>
Extended-term financing	545,830	-	175,056	370,774	181,863
Lease obligations	504,583	478,437	508,627	474,393	315,386
Compensated absences	2,443,360	-	72,279	2,371,081	705,542
Accrued retirement bonuses	3,078,974	-	32,480	3,046,494	-
Pension liability	167,612,340	-	1,073,100	166,539,240	-
Sp Fin Sp Pension liab	-	44,688	-	44,688	-
Net OPEB liability - PSERS	6,949,180	-	172,480	6,776,700	-
Sp Fin Sp OPEB liab	-	1,372	-	1,372	-
OPEB liability - school	<u>7,042,617</u>	<u>512,827</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,555,444</u>	<u>-</u>
Total governmental activities	<u>261,185,807</u>	<u>31,032,270</u>	<u>9,886,304</u>	<u>282,331,773</u>	<u>7,072,791</u>
Business-type activities					
SBITA liability	-	20,903	7,281	13,622	6,659
Compensated absences	32,191	-	10,230	21,961	9,000
Pension liability	3,420,660	-	21,900	3,398,760	-
Sp Fin Sp Pension liab	-	912	-	912	-
Net OPEB liability - PSERS	141,820	-	3,520	138,300	-
Sp Fin Sp OPEB Liab	-	28	-	28	-
OPEB liability - school	<u>143,727</u>	<u>10,466</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>154,193</u>	<u>-</u>
Total business-type activities	<u>3,738,398</u>	<u>32,309</u>	<u>42,931</u>	<u>3,727,776</u>	<u>15,659</u>
Total government	<u>\$ 264,924,205</u>	<u>\$ 31,064,579</u>	<u>\$ 9,929,235</u>	<u>\$ 286,059,549</u>	<u>\$ 7,088,450</u>

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**Note 15 – General Obligation Bonds**

The School District had the following general obligation bonds outstanding at June 30, 2024:

Issue	Maturity Date	Interest Rates	Outstanding at June 30, 2024
Series A of 2019 bonds	August 1, 2025	2.00% - 4.00%	\$ 6,035,000
Series AA of 2019 bonds	August 1, 2031	1.72% - 4.00%	2,005,000
Series A of 2020 bonds	October 15, 2031	1.50% - 4.00%	23,435,000
Series AA of 2020 bonds	October 15, 2036	1.50% - 4.00%	10,000,000
Series of 2021 bonds	January 15, 2030	0.35% - 4.00%	8,005,000
Series A of 2021 bonds	September 1, 2031	1.00%	3,075,000
Series of 2022 bonds	April 15, 2032	1.00% - 4.00%	8,560,000
Series of 2023 bonds	April 15, 2037	1.00% - 4.00%	14,275,000
Series of 2024 bonds	April 15, 2037	1.00% - 4.00%	13,430,000
			<u>\$ 88,820,000</u>

As of June 30, 2024, the annual debt service requirements of all general obligation bonds outstanding to maturity are as follows:

<u>General Obligation Bonds</u>			
Year ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Totals
2025	\$ 5,870,000	\$ 3,283,500	\$ 9,153,500
2026	6,115,000	3,154,126	9,269,126
2027	6,360,000	2,960,625	9,320,625
2028	6,575,000	2,742,976	9,317,976
2029	6,785,000	2,529,463	9,314,463
2030-2034	35,060,000	9,051,113	44,111,113
2035-2037	<u>22,055,000</u>	<u>2,051,750</u>	<u>24,106,750</u>
	<u>\$ 88,820,000</u>	<u>\$ 25,773,553</u>	<u>\$ 114,593,553</u>

Debt service payments on general obligation bonds are made by the debt service fund and funded by transfers from the general fund.

**Note 16 – LCCTC Guaranteed Lease Revenue Bonds**

On June 30, 2020, LCCTC refinanced the Guaranteed Lease Revenue Note, Series of 2017 (\$3,075,000) and Guaranteed Lease Revenue Bonds, Series of 2014 (\$8,255,000), and issued Guaranteed Lease Revenue Bonds, Series of 2020, totaling \$11,145,000. These bonds were issued to provide funds for renovations and additions and various other ongoing and proposed capital projects on LCCTC facilities. The School District, along with the other member districts, has covenanted to pay lease rentals in amounts sufficient to service this debt, in proportions based on real estate market values. The aggregate amount outstanding on June 30, 2024 was \$8,910,000. The School District has no obligation for the debt beyond the resources provided under the lease rental agreement. During the year ended June 30, 2024 the School District's proportionate share of the debt service was \$155,356.

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The School District's estimated lease rental obligations for future minimum rental payments related to the issued debt are as follows:

Year ending June 30,	Future Minimum Rental Payments
2025	\$ 156,103
2026	157,578
2027	156,935
2028	155,592
2029	155,895
Thereafter	1,251,573
	<u>\$ 2,033,676</u>

**Note 17 – Extended Term Financing Arrangements**

The School District acquired copiers and printers under a lease-purchase agreement in July 2021. The term of the agreement is for five (5) years and requires monthly payments of \$16,071 through June 22, 2026. Interest rates are fixed at 3.82%. In addition to the stated monthly payment, a service/maintenance payment of \$7,149 is due and payable monthly. The title of the equipment passed to the School District upon commencement of the agreement. The School District may terminate the lease purchase early by exercising the fair purchase price which represents the fair value of the use of the equipment and the amount required to exercise the option to purchase the equipment. Rental payments do not exceed a reasonable amount to place the School District under a practical economic compulsion to renew the agreement or to exercise its option to purchase the equipment.

Annual debt service requirements through the end of the term are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest
2025	\$ 315,386	\$ 38,503
2026	159,007	15,726
	<u>\$ 474,393</u>	<u>\$ 54,229</u>

Debt service payments on extended-term financing arrangements are made by the general fund.

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**Note 18 – Lease Liabilities**

Lease agreements are summarized as follows:

Description	Inception Date	Payment Terms	Payment Amount	Interest Rate	Total Lease Liability	Balance June 30, 2024
2,300 iPads	7/15/2021	3 Years	\$ 171,270	2.75%	\$ 513,936	\$ -
2,270 iPads	7/15/2022	3 years	162,624	4.96%	512,469	170,689
2,075 iPads	7/15/2023	3 years	174,733	9.89%	478,437	303,704
Total lease agreements						<u>\$ 474,393</u>

The School District's lease agreements for iPads allow the option to purchase all of the equipment at fair market value at the end of the rental term, renew the agreement for one year with the rental cost determined at the time of renewal, or return equipment to the lessor. The School District does not anticipate exercising renewing for an additional term. Interest rates are fixed at the amounts presented above.

Annual requirements to amortize long-term obligations and related interest are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest
2025	\$ 315,386	\$ 38,503
2026	159,007	15,726
	<u>\$ 474,393</u>	<u>\$ 54,229</u>

Payments on lease obligations are made by the general fund.

**Note 19 – Compensated Absences**

A summary of the amount recorded as a liability in the governmental activities and business-type activities for compensated absences is as follows as of June 30, 2024:

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities
Accumulated sick leave	\$ 1,547,180	\$ 16,530
Accumulated vacation leave	489,915	3,870
Accumulated personal days	165,489	-
Employer Social Security and Medicare on leave amounts above	168,497	1,561
	<u>\$ 2,371,081</u>	<u>\$ 21,961</u>

**Note 20 – Accrued Retirement Bonuses**

Upon voluntary retirement, a professional employee with qualifying years of service according to either the collective bargaining agreement or Act 93 agreement will receive a lump sum retirement bonus to be transferred into a Tax Sheltered Annuity account. The accrual for estimated retirement benefits was \$3,046,494 at June 30, 2024, and is reported in the governmental activities.

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**Note 21 – Fund Balance Classifications**

Nonspendable fund balance represents the component of fund balance that is not in spendable form (such as inventory and prepaid items) or is required to be legally or contractually maintained intact. At June 30, 2024, the School District has the following nonspendable fund balance:

General Fund	Prepaid Items	\$ 137,594
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Restricted fund balance represents fund balances that can only be used for specific purposes stipulated by external resource providers, constitutionally, or through enabling legislation. Restrictions may be changed only with the consent of the resource providers. As of June 30, 2024, the School District has included the following as restricted fund balances:

General Fund	Restricted by donors for scholarships.	\$ 77,497
Capital Reserve Fund	Restricted under Municipal Code P.L. 145, Act of April 30, 1943, for future capital improvements and other costs, as permitted.	\$ 21,322,197
Capital Projects Fund	Restricted under the bond indenture for specified capital construction.	\$ 30,158,629

Committed fund balances represent fund balances that can be used only for specific purposes determined by formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority. As of June 30, 2024, the School District has included the following as committed fund balances:

General Fund	Committed by the School Board to offset costs for future pension contribution rate increases.	\$ 3,000,000
Debt Service Fund	Committed by the School Board for future debt service costs	\$ 4,970,146

Assigned fund balance comprises amounts intended to be used by the government for specific purposes determined by the governing body or by an official or body to which the governing body delegates the authority. At June 30, 2024, the School District has the following as assigned fund balances:

General Fund	Future capital expenditures	\$ 17,037,149
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**Note 22 – Risk Management**

**Hospitalization**

The School District participates in the insurance consortium with the Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit #13 to provide for medical care for eligible employees and their dependents. The School District remits funds to third-party administrators. The third-party administrators, upon receiving funds from the School District, process, and pay the claims. The School District was limited in liability to \$250,000 per individual and approximately \$14,500,000 in the aggregate for hospitalization claims for the year ended June 30, 2024.

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A liability for claims incurred prior to June 30, 2024, and subsequently paid is recorded in the amount of \$1,672,177 in the internal service fund. For the year ended June 30, 2023, the liability for claims incurred prior to June 30, 2023, and subsequently paid was \$1,319,211.

Changes in the School District's claims liability amount in fiscal years 2024, 2023, and 2022 are as follows:

	Beginning of Fiscal Year Liability	Current Year Claims and Changes in Estimates	Claim Payments	End of Fiscal Year Liability
2023-2024	\$ 1,319,211	\$ 13,291,609	\$ 12,938,643	\$ 1,672,177
2022-2023	820,657	12,573,972	12,075,418	1,319,211
2021-2022	1,144,422	12,006,747	12,330,512	820,657

**Workers' Compensation**

The School District participates in the Lancaster-Lebanon Public Schools Workers' Compensation Fund (the Fund) which is a cooperative voluntary trust arrangement for nineteen member school districts and the Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit. This agreement states that the School District pays an annual premium to the Fund to seek prevention or lessening of claims due to injuries of employees of the members and pooling workers' compensation and occupational disease insurance risks, reserves, claims, and losses and provide self-insurance and reinsurance thereof.

The members of the Fund intend that the Fund will utilize funds contributed by the members, which shall be held in trust by the Fund, to provide self-insurance and reimbursement to the members for their obligations to pay compensation as required under the Workers' Compensation Act and the Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act and to purchase excess and aggregate insurance. As of June 30, 2024, the School District is not aware of any additional assessments relating to the Fund.

**Other Risks**

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, and natural disasters. The School District has purchased various insurance policies to safeguard its assets from risk of loss. During the year ended June 30, 2024, and the three previous fiscal years, no settlements exceeded insurance coverage.

**Note 23 – Defined Benefit Pension Plan**

**General Information about the Pension Plan**

**Plan Description**

The School District contributes to a governmental cost-sharing multi-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by PSERS. PSERS provides retirement benefits to public school employees of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The members eligible to participate in PSERS include all full-time public school employees, part-time hourly public school employees who render at least 500 hours of service in the school year, and part-time per diem public school employees who render at least 80 days of service in the school year in any of the reporting entities in Pennsylvania. PSERS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at [www.psers.pa.gov](http://www.psers.pa.gov).

**Benefits Provided**

PSERS provides retirement, disability, and death benefits. Members are eligible for monthly retirement benefits upon reaching: (a) age 62 with at least one year of credited service; (b) age 60 with 30 or more years of credited service; or (c) 35 or more years of service regardless of age. Act 120 of 2010 (Act 120) preserves the benefits of existing members and introduces benefit reductions for individuals who become new members on or after July 1, 2011. Act 120 created two new membership classes, Membership Class T-E (Class T-E) and Membership Class T-F (Class T-F). To qualify for normal retirement, Class T-E and Class T-F members must work until age 65 with a minimum of 3 years of service or attain a total combination of age and service that is equal to or greater than 92 with a minimum of 35 years of service.

Act 5 of 2017 (Act 5) introduced a hybrid benefit with two membership classes and a separate defined contribution plan for individuals who become new members on or after July 1, 2019. Act 5 created two new hybrid membership classes, Membership Class T-G (Class T-G) and Membership Class T-H (Class T-H) and the separate defined contribution membership class, Membership Class DC (Class DC). To qualify for normal retirement, Class T-G and Class T-H members must work until age 67 with a minimum of 3 years of credited service. Class T-G may also qualify for normal retirement by attaining a total combination of age and service that is equal to or greater than 97 with a minimum of 35 years of credited service.

Benefits are generally equal to 1.00% to 2.50%, depending upon membership class, of the member's final average salary (as defined in the Code) multiplied by the number of years of credited service. For members, whose membership started prior to July 1, 2011, after the completion of five years of service, a member's right to the defined benefits is vested and early retirement benefits may be elected. For Class T-E and Class T-F members, the right to benefits is vested after ten years of service.

Participants are eligible for disability retirement benefits after completion of five years of credited service. Such benefits are generally equal to 2.00% or 2.50%, depending upon membership class, of the member's final average salary (as defined in the Code) multiplied by the number of years of credited service, but not less than one-third of such salary nor greater than the benefit the member would have had at normal retirement age. Members over the normal retirement age may apply for disability benefits.

Death benefits are payable upon the death of an active member who has reached age 62 with at least one year of credited service (age 65 with at least three years of credited service for Class T-E and Class T-F members) or who has at least five years of credited service (ten years for Class T-E and Class T-F members). Such benefits are actuarially equivalent to the benefit that would have been effective if the member had retired on the day before death.

**Contributions**

The contribution policy is set by the Code and requires contributions by active members, participating employers, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The contribution rates based on qualified member compensation for virtually all members are presented below:

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Member Contribution Rates				
Membership Class	Continuous Employment Since	Defined Benefit (DB) Contribution Rate	DC Contribution Rate	Total Contribution Rate
T-C	Prior to July 22, 1983	5.25%	N/A	5.25%
T-C	On or after July 22, 1983	6.25%	N/A	6.25%
T-D	Prior to July 22, 1983	6.50%	N/A	6.50%
T-D	On or after July 22, 1983	7.50%	N/A	7.50%
T-E	On or after July 1, 2011	7.50% *	N/A	Prior to 7/1/21 - 7.50% After 7/1/21 - 8.00%
T-F	On or after July 1, 2011	10.30% *	N/A	Prior to 7/1/21 - 10.30% After 7/1/21 - 10.80%
T-G	On or after July 1, 2019	5.50% *	2.75%	Prior to 7/1/21 - 8.25% After 7/1/21 - 9.00%
T-H	On or after July 1, 2019	4.50% *	3.00%	Prior to 7/1/21 - 7.50% After 7/1/21 - 8.25%
DC	On or after July 1, 2019	N/A	7.50%	7.50%

\* base rate with shared risk provision

Shared Risk Program Summary				
Membership Class	Defined Benefit (DB) Base Rate	Shared Risk Increment	Minimum	Maximum
T-E	7.50%	+/- 0.50%	5.50%	9.50%
T-F	10.30%	+/- 0.50%	8.30%	12.30%
T-G	5.50%	+/- 0.75%	2.50%	8.50%
T-H	4.50%	+/- 0.75%	1.50%	7.50%

### Employer Contributions

The School District's contractually required contribution rate for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, was 33.09% of covered payroll, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Contributions to the pension plan from the School District were \$19,431,006 and \$375,666 for the governmental activities and business-type activities, respectively, for the year ended June 30, 2024.

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

At June 30, 2024, the School District reported a liability of \$169,938,000 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by rolling forward PSERS's total pension liability as of June 30, 2022 to June 30, 2023. The School District's proportion of the net pension liability was calculated utilizing the employer's one-year reported contributions as it relates to the total one-year reported contributions. At June 30, 2024, the School District's proportion was 0.3820 percent, which was an decrease of 0.0088 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2023.



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For the year ended June 30, 2024, the School District recognized pension expense of \$14,201,000. At June 30, 2024, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 38,000	\$ 2,327,000
Changes in assumptions	2,536,000	-
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings	4,809,000	-
Changes in proportions	-	2,403,000
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	19,806,672	-
	<u>\$ 27,189,672</u>	<u>\$ 4,730,000</u>

An amount of \$19,806,672 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from the School District's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will increase (decrease) pension expense as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	Amount
2025	\$ 540,000
2026	(4,298,000)
2027	4,807,000
2028	1,604,000
	<u>\$ 2,653,000</u>

**Changes in Actuarial Assumptions**

The total pension liability as of June 30, 2023, was determined by rolling forward PSERS' total pension liability as of the June 30, 2022 to June 30, 2023, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

- Valuation Date - June 30, 2022
- Actuarial cost method - Entry Age Normal - level % of pay.
- Investment return - 7.00%, including inflation at 2.50%.
- Salary growth - Effective average of 4.50%, comprised of inflation of 2.50% and 2.00% for real wage growth and for merit or seniority increases.
- Mortality rates were based on a blend of 50% PubT-2010 and 50% PubG-2010 Retiree Tables for males and females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2020 Improvement Scale.
- The discount rate used to measure the Total Pension Liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2023.
- Demographic and economic assumptions approved by the Board for use effective with the June 30, 2021 actuarial valuation:

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- Salary growth rate - decreased from 5.00% to 4.50%.
- Real wage growth and merit or seniority increases (components for salary growth) - decreased from 2.75% and 2.25% to 2.50% and 2.00%, respectively.
- Mortality rates - Previously based on the RP-2014 Mortality Tables for males and females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2015 Mortality Improvement Scale. Effective with the June 30, 2021 actuarial valuation, mortality rates are based on a blend of 50% PubT-2010 and 50% PubG-2010 Retiree Tables for males and females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2020 Improvement Scale.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2023 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study that was performed for the five-year period ending June 30, 2020.

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

The pension plan's policy in regard to the allocation of invested plan assets is established and may be amended by the Board. Plan assets are managed with a long-term objective of achieving and maintaining a fully funded status for the benefits provided through the pension.

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Global public equity	30.0%	5.3%
Private equity	12.0%	8.0%
Fixed income	33.0%	2.3%
Commodities	7.5%	2.3%
Infrastructure/MLPs	10.0%	5.4%
Real estate	11.0%	4.6%
Absolute return	4.0%	3.5%
Cash	3.0%	0.5%
Leverage	-10.5%	0.5%
	<u>100.0%</u>	

The above was the Board's adopted asset allocation policy and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class as of June 30, 2023.

***Discount Rate***

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from employers will be made at contractually required rates, actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

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### *Sensitivity of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate*

The following presents the net pension liability, calculated using the discount rate of 7.00%, as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (6.00%) or 1 percentage point higher (8.00%) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease 6.00%	Current Discount 7.00%	1% Increase 8.00%
School district's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 220,286,000	\$ 169,938,000	\$ 127,459,000

### Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about PSERS' fiduciary net position is available in PSERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which can be found on PSERS' website at [www.psers.pa.gov](http://www.psers.pa.gov).

### **Note 24 – Other Post-employment Benefits (OPEB)**

#### **Single-Employer Defined Benefit OPEB Plan**

##### General Information about the OPEB Plan

##### *Plan Description*

The School District maintains a single-employer defined benefit OPEB plan to provide post-employment health care benefits. The Board of School Directors is authorized to establish and amend the financing requirements and benefits, subject to collective bargaining for certain classes of employees. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75. The plan does not issue stand-alone financial statements.

##### *Benefits Provided*

The plan provides medical and prescription drug coverage to employees who retire from active service and qualify for pension benefits, and their spouse and eligible dependents. Generally, retirees are eligible for benefits until age 65 upon paying 100% of the premium; spouses and dependents are eligible for benefits until age 65 and may continue coverage until the spouse is Medicare age after the retiree's death upon paying the full premium.

##### *Employees Covered by Benefit Terms*

At July 1, 2022, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Active participants	755
Vested former participant	12
Retired participants	<u>75</u>
	<u><u>842</u></u>

##### *Total OPEB Liability*

The School District's total OPEB liability of \$7,709,637 was measured as of July 1, 2023, and was determined by rolling forward the total OPEB liability as of July 1, 2022 to July 1, 2023.

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### *Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs*

The total OPEB liability in the July 1, 2022, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement unless otherwise specified:

- Discount Rate: 4.06%, Based on the S&P municipal bond 20-year high-grade rate index on July 1, 2022. The discount rate was updated from 4.06% to 4.13% in rolling forward the total OPEB liability from July 1, 2022 to July 1, 2023.
- Long-Term Expected Rate of Return: N/A, the plan is unfunded.
- Actuarial Cost Method: Entry age normal, level percent of pay. An assumption for salary increases is used only for spreading contributions over future pay under the entry-age normal cost method. For this purpose, salary increases are composed of a 2.5% cost of living adjustment, 1.5% real wage growth, and for teachers and administrators a merit increase that varies by age from 2.75% to 0%.
- Healthcare Cost Trend: 5.50% in 2020 through 2023. Rates gradually decrease from 5.40% in 2024 to 4.00% in 2075 and later based on the Society of Actuaries' long-run medical cost trend model.
- Retirees' Share of Benefit-Related Costs: Retiree contributions are assumed to increase at the same rate as the Health Care Cost Trend Rate.
- Mortality Rates: RP-2014 mortality tables for males and females adjusted for mortality improvement using the Buck Modified 2016 projection scale.
- Percent of Eligible Retirees Electing Coverage: 90% of administrators, 70% of professional staff, and 25% of support staff are assumed to elect coverage.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2022, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period ended July 1, 2021.

### *Changes in the Total OPEB Liability*

	Total OPEB Liability
Balance at July 1, 2022	\$ 7,186,344
Changes for the year	
Service cost	441,917
Interest	302,552
Changes of assumptions	104,153
Benefit payments	(325,329)
Net change	523,293
Balance at July 1, 2023	<u>\$ 7,709,637</u>

### *Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate*

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the School District for the single-employer plan, as well as what the School District's total OPEB liability for the single-employer plan would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher than the current discount rate:

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	1% Decrease 3.13%	Discount Rate 4.13%	1% Increase 5.13%
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 8,331,676	\$ 7,709,637	\$ 7,124,556

*Sensitivity to the Total OPEB Liability to the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates*

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the School District's single-employer plan, as well as what the School District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

	1% Decrease	Healthcare Cost Trend	1% Increase
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 6,809,735	\$ 7,709,637	\$ 8,772,053

OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the School District recognized OPEB expense of \$415,842. At June 30, 2024, the School District reported deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 1,880,640
Changes in assumptions	946,638	2,293,409
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	326,245	-
	<u>\$ 1,272,883</u>	<u>\$ 4,174,049</u>

An amount of \$326,245 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from the School District's benefit payments after the measurement date of the single-employer plan will be recognized as a reduction in the total OPEB liability, in the year ended June 30, 2025. Amounts reported as deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources will be recognized as a decrease to OPEB expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Amount
2025	\$ (328,627)
2026	(328,627)
2027	(328,627)
2028	(328,622)
2029	(358,176)
Thereafter	(1,554,732)
	<u>\$ (3,227,411)</u>

**Cost-Sharing Multiple-Employer Defined Benefit OPEB Plan****General Information about the Health Insurance Premium Assistance Program*****Health Insurance Premium Assistance Program***

The Pennsylvania Public School Employees' Retirement System (System) provides Premium Assistance which, is a governmental cost-sharing, multiple-employer other postemployment benefit plan (OPEB) for all eligible retirees who qualify and elect to participate. Employer contribution rates for Premium Assistance are established to provide reserves in the Health Insurance Account that are sufficient for the payment of Premium Assistance benefits for each succeeding year. Effective January 1, 2002 under the provisions of Act 9 of 2001, participating eligible retirees are entitled to receive premium assistance payments equal to the lesser of \$100 per month or their out-of-pocket monthly health insurance premium. To receive premium assistance, eligible retirees must obtain their health insurance through either their school employer or the PSERS' Health Options Program. As of June 30, 2023, there were no assumed future benefit increases to participating eligible retirees.

***Premium Assistance Eligibility Criteria***

Retirees of the System can participate in the Premium Assistance program if they satisfy the following criteria:

- Have 24½ or more years of service, or
- Are a disability retiree, or
- Have 15 or more years of service and retired after reaching superannuation age.

For Class DC members to become eligible for premium assistance, they must satisfy the following criteria:

- Attain Medicare eligibility with 24½ or more eligibility points, or
- Have 15 or more eligibility points and terminated after age 67, and
- Have received all or part of their distributions.

***Pension Plan Description***

PSERS is a governmental cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that provides retirement benefits to public school employees of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The members eligible to participate in the System include all full-time public school employees, part-time hourly public school employees who render at least 500 hours of service in the school year, and part-time per diem public school employees who render at least 80 days of service in the school year in any of the reporting entities in Pennsylvania. PSERS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at [www.psers.pa.gov](http://www.psers.pa.gov).

***Benefits Provided***

Participating eligible retirees are entitled to receive premium assistance payments equal to the lesser of \$100 per month or their out-of-pocket monthly health insurance premium. To receive premium assistance, eligible retirees must obtain their health insurance through either their school employer or the PSERS' Health Options Program.

***Employer Contributions***

The School District's contractually required contribution rate for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 was 0.64% of covered payroll, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Contributions to the OPEB plan from the School District were \$383,345 for the year ended June 30, 2024.

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

At June 30, 2024, the School District reported a liability of \$7,818,000 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by rolling forward the System's total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2022 to June 30, 2023. The School District's proportion of the net OPEB liability was calculated utilizing the employer's one-year reported covered payroll as it relates to the total one-year reported covered payroll. At June 30, 2024, the School District's proportion was 0.3822 percent, which was a decrease of 0.0030 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2023.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the School District recognized OPEB expense of \$143,000 related to this plan. At June 30, 2024, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 45,000	\$ 69,000
Changes in assumptions	597,000	1,309,000
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings	16,000	-
Changes in proportions	-	204,000
Difference between employer contributions and proportionate share of total contributions	-	-
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	383,345	-
	<u>\$ 1,041,345</u>	<u>\$ 1,582,000</u>

\$383,345 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date 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 of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	Amount
2024	\$ (191,000)
2025	(212,000)
2026	(240,000)
2027	(257,000)
2028	(24,000)
	<u>\$ (924,000)</u>

Actuarial Assumptions

The total OPEB Liability as of June 30, 2023, was determined by rolling forward the System's Total OPEB Liability as of June 30, 2022 to June 30, 2023, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

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- Actuarial cost method - Entry Age Normal - level % of pay.
- Investment return – 4.13% - S&P 20-Year Municipal Bond Rate.
- Salary growth - Effective average of 4.5%, comprised of inflation of 2.50% and 2.00% for real wage growth and for merit or seniority increases.
- Premium Assistance reimbursement is capped at \$1,200 per year.
- Assumed Healthcare cost trends were applied to retirees with less than \$1,200 in premium assistance per year.
- Mortality rates were based on a blend of 50% PubT-2010 and 50% PubG-2010 Retiree Tables for males and females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2020 Improvement Scale.
- Participation rate:
  - Eligible retirees will elect to participate Pre age 65 at 50%.
  - Eligible retirees will elect to participate Post age 65 at 70%.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2022 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study that was performed for the five-year period ending June 30, 2020.

The following assumptions were used to determine the contribution rate:

- The results of the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021 determined the employer contribution rate for the fiscal year 2023.
- Cost Method: Amount necessary to assure solvency of Premium Assistance through the third fiscal year after the valuation date.
- Asset valuation method: Market Value.
- Participation rate: 63% of eligible retirees are assumed to elect premium assistance.
- Mortality Tables for males and females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2015 Mortality Improvement Scale.

Investments consist primarily of short-term assets designed to protect the principal of the plan assets. The expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was determined using the OPEB asset allocation policy and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each asset class.

The OPEB plan's policy in regard to the allocation of invested plan assets is established and may be amended by the Board. Under the program, as defined in the retirement code employer contribution rates for Premium Assistance are established to provide reserves in the Health Insurance Account that are sufficient for the payment of Premium Assistance benefits for each succeeding year.

OPEB - Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Cash	100.0%	1.2%

The above table was the PSERS Board's adopted asset allocation policy and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class as of June 30, 2023.

#### *Discount Rate*

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 4.13%. Under the plan's funding policy, contributions are structured for short-term funding of Premium Assistance. The funding policy sets contribution rates necessary to assure the solvency of Premium Assistance through the third fiscal year after the actuarial valuation date. The Premium Assistance account is funded to establish reserves that are sufficient for the payment of Premium Assistance benefits for each succeeding year. Due to the short-



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term funding policy, OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was not projected to be sufficient to meet projected future benefit payments, therefore the plan is considered a "pay-as-you-go" plan. A discount rate of 4.09% which represents the S&P 20-year municipal bond rate at June 30, 2023, was applied to all projected benefit payments to measure the total OPEB liability.

*Sensitivity of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate*

Healthcare cost trends were applied to retirees receiving less than \$1,200 in annual Premium Assistance. As of June 30, 2023, retirees Premium Assistance benefits are not subject to future healthcare cost increases. The annual Premium Assistance reimbursement for qualifying retirees is capped at a maximum of \$1,200. As of June 30, 2023, 92,677 retirees were receiving the maximum amount allowed of \$1,200 per year. As of June 30, 2023, 522 members were receiving less than the maximum amount allowed of \$1,200 per year. The actual number of retirees receiving less than the \$1,200 per year cap is a small percentage of the total population and has a minimal impact on Healthcare Cost Trends as depicted below.

The following presents the System net OPEB liability for June 30, 2023, calculated using current Healthcare cost trends as well as what the System net OPEB liability would be if the health cost trends were 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher than the current rate:

	1% Decrease	Current Healthcare Cost Trend	1% Increase
System net OPEB liability	\$ 6,914,000	\$ 6,915,000	\$ 6,915,000

*Sensitivity of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates*

Healthcare cost trends were applied to retirees receiving less than \$1,200 in annual Premium Assistance. As of June 30, 2023, retirees' Premium Assistance benefits are not subject to future healthcare cost increases. The annual Premium Assistance reimbursement for qualifying retirees is capped at a maximum of \$1,200.

The following presents the System net OPEB liability for June 30, 2023, calculated using current Healthcare cost trends as well as what the System net OPEB liability would be if the health cost trends were 1.00% lower or 1.00% higher than the current rate:

	1% Decrease 3.13%	Current Discount Rate 4.13%	1% Increase 5.13%
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 7,818,000	\$ 6,915,000	\$ 6,159,000

*OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position*

Detailed information about PSERS OPEB plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued PSERS comprehensive annual financial report which is available on the System's website at [www.psers.pa.gov](http://www.psers.pa.gov).

**Note 25 – Contingencies and Commitments**

**Grant Revenue**

Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the federal government. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures that may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time, although the School District expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

**Purchase Commitments**

On May 14, 2024, the School Board approved the purchase of 1:1 devices under a three-year lease agreement executed in July 2024. The annual cost under the lease is \$212,909, and a total cost of \$638,727.

**Required  
Supplementary Information**

**HEMPFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance**  
**General Fund - Budget and Actual**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with
	Original	Final	(Budgetary Basis)	Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Local sources				
Taxes				
Real estate taxes	\$ 87,199,272	\$ 87,199,272	\$ 86,968,816	\$ (230,456)
Interim taxes	400,000	400,000	602,805	202,805
Public utility realty tax	85,934	85,934	82,602	(3,332)
Payments in lieu of taxes	40,000	40,000	40,000	-
Earned income taxes	9,447,600	9,447,600	9,694,410	246,810
Real estate transfer taxes	1,300,000	1,300,000	1,449,824	149,824
Delinquent taxes	600,000	600,000	847,213	247,213
Investment earnings	1,200,000	1,200,000	3,114,968	1,914,968
Admissions and fees	239,200	239,200	193,062	(46,138)
Intermediary sources	2,020,272	2,020,272	2,252,643	232,371
Other local revenues	905,397	905,397	1,555,774	650,377
State sources	37,204,066	37,204,066	39,081,402	1,877,336
Federal sources	2,222,989	2,222,989	4,739,003	2,516,014
Total revenues	<u>142,864,730</u>	<u>142,864,730</u>	<u>150,622,522</u>	<u>7,757,792</u>
Expenditures				
Current				
Instructional services				
Regular programs	60,319,589	60,324,701	60,762,450	(437,749)
Special programs	26,394,111	26,294,220	27,043,738	(749,518)
Vocational education programs	1,518,442	1,518,442	1,739,159	(220,717)
Other instructional programs	918,895	918,895	1,526,726	(607,831)
Nonpublic school programs	-	-	52,373	(52,373)
Support services				
Students	5,441,618	5,541,618	5,605,564	(63,946)
Instructional staff	3,043,103	3,046,307	2,696,412	349,895
Administration	6,318,011	6,321,386	6,188,213	133,173
Pupil health	1,421,663	1,421,663	1,177,821	243,842
Business	673,284	672,784	674,667	(1,883)
Operations and maintenance	10,381,587	10,381,587	8,975,651	1,405,936
Student transportation services	5,943,762	5,943,487	6,074,286	(130,799)
Central	5,296,222	5,285,197	5,052,922	232,275
Other	65,000	65,000	62,299	2,701
Noninstructional services				
Student activities	1,780,473	1,780,473	2,291,892	(511,419)
Community services	-	-	19,898	(19,898)
Scholarships and awards	-	-	31,698	(31,698)
Facilities acquisition, construction	-	-	70,630	(70,630)
Debt service	-	-	722,733	(722,733)
Total expenditures	<u>129,515,760</u>	<u>129,515,760</u>	<u>130,769,132</u>	<u>(1,253,372)</u>

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**HEMPFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance**  
**General Fund - Budget and Actual**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	(Continued) Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final	(Budgetary Basis)	
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>13,348,970</u>	<u>13,348,970</u>	<u>19,853,390</u>	<u>6,504,420</u>
Other financing sources (uses)				
Proceeds from extended term-financing	-	-	478,437	478,437
Fund transfers out	<u>(14,074,550)</u>	<u>(14,074,550)</u>	<u>(20,199,141)</u>	<u>(6,124,591)</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(14,074,550)</u>	<u>(14,074,550)</u>	<u>(19,720,704)</u>	<u>(5,646,154)</u>
Net change in fund balances	(725,580)	(725,580)	132,686	858,266
Fund balance - July 1, 2023 (restated)	<u>28,780,900</u>	<u>28,780,900</u>	<u>30,147,307</u>	<u>1,366,407</u>
Fund balance - June 30, 2024	<u>\$ 28,055,320</u>	<u>\$ 28,055,320</u>	<u>\$ 30,279,993</u>	<u>\$ 2,224,673</u>

*See accompanying notes to required supplementary information*

**HEMPFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability**  
**Public School Employees' Retirement System**  
**Last 10 Fiscal Years**

Year ending June 30 <sup>1</sup>	School District's proportion of the net pension liability	School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	School District's covered payroll	School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	PSERS' plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of PSERS' total pension liability
2024	0.3820%	\$ 169,938,000	\$ 58,298,951	291.49%	61.85%
2023	0.3908%	\$ 171,033,000	\$ 55,394,330	308.76%	61.34%
2022	0.3904%	\$ 160,285,000	\$ 55,394,330	289.35%	63.67%
2021	0.3920%	\$ 193,017,000	\$ 55,120,975	350.17%	54.32%
2020	0.3966%	\$ 185,540,000	\$ 54,597,579	339.83%	55.66%
2019	0.3976%	\$ 190,868,000	\$ 53,544,116	356.47%	54.00%
2018	0.4006%	\$ 197,850,000	\$ 53,334,038	370.96%	51.84%
2017	0.4004%	\$ 198,433,163	\$ 51,858,123	382.65%	50.14%
2016	0.3936%	\$ 170,488,892	\$ 50,638,050	336.68%	54.36%
2015	0.3876%	\$ 153,414,859	\$ 49,455,772	310.21%	57.24%

*See notes to required supplementary information.*

Notes:

1. The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the measurement date, which is June 30 of the immediately preceding fiscal year.

**HEMPFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Schedule of Employer Contributions**  
**Public School Employees' Retirement System**  
**Last 10 Fiscal Years**

Year ending June 30	(A) Contractually required contributions	(B) School District contributions recognized by the OPEB plan	Difference (A - B)	School District's covered payroll	Contributions recognized by the OPEB plan as a percentage of covered payroll
2024	\$ 19,806,672	\$ 19,806,672	\$ -	\$ 59,857,462	33.09%
2023	\$ 20,130,827	\$ 20,130,827	\$ -	\$ 58,673,352	34.31%
2022	\$ 19,340,633	\$ 19,340,633	\$ -	\$ 56,900,951	33.99%
2021	\$ 18,647,000	\$ 18,647,000	\$ -	\$ 55,389,340	33.69%
2020	\$ 18,466,000	\$ 18,466,000	\$ -	\$ 55,120,975	33.45%
2019	\$ 17,909,000	\$ 17,909,000	\$ -	\$ 54,597,479	32.60%
2018	\$ 15,323,000	\$ 15,323,000	\$ -	\$ 53,544,116	31.74%
2017	\$ 15,569,002	\$ 15,569,002	\$ -	\$ 53,334,038	29.20%
2016	\$ 13,097,515	\$ 13,097,515	\$ -	\$ 51,858,123	25.00%
2015	\$ 10,146,779	\$ 10,146,779	\$ -	\$ 50,638,050	20.50%

*See notes to required supplementary information.*

**HEMPFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability**  
**PSERS Health Insurance Premium Assistance Plan**  
**Last 10 Fiscal Years<sup>1</sup>**

Year ending June 30 <sup>2</sup>	School District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	School District's covered payroll	School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	PSERS' plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of PSERS' total OPEB liability
2024	0.3822%	\$ 6,915,000	\$ 56,646,168	12.21%	7.22%
2023	0.3852%	\$ 7,091,000	\$ 58,673,352	12.09%	6.86%
2022	0.3908%	\$ 9,261,000	\$ 55,394,330	16.72%	5.30%
2021	0.3928%	\$ 8,487,000	\$ 55,120,975	15.40%	5.69%
2020	0.3966%	\$ 8,435,000	\$ 54,597,479	15.45%	5.56%
2019	0.3976%	\$ 8,290,000	\$ 53,544,116	15.48%	5.56%
2018	0.4006%	\$ 8,161,000	\$ 53,334,038	15.30%	5.73%
2017	0.4004%	\$ 8,625,000	\$ 51,858,123	16.63%	5.47%

*See notes to required supplementary information.*

Notes:

1. This schedule is intended to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the School District is presenting information for those years only for which information is available.

2. The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the measurement date, which is June 30 of the immediately preceding fiscal year.



**HEMPFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Schedule of Employer Contributions**  
**PSERS Health Insurance Premium Assistance Plan**  
**Last 10 Fiscal Years**

Year ending June 30	(A) Contractually required contributions	(B) School District contributions recognized by the OPEB plan	Difference (A - B)	School District's covered payroll	Contributions recognized by the OPEB plan as a percentage of covered payroll
2024	\$ 383,345	\$ 383,345	\$ -	\$ 59,857,462	0.64%
2023	\$ 440,050	\$ 440,050	\$ -	\$ 58,673,352	0.75%
2022	\$ 455,208	\$ 455,208	\$ -	\$ 56,900,951	0.80%
2021	\$ 455,000	\$ 455,000	\$ -	\$ 55,389,340	0.82%
2020	\$ 462,000	\$ 462,000	\$ -	\$ 55,120,975	0.84%
2019	\$ 453,000	\$ 453,000	\$ -	\$ 54,597,479	0.83%
2018	\$ 444,000	\$ 444,000	\$ -	\$ 53,544,116	0.83%
2017	\$ 443,000	\$ 443,000	\$ -	\$ 53,334,038	0.83%
2016	\$ 439,000	\$ 439,000	\$ -	\$ 51,858,123	0.85%
2015	\$ 453,000	\$ 453,000	\$ -	\$ 50,638,050	0.89%

*See notes to required supplementary information.*

**HEMPFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Schedule of Changes in Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios**  
**Single-Employer Defined Benefit OPEB Plan**  
**Last 10 Fiscal Years<sup>1</sup>**

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total OEPB liability - beginning of year	\$ 7,186,344	\$ 10,219,801	\$ 9,994,000	\$ 9,132,000	\$ 8,874,000	\$ 8,978,000	\$ 8,317,000
Service cost	441,917	751,416	755,440	608,000	612,000	554,000	535,000
Interest	302,552	244,887	195,812	320,000	277,000	292,000	215,000
Changes of benefit terms	-	-	-	(20,000)	-	-	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	-	(1,505,553)	-	(726,000)	-	(284,000)	-
Changes of assumptions	104,153	(2,098,583)	(315,867)	1,099,000	(263,000)	(309,000)	325,000
Benefit payments	(325,329)	(425,624)	(409,584)	(419,000)	(368,000)	(357,000)	(414,000)
Net change in total pension liability	<u>523,293</u>	<u>(3,033,457)</u>	<u>225,801</u>	<u>862,000</u>	<u>258,000</u>	<u>(104,000)</u>	<u>661,000</u>
Total OPEB liability - end of year	<u>\$ 7,709,637</u>	<u>\$ 7,186,344</u>	<u>\$ 10,219,801</u>	<u>\$ 9,994,000</u>	<u>\$ 9,132,000</u>	<u>\$ 8,874,000</u>	<u>\$ 8,978,000</u>
Covered payroll	<u>\$ 50,342,718</u>	<u>\$ 50,342,718</u>	<u>\$ 51,409,815</u>	<u>\$ 51,409,815</u>	<u>\$ 48,851,760</u>	<u>\$ 48,851,760</u>	<u>\$ 46,928,908</u>
Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered payroll	<u>15.31%</u>	<u>14.27%</u>	<u>19.88%</u>	<u>19.44%</u>	<u>18.69%</u>	<u>18.17%</u>	<u>19.13%</u>

*See notes to required supplementary information.*

Notes:

1. This schedule is intended to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the School District is presenting information for those years only for which information is available.

**Note 1 – Budgetary Information**

Hempfield School District follows the following procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the general-purpose financial statements:

1. Under Act I requirements, management submits to the School Board a preliminary budget for adoption 90 days prior to the primary election, and then a final budget for adoption on or before June 30, for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them for the general fund.
2. Public meetings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments for both the preliminary and final budget adoption process. The proposed budgets are made available to the public 20 days before each adoption date and are advertised 10 days before each adoption date.
3. Prior to June 30, the budget is legally enacted through the passage of a resolution.
4. Legal budgetary control is maintained by the School Board at the departmental level. Transfers between departments, whether between funds or within a fund or revisions that alter the total revenues and expenditures of any fund, must be approved by the Board. Budgetary information in the combined operating statements is presented at or below the legal level of budgetary control. It also includes the effects of approved budget amendments.
5. Budgetary data is included in the School District's management information system and is employed as a management control device during the year.
6. Unused appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year.
7. The budget for the general fund is adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting which is consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Excess of expenditures over appropriations**

For the year ended June 30, 2024, expenditures exceed appropriations in the general fund by \$1,253,372. These over-expenditures were funded by greater than anticipated revenues for federal programs and extended-term financing for the commencement of leases in that fund.

**Note 2 – Pension Information: PSERS**

**Changes of benefit terms**

With the passage of Act 5, Class T-E and T-F members are now permitted to elect a lump sum payment of member contributions upon retirement.

**Changes of assumptions**

June 30, 2021	The investment rate of return was adjusted from 7.25% to 7.00%. The inflation assumption was decreased from 2.75% to 2.50%.
	Salary growth changed from an effective average of 5.00% (including inflation at 2.75%) to an effective average of 4.50% (including inflation at 2.50%).

**HEMPFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Notes to Required Supplementary Information**  
**June 30, 2024**

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Mortality rates were based on a blend of 50% PubT-2010 and 50% PubG-2010 Retiree Tables for males and females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2020 Improvement Scale.

The discount rate used to measure the Total Pension Liability decreased from 7.25% as of June 30, 2020 to 7.00% as of June 30, 2021.

June 30, 2016      The investment rate of return was adjusted from 7.50% to 7.25%. The inflation assumption was decreased from 3.00% to 2.75%.

Salary growth changed from an effective average of 5.50% (including inflation at 3.00%) to an effective average of 5.00% (including inflation at 2.75%).

Mortality rates were modified from the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Annuitant Tables (male and female) to the RP-2014 Mortality Tables for males and females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2015 Mortality Improvement Scale.

**Note 3 – OPEB Information: PSERS Premium Assistance Plan**

**Changes of benefit terms**

None.

**Changes of assumptions**

June 30, 2023      The discount rate increased from 4.09% to 4.13%.

June 30, 2022      The discount rate increased from 2.18% to 4.09%.

June 30, 2021      The discount rate decreased from 2.66% to 2.18%.

Salary growth changed from an effective average of 5.00% (including inflation at 2.75%) to an effective average of 4.50% (including inflation at 2.50%).

Mortality rates were based on a blend of 50% PubT-2010 and 50% PubG-2010 Retiree Tables for males and females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2020 Improvement Scale.

June 30, 2020      The discount rate decreased from 2.79% to 2.66%.

June 30, 2019      The discount rate decreased from 2.98% to 2.79%.

June 30, 2018      The discount rate decreased from 3.13% to 2.98%.

June 30, 2017      The discount rate increased from 2.71% to 3.13%.

June 30, 2016      Salary growth changed from an effective average of 5.50% (including inflation at 3.00%) to an effective average of 5.00% (including inflation at 2.75%).

Mortality rates were modified from the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Annuitant Tables (male and female) to the RP-2014 Mortality Tables for males and females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2015 Mortality Improvement Scale.

#### **Note 4 – Single-Employer Defined Benefit OPEB Plan**

No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria included in GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Post-employment Benefits Other than Pensions*, to pay related benefits.

##### **Changes in benefit terms**

Measurement period ended June 30, 2020:

The Director of Finance now pays the full premium for coverage. The current Superintendent and other top cabinet officials now pay a portion of premiums based on years of School District service. Life insurance is no longer based on salary for support staff.

##### **Changes of assumptions**

June 30, 2023	The discount rate increased from 4.06% to 4.13%.
June 30, 2022	The discount rate increased from 2.28% to 4.06%. The trend assumption was updated. Assumptions for salary, mortality, withdrawal, and retirement were updated based on new PSERS assumptions.
June 30, 2021	The discount rate increased from 1.86% to 2.28%.
June 30, 2020	The discount rate decreased from 3.36% to 1.86%.
June 30, 2019	The discount rate increased from 2.98% to 3.36%.
June 30, 2018	The discount rate decreased from 3.13% to 2.98%. Percent of eligible retirees electing coverage in the plan was reduced from 100% to 90% for administrators and 35% to 25% for support staff.
June 30, 2017	The discount rate increased from 2.49% to 3.13%. Assumptions for salary, mortality, withdrawal, and retirement were updated based on new PSERS assumptions.

## **Single Audit**

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

Federal Grantor Pass-through Grantor Project Title	Source Code	Federal Assistance Listing (AL) Number	Pass- through Grantor Number	Grant Period	Program or Award Amount	Total Received for the Year	Accrued or (Deferred) Revenue 07/01/23	Revenue Recognized	Expenditures	Accrued or (Deferred) Revenue 06/30/24	Pass Through to Sub- recipients
<b>U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>											
Child Nutrition Cluster											
Passed through the Pennsylvania Department of Education											
School Breakfast Program	I	10.553	365	07/01/23-06/30/24	N/A	\$ 564,910	\$ -	\$ 564,910	\$ 564,910	\$ -	\$ -
Total AL # 10.553						564,910	-	564,910	564,910	-	-
National School Lunch Program	I	10.555	362	07/01/23-06/30/24	N/A	1,872,230	-	1,872,230	1,872,230	-	-
National School Lunch Program - Supply Chain Assistance	I	10.555	356	07/01/23-06/30/24	N/A	165,723	-	165,723	165,723	-	-
Passed through the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture											
National School Lunch Program - Donated Commodities	I	10.555	2-06-36-310	07/01/23-06/30/24	N/A	325,074	(6,266)	322,472	322,472	(8,868)	-
Total AL # 10.555						2,363,027	(6,266)	2,360,425	2,360,425	(8,868)	-
Total Child Nutrition Cluster						2,927,937	(6,266)	2,925,335	2,925,335	(8,868)	-
Passed through the Pennsylvania Department of Education											
COVID-19 Pandemic EBT Administrative Costs	I	10.649	358	07/01/23-06/30/24	5,763	5,763	-	5,763	5,763	-	-
Total Department of Agriculture						2,933,700	(6,266)	2,931,098	2,931,098	(8,868)	-
<b>U.S. Department of Education</b>											
Passed through the Pennsylvania Department of Education											
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	I	84.010	013-230189	08/15/22-09/30/23	1,161,808	246,600	172,468	74,132	74,132	-	-
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	I	84.010	013-240189	08/15/23-09/30/24	995,947	853,009	-	995,947	995,947	142,938	-
Total AL # 84.010						1,099,609	172,468	1,070,079	1,070,079	142,938	-
English Language Acquisition State Grants	I	84.365	010-230189	08/15/22-09/30/23	78,741	4,480	4,480	-	-	-	-
English Language Acquisition State Grants	I	84.365	010-240189	08/15/23-09/30/24	69,053	68,541	-	66,463	66,463	(2,078)	-
Total AL # 84.365						73,021	4,480	66,463	66,463	(2,078)	-
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	I	84.367	020-230189	08/15/22-09/30/23	161,292	24,335	16,504	7,831	7,831	-	-
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	I	84.367	020-240189	08/15/23-09/30/24	150,446	117,922	-	133,402	133,402	15,480	-
Total AL # 84.367						142,257	16,504	141,233	141,233	15,480	-
Student Support and Academic Enrich. Program	I	84.424	144-230189	08/15/22-09/30/23	98,496	44,880	44,880	-	-	-	-
Student Support and Academic Enrich. Program	I	84.424	144-240189	08/15/23-09/30/24	90,953	90,953	-	87,792	87,792	(3,161)	-
Total AL # 84.424						135,833	44,880	87,792	87,792	(3,161)	-
COVID-19 Education Stabilization Fund ESSER II	I	84.425D	200-210189	03/13/20-09/30/23	3,016,124	1,052,136	62,474	809,598	809,598	(180,064)	-
COVID-19 Education Stabilization Fund ARP ESSER III	I	84.425U	223-210189	03/13/20-09/30/24	6,100,747	2,883,989	2,271,562	2,308,104	2,308,104	1,695,677	-
COVID-19 Education Stabilization Fund ARP - ESSER 7%	I	84.425U	225-210189	03/13/20-09/30/24	474,165	336,227	157,357	145,788	145,788	(33,082)	-
Total AL # 84.425						4,272,352	2,491,393	3,263,490	3,263,490	1,482,531	-

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

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Federal Grantor Pass-through Grantor Project Title	Source Code	Federal Assistance Listing (AL) Number	Pass- through Grantor Number	Grant Period	Program or Award Amount	Total Received for the Year	Accrued or (Deferred) Revenue 07/01/23	Revenue Recognized	Expenditures	Accrued or (Deferred) Revenue 06/30/24	Pass Through to Sub- recipients
Special Education Cluster											
Passed through Lancaster-Lebanon IU 13											
Special Education Grants to States	I	84.027	062-24-0013	07/01/23-09/30/24	1,794,798	1,794,798	-	1,794,798	1,794,798	-	-
COVID-19 Special Education Grants to States ARP	I	84.027	062-22-0013	07/01/21-09/30/23	365,155	235,616	-	235,616	235,616	-	-
Total AL # 84.027						2,030,414	-	2,030,414	2,030,414	-	-
Special Education Preschool	I	84.173	131-23-0013	07/01/23-06/30/24	7,749	7,749	-	7,749	7,749	-	-
Total Special Education Cluster						2,038,163	-	2,038,163	2,038,163	-	-
Total U.S. Department of Education						7,761,235	2,729,725	6,667,220	6,667,220	1,635,710	-
Total Federal Financial Assistance						\$ 10,694,935	\$ 2,723,459	\$ 9,598,318	\$ 9,598,318	\$ 1,626,842	\$ -

*See accompanying notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.*



**HEMPFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards**  
**June 30, 2024**

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**Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

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

Expenditures reported on the schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. 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 (if any) shown on the schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years. Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available.

Noncash Assistance

The School District receives donated commodities passed through the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture under the Child Nutrition Cluster. Amounts are reported under the accrual basis of accounting and expenditures are recognized when consumed. Inventories for donated commodities are deferred. Total noncash assistance on the accrual basis for the year ending June 30, 2024 was \$322,472.

**Note 2 – De Minimis Cost Rate**

The School District has elected not to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance. Only direct program costs are included in program expenditures.

**Note 3 – Source Code**

The source code "I" indicates funds received indirectly.

**Note 4 – Reconciliation with PDE Subsidy Confirmation**

The following summary reconciles amounts reported as received on the Schedule to the Pennsylvania Department of Education's Confirmation of Subsidy Payments:

Amount Received Per Schedule	\$10,694,935
Add: State Funding on Confirmation	456,360
Less: Passed through IUs	(2,038,163)
Less: Donated Commodities	(325,074)
Per PDE Subsidy Confirmation	<u>\$ 8,788,058</u>

**HEMPFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings**  
**June 30, 2024**

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None.



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

To the Board of School Directors  
Hempfield School District  
Landisville, Pennsylvania

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Hempfield School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Hempfield School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 24, 2025.

**Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

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

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

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

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Hempfield School District  
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*

**Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

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

**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.

*M. J. Patsy & Associates, LLC*

Carnegie, Pennsylvania  
February 24, 2025



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

To the Board of School Directors  
Hempfield School District  
Landisville, Pennsylvania

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

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

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

***Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

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

We are required to be independent of Hempfield 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 Hempfield 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 Hempfield School District's federal programs.

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Hempfield School District  
Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance  
for Each Major Program and on Internal  
Control Over Compliance Required by  
the Uniform Guidance

***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 Hempfield 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 Hempfield 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 Hempfield 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 Hempfield 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 Hempfield 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.

Hempfield School District  
Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance  
for Each Major Program and on Internal  
Control Over Compliance Required by  
the Uniform Guidance

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

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

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

*Myers, Patsy & Associates, LLC*

Carnegie, Pennsylvania  
February 24, 2025

**HEMPFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs**  
**June 30, 2024**

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**Section 1 – Summary of Auditor’s Results**

**Financial Statements**

Type of auditor’s report issued	Unmodified, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	No
Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weakness(es)?	None reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	No

**Federal Awards**

Internal control over major programs:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	No
Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weakness(es)?	None reported
Type of auditor’s report issued on compliance for major programs:	Unmodified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR Section 200.516(a)?	No
Major Programs:	
<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>	<u>AL Number(s)</u>
Child Nutrition Cluster	10.553, 10.555
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:	\$750,000
Did the auditee qualify as a low-risk auditee?	Yes



**HEMPFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs**  
**June 30, 2024**

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**Section 2 - Findings - Financial Statements Audit**

None.

**Section 3 - Findings and Questioned Costs - Major Federal Awards Programs Audit**

None.