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Information and Reports Required
by the Single Audit Act

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Kenton County School District

June 30, 2020



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Independent Auditors' Report

Members of the Board
Kenton County School District
Fort Wright, Kentucky

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Kenton County School District (the "District") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020 and the related notes to financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the accompanying table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the *Kentucky Public School Districts' Audit Contract and Requirements* prescribed by the Kentucky State Committee for School District Audits. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the District's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows of its proprietary funds for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited) on pages 4 through 12 and the budgetary comparison information on pages 59 through 60 and the pension and other post-employment benefits liability and contributions information on pages 61 through 70 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquires 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 to provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The activity funds financial information on pages 71 through 79 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for the purpose of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The other supplementary information and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the other supplementary information and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 13, 2020, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is 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 internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Strothman and Company

Louisville, Kentucky
November 13, 2020

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED)

**Kenton County School District
Management's Discussion and Analysis
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020
Unaudited**

As management of the Kenton County Board of Education ("Board"), the governing body for the Kenton County School District ("District"), we offer readers of the District's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information found within the body of the audit report.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Kenton County Schools served 14,621 enrolled students during the 2019-20 fiscal year through 19 schools including 3 high schools, a technology academy, 4 middle schools and 11 elementary schools. More than half of the District's schools are operating at their student capacity.
- District facility activity during 2020 included continued progress on addition/renovation to the Scott High School building and grounds, and completion of building renovations at Ft. Wright and Hinsdale Elementary schools.
- In May 2020, the District issued Revenue Bonds with a par amount of \$12.85 million funding the district-wide school safety & security enhancement project and purchased property on the Edgewood campus. The debt will be serviced by debt service funds as well as KY School Facilities Construction funds.
- The Board approved a Lease & Security Agreement with the Kentucky Interlocal School Transportation Association ("KISTA") resulting in the issuance of \$1.3 million in bonds to finance the purchase of 10 school buses.
- Instruction at the new Ignite Institute began in August 2019 through a collaborative effort and Memorandum of Agreement with the Boone County Board of Education. The program is a partnership designed to inspire STEAM learning and elevate educational opportunities for all students in the Northern Kentucky region. Academy programs include Bio-Medical/Health Sciences, Engineering, Construction Technology, IT/Computer Science, Logistics, Design, and Education.
- Net Position decreased \$887,883 reflecting decreased food service business revenue, scheduled reduction in debt, and changes in pension and post-employment benefit accounts during 2020.
- Total Revenues were \$168 million for the year. General revenues accounted for \$151 million, 90 percent of the total, while program specific revenues, in the form of charges for services and sales, grants, and contributions, accounted for \$17.4 million or 10 percent of total revenues. The District incurred \$169.3 million in total expenses.
- Governmental Fund Revenues were \$162.9 million with \$131.7 million accounted for in the General Fund. Local tax revenues increased to \$67.2 million while state SEEK revenues decreased from \$45.7 to \$43.2 million. Federal and state grant program revenues remained stable in amounts comparable to 2019.
- Governmental Fund Expenditures totaled \$172 million during 2020 with General Fund expenses comprising \$130.4 million of that total. Personnel costs increase each year as salary schedules reflecting a 1% increase in addition to experience raises. Both Instruction and Student Support expense increased with the addition of career academy staff, health services staff and student support programs. Several facility maintenance projects are also reflected in annual fund expenses.
- The General Fund ended the year with a reserve balance of \$18.9 million which represents 15% of the non-construction budget for the year. \$4.5 million of the Total Fund Balance is either restricted or committed to capital/construction projects or operating obligations. The Unassigned Fund Balance at the end of the year is \$14.4 million.

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements. The District's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements and 3) notes to financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

District-wide Financial Statements

The district-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business. This financial perspective is provided via the Statement of Net position and the Statement of Activities.

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all of the District's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Net Position is one indication of financial health and position to support future operations. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating. Other non-financial factors, such as changes in the District's property tax base and the condition of school facilities, also contribute to evaluating the District's overall financial position.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the District's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, the revenues and expenses reported in this statement for some items will result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

The district-wide financial statements are divided into two categories, governmental activities and business-type activities. Governmental activities include functions of the District that are principally supported by property taxes and intergovernmental revenues and include instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant, student transportation and operation of non-instructional services. Fixed assets and related debt is also supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues. Business-type activities are those that charge a fee to assist in covering the cost of the service. Food Service is the only business-type activity reported in these financial statements. The district-wide financial statements can be found on pages 13 and 14 of this report.

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. Kentucky public school districts utilize a state mandated uniform system and chart of accounts with all financial transactions processed by the MUNIS administrative software. All funds of the District can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds and fiduciary funds. Proprietary funds, also known as business-type activities in the government-wide reports, include the district's food service operations. Fiduciary funds are trust funds established by benefactors to aid in student education, welfare, and teacher support. School activity funds maintained at each school are reflected as Fiduciary funds in this report. All other activities of the District are included in the governmental funds. The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 15 through 19 and the proprietary funds financial statement on pages 20 through 23 of this report.

Notes to Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the district-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to financial statements can be found on pages 24 through 58 of this report.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis--Continued
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020
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DISTRICT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Statement of Net Position

The perspective of the Statement of Net Position is of the District as a whole. Table 1 provides a summary of the District's net position as of June 30, 2020 and 2019.

**Table 1
Kenton County School District
Net Position
June 30, 2020 and 2019**

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
<u>Assets</u>						
Current Assets	\$ 29,530,130	\$ 23,361,788	\$ 1,348,825	\$ 2,021,083	\$ 30,878,955	\$ 25,382,871
Noncurrent Assets	239,657,690	239,287,171	668,977	681,665	240,326,667	239,968,836
Total Assets	269,187,820	262,648,959	2,017,802	2,702,748	271,205,622	265,351,707
<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>						
Bond Refunding Savings	4,361,298	5,341,880			4,361,298	5,341,880
Pension & OPEB Contributions	19,625,177	16,614,218	1,864,385	1,639,980	21,489,562	18,254,198
Total Deferred Outflows	23,986,475	21,956,098	1,864,385	1,639,980	25,850,860	23,596,078
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 293,174,295</u>	<u>\$ 284,605,057</u>	<u>\$ 3,882,187</u>	<u>\$ 4,342,728</u>	<u>\$ 297,056,482</u>	<u>\$ 288,947,785</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>						
Current Liabilities	\$ 21,591,366	\$ 20,324,419	\$ 148,414	\$ 160,141	\$ 21,739,780	\$ 20,484,560
Noncurrent Liabilities	254,108,836	253,464,323	7,184,810	6,193,838	261,293,646	259,658,161
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 275,700,202</u>	<u>\$ 273,788,742</u>	<u>\$ 7,333,224</u>	<u>\$ 6,353,979</u>	<u>\$ 283,033,426</u>	<u>\$ 280,142,721</u>
<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>						
Pension & OPEB Contributions	\$ 13,910,965	\$ 7,922,594	\$ 725,900	\$ 608,395	\$ 14,636,865	\$ 8,530,989
<u>Net Position</u>						
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	\$ 61,155,670	\$ 59,564,071	\$ 668,977	\$ 681,665	\$ 61,824,647	\$ 60,245,736
Nonspendable - inventories	134,354	157,412			134,354	157,412
Restricted	5,510,768	1,339,374	(4,845,914)	(3,301,311)	664,854	(1,961,937)
Unrestricted	(63,237,664)	(58,167,136)			(63,237,664)	(58,167,136)
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 3,563,128</u>	<u>\$ 2,893,721</u>	<u>\$ (4,176,937)</u>	<u>\$ (2,619,646)</u>	<u>\$ (613,809)</u>	<u>\$ 274,075</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Position	<u>\$ 293,174,295</u>	<u>\$ 284,605,057</u>	<u>\$ 3,882,187</u>	<u>\$ 4,342,728</u>	<u>\$ 297,056,482</u>	<u>\$ 288,947,785</u>

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Due to state pension plan and other post-employment benefits ("OPEB") liabilities reflected on the District's balance sheet, Net Position may not be the best indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the District, liabilities plus deferred inflow of resources exceeded assets plus deferred outflows by \$613,808 as of June 30, 2020. Unrestricted Net Position is (\$63,237,664) which includes the recognition of the district's proportionate share of the pension and OPEB liabilities at year end. Without the effect of the pension and OPEB net liabilities, unrestricted net position would be approximately \$26.3 million.

The pension and OPEB liabilities are related to the state pension funds which are legislated and controlled by the state of KY and at this time are not fully funded. Fully funding the state's pension and benefit plans is a recurring agenda item for the KY legislature. Future remedies may include changes to benefit calculations, employee and/or employer contribution rates and investment strategies. The district has always paid its entire employer contribution based on the rates enacted by each pension body.

Capital Assets

The largest portion of the District's net position resides in its investment in capital assets (e.g. land and improvements, buildings and improvements, vehicles, furniture and equipment and construction in progress); less any related outstanding debt used to acquire those assets. The District uses these capital assets to provide services to its students; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the District's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

Renovation of Ft. Wright Elementary school was completed in time for the opening of the 2020 school year. The construction of a new office suite and secure vestibule designed entrance is also complete at Hinsdale Elementary.

The renovation process continues at Scott High School which is the facility identified in the district facility plan with the greatest needs. Phase IV construction began in May 2018 and continued during the fiscal year. This phase of construction involves the renovation of the former science classrooms on the second floor into English and social study classrooms. The first floor renovations involve the construction of a new band and choral room, new special education suite, a multiple purpose classroom, and an exterior courtyard.

The Board of Education revised the original construction application that was established for security and safety upgrades at all school locations. The latest cost estimate for this project is \$12.2 million. This project involves the construction of a new secure vestibule entrance at Ryland Elementary and River Ridge Elementary schools. The work also involves upgrades to all existing secure vestibule designs now in place at all other school locations. The upgrades to all existing secure entrance designs will reflect the latest technology in school security. \$12.2 million of new bonds were issued in May 2020 to fund this project.

In May, 2020 the Board authorized the purchase of property on Turkeyfoot Road in Edgewood, Kentucky. The property is adjacent to the Edgewood campus property and will be used to expand the bus and car access routes for Caywood Elementary and Turkeyfoot Middle schools. \$595,000 of the May 2020 bond sale is to finance this property purchase.

Ten new buses were purchased through the Kentucky Intermodal School Transportation System bond program. The order included ten 84 passenger buses to replace buses that were over ten years old. Approved by the Board in November 2019, the new buses were delivered in June, 2020 and all are reflected in the Capital Assets Schedule as of June 30, 2020.

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Debt

At June 30, 2020, the District had \$169.5 million in outstanding bonds. The bonds are being paid from the Debt Service Fund. A portion of this debt, \$23.1 million is serviced by the Kentucky School Facility Construction Commission. See Note E – Bonded Debt in the Notes to Financial Statements.

Participation in the KISTA bus lease/purchase program was approved by the Board and bonds were issued in March 2020 for the purchase of ten new buses for the District fleet. The total amount of bonds issued was \$1,291,046. The entire lease/bond debt of \$1,429,524 is reflected in liabilities at June 30, 2020 and will be serviced by the General Fund.

Statement of Activities (Changes In Net Position)

The Statement of Activities reflects the cost of program services and the charges for services and sales, grants, and contributions offsetting those services. Table 2 presents a summary of revenue and expense for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019.

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY

Governmental Revenues were slightly higher than 2019 with increases in General Revenue property tax revenue while other local revenues and capital contributions were lower in 2020. On March 13, 2020, KY Governor Andy Beshear mandated closure of the public schools to in-person instruction and community group use in response to the Coronavirus Disease ("COVID-19") national health emergency. While instruction continued via on-line methods through the end of the school year, other revenue activities such as building and school bus rentals ceased for approximately 10 weeks.

Total expenses reflected an increase of \$4.6 million in 2020. On-behalf expenditures paid by the state increased \$1.6 million in addition to increased salary and pension expense for staff, interest expense and facility maintenance cost. The 2020 fiscal year ended by adding \$669,408 to net position from current year activities.

BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITY

The only business-type activity of the District is the food service operation. This program experienced revenues of \$5.6 million and expenditures of \$7.1 million during fiscal year 2020. Due to closure of in-person instruction at the schools, breakfast and lunch sale revenue decreased significantly for ten weeks at the end of the school year. Charges for services decreased by \$514 thousand during this period. The USDA authorized meal reimbursement under the summer feeding program for all meals served during this period, but many families did not participate due to transportation and access barriers. The District continued operation of the food service program to serve as many students as possible. The 2020 fiscal year ended by using \$1.6 million of its net position during the current year.

The Food Service Program continues to offer students excellent nutrition through a variety of breakfast and lunch meal choices. Meals are prepared and served each school day and several weeks during summer instructional programs.

The food service operation is self-operating and funded without assistance from the General Fund. The business activity receives no support from tax revenues.

In accordance with Implementation of Government Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Reporting for Pensions*, and Government Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other than OPEBs*, food service financial results include provisions for deferred outflows and inflows related to both the state net pension and postemployment benefits other than OPEBs liabilities.

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**Table 2
Kenton County School District
Changes In Net Position
June 30, 2020 and 2019**

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
Revenues:						
Program Revenues:						
Operating grants and contributions	\$ 6,089,488	\$ 6,083,149	\$ 3,806,478	\$ 4,018,001	\$ 9,895,966	\$ 10,101,150
Capital grants and contributions	5,431,190	5,932,876	206,092	361,773	5,637,282	6,294,649
Charges for services	826,210	1,092,707	1,110,217	1,624,950	1,936,427	2,717,657
Total Program Revenues	12,346,888	13,108,732	5,122,787	6,004,724	17,469,675	19,113,456
General Revenues:						
Taxes	67,293,446	64,504,319			67,293,446	64,504,319
Grants and entitlements	81,281,694	81,724,772	431,157	420,564	81,712,851	82,145,336
Earnings on investments	482,177	898,137	18,870	34,160	501,047	932,297
Miscellaneous	1,500,819	1,766,094		3,184	1,500,819	1,769,278
Total General Revenues	150,558,136	148,893,322	450,027	457,908	151,008,163	149,351,230
Total Revenues	162,905,024	162,002,054	5,572,814	6,462,632	168,477,838	168,464,686
Expenses:						
Instructional	91,165,809	88,047,966			91,165,809	88,047,966
Student Support	9,606,138	9,503,918			9,606,138	9,503,918
Instructional Support	5,176,143	4,987,902			5,176,143	4,987,902
District Administration	2,185,214	2,172,533			2,185,214	2,172,533
School Administration	10,745,461	9,973,669			10,745,461	9,973,669
Business Support	3,204,091	2,854,804			3,204,091	2,854,804
Plant Operations	20,619,803	19,992,786			20,619,803	19,992,786
Student transportation	12,623,613	12,869,360			12,623,613	12,869,360
Community Support	1,039,341	1,062,090			1,039,341	1,062,090
Interest - Long term debt	5,870,004	6,162,081			5,870,004	6,162,081
Food Service Operations			7,130,105	6,868,359	7,130,105	6,868,359
Other						
Total Expenses	162,235,617	157,627,109	7,130,105	6,868,359	169,365,722	164,495,468
Change in Net Position	\$ 669,407	\$ 4,374,945	\$(1,557,291)	\$ (405,727)	\$ (887,884)	\$ 3,969,218

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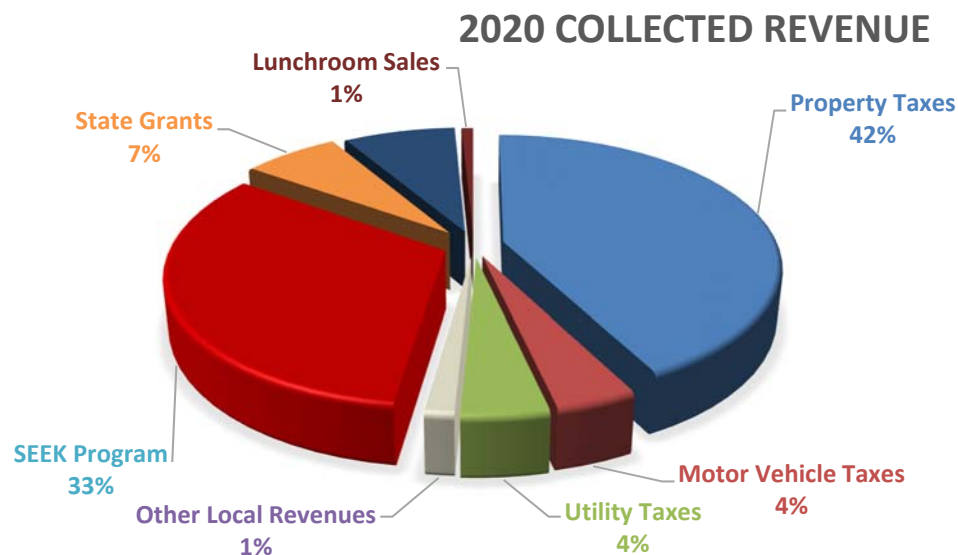
THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

The District's governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Fund financial statements are included on pages 15 – 23. The District accounts include eight different funds with the General Fund reflecting the most activity. Total governmental fund revenues, including on-behalf payments, were \$162.9 million with expenditures of \$172 million. Table 3 reflects the 2020 and 2019 fund revenues by type. Chart 1 reflects the percentage for each collected revenue type.

**Table 3
Kenton County School District
Revenues
June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019**

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
Local Sources:						
Property Taxes	\$ 56,192,287	\$ 53,233,338			\$ 56,192,287	\$ 53,233,338
Motor Vehicle Taxes	5,359,877	5,539,244			5,359,877	5,539,244
Utility Taxes	5,741,282	5,731,737			5,741,282	5,731,737
Other Local Revenues	1,885,325	2,203,863	\$ 52,828	\$ 53,265	1,938,153	2,257,128
State Sources:						
SEEK Program	43,195,049	45,734,686			43,195,049	45,734,686
State Grants	8,734,280	8,889,241	75,820	56,509	8,810,100	8,945,750
Federal Revenues	6,288,085	6,354,606	3,936,750	3,967,266	10,224,835	10,321,872
Lunchroom Sales			1,057,389	1,574,869	1,057,389	1,574,869
Other Revenues	1,062,002	1,281,618	18,870	390,160	1,080,872	1,671,778
Collected Revenue	128,458,187	128,968,333	5,141,657	6,042,069	133,599,844	135,010,402
State On-Behalf	34,446,837	32,846,750	431,157	420,564	34,877,994	33,267,314
Total Revenue	\$ 162,905,024	\$ 161,815,083	\$ 5,572,814	\$ 6,462,633	\$ 168,477,838	\$ 168,277,716

**Chart 1
2020 Collected Fund Revenues**



**Kenton County School District
Management's Discussion and Analysis--Continued
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020
Unaudited (Continued)**

General Fund revenues remained steady at \$131.7 million. A local property tax rate increase in 2020 and higher motor vehicle tax collections added \$2.4 million revenue in 2020 while KY SEEK revenue decreased \$2.5 million in 2020. The District's property tax base remains strong and increased by \$352 million providing a stable source of operating revenue. Two major tax revenues (real estate and utilities) experienced increased collections during 2020. As mentioned earlier, other local revenue items such as transportation and building rentals decreased during the health emergency shutdown.

General Fund 2020 expenditures totaled \$130.4 million, a decrease of \$1.3 million from 2019 primarily due to lower utility and diesel fuel costs. Lease and debt payments were higher in 2020 and will continue to rise with energy project bond obligations and new bus lease purchases. The 2020 salary schedules included a 1% increase for each position as well as the experience step increase of approximately 1.3%. Salary and benefits costs represent approximately 85% of the General Fund expenditures each year. The District is committed to hiring and retaining the most qualified personnel. The current compensation schedule is competitive with other Northern Kentucky districts as well as Ohio and Indiana. This has helped attract highly qualified applicants and retain staff who have been trained by the District.

The General Fund ended the year with a fund balance at June 30, 2020 of \$18.9 million. The General Fund receives approximately 97% of annual cash revenue from local taxes and state SEEK revenue which can vary with the local economic environment and state budget issues. The fund balance will be critical in maintaining instructional programs and facilities as state funding priorities could shift given the current state pension funding deficiencies.

The Construction Fund balance is \$6.9 million reflecting the recent bond issue and continued projects during the year. The district has promptly responded to the school safety objectives in Senate Bill 1 during the 2018 general session through the current building renovation projects and safety programs/procedures implemented in all schools.

GENERAL FUND BUDGETING HIGHLIGHTS

The District's budget is prepared according to Kentucky law and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements and encumbrances.

The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund. By law this fund budget must include a minimum 2% contingency. The Board adopted a working budget for 2020 with \$10.0 million in contingency (9.1%). The 2020 General Fund budget is included in the Supplementary Information section of this report. It should be noted that state on-behalf revenues and expenditures of \$33.5 million are not budgeted but are included in the actual results column of the report.

For the General Fund, total budgeted revenues and other financing sources were \$98.6 million and actual revenues, excluding on-behalf payments were \$99.3 million. General Fund budgeted expenditures, excluding contingency, were \$100.6 million while actual expenditures, excluding on-behalf totaled \$99.8 million. The favorable variances in actual revenue and expenditures resulted in a \$18.9 million fund balance at the end of the year versus a budgeted ending fund balance of \$13.4 million.

On-Behalf Payments

The District recorded on-behalf payments in the General Fund in 2020 totaling \$33.5 million and \$909 thousand in the District Academy Fund as required by KDE. On-behalf payments represent amounts paid on behalf of the Kenton County School District by the Commonwealth of Kentucky for employee health insurance, Teachers' Retirement, post-employment benefits and technology services. These revenues and expenditures are not budgeted but are required to be reflected in the annual financial fund reports as a revenue and expenditure. As a result, it should be noted that large variances between budgeted and actual amounts for the General Fund are the result of this inconsistency.

CURRENT ISSUES

The COVID-19 national health emergency continues as the largest issue facing school districts throughout the country. The District started the 2021 school year providing all instruction via virtual methods and has transitioned to a hybrid model of in-person and virtual instruction. The goal is to provide in-person instruction in all schools to all students/parents interested in that option. Regional, local, and school virus infection rates will be monitored and drive decisions concerning in-person learning for the 2021 school year. Funding from FEMA and the CARES Act are expected to cover most increased costs related to virtual and in-person staffing and instruction. The food service program continues to be impacted financially during the pandemic. The USDA has authorized meal reimbursement under the summer feeding program for all meals served through the end of the 2021 school year which will help recover some of the lost revenue from daily student lunch sales. Meals are prepared and provided for all students each day regardless of student attendance at school. CARES Act resources can be used to support student meal operations as well.

Local taxes provide approximately 44% of annual fund revenue and are critical to the General Fund. Both property and motor vehicle assessed values experienced an increase for the 2020 tax year. The real estate market and business/industry activity in the County remain critical factors in sustaining local tax revenue. The District is relying more each year on local property tax revenue to fund operations and new initiatives that are critical in the current educational environment.

SEEK revenues account for another 34% of fund revenue at \$4,100 per student, same as last year. 2019 saw the first significant per pupil funding increase in 15 years. However, the General Assembly reduced direct financial support for preschool, teacher professional development and instructional resources in 2019 and future years. Rising property values will add to local revenue streams but continue to reduce the state SEEK contribution.

State operating grants provide funding for specialized instructional and safety programs. These include Extended School Services, Preschool, Safe Schools, Read To Achieve, Family Resource Centers, and Ky Education Technology programs. The Ky Department of Education has identified some of these programs for 2021 state budget cuts due to low state revenue projections. Federal Title I and IDEA remain steady resources to supplement instruction for special student populations and schools.

The financial position of the state's pension plans continues to affect the District's financial obligations. Both the Teachers' Retirement and County Employees Retirement Systems are underfunded at this time. The General Assembly continues to struggle with a long-term solution but does fund the current year at maximum amounts permitted by legislation. Future developments to address the underfunding may involve increased pension contribution rates for employees and/or employers as well as changes to state funding. The risk of losing experienced staff members due to retirement continues. The District has always paid its required contribution as determined by the plans. In accordance with the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statements 68 and 75, the District has recorded its proportionate share of certain financial aspects of the pension plans in which its employees participate.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to reflect the District's accountability for the monies it receives. Questions about this report or additional financial information needs should be directed to Dr. Henry Webb, Superintendent, or Ms. Susan Bentle, Treasurer, at 859-344-8888, or by mail at 1055 Eaton Drive, Fort Wright, Kentucky 41017.

DISTRICT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

KENTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
June 30, 2020

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	TOTAL
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 25,334,391	\$ 964,501	\$ 26,298,892
Accounts receivable	4,061,385	157,796	4,219,181
Inventories	134,354	226,528	360,882
Land and other nondepreciable assets	26,322,394		26,322,394
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	213,335,296	668,977	214,004,273
Total Assets	\$ 269,187,820	\$ 2,017,802	\$ 271,205,622
Deferred Outflows of Resources			
Deferred savings from refunding bonds	\$ 4,361,298		\$ 4,361,298
Deferred outflows from pension contributions	11,035,441	\$ 1,320,891	12,356,332
Deferred outflows from OPEB contributions	8,589,736	543,494	9,133,230
Total Deferred Outflows	\$ 23,986,475	\$ 1,864,385	\$ 25,850,860
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$ 4,132,943	\$ 36,850	\$ 4,169,793
Accrued interest payable	1,224,312		1,224,312
Unearned revenue	995,512	111,564	1,107,076
Net pension liability	47,544,253	5,690,830	53,235,083
Net OPEB liability	41,768,461	1,421,548	43,190,009
Current maturities of			
school building revenue bonds	14,195,000		14,195,000
capital lease obligations	1,043,599		1,043,599
Long-term maturities of			
school building revenue bonds	157,170,131		157,170,131
capital lease obligations	6,093,291		6,093,291
compensated absences	1,532,700	72,432	1,605,132
Total Liabilities	\$ 275,700,202	\$ 7,333,224	\$ 283,033,426
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Deferred inflows from pension contributions	\$ 1,879,984	\$ 225,025	\$ 2,105,009
Deferred inflows from OPEB contributions	12,030,981	500,875	12,531,856
Total Deferred Inflows	\$ 13,910,965	\$ 725,900	\$ 14,636,865
Net Position			
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 61,155,670	\$ 668,977	\$ 61,824,647
Nonspendable fund balance - inventories	134,354		134,354
Restricted for			
Capital projects and construction	4,989,473		4,989,473
Grants and awards	20,226		20,226
District activities	501,069		501,069
Food service		(4,845,914)	(4,845,914)
Unrestricted	(63,237,664)		(63,237,664)
Total Net Position	\$ 3,563,128	\$ (4,176,937)	\$ (613,809)

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KENTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Total District-wide Expenses	Charges for Services	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
			Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
<u>Functions/Programs</u>							
Governmental activities							
Instruction	\$ 90,882,032	\$ 152,740	\$ 5,951,367		\$ (84,777,925)		\$ (84,777,925)
Support services:							
Student	9,607,118				(9,607,118)		(9,607,118)
Instructional staff	5,176,143				(5,176,143)		(5,176,143)
District administrative	2,168,599				(2,168,599)		(2,168,599)
School administrative	10,761,096				(10,761,096)		(10,761,096)
Business support services	3,204,091				(3,204,091)		(3,204,091)
Plant operation and maintenance	20,619,803	59,449			(20,560,354)		(20,560,354)
Transportation	12,623,613	614,021			(12,009,592)		(12,009,592)
Community services	1,039,341		138,121		(901,220)		(901,220)
Other instructional	283,777				(283,777)		(283,777)
Facilities acquisition & construction				\$ 5,431,190	5,431,190		5,431,190
Interest	5,870,004				(5,870,004)		(5,870,004)
Total governmental activities	162,235,617	826,210	6,089,488	5,431,190	(149,888,729)		(149,888,729)
Business-type activities							
School food services	7,130,105	1,110,217	3,806,478	206,092		\$ (2,007,318)	(2,007,318)
Total business-type activities	7,130,105	1,110,217	3,806,478	206,092		(2,007,318)	(2,007,318)
Total activities	<u>\$169,365,722</u>	<u>\$1,936,427</u>	<u>\$ 9,895,966</u>	<u>\$ 5,637,282</u>	<u>\$(149,888,729)</u>	<u>\$ (2,007,318)</u>	<u>\$(151,896,047)</u>
General revenues:							
Taxes							
Property taxes					\$ 61,552,164		\$ 61,552,164
Utility taxes					5,741,282		5,741,282
State sources							
SEEK program revenues					41,905,677		41,905,677
On behalf revenues					34,446,837	\$ 431,157	34,877,994
Other state revenues and grants					4,929,180		4,929,180
Interest and investment earnings					482,177	18,870	501,047
Gain on disposition of capital assets					199,939		199,939
Miscellaneous					1,300,880		1,300,880
Total general revenues					<u>150,558,136</u>	<u>450,027</u>	<u>151,008,163</u>
Change in net position					669,407	(1,557,291)	(887,884)
Net position, beginning of year					2,893,721	(2,619,646)	274,075
Net position, end of year					<u>\$ 3,563,128</u>	<u>\$ (4,176,937)</u>	<u>\$ (613,809)</u>

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FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**KENTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENT FUNDS
June 30, 2020**

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Construction Fund	Debt Service Fund (Nonmajor)	Capital Outlay Fund (Nonmajor)	Building Fund (Nonmajor)	District Activity Fund (Nonmajor)	Academy Fund (Nonmajor)	Total Governmental Funds
Assets									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 17,401,769		\$ 6,923,347				\$ 539,564	\$ 469,711	\$ 25,334,391
Inventory	134,354								134,354
Accounts and grants receivable	2,499,560	\$1,561,546						279	4,061,385
Total Assets	\$ 20,035,683	\$1,561,546	\$ 6,923,347	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 539,564	\$ 469,990	\$ 29,530,130
Liabilities									
Accounts payable	\$ 1,110,050	\$ 580,534	\$ 1,933,874				\$ 38,495	\$ 469,990	\$ 4,132,943
Unearned revenue	14,500	981,012							995,512
Total Liabilities	1,124,550	1,561,546	1,933,874				38,495	469,990	5,128,455
Fund Balances									
Nonspendable	134,354								134,354
Restricted	20,226		4,989,473				501,069		5,510,768
Committed	1,524,783								1,524,783
Assigned	2,869,214								2,869,214
Unassigned	14,362,556								14,362,556
Total Fund Balances	18,911,133		4,989,473				501,069		24,401,675
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 20,035,683	\$1,561,546	\$ 6,923,347	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 539,564	\$ 469,990	\$ 29,530,130

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**KENTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES
TO NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
JUNE 30, 2020**

Total Governmental Fund Balances	\$ 24,401,675
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in the governmental fund balance sheet.	239,657,690
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Deferred savings from refunding bonds are not financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in the governmental funds balance sheet.	4,361,298
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Deferred outflows and inflows from pension are not financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in the governmental funds balance sheet.	9,155,457
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Deferred outflows and inflows from OPEB are not financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in the governmental funds balance sheet.	(3,441,245)
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Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the government funds balance sheet. Long-term liabilities at year-end consist of:

Bonds & Leases Payable	(178,502,021)
Accrued Interest - Bonds Payable	(1,224,312)
Compensated Absences	(1,532,700)
Net Pension Liability	(47,544,253)
Net OPEB Liability	(41,768,461)
	(270,571,747)

Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 3,563,128
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KENTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Construction Fund	Debt Service Fund (Nonmajor)	Capital Outlay Fund (Nonmajor)	Building Fund (Nonmajor)	District Activity Fund (Nonmajor)	Academy Fund (Nonmajor)	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues									
Local sources									
Property taxes	\$ 42,129,256					\$ 14,063,031			\$ 56,192,287
Motor vehicle taxes	5,359,877								5,359,877
Utilities taxes	5,741,282								5,741,282
Tuition and fees	152,740								152,740
Transportation revenue	614,021								614,021
Other local revenues	322,353						\$ 658,090		980,443
Grants from local agencies and donors		\$ 138,121							138,121
State sources									
SEEK program	41,905,677				\$ 1,289,372				43,195,049
FSPK program						1,378,010			1,378,010
KSFCC allocation				\$ 2,763,808					2,763,808
Other state revenues	34,040,647	4,089,479						\$ 909,173	39,039,299
Federal sources - indirect	336,718	5,951,367							6,288,085
Interest income on investments	478,070		\$ 4,107						482,177
Other sources	579,825								579,825
Total Revenues	131,660,466	10,178,967	4,107	2,763,808	1,289,372	15,441,041	658,090	909,173	162,905,024
Expenditures									
Instruction	77,855,722	7,224,029					574,127	2,349,552	88,003,430
Student support services	9,247,541	260,890					6,485	107,978	9,622,894
Instructional staff support services	3,981,525	1,174,366					23,237		5,179,128
District administrative support services	2,126,848								2,126,848
School administrative support services	9,768,293							616,859	10,385,152
Business support services	3,030,182								3,030,182
Plant operations and maintenance	13,105,962	79,230					31,443		13,216,635
Transportation	10,107,407	22,853					1,044		10,131,304
Community services	50	1,060,271							1,060,321
Educational specific		288,098							288,098
Building renovations			8,702,784						8,702,784

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KENTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Construction Fund	Debt Service Fund (Nonmajor)	Capital Outlay Fund (Nonmajor)	Building Fund (Nonmajor)	District Activity Fund (Nonmajor)	Academy Fund (Nonmajor)	Total Governmental Funds
Expenditures (Continued)									
Debt service									
Principal	1,008,468			14,085,000					15,093,468
Interest	178,527			5,016,168					5,194,695
Total Expenditures	<u>130,410,525</u>	<u>10,109,737</u>	<u>8,702,784</u>	<u>19,101,168</u>			<u>636,336</u>	<u>3,074,389</u>	<u>172,034,939</u>
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	1,249,941	69,230	(8,698,677)	(16,337,360)	1,289,372	15,441,041	21,754	(2,165,216)	(9,129,915)
Other financing sources (uses)									
Proceeds from issuance of bonds			12,850,000						12,850,000
Proceeds from capital lease	1,291,046								1,291,046
Transfers in	1,246,453	268,203	2,048	16,337,360				2,165,216	20,019,280
Transfers out	<u>(2,949,386)</u>	<u>(337,433)</u>			<u>(1,291,420)</u>	<u>(15,441,041)</u>			<u>(20,019,280)</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(411,887)</u>	<u>(69,230)</u>	<u>12,852,048</u>	<u>16,337,360</u>	<u>(1,291,420)</u>	<u>(15,441,041)</u>		<u>2,165,216</u>	<u>14,141,046</u>
Net change in fund balances	838,054		4,153,371		(2,048)		21,754		5,011,131
Fund balances, beginning of year	<u>18,073,079</u>		<u>836,102</u>		<u>2,048</u>		<u>479,315</u>		<u>19,390,544</u>
Fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ 18,911,133</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,989,473</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 501,069</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 24,401,675</u>

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KENTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$	5,011,131
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Capital outlays are reported as expenditures in this fund financial statement because they use current financial resources, but they are presented as assets in the statement of activities and depreciated over their estimated economic lives. The difference is the amount by which depreciation expense exceeds capital outlays for the year as well as differences in gains and losses on capital asset sales		370,519
Bond proceeds are recorded as revenues in the fund financial statements but are additions to liabilities in the statement of net position.		(12,850,000)
Capital lease proceeds are recorded as revenues in the fund financial statements but are additions to liabilities in the statement of net position.		(1,291,046)
Capital lease payments and bond payments are recognized as expenditures of current financial resources in the fund financial statement but are reductions of liabilities in the statement of net position.		15,093,468
Accrued bond interest payable is not reported as a liability in the fund financial statements but is recorded in the statement of net position		23,607
Bond premiums are not reported as a part of long-term debt in the fund financial statements but are recorded in the statement of net position		288,071
Capitalized savings from bond refundings are not reported in the fund financial statements but must be amortized over the remaining life of the bonds in the statement of activities.		(980,582)
Net Pension Liability is not reported as a liability in the fund financial statements but is recorded in the statement of net position		(5,347,911)
Net OPEB Liability is not reported as a liability in the fund financial statements but is recorded in the statement of net position		427,680
Capital Lease Liability is not reported as a liability in the fund financial statements but is recorded in the statement of net position		(19,414)
Noncurrent accrued sick leave is not reported as a liability in the fund financial statements but is recorded in the statement of net position		<u>(56,116)</u>

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$	<u>669,407</u>
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PROPRIETARY FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

KENTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - PROPRIETARY FUNDS
June 30, 2020

	<u>Food Service</u>
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 964,501
Accounts receivable	157,796
Inventories	<u>226,528</u>
Total Current Assets	1,348,825
Noncurrent Assets	
Capital assets	3,076,777
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(2,407,800)</u>
Total Noncurrent Assets	668,977
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Pension contributions	1,320,891
OPEB contributions	<u>543,494</u>
Total Deferred Outflows	<u>1,864,385</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$ 3,882,187</u></u>
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 36,850
Unearned revenue	111,564
Long-term maturities of compensated absences	72,432
Net pension liability	5,690,830
Net OPEB liability	<u>1,421,548</u>
Total Liabilities	7,333,224
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Deferred inflows from pension contributions	225,025
Deferred inflows from OPEB contributions	<u>500,875</u>
Total Deferred Inflows	725,900
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	668,977
Restricted (deficit)	<u>(4,845,914)</u>
Total Net Position	<u>(4,176,937)</u>
Total Liabilities & Net Position	<u><u>\$ 3,882,187</u></u>

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

KENTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position
Proprietary Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	<u>Food Service</u>
Operating revenues	
Lunchroom sales	\$ 1,057,389
Other operating revenues	<u>52,828</u>
Total operating revenues	1,110,217
Operating expenses	
Salaries and wages	4,223,173
Contract services	151,569
Materials and supplies	2,247,196
Depreciation	114,890
Other expenses	<u>393,277</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>7,130,105</u>
Operating loss	(6,019,888)
Non-operating revenues (expenses)	
Federal grants	3,731,842
Donated commodities	206,092
On-behalf revenues	431,157
State grants	74,636
Investment income	<u>18,870</u>
Total non-operating revenues	<u>4,462,597</u>
Change in Net Position	(1,557,291)
Net Position, beginning of year	<u>(2,619,646)</u>
Net Position, end of year	<u><u>\$ (4,176,937)</u></u>

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

KENTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Cash Flows from Operating Activities

Cash Received From:

Lunchroom sales	\$ 1,008,061
Other activities	52,828

Cash Paid To/For:

Employees	(2,907,944)
Supplies	(2,583,058)

Net Cash Used By Operating Activities (4,430,113)

Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities

Purchases of capital assets (102,202)

Cash Flows from Investing Activities

Investment income 18,870

Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities

Cash received from non-operating revenues 3,806,478

Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents (706,967)

Balances - beginning of year 1,671,468

Balances - end of year \$ 964,501

Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Used by Operating Activities

Operating loss \$ (6,019,888)

Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used by operating activities:

Commodities used	206,092
On-behalf payments	431,157
Depreciation	114,890

Change in assets and liabilities:

Accounts receivable	(71,695)
Inventory	36,986
Accounts payable	(34,095)
Unearned revenue	22,368
Long-term maturities of compensated absences	10,681
Pension deferrals and net liability	796,864
OPEB deferrals and net liability	76,527

Net Cash Used By Operating Activities \$ (4,430,113)

SCHEDULE OF NON-CASH TRANSACTIONS

Donated commodities received from federal government \$ 206,092

On-behalf payments \$ 431,157

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

FIDUCIARY FUNDS FINANCIAL STATEMENT

**Kenton County School District
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
June 30, 2020**

	<u>Agency Fund</u>
Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,085,630
Accounts Receivable	<u>2,561</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$ 1,088,191</u></u>
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$ 38,391
Due To Student Groups	<u>1,049,800</u>
Total Liabilities	<u><u>\$ 1,088,191</u></u>

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note A--Nature of Organization and Operations

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

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

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

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

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

Note B--Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

District-wide Financial Statements--The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about the District as a whole. These statements include the District's financial activities, except for fiduciary funds. The statements distinguish between those activities of the District that are governmental and those that are considered business-type activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues and other non-exchange revenues. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods and services.

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

Note B--Summary of Significant Accounting Policies--Continued

Basis of Presentation--Continued

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

Fund Financial Statements--The financial transactions of the District are reported in individual funds in the fund financial statements. Funds are organized into three major categories: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary. The focus of governmental and proprietary fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column.

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental fund types are accounted for using a 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.

Proprietary 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 on the Statement of Net Position. The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position presents increases (i.e. revenues) and decreases (i.e. expenses) in total net position. The Statement of Cash Flows provides information about how the District finances and meets the cash flow of the proprietary activities.

Fiduciary Funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus. Agency funds are not involved in the measurement of results of operations; therefore, measurement focus is not applicable to them.

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds and agency funds are presented using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when "measurable and available." Measurable means knowing or being able to reasonably estimate the amount. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay current liabilities. Expenditures (including capital outlay) are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for general obligation bond principal and interest which are reported when paid.

All proprietary funds utilize the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred or economic asset is used.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the General Fund be reported as a major fund. All other governmental and proprietary funds whose assets, liabilities, revenues or expenditures comprise at least 10% of the total for the relevant fund category and at least 5% of the corresponding total for all governmental and proprietary funds combined must also be reported as major funds.

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Note B--Summary of Significant Accounting Policies--Continued

Basis of Presentation--Continued

The District has the following funds:

I. Governmental Fund Types

Major Funds

- A. The General Fund is the primary operating fund of the District. It accounts for all activities except those legally or administratively required to be accounted for in other funds. This is a budgeted fund and any unrestricted fund balances are considered as resources available for use. This is a major fund of the District.
- B. The Special Revenue Funds accounts for proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trusts or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to disbursements for specified purposes. It includes federal financial programs where unused balances are returned to the grantor at the close of the specified project period as well as the state grant programs. Project accounting is employed to maintain integrity for the various sources of funds. This is a major fund of the District.
- C. The Construction Fund accounts for proceeds from sales of bonds and other revenues to be used for authorized construction. This is a major fund of the District.

Nonmajor Funds

- A. The Support Education Excellence in Kentucky ("SEEK") Capital Outlay Fund receives those funds designated by the state as Capital Outlay funds and is restricted for use in financing projects identified in the District's facility plan.
- B. The Facility Support Program of Kentucky Fund ("FSPK") Building Fund accounts for funds generated by the building tax levy required to participate in the School Facilities Construction Commission's construction funding and state matching funds, where applicable. Funds may be used for projects identified in the District's facility plan.
- C. District Activity Fund is a special revenue fund used to account for revenue and expenditures related to co-curricular and extra-curricular student activities. The funds have been restricted by the Board for specific purposes.
- D. Academy Fund is a special revenue fund to account for academy funds that are legally restricted to expenditure for specified purposes imposed by external parties, enabling legislation, or by board action.
- E. Debt Service Fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal and interest and related cost; and, for the payment of interest on general obligation notes payable, as required by Kentucky Law.

II. Proprietary Funds Types (Enterprise Fund)

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

Note B--Summary of Significant Accounting Policies--Continued

Basis of Presentation--Continued

III. Fiduciary Fund Type (Agency Funds)

The Agency Funds account for activities of student groups and other types of activities requiring clearing accounts. These funds are accounted for in accordance with the Kentucky Department of Education Publication, *Uniform Program of Accounting for School Activity Funds*.

Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation--The financial statements of the District have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") is the standard-setting body for government accounting and financial reporting.

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

Accounts Receivable--Receivables consist of all revenues earned at year-end and likely received within 90 days from end of the fiscal period. Major receivable amounts consist of tax revenue earned through June 30, 2020 as well as federal and state grant reimbursement revenue.

Investments--In accordance with GASB 31, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools*, investments are reported at fair value.

Inventories--Government Fund inventory consists of expendable transportation supplies and materials held for consumption and are stated at the lower of cost or market. Inventory accounted for in the Proprietary Fund consists of donated and purchased foods held for resale. Purchased food is valued at cost and U.S. Government donated commodities value is determined by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. All other supplies and materials are charged to expenses/expenditures when purchased. The Proprietary Fund inventories use the specific identification method and the Government Fund inventories use the first-in, first-out method.

Bond Issue Costs--Costs associated with the issuance of bond obligations are expensed as incurred.

Capital Assets--Governmental fund capital assets are those assets not specifically related to activities reported in the proprietary funds. These assets are reported as expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the district-wide statement of net position but are not reported in the governmental funds balance sheet. Capital assets utilized by the proprietary funds are reported both in the business-type activities column of the district-wide statement of net position and in the proprietary fund statement of net position.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The District maintains a capitalization threshold of \$5,000 with the exception of computers, digital cameras and real property for which there is no threshold. The District does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are expensed.

Note B--Summary of Significant Accounting Policies--Continued

Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation--Continued

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

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

Deferred Savings on Bond Refundings--Deferred savings on bond refunding represents losses equal to the principal amount borrowed to refund the principal amount outstanding on previous bond issues. These amounts are recognized as deferred outflows of resources on the accompanying statement of net position. The amounts are amortized over the life of the new bond or the life of the refunded bond (whichever is shorter), and included in interest expense on the accompanying statement of activities.

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

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

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

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

Note B--Summary of Significant Accounting Policies--Continued

Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation--Continued

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

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

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

Equity Classifications--In the district-wide financial statements, equity is classified as net position and displayed in the following three components:

- Net Investment in Capital Assets – Capital Assets net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of the capital assets.
- Restricted Net Position – Net assets with constraints placed on the use either by 1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations or 2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Unrestricted Net Position – All other net assets that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets".

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Note B--Summary of Significant Accounting Policies--Continued

Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation--Continued

Government Fund Balance Reserves--The District follows GASB Statement 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, which defines fund balance categories to make the nature and extent of the constraints placed on the District's fund balance more transparent. The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints placed on the purposes for which resources can be used:

Nonspendable Fund Balance--Amounts that are not in a spendable form (such as inventory) or are required to be maintained intact.

Restricted Fund Balance--Amounts constrained to specific purposes by their providers (such as grantors, bondholders and higher levels of government), through constitutional provisions, or by enabling legislation.

Committed Fund Balance--Amounts constrained to specific purposes by the Board, using its decision-making authority; to be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board takes the action to remove or change the constraint.

Assigned Fund Balance--Amounts the District intends to use for specific purpose (such as encumbrances); intent can be expressed by the District or by an official or body to which the District delegates the authority.

Unassigned Fund Balance--Amounts that are available for purpose; positive amounts are reported only in the General Fund.

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

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

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

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

Note B--Summary of Significant Accounting Policies--Continued

Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation--Continued

Unearned Grant Revenue--Unearned grant revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied. Grants and entitlements received before the eligibility requirements are met are recorded as unearned grant revenue.

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

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

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

Donated Commodities--The fair value of donated commodities received during the year is reported in the Proprietary Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position as an expense and as donated commodities revenue (nonoperating revenue).

Taxes--Property taxes are levied each September on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1, for all real and personal property in the County. The billings are considered due upon receipt by the taxpayer; however, the actual date is based on a period ending 30 days after the tax bill mailing. Property taxes collected are recorded as revenues in the fiscal year for which they were levied. All taxes collected are initially deposited into the General Fund and then transferred to the appropriate fund. The property tax rates assessed for the year ended June 30, 2020 were \$0.672 per \$100 valuation for real property and \$0.672 per \$100 valuation for tangible personal property. Motor vehicle tax was \$0.635 for \$100 valuation of motor vehicles.

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

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

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

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

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

Note C--Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

District funds are required to be deposited and invested under the terms of a depository contract pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes ("KRS") 160.570 and 702 Kentucky Administrative Regulations ("KAR") 3:090. The depository bank holds for safekeeping with the District's third party agent approved pledged securities in an amount sufficient to protect District funds on a day-to-day basis during the period of the contract. The pledge of approved securities is waived only to the extent of the dollar amount of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") insurance.

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may be lost. The District's cash deposits are covered by Federal Depository Insurance up to \$250,000 per financial institution, with the remainder covered by collateral agreements and collateral held by the pledging banks' trust departments in the District's name.

Cash equivalents are funds temporarily invested in securities with an original maturity of 90 days or less.

Cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2020 consisted of the following:

	Bank Balance	Book Balance
First Financial Bank	\$ 28,468,559	\$ 25,366,744
Fifth Third Bank	2,017,778	2,017,778
	<u>\$ 30,486,337</u>	<u>\$ 27,384,522</u>
<u>Amounts per financial statements:</u>		
Governmental funds		\$ 25,334,391
Proprietary funds		964,501
Fiduciary funds		1,085,630
Total		<u>\$ 27,384,522</u>

During the year, the District invested excess cash into short-term repurchase agreements, collateralized by U.S. Government securities and highly rated commercial paper instruments. These investments are either insured or securities are held by the pledging financial institution's trust department in the District's name. District policy limits investment in non U.S. government backed securities to no more than twenty percent of the total amount invested at any one time. Fiduciary funds utilize certificate of deposit instruments in Kenton County financial institutions at various interest rates and maturity dates. These amounts are included in the Cash and Cash Equivalents amounts on the fiduciary financial statements.

Kentucky statutes authorize the District to invest in the following:

1. Obligations of the United States Government and of its agencies and instrumentalities, repurchase agreements and specially approved AAA rated corporate bonds;
2. Bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and of its agencies and municipalities;
3. Any savings and loan associations insured by an agency of the United States Government up to the amount insured;
4. Interest bearing deposits in national and state banks chartered in Kentucky and insured by an agency of the United States Government up to the amount so insured, and in larger amounts providing such bank shall pledge securities having a current quoted market value at least equal to any uninsured deposits.

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Note C--Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments--Continued

As of June 30, 2020, the District had \$0 in investments

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

Level 1 – Investments reflected prices quoted in active markets.

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

Level 3 – Investments reflect prices based upon unobservable sources.

Kenton County School District
Notes to Financial Statements--Continued
Year Ended June 30, 2020

Note D--Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2020 was as follows:

	Balance June 30, 2019	Additions	Dispositions	Balance June 30, 2020
<u>Governmental activities</u>				
Cost				
Land	\$ 6,337,338			\$ 6,337,338
Construction in progress	40,061,952	\$ 8,319,607	\$ 28,396,503	19,985,056
Land improvements	5,505,061	1,725,381	86,069	7,144,373
Buildings & building improvements	284,172,237	26,909,587	227,580	310,854,244
Technology equipment	10,853,336	1,328,938	993,440	11,188,834
Vehicles	15,604,628	1,319,568	1,878,499	15,045,697
General equipment	3,513,832	132,941	32,442	3,614,331
Total assets at historical cost	<u>\$ 366,048,384</u>	<u>\$ 39,736,022</u>	<u>\$ 31,614,533</u>	<u>\$ 374,169,873</u>
	Balance June 30, 2019	Depreciation	Dispositions	Balance June 30, 2020
Accumulated depreciation				
Land improvements	\$ 2,949,572	\$ 244,982	\$ 66,119	\$ 3,128,435
Buildings & building improvements	107,085,593	7,921,509	118,130	114,888,972
Technology equipment	6,553,675	1,120,293	871,336	6,802,632
Vehicles	8,193,209	1,177,767	1,819,774	7,551,202
General equipment	1,979,164	192,689	30,911	2,140,942
Total Accumulated depreciation	<u>\$ 126,761,213</u>	<u>\$ 10,657,240</u>	<u>\$ 2,906,270</u>	<u>\$ 134,512,183</u>
Governmental Activities				
Depreciable capital assets	\$ 192,887,881			\$ 213,335,296
Non-depreciable capital assets	<u>46,399,290</u>			<u>26,322,394</u>
Capital Assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>\$ 239,287,171</u>			<u>\$ 239,657,690</u>
	Balance June 30, 2019	Additions	Dispositions	Balance June 30, 2020
<u>Business-Type activities</u>				
Cost				
Food service equipment	\$ 2,934,851	\$ 87,504	\$ 62,042	\$ 2,960,313
Vehicles	85,757			85,757
Technology equipment	17,827	14,462	1,582	30,707
Total assets at historical cost	<u>\$ 3,038,435</u>	<u>\$ 101,966</u>	<u>\$ 63,624</u>	<u>\$ 3,076,777</u>
	Balance June 30, 2019	Depreciation	Dispositions	Balance June 30, 2020
Accumulated depreciation				
Food service equipment	\$ 2,286,415	\$ 95,751	\$ 62,278	\$ 2,319,888
Vehicles	54,252	6,408		60,660
Technology equipment	16,103	12,731	1,582	27,252
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>\$ 2,356,770</u>	<u>\$ 114,890</u>	<u>\$ 63,860</u>	<u>\$ 2,407,800</u>
Business-Type activities				
Capital Assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>\$ 681,665</u>			<u>\$ 668,977</u>

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Kenton County School District
Notes to Financial Statements--Continued
Year Ended June 30, 2020

Note D--Capital Assets--Continued

Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2020 for governmental activities by function is summarized below:

Instruction	\$ 3,189,562
Student support services	980
Instructional staff support services	9,643
District administration support services	39,838
School admin support	15,635
Business support services	21,507
Plant operation and maintenance	6,216,390
Transportation	1,162,717
Community services	968
Total Depreciation Expense	<u>\$ 10,657,240</u>

Note E--Bonded Debt

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

Issue	Purpose of Issue	Original Issue	Interest Rate	Final Maturity	Amount Outstanding
2009C Revenue Bonds	Refinance 2000 bond obligations	6,355,000	1.2-3.6%	8/1/2020	\$ 790,000
	Improvements at Scott High School and				
2010 Refinancing Bonds	Refinance 2002 bond obligations	19,855,000	0.5-2.5%	4/1/2022	4,105,000
2011 Revenue Bonds	Improvements at Scott High School	9,105,000	2.5-4.5%	5/1/2031	7,240,000
2012R Revenue Bonds	Refinance 2004 bond obligations	43,530,000	2.5%-6.5%	6/1/2024	17,375,000
2013R Revenue Bonds	Refinance 2005 bond obligations	30,545,000	2.0-3.0%	2/1/2025	20,480,000
2013 Revenue Bonds	Scott High School Renovations	12,005,000	2.0-3.125%	5/1/2033	9,475,000
2014 Conservation Bonds	Energy Conservation Improvements	4,170,000	1.0-4.0%	2/1/2034	3,130,000
2015A Refinancing Bonds	Refinance 2009D bond obligations	8,895,000	2.0-3.0%	9/1/2029	7,185,000
	Refinance 2006A, 2006B & 2006C bond				
2015B Refinancing Bonds	obligations	14,445,000	2.0-3.0%	10/1/2026	11,510,000
2015C Revenue Bonds	Scott High School Renovations	17,320,000	3.0-3.625%	5/1/2035	14,135,000
Bonds	Refinance 2009 bond obligations	25,190,000	2.0-4.0%	2/1/2029	23,780,000
2016 Revenue Bonds	Ft. Wright School Renovations	19,400,000	2.0-3.25%	4/1/2036	17,085,000
2017 Conservation Bonds	Energy Conservation Improvements	5,125,000	2.0-3.55%	5/1/2037	4,630,000
Bonds	Refinance 2008 Conservation bonds	2,280,000	3.00%	4/1/2028	1,870,000
2018 Revenue Bonds	Scott High School Renovations,	13,945,000	2.0-4.0%	4/1/2038	13,895,000
	Transportation Bus Garage & School				
	Entry Renovations				
2020 Revenue Bonds	School Safety & Security Renovations	12,850,000	1.50 -3.0 %	5/1/2040	12,850,000
Total					169,535,000
Unamortized Bond Premium					1,830,131
Bonds Payable, Net					<u>\$ 171,365,131</u>

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Kenton County School District
Notes to Financial Statements--Continued
Year Ended June 30, 2020

Note E--Bonded Debt--Continued

Bonds payable activity for the year ended June 30, 2020 was as follows:

	Balance June 30, 2019	Increases	Decreases	Balance June 30, 2020	Amounts Due in One Year
2009B Revenue Bonds	\$ 295,000		\$ (295,000)		
2009C Revenue Bonds	1,550,000		(760,000)	\$ 790,000	\$ 790,000
2010R Revenue Bonds	6,090,000		(1,985,000)	4,105,000	2,025,000
2011 Revenue Bonds	7,470,000		(230,000)	7,240,000	240,000
2012R Revenue Bonds	21,560,000		(4,185,000)	17,375,000	4,190,000
2013R Revenue Bonds	22,880,000		(2,400,000)	20,480,000	2,455,000
2013 Revenue Bonds	9,865,000		(390,000)	9,475,000	500,000
2014 Energy Bonds	3,310,000		(180,000)	3,130,000	180,000
2015A Refinancing Bonds	7,530,000		(345,000)	7,185,000	345,000
2015B Refinancing Bonds	12,335,000		(825,000)	11,510,000	845,000
2015C Revenue Bonds	14,810,000		(675,000)	14,135,000	695,000
2016R Refinancing Bonds	24,665,000		(885,000)	23,780,000	900,000
2016 Revenue Bonds	17,675,000		(590,000)	17,085,000	600,000
2017 Energy Bonds	4,740,000		(110,000)	4,630,000	115,000
2017R Refinancing Bonds	2,075,000		(205,000)	1,870,000	210,000
2018 Revenue Bonds	13,920,000		(25,000)	13,895,000	25,000
2020 Revenue Bonds		\$ 12,850,000		12,850,000	80,000
	<u>\$ 170,770,000</u>	<u>\$ 12,850,000</u>	<u>\$ (14,085,000)</u>	<u>\$ 169,535,000</u>	<u>\$ 14,195,000</u>

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

Bondholders are protected against default by a mechanism whereby the Commonwealth of Kentucky would withhold state SEEK payments and remit required debt service payments directly to the debt service paying agent.

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

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Note E--Bonded Debt--Continued

The bonds may be called prior to maturity and redemption premiums are specified in each issue. As of June 30, 2020 the total bond principal and interest due was \$169,535,000 and \$38,586,774, respectively. Assuming no bonds are called prior to scheduled maturity, the minimum obligations of the District, including amounts to be paid by the KSFCC, at June 30, 2020 for debt service (principal and interest) are as follows:

	Kenton County Board of Education		Kentucky School Facility Construction Commission		Total	Total
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2021	\$12,267,981	\$4,354,785	\$1,927,019	\$657,376	\$14,195,000	\$5,012,161
2022	12,571,425	4,069,072	1,948,575	615,041	14,520,000	4,684,113
2023	12,891,554	3,746,363	1,998,446	563,063	14,890,000	4,309,426
2024	13,242,923	3,419,487	2,052,077	509,433	15,295,000	3,928,920
2025	13,632,106	3,027,886	1,367,894	453,309	15,000,000	3,481,195
2026-2030	47,552,575	9,806,597	6,332,425	1,695,877	53,885,000	11,502,474
2031-2035	23,754,841	3,940,369	5,880,159	787,743	29,635,000	4,728,112
2036-2040	10,517,419	850,235	1,597,581	90,138	12,115,000	940,373
	<u>\$146,430,824</u>	<u>\$33,214,794</u>	<u>\$23,104,176</u>	<u>\$5,371,980</u>	<u>169,535,000</u>	<u>\$38,586,774</u>
Plus Unamortized Premiums					<u>1,830,131</u>	
Total School Revenue Bonds					<u>\$171,365,131</u>	

Note F--Capital Lease Obligations

The District leases several buses and office copiers under long-term capital leases. Future minimum lease payments are as follows:

<u>Years Ending June 30</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2021	\$ 1,228,821
2022	1,200,860
2023	1,157,906
2024	1,134,336
2025	955,506
2026-2030	<u>2,247,695</u>
Total	7,925,124
Less amounts representing interest	<u>(788,234)</u>
Present Value of Minimum Lease Payments	7,136,890
Capital lease obligations, due within one year	<u>(1,043,599)</u>
Capital lease obligations, due after one year	<u>\$ 6,093,291</u>
Leased property under capital leases at June 30, 2020 consists of:	
Equipment	\$ 10,993,999
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(3,922,945)</u>
Net property under capital lease	<u>\$ 7,071,054</u>

Note G--Commitments Under Operating Leases

The District entered into a five-year operating lease for office and parking space on June 1, 2016. Annual lease payments for 2020 were \$108,144 and will continue at that rate through May, 2021. A second five-year operating lease was entered into for other office space on July 1, 2017. Annual lease payments under this lease during 2020 were \$173,790. In accordance with the terms of the lease, annual payments under the second lease increase three percent (3%) each year through June 30, 2022. Both leases contain an open-ended option to renew.

Minimum future lease payments as of June 30, 2020, are as follows:

Year Ending June 30	Amount
2021	278,136
2022	184,734
Total	<u>\$ 462,870</u>

Note H--On-Behalf Payments

For the year ended June 30, 2020, total payments of \$37,200,225 were made for life insurance, health insurance, Teacher's Retirement System matching, administrative and technology fees by the Commonwealth of Kentucky (the "Commonwealth") on behalf of the District. This amount also includes \$2,763,808 related to the KSFCC debt service payments contributed by the Commonwealth. These payments were recognized as on-behalf payments and are recorded in the appropriate revenue and expense accounts on the District-wide statement of activities and in the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances. In addition, for the year ended June 30, 2020, total payments of \$431,157 for the items noted above were made by the Commonwealth on behalf of the District for the proprietary fund.

Note I--Retirement Plans

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

General information about the County Employees Retirement System Non-Hazardous

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

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Note I--Retirement Plans--Continued

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

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

Cost of living adjustments are provided at the discretion of the General Assembly. Retirement is based on a factor of the number of years' service and hire date multiplied by the average of the highest five years' earnings. Reduced benefits are based on factors of both of these components.

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

	Required Contribution
Tier 1	5%
Tier 2	5% + 1% for insurance
Tier 3	5% + 1% for insurance

General Information About the Teachers' Retirement System

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

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

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

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Note I--Retirement Plans--Continued

Employees that retire before age 60 with less than 27 years of service receive reduced retirement benefits. Non-university employees with an account established prior to July 1, 2002 receive monthly payments equal to two (2) percent (service prior to July 1, 1983) and two and one-half (2.5) percent (service after July 1, 1983) of their final average salaries for each year of credited service. New employees (including second retirement accounts) after July 1, 2002 will receive monthly benefits equal to 2% of their final average salary for each year of service if, upon retirement, their total service less than ten years. New employees after July 1, 2002 who retire with ten or more years of total service will receive monthly benefits equal to 2.5% of their final average salary for each year of service, including the first ten years. In addition, employees who retire July 1, 2004 and later with more than 30 years of service will have their multiplier increased for all years over 30 from 2.5% to 3.0% to be used in their benefit calculation. Employees hired on or after July 1, 2008, will receive monthly benefits equal to the average of their top three salary years multiplied by a sliding scale rate from 1.7% up to 2.5% based on years of service up to 30 years. Beyond 30 years of service, the rate increases to 3.0%.

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

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

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

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

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

At June 30, 2020, the District reported a liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability for CERS. The District did not report a liability for the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability for TRS because the Commonwealth of Kentucky provides the pension support directly to TRS on behalf of the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related Commonwealth support, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

District's proportionate share of the CERS net pension liability	\$ 53,235,083
Commonwealth's proportionate share of the TRS net pension liability associated with the District	<u>267,672,165</u>
	<u>\$ 320,907,248</u>

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Note I--Retirement Plans--Continued

The net pension liability for each plan was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

The District's proportion of the net pension liability for CERS was based on the actual liability of the employees and former employees relative to the total liability of the System as determined by the actuary. At June 30, 2019, the District's proportion was 0.756928% percent.

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the District recognized pension expense of \$9,857,507 related to CERS and \$20,592,511 related to TRS. The District also recognized revenue of \$20,143,809 for TRS support provided by the Commonwealth.

At June 30, 2020, the 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
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 1,359,251	\$ 224,932
Changes of assumptions	5,387,995	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	1,021,905	1,880,077
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	874,449	
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	3,712,732	
Total	<u>\$ 12,356,332</u>	<u>\$ 2,105,009</u>

An amount of \$3,712,732 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2020. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ending June 30:	
2020	\$ 4,231,616
2021	1,633,222
2022	612,869
2023	60,884

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Note I--Retirement Plans--Continued

Actuarial assumptions--The total pension liability in the June 30, 2019 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

	<u>CERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>
Inflation	2.30%	3.00%
Projected Salary increases	3.30 - 11.55%	3.50 – 7.30%
Investment rate of return, net of investment expense and inflation	6.25%	7.50%

For CERS, the mortality table used for active members is RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2013 (multiplied by 50% for males and 30% for females).

For TRS, mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table for Males or Females, as appropriate, with adjustments for mortality improvements based on a projection of Scale BB to 2025 set forward two years for males and one year for females.

For CERS, the long-term expected rate of return was determined by using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rate of returns are developed for each asset class. The ranges are combined by weighting the expected future real rate of return by the target asset allocation percentage. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rate of return for each major asset class are summarized in the tables below.

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
U.S. Equity	18.75%	4.30%
International Equity	18.75%	4.80%
Private Equity	10.00%	6.65%
Specialty Credit/High Yield	15.00%	2.60%
Core Bonds	13.50%	1.35%
Cash	1.00%	0.20%
Real Estate	5.00%	4.85%
Opportunistic	3.00%	2.97%
Real Return	15.00%	4.10%
Total	<u>100.0%</u>	

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Note I--Retirement Plans--Continued

For TRS, the long-term expected return on plan assets is reviewed as part of the regular experience studies prepared every five years. The most recent analysis, performed for the period covering fiscal years 2011 through 2015, is outlined in a report dated November 19, 2016. the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class, as provided by TRS's investment consultant, are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
U.S. Equity	40.00%	4.20%
International Equity	22.00%	5.20%
Fixed Income	15.00%	1.20%
Additional Categories*	8.00%	3.30%
Real Estate	6.00%	3.80%
Private Equity	7.00%	6.30%
Cash	2.00%	0.90%
Total	100.0%	

** Includes High Yield, Non-US Development Bonds and Private Credit Strategies*

Discount rate--For CERS, the discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan employees and employers will be made at statutory contribution rates. Projected inflows from investment earnings were calculated using the long-term assumed investment return of 7.50%. The long-term investment rate of return was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

For TRS, the discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.50%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rates and the employer contributions will be made at the actuarially determined contribution rates, adjusted by 95%, for all fiscal years in the future. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all period of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability. The change in the discount rate from the 4.49% used in 2017 disclosure reports is considered a change in actuarial assumptions or other inputs under GASB 68.

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Note I--Retirement Plans--Continued

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

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
CERS	5.25%	6.25%	7.25%
District's proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ 66,581,990	\$ 53,235,083	\$ 42,110,566
TRS	6.50%	7.50%	8.50%
District's proportionate share of net pension liability	-	-	-

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

Note J--Post Employment Benefits Other Than Pensions

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

County Employee Retirement System Non-Hazardous OPEB Plan

Employees whose positions do not require a degree beyond a high school diploma are provided OPEBs through CERS, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by the Kentucky Retirement System, an agency of the Commonwealth. The plan provides health insurance benefits to plan members. The Kentucky Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for CERS. That report may be obtained from <http://kyret.ky.gov>.

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

Medical Insurance Plan

Plan description – Kentucky Revised Statute ("KRS") Section 61.645 requires CERS to provide post-employment healthcare benefits to eligible members and dependents. The CERS Non-hazardous Insurance Fund is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit Other Postemployment Benefits ("OPEB") plans for members that cover all regular full-time members employed in non-hazardous duty positions of any state department, board, agency, county, city, school board, and any additional eligible local agencies electing to participate. The plans provide for health insurance benefits to plan members. OPEB may be extended to beneficiaries of plan members under certain circumstances. Under the provisions of the KRS Section 61.645, the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Retirement System administers CERS and has the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions.

Note J--Post Employment Benefits Other Than Pensions--Continued

Benefits provided--CERS health insurance, death and disability benefits to Plan employees and beneficiaries. Employees are vested in the plan after five years' service. Participating employees become eligible to receive the health insurance benefit after at least 180 months of service. Death benefits are provided for both death after retirement and death prior to retirement. Death benefits after retirement are \$5,000 in lump sum. Five years' service is required for death benefits prior to retirement and the employee must have suffered a duty-related death. The decedent's beneficiary will receive the higher of the normal death benefit and \$10,000 plus 25% of the decedent's monthly final rate of pay and any dependent child will receive 10% of the decedent's monthly final rate of pay up to 40% for all dependent children. Five years' service is required for nonservice-related disability benefits.

To be eligible for medical benefits, the member must have retired either for service or disability. The CERS Non-hazardous Insurance Fund offers coverage to members under the age of 65 through the Kentucky Employees Health Plan administered by the Kentucky Department of Employee Insurance. For medical insurance purposes, employees are grouped into three tiers, based on hire date:

Tier 1	Participation date	Before July 1, 2003
	Medical Benefit	Based on yrs of service and type of service KRS pays a percentage of the monthly contribution rate
	Participation date	July 1, 2003 - August 31, 2008
	Medical Benefit	At least 10 years of service \$10 per month for each year of earned service without regard to a maximum dollar amount; adjusted annually
Tier 2	Participation date	September 1, 2008 - December 31, 2013
	Medical Benefit	At least 15 years of service \$10 per month for each year of earned service without regard to a maximum dollar amount; adjusted by 1.5% annually
Tier 3	Participation date	After December 31, 2013
	Medical Benefit	September 1, 2008 - December 31, 2013 At least 15 years of service \$10 per month for each year of earned service without regard to a maximum dollar amount; adjusted by 1.5% annually

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Note J--Post Employment Benefits Other Than Pensions--Continued

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

	<u>Required Contribution</u>
Tier 1	None
Tier 2	1%
Tier 3	1%

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

At June 30, 2020, the Kenton County School District reported a liability of \$12,728,009 for its proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability that reflected a reduction for state OPEB support provided to the District. The collective net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the collective net OPEB liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the OPEB plans relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2019, the District's proportion was 0.756739 percent.

The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the OPEB liability was \$12,728,009 for employees participating in CERS as of June 30, 2020.

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$1,218,876. At June 30, 2020, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEBs from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience		\$ 3,840,335
Changes of assumptions	\$ 3,766,336	25,185
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	83,838	649,160
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	241,092	21,176
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	915,671	
Total	<u>\$ 5,006,937</u>	<u>\$ 4,535,856</u>

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Note J--Post Employment Benefits Other Than Pensions--Continued

Of the total amount reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB, \$915,671 resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date and before the end of the fiscal year will be included as a reduction of the collective net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2020. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in the District's OPEB expense as follows:

Year Ending June 30:	
2020	\$ (48,990)
2021	(48,990)
2022	130,750
2023	(213,680)
2024	(224,199)
Thereafter	(39,481)

Actuarial assumptions – The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2019 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.30%
Discount Rate	5.68%
Municipal Bond Index Rate	3.13%
Investment Rate of Return	6.25%
Projected Salary increases	3.30 - 11.55%
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Asset Valuation Method	20% of the difference between the market value of assets and the expected actuarial value of the assets is recognized
Healthcare trend rates:	
Under 65	7.50% at 1/1/2019 decreasing to 4.05% over a period of 13 years
Ages 65 and Older	5.10% at 1/1/2019 decreasing to 4.05% over a period of 11 years
Mortality	RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table, projected to 2013 with Scale BB (set back 1 year for females)

Discount rate--For CERS, the discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 5.68%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan employees and employers will be made at statutory contribution rates. Projected inflows from investment earnings were calculated using the long-term assumed investment return of 6.25%. The long-term investment rate of return was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

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

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Note J--Post Employment Benefits Other Than Pensions--Continued

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
CERS discount rate	4.68%	5.68%	6.68%
District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability	\$ 17,050,296	\$ 12,728,009	\$ 9,166,732

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

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Health Care Trend Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability	\$ 9,465,885	\$ 12,728,009	\$ 16,683,771

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

Teachers' Retirement System OPEB Plan

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

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

Medical Insurance Plan

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

Note J--Post Employment Benefits Other Than Pensions--Continued

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

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

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

At June 30, 2020, the Kenton County School District reported a liability of \$30,462,000 for its proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability that reflected a reduction for state OPEB support provided to the District. The collective net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the collective net OPEB liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the OPEB plans relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2018, the District's proportion was 1.000033 percent.

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

District's proportionate share of the TRS OPEB liability	\$ 30,462,000
Commonwealth's proportionate share of the TRS net OPEB liability associated with the District	<u>24,600,000</u>
	<u><u>\$ 55,062,000</u></u>

The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the OPEB liability was \$30,462,000 for employees participating in TRS as of June 30, 2020.

Kenton County School District
Notes to Financial Statements--Continued
Year Ended June 30, 2020

Note J--Post Employment Benefits Other Than Pensions--Continued

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$1,275,936 and revenue of \$1,463,570 for support provided by the State. At June 30, 2019, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEBs from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience		\$ 7,373,000
Change in assumptions	\$ 810,000	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	129,000	
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	1,257,000	623,000
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>1,930,293</u>	
Total	<u>\$ 4,126,293</u>	<u>\$ 7,996,000</u>

Of the total amount reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB, \$1,930,293 resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date and before the end of the fiscal year will be included as a reduction of the collective net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2020. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in the District's OPEB expense as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30:</u>	
2020	\$(1,117,000)
2021	(1,117,000)
2022	(1,052,000)
2023	(1,064,000)
2024	(896,000)
Thereafter	(554,000)

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Note J--Post Employment Benefits Other Than Pensions--Continued

Actuarial assumptions – The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2019 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	3.00%
Discount Rate	8.00%
Municipal Bond Index Rate	3.89%
Investment Rate of Return	8.00%
Single Equivalent Interest Rate	8.00%
Real Wage Growth	0.50%
Projected Salary increases	3.50% - 7.20%
Healthcare trend rates:	
Under 65	7.75% for FY 2018 decreasing to 5.0% by FY 2024
Ages 65 and Older	5.75% for FY 2018 decreasing to 5.0% by FY 2021
Medicare Part B Premiums	0.00% for FY 2018 increasing to 5.00% by FY 2030
Mortality	RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table, projected to 2025 with Scale BB (set forward 2 years for males and 1 year for females)

TRS mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table projected to 2025 with projection scale BB and set forward two years for males and one year for females is used for the period after service retirement and for dependent beneficiaries. The RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table set forward two years for males and seven years for females is used for the period after disability retirement. The remaining actuarial assumptions (e.g. initial per capita costs, health care cost trends, rate of plan participation, rates of plan election, etc.) used in the June 30, 2016 valuation were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2016 valuation.

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

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

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Global Equity	58.0%	5.1%
Fixed Income	9.0%	1.2%
Real Estate	6.5%	3.8%
Private Equity	8.5%	6.3%
Cash	1.0%	0.9%
Other Categories	17.0%	3.2%
Total	100.0%	

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Note J--Post Employment Benefits Other Than Pensions--Continued

Discount rate – For TRS, the discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 8.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan employees and employers will be made at statutory contribution rates. Projected inflows from investment earnings were calculated using the long-term assumed investment return of 8.0%. The long-term investment rate of return was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

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

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
TRS Discount Rate	7.00%	8.00%	9.00%
District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability	\$ 36,086,000	\$ 30,462,000	\$ 25,751,000

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

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Health Care Trend Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability	\$ 24,798,000	\$ 30,462,000	\$ 37,427,000

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

TRS Life Insurance Plan

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

Benefit provided – The TRS Life Insurance Plan provides a life insurance benefit of \$5,000 payable for members who retire based on service or disability. Active members may receive a \$2,000 lump sum payable. The benefit is payable to the member's estate or to a party designated by the member.

Contributions – Three hundredths of one percent (.03%) of the gross payroll of participating members is contributed by the state.

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Note J--Post Employment Benefits Other Than Pensions--Continued

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

At June 30, 2020, the District did not report a liability for its proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability for life insurance benefits because the State of Kentucky provides the OPEB support directly to TRS on behalf of the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the OPEB liability, the related State support and the total portion of the net OPEB liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

State's proportionate share of the OPEB liability - Life Insurance	\$ 571,000
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB Liability - Life Insurance	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 571,000</u>

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$102,717 and revenue of \$24,164 for support provided by the state. At June 30, 2020 the District did not have any net OPEB liability, deferred outflows or deferred inflows related to the collective net OPEB liability for life insurance Benefits.

Actuarial assumptions – The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2019 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Investment Rate of Return	7.50%, net of OPEB Plan Investment Expense, including inflation
Projected Salary Increases	3.50 - 7.20%, including inflation
Inflation Rate	3.00%
Real wage growth	0.50%
Wage Inflation	3.50%
Municipal Bond Index Rate	3.50%
Discount Rate	7.50%
Single Equivalent Interest Rate	7.50%, net of OPEB Plan Investment Expense, including inflation

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

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

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Note J--Post Employment Benefits Other than Pensions--Continued

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

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long- Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
U.S. Equity	40.00%	4.30%
International Equity	23.00%	5.20%
Fixed Income	18.00%	1.20%
Real Estate	6.00%	3.80%
Private Equity	5.00%	6.30%
Other Additional Categories	6.00%	3.20%
Cash	2.00%	0.90%
Total	<u>100.0%</u>	

Discount rate--The discount rate used to measure the State's total OPEB liability for life insurance was 7.5%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that the employer contributions will be made at statutorily required rates. Based on those assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

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

Note K--Undivided Interest in the Ignite Institute

On July 1, 2019, the District acquired an undivided interest in the Ignite Institute ("Ignite"), which is a regional high school at the Roebling Innovation Center in Boone County, Kentucky which provides regional programs.

The District has agreed to contribute \$475,000 annually to Ignite to ensure its balance budget and contribute additional funds for any unforeseen costs needed to be incurred beyond the budget. The District is responsible for the transportation costs of the students in its district, and has contributed 26 initial staff. The District is entitled to 50% of the revenues raised for Ignite to offset its financial obligations. The District does not own any of the fixed assets of Ignite.

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Note K--Undivided Interest in the Ignite Institute--Continued

The agreement is in effect until either party desires to terminate its participation, a written notice is required two full school years prior to its termination process. If the other party desires termination, the District has the right to purchase the furniture, fixtures, equipment, and inventory at Ignite and to lease the premises at fair market rent for the purpose of continuing the program at Ignite.

The District has recorded its undivided interest in Ignite in its Academy Fund.

Note L--Contingencies

Grant Fund Approval

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

Note M--Insurance and Related Activities

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

Note N--Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. To obtain insurance for workers' compensation, errors and omissions, and general liability coverage, the District participates in the Kentucky School Boards Insurance Trust Liability Insurance Fund. These public entity risk pools operate as common risk management and insurance programs for all school districts and other tax supported educational agencies of Kentucky who are members of the Kentucky School Boards Association. The District pays an annual premium to each fund for coverage.

The District purchases unemployment insurance through the Kentucky School Boards Insurance Trust Unemployment Compensation Fund; however, risk has not been transferred to such fund. The District purchases workers' compensation insurance from Kentucky Employers' Mutual Insurance Company. In addition, the District continues to carry commercial insurance for all other risks of loss. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

Note O--Deficit Operating/Fund Balances

There are no funds of the District that currently have a deficit fund balance.

Note P--COBRA

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

Kenton County School District
Notes to Financial Statements--Continued
Year Ended June 30, 2020

Note Q--Transfer of Funds

The following transfers were made during the year.

Type	From Fund	To Fund	Purpose	Amount
Operating	General	Special revenue	KETS General Fund Match	\$ 268,203
Operating	General	Debt service	Debt service	787,498
Operating	Capital Outlay	Construction	SFCC Cash	2,048
Operating	Capital Outlay	Debt service	Debt service	108,821
Operating	Capital Outlay	General Fund	Capital Funds Transfer	1,180,551
Operating	Building	Debt service	Debt service	15,441,041
Operating	Special Revenue	Academy	State CTE Grants Funds	271,531
Operating	General	Academy	Academy Operating Costs	1,893,685
Operating	Special Revenue	General Fund	Indirect Cost	65,902
Total				<u>\$ 20,019,280</u>

Note R--Commitments

The Construction Fund cash balance at June 30, 2020 was \$6,923,347. The District has contract and materials purchase commitments on active construction projects in the following amounts:

School Security Enhancements	\$ 3,579,038
Scott High School Phases IV & V	<u>75,054</u>
Total Construction Commitments	<u>\$ 3,654,092</u>

NOTE S--Recent GASB Pronouncements

The GASB has issued several reporting standards that will become effective for fiscal year 2021 and later years' financial statements.

Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, establishes criteria for identifying fiduciary activities of all state and local governments.

Statement No. 87, *Leases*, the objective of which is to better meet the information needs financial statement users by improving accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments.

Statement No. 89, *Accounting for Interest Incurred before the End of a Construction Period*, this Statement requires that interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period be recognized as an expense in the period in which the cost is incurred for financial statements prepared using the economic resources management focus. Thus, interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period will not be included in the historical cost of a capital asset reported in a business-type activity or enterprise fund.

Statement No. 90, *Majority Equity Interests-an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 61*, the primary objective of this statement is to improve the consistency and comparability of reporting a government's majority equity interest in a legally separate organization and to improve the relevance of financial statement information of certain component units.

Statement No. 91, *Conduit Debt Obligations*, the primary objectives of this statement are to provide a single method of reporting conduit debt obligations by issuers and eliminate diversity in practice associated with (1) commitments extended by issuers, (2) arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations, and (3) related note disclosures.

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NOTE S--Recent GASB Pronouncements--Continued

Statement No. 92, *Omnibus 2020*, the objectives of this statement are to enhance comparability in accounting and financial reporting and to improve the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements. This statement addresses a variety of topics.

Statement No. 93, *Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates*, the objective of this statement is to address accounting and financial reporting implication that result from the replacement of LIBOR.

Statement No. 95, *Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance*, the primary objective of this statement is to provide temporary relief to governments and other stakeholders in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. That objective is accomplished by postponing the effective dates of certain provisions in Statements and Implementation Guides that first became effective or are scheduled to become effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2018, and later.

Statement No. 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements*, this statement provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements ("SBITAs") for government end users (governments). This Statement (1) defines a SBITA; (2) establishes that a SBITA results in a right-to-use subscription asset—an intangible asset—and a corresponding subscription liability; (3) provides the capitalization criteria for outlays other than subscription payments, including implementation costs of a SBITA; and (4) requires note disclosures regarding a SBITA. To the extent relevant, the standards for SBITAs are based on the standards established in Statement No. 87, *Leases*, as amended.

Statement No. 97, *Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans—an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 84, and a supersession of GASB Statement No. 32*, the primary objectives of this statement are to (1) increase consistency and comparability related to the reporting of fiduciary component units in circumstances in which a potential component unit does not have a governing board and the primary government performs the duties that a governing board typically would perform; (2) mitigate costs associated with the reporting of certain defined contribution pension plans, defined contribution other postemployment benefit ("OPEB") plans, and employee benefit plans other than pension plans or OPEB plans (other employee benefit plans) as fiduciary component units in fiduciary fund financial statements; and (3) enhance the relevance, consistency, and comparability of the accounting and financial reporting for Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 457 deferred compensation plans (Section 457 plans) that meet the definition of a pension plan and for benefits provided through those plans

The District is currently evaluating the impact that will result from adopting these GASB standards and is therefore unable to disclose the impact that adopting these standards will have on the District's financial position and the results of its operations when the standards are adopted.

Note T--Impact of COVID-19

In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared the spread of the Coronavirus Disease ("COVID-19") as a worldwide pandemic. The COVID-19 pandemic is having significant effects on global markets, supply chains, businesses, and communities. Specific to the District, COVID-19 may impact various parts of its 2021 operations and financial results. Management believes the District is taking appropriate actions to mitigate the negative impact. However, the full impact of COVID-19 is unknown and cannot be reasonably estimated as these events are still developing.

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Note T--Impact of COVID-19--Continued

The District moved to nontraditional instruction from March 16, 2020 through the end of the school year. In response to COVID-19, governmental assistance allocated to the District included the following:

- 1) Federal CARES Act funding totaling \$1,431,801 were awarded to the District through the Kentucky Department of Education, of which none was expended and recognized as grant revenue in fiscal year ending June 30, 2020. A portion of the funds is to be allocated to eligible private schools as well. The awarded funds are available to draw in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 for eligible expenditures. These funds are approved for expenditures that are necessary to maintain the operation and continuity of services in local educational agencies and continuing to employ existing staff of the local educational agency.
- 2) Federal CARES Act funds totaling \$245,612 were awarded to the District through the Kentucky Department of Education, of which none was expended and recognized as grant revenue in fiscal year ending June 30, 2020. A portion of the funds is to be allocated to eligible private schools as well. The awarded funds are available to draw in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 for eligible expenditures. These funds are approved for expenditures that support remote learning and the District's food service operations.

Note U--Subsequent Events

In preparing these financial statements, management of the District has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through November 13, 2020, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

KENTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
Budget and Actual
General Fund
For The Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final	Actual	
Revenues				
From local sources				
Property taxes	\$ 39,024,798	\$ 42,100,000	\$ 42,129,256	\$ 29,256
Motor vehicle taxes	5,400,000	5,500,000	5,359,877	(140,123)
Utilities taxes	5,650,000	5,650,000	5,741,282	91,282
Tuition and fees	142,500	142,500	152,740	10,240
Earnings on investments	400,034	500,034	478,070	(21,964)
Other local revenues	1,064,000	1,064,000	936,374	(127,626)
State sources				
SEEK	43,549,473	41,764,470	41,905,677	141,207
On-behalf revenues			33,537,664	33,537,664
Restricted state revenues	485,000	455,000	502,983	47,983
Federal - indirect	250,000	290,000	336,718	46,718
Total Revenues	95,965,805	97,466,004	131,080,641	33,614,637
Expenditures				
Instruction	56,771,947	55,292,728	77,855,722	(22,562,994)
Support services:				
Student	7,260,256	7,202,074	9,247,541	(2,045,467)
Instruction staff	2,956,744	3,049,347	3,981,525	(932,178)
District administration	2,071,147	2,126,147	2,126,848	(701)
School administration	7,198,929	7,104,711	9,768,293	(2,663,582)
Business	2,425,588	2,445,777	3,030,182	(584,405)
Plant operation and maintenance	13,115,660	12,787,143	13,105,962	(318,819)
Student transportation	9,257,137	9,177,137	10,107,407	(930,270)
Community service activities	2,718	2,718	50	2,668
Debt service	1,186,995	1,186,995	1,186,995	
Contingency	8,723,463	10,008,743		10,008,743
Total Expenditures	110,970,584	110,383,520	130,410,525	(20,027,005)
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	(15,004,779)	(12,917,516)	670,116	13,587,632
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets		150,000	199,939	49,939
Proceeds from Bond Sale (Leases)			1,291,046	1,291,046
Operating transfers in	986,633	1,036,606	1,626,339	589,733
Operating transfers out	(1,062,498)	(2,947,329)	(2,949,386)	(2,057)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(75,865)	(1,760,723)	167,938	1,928,661
Net Change in Fund Balance	(15,080,644)	(14,678,239)	838,054	
Fund Balance, July 1, 2019			18,073,079	
Fund Balance, June 30, 2020	\$ (15,080,644)	\$ (14,678,239)	\$ 18,911,133	

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KENTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
Budget and Actual
Special Revenue Fund
For The Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final	Actual	
Revenues				
Other local revenues		\$ 119,243	\$ 138,121	\$ 18,878
State sources				
Restricted state revenues	\$ 4,272,007	4,237,169	4,089,479	(147,690)
Federal - indirect	5,488,597	6,020,065	5,951,367	(68,698)
Total Revenues	<u>9,760,604</u>	<u>10,376,477</u>	<u>10,178,967</u>	<u>(197,510)</u>
Expenditures				
Instruction	6,860,918	7,213,484	7,224,029	(10,545)
Support services:				
Student	300,332	92,062	260,890	(168,828)
Instruction staff	1,146,745	1,381,322	1,174,366	206,956
School administration	104,476			
Plant operation and maintenance	96,344	164,440	79,230	85,210
Student transportation		-	22,853	(22,853)
Community service activities	1,135,863	1,141,009	1,060,271	80,738
Education Specific	335,074	321,480	288,098	33,382
Total Expenditures	<u>9,979,752</u>	<u>10,313,797</u>	<u>10,109,737</u>	<u>204,060</u>
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	(219,148)	62,680	69,230	6,550
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Operating transfers in	275,000	268,203	268,203	
Operating transfers out	(55,852)	(330,883)	(337,433)	(6,550)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>219,148</u>	<u>(62,680)</u>	<u>(69,230)</u>	<u>(6,550)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance, July 1, 2019	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	
Fund Balance, June 30, 2020	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	

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Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability

**Teachers Retirement System

Kenton County School District

June 30, 2020

	<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2015-16</u>	<u>2016-17</u>	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2018-19</u>	<u>2019-20</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability	None	None	None	None	None	None
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Commonwealth's proportion of the net pension liability associated with the District	1.9568%	1.9559%	1.9466%	1.9495%	1.9912%	1.9618%
Commonwealth's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District	<u>\$ 402,114,109</u>	<u>\$ 455,140,342</u>	<u>\$ 574,248,216</u>	<u>\$ 526,022,122</u>	<u>\$ 254,678,297</u>	<u>\$ 267,672,165</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 402,114,109</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 455,140,342</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 574,248,216</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 526,022,122</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 254,678,297</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 267,672,165</u></u>
District's covered employee payroll	\$ 57,147,377	\$ 61,049,646	\$ 61,542,779	\$ 62,415,878	\$ 63,929,795	\$ 64,392,008
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	None	None	None	None	None	None
Commonwealth's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of the District's covered payroll	703.64%	745.52%	933.09%	842.77%	398.37%	415.69%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	45.5907%	55.3000%	54.6000%	39.8300%	59.3000%	58.8000%

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will be displayed as they become available.

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Schedule of the District Contributions
 **Teachers Retirement System

Kenton County School District

June 30, 2020

	<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2015-16</u>	<u>2016-17</u>	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2018-19</u>	<u>2019-20</u>
Contractually required contributions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contributions	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 57,147,377	\$ 61,049,646	\$ 61,542,779	\$ 62,415,878	\$ 63,929,795	\$ 64,392,008
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.0000%

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Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability

**Teachers Retirement System - Medical Insurance Fund

Kenton County School District

June 30, 2020

	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2018-19</u>	<u>2019-20</u>
District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	1.025238%	1.000033%	1.040797%
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 36,558,000	\$ 34,698,000	\$ 30,462,000
Commonwealth's proportion of the net OPEB liability associated with the District	0.837475%	0.861820%	84.051800%
Commonwealth's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability associated with the District	<u>29,863,000</u>	<u>29,903,000</u>	<u>24,600,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 66,421,000</u>	<u>\$ 64,601,000</u>	<u>\$ 55,062,000</u>
District's covered employee payroll	\$ 62,415,878	\$ 63,929,795	\$ 64,392,008
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 36,558,000	\$ 34,698,000	\$ 30,462,000
Commonwealth's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of the District's covered payroll	47.85%	46.77%	38.20%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	21.18%	25.50%	32.58%

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Schedule of the District OPEB Contributions

**Teachers Retirement System - Medical Insurance Fund

Kenton County School District

June 30, 2020

	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2018-19</u>	<u>2019-20</u>
Contractually required contributions	\$ 1,823,422	\$ 1,916,935	\$ 1,930,293
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contributions	<u>1,823,422</u>	<u>1,916,935</u>	<u>1,930,293</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 60,780,735	\$ 63,897,822	\$ 64,392,008
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	3.0000%	3.0000%	2.9977%

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Kenton County School District

Year Ended June 30, 2020

Pension:

Changes of Benefit Terms

2020	None
2019	None
2018	None
2017	None
2016	None

Changes of Assumptions

2020	The municipal bond index rate decreased from 3.89% to 3.50%
2019	The municipal bond index rate increased from 3.56% to 3.89% The discount rate increased from 4.49% to 7.5%
2018	The municipal bond index rate increased from 3.01% to 3.56% The discount rate increased from 4.20% to 4.49%
2017	The municipal bond index rate decreased from 3.82% to 3.01% The discount rate decreased from 4.88% to 4.20%
2016	The municipal bond index rate decreased from 4.35% to 3.82%

Medical Insurance Plan

Changes of Benefit Terms

2020	None
2019	None
2018	With the passage of House Bill 471, the eligibility for non-single subsidies (NSS) for the KEHP-participating members who retired prior to July 1, 2010 is restored, but the State will only finance, via its KEHP "shared responsibility" contributions, the costs of the NSS related to those KEHP-participating members who retired on or after July 1, 2010

Changes of Assumptions

2020	The municipal bond index rate decreased from 3.89% to 3.50% Health Care Cost Trends for Under Age 65 decreased from 7.75% to 7.50% Health Care Cost Trends for Ages 65 and Older decreased from 5.75% to 5.50% Health Care Cost Trends for Medicare Part B Premiums increased from 0.00% to 2.63%
2019	The municipal bond index rate increased from 3.56% to 3.89% Health Care Costs Trends for Medicare Part B Premiums decreased from 1.02% to 0.00%
2018	None

Life Insurance Plan

Changes of Benefit Terms

2020	None
2019	None
2018	None

Changes of Assumptions

2020	The municipal bond index rate decreased from 3.89% to 3.50%
2019	The municipal bond index rate increased from 3.56% to 3.89%
2018	None

Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability

**County Employees Retirement System Non-Hazardous

Kenton County School District

June 30, 2020

	<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2015-16</u>	<u>2016-17</u>	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2018-19</u>	<u>2019-20</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.7483600%	0.7137440%	0.7175922%	0.730802%	0.747597%	0.756928%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 24,280,000	\$ 30,687,590	\$ 35,331,499	\$ 42,776,088	\$ 45,530,936	\$ 53,235,083
District's covered employee payroll	\$ 16,656,667	\$ 16,968,535	\$ 17,847,065	\$ 18,445,837	\$ 19,064,764	\$ 19,236,792
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	66.801030%	59.970000%	55.500000%	53.300000%	53.540000%	50.450000%

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Schedule of the District Contributions

**County Employees Retirement System Non-Hazardous

Kenton County School District

June 30, 2020

	<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2015-16</u>	<u>2016-17</u>	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2018-19</u>	<u>2019-20</u>
Contractually required contributions	\$ 2,944,080	\$ 2,943,161	\$ 3,365,129	\$ 3,425,254	\$ 3,113,580	\$ 3,712,733
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contributions	<u>2,944,080</u>	<u>2,943,161</u>	<u>3,365,129</u>	<u>3,425,254</u>	<u>3,113,580</u>	<u>3,712,733</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 16,656,667	\$ 16,968,535	\$ 17,847,065	\$ 18,445,837	\$ 19,064,764	\$ 19,236,792
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	17.675%	17.345%	18.855%	18.569%	16.332%	19.300%

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Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability

**County Employees Retirement System Non-Hazardous

Kenton County School District

June 30, 2020

	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2018-19</u>	<u>2019-20</u>
District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.730802%	0.747575%	0.756739%
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 14,691,620	\$ 13,273,046	\$ 12,728,009
District's covered employee payroll	\$ 18,537,507	\$ 19,064,764	\$ 19,236,792
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	52.40%	57.62%	60.44%

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will be displayed as they become available.

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Schedule of the District OPEB Contributions

**County Employees Retirement System Non-Hazardous

Kenton County School District

June 30, 2020

	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2018-19</u>	<u>2019-20</u>
Contractually required contributions	\$ 871,263	\$ 1,002,807	\$ 915,671
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contributions	<u>871,263</u>	<u>1,002,807</u>	<u>915,671</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 18,537,507	\$ 19,064,764	\$ 19,236,792
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	4.700%	5.260%	4.760%

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Notes to Required Supplementary Information - County Employee Retirement System

Kenton County School District

Year Ended June 30, 2020

Changes of Benefit Terms

2020	None
2019	None
2018	None
2017	None
2016	None

Changed of Assumptions

2020	Pension and OPEB - the salary increase assumption changed from was changed from 3.05% to 3.30% - 10.30% OPEB - single discount rate changed from 5.85% to 5.68%
2019	Pension and OPEB - the salary increases assumption was changed from 2.00% to 3.05% OPEB, the single discount rate changed from 5.84% to 5.85%\
2018	Pension and OPEB - the assumed investment return was changed from 7.50% to 6.25%; the prince inflation assumption was changed from 3.25% to 2.40%, which also resulted in a 0.95% decrease in the salary increase assumption at all years of service; and the payroll growth assumption (applicable for the amortization of unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities) was changed from 4.00% to 2.00%. OPEB - the single discount rate changed from 6.89 to 5.84%.
2017	None
2016	Pension -the assumed investment rate of return was decreased from 7.75% to 7.50%; the assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.50% to 3.25%; the assumed rate of wage inflation was reduced from 1.00% to 0.75%; payroll growth assumption was reduced from 4.50% to 4.00%; and the assumed rates of retirement, withdrawal, and disability were updated to more accurately reflect experience.

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

ACTIVITY FUNDS FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Kenton County School District
Combining Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
June 30, 2020

	Dixie Heights High School	Scott High School	Simon Kenton High School	Kenton County Academies of Innovation and Technology	Turkey Foot Middle School	Twenhofel Middle School	Woodland Middle School
Assets							
Cash	\$ 112,343	\$ 88,861	\$ 297,060		\$ 24,193	\$ 164,771	\$ 45,666
Accounts Receivable	2,015				546		
Total Assets	\$ 114,358	\$ 88,861	\$ 297,060	\$ -	\$ 24,739	\$ 164,771	\$ 45,666
Liabilities							
Accounts Payable	\$ 35,530	\$ 2,600	\$ 120		\$ 141		
Due to Student Groups	78,828	86,261	296,940		24,598	\$ 164,771	\$ 45,666
Total Liabilities	\$ 114,358	\$ 88,861	\$ 297,060	\$ -	\$ 24,739	\$ 164,771	\$ 45,666

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Kenton County School District
Combining Statement of Fiduciary Net Position--Continued
June 30, 2020

	Summit View Academy	Northern Kentucky Youth Development Center	Beechgrove Elementary	J.A. Caywood Elementary	Fort Wright Elementary	Kenton Elementary	Piner Elementary
Assets							
Cash	\$ 113,530	\$ 324	\$ 29,805	\$ 14,797	\$ 12,806	\$ 18,102	\$ 28,588
Accounts Receivable							
Total Assets	<u>\$ 113,530</u>	<u>\$ 324</u>	<u>\$ 29,805</u>	<u>\$ 14,797</u>	<u>\$ 12,806</u>	<u>\$ 18,102</u>	<u>\$ 28,588</u>
Liabilities							
Accounts Payable							
Due to Student Groups	\$ 113,530	\$ 324	\$ 29,805	\$ 14,797	\$ 12,806	\$ 18,102	\$ 28,588
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 113,530</u>	<u>\$ 324</u>	<u>\$ 29,805</u>	<u>\$ 14,797</u>	<u>\$ 12,806</u>	<u>\$ 18,102</u>	<u>\$ 28,588</u>

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Kenton County School District
Combining Statement of Fiduciary Net Position--Continued
June 30, 2020

	R.C. Hinsdale Elementary	River Ridge Elementary	Ryland Heights Elementary	Taylor Mill Elementary	White's Tower Elementary	Totals
Assets						
Cash	\$ 9,804	\$ 25,742	\$ 38,730	\$ 37,356	\$ 23,152	\$ 1,085,630
Accounts Receivable						2,561
Total Assets	\$ 9,804	\$ 25,742	\$ 38,730	\$ 37,356	\$ 23,152	\$ 1,088,191
Liabilities						
Accounts Payable						\$ 38,391
Due to Student Groups	\$ 9,804	\$ 25,742	\$ 38,730	\$ 37,356	\$ 23,152	1,049,800
Total Liabilities	\$ 9,804	\$ 25,742	\$ 38,730	\$ 37,356	\$ 23,152	\$ 1,088,191

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Kenton County School District
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Due To Student Groups - Activity Funds
Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Dixie Heights High School	Scott High School	Simon Kenton High School	Kenton County Academies of Innovation and Technology	Turkey Foot Middle School	Twenhofel Middle School	Woodland Middle School
Revenues from student activities	\$ 317,996	\$ 265,839	\$ 482,371		\$ 114,645	\$ 182,840	\$ 84,905
Non-instructional expenses	<u>320,083</u>	<u>291,718</u>	<u>464,921</u>	<u>\$ 1,753</u>	<u>136,913</u>	<u>159,085</u>	<u>69,399</u>
Excess (deficit) of revenue over expenditures	(2,087)	(25,879)	17,450	(1,753)	(22,268)	23,755	15,506
Due to student groups, June 30, 2019	<u>80,915</u>	<u>112,140</u>	<u>279,490</u>	<u>1,753</u>	<u>46,866</u>	<u>141,016</u>	<u>30,160</u>
Due to student groups, June 30, 2020	<u><u>\$ 78,828</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 86,261</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 296,940</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 24,598</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 164,771</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 45,666</u></u>

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Kenton County School District
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Due To Student Groups - Activity Funds-- Continued
Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Summit View Academy	Northern Kentucky Youth Development Center	Beechgrove Elementary	J.A. Caywood Elementary	Fort Wright Elementary	Kenton Elementary	Piner Elementary
Revenues from student activities	\$ 188,300		\$ 60,576	\$ 30,089	\$ 56,098	\$ 45,115	\$ 50,693
Non-instructional expenses	<u>174,205</u>		<u>48,827</u>	<u>27,154</u>	<u>54,699</u>	<u>48,267</u>	<u>51,256</u>
Excess (deficit) of revenue over expenditures	14,095		11,749	2,935	1,399	(3,152)	(563)
Due to student groups, June 30, 2019	<u>99,435</u>	<u>\$ 324</u>	<u>18,056</u>	<u>11,862</u>	<u>11,407</u>	<u>21,254</u>	<u>29,151</u>
Due to student groups, June 30, 2020	<u><u>\$ 113,530</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 324</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 29,805</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 14,797</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 12,806</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 18,102</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 28,588</u></u>

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Kenton County School District
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Due To Student Groups - Activity Funds--Continued
Year Ended June 30, 2020

	R.C. Hinsdale Elementary	River Ridge Elementary	Ryland Heights Elementary	Taylor Mill Elementary	White's Tower Elementary	Totals
Revenues from student activities	\$ 64,400	\$ 55,884	\$ 30,629	\$ 26,851	\$ 20,158	\$ 2,077,389
Non-instructional expenses	62,037	60,111	52,677	24,352	23,795	2,071,252
Excess (deficit) of revenue over expenditures	2,363	(4,227)	(22,048)	2,499	(3,637)	6,137
Due to student groups, June 30, 2019	7,441	29,969	60,778	34,857	26,789	1,043,663
Due to student groups, June 30, 2020	\$ 9,804	\$ 25,742	\$ 38,730	\$ 37,356	\$ 23,152	\$ 1,049,800

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Kenton County School District
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance and Due To Student Groups -
Dixie Heights High School
Year Ended June 30, 2020

Activity	Due To Student Group June 30, 2019	Recpt/JV	Disb/JV	Transfers, Net	Due To Student Group June 30, 2020
CBI - Community Based Ed	\$ 297	\$ 491	\$ (395)		\$ 393
Academic Team	172	360	(530)		2
Mock Trial Team	58	1,000	(992)	\$ 4	70
Odyssey of the Mind Team	218	280	(335)		163
Scott Scholarship		13,334	(13,334)		
Student Enrichment	24,728	9,441	(12,687)	(3,362)	18,120
Brandon Stamm Mem Scholarship		600	(600)		
JC Ruf Scholarship	43				43
Youth Service Center	5,283	100	(1,199)		4,184
Faculty	926	482	(438)		970
Faculty Flower Fund	140	228	(300)		68
Start Up Cash		4,400	(4,400)		
Art Club	427				427
Band	33	31,626	(22,387)		9,272
BETA Club	1,134	375	(56)		1,453
Choir Club	9	198	(198)		9
Drama Club	2,766	3,019	(9,143)	3,362	4
Drug Free Club	146	455	(165)		436
FBLA Club		2,510	(2,495)		15
FEA Club	6				6
German NHS	74		(60)		14
Ham Radio Tech Club	279	300			579
IMPACT Club	4,171				4,171
Jr Class Dance/Activities	11,395		(458)		10,937
NHS Club	2,004	2,050	(723)		3,331
Social Norms Club	104		(26)		78
Student Council	5,051	13,995	(14,104)		4,942
Spanish NHS	1,384		(288)		1,096
Yearbook Club	1,869	3,750	(50)		5,569
Sr Class Dance/Activities	525	10,016	(7,359)	(4)	3,178
S.T.L.P. Club	627				627
Gaming Club	9				9
Forensics Team	283	5,560	(5,743)		100
Random Acts of Kindness	141				141
Dixie Scholars Club	313	415	(360)		368
FFA		587			587
Athletics, General	14,969	138,261	(151,207)		2,023
Bowling Fund Raising	22				22
Girls BK Fund Raising	36				36
Cheerleading Fund Raising	21	15,639	(13,573)		2,087
Softball Fundraising	604				604
Football Fund Raising	26				26
Boys Golf Fund Raising	2				2
Girls Soccer Fund Raising	425	1,880			2,305
Volleyball Fund Raising	170				170
Fees	25	46,063	(45,897)		191
Other Dist/Stu Act Income		581	(581)		
Other Athletic Activities		10,000	(10,000)		
Totals	\$ 80,915	\$ 317,996	\$ (320,083)	\$ -	\$ 78,828

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Kenton County School District
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance and Due To Student Groups -
Scott High School
Year Ended June 30, 2020

Activity	Due To Student Group June 30, 2019	Recpt/JV	Disb/JV	Transfers, Net	Due To Student Group June 30, 2020
Academic Team	\$ 680	\$ 1	\$ (170)		\$ 511
Athletics	14,992	113,644	(98,710)	\$ (25,970)	3,956
Awareness Acceptance	10				10
Band (Marching Band)	8,257	24,005	(26,634)		5,628
Choir Club		1,079			1,079
Start Up Change Fund		2,500	(2,500)		
Baseball		7,320	(7,320)		
Softball	2,998	9,819	(9,281)		3,536
Boys Soccer	1,053	199		(540)	712
Volleyball	1,060	26			1,086
Girls Soccer	325				325
Boys Golf	1,148				1,148
Cross Country	2,664	8,324	(6,811)		4,177
Girls Golf	15				15
Girls Basketball	1,890	7,416	(3,650)	(1,490)	4,166
Swimming & Diving	5,097	5,587	(4,862)		5,822
Boys Tennis	877	412	(574)		715
Boys Track	1,581				1,581
Girls Tennis	96	500			596
Bowling	126	55			181
Girls Track	1,027				1,027
Dance Team	702	760	(929)		533
Archery		11,242	(7,429)		3,813
Buddy Club	896	1,486	(1,405)		977
CBI Trips and Activities		900	(900)		
College & Career Events	29				29
Creative Writing Club	564				564
Drama	2,663	20,696	(17,194)		6,165
Fund 21/Ath. Admissions			(18,000)	18,000	
Fund 21/Student Fees	183	5,282	(5,465)		
Fund 21/Donations	150			(150)	
Fund 21/Ath. Donation		578	(10,578)	10,000	
Fund 21/Other Stud Actv		628	(628)		
Fund 21/Ath. Other Activ.		1,500	(1,500)		
Family Assistance	2,619	200	(42)		2,777
Fellowship Christian St	14				14
Class of 2019	960	(17)	(943)		
Class of 2020	11,323	4,475	(13,729)	2,000	4,069
Class of 2021	2,328	490	(1,228)	1,500	3,090
Class of 2022	500	458	(32)	1,000	1,926
Class of 2023		890	(1,000)	500	390
Flower Fund	28				28
Forensics	574				574
German NHS	231				231
Junior Statesmen	2,800	8,803	(9,323)		2,280
Math Club	15				15
JROTC	128		(80)		48
National Art HS	530				530
National Honor Society	63	315			378
Science Club	100				100
Field Trips	2,985		(380)		2,605
Student Support	1,339	6,048	(7,448)	4,150	4,089
Swimming Pool	2,520	7,242	(9,520)		242
SHS Scholarship Fund	22,379		(20,000)		2,379
NHHS	169		(45)		124
Student Council	7,392	12,305	(1,148)	(9,000)	9,549
Summer School	300				300
Teacher Support	3,760	671	(2,260)		2,171
Totals	\$ 112,140	\$ 265,839	\$ (291,718)	\$ -	\$ 86,261

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Kenton County School District
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance and Due To Student Groups -
Simon Kenton High School
Year Ended June 30, 2020

Activity	Due To Student Group June 30, 2019	Recpt/JV	Disb/JV	Transfers, Net	Due To Student Group June 30, 2020
Academic Team		\$ 1,565	\$ (822)		\$ 743
Art Club	\$ 235	95	(40)	\$ (20)	270
Athletic	9,569	133,273	(108,252)	(11,658)	22,932
Pride Shop	6,470	2,745	(3,699)	717	6,233
Bridge Club	1,631	54	(806)		879
Change		22,100	(22,100)		
Choir Club		709		(709)	
Senior Class of 2020	1,758	7,860	(10,359)	741	
Fresh Class of 2023			(114)	500	386
Junior Class of 2021	42		(32)	500	510
Soph Class of 2022		1,501	(1,019)	(442)	40
Class of 2019	1				1
Community Based Class	2,828			50	2,878
Community Based Transport	1,253				1,253
Deb Fehler Memorial	196			(196)	
Drama Club	1,106	6,510	(5,474)	(204)	1,938
Field Trips	2,715	2,814	(3,968)		1,561
Fine Arts Support Fund	1,526	150	(857)		819
Fire Fund	27,100				27,100
First Priority	7	154	(156)		5
French Club	150		(43)		107
Freshman Academy	7,494	3,272	(1,373)		9,393
Pioneer Pride	2,579	1,633	(1,117)	(371)	2,724
FBLA	47	2,789	(2,043)	(209)	584
Future Farmers of America	2,048	5,444	(2,973)	(246)	4,273
Faculty Fund	3,971	1,036	(1,688)		3,319
Greenhouse	6,986	690	(774)		6,902
Nat'l Art Honor Society	84	45	(75)		54
NHS	1,228	2,450	(2,462)	(20)	1,196
Rising Sun	3,000		(1,000)		2,000
Science Club	336				336
Robert Roden Scholarship	200				200
Scholarship	13,263	1,500	(1,900)		12,863
Scott Scholarship	40,239	13,334	(15,000)		38,573
Strides for Stephanie	3,221		(1,000)		2,221
Homecoming	30,349	15,147	(8,378)	(16,980)	20,138
Summer School	1,170	150	(546)		774
Student Incentives	21,851	13,613	(5,441)	932	30,955
Testing Fund	34,720	29,130	(1,462)	(36,431)	25,957
Yearbook	4,179		(496)	(40)	3,643
Youth Service Center	4,669	624	(1,568)	156	3,881
Archery Team	19	2,156	(848)	500	1,827
Baseball	776	38,841	(40,740)	1,124	1
Bass Fishing Team	3,914	780	(225)		4,469
Bowling Team	3,735	3,852	(2,563)	200	5,224
Basketball - Boys	6,770	46,658	(29,690)	(14,775)	8,963
Basketball - Girls	4,623	12,982	(13,535)	300	4,370
Cheerleading	1,041	27,493	(28,462)	(72)	
Cross Country/Track	3,290	3,828	(6,140)	87	1,065
Dance Team	2,311	725	(757)	(245)	2,034
Football	(6,661)	42,601	(26,203)		9,737
Golf - Boys		1,655	(1,448)		207
Golf - Girls	459	173			632
Hall of Fame	15,543				15,543
Soccer - Boys	363	385			748
Soccer - Girls	181	254			435
Softball	2,053		(388)	(20)	1,645
Swimming	1,618	9,141	(8,442)	(645)	1,672
Tennis - Boys & Girls	620	2,964	(3,097)	(87)	400
Adaptive Track	312	465	(450)	(156)	171
Unified Track				156	156
Track - Boys & Girls	302		(215)	(87)	
Fund 21 - Admissions		137	(137)		
Fund 21-Ath Admissions		1,000	(10,675)	9,675	
Fund 21-Other Dist/Stu Ac		13,209	(64,787)	51,578	
Fund 21-Other Ath Act		2,685	(19,082)	16,397	
Totals	\$ 279,490	\$ 482,371	\$ (464,921)	\$ -	\$ 296,940

See Independent Auditors' Report

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

KENTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
Year Ended June 30, 2020

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Through Grantor's Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Federal Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE				
Child Nutrition Cluster				
National School Lunch Program	10.555	7750002		\$ 2,298,199
National School Lunch Program - Food Commodities	10.555	4002553		206,092
School Breakfast Program	10.553	7760005		751,383
Summer Food Service Program	10.559	7690024		54,400
Summer Food Service Program	10.559	7740023		627,860
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Total Child Nutrition				3,937,934
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Total U.S. Department of Agriculture passed through Kentucky Department of Education				3,937,934
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION				
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010A	3100002 - 19		321,445
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010A	3100002 - 20		1,344,867
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Program Total				1,666,312
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States (Perkins IV))	84.048	4621132 - 20		121,624
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Program Total				121,624
Title I State Agency Program for Neglected and Delinquent Children and Youth	84.013	313E		16,291
Title I State Agency Program for Neglected and Delinquent Children and Youth	84.013	313F		3,030
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Program Total				19,321

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KENTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS - Continued
Year Ended June 30, 2020

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Through Grantor's Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Federal Expenditures
Special Education Cluster (IDEA)				
Special Education Preschool Grants (IDEA Preschool)	84.173A	3800002 -19		46,371
Special Education Preschool Grants (IDEA Preschool)	84.173A	3800002 -20		43,391
Special Education - Grants to States (IDEA, Part B)	84.027A	3810002 - 18		57,456
Special Education - Grants to States (IDEA, Part B)	84.027A	3810002 - 19		180,276
Special Education - Grants to States (IDEA, Part B)	84.027A	3810002 - 20		3,222,052
Special Education - Special Olympics Education Programs	84.380	471F		728
Total Special Education Cluster (IDEA)				3,550,274
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367A	3230002 - 18		1,023
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367A	3230002 - 19		27,358
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367A	3230002 - 20		356,601
Program Total				384,982
English Language Acquisition State Grants	84.365A	3300002 - 20		47,712
Program Total				47,712
Student Support & Academic Enrichment Grant (Part A)	84.424A	3420002 - 18		29,708
Student Support & Academic Enrichment Grant (Part A)	84.424A	3420002 - 19		96,731
Student Support & Academic Enrichment Grant (Part A)	84.424A	3420002 - 20		25,302
Program Total				151,741
Total U.S. Department of Education passed through Kentucky Department of Education				5,941,966
<u>U.S. Department of Health & Human Services</u>				
Every Student Succeeds Act/Preschool Development Grants	93.434	644F		10,673
Total U.S. Department of Health & Human Services passed through Kentucky Department of Education				10,673
Total Federal Expenditures			\$ -	\$ 9,890,573

See Notes to Schedule of Expenditures
of Federal Awards and Independent Auditors' Report

Kenton County School District
Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
June 30, 2020

Note A – Basis of Accounting

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of the Kenton County School District and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards ("Uniform Guidance").

Note B – Food Distribution

Nonmonetary assistance is reported in the Schedule at the fair value of the commodities received and disbursed. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 the District received \$206,092 in donated food commodities.

Note C – Indirect Cost Rate

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

REPORTS REQUIRED BY THE SINGLE AUDIT ACT

**Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control
Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and
Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial
Statements Performed In Accordance with
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Members of the Board
Kenton County School District
Fort Wright, Kentucky

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the *Kentucky Public School Districts' Audit Contract and Requirements* prescribed by the Kentucky State Committee for School District Audits, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Kenton County School District (the "District") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 13, 2020.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the 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 the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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 District's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the 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 determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

In addition, the results of our tests disclosed no material instances of noncompliance with specific statutes or regulations identified in the *Kentucky Public School District's Audit Contract and Requirements* prescribed by the Kentucky State Committee for School District Audits.

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 District'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 District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Louisville, Kentucky
November 13, 2020

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the 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 determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

In addition, the results of our tests disclosed no material instances of noncompliance with specific statutes or regulations identified in the *Kentucky Public School District's Audit Contract and Requirements* prescribed by the Kentucky State Committee for School District Audits.

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 District'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 District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Strothman and Company". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of "Strothman" and "Company" being capitalized and prominent.

Louisville, Kentucky
November 13, 2020

**Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance For
Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over
Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance**

**Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance For
Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over
Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance**

Members of the Board
Kenton County School District
Fort Wright, Kentucky

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Kenton County School District's (the "District") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2020. The District's major federal program is identified in the summary of audit results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and terms and conditions of the federal programs.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the District's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the audit requirements of *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* ("Uniform Guidance"); and the Kentucky Public School Districts' Audit Contract and Requirements prescribed by the Kentucky State Committee for School District Audits. Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for the major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2020.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for its major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's 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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Purpose of this Report

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.

Louisville, Kentucky
November 13, 2020

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

Kenton County School District

Year Ended June 30, 2020

Section I – Summary of Audit Results

1. The Independent Auditors' Report expresses an unmodified opinion on the financial statements of the Kenton County School District (the "District").
2. No significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the financial statements were reported.
3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of the District were disclosed during the audit.
4. No significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in internal control relating to the audit of the major federal award program are reported.
5. The auditors' report on compliance for the major federal program of the District expresses an unmodified opinion.
6. There were no audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR Section 200.516(a) of the Uniform Guidance.
7. The program tested as major program is as follows:

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Special Education Cluster (IDEA)

Special Education Preschool Grants (IDEA Preschool)

Special Education - Grants to States (IDEA, Part B)

Special Education - Special Olympics Education Programs

Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies

8. The threshold used for distinguishing Type A programs was \$750,000.
9. The District qualified to be audited as a low-risk auditee.

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs--Continued

Kenton County School District

Year Ended June 30, 2020

Section II - Findings – Financial Statement Audit--Continued

There are no findings to be reported.

Section III - Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Programs Audit

There are no findings to be reported.

SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

Schedule of Prior Audit Findings

Kenton County School District

Year Ended June 30, 2020

Section II--Findings – Financial Statement Audit

Item 2019-1 – Data Encryption

Condition: HIPAA (45 CFR 164.312(a)(2)(iv) and 45 CFR 164.312(e)(2)(ii)) require the encryption of student information when stored on disk, on tape, on USB drives, and on any non-volatile storage. This is called encryption of data at rest. Currently, student health information potentially rests on devices which are issued by the school and are not encrypted.

Recommendation: We recommend that encryption software be selected and deployed on devices which might contain relevant HIPAA-protected data.

Current Status: The District has implemented the auditors' recommendation. The Microsoft Windows 10 data encryption system was installed on all devices which might contain relevant HIPAA-protected data. District employees have received training on using the encryption system for private and HIPAA-protected data.

Section III--Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Program Audit

None noted