Covington Independent School District

Financial Statements
With Supplementary Information
Year Ended June 30, 2022
With Independent Auditors' Report

Year Ended June 30, 2022

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Members of the Board of Education Covington Independent School District Covington, Kentucky

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Covington Independent School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Covington Independent School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Covington Independent School District, as of June 30, 2022, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Independent Auditors' Report (Continued)

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the information on pages 4-11, 55-56, and 63-72 as listed in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

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Independent Auditors' Report (Continued)

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Covington Independent School District's basic financial statements. The information on pages 55-56, 59, and 73-74 as listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements. The information on pages 55-56. 59, and 73-74 as listed in the table of contents is 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 information on pages 55-56, 59, and 73-74 as listed in the table of contents is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 15, 2022 on our consideration of the Covington Independent School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Covington Independent School District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Covington Independent School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Change In Accounting Principle

As discussed in Note 19 to the financial statements, the District adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statement No. 87, *Leases*, effective as of July 1, 2021. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Crestview Hills, Kentucky November 15, 2022

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Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) Year Ended June 30, 2022

As management of the Covington Independent School District (District), we offer readers of the District's financial statement this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ended 2022. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information found within the body of the audit.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The beginning cash balance for the District was \$4,663,758.
- The District continues to be provided with ESSER II/ESSER III-ARP funds along with various other ESSER funds such as Homeless ARP, Special Education IDEA-B ARP, Special Education IDEA-B Preschool ARP, Daycare CRRSA child care aid, and FRYSC GEER funds during the FY22 school year to be used to meet the needs of our students during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Cognia Performance Accreditation and the Engagement Review is pivotal in leveraging education quality and continuous improvement. Using a set of rigorous research-based standards, the Cognia Accreditation Process examines the whole institution—the program, the cultural context, and the community of stakeholders—to determine how well the parts work together to meet the needs of learners. Through the accreditation process, highly skilled and trained Engagement Review Teams gather first-hand evidence and information pertinent to evaluating an institution's performance against the research-based Cognia Performance Standards. Review teams use these Standards to assess the quality of learning environments to gain valuable insights and target improvements in teaching and learning. Cognia provides Standards that are tailored for all education providers so that the benefits of accreditation are universal across the education community.

Through a comprehensive review of evidence and information, our experts gain a broad understanding of institution quality. Using the Standards, the review team provides valuable feedback to institutions, which helps to focus and guide each institution's improvement journey. Valuable evidence and information from other stakeholders, including students, also are obtained through interviews, surveys, and additional activities.

In Covington Independent Public School's most recent Cognia Accreditation Report:

CIPS was rated Improving (2nd highest rating) in 7 of 30 categories, and Impacting (Top score) in 23 of those 30 categories.

NO Initiating scores or Insufficient (bottom 2 scores) in any of our report.

We improved our overall Index of Education Quality score from 243.90 to 355.97- this score is higher than the NATIONAL average.

Covington posted a 100 point gain over the past 5 years. The average Index of Education Quality ranges from 278.34 – 283.33 this average is taken from all institutions Cognia has accredited over the past 5 years.

According to this world renowned accrediting institution, we are poised to see major gains in student achievement in all levels of schooling.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) Year Ended June 30, 2022 (Continued)

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)

Covington Independent Public Schools began construction in August on a second guaranteed energy savings contract (GESC) that will save the district \$276,466 in energy, telecommunications, and maintenance costs annually by improving the energy efficiency and environmental quality of a number of the district's facilities. Just like the previous GESC phase, Covington utilized the Kentucky Educational Development Cooperative (KEDC) guaranteed energy savings price contract. Through this transparent, competitive selection process, CIPS awarded the \$10,788,608 project to Performance Services. Substantial completion is scheduled for December 31, 2023.

Total Contract: \$10,788,608

Guaranteed Annual Energy Savings: \$276,466

Number of Buildings Impacted: 13

Scope of Work:

- Interior LED lighting improvements
- Building envelope weatherization upgrades
- New energy efficient transformers at three (3) buildings
- Complete HVAC renovation at James E. Biggs Early Childhood Education Center
- Replace rooftop units at two (2) buildings: Latonia and Glenn O. Swing Elementary
- Replace boilers at John G. Carlisle Elementary
- Replace main mechanical room equipment at Sixth District Elementary: boilers, chiller, and pumps
- Digital control system upgrade at buildings where HVAC equipment is being replaced
- District-wide telecommunications upgrade: new hosted cloud phone system
- New exterior doors and windows at two (2) buildings: Glenn O. Swing Elementary and Ninth District Elementary
- Three (3) new solar photovoltaic systems. Energy generated by these solar PV arrays will be used to offset the electrical energy cost for three (3) buildings: Glenn O. Swing Elementary, Latonia Elementary, and Sixth District Elementary.
- We are proud to serve a diverse group of learners in Covington Independent Public Schools. The School Board generously allocates funds yearly to provide a range of programs and support services to address our students' needs.
- Nearly 90% of our students qualify for free/reduced lunch prices. About 16% of our students are homeless and approximately 20% have a learning need that qualifies them for special education services. We have a mobility rate of about 33%, meaning one third of our students move in and out of school during the academic year. Our school mental health staff members estimate that about 75% of our students have been impacted directly or indirectly by a traumatic event. Additionally, many of our families do not have a medical home and use the local hospital emergency room for their primary medical needs.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) Year Ended June 30, 2022 (Continued)

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)

Because of these factors, our Board members provide the following positions:

A full-time school nurse in each school.

One school counselor at each elementary school, two at the middle school and four at the high school.

Nearly a full-time school psychologist in each school.

These services help remove barriers to learning so that our students can focus on the instruction they receive and continue to grow academically and personally.

- During the 2019-2020 school year the Covington Independent Schools has been developing a district wide curriculum for grades K-12. The district curriculum will cover the new Kentucky Academic Standards in all content areas. The curriculum development process has been led by district leadership in collaboration with school administrators and teacher leads. Those involved in the process include all teachers K-12 in all 5 elementary schools, HMS, HHS and TLC. The process will be ongoing until its initial completion. After its initial completion we will develop a review/revision process in order to maintain the curriculum. We will also develop monitoring systems which will monitor schools fidelity of implementation of the curriculum, communication with teachers regarding implementation concerns, monitoring of assessment performance of all schools and further professional development for teachers and administrators around all components of curriculum implementation. This has continued during the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school year as well. The process will include Biggs preschool.
- A concerted effort remains in place for purchasing in the areas of supplies, food and travel by using
 effective management strategies to reduce cost for the District. All purchase requests must be budgetary.
- District Staffing Policy is reviewed annually to monitor student reductions and staff per available funding. Any open positions are reviewed to determine if the need is still there to fill the position or restructure the position with another position already in the District.
- The District continues to educate and train the Board of Education in regard to all of the District's budgets.
- The District continues to train the schools' SBDM councils on spending the allocations within the current fiscal year.
- The District continues to strive to maintain a healthy contingency.
- The District has continued to look into ways to invest the District's money until the money is needed. By investing the money until it is needed, the district can earn more interest. Due to the economy in FY22, interest rates were at their lowest in years. Toward the end of FY22, when interest rates started to rise, the District was able to start moving money into their investment account to make additional interest. The District will continue to monitor the economy to see if investments can be done in the future.
- Budgets in the District besides the SBDM budgets provided by the schools have gone through a review process with the Budget Committee to address needs/priorities of each area and adjusted accordingly.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) Year Ended June 30, 2022 (Continued)

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)

- The District continues to work with our Insurance Providers developing a Safety Committee. This
 committee also provides additional safety training to our employees. There has been a steady decline in
 Worker Compensation claims saving the District money on insurance premiums.
- Due to COVID-19, attendance data for the 2020-21 school year could not be used. Many districts were on a hybrid model (students attending school two days a week and being virtual the other three days). Because of that, all average daily attendance data for the 2021-22 school year was based on attendance from the 2018-19 school year. That year was the last year that schools in Kentucky completed a normal year of attendance. In 2018-19 we had an increase in 64 students from the previous year. It is important that we continue to monitor these trends so that we can fill our staff needs as close to the actual student count as possible. Another factor in looking at these trends is the number of students who have English as a second language. In 2012 our district had 2 staff members who were responsible for serving this population in the district. Since 2012 the staff has increased to 21 staff members. This includes interpreters, EL teachers, and EL instructional assistants. This is a result of going from 20 EL students in the district to over 661 during this time period. The increase from 2017-18 to 2021-22 was 216 EL students. The district will continue to monitor these factors and adjust our staff to best serve the needs of our students.
- The District administered \$14,519,691 in Federal, State and local grants during the year.
- The average teacher's salary in the District for 2021 was \$49,564. The Covington Board of Education remains committed to maintaining teachers' salaries at competitive levels.
- The General Fund had \$46,708,883 in revenue excluding interfund transfers and proceeds from sale of assets of \$1,462,469 and \$1,282, respectively. General Fund revenues primarily consisted of the state program (SEEK), property, franchise tax, motor vehicle taxes, as well as on-behalf benefits from the state. There was \$46,304,457 in General Fund expenditures, excluding interfund transfers of \$424,633 and including the on-behalf benefit payments made by the state.
- Our primary financial concern continues to be state funding which has not kept up with the increases in operating expenses due to inflation, increased salaries - some of which are a direct result of mandates by the state, and an increasing portion of the retirement shortfall that we have been asked to fund. After many years of not making the necessary contributions to fully fund the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System (TRS), the legislature passed along a portion of the funding shortfall to employees and a larger portion to school districts. As a result, our district has paid hundreds of thousands of dollars into the retirement system over the past five years and will pay millions of dollars in the future in an effort to help stabilize the fund. For the first time this year we are also being required to record the portion of the unfunded state liability in our financial statements attributable to our employees, as determined by TRS. While it remains to be seen if districts, including our own, will end up shouldering more this deficit over the years to come. if the state does not start responsibly funding the system it can be safely assumed that we will. This will continue to shift more of the responsibility for funding our education system onto the backs of school districts and subsequently local tax payers. The continual erosion of state funding makes it increasingly difficult to maintain the high standard of education and programming that our students deserve without increasing taxes locally. In this climate of shrinking state support the Covington Independent School District will maintain fiscally responsible policies in order to continue providing quality academic, extra-curricular and community service programs to all of its students.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) Year Ended June 30, 2022 (Continued)

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis are 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) district-wide financial statements; 2) fund financial statements; and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

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.

The statement of net position presents information on all of the District's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.

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

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

The district-wide financial statements can be found on pages 12 and 13 of this report.

Fund financial statements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. This is a state mandated uniform system and chart of accounts for all Kentucky public school districts utilizing the MUNIS administrative software. The District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the District can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds and fiduciary funds. Fiduciary funds are trust funds established by benefactors to aid in student education, welfare and teacher support. The only proprietary funds are our vending and food service operations and day care operations. All other activities of the District are included in the governmental funds.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 14 through 20 of this report.

Notes to the financial statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the district-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 21 through 53 of this report.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) Year Ended June 30, 2022 (Continued)

DISTRICT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the District, liabilities and deferred inflows exceeded assets and deferred outflows by \$13,663,151 as of June 30, 2022.

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

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

Net Position for the periods ending June 30, 2022 and 2021

The following is a summary of net position for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021.

	2022	2021
Current assets	\$ 16,363,531	\$ 14,721,168
Noncurrent assets	35,582,838	35,852,452
Total assets	51,946,369	50,573,620
Total deferred outflows	11,125,056	12,282,676
Current liabilities	5,212,682	4,792,139
Noncurrent liabilities	57,399,712	68,051,620
Total liabilities	62,612,394	72,843,759
Total deferred inflows	14,122,182	6,228,333
Net position		
Investment in capital assets (net of debt)	13,900,199	13,637,463
Restricted	(26,638,565)	(28,930,257)
Unrestricted	(924,785)	(923,002)
Total net position	\$ (13,663,151)	\$ (16,215,796)

Comments on General Fund Budget Comparisons

The District's total revenues in the General Fund for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, were \$46,708,883 in revenue excluding interfund transfers and proceeds from sale of assets of \$1,462,469 and \$1,282, respectively.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) Year Ended June 30, 2022 (Continued)

DISTRICT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

- General Fund budgeted revenue compared to actual revenue varied slightly from line item to line item with the ending actual balance being \$2,489,126 more than budget or approximately 5% of General Fund Budget. The majority of this variance is the result of the District recording "on-behalf" payments made by the state.
- General Fund actual expenditures were \$46,304,457, net of inter-fund transfers of \$424,633.
- General Fund actual expenditures excluding contingency were more than budgeted expenditures by \$3,576,333. This is the result of more "on-behalf" payments than originally budgeted.

The following table presents a summary of revenues and expenses for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021.

	2022	2021
Revenues		
Program revenues		
Charges for services	\$ 194,645	\$ 148,252
Operating grants	19,103,922_	14,695,897
Total grant revenues	19,298,567	14,844,149
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General Revenues	40.400.004	40 500 000
Property taxes Grants and entitlements	19,466,934	18,593,369
<u> </u>	9,890,250	11,147,103
Earnings on investments Miscellaneous	37,910	17,296
	(696,307)	2,339,707
Total general revenues	28,698,787	32,097,475
Total revenues	47,997,354	46,941,624
Expenses		
Instructional	14,703,706	20,398,042
Student support services	4,646,091	4,300,775
Staff support	823,592	727,218
District administration	2,343,872	2,407,981
School administration	4,792,627	4,798,545
Business support	2,652,342	2,607,104
Plant operations	6,604,291	2,492,374
Student transportation	2,414,034	2,034,083
Food service operation	-	411,436
Community service	1,680,060	1,298,712
Facilities acquisition and construction	650,474	3,606,623
Food service	3,347,674	2,128,247
Daycare	265,404	465,057
Interest on long-term debt	520,542	536,376
Total expenses	45,444,709	48,212,573
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenses	\$ 2,552,645	\$ (1,270,949)

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) Year Ended June 30, 2022 (Continued)

BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS

In Kentucky, the public school fiscal year is July 1-June 30; other programs, i.e. some federal programs, operate on a different fiscal calendar, but are reflected in the District overall budget. By law, the budget must have a minimum 2% contingency. The District adopted a budget with \$4,400,000 in contingency (8.0%).

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Questions regarding this report should be directed to Mr. Alvin L. Garrison, Superintendent (859) 392-1001 or to his representative Mrs. Annette Burtschy, Director of Financial Services/Finance Officer (859) 392-1016 or by mail to: Covington Board of Education, 25 East 7th Street, Covington, KY 41011.

Statement of Net Position – District Wide As of June 30, 2022

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Assets			
Current	\$ 1,699,741	\$ 728,083	\$ 2,427,824
Cash and cash equivalents Investments	9,510,350	\$ 728,083	9,510,350
Accounts receivable		270 402	
	3,715,427	378,482	4,093,909
Interfund receivable	282,758	40.000	282,758
Inventories for consumption		48,690	48,690
Total current	15,208,276	1,155,255	16,363,531
Noncurrent			
Right of use asset	1,911,349	-	1,911,349
Less Right of use asset - accumulated amortization	(1,146,885)	=	(1,146,885)
Construction in progress	27,351	-	27,351
Nondepreciated capital assets			
Land .	1,393,260	-	1,393,260
Depreciated capital assets			
Land improvements	1,103,291	_	1,103,291
Buildings and improvements	58,435,138	_	58,435,138
Furniture and equipment	6,251,643	389,240	6,640,883
Less: accumulated depreciation	(32,457,276)	(324,273)	(32,781,549)
Total noncurrent	35,517,871	64,967	35,582,838
Total assets	50,726,147	1,220,222	51,946,369
Deferred outflows	10,709,678	415,378	11,125,056
Liabilities			
Current			
Current portion of bonds payable	1,335,000	-	1,335,000
Current portion of lease liability	526,254	-	526,254
Accounts payable	543,360	1,810	545,170
Interfund payable	282,759	, -	282,759
Accrued interest	188,784	_	188,784
Accrued sick leave	73,600	_	73,600
Accrued payroll and related expenses	381,894	_	381,894
Unearned revenues	1,879,221		1,879,221
Total current	5,210,872	1,810	5,212,682
Noncurrent			
Accrued sick leave	662,401	_	662,401
MIF net OPEB liability	13,518,910	524,618	14,043,528
CERS net pension liability	22,012,405	854,218	22,866,623
Lease liability	284,109	-	284,109
Bond obligations	19,543,051		19,543,051
Total noncurrent	56,020,876	1,378,836	57,399,712
Total liabilities	61,231,748	1,380,646	62,612,394
Deferred inflows	13,594,626	527,556	14,122,182
Net position			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	13,835,232	64,967	13,900,199
Restricted	(26,300,996)	(337,569)	(26,638,565)
	, , ,	(557,555)	, ,
Unrestricted	(924,785)		(924,785)
Total net position	\$ (13,390,549)	\$ (272,602)	\$ (13,663,151)

Statement of Activities – District Wide Year Ended June 30, 2022

Net (Expense)
Revenue and Changes

		Program Revenues			Position		
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business Type Activities	Total
Governmental Activities:							
Instructional	\$ 14,703,706	\$ -	\$ 11,545,236	\$ -	\$ (3,158,470)	\$ -	\$ (3,158,470)
Student support services	4,646,091	_	700,527	-	(3,945,564)	-	(3,945,564)
Staff support services	823,592	-	275,841	-	(547,751)	-	(547,751)
District administration	2,343,872	-	45,830	-	(2,298,042)	-	(2,298,042)
School administration	4,792,627	-	234,913	-	(4,557,714)	-	(4,557,714)
Business support services	2,652,342	-	77,813	-	(2,574,529)	-	(2,574,529)
Plant operation and maintenance	6,604,291	-	285,502	-	(6,318,789)	-	(6,318,789)
Student transportation	2,414,034	-	208,172	-	(2,205,862)	-	(2,205,862)
Community service operations	1,680,060	-	1,680,060	-	-	-	-
Day care Operations	98,172	-	98,172	-	-	-	-
Facility acquisition and construction	650,474	-	93,484	-	(556,990)	-	(556,990)
Interest on long-term debt	520,542				(520,542)		(520,542)
Total governmental activities	41,929,803		15,245,550		(26,684,253)		(26,684,253)
Business-type Activities							
Food service	3,347,674	49,452	3,803,524	_	_	505.302	505.302
Daycare	167,232	145,193	54,848			32,809	32,809
Total business-type activities	3,514,906	194,645	3,858,372			538,111	538,111
Total school district	\$ 45,444,709	\$ 194,645	\$ 19,103,922	\$ -	(26,684,253)	538,111	(26,146,142)
			General revenue Taxes		19,466,934	-	19,466,934
			State and feder		9,890,250	-	9,890,250
			Investment ear	nings	35,465	2,445	37,910
			Miscellaneous Special items:		(681,100)	-	(681,100)
			Loss on dispo	osal of fixed assets	(15,207)	-	(15,207)
			Fund transfer		144,497	(144,497)	
			Total general a	nd special revenues	28,840,839	(142,052)	28,698,787
			Change in net po	sition	2,156,586	396,059	2,552,645
			Net position - beg	ginning	(15,547,135)	(668,661)	(16,215,796)
			Net position - end	ding	\$ (13,390,549)	\$ (272,602)	\$ (13,663,151)

Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds As of June 30, 2022

	General Fund	Special Other Revenue Governmental Fund Funds		Total Governmental Funds
Assets				
Current				
Cash (overdraft) and cash equivalents	\$ 1,128,368	\$ (1,084,341)	\$ 1,655,714	\$ 1,699,741
Investments	9,510,350	-	-	9,510,350
Accounts receivable	384,468	3,330,959	-	3,715,427
Interfund receivable	282,758		-	282,758
Total current	\$ 11,305,944	\$ 2,246,618	\$ 1,655,714	\$ 15,208,276
Liabilities and Fund Balance				
Current				
Accounts payable	\$ 458,591	\$ 84,638	\$ 131	\$ 543,360
Accrued payroll and related expenses	381,894	-	-	381,894
Interfund payable	-	282,759	-	282,759
Unearned revenues		1,879,221	-	1,879,221
Total current	840,485	2,246,618	131	3,087,234
Fund Balance				
Restricted:				
Other	-	-	1,655,583	1,655,583
Committed:				
Other	10,338,295	-	-	10,338,295
Site-Based carryforward	21,534	-	-	21,534
Assigned - Purchase obligations	105,630			105,630
Total fund balance	10,465,459		1,655,583	12,121,042
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 11,305,944	\$ 2,246,618	\$ 1,655,714	\$ 15,208,276

Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Position As of June 30, 2022

Total governmental fund balance		\$ 12,121,042
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in governmental funds.		
Cost of capital assets	67,210,683	
Cost of right of use assets	1,911,349	
Right of use asset accumulated amortization	(1,146,885)	
Accumulated depreciation	(32,457,276)	
		35,517,871
Deferred outflows		
Bond refinancing	5,775	
Related to MIF	5,468,641	
MIF contributions made after the measurement date	991,463	
Related to CERS	1,712,160	
CERS contributions made after the measurement date	2,531,639	40.700.070
		10,709,678
Deferred inflows		
Related to CERS	(4,675,597)	
Related to OPEB	(8,919,029)	
		(13,594,626)
Long-term liabilities (including bonds payable) are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds.		
Long-term liabilities at year end consist of:		
Bonds payable		(20,855,000)
Lease liability		(810,363)
Premiums on bonds, net		(47,492)
Discounts on bonds, net		24,441
Accrued interest on bonds		(188,784)
Net OPEB liability		(13,518,910)
Net pension liability		(22,012,405)
Accrued sick leave		(736,001)
Total net position - governmental		\$ (13,390,549)

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds Year Ended June 30, 2022

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues Taxes Earnings on investments State sources Federal sources Other sources	\$ 18,551,212 34,596 27,277,651 421,723 423,701	\$ - 478 2,787,066 12,161,835 296,649	\$ 915,722 391 1,705,259	\$ 19,466,934 35,465 31,769,976 12,583,558 720,350
Total revenues	46,708,883	15,246,028	2,621,372	64,576,283
Expenditures Instructional Student support services Staff support services District administration School administration Business support services Plant operation and maintenance Student transportation Food service operation Community service operations Day care operations Facility acquisition and construction Debt service: Principal Interest	24,390,026 3,944,993 487,669 2,264,912 4,548,950 2,574,529 5,903,083 2,094,789	10,819,377 700,527 275,841 45,830 234,913 77,813 285,502 208,172 - 1,680,060 98,172 93,484	145,092 - 59,824 - - - - - - 461,484 1,295,000 529,663	35,354,495 4,645,520 823,334 2,310,742 4,783,863 2,652,342 6,188,585 2,302,961
Total expenditures	46,304,457	14,519,691	2,491,063	63,315,211
Deficit of revenues over expenditures	404,426	726,337	130,309	1,261,072
Other financing sources (uses) Proceeds from sale of assets Operating transfers in Operating transfers out	1,282 1,462,469 (424,633)	- 254,457 (980,794)	- 1,748,811 (1,915,813)	1,282 3,465,737 (3,321,240)
Total other financing sources (uses)	1,039,118	(726,337)	(167,002)	145,779
Net change in fund balance	1,443,544	-	(36,693)	1,406,851
Fund balance, July 1, 2021	9,021,915		1,692,276	10,714,191
Fund balance, June 30, 2022	\$ 10,465,459	\$ -	\$ 1,655,583	\$ 12,121,042

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities Year Ended June 30, 2022

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

Net changes-governmental funds	\$ 1,406,851
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures because they use current financial resources. However in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceed depreciation expense for the year. Amortization expense Depreciation expense Capital outlays Retirement of capital assets (531,442) (1,561,632) (1,373,836) (16,489)	(204,285)
Bond proceeds and leases are reported as financing sources in governmental funds and thus contribute to the change in fund balance. In the statement of net position however, issuing debt increases long-term liabilities and does not affect the statement of activities. Similarly, repayment of principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds but reduces the liability in the statement of net position.	
Lease proceeds Lease principal paid Principal paid Amortization of deferred outflow from bond refinancing Amortization of bond premium and discount, net	(805,281) 528,444 1,295,000 (5,235) 1,190
Deferred outflows related to pensions	(1,630,613)
Deferred outflows related to OPEB	529,857
Deferred inflows related to pensions	(4,169,218)
Deferred inflows related to OPEB	(3,434,099)
Generally, expenditures recognized in this fund financial statement are limited to only those that use current financial resources, but expenses are recognized in the statement of activities when they are incurred.	8,643,975
Changes in net position of governmental activities	\$ 2,156,586

Statement of Net Position – Proprietary Funds As of June 30, 2022

	Food Day Care Service Funds		Total
Assets Current:			
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Inventories for consumption	\$ 728,083 378,482 48,690	\$ - - 	\$ 728,083 378,482 48,690
Total current	1,155,255		1,155,255
Noncurrent Furniture and fixtures Less: accumulated depreciation	389,240 (324,273)	- -	389,240 (324,273)
Total noncurrent	64,967		64,967
Total assets	1,220,222		1,220,222
Deferred outflows	358,368	57,010	415,378
Liabilities and Net Position Current:			
Accounts payable	1,810		1,810
Total current	1,810		1,810
Noncurrent MIF net OPEB liability CERS net pension liability	452,616 736,979	72,002 117,239	524,618 854,218
Total noncurrent	1,189,595	189,241	1,378,836
Total liabilities	1,191,405	189,241	1,380,646
Deferred inflows	455,151	72,405	527,556
Net Position			
Invested in assets, net of debt Restricted	64,967 (132,933)	(204,636)	64,967 (337,569)
Total net position	\$ (67,966)	\$ (204,636)	\$ (272,602)

Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position – Proprietary Funds Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Food Service	Day Care Funds	Total
Operating revenues			
Lunchroom sales	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other operating revenues	49,452	145,193	194,645
Total operating revenues	49,452	145,193	194,645
Operating expenses			
Salaries and benefits	1,508,716	109,647	1,618,363
Contract services	42,307	499	42,806
Materials and supplies	1,580,758	26,322	1,607,080
Depreciation	24,512	-	24,512
Other operating expenses	191,381	30,764	222,145
Total operating expenses	3,347,674	167,232	3,514,906
Operating loss	(3,298,222)	(22,039)	(3,320,261)
Nonoperating revenues (expenses)			
Federal grants	3,393,516	20,893	3,414,409
State grants	211,525	33,955	245,480
Donated commodities and other donations	198,483	-	198,483
Transfers	(230,515)	86,018	(144,497)
Loss on disposal of capital assets	-		-
Interest income	2,445		2,445
Total nonoperating revenues	3,575,454	140,866	3,716,320
Change in net position	277,232	118,827	396,059
Total net position, July 1, 2021	(345,198)	(323,463)	(668,661)
Total net position, June 30, 2022	\$ (67,966)	\$ (204,636)	\$ (272,602)

Statement of Cash Flows – Proprietary Funds Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Food Service Fund	Day Care Fund	Total
Cash flows from operating activities Cash received from lunchroom sales Cash received from other activities Cash payments to employees for services Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	\$ - 18,305 (1,437,267) (1,809,831)	\$ - 153,618 (228,474) (57,626)	\$ - 171,923 (1,665,741) (1,867,457)
Net cash used in operating activities	(3,228,793)	(132,482)	(3,361,275)
Cash flows from capital financing activities Transfers	(230,516)	86,018	(144,498)
Net cash provided by (used in) capital financing activities	(230,516)	86,018	(144,498)
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities Non-operating revenues received	3,803,524	54,848	3,858,372
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	3,803,524	54,848	3,858,372
Cash flows from investing activities Interest on investments	2,445		2,445
Net cash flows provided by investing activities	2,445		2,445
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	346,660	8,384	355,044
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning	381,423	(8,384)	373,039
Cash and cash equivalents - ending	\$ 728,083	\$ -	\$ 728,083
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used in operating activities Operating loss	\$ (3,298,222)	\$ (22,039)	\$ (3,320,261)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used in operating activities Depreciation	24,512	_	24,512
Changes in assets and liabilities: Decrease in deferred outflows Increase in deferred inflows (Decrease) in MIF net OPEB liability (Decrease) in CERS net pension liability Increase (decrease) in accounts payable Decrease/(increase) in accounts receivable Decrease in inventories	10,447 267,964 (80,493) (126,469) 828 (31,147) 3,787	41,183 22,568 (69,933) (112,645) (41) 8,425	51,630 290,532 (150,426) (239,114) 787 (22,722) 3,787
Net cash used in operating activities	\$ (3,228,793)	\$ (132,482)	\$ (3,361,275)
Schedule of non-cash transactions Donated commodities received from federal government On behalf payments	\$ 198,483 \$ 190,307	\$ - \$ -	\$ 198,483 \$ 190,307

Notes to the Financial Statements

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity

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

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

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

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

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

Basis of Presentation

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

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

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basis of Presentation (Continued)

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

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

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

The District has the following funds:

I. Governmental Fund Types

- (A) The General Fund is the primary operating fund of the District. It accounts for financial resources used for general types of operations. This is a budgeted fund and any unrestricted fund balances are considered as resources available for use. This is a major fund of the District.
- (B) The Special Revenue Fund accounts for proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trusts or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to disbursements for specified purposes. It includes federal financial programs where unused balances are returned to the grantor at the close of specified project periods as well as the state grant programs. Project accounting is employed to maintain integrity for the various sources of funds. The separate projects of federally funded grant programs are identified in the schedule of expenditures of federal awards included in this report on page 73. This is a major fund of the District.
- (C) The Activity Funds account for activities of student groups and other types of activities requiring clearing accounts. These funds are accounted for in accordance with Uniform Program of Accounting for School Activity Funds.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basis of Presentation (Continued)

I. Governmental Fund Types (continued)

- (D) Capital Project Funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities and equipment (other than those financed by Proprietary Funds).
 - 1. The Support Education Excellence in Kentucky (SEEK) Capital Outlay Fund receives those funds designated by the state as Capital Outlay funds and is restricted for use in financing projects identified in the District's facility plan.
 - The Facility Support Program of Kentucky Fund (FSPK) accounts for funds generated by the building tax levy required to participate in the School Facilities Construction Commission's construction funding and state matching funds, where applicable. Funds may be used for projects identified in the District's facility plan.
 - 3. The Construction Fund accounts for proceeds from sales of bonds and other revenues to be used for authorized construction. This District is committed to construction contracts in the amount of \$710,486 for ongoing projects.

II. Debt Service Fund

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

III. Proprietary Fund (Enterprise Fund)

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

The Daycare Fund is used to support the daycare programs at the individual schools. These funds are used to support the resources needed to actively manage these programs.

The District applies all Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements to proprietary funds as well as the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989 unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basis of Accounting

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Taxes

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

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Budgetary Process

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

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

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

Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

Fair Value Measurements

Generally accepted accounting principles has established a three-level hierarchy for fair value measurements based on transparency of valuation inputs as of the measurement date. The hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The three levels are defined as follows: Level 1 inputs are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets in active markets; Level 2 inputs are observable quoted prices for similar assets in active markets; Level 3 inputs are unobservable and reflect management's best estimate of what market participants would use as fair value.

In February 2015, the GASB issued Statement No. 72, Fair Value Measurement and Application. This Statement provides guidance for determining a fair value measurement for financial reporting purposes. This Statement also provides guidance for applying fair value to certain investments and disclosures related to all fair value measurements.

Inventories

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

Capital Assets

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

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Capital Assets (Continued)

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

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

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

Accumulated Unpaid Sick Leave Benefits

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

Interfund Balances

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

Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

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

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations (Continued)

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.

Fund Balance Reserves

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

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

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

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

<u>Assigned fund balance</u> – 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.

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

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

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

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Net Position

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

Operating Revenues and Expenses

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

Interfund Activity

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

Pensions

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

Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions (OPEB)

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

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 2 ESTIMATES

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

NOTE 3 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

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

NOTE 4 CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 was as follows:

	Balance			Balance
Governmental Activities	June 30, 202	21 Additions	Deductions	June 30, 2022
Land	\$ 1,393,2	260 \$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,393,260
Land improvements	671,3	391 431,900	-	1,103,291
Buildings and improvements	53,537,8	392 4,897,246	-	58,435,138
Technology equipment	3,329,	544 11,595	59,518	3,281,621
Vehicles	2,540,	532 -	148,564	2,391,968
General equipment	485,6	92,414	-	578,054
Construction in progress	4,891,9	951 464,546	5,329,146	27,351
Totals at historical cost	66,850,2	5,897,701	5,537,228	67,210,683
Less: accumulated depreciation				
Land improvements	672,8	380 9,831	-	682,711
Buildings and improvements	26,062,4	1,012,905	-	27,075,337
Technology equipment	2,300,2	251 374,857	43,029	2,632,079
Vehicles	1,651,9	988 142,567	148,564	1,645,991
General equipment	399,6	586 21,472	<u> </u>	421,158
Total accumulated depreciation	31,087,2	237 1,561,632	191,593	32,457,276
Governmental activities				
capital assets - net	\$ 35,762,9	973 \$ 4,336,069	\$ 5,345,635	\$ 34,753,407
Business - Type Activities				
General equipment	\$ 386,8	340 \$ -	\$ -	\$ 386,840
Technology equipment	2,4	100 -	. <u>-</u>	2,400
Totals at historical cost	389,2	240	. <u> </u>	389,240
Less: accumulated depreciation				
General equipment	297,3	362 24,512	-	321,874
Technology equipment	2,3	399 -	. <u> </u>	2,399
Total accumulated depreciation	299,7	761 24,512	<u> </u>	324,273
Business - type activities				
capital assets - net	\$ 89,4	\$ (24,512)	\$ -	\$ 64,967

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 4 CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

Depreciation expense by function for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 was as follows:

	Governmental		Business-Type	
Instructional	\$	959,484	\$	-
Student support services		571		-
Staff support services		258		-
District administration		33,130		-
School administration		8,764		-
Plant operation and maintenance		448,352		-
Student transportation		111,073		-
Food service		-		24,512
Total	\$	1,561,632	\$	24,512

NOTE 5 ACCUMULATED UNPAID SICK LEAVE BENEFITS

Upon providing proof of qualification as an annuitant from the Kentucky Teacher's Retirement System, certified and classified employees will receive from the District an amount equal to 30% of the value of accumulated sick leave. At June 30, 2022 this amount totaled approximately \$736,001 for those employees with twenty-seven or more years of experience.

NOTE 6 LEASE OBLIGATIONS AND BONDED DEBT

The amount shown in the accompanying financial statements as bond obligations represents the District's future obligations to make bond payments relating to the bonds issued.

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

Issue Date	 Proceeds	Rates
October 1, 2012 October 1, 2014 March 1, 2015 July 1, 2016 October 1, 2016 September 1, 2017	\$ 1,090,000 2,835,000 2,530,000 8,300,000 1,635,000 3,245,000	Rates 1.100% - 2.625% 2.000% - 3.125% 2.000% - 3.000% 2.000% - 2.750% 2.000% - 3.000% 1.100% - 3.150%
August 6, 2019 November 14, 2019 July 1, 2020	1,110,000 1,350,000 3,750,000	3.000% 2.000% 2.000%

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

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 6 LEASE OBLIGATIONS AND BONDED DEBT (CONTINUED)

The District entered into "participation agreements" with the School Facility Construction Commission (Commission). The Commission was created by the Kentucky General Assembly for the purpose of assisting local school districts in meeting school construction needs. Note 17 sets forth the amount to be paid by the District and the Commission for each year until maturity of all bond issues. The liability for the total bond amount remains with the District and, as such, the total principal has been recorded in the financial statements.

All issues may be called prior to maturity and redemption premiums are specified in each issue. Assuming no bonds are called prior to scheduled maturity, the minimum obligations of the District, including amounts to be paid by the Commission, at June 30, 2022 for debt service (principal and interest) are reported in Note 17.

NOTE 7 RETIREMENT PLANS

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

General information about the County Employees Retirement System Non-Hazardous

Plan description

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

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 7 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 Unreduced retirement Reduced retirement	Before September 1, 2008 27 years service or 65 years old At least 5 years service and 55 years old At least 25 years service and any age
Tier 2	Participation date Unreduced retirement	September 1, 2008 - December 31, 2013 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 Unreduced retirement	After December 31, 2013 At least 5 years service and 65 years old Or age 57+ and sum of service years plus age equal 87
	Reduced retirement	Not available

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

Contributions

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

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

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 7 RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

The contribution requirement for CERS for the year ended June 30, 2022, was \$3,165,798, which consisted of \$2,629,882 from the District and \$535,916 from the employees. Total contributions for the year ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 were \$2,701,362 and \$2,333,677, respectively. The contributions have been contributed in full for fiscal years 2022, 2021 and 2020.

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

Plan description

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

Benefits provided

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

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

Employees that retire before age 60 with less than 27 years of service receive reduced retirement benefits. Non-university employees with an account established prior to July 1, 2002 receive monthly payments equal to two (2) percent (service prior to July 1, 1983) and two and one-half (2.5) percent (service after July 1, 1983) of their final average salaries for each year of credited service. New employees (including second retirement accounts) 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. Effective July 1, 2008, the System has been amended to change the benefit structure for employees hired on or after that date.

Final average salary is defined as the member's five (5) highest annual salaries for those with less than 27 years of service. Employees at least age 55 with 27 or more years of service may use their three (3) highest annual salaries to compute the final average salary. 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.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 7 RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

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

Contributions

Contribution rates are established by Kentucky Revised Statutes. Non-university employees are required to contribute 12.855% of their salaries to the System. University employees are required to contribute 10.400% of their salaries. KRS 161.580 allows each university to reduce the contribution of its employees by 2.215%; therefore, university employees contribute 8.185% of their salary to TRS. The contribution requirement for TRS for the year ended June 30, 2022, was \$4,348,098, which consisted of \$1,331,443 from the District and \$3,016,655 from the employees. Total contributions for the year ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 were \$4,040,071 and \$3,182,967, respectively. The contributions have been contributed in full for fiscal years 2022, 2021 and 2020.

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

Medical Insurance Plan

Plan description

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

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

Funding policy

In order to fund the post-retirement healthcare benefit, 6.59% of the gross annual payroll of employees before July 1, 2008 is contributed. 3.75% is paid by member contributions, 0.16% is credited to the Commonwealth, and 3.00% is contributed by the employer. Also, the premiums collected from retirees as described in the plan description and investment interest help meet the medical expenses of the plan.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 7 RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

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

At June 30, 2022, 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	\$ 22,866,623
Commonwealth's proportionate share of the TRS net pension liability associated with the District	82,775,633
	\$ 105,642,256

The net pension liability for each plan was measured as of June 30, 2021, 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, 2021, the District's proportion was 0.358648%.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the District recognized a reduction of pension expense of \$1,532,496 related to CERS. The District also recognized a reduction of expense of \$19,502,505 and a reduction of revenue of \$19,502,505 for TRS support provided by the Commonwealth due to a change in assumptions. At June 30, 2021, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 7 RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	\$	887,073	\$	3,934,810
Difference between expected and actual experience		262,579		221,936
Changes of assumptions		306,897		-
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions		322,054		700,293
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date		2,629,882		
Total	\$	4,408,485	\$	4,857,039

\$2,629,882 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, 2023. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:					
	2023	\$	(376,014)		
	2024		(1,038,907)		
	2025		(709,121)		
	2026		(954,394)		
	2027		_		

Actuarial assumptions

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2021 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

	CERS	TRS
Inflation	2.30%	3.00%
Projected salary increases	3.30%	3.5-7.3%
Investment rate of return, net of		
investment expense and inflation	6.25%	7.10%

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 7 RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

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

For TRS, mortality rates were based on Pub2010 (Teachers Benefit-Weighted) Mortality Table projected generationally with MP-2020 with various set-forwards, set-backs, and adjustments for each groups: service, retirees, contingent annuitants, disabled retirees, and active members. The actuarial assumptions used were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the 6-year period ending June 30, 2020, adopted by the board on September 10, 2021.

For CERS, the long-term expected return on plan assets is reviewed as part of the regular experience studies prepared every five years. The most recent analysis, performed for the period covering fiscal years 2014 through 2018, is outlined in a report dated April 18, 2019. Several factors are considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption including long-term historical data, estimates inherent in current market data, and a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected return, net of investment expense and inflation) were developed by the investment consultant for each major asset class. These ranges were combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and then adding expected inflation. The capital market assumptions developed by the investment consultant are intended for use over a 10-year horizon and may not be useful in setting the long-term rate of return for funding pension plans which covers a longer timeframe. The assumption is intended to be a long-term assumption and is not expected to change absent a significant change in the asset allocation, a change in the inflation assumption, or a fundamental change in the market that alters expected returns in future years.

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

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 7 RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

Asset Class	TRS Target Allocation	TRS Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return	CERS Target Allocation	CERS Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
US equity	40.0%	4.20%	21.8%	5.70%
International Equity	22.0%	22.00%	21.8%	6.35%
Core bonds			10.0%	0.00%
Private equity	7.0%	6.90%	10.0%	9.70%
High yield	2.0%	1.70%	15.0%	2.80%
Fixed income	15.0%	-0.10%		
Additional categories	5.0%	2.20%		
Real estate	7.0%	4.00%	10.0%	5.40%
Opportunistic			0.0%	N/A
Real return			10.0%	4.55%
Cash	2.0%	-0.30%	1.5%	-0.60%
Total	100%		100%	

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 6.25%. The long-term investment rate of return was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

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

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:

	1% I	Decrease	Currer	nt Discount Rate	1% I	ncrease
CERS District's proportionate share of net		5.25%		6.25%		7.25%
pension liability	\$	29,327,529	\$	22,866,623	\$	17,520,375
TRS District's proportionate share of net pension liability		6.10%		7.10%		8.10%

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 7 RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

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 8 OPEB PLANS

General information about the Teachers' Retirement System OPEB Plan

Plan description

Teaching-certified employees of the Covington Independent 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 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/administration/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

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

Benefits provided

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

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 8 OPEB PLANS (CONTINUED)

Contributions

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

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

Plan description

Employees whose positions do not require a degree beyond a high school diploma are covered by the CERS, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Kentucky Retirement System, an agency of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Under the provisions of the Kentucky Revised Statue ("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.

Benefits provided

CERS provides health insurance, death and disability benefits to Plan employees and beneficiaries. Employees are vested in the plan after five years' service. For retirement purposes, employees are grouped into three tiers, based on hire date. See Note 7 for tier classifications.

Contributions

Required contributions by the employee are based on the tier disclosed in Note 7.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 8 OPEB PLANS (CONTINUED)

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

At June 30, 2022, the Covington Independent School District reported a liability of \$14,043,528 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, 2021, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the collective net OPEB liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the OPEB plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2021 and 2020 the District's proportion was .64 and .65 percent for TRS, respectively. At June 30, 2021, the Districts proportion was .36% for CERS, which was .01% lower than measured as of June 30, 2020.

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

District's proportionate share of the CERS net OPEB liability	\$ 6,864,528
District's proportionate share of the TRS net OPEB liability	7,179,000
State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability associated with the District	5,830,000
	\$ 19,873,528

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 8 OPEB PLANS (CONTINUED)

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the District recognized a reduction of OPEB expense of \$131,538 and revenue of \$482,308 for support provided by the State. At June 30, 2022, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEBs from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Difference between expected and actual performance	\$ 1,079,449	\$ 6,318,520	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	345,855	2,185,715	
Change of Assumptions	3,697,917	6,383	
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	557,637	754,525	
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	1,029,938		
Total	\$ 6,710,796	\$ 9,265,143	

Of the total amount reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB, \$1,029,938 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, 2023. 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:

nded	I June 30:
\$	(642,527)
	(809,753)
	(766,378)
	(1,140,627)
	(204,000)
r	(21,000)
	\$

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 8 OPEB PLANS (CONTINUED)

Actuarial assumptions

The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2021 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

	TRS	CERS
Investment rate of return	7.10%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation.	6.25%
Projected salary increases	3.50 - 7.20%, including inflation	3.30% to 10.30%, varies by service
Inflation rate	2.50%	2.30%
Real Wage Growth	0.25%	
Wage Inflation	2.75%	
Healthcare cost trend rates		
Under 65	7.00% for FY 2021 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.50% by FY 2031	Initial trend starting at 6.25% and gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 13 years.
Ages 65 and Older	5.00% for FY 2022 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.50% by FY 2024	Initial trend starting at 5.50% and gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 14 years.
Medicare Part B Premiums	4.40% for FY 2021 with an ultimate rate of 4.50% by 2034	
Municipal Bond Index Rate	2.13%	1.92%
Discount Rate	7.10%	5.20%
Single Equivalent Interest Rate	7.10%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including price inflation	

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

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

The remaining actuarial assumptions (e.g. initial per capita costs, health care cost trends, rate of plan participation, rates of plan election, etc.) used in the June 30, 2020 valuation.

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

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 8 OPEB PLANS (CONTINUED)

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

Asset Class	Target Allocation	30 Year Expected Geometric Real Rate of Return
Global Equity	58.0%	5.1%
Fixed Income	9.0%	-0.1%
Real Estate	6.5%	4.0%
Private Equity	8.5%	6.9%
Other Additional Categories	17.0%	3.9%
Cash (LIBOR)	1.0%	-0.3%
Total	100.0%	

Discount rate

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

For CERS, the discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 5.20%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rates and the employer contributions will be made at statutorily required rates. Based on those assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 8 OPEB PLANS (CONTINUED)

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

	1% Decrease (6.10%)	Current Discount Rate (7.10%)	1% Increase (8.10%)
TRS District's net OPEB liability	\$ 9,191,000	\$ 7,179,000	\$ 5,516,000
	1% Decrease (4.20%)	Current Discount Rate (5.20%)	1% Increase (6.20%)
CERS			•
District's net OPEB liability	\$ 9,424,946	\$ 6,864,528	\$ 4,763,281

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

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

	1% Decrease	Current Trend Rate	1% Increase	
TRS District's net OPEB liability	\$ 5,216,000	\$ 7,179,000	\$ 9,623,000	
	1% Decrease	Current Trend Rate	1% Increase	
CERS District's net OPEB liability	\$ 4,941,645	\$ 6,864,528	\$ 9,185,479	

OPEB plan fiduciary net position

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

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 8 OPEB PLANS (CONTINUED)

Life Insurance Plan

Plan description

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

Benefits provided

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

Contributions

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

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

At June 30, 2022, the Covington Independent School 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:

	\$ 78,000
State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability associated with the District	78,000
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ -

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$-0- and revenue of \$11,878 for support provided by the State.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 8 OPEB PLANS (CONTINUED)

Actuarial assumptions

The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2021 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Investment rate of return	7.10%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation.
Projected salary increases	3.00 - 7.50%, including wage inflation
Inflation rate	2.50%
Real Wage Growth	0.25%
Wage Inflation	2.75%
Municipal Bond Index Rate	2.13%
Discount Rate	7.50%
Single Equivalent Interest Rate	7.10%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including price inflation

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

The remaining actuarial assumptions (e.g. initial per capita costs, health care cost trends, rate of plan participation, rates of plan election, etc.) used in the June 30, 2020 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.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 8 OPEB PLANS (CONTINUED)

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

Asset Class	Target Allocation	30 Year Expected Geometric Real Rate of Return
U.S. Large Cap Equity	40.0%	4.4%
International Equity	23.0%	5.6%
Fixed Income	18.0%	-0.1%
Real Estate	6.0%	4.0%
Private Equity	5.0%	6.9%
Other Additional Categories	6.0%	2.1%
Cash (LIBOR)	2.0%	-0.3%
Total	100.0%	

Discount rate

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

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

	1% De	1% Decrease (6.10%)		t Discount	1% Increase	
	(6.1			(7.10%)	(8.1	0%)
District's net OPEB liability	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-

OPEB plan fiduciary net position

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

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 9 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 10 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 11 RISK MANAGEMENT

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

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

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 12 DEFICIT OPERATING/FUND BALANCES

The Day Care Fund and Food Service Fund currently have a deficit fund balance of \$67,966 and \$204,636, respectively, at fiscal year-end. The following funds have operations that resulted in a current year deficit of revenues over expenditures, resulting in a corresponding reduction of fund balance:

Latonia Elementary School	\$ 9,298
John G. Carlisle Elementary School	2,036
Glenn O. Swing Elementary School	2,636
Holmes High School	64,735

NOTE 13 COBRA

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

NOTE 14 CONTINGENT LIABILITY

The District is a participant in the Kentucky School Board Insurance Trust in which the District purchases general liability and workers' compensation insurance. As of June 30, 2022, the District has paid its portion of the deficit in the trust. No contingent liability needs to be recorded in the District Wide Financial Statements.

NOTE 15 TRANSFER OF FUNDS

The following transfers were made during the year.

From Fund	To Fund	Purpose		Amount	
General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Debt Service		281,400	
General Fund	Day Care Fund	Operations		86,018	
General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Matching		52,100	
Special Revenue Fund	Construction Fund	Construction		27,352	
Special Revenue Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Flex Funds		202,357	
Special Revenue Fund	General Fund	Indirect Cost Transfer		751,085	
General Fund	General Fund	Operations		5,115	
Building Fund	Debt Service Fund	Debt Service		631,621	
Building Fund	General Fund	Operating		475,754	
Building Fund	Construction Fund	Construction		465,102	
Capital Outlay Fund	Debt Service Fund	Debt Service		343,336	
Food Service Fund	General Fund	Indirect Cost Transfer		230,515	

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 16 ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS

For the year ended June 30, 2022 total payments of \$12,336,702 were made for life insurance, health insurance, TRS matching and administrative fees by the Commonwealth of Kentucky on behalf of the District. These payments were recognized as on-behalf payments and recorded in the appropriate revenue and expense accounts on the statement of activities.

General Fund	\$ 11,547,815
Debt Service	568,306
Day Care	30,274
Food Service	 190,307
Total On-Behalf	\$ 12,336,702

NOTE 17 SCHEDULE OF LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2016B, 2017, 2019, 2019REF, and 2020 bonds

Fiscal Year	Cov	rington Indepen		KY School Facilities Construction Commission			
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Total Requirements
2022-2023 2023-2024 2024-2025 2025-2026 2026-2027 2027-2028 2028-2029 2029-2030 2030-2031 2031-2032 2032-2033 2033-2034 2034-2035 2035-2036 2036-2037	\$ 697,092 710,220 732,147 760,267 741,707 765,934 775,840 756,563 650,672 601,437 625,455 651,480 675,248 707,600 723,592	\$ 283,197 268,390 253,151 236,022 217,839 200,027 181,105 161,279 141,314 124,463 108,879 92,469 75,234 57,061 38,108	\$ 980,289 978,610 985,298 996,289 959,546 965,961 956,945 917,842 791,986 725,900 734,334 743,949 750,482 764,661 761,700	\$ 637,908 659,780 682,853 689,733 648,293 669,066 624,160 573,437 599,328 498,563 514,545 483,520 509,752 537,400 561,408	\$ 351,824 339,529 326,529 318,707 304,749 207,793 205,639 115,242 100,047 83,559 70,197 56,750 43,050 28,296 12,579	\$ 989,732 999,309 1,009,382 1,008,440 953,042 876,859 829,799 688,679 699,375 582,122 584,742 540,270 552,802 565,696 573,987	\$ 1,970,021 1,977,919 1,994,680 2,004,729 1,912,588 1,842,820 1,786,744 1,606,521 1,491,361 1,308,022 1,319,076 1,284,219 1,303,284 1,330,357 1,335,687
2037-2038 2038-2039 2039-2040 2040-2041	386,137 293,398 311,704 255,000	23,757 15,783 9,001 2,709	409,894 309,181 320,705 257,709	113,863 16,602 13,296	2,731 648 199	116,594 17,250 13,495	526,488 326,431 334,200 257,709
	\$ 11,821,493	\$ 2,489,788	\$ 14,311,281	\$ 9,033,507	\$ 2,568,068	\$11,601,575	\$ 25,912,856

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 17 SCHEDULE OF LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)

A summary of the changes in the outstanding principal and accrued sick leave for the District during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, is as follows:

Governmental Activities	Balance July 1, 2021	Additions	Payments	Balance June 30, 2022
Bond Obligations	\$ 22,150,000	\$ -	\$ 1,295,000	\$ 20,855,000
Bond premium	\$ 50,120	<u> </u>	\$ 2,628	\$ 47,492
Bond discount	\$ (25,879)	\$ -	\$ (1,438)	\$ (24,441)
Sick Leave	\$ 725,097	\$ 174,530	\$ 163,626	\$ 736,001

NOTE 18 INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE

Current accounting and reporting standards define fair value, establish a three-level hierarchy for fair value measurements based on transparency of valuation inputs and require disclosures about fair value measurements. The hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The three levels are defined as follows:

Level 1 - Inputs are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets in active markets.

Level 2 - Inputs are observable quoted prices for similar assets in active markets.

Level 3 - Inputs are unobservable and reflect our best estimate of what market participants would use as fair value.

Investments consisted of the following at June 30, 2022:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Brokered certificates of deposit	\$ 9,510,350	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,510,350
Total investments	\$ 9,510,350	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,510,350

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis and recognized in the accompanying statement of financial position, as well as the general classification pursuant to the valuation hierarchy. There were no valuations using Level 2 or 3 inputs.

Where quoted market prices are available in an active market, securities are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. Level 1 securities include brokered certificates of deposit. If quoted market prices are not available, then fair values are estimated by using pricing models or quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics.

NOTE 19 LEASES

The district has a lease agreement for IT equipment that expires in July 2025. Annual payments of \$173,361 are required. There are no variable payments within the lease agreements.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 19 LEASES (CONTINUED)

The district also has a lease agreement for office equipment that expires June 2023. Monthly payments are required. For fiscal year 2023, monthly payments are \$7,274.

The district has a lease agreement for office space. This lease requires quarterly payments of \$68,959 for fiscal year 2023 and \$71,027 for fiscal year 2024.

An interest rate of 2.0% was utilized to calculate the lease liability.

The following table shows the District's change in leas e accounts for the year ended June 30, 2022:

Governmental Activities	Balance July 1, 2021	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2022
ROU Asset	\$1,106,068	\$ 805,281	\$ -	\$ 1,911,349
ROU Accum. Amort.	\$ 615,443	\$ 531,442	\$ -	\$ 1,146,885
Lease liability	\$ 344,793	\$ 805,281	\$ 339,711	\$ 810,363

Future minimum payments related to these leases are shown below:

	Prir	ncipal	Int	erest	Total				
FY2023	\$	517,832	\$	8,422	\$	526,254			
FY2024	\$	281,993	\$	2,116	\$	284,109			
	\$	799,825	\$	10,538	\$	810,363			

NOTE 20 CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE

Effective July 1, 2021, the District elected to adopt Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statement no. 87, *Leases*, as it relates to accounting and financial reporting for leases. Under this Statement, a single model for lease accounting is established based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. Leases are recognized and measured using the facts and circumstances that existed at the beginning of the period of implementation.

NOTE 21 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events were considered through November 15, 2022, which represents the release date of our report.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Combining Balance Sheet – Nonmajor Governmental Funds As of June 30, 2022

Acceto	Capital Fu	 Building Fund		nstruction Fund	Ser	ebt vice ind	School Activity Fund	Total Non-major Government Funds		
Assets Current:										
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	<u>-</u>	\$ 713,123	\$	710,486	\$		\$ 232,105	\$	1,655,714
Total current	\$		\$ 713,123	\$	710,486	\$		\$ 232,105	\$	1,655,714
Liabilities and Fund Balances										
Liabilities: Accounts payable	\$		\$ 	\$	<u>-</u>	\$		\$ 131	\$	131
Total current			 					131		131
Fund Balances: Restricted:										
Other	\$		\$ 713,123	\$	710,486	\$		\$ 231,974	\$	1,655,583
Total fund balances			713,123		710,486			231,974		1,655,583
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	_	\$ 713,123	\$	710,486	\$		\$ 232,105	\$	1,655,714

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Nonmajor Governmental Funds Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Capital Outlay Fund	Building Fund	Construction Fund	Debt Service Fund	School Activity Fund	Total Nonmajor Government Funds	
Revenues:	Φ.	¢ 045.700	Φ.	Φ.	Φ.	ф 04.5.700	
Taxes Earnings on investments	\$ -	\$ 915,722	\$ -	\$ -	\$ - 391	\$ 915,722 391	
State sources	343,336	656,755		568,306	136,862	1,705,259	
Total revenues	343,336	1,572,477		568,306	137,253	2,621,372	
Expenditures:							
Instructional	-	-	-	-	145,092	145,092	
Staff support services	-	-	-	-	59,824	59,824	
Facility acquisition and construction	-	-	461,484	-	-	461,484	
Debt service:				4 205 000		1 205 000	
Principal Interest	-	-	-	1,295,000 529,663	-	1,295,000 529,663	
IIIIelesi				529,003		529,003	
Total expenditures			461,484	1,824,663	204,916	2,491,063	
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	343,336	1,572,477	(461,484)	(1,256,357)	(67,663)	130,309	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)							
Operating transfers in	-	-	492,454	1,256,357	-	1,748,811	
Operating transfers out	(343,336)	(1,572,477)				(1,915,813)	
Total other financing sources(uses)	(343,336)	(1,572,477)	492,454	1,256,357		(167,002)	
Net change in fund balance	-	-	30,970	-	(67,663)	(36,693)	
Fund balance, July 1, 2021		713,123	679,516		299,637	1,692,276	
Fund balance, June 30, 2022	\$ -	\$ 713,123	\$ 710,486	\$ -	\$ 231,974	\$ 1,655,583	

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget to Actual – General Fund Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 17,805,000	\$ 17,805,000	\$ 18,551,212	\$ 746,212
Other local sources	386,500	386,500	458,297	71,797
State sources	25,959,639	25,959,639	27,277,651	1,318,012
Federal sources	304,000	304,000	421,723	117,723
Other sources	1,228,369	1,228,369	1,463,751	235,382
Total revenues	45,683,508	45,683,508	48,172,634	2,489,126
Expenditures				
Instructional	30,933,649	31,370,387	24,390,026	6,980,361
Student support services	3,111,819	3,043,689	3,944,993	(901,304)
Staff support services	389,325	387,873	487,669	(99,796)
District administration	2,705,099	2,233,140	2,264,912	(31,772)
School administration	3,293,687	3,332,722	4,548,950	(1,216,228)
Business support services	2,174,468	2,125,389	2,574,529	(449,140)
Plant operation and maintenance	5,335,337	5,252,546	5,903,083	(650,537)
Student transportation	1,832,233	1,911,105	2,094,789	(183,684)
Food service operation	15,000	15,000	-	15,000
Facility acquisition and construction	45,000	163,765	95,506	68,259
Other	4,869,806	4,869,807	424,633	4,445,174
Total expenditures	54,705,423	54,705,423	46,729,090	7,976,333
Net change in fund balance	(9,021,915)	(9,021,915)	1,443,544	10,465,459
Fund balance, July 1, 2021	9,021,915	9,021,915	9,021,915	
Fund balance, June 30, 2022	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,465,459	\$ 10,465,459

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget to Actual – General Fund Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Revenues:				
Other local sources	\$ 7,400	\$ 37,950	\$ 297,127	\$ 259,177
State sources	2,828,260	2,790,794	2,787,066	(3,728)
Federal sources	35,010,702	34,823,305	12,161,835	(22,661,470)
Other sources	277,357	274,457	254,457	(20,000)
Total revenues	38,123,719	37,926,506	15,500,485	(22,426,021)
Expenditures:				
Instructional	29,286,787	28,851,670	10,819,377	18,032,293
Student support services	536,429	1,037,912	700,527	337,385
Staff support services	334,073	352,608	275,841	76,767
District administration	55,000	55,000	45,830	9,170
School administration	195,961	195,961	234,913	(38,952)
Business support services	142,445	145,977	77,813	68,164
Plant operation and maintenance	3,497,713	251,948	285,502	(33,554)
Student transportation	158,377	158,377	208,172	(49,795)
Central office	-		-	-
Food service operation	589,366	712,371	-	712,371
Day Care Operations	-	(203,468)	98,172	(301,640)
Community service operations	2,009,139	2,087,323	1,680,060	407,263
Facility acquisition and construction	-	3,484,627	93,484	3,391,143
Other	1,318,429	1,553,566	980,794	572,772
Total expenditures	38,123,719	38,683,872	15,500,485	23,183,387
Net change in fund balance	-	(757,366)	-	757,366
Fund balance, July 1, 2021				
Fund balance, June 30, 2022	\$ -	\$ (757,366)	\$ -	\$ 757,366

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget to Actual – Special Revenue Fund Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Issue of 2012	Issue of 2012 KISTA	Issue of 2014	Issue of 2015	Issue of 2016 Energy	Issue of 2016B	Issue of 2017
Cash at July 1, 2021	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Receipts: Transfers and miscellaneous deposits	65,619		260,744	234,850	500,163	107,550	213,019
Disbursements: Bonds paid Interest coupons	50,000 15,619	<u>-</u>	205,000 55,744	195,000 39,850	325,000 175,163	70,000 37,550	135,000 78,019
Total disbursements	65,619		260,744	234,850	500,163	107,550	213,019
Excess of receipts over disbursements							
Cash at July 1, 2022							
Fund Balance at June 30, 2022	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Issue of 2019	Issue of 2019 Ref	Issue of 2020	Total			
Cash at July 1, 2021				Total			
Cash at July 1, 2021 Receipts: Transfers and miscellaneous deposits	2019	2019 Ref	2020				
Receipts:	2019 \$ -	2019 Ref \$ -	2020 \$ -	\$ -			
Receipts: Transfers and miscellaneous deposits Disbursements: Bonds paid	2019 \$ - 71,500 40,000	2019 Ref \$ - 156,987 135,000	2020 \$ - 214,231 140,000	\$ - 1,840,126 1,295,000			
Receipts: Transfers and miscellaneous deposits Disbursements: Bonds paid Interest coupons	2019 \$ - 71,500 40,000 31,500	2019 Ref \$ - 156,987 135,000 21,987	2020 \$ - 214,231 140,000 74,231	\$ - 1,840,126 1,295,000 529,663			
Receipts: Transfers and miscellaneous deposits Disbursements: Bonds paid Interest coupons Total disbursements Excess of receipts	2019 \$ - 71,500 40,000 31,500	2019 Ref \$ - 156,987 135,000 21,987	2020 \$ - 214,231 140,000 74,231	\$ - 1,840,126 1,295,000 529,663			

Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Fund Balances Holmes High School Activity Funds Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Fund			Fund
	Balance			Balance
	July 1, 2021	Receipts	Disbursements	June 30, 2022
Academic team	10			10
Alumni fund	655	50	-	705
Annual	2,542	494	2,014	1,022
Art department	-	775	261	514
Athletic office	26,784	48,686	55,597	19,873
Baseball fundraiser	2,211	-	20	2,191
Basketball fundraiser	101	-	63	38
Cheer	-	1,670	584	1,086
Cheerleaders	1,106	1,477	2,184	399
Chess Team	1,348	-	-	1,348
Child care development center	865	420	107	1,178
Class of 2022	1,103	1,006	1,187	922
Clinton Harvey	986	14	1,000	-
Concession	9,040	19,642	25,345	3,337
Cross country fundraiser	5,067	-	1,600	3,467
Don Conrad family scholarship	46,743	-	30,600	16,143
FBLA	48	150	-	198
Fine arts enrichment	624	-	-	624
Football fundraiser	225	-	-	225
G & R Reed scholarship	116	-	-	116
General fund	25,092	3,100	16,436	11,756
Girls' soccer fundraiser	1,027	48	1,075	-
Heisel, DR medallion	4,606	-	-	4,606
Holmes broadcasting	283	-	-	283
Holmes Leadership Academy	6,046	1,926	-	7,972
Holmes marching band	767	100	793	74
Honor Society - Sr.	176	-	-	176
Library	1,099	150	348	901
Marine Corp adm	1,941	-	-	1,941
Media Arts Fundraiser	44	-	44	-
Mitchell, H & S scholarship	12,001	200	4,000	8,201
Needy student fund	584	-	-	584
PBIS	396	-	-	396
Petty cash	50	-	-	50
R&J Sargent scholarship	8,000	-	-	8,000
Records office	5,970	240	765	5,445

Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Fund Balances Holmes High School Activity Funds Year Ended June 30, 2022 (Continued)

	Fund Balance July 1, 2021	Passinta	Disbursements	Fund Balance June 30, 2022
Dahami 9 Manda Cam Cahalamahin		Receipts	Dispursements	
Robert & Wanda Carr Scholarship	50	1,125	-	1,175
Roth-Morgan scholarship	110	- 020	-	110
S.B.E. Small Business Center	580 246	838	553	865 246
SCR Fundraiser	246 350	-	-	246 350
Senior Legacy Project		- 500	1 000	
Shelly Duncan Scholarship Skills USA executive	2,970 939	500	1,000	2,470 939
		4 000	-	
Softball fast fundraiser	2,330	1,222	302	3,250
Spanish N.H.S.	150	-	-	150
Student behavior mod	885	0.704	885	-
Student council	2,867	9,761	12,322	306
Student Incentive	10	11,553	3,693	7,870
Student of the Month	506	-	130	376
Supply store	23,249	11,324	16,924	17,649
Swimming fundraiser	1,210	-	-	1,210
Teacher incentive	695	1,609	1,886	418
Textbooks	4,337	213	504	4,046
Track fundraiser	1,657	234	-	1,891
Tudor scholarship	3,725	-	800	2,925
Unity N Community	276	163	370	69
Varsity club	2,698	-	2,665	33
Virginia Chapman scholarship	500	-	-	500
Vogt Family Scholarship	3,500	3,500	4,000	3,000
Volleyball fundraiser	2,493	-	280	2,213
Welding	222	-	-	222
Woodrow Lane scholarship	4,500	7,000	1,500	10,000
Wrestling fundraiser	2,285	-	1,567	718
Youth service center	598	-	481	117
YSC Sr. welfare	1,202	-	40	1,162
YSC tobacco education	711			711
Total	\$ 233,507	\$ 129,190	\$ 193,925	\$ 168,772

Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Fund Balances – School Activity Funds Year Ended June 30, 2022

		ovington Adult High School	ľ	lolmes Middle School	D Ele	Sixth District mentary School	Ele	Ninth District mentary School	John G. Carlisle Elementary School		
Fund balances at July 1, 2021	\$	-	\$	8,851	\$	7,084	\$	8,873	\$	17,765	
Add: receipts		-		7,115		7,164		3,163		2,513	
Less: disbursements		-		(1,387)		(5,802)		(1,932)		(4,549)	
Fund balances at June 30, 2022	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	14,579	\$	8,446	\$	10,104	\$	15,729	
	; Ele	lenn O. Swing mentary School	Ele	atonia mentary School	Big Ch Ed	mes E. gs Early ildhood ucation Center		Total			
Fund balances at July 1, 2021	\$	10,465	\$	15,945	\$	-	\$	68,983			
Add: receipts		2,936		7,006		-		29,897			
Less: disbursements		(5,572)		(16,304)		_		(35,546)			

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

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2021 2020 2019 2018 2017		2016 2015		2014	2013	2012			
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	*	*
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	*	*
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District	82,775,633	92,257,808	88,589,472	84,710,626	178,677,034	198,749,602	156,727,344	141,611,269	*	*
Total	\$ 82,775,633	\$ 92,257,808	\$ 88,589,472	\$ 84,710,626	\$ 178,677,034	\$ 198,749,602	\$ 156,727,344	\$ 141,611,269	*	*
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 19,798,478	\$ 18,212,653	\$ 22,657,437	\$ 21,943,037	\$ 22,406,306	\$ 22,494,557	\$ 21,828,578	\$ 21,596,543	\$ 21,473,319	\$ 20,714,102
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	*	*
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	65.59%	58.27%	58.76%	59.27%	39.83%	35.22%	42.49%	45.59%	*	*

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

Changes of benefit terms: None

Changes of assumption: In the 2011 valuation and later, the expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the RP-2000 Mortality Table rather than the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality Table, which was used prior to 2011. In the 2011 valuation, rates of withdrawal, retirement, disability and mortality were adjusted to more closely reflect actual experience. In the 2011 valuation, the Board adopted an interest smoothing methodology to calculate liabilities for purposes of determining the actuarially determined contributions.

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

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

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

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

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

Schedule of District Contributions - TRS

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	
Contractually required contribution	\$ 1,331,442	\$ 1,095,026	\$ 846,257	\$ 1,063,408	\$ 994,604	\$ 1,032,979	\$ 1,026,311	\$ 807,615	\$ 629,373	\$ 603,614	
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(1,331,442)	(1,095,026)	(846,257)	(1,063,408)	(994,604)	(1,032,979)	(1,026,311)	(807,615)	(629,373)	(603,614)	
Contribution deficiency	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 23,457,826	\$ 19,798,478	\$ 18,212,653	\$ 22,657,437	\$ 21,943,037	\$ 22,406,306	\$ 22,494,557	\$ 21,828,578	\$ 21,596,543	\$ 21,473,319	
Contributions as a percentage of of covered-employee payroll	5.68%	5.53%	4.65%	4.69%	4.53%	4.61%	4.56%	3.70%	2.91%	2.81%	

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

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	 2021	_	2020	 2019	 2018		2017		2016		2015	2014		2013	2012
District's proportion of net pension liability	0.358648%		0.374577%	0.365720%	0.352104%		0.342321%		0.350383%		0.344818%		0.347687%	*	*
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 22,866,623	\$	28,729,746	\$ 25,721,251	\$ 21,444,207	\$	20,037,101	\$	17,251,501	\$	14,825,559	\$	11,280,000	*	*
Total net pension liability	\$ 6,375,784,388	\$	7,669,917,211	\$ 7,033,044,552	\$ 6,090,304,793	\$	5,853,307,482	\$ 4	4,923,618,237	\$	1,299,525,565	\$ 3	3,244,377,000	*	*
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 9,147,649	\$	7,903,847	\$ 9,223,519	\$ 8,892,640	\$	8,478,926	\$	8,520,633	\$	8,195,123	\$	8,098,732	\$ 8,131,534	\$ 8,842,053
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	250.0%		363.5%	278.9%	241.1%		236.3%		202.5%		180.9%		139.3%	*	*
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	57.33%		47.81%	50.54%	53.54%		53.30%		55.50%		59.97%		66.80%	*	*

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

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

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

- 2015: The assumed investment rate of return was decreased from 7.75% to 7.50%.
- 2015: The assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.50% to 3.25%.
- 2015: The assumed rate of wage inflation was reduced from 1.00% to 0.75%.
- 2015: Payroll growth assumption was reduced from 4.50% to 4.00%.
- 2015: The mortality table used for active members is RP-2000 Combined Mortality table projected with Scale BB to 2013 (multiplied by 50% for males and 30% for females).
- 2015: For healthy retired members and beneficiaries, the mortality table used is the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2013 (set back 1 year for females). For disabled members, the RP-2000 Combined Disabled Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2013 (set back 4 years for males) is used for the period after disability retirement. There is some margin in the current mortality tables for possible future improvement in mortality rates and that margin will be reviewed again when the next experience investigation is conducted.
- 2015: The assumed rates of Retirement, Withdrawal and Disability were updated to more accurately reflect experience.
- 2017: The assumed investment rate of return was decreased from 7.50% to 6.25%.
- 2017: The assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.25% to 2.30%.
- 2017: The assumed rate of salary growth was reduced from 4.00% to 3.05%.

Schedule of District Contributions – CERS

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	 2022	 2021	 2020	 2019	 2018	_	2017	 2016	2015	2014	2013
Contractually required contribution	\$ 2,629,882	\$ 2,202,404	\$ 1,901,582	\$ 1,981,277	\$ 1,695,634	\$	1,583,863	\$ 1,453,521	\$ 1,447,873	\$ 1,529,852	\$ 1,589,713
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	 (2,629,882)	 (2,202,404)	 (1,901,582)	 (1,981,277)	(1,695,634)		(1,583,863)	 (1,453,521)	(1,447,873)	(1,529,852)	(1,589,713)
Contribution deficiency	\$ 	\$ 	\$ 	\$ -	\$ -	\$		\$ 	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 9,766,811	\$ 9,147,649	\$ 7,903,847	\$ 9,223,519	\$ 8,892,640	\$	8,478,926	\$ 8,520,633	\$ 8,195,123	\$ 8,098,732	\$ 8,131,534
Contributions as a percentage of of covered-employee payroll	26.93%	24.08%	24.06%	21.48%	19.07%		18.68%	17.06%	17.67%	18.89%	19.55%

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

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

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2021 2020		2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
District's proportion of the collective trust OPEB liability	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	*	*	*	*	*
District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	*	*	*	*	*
State's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability (asset) associated with the District	78,000	211,000	188,000	169,000	134,000	*	*	*	*	*
Total net OPEB liability	\$ 78,000	\$ 211,000	\$ 188,000	\$ 169,000	\$ 134,000	*	*	*	*	*
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 19,798,478	\$ 18,212,653	\$ 22,657,437	\$ 21,943,037	\$ 22,406,306	*	*	*	*	*
District's proportionate share of the collectiv net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	ve 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	*	*	*	*	*
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	89.15%	71.57%	73.40%	74.97%	79.99%	*	*	*	*	*

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

Changes of benefit terms - None.

Methods and assumptions used in the actuarially determined contributions - The actuarially determined contribution rates, as a percentage of payroll, used to determine the actuarially determined contribution amounts in the Schedule of Employer Contributions are calculated as the of the indicated valuation date. The following actuarial methods and assumptions (from the indicated actuarial valuations) were used to determine contribution rates reported in that schedule for the year ending June 30, 2021:

Valuation date	June 30, 2018
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization method	Level Percent of Payroll
Amortization period	26 Years
Asset valuation method	Five-year smoothed value
Inflation	3.00%
Real wage growth	0.50%
Wage inflation	3.50%
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.50% - 7.20%
Discount rate	7 50%

Schedule of District Contributions - LIF

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Contractually required contribution	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	*	*	*	*	*
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	*	*	*	<u>*</u>	*
Contribution deficiency						*	*	*	*	*
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 23,457,826	\$ 19,798,478	\$ 18,212,653	\$ 22,657,437	\$ 21,943,037	*	*	*	*	*
Contributions as a percentage of of covered-employee payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	*	*	*	*	*

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

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

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	_	2021	_	2020	_	2019	2018	_	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
District's proportion of the collective trust OPEB liability		0.334582%		0.344555%		0.341841%	0.329210%		0.344001%	*	*	*	*	*
District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability	\$	7,179,000	\$	8,696,000	\$	10,005,000	\$ 11,423,000	\$	12,266,000	*	*	*	*	*
State's proportionate share of the collective														
net OPEB liability associated with the District	\$	5,830,000	\$	6,966,000	\$	8,080,000	\$ 9,844,000	\$	10,020,000	*	*	*	*	*
Total net OPEB liability	\$	13,009,000	\$	15,662,000	\$	18,085,000	\$ 21,267,000	\$	22,286,000	*	*	*	*	*
District's covered-employee payroll	\$	19,798,478	\$	18,212,653	\$	22,657,437	\$ 21,943,037	\$	22,406,306	*	*	*	*	*
District's proportionate share of the collection net OPEB liability as a percentage	/e	36.3%		47.7%		44.2%	52.1%		54.7%	*	*	*	*	*
of its covered-employee payroll		30.3%		47.7%		44.2%	52.1%		54.7%					
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability		51.74%		39.05%		32.58%	25.54%		21.18%	*	*	*	*	*

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Changes of benefit terms - None

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

Schedule of District Contributions - MIF

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Contractually required contribution	\$ 593,885	\$ 608,508	\$ 595,239	\$ 586,427	\$ 589,370	*	*	*	*	*
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(593,885)	(608,508)	(595,239)	(586,427)	(589,370)	*	*	*	*	*
Contribution deficiency						*	*	*	*	*
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 23,457,826	\$ 19,798,478	\$ 18,212,653	\$ 22,657,437	\$ 21,943,037	*	*	*	*	*
Contributions as a percentage of of covered-employee payroll	2.53%	3.07%	3.27%	2.59%	2.69%	*	*	*	*	*

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Changes of benefit terms - None

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

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

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
District's proportion of the collective trust OPEB liability	0.358564%	0.374469%	0.365658%	0.352096%	0.342321%	*	*	*	*	*
District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability	\$ 6,864,528	\$ 9,042,288	\$ 6,150,203	\$ 6,251,394	\$ 6,881,823	*	*	*	*	*
State's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability associated with the District	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	*	*	*	*	*
Total net OPEB liability	\$ 6,864,528	\$ 9,042,288	\$ 6,150,203	\$ 6,251,394	\$ 6,881,823	*	*	*	*	*
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 9,147,649	\$ 7,903,847	\$ 9,223,519	\$ 8,892,640	\$ 8,478,926	*	*	*	*	*
District's proportionate share of the collection net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	ve 75.0%	114.4%	66.7%	70.3%	81.2%	*	*	*	*	*
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	62.91%	51.67%	60.44%	57.62%	52.40%	*	*	*	*	*

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

Changes in assumptions: None

2018: Updated health care trend rates were implemented.

Schedule of District Contributions - MIF (CERS)

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Contractually required contribution	\$ 456,711	\$ 485,279	\$ 410,169	\$ 394,230	*	*	*	*	*	*
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(456,711)	(485,279)	(410,169)	(394,230)	*	*	*	*	*	*
Contribution deficiency					*	*	*	*	*	*
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 9,147,649	\$ 7,903,847	\$9,223,519	\$8,892,640	*	*	*	*	*	*
Contributions as a percentage of of covered-employee payroll	4.99%	6.14%	4.45%	4.43%	*	*	*	*	*	*

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

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Federal		Endoral
	Assistance		Federal Expenditures
Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Listing Number	Agreement Number	for FYE 6/30/2022
U.S. Department of Education Passed through Kentucky Department of Education			
Special Education Cluster			
Special Education_Grants to States Special Education Grants to States	84.027 84.027	3810002 19 3810002 20	\$ 25,242 179,856
Special Education_Grants to States	84.027 84.173	3810002 21	796,529 62,254
Special Education_Preschool Grants COVID-related funding		3810002 21	
Special Education_Grants to States Special Education_Preschool Grants	84.027X 84.173X	4910002-21 4900002-21	3,837 8,290
Total Special Education Cluster			1,076,008
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010A 84.010A	3100002 18 3100002 19	11,854 69,283
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010A	3100002 20	617,089
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010A 84.010A	3100002 21 3100002 18	2,028,357 234,637
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010A 84.010A	3100002 19 3100002 20	58,810 180,922
Total for CFDA #84.010	04.010A	3100002 20	3,200,952
Career and technical Education -Basic Grants to States Career and technical Education -Basic Grants to States	84.048 84.048	3710002 20 3710002 21	14,851 90,458
Total for CFDA #84.048	04.040	37 10002 21	105,309
Title II Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	3230002 19	27,561
Title II Improving Teacher Quality State Grants Title II Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367 84.367	3230002 20 3230002 21	195,106 48,733
Total for CFDA #84.367			271,400
English Language Acquisition State Grants English Language Acquisition State Grants	84.365 84.365	3300002 19 3300002 20	52,909 80,040
Total for CFDA #84.365			132,949
Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers	84.287C	3400002 18	32,572
Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers	84.287C 84.287C	3400002 19 3400002 20	140,395 410,618
Total for CFDA #84.287			583,585
Title IV Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grant Title IV Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grant	84.424A 84.424A	3420002 18 3420002 19	6,470 86.261
Title IV Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grant	84.424A	3420002 21	202,357
Total for CFDA #84.424A Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Grant	84.196A	3990002 19	295,088 54,086
Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Grant	84.196A	3990002 19	89,305
Total for CFDA #84.196A CARES Act Education Stabilization Fund - ESSER I	84.425D	4000002 20	143,391 158,048
CARES Act Education Stabilization Fund - GEERS	84.425C	4000002-20 CARES-20	7,080
CARES Act Education Stabilization Fund - ESSER II FY22 Kentucky Virtual Library	84.425D 84.425U	4200002-21 4300003-21	5,146,245 4.141
2021-2022 Digital Learning Coaches	84.425D	4200003-21	4,440
ESSER vaccine incentive FRYSC GEER II	84.425D 84.425C	4200003-21 PON2 730 2000001722	48,500 117,576
American Relief program - SBH Homeless Total for CFDA #84.425	84.425W	S425W210018	99,958 5,585,988
Total of Style 1.120			0,000,000
Passed through Erlanger/Elsmere School District Violence Prevention Pyramid Project	84.184M	N/A	281,302
Total U.S. Department of Education		1471	11,675,972
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			
Passed through Kentucky Department of Education CRRSA Child Care Aid	93.575	N/A	89,640
ARPA Funds Facility Repairs Grant	93.575	N/A	8,532
Total for CFDA #93.575			98,172
Promoting Adolescent Health Thru School Based Surveillance	93.079	N/A	376
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			98,548
U.S. Department of Homeland Security			
Passed through Federal Emergency Management Agency FEMA COVID-19	97.036	N/A	325,309
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security			325,309
U.S. Department of Agriculture			
Child Nutrition Cluster Passed through Kentucky Department of Education			
National School Lunch Program	10.555	7750002 22	1,806,943
National School Lunch Program School Breakfast Program	10.555 10.553	7970000 22 7760005 22	146,129 796,217
Child and Adult Care Food Program Child and Adult Care Food Program	10.558 10.558	7790021 22 7800016 22	251,707 11.730
Summer Food Program	10.559	7690024 22	28,643
Summer Food Program Total U.S. Department of Education	10.559	7740023 22	279,151 3,320,520
Passed through Kentucky Department of Agriculture			3,320,320
National School Lunch Program - Food Donation	10.555	059-0203	198,483
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			3,519,003
Other Passed through Kentucky Department of Education			
State Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program	10.649 10.582	9990000 22 7720012 22	3,063 50,244
State Administrative Expenses for Child Nutrition	10.560	770001 22	2,897
Total Other U.S. Department of Agriculture			56,204
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			3,575,207
U.S. Department of Defense			
Passed through Kentucky Department of Education Junior ROTC	12.357	N/A	62,007
Total U.S. Department of Defense			62,007
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$ 15,737,043

Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Year Ended June 30, 2022

NOTE 1 BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of the Covington Independent School District under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2022, and is reported on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal* Awards (Uniform Guidance). Because the schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Covington Independent School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position or cash flows of the District.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

NOTE 3 FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Nonmonetary assistance is reported in the schedule at the fair value of the commodities disbursed. For the year ended June 30, 2022, the District reported food commodities expended in the amount of \$198,483.

NOTE 4 INDIRECT COST RATE

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

NOTE 5 SUBRECIPIENTS

The District did not have any subrecipients during the year ended June 30, 2022.



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

To the Members of the Board of Education Covington Independent School District Covington, Kentucky

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Covington Independent School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Covington Independent School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 15, 2022.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

We noted other matters that we reported to management of the District on page 82 to 84.

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

(Continued)

Purpose of this Report

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

Crestview Hills, Kentucky November 15, 2022

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

Members of the Board of Education Covington Independent School District Covington, Kentucky

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Covington Independent School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of Covington Independent School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2022. Covington Independent School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Covington Independent School District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2022.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

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

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

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

(Continued)

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

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

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

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

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

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

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

Crestview Hills, Kentucky

Gunes, Dunig & Co., Std.

November 15, 2022

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Year Ended June 30, 2022

SECTION I -SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

Financial Statements Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified Internal control over financial reporting: • Material weakness(es) identified? Yes X No Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? Yes X None noted Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? Yes X No Federal Awards Internal control over major programs: __ Yes • Material weakness(es) identified? • Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? Yes X None noted Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: Unmodified Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 2 CFR Section 200.516(a)? Yes X No Identification of major programs CFDA No. Name of Federal Program or Clusters 84.027/84.173 Special Education Cluster 84.425 **Education Stabilization Fund** Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$750,000 X Yes No Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

No matters are reportable

SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COST

Summary Schedule of Prior Year Findings and Questioned Costs Year Ended June 30, 2022

SECTION I – SUMMARY OF PRIOR YEAR AUDITOR'S RESULTS

No matters are reportable

SECTION II - PRIOR YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

No matters are reportable

SECTION III - PRIOR YEAR FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COST

Management Letter Comments Year Ended June 30, 2022

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Covington Independent School District for the year ended June 30, 2022, we considered the District's internal control structure to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

This letter summarizes our comments and suggestions regarding those matters. A separate report dated November 15, 2022 contains our report on significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the District's internal control structure. This letter does not affect our report dated November 15, 2022, on the financial statements of the Covington Independent School District.

CURRENT YEAR RECOMMENDATIONS

CENTRAL OFFICE

No matters are reportable

ACTIVITY FUNDS

Holmes High School

No matters are reportable

Holmes Middle School

No matters are reportable

Covington Independent Adult High School

No matters are reportable

Sixth District Elementary

No matters are reportable

Ninth District Elementary

No matters are reportable

Latonia Elementary

No matters are reportable

John G. Carlisle Elementary

Management Letter Comments (Continued) Year Ended June 30, 2022

CURRENT YEAR RECOMMENDATIONS (CONTINUED)

Glenn O. Swing Elementary

2022-01: Timely preparation of monthly financial reports.

Criteria – Per best practices recommended by the Kentucky Department of Education, the Monthly Financial Reports should be filed in a timely manner.

Condition – During the testing of the Activity Funds, 3 instances were noted in which the Monthly Financial Reports were filed more than 15 days after month-end.

Effect – Timeliness of Monthly Financial Report filing not followed.

Cause – Internal controls were not properly followed as designed by the District.

Recommendation – We recommend that all Monthly Financial Reports be filed within 15 days of month-end.

Board Response – The deadlines of reports that are due from the school have been reviewed with school administration and school bookkeeper. Expectations have been discussed and financial reports will be submitted within 15 days of the end of the month.

James E. Biggs Early Childhood Education Center

Management Letter Comments (Continued) Year Ended June 30, 2022

STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR RECOMMENDATIONS

CENTRAL OFFICE

No matters are reportable

ACTIVITY FUNDS

Holmes High School

No matters are reportable

Holmes Middle School

No matters are reportable

Covington Independent Adult High School

No matters are reportable

Sixth District Elementary

No matters are reportable

Ninth District Elementary

No matters are reportable

John G. Carlisle Elementary

No matters are reportable

Latonia Elementary

Statement of prior year deficiency: It was noted that signature lines were not being removed from voided checks.

Current year follow up: No such instances noted.

Glenn O. Swing Elementary

No matters are reportable

James E. Biggs Early Childhood Education Center