



Russellville Independent School District

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2024



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REPORT



Independent Auditor's Report

Kentucky State Committee for School District Audits
Members of the Board of Education
Russellville Independent School District
Russellville, 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 Russellville Independent School District (the "District") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

Basis for Opinions

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison, and select pension/OPEB information on pages 5 through 18 and 84 through 99 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquires of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquires, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The accompanying combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 14, 2024 on our consideration of Russellville Independent School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Carr, Riggs & Ingram, L.L.C.

CARR, RIGGS & INGRAM, LLC
Bowling Green, Kentucky
November 14, 2024



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



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



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

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The District has adopted GASB 68. This standard requires the District to accrue a liability for an estimate of the proportionate share of the County Employee's Retirement Systems (CERS) accumulated unfunded net pension liability. On June 30, 2023 and 2024 respectively, the estimate of the District's portion of the unfunded pension liability was \$3,916,968 and \$3,485,768. The state is responsible for funding the unfunded pension liability of the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System (KTRS). In addition to the 2024 and 2023 pension liabilities, the district recorded KTRS "on-behalf" benefit (revenue) provided by the state of \$1,462,046 and \$2,284,988. Likewise, we recognized a corresponding pension expense of the same amount. These estimates are complex and are based on many factors. A more complete understanding of GASB 68 and its effect on the financial statements can be obtained in Note 1, Note 7 and Note 8.
- Based on the GASB 34 model and after the adoption of GASB 75 of measuring net position, the total net position from Governmental activities increased \$1,275,808 and increased \$2,122,000 for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 respectively. Total net position from Business type activities increased \$41,844 and increase \$132,350 for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 respectively. The result was a combined increase in the total net position of the district of \$1,317,652 and \$2,254,350 respectively.
- Total expenses related to governmental activities, for 2024 and 2023 respectively, were \$17,694,104 and \$15,676,731 of which \$4,869,027 and \$5,629,820 was offset by operating and capital grants and contributions. General revenues, including property taxes, utility taxes and state funding, provide the balance of the expenditures.
- In 2024, the financial statements reflect a total of \$3,064,145 of revenues and aid from the state for payments made by the state "on-behalf" of district employees for retirement contributions, various insurances including health insurance, technology support and bond "on-behalf" payments. These payments are not paid directly to the district but are benefits of the district paid by the state "on-behalf" of the district.

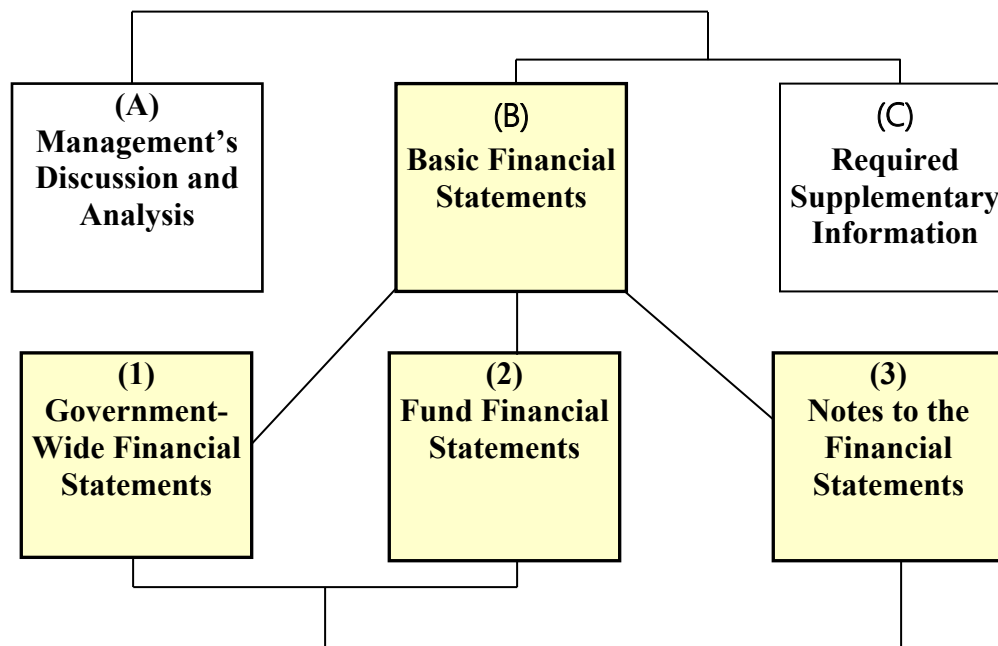


- Our board has planned in advance and has been very fiscally responsible. During the current year, the board has committed \$1,660,000 of the General Fund's fund balance to include \$260,000 committed to funding future sick leave payouts and \$1,400,000 committed to a minimum fund balance. To remain fiscally conservative, the board wants to maintain approximately two to three months of operating expenditures.
- The main challenge of our district, as well as many other districts statewide, is fluctuating enrollments and lack of adequate funding. The state's per pupil funding is still lowering that it should be with adjusted inflation. Over the past several years, the District's management team has been aggressively taking steps to become more efficient in its operations. The school administration is aggressively taking steps to change the school atmosphere.

OVERVIEW OF THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT (AFR)

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes on those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand Russellville Independent School District as a financial whole or, in other words, an entire operating entity, in a manner like a private-sector business. The annual report consists of three parts: (A) Management's Discussion and Analysis (this section) [pages 5-18], (B) The Basic Financial Statements [pages 19-83], and (C) Required and other Supplementary Information [pages 84-112]. The statements provide an increasingly detailed look at specific financial activities. The District's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) Government-Wide Financial Statements [pages 19-22], 2) Fund Financial Statements [pages 23-35], and 3) Notes to the Financial Statements [pages 36-83]. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Organization of the Annual Financial Report



The Government-Wide Financial Statements have two sections (1) the *Statement of Net Position* and (2) the *Statement of Activities*. The *Statement of Net Position* and *Statement of Activities* provide information about the activities of the whole District, presenting both an aggregate view of the District's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the District's major funds with all other non-major funds presented in total in one column.

Notes to the financial statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 36 through 83 of this report.

REPORTING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

One of the most important questions asked about the District is "How did we do financially during 2024?" The *Statement of Net Position* and the *Statements of Activities*, which appear first in the



District's financial statements, report information on the District as a whole and its activities in a way that helps answer this question. These statements include *all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and contingencies* using the *accrual basis of accounting*, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the District's net position and changes in the position. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader if the financial position of the District as a whole has improved or diminished. However, the District's goal is to provide services to our students, not to generate profits as commercial entities do. One must consider many other non-financial factors, such as Kentucky's SEEK funding formula and its adjustments, the District's property tax base and required educational programs.

In the *Statement of Net Position* and the *Statements of Activities*, the District is divided into two distinct kinds of activities:

- **Governmental Activities** – Most of the District's programs and services are reported here including instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant, pupil transportation and extra-curricular activities. The government-wide financial statements outline functions of the District that are principally supported by property taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities). Fixed assets and related debt is also supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues.
- **Business-Type Activities** – These services are provided on a charge for goods or services basis to recover all of the expenses of the goods or services provided. The District's Food Service, Community Education programs and Day Care are reported as business activities. These activities are funded through fees, federal grants, and federal commodities.

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the District's financial position, total assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities and contingency by \$9,934,069 and \$8,616,417 as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively a increase of \$1,317,652.

The largest portion of the District's net position is reflected in its investment in capital assets (e.g., land and improvements, buildings and improvements, vehicles, furniture and equipment), less any outstanding related debt used to acquire those assets. The District uses these capital assets to provide services to its students. Consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the District's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt (\$8,876,786), 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.

Government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 19 through 22 of this report.

REPORTING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S MOST SIGNIFICANT FUNDS

Fund Financial Statements

After looking at the District as a whole, an analysis of the major funds follows. Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the District's major funds. The District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. 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. Fund accounting 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 District's funds can be divided into three categories: governmental, proprietary funds and fiduciary funds. Fiduciary funds are assets that belong to others. The scholarship trust accounts are reported as fiduciary funds. The School Food Service and Community Education Funds are reported as proprietary funds. A proprietary fund is sometimes referred to as an enterprise fund. It is a fund that operates like a business with sales of goods and services. All other activities of the District are included in the governmental funds. The major governmental funds for the Russellville Independent School District are the General Fund, the Special Revenue Fund (grants) and the Construction Fund.

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

Proprietary Funds - Proprietary funds use the same basis of accounting as business-type activities; therefore, the statements for the proprietary fund will essentially match. The proprietary funds are the Food Service and Community Education.



The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 23 through 35 of this report.

Fiduciary Funds – The scholarship trust accounts are the District's only fiduciary funds. On June 30, 2024, the asset balances of the scholarship trust account is \$532,047.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

Net Position for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2024 and 2023

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		District Total	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
Current and other assets	8,938,452	6,387,318	566,434	561,819	9,504,886	6,949,137
Capital assets	16,741,607	14,615,719	120,340	88,270	16,861,947	14,703,989
Total assets	25,680,059	21,003,037	686,774	650,089	26,366,833	21,653,126
Deferred Outflows of Resources	2,439,281	3,070,598	220,877	229,466	2,660,158	3,300,064
Long-term obligations	12,000,424	9,943,476	578,637	750,408	12,579,061	10,693,884
Other liabilities	2,783,629	1,398,676	-	200	2,783,629	1,398,876
Total Liabilities	14,784,053	11,342,152	578,637	750,608	15,362,690	12,092,760
Deferred Inflows of Resources	3,350,054	2,371,835	380,178	221,955	3,730,232	2,593,790
Net Position						
Net Investment in capital assets	8,768,896	9,276,596	107,890	88,270	8,876,786	9,364,866
Restricted	1,649,760	746,402			1,649,760	746,402
Unrestricted	(433,423)	336,650	(159,054)	(181,278)	(592,477)	155,372
Total Net Position	9,985,233	10,359,648	(51,164)	(93,008)	9,934,069	10,266,640

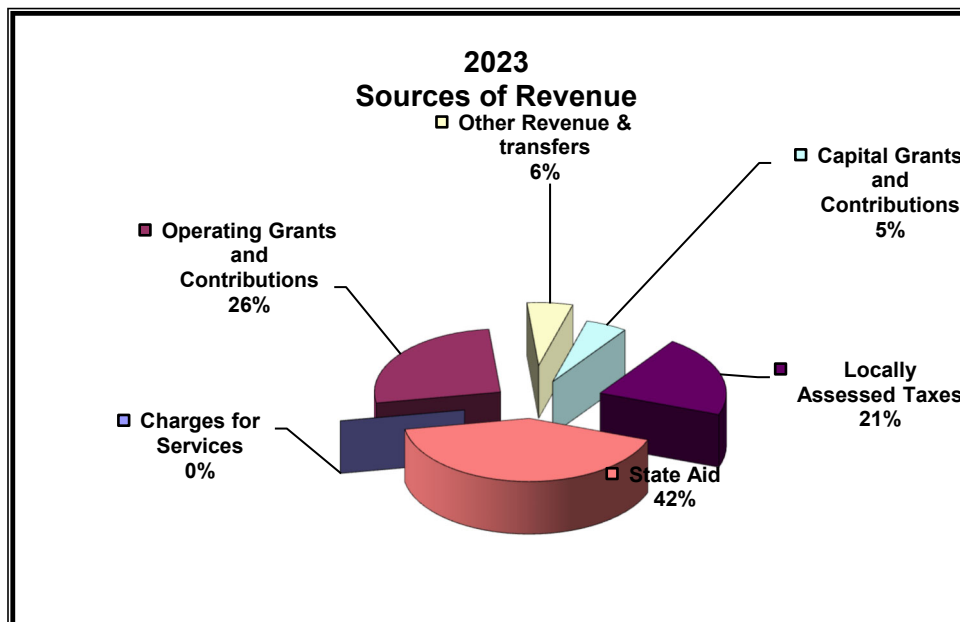
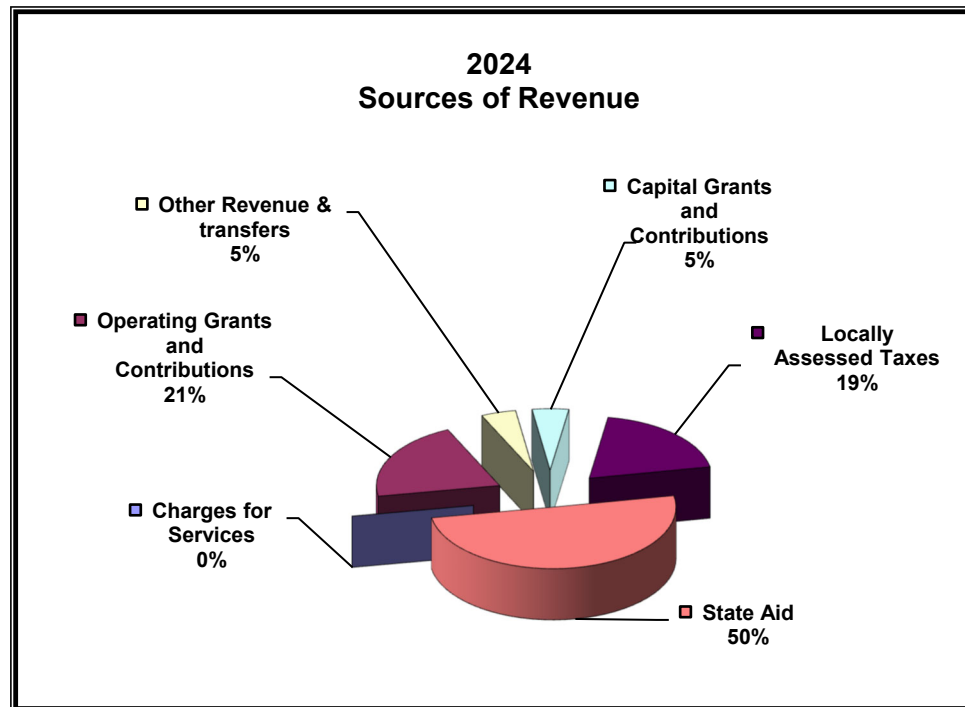
Russellville Independent School District
Russellville, Kentucky
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024



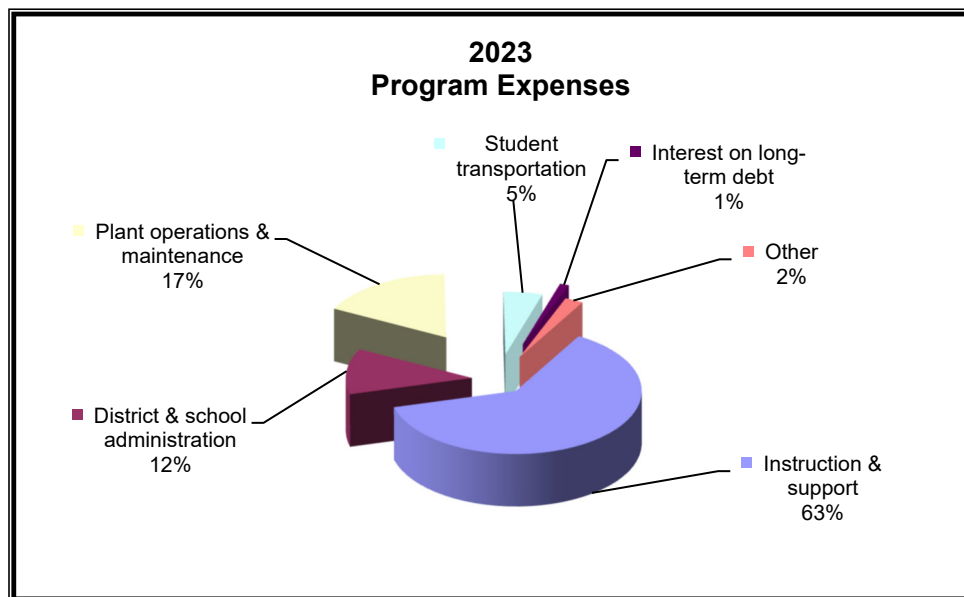
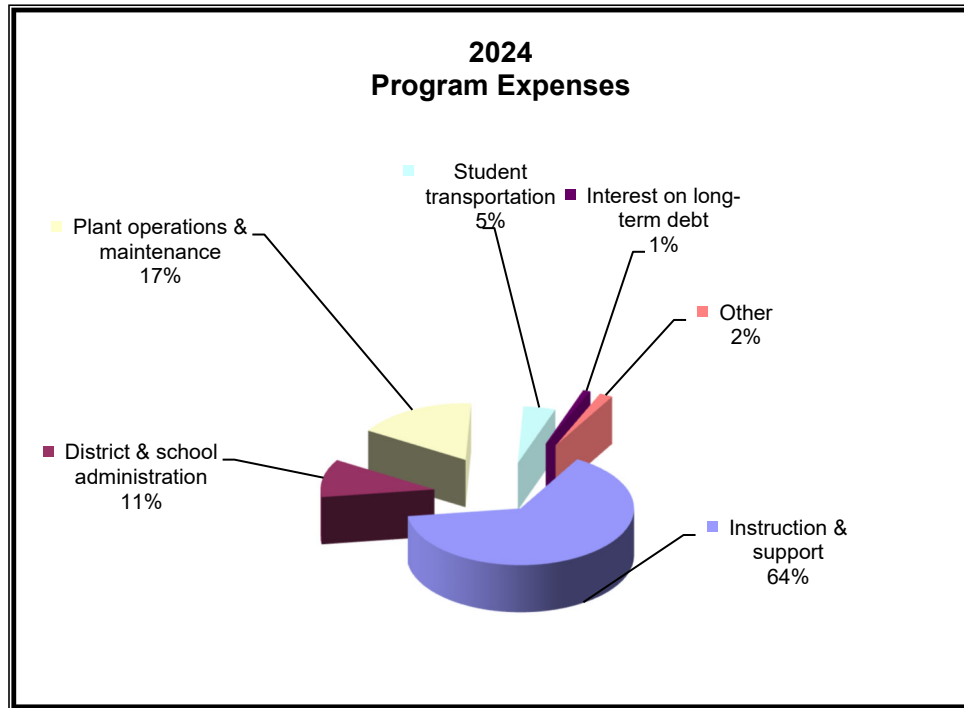
Changes in Net Position for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2024 and 2023

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		District Total	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
Revenues						
Program Revenues						
Charges for services		\$ -	\$ 26,691	\$ 22,293	\$ 26,691	\$ 22,293
Op. grants and contributions	3,958,529	4,680,056	1,058,484	1,048,179	5,017,013	5,728,235
Cap. grants and contributions	910,498	949,764			910,498	949,764
General Revenue						
Locally Assessed Taxes	3,710,321	3,707,053			3,710,321	3,707,053
State Aid	9,525,158	7,419,614			9,525,158	7,419,614
Transfers	63,588	60,618			63,588	60,618
Other Revenue	801,818	975,676	25,390	16,296	827,208	991,972
Total revenues	18,969,912	17,792,781	1,110,565	1,086,768	20,080,477	18,879,549
Expenses						
Instruction & support	11,410,535	8,765,439			11,410,535	8,765,439
District & school admin.	1,914,584	1,636,363			1,914,584	1,636,363
Plant operations	3,032,809	2,416,999			3,032,809	2,416,999
Student transportation	811,171	704,031			811,171	704,031
Interest on long-term debt	188,978	165,853			188,978	165,853
Other	336,030	331,873			336,030	331,873
Transfers			63,588	60,618	63,588	60,618
Food service			1,005,133	893,800	1,005,133	893,800
Total expenses	17,694,107	14,020,558	1,068,721	954,418	18,762,828	14,974,976
Change in net position	\$ 1,275,805	\$ 3,772,223	41,844	132,350	\$ 1,317,649	\$ 3,904,573

Total Governmental Funds Revenues for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2024 and 2023



Total Governmental Funds Expenses for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2024 and 2023





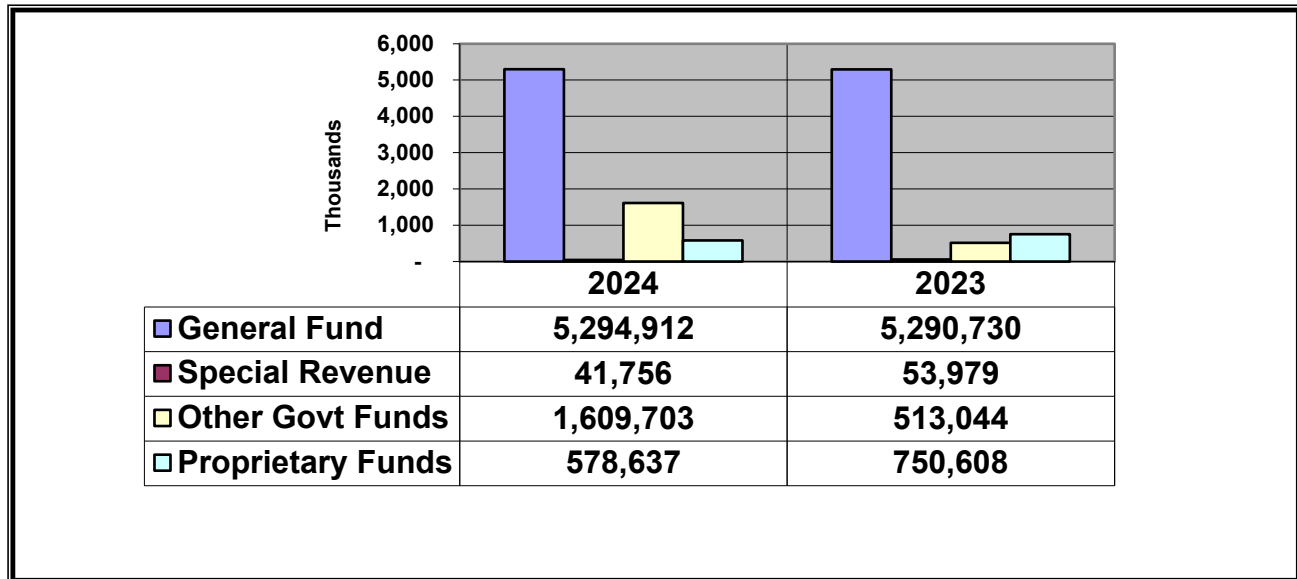
Using the GASB 34 model of measuring revenue and expenses, which is a different model of revenue and expense recognition than fund accounting, the District's total revenues, net of transfers, were \$20,016,889 and the total expenses, net of transfers, were \$18,699,237. For the year ending 2024, the total District revenues exceeded expenses by \$1,317,652.

The basis of the Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA) was to fund school systems based on an average student attendance. In districts where the local property tax base per pupil is less, the state equalizes the revenues by increasing the state's portion of the district's funding.

All school principals and staff are given budgets and freedom to work within those budgets. Using the MUNIS accounting system, the District's administration monitors and approves the procurement of purchases prior to the ordering. The close monitoring of cost and vendors results in significant savings to the District.

The financial position of the School Food Service has significantly improved over the past several school years. The Food Service Director with the cooperation of the food service staff and school principals, have been given the responsibility of operating a self-sustaining food service program. The food service program is currently not supplemented by the General Fund. The program has made a profit during the current year mainly due to an increase in the federal per pupil reimbursement rate. We are continuing the primary cost control measure, which is centralized food ordering. The food service program pays for the program's costs, including reimbursement of indirect costs and equipment purchases.

Comparative Financial Analysis of the District's Fund Balances using Fund Accounting



The General Fund balance increased \$4,182.00. The District's currently has a strong financial position. The District's current financial stability is a continued adherence to a good procurement policy, conservative spending and responsible use of federal and state grant funding. A combination of the Other Governmental Funds (i.e. Capital Outlay, Building Fund, Construction Fund and Debt Service Fund) increased \$1,096,659. Most of the increase is due to the funding of a construction project.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

In accordance with directive from the Kentucky Department of Education (DOE) and Kentucky statutes, the District's budgets are prepared to account for most transactions on a cash receipt / cash disbursement / encumbrance basis. The DOE requires a budget in which any budgeted remaining fund balance is shown as a contingency expense. Any amounts being accumulated for other purposes ultimately is shown as unspent or over-budgeted expenditures. Over the course of the year, the District revises the annual operating budget as circumstances dictate or as required by the DOE. The District's original and final General Fund Budgets are comparable with minimal changes. The district's total actual revenues exceeded budgeted revenue by \$2,649,106. an approximate 30% difference. The significant differences in the revenue budget to actual are an increase in state on-behalf payments, and better than estimated local tax collections and indirect cost. The total budgeted expenses (less the budgeted contingency amount of \$3,457,212.) was greater than the previous year by \$2,518,266. Individual budget amounts do not significantly differ from actual expenses.



Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets:

By June 30, 2024, the District had invested \$16,679,055 net of depreciation, in capital assets. This includes land, school buildings, athletic facilities, computer equipment, equipment, vehicles, and administrative offices. The cumulative total of assets was \$31,488,756 with accumulated depreciation of \$14,701,811. Significant items added during the year are: replacement roofs for various buildings, new signage at both schools, new windows at Stevenson.

SUMMARY OF CAPITAL ASSETS

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		District Totals	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
Land and improvements	1,502,912	1,502,912			1,502,912	1,502,912
Construction in progress	2,984,137	232,175			2,984,137	232,175
Buildings and improvements	23,180,039	23,180,039			23,180,039	23,180,039
Equipment and vehicles	3,423,715	3,343,582	397,953	362,740	3,821,668	3,706,322
	<u>\$ 31,090,803</u>	<u>\$ 28,258,708</u>	<u>\$ 397,953</u>	<u>\$ 362,740</u>	<u>\$ 31,488,756</u>	<u>\$ 28,621,448</u>

Long-Term Debt:

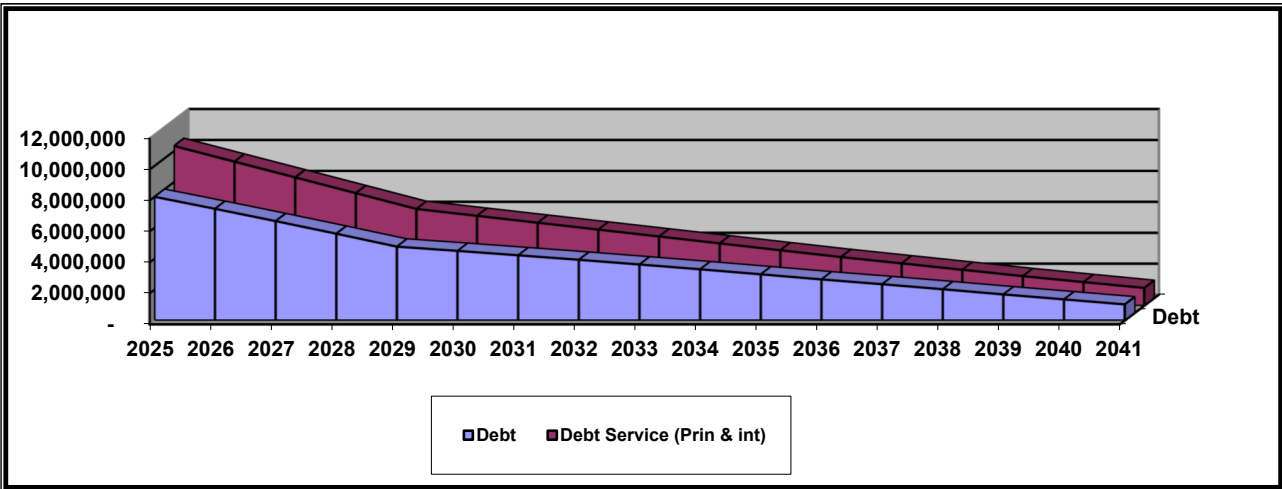
At year-end, the District had \$8,005,000 in General Obligation Bonds outstanding. The debt increased \$2,515,000.

SUMMARY OF LONG-TERM DEBT

Series	Purpose	Governmental Activities 2024	Governmental Activities 2023	Increase (Decrease)
	Roof replacement on high school cafeteria, weight room and band room.			
Series 2015	Roof coating on 1970 portion of elementary school building	270,000	290,000	(20,000.00)
Series 2016R	Refinanced bonds - 6-8 Center construction, elementary school addition and remodeling.	2,885,000	3,570,000	(685,000.00)
Series 2018	Renovation of R21C	330,000	350,000	(20,000.00)
Series 2020	Roof replacements on R21C, elementary school gym, and primary academy	1,255,000	1,280,000	(25,000.00)
Series 2024	RHEA Stadium, SES/RHS Bathrooms, Track	3,265,000		3,265,000.00
		<u>\$ 8,005,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,490,000</u>	<u>2,515,000.00</u>



The following table represents the current maturities and debt service cash flows, (principal and interest), of the District.



DISTRICT CHALLENGES FOR THE FUTURE

It is extremely important that the District continue to budget very conservatively. The District receives approximately 70% of its General Fund revenue each year through state funding sources. The SEEK forecasts from the state should be considered only an estimate of state revenue. If the state does not receive the revenue from taxing sources, an adjustment will be made to the funding formula. The District should always be prepared for such reductions in funding. Approximately 27% of the General Fund revenue is from local sources. The major portion of the tax revenue does not come to the District until the fifth through the seventh month of the fiscal year. This means the General Fund's beginning fund balance must be used to absorb much of the first four months of expenditures. Provisions must always be made to have a sufficient beginning balance to start each year. The District has an ending General Fund balance of \$5,294,912 or 34% of the combined General Fund and Special Revenue Fund expenditures for the year. The District's 2023 property tax revenues are generated from the January 2023 tax assessment. The tax base assessment increased \$33,762,537 or 9.0%. The school's administration, as well as school staff, is working to improve school attendance. The District receives funding through the SEEK formula based on the attendance count. There are a very limited number of new homes constructed within the boundaries of the District. Therefore, growth within the District is limited. It is vital that our schools have high attendance percentages and parents and students should continue to choose Russellville Independent Schools. Maintaining excellence and emphasizing serving the public are the main factors influencing this District challenge. The schools are working in concert to improve student achievement and test scores.

Russellville Independent School District
Russellville, Kentucky
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024



This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional information, please contact:

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Russellville Independent School District
Statement of Net Position

<i>June 30, 2024</i>	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Assets			
Cash	\$ 8,048,064	\$ 522,012	\$ 8,570,076
Accounts receivable:			
Taxes	127,126	-	127,126
Accounts	38	-	38
Intergovernmental	655,206	6,864	662,070
Inventory	-	37,558	37,558
Prepaid expenditures	108,018	-	108,018
Non-depreciable capital assets	3,209,952	-	3,209,952
Depreciable capital assets	27,880,851	397,953	28,278,804
Less: accumulated depreciation	(14,411,748)	(290,063)	(14,701,811)
Net OPEB asset	62,552	12,450	75,002
Total assets	25,680,059	686,774	26,366,833
Deferred Outflows of Resources			
Deferred loss on debt refundings	128,641	-	128,641
OPEB related	1,511,386	61,782	1,573,168
Pension related	799,254	159,095	958,349
Total deferred outflows of resources	2,439,281	220,877	2,660,158
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	1,715,712	-	1,715,712
Accrued liabilities	30,344	-	30,344
Unearned revenue	138,007	-	138,007
Accrued interest	64,573	-	64,573
Long-term obligations:			
Due within one year:			
Outstanding bonds	780,000	-	780,000
Other	1,206	-	1,206
Compensated absences	53,787	-	53,787
Due beyond one year:			
Outstanding bonds	7,257,594	-	7,257,594
Compensated absences	152,699	-	152,699
Net OPEB liability	1,683,000		1,683,000
Net pension liability	2,907,131	578,637	3,485,768
Total liabilities	14,784,053	578,637	15,362,690

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

Russellville Independent School District
Statement of Net Position

<i>June 30, 2024</i>	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
OPEB related	2,626,300	236,121	2,862,421
Pension related	723,754	144,057	867,811
Total deferred inflows of resources	3,350,054	380,178	3,730,232
Net Position			
Net investment in capital assets	8,768,896	107,890	8,876,786
Restricted for:			
Capital projects	1,418,766	-	1,418,766
Student activities	189,238	-	189,238
Grant programs	41,756	-	41,756
Unrestricted (deficit)	(433,423)	(159,054)	(592,477)
Total net position (deficit)	\$ 9,985,233	\$ (51,164)	\$ 9,934,069

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

Russellville Independent School District
Statement of Activities

		Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		Total
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	
<i>For the year ended June 30, 2024</i>	Expenses						
Governmental Activities							
Instruction	\$ 8,655,047	\$ -	\$ 2,263,902	\$ 38,220	\$ (6,352,925)	\$ -	\$ (6,352,925)
Support Services:							
Student	1,068,307	-	394,300	-	(674,007)	-	(674,007)
Instructional staff	1,687,181	-	959,932	-	(727,249)	-	(727,249)
District administration	475,881	-	-	-	(475,881)	-	(475,881)
School administration	1,015,957	-	-	-	(1,015,957)	-	(1,015,957)
Business	422,746	-	-	-	(422,746)	-	(422,746)
Plant operations and maintenance	3,032,809	-	-	-	(3,032,809)	-	(3,032,809)
Student transportation	811,171	-	2,291	-	(808,880)	-	(808,880)
Other	292,592	-	338,104	-	45,512	-	45,512
Interest on long-term debt	188,978	-	-	872,278	683,300	-	683,300
Bond issuance costs	43,435	-	-	-	(43,435)	-	(43,435)
Total governmental activities	17,694,104	-	3,958,529	910,498	(12,825,077)	-	(12,825,077)
Business-type Activities							
Food services	1,000,967	23,541	1,058,484	-	-	81,058	81,058
Community education	4,166	3,150	-	-	-	(1,016)	(1,016)
Total business-type activities	1,005,133	26,691	1,058,484	-	-	80,042	80,042
Total school district	\$ 18,699,237	\$ 26,691	\$ 5,017,013	\$ 910,498	(12,825,077)	80,042	(12,745,035)

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

Russellville Independent School District
Statement of Activities

	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
<i>For the year ended June 30, 2024</i>			
General Revenues			
Taxes:			
Property	2,713,380	-	2,713,380
Motor vehicle	232,405	-	232,405
Utilities	596,223	-	596,223
Other	168,313	-	168,313
State aid	9,525,158	-	9,525,158
Investment earnings	364,385	25,390	389,775
Other	437,433	-	437,433
Transfers	63,588	(63,588)	-
Total general revenues and transfers	14,100,885	(38,198)	14,062,687
 Change in net position	 1,275,808	 41,844	 1,317,652
 Net position (deficit) - beginning of year	 8,709,425	 (93,008)	 8,616,417
 Net position (deficit) - end of year	 \$ 9,985,233	 \$ (51,164)	 \$ 9,934,069

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

Russellville Independent School District
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds

<i>June 30, 2024</i>	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Construction Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets					
Cash	\$ 4,978,261	\$ -	\$ 2,878,866	\$ 190,937	\$ 8,048,064
Accounts receivable:					
Taxes	127,126	-	-	-	127,126
Accounts	38	-	-	-	38
Intergovernmental	-	655,206	-	-	655,206
Due from other funds	374,212	-	-	-	374,212
Total assets	\$ 5,479,637	\$ 655,206	\$ 2,878,866	\$ 190,937	\$ 9,204,646

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

Russellville Independent School District
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds

<i>June 30, 2024</i>	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Construction Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Liabilities and Fund Balances					
Liabilities					
Accounts payable	\$ 154,381	\$ 101,231	\$ 1,460,100	\$ -	\$ 1,715,712
Accrued liabilities	30,344	-	-	-	30,344
Due to other funds	-	374,212	-	-	374,212
Unearned revenue	-	138,007	-	-	138,007
Total liabilities	184,725	613,450	1,460,100	-	2,258,275
Fund Balances					
Restricted	-	41,756	1,418,766	189,238	1,649,760
Committed	1,660,000	-	-	-	1,660,000
Assigned	485,807	-	-	1,699	487,506
Unassigned	3,149,105	-	-	-	3,149,105
Total fund balances	5,294,912	41,756	1,418,766	190,937	6,946,371
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 5,479,637	\$ 655,206	\$ 2,878,866	\$ 190,937	\$ 9,204,646

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

Russellville Independent School District
Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds
Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position

<u>June 30,</u>	<u>2024</u>
Total fund balances – governmental funds	\$ 6,946,371
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in governmental funds. The cost of the assets is \$31,090,803 and the accumulated depreciation is \$14,411,748.	16,679,055
Governmental funds record losses on debt refundings as other financing uses when the issues are refunded. Unamortized losses on refundings are included on the government-wide financial statements as a deferred outflow.	128,641
Special revenue funds record expenditures when paid. Prepaid items are included on the government-wide financial statements as a prepaid expenditures.	108,018
Deferred outflows and inflows or resources related to pensions are applicable to future periods, therefore, are not reported in the funds statements.	75,500
Deferred outflows and inflows or resources related to OPEB are applicable to future periods, therefore, are not reported in the funds statements.	(1,114,914)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable and accrued interests, 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 consists of:	
Bonds payable	(8,037,594)
Accrued interest on the bonds	(64,573)
Other debt	(1,206)
Net OPEB asset	62,552
Net OPEB liability	(1,683,000)
Net pension liability	(2,907,131)
Compensated absences	(206,486)
Total net position – governmental activities	<u>\$ 9,985,233</u>

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Russellville Independent School District
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds

		Special	Construction	Other	Total
	General Fund	Revenue Fund	Fund	Governmental Funds	Governmental Funds
<i>For the year ended June 30, 2024</i>					
Revenues					
From local sources:					
Taxes:					
Property	\$ 2,323,337	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 390,043	\$ 2,713,380
Motor vehicle	232,405	-	-	-	232,405
Utilities	596,223	-	-	-	596,223
Other	168,313	-	-	-	168,313
Earnings on investments	309,185	15	55,200	-	364,400
Other local revenue	9,814	69,860	33,333	336,645	449,652
Intergovernmental - state	7,896,329	706,944	-	872,278	9,475,551
Direct federal	16,952	715,013	-	-	731,965
Intergovernmental - federal	40,689	2,504,917	-	-	2,545,606
Total revenues	11,593,247	3,996,749	88,533	1,598,966	17,277,495
Expenditures					
Current:					
Instruction	5,560,512	2,150,482	-	327,563	8,038,557
Support services:					
Student	478,415	394,300	-	-	872,715
Instructional staff	340,112	959,932	-	-	1,300,044
District administration	481,184	-	-	-	481,184
School administration	1,017,619	-	-	-	1,017,619
Business	447,145	-	-	-	447,145

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

Russellville Independent School District
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds

<i>For the year ended June 30, 2024</i>	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Construction Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Plant operations and maintenance	2,539,753	-	-	-	2,539,753
Student transportation	830,882	2,291	-	-	833,173
Other	-	338,104	-	-	338,104
Debt service:					
Principal	-	-	-	750,000	750,000
Interest	-	-	-	124,876	124,876
Bond issuance costs	-	-	43,435	-	43,435
Building improvements	-	-	2,751,962	-	2,751,962
Total expenditures	11,695,622	3,845,109	2,795,397	1,202,439	19,538,567
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(102,375)	151,640	(2,706,864)	396,527	(2,261,072)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Bond proceeds - net of discount	-	-	3,265,000	-	3,265,000
Premium from sale of bonds	-	-	39,102	-	39,102
Operating transfers in	263,894	36,443	490,339	672,017	1,462,693
Operating transfers out	(157,337)	(200,306)	-	(1,059,462)	(1,417,105)
Total other financing sources (uses)	106,557	(163,863)	3,794,441	(387,445)	3,349,690
Net change in fund balances	4,182	(12,223)	1,087,577	9,082	1,088,618
Fund balances - beginning of year	5,290,730	53,979	331,189	181,855	5,857,753
Fund balances - end of year	\$ 5,294,912	\$ 41,756	\$ 1,418,766	\$ 190,937	\$ 6,946,371

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

Russellville Independent School District
Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in
Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities

<i>For the year ended June 30,</i>	<i>2024</i>
Total net change in fund balances - governmental funds	\$ 1,088,618
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays (\$2,835,524) exceeds depreciation expense (\$772,188) in the period.	2,063,336
Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.	750,000
The issuance of a bond is shown as an other financing source in the governmental funds, but the proceeds increase long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.	(3,304,102)
The issuance of a debt is shown as an other financing source in the governmental funds, but the proceeds increase long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. Repayment of debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. The district repaid (\$12,208) in debt in the current year.	12,208
Governmental funds report District pension contributions as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of pension benefits earned net of employee contributions is reported as pension expense.	
District pension contributions	401,335
Cost of benefits earned net of employee contributions	45,423
Governmental funds report District OPEB contributions as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of OPEB benefits earned net of employee contributions is reported as OPEB expense.	
District OPEB contributions	116,985
Cost of benefits earned net of employee contributions	201,768
Expenditures reported in the fund financial statements are recognized when the current financial resource is used. However, expenses in the statement of activities are recognized when they are incurred.	(99,763)
Change in net position - governmental activities	\$ 1,275,808

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

Russellville Independent School District
Statement of Net Position
Proprietary Funds

<i>June 30, 2024</i>	Enterprise Fund Food Service	Enterprise Fund Community Education	Total
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash	\$ 520,812	\$ 1,200	\$ 522,012
Accounts receivable:			
Intergovernmental	6,864	-	6,864
Inventory	37,558	-	37,558
Total current assets	565,234	1,200	566,434
Non-Current Assets			
Net OPEB asset	12,450	-	12,450
Fixed assets - net	107,890	-	107,890
Total assets	685,574	1,200	686,774
Deferred Outflows of Resources			
OPEB related	61,782	-	61,782
Pension related	159,095	-	159,095
Total deferred outflows of resources	220,877	-	220,877
Liabilities			
Long-Term Liabilities			
Net pension liability	578,637	-	578,637
Total liabilities	578,637	-	578,637

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

Russellville Independent School District
Statement of Net Position
Proprietary Funds

<i>June 30, 2024</i>	Enterprise Fund Food Service	Enterprise Fund Community Education	Total
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
OPEB related	236,121	-	236,121
Pension related	144,057	-	144,057
Total deferred inflows of resources	380,178	-	380,178
Net Position (Deficit)			
Net investment in capital assets	107,890	-	107,890
Unrestricted (deficit)	(160,254)	1,200	(159,054)
Total net position (deficit)	\$ (52,364)	\$ 1,200	\$ (51,164)

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

Russellville Independent School District
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position
Proprietary Funds

<i>For the year ended June 30, 2024</i>	Enterprise Fund Food Service	Enterprise Fund Community Education	Total
Operating Revenues			
Lunchroom sales	\$ 23,541	\$ -	\$ 23,541
Tuition and fees	-	3,150	3,150
Total operating revenues	23,541	3,150	26,691
Operating Expenses			
Instruction	-	4,166	4,166
Salaries and wages	502,759	-	502,759
Contract services	15,975	-	15,975
Materials and supplies	461,365	-	461,365
Other operating expenses	5,273	-	5,273
Depreciation expense	15,595	-	15,595
Total operating expenses	1,000,967	4,166	1,005,133
Operating income (loss)	(977,426)	(1,016)	(978,442)
Non-Operating Revenues			
State operating grants	142,352	-	142,352
Federal operating grants	896,907	-	896,907
Donated commodities	19,225	-	19,225
Interest revenue	25,390	-	25,390
Total non-operating revenues	1,083,874	-	1,083,874
Income before transfers	106,448	(1,016)	105,432
Transfers	(63,588)	-	(63,588)
Change in net position	42,860	(1,016)	41,844
Net position (deficit) - beginning of year	(95,224)	2,216	(93,008)
Net position (deficit) - end of year	\$ (52,364)	\$ 1,200	\$ (51,164)

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

Russellville Independent School District
Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Funds

<i>For the year ended June 30, 2024</i>	Enterprise Fund Food Service	Enterprise Fund Community Education	Total
Operating Activities			
Cash received from user charges	\$ 16,677	\$ 3,150	\$ 19,827
Cash payments to employees for services	(384,736)	-	(384,736)
Cash payments for contract services	(15,975)	-	(15,975)
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(468,490)	-	(468,490)
Cash payments for other operating expenses	(5,273)	(4,166)	(9,439)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(857,797)	(1,016)	(858,813)
Noncapital Financing Activities			
Indirect cost transfer to general fund	(63,588)	-	(63,588)
Non-operating grants received	903,827	-	903,827
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	840,239	-	840,239
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities			
Acquisition of capital assets	(35,215)	-	(35,215)
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities	(35,215)	-	(35,215)
Investing Activities			
Interest on investments	25,390	-	25,390
Net cash provided by investing activities	25,390	-	25,390
Net increase in cash	(27,383)	(1,016)	(28,399)
Cash - beginning of year	548,195	2,216	550,411
Cash - end of year	\$ 520,812	\$ 1,200	\$ 522,012

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

Russellville Independent School District
Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Funds

<i>For the year ended June 30, 2024</i>	Enterprise Fund Food Service	Enterprise Fund Community Education	Total
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Used In Operating Activities			
Operating income (loss)	\$ (977,426)	\$ (1,016)	\$ (978,442)
Adjustments To Reconcile Operating Income (Loss) To Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Operating			
Depreciation	15,595	-	15,595
Commodities received	19,225	-	19,225
On-behalf payments	135,432	-	135,432
Pension expense in excess of pension contributions	(5,412)	-	(5,412)
OPEB contributions in excess of OPEB expense	(11,997)	-	(11,997)
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable	(6,864)	-	(6,864)
Inventories	(26,150)	-	(26,150)
Accounts payable	(200)	-	(200)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ (857,797)	\$ (1,016)	\$ (858,813)

Noncash Activities

- The food service fund received \$19,225 of donated commodities from the federal government.
- The District received on-behalf payments of \$135,432 relating to insurance benefits.
- The District reclassified \$66,631 related to pension expense to deferred outflows of resources.
- The District reclassified \$0 related to OPEB expense to deferred outflows of resources.

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

Russellville Independent School District
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
Fiduciary Funds

<i>June 30, 2024</i>	Private Purpose Trust Funds
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Assets	
Cash	\$ 38,396
Investments	493,651
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Total assets	532,047
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Net Position	
Held in trust for scholarships	532,047
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Net position	\$ 532,047
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Russellville Independent School District
Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
Fiduciary Funds

<i>For the year ended June 30, 2024</i>	Private Purpose Trust Funds
Additions	
Earnings on investments	\$ 20,727
Unrealized gain on investments	31,889
Fund transfers from general fund	18,000
Total additions	70,616
Deductions	
Scholarships	40,000
Total deductions	40,000
Change in net position	30,616
Net position - beginning of year	501,431
Net position - end of year	\$ 532,047

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

Russellville Independent School District
Notes to Financial Statements

NOTE 1: DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTITY

Reporting Entity

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

The District, for financial purposes, includes all of the funds relevant to the operation of the Russellville Independent School District. 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 Band Boosters, Parent-Teacher Associations, etc., except for those funds administered as custodial funds.

For financial reporting purposes, the accompanying financial statements include all of the operations over which the District is financially accountable. The District is financially accountable for organizations that make up its legal entity, as well as legally separate organizations that meet certain criteria. The criteria for inclusion in the reporting entity involve those cases where the District or its officials appoint a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and is either able to impose its will on the organization and there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to or to impose specific financial burdens on the District or the nature and significance of the relationship between the District and the organization is such that exclusion would cause the District's financial statements to be incomplete. The accounting policies of the District conform to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units.

Blended Component Unit

Based on the foregoing criteria, the financial statements of the following organization are included in the accompanying financial statements as a blended component unit:

Russellville Independent School District Finance Corporation — The Russellville Independent Board of Education resolved to authorize the establishment of the Russellville Independent School District Finance Corporation (a nonprofit, nonstock, public and charitable corporation organized under the School Bond Act and KRS 273 and KRS 58.180) as an agency of the Board for financing the costs of school building facilities. The Board members of the Russellville Independent Board of Education also comprise the Corporation's Board of Directors.

Russellville Independent School District
Notes to Financial Statements

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

Government-Wide Financial Statements — The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the District, except for fiduciary funds. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities. The statements distinguish between those activities of the District that are governmental and those that are considered business-type activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues and other non-exchange transactions. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties.

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

The government-wide statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each segment of the business-type activities of the District and for each function or program of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and are, therefore, clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions 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's funds, including fiduciary funds. Separate statements for each fund category — governmental, proprietary and fiduciary — are presented. The focus of governmental and proprietary fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

The District has the following funds:

Governmental Fund Types

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 unassigned fund balances are considered as resources available for use. The general fund is a major fund.

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NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basis of Presentation (continued)

The *Special Revenue Fund* accounts for proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted, committed or assigned to expenditures for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects. 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. The special revenue fund is a major fund.

The *Special Revenue District Activity Fund* is used to account for proceeds collected by the District's individual schools which are not raised by students or parents and are swept to the District's finance office. Funds can be spent on operating expenses as directed by the District's schools.

The *Special Revenue Student Activity Fund* is used to account for student activity funds of the District's individual schools. The student funds are maintained in accordance with the Uniform Program of Accounting for School Activity Funds, which is performed by the District.

Capital Projects Funds are used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed or assigned to expenditures for capital outlays, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets. Capital projects funds exclude those types of capital-related outflows financed by proprietary funds or for assets that will be held in trust for individuals, private organizations or other governments.

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 and certain operating costs.

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

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

The *Debt Service Fund* is used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed or assigned to expenditures for principal and interest and other debt related costs.

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basis of Presentation (continued)

Proprietary Fund Types

Enterprise Funds

The *Food Service Fund* is used to account for school food service activities, including the National School Lunch Program, which is conducted in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). Amounts have been recorded for in-kind contributions of commodities from the USDA. The food service fund is a major fund.

The *Community Education Fund* is used to account for local community education activities.

Fiduciary Fund Types (includes custodial and private purpose trust funds)

Fiduciary funds account for assets held by the District in a trustee's capacity or in a custodial capacity for others that cannot be used to support the District's own programs. Trust funds account for assets held by the District under the terms of a formal trust agreement. Custodial funds are purely custodial and do not involve measurement of result of operations.

Custodial Funds

Custodial funds are used to report fiduciary activities that are not required to be reported in pension trust funds, investment trust funds, or private purpose trust funds.

Private Purpose Trust Funds

The *Private Purpose Trust Fund* is used to report trust arrangements under which principal and income benefit individuals.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Government-Wide, Proprietary and Fiduciary Fund Financial Statements – The government-wide, proprietary and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, all assets and liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the balance sheet. Proprietary and fiduciary fund-type operating statements present increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in net position. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flow takes place.

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NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (continued)

Governmental Fund Financial Statements – Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental-wide financial statements are prepared. The governmental fund financial statements, therefore, include reconciliations with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) in the fund balance. On this basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when they become measurable and available as assets. Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences, and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Issuance of long-term and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

The records of the District and the budgetary process are based on the modified accrual basis of accounting. This practice is the accounting method prescribed by the Committee for School District Audits. The District is required by state law to adopt annual budgets for the general fund, special revenue fund and capital projects funds.

Budgetary Information

Budget Information is presented for the General Fund and other funds with a Board approved budget. This budgetary data is prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Budgetary revenues represent original estimates modified for any adjustments approved by the Board during the fiscal year. Budgetary expenditures represent original appropriations adjusted for transfers and additional appropriations approved during the fiscal year. Once the budget is approved, it can be amended by approval of the Board.

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 financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Estimates that are particularly susceptible to significant change in the near term are related to fair market value of investments, compensated absences, pension liability, and OPEB liability.

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NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Investments

Investments are reported at fair value which is determined using selected bases. Short-term investments are reported at cost, which approximates fair value. Securities traded on a national or international exchange are valued at the last reported sales price at current exchange rates, and investments that do not have an established market are reported at estimated fair value. Cash deposits are reported at carrying amount, which reasonably estimates fair value.

Inventory

Supplies and materials are charged to expenditures when purchased (purchases method) with the exception of the proprietary funds, which record inventory at the lower of cost, determined by first-in first-out ("FIFO") method, or net realizable value.

Prepaid Items

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items.

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 government-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 government-wide statement of net position and in the respective funds.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The District maintains a capitalization threshold of \$2,500 with the exception of real property which is \$5,000. 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 capitalized.

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:

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NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Capital Assets (continued)

Description	Estimated Lives
Buildings and improvements	25–50 years
Land improvements	20 years
Technology equipment	5 years
Vehicles	5–10 years
Audio-visual equipment	15 years
Food service equipment	10–12 years
Furniture and fixtures	7 years
Rolling stock	15 years
Other	10 years

In the fund financial statements, fixed assets used in governmental fund operations are accounted for as capital outlay expenditures of the governmental fund upon acquisition. Fixed assets are not capitalized and related depreciation is not reported in the fund financial statements.

Deferred Inflows and Outflows of Resources – Debt Related

The District reports decreases in net position that relate to future periods as deferred outflows of resources in a separate section of its government-wide statement of net position. The deferred outflows of resources reported in this year's financial statements include the deferred amount arising from the refunding of bonds. The amount by which the reacquisition price of the refunding debt exceeds the carrying amount of the refunded debt is being amortized over the remaining life of the refunding bonds as part of interest expense. No deferred outflows of resources affect the governmental funds financial statements in the current year.

Deferred Inflows and Outflows of Resources – Pension Related

The District's statement of net position and proprietary funds statements of net position report a separate section for deferred inflows and outflows of resources related to pension which includes only certain categories of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources. These include differences between expected and actual experience, changes of assumptions, and differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments. Deferred outflows include resources for the District's contributions made subsequent to the measurement date. Deferred outflows and inflows related to differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments are netted and amortized over a closed five-year period. Deferred inflows of resources also include changes in the proportion and differences between employee contributions and the proportion share of contributions in the cost-sharing plan. In its governmental funds, the only

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NOTE 2: SUMMARY ACCOUNTING OF SIGNIFICANT POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Deferred Inflows and Outflows of Resources – Pension Related (continued)

deferred inflow of resources is for revenues that are not considered available. The District will not recognize the related revenues until they are available (collected not later than 60 days after the end of the District's fiscal year) under the modified accrual basis of accounting. No deferred inflows of resources affect the governmental funds financial statements in the current year.

Deferred Inflows and Outflows of Resources – OPEB Related

The District's statement of net position report and proprietary fund statements of net position a separate section for deferred inflows and outflows of resources related to OPEB which includes only certain categories of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources. These include differences between expected and actual experience, changes of assumptions, and differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments. Deferred outflows include resources for the District's contributions made subsequent to the measurement date. Deferred outflows and inflows related to differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments are netted and amortized over a closed five-year period. Deferred inflows of resources also include changes in the proportion and differences between employee contributions and the proportion share of contributions in the cost-sharing plan. In its governmental funds, the only deferred inflow of resources is for revenues that are not considered available. The District will not recognize the related revenues until they are available (collected not later than 60 days after the end of the District's fiscal year) under the modified accrual basis of accounting. No deferred inflows of resources affect the governmental funds financial statements in the current year.

Net Pension Liability

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows/inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the County Employees Retirement System (CERS)/Teachers Retirement System of the State of Kentucky (KTRS) and additions to/deductions from CERS/KTRS fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by CERS/KTRS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. The District proportionate share of pension amounts were further allocated to each participating employer based on the contributions paid by each employer. Pension investments are reported at fair value. Note 8 provides further detail on the net pension liability.

Net Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Liability

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows/inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Certified Employees Retirement System (CERS)/Teachers Retirement System of the State of Kentucky (KTRS) and additions to/deductions from CERS/KTRS fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by CERS/KTRS. For this purpose, benefit payments are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. The District's proportionate share of OPEB amounts were further allocated to each participating employer based on the contributions paid by

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NOTE 2: SUMMARY ACCOUNTING OF SIGNIFICANT POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Net Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Liability (continued)

each employer. OPEB 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. Note 9 provides further detail on the net OPEB liability.

Post-Employment Health Care Benefits

Retired District employees receive some health care benefits depending on their length of service. In accordance with Kentucky Revised Statutes, these benefits are provided and advanced-funded on an actuarially determined basis through the CERS and the KTRS plans.

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.

Compensated Absences

The District uses the vesting method to compute compensated absences for sick leave. Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the District will compensate the employees for the benefits at termination. The District records a liability for accumulated unused sick leave when earned for all employees with more than five years of service.

The entire compensated absences liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements.

For governmental fund financial statements, compensated absences are reported as liabilities and expenditures as payments come due each period upon the occurrence of employee resignations and retirements. These amounts are recorded in the funds from which the employees will be paid.

Accrued Liabilities

All payables, accrued liabilities are reported in the government-wide financial statements. In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources, are reported as obligations of the funds.

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NOTE 2: SUMMARY ACCOUNTING OF SIGNIFICANT POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds and is recorded as an adjustment to interest expense. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. In accordance with GASB Codification Section 130: *Interest Costs – Imputation*, bond issuance costs are expensed in the period incurred except for prepaid insurance costs.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses.

Leases

Lease contracts that provide the District with control of a non-financial asset, such as land, buildings or equipment, for a period of time in excess of twelve months are reported as a leased asset with a related lease liability. The lease liability is recorded at the present value of future lease payments, including fixed payments, variable payments based on an index or fixed rate and reasonably certain residual guarantees. The intangible leased asset is recorded for the same amount as the related lease liability plus any prepayments and initial direct costs to places the asset in service. Leased assets are amortized over the shorter of the useful life of the asset or the lease term. The lease liability is reduced for lease payments made, less the interest portion of the lease payment.

Net Position

The District classifies its net position into the following three categories:

Net investment in capital assets - This represents the District's total investment in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of bonds that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets or related debt also should be included in this component of net position.

Restricted - The restricted component of net position consists of restricted assets reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows of resources related to those assets. Generally, a liability relates to restricted assets if the asset results from a resource flow that also results in the recognition of a liability or if the liability will be liquidated with the restricted assets reported.

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NOTE 2: SUMMARY ACCOUNTING OF SIGNIFICANT POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Net Position (continued)

Unrestricted - The unrestricted component of net position is the net amount of the assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources that are not included in the determination of net investment in capital assets or the restricted component of net position.

When an expense is incurred that can be paid using either restricted or unrestricted resources, the District's policy is to first apply the expense towards restricted resources, and then towards unrestricted resources.

Property Taxes

Property taxes collected are recorded as revenues in the fund for which they were levied. The assessment date of the property taxes is January 1 of each year. The levy is normally set during the September board meeting. Assuming property tax bills are timely mailed, the collection date is the period from September 15 through December 31. Collections from the period September 15 through November 1 receive a two percent discount. The due date is the period from November 2 through December 31 in which no discount is allowed. Property taxes received subsequent to December 31 are considered to be delinquent and subject to a lien being filed by the County Attorney.

Revenues — Exchange and Non-Exchange Transactions

Revenues resulting from exchange transactions are where each party receives equal value. On the modified accrual basis of accounting, 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 60 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. Assets from property taxes are normally recognized when an enforceable legal claim arises. However, for the District, an enforceable legal claim arises after the period for which taxes are levied. Property taxes receivable are recognized in the same period that the revenues are recognized. The property taxes are normally levied in September.

On the modified accrual basis of accounting, assets and revenues from property taxes are 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. Revenues from non-exchange transactions must also be available before they can be recognized.

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NOTE 2: SUMMARY ACCOUNTING OF SIGNIFICANT POLICIES (CONTINUED)

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.

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.

Contributions of Capital

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

Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for expenditure of monies are recorded as reservations of budget, is employed as an extension of the statutory required budgetary process. At year-end, outstanding encumbrances represent material purchase commitments for goods and services which were ordered, budgeted, and appropriated, but had not been received or completed at date. Although encumbrances lapse at year-end, it is the intention to substantially honor these encumbrances under authority provided in the subsequent year's budget. Note 7 provides further detail on the District's encumbrances.

Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the enterprise funds. For the District, these revenues are sales for food service and fees collected for Community Education. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the service that is the primary activity of the enterprise fund.

Subsequent Events

The District has evaluated subsequent events through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, November 14, 2024 and determined there were no events that occurred that required disclosure. No subsequent events occurring after this date have been evaluated for inclusion in these financial statements.

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NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Recent Issued and Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

GASB Statement No. 100, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections, This Statement establishes accounting and financial reporting requirements for (a) accounting changes and (b) the correction of an error in previously issued financial statements (error correction). This Statement defines accounting changes as changes in accounting principles, changes in accounting estimates, and changes to or within the financial reporting entity and describes the transactions or other events that constitute those changes. This Statement prescribes the accounting and financial reporting for (1) each type of accounting change and (2) error corrections. This Statement requires that (a) changes in accounting principles and error corrections be reported retroactively by restating prior periods, (b) changes to or within the financial reporting entity be reported by adjusting beginning balances of the current period, and (c) changes in accounting estimates be reported prospectively by recognizing the change in the current period. This Statement requires disclosure in notes to financial statements of descriptive information about accounting changes and error corrections, such as their nature. In addition, information about the quantitative effects on beginning balances of each accounting change and error correction should be disclosed by reporting unit in a tabular format to reconcile beginning balances as previously reported to beginning balances as restated. Furthermore, this Statement addresses how information that is affected by a change in accounting principle or error correction should be presented in required supplementary information (RSI) and supplementary information (SI). The requirements of this Statement are effective for accounting changes and error corrections made in fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2023, and all reporting periods thereafter. The implementation of this standard was not significant to the District.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

GASB Statement No. 101, Compensated Absences, the objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. That objective is achieved by aligning the recognition and measurement guidance under a unified model and by amending certain previously required disclosures. The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023, and all reporting periods thereafter. The District is evaluating the requirements of this Statement.

NOTE 3: CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Deposits

At June 30, 2024, the carrying amounts of the District's cash and investments in deposits were \$8,608,472 and the bank balances were \$9,712,633 which were covered by federal depository insurance or by collateral held by the bank's agent in the District's name.

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NOTE 3: CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

The carrying amounts are reflected in the financial statements as follows:

<i>June 30,</i>	<i>2024</i>
Governmental funds	\$ 8,048,064
Proprietary funds	522,012
Fiduciary funds	38,396
	<u>\$ 8,608,472</u>

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District does not have a formal deposit policy for custodial credit risk. However, the District is required by state statute that bank deposits must be collateralized. The District's bank balance of \$9,712,633 was not exposed to custodial credit risk as of June 30, 2024.

Investments

The District holds private purpose trust funds as fiduciary funds and categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

The District's fiduciary funds have the following recurring fair value measurement as of June 30, 2024:

Description	Fair Value	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
<i>June 30, 2024</i>				
Securities available for sale:				
Mutual funds	\$ 359,428	\$ 359,428	\$ -	\$ -
Municipal securities	106,409	-	106,409	-
Money Market	27,814	27,814	-	-
	<u>\$ 493,651</u>	<u>\$ 387,242</u>	<u>\$ 106,409</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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Notes to Financial Statements

NOTE 3: CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Investments (continued)

Trust Fund Investments	Rating	Maturities	Fair Value
Money Market	NR	On Demand	\$ 27,814
Benton Co Washington Pub	A+/Aa3/A+	11/1/2026	15,075
Logan County Kentucky Schools Dist Fin Corp Sch Bldg Rev	A1	12/1/2035	15,050
Marshall Cnty Ketucky Sch Dist Fin Corp Sch Bldg Rev Ser 2015	A1	4/1/2031	19,313
Barren Cnty Kentucky School Dist Fin Corp Sch Bldg Rev	A1	2/1/2031	29,534
Kentucky Bond Corporation Finance Program Rev	AA-	2/1/2040	27,437
American Mutual Fund CL A	N/R	-	113,225
Capital World Growth & Income Fund CL A	N/R	-	120,066
American Washington Mutual Investors	N/R	-	27,226
Income Fund of America CL A	N/R	-	98,911
			\$ 493,651

Interest Rate Risk

The District does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Credit Risk

Under Kentucky Revised Statutes Section 66.480, the District is authorized to invest in obligations of the United States and its agencies and instrumentalities, obligations and contracts for future delivery or purchase of obligations backed by the full faith and credit of the United States or of its agencies, obligations of any corporation of the United States government, certificates of deposit, commercial paper rated in one of the three highest categories by nationally recognized rating agencies and securities in mutual funds shall be eligible investments pursuant to this section. The District has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The District's investment policy places no limit on the amount the District may invest in any one issuer. The Mary Hope Henry Music Scholarship Trust Fund's investment policy places no limit on the amount the Fund may invest in any one issuer. More than five percent of the Fund's investments are in Capital World Growth & Income Fund, American Mutual Fund, Income Fund of America, Barren County Kentucky School District Fin Corp, money market account, Kentucky Bond Corporation Finance Program Rev, and American Washington Mutual Investors. These investments are 24.32%, 22.94%, 20.04%, 5.98%, 5.63%, 5.56% and 5.52% respectively of the Fund's investments.

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NOTE 3: CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Investments (continued)

Risks and Uncertainties

The District invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit and market risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the account balances and the amounts reported in the financial statements.

NOTE 4: INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

Interfund balances at June 30, 2024 consist of the following:

June 30, 2024		
Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	\$ 374,212

The amount represents interfund loans between the general fund and special revenue fund that are necessary to fulfill the current cash requirements of the special revenue fund.

NOTE 5: CAPITAL ASSETS

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

June 30, 2024	Capital Cost			
	Beginning Balance	Additions	Retirements/ Reclassifications	Ending Balance
Governmental Activities:				
Capital assets that are not depreciated:				
Land	\$ 225,815	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 225,815
Construction in progress	232,175	2,751,962	-	2,984,137
Total non-depreciable historical cost	457,990	2,751,962	-	3,209,952
Capital assets that are depreciated:				
Land improvements	1,277,097	-	-	1,277,097
Buildings and improvements	23,180,039	-	-	23,180,039
Technology Equipment	1,015,546	74,000	-	1,089,546
Vehicles	1,522,955	-	-	1,522,955
General	805,081	9,562	3,429	811,214
Total depreciable historical cost	27,800,718	83,562	3,429	27,880,851

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NOTE 5: CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

<i>June 30, 2024</i>	Capital Cost			Ending Balance
	Beginning Balance	Additions	Retirements/ Reclassifications	
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Land improvements	1,171,897	21,710	-	1,193,607
Buildings and improvements	10,465,512	544,200	-	11,009,712
Technology Equipment	500,349	91,418	-	591,767
Vehicles	955,479	76,098	-	1,031,577
General	549,752	38,762	3,429	585,085
Total accumulated depreciation	13,642,989	772,188	3,429	14,411,748
Total depreciable historical cost, net	14,157,729	(688,626)	-	13,469,103
Governmental activities, capital assets, net	\$ 14,615,719	\$ 2,063,336	\$ -	\$ 16,679,055

Business-Type Activities:

Capital assets that are depreciated:				
General	\$ 362,738	\$ 35,215	\$ -	\$ 397,953
Total depreciable historical cost	362,738	35,215	-	397,953
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
General	274,468	15,595	-	290,063
Total accumulated depreciation	274,468	15,595	-	290,063
Business-type activities, capital assets, net	\$ 88,270	\$ 19,620	\$ -	\$ 107,890

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NOTE 5: CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

<i>For the year ended June 30,</i>	<i>2024</i>
Instruction	\$ 31,677
Support services:	
Student support	3,839
Instructional staff	300
District administration	2,952
School administration	5,181
Business support	17,894
Facilities operations	643,442
Student transportation	66,903
Total depreciation expense	<u>\$ 772,188</u>

NOTE 6: LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

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

Issue Date	Proceeds	Rates
2015	\$ 450,000	2.20%—3.50%
2016R	6,910,000	1.00%—2.00%
2018	425,000	2.00%—3.85%
2020	1,345,000	1.40%—2.65%
2024	3,265,000	3.25%—4.00%

On February 15, 2024, the District issued \$3,265,000 in Series of 2024 School Building Revenue Bonds with interest rates ranging from 3.25% to 4.00% for the Stevenson Elementary School and Russellville High School (RHS) bathroom upgrades, stadium project and RHS canopy renovation.

The District, through the General Fund, including utility taxes and the SEEK capital outlay fund, is obligated to make payments in amounts sufficient to satisfy debt service requirements on bonds issued by the Russellville Independent School District Finance Corporation to construct school facilities. The District has an option to purchase the property under lease at any time by retiring the bonds then outstanding.

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NOTE 6: LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)

The District has entered into “participation agreements” with the School Facility Construction Commission (SFCC). The Commission was created by the Kentucky General Assembly for the purpose of assisting local school districts in meeting school construction needs. The table below sets forth the amount to be paid by the District and the 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 outstanding has been recorded in the financial statements.

The bonds 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, 2024 for debt service (principal and interest) are as follows:

Year	Russellville Independent School District		School Facility Construction Commission		Total Debt Service	
	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal		
2024—2025	\$ 187,438	\$ 589,665	\$ 48,110	\$ 190,335	\$	1,015,548
2025—2026	177,386	600,663	44,109	194,337		1,016,495
2026—2027	165,248	616,052	39,499	198,948		1,019,747
2027—2028	152,737	631,324	34,769	203,676		1,022,506
2028—2029	139,897	208,346	29,923	66,654		444,820
2029—2030	133,781	216,213	27,789	68,787		446,570
2030—2031	127,112	218,969	25,545	71,031		442,657
2031—2032	119,520	231,546	23,123	73,454		447,643
2032—2033	111,517	234,039	20,616	75,961		442,133
2033—2034	103,401	246,445	18,021	78,555		446,422
2034—2035	94,801	248,745	15,321	81,255		440,122
2035—2036	86,088	257,513	12,510	52,487		408,598
2036—2037	77,092	271,840	10,705	53,160		412,797
2037—2038	67,615	279,571	8,877	55,429		411,492
2038—2039	57,686	280,804	6,944	39,196		384,630
2039—2040	47,719	284,456	5,596	40,544		378,315
2040—2041	37,600	220,229	4,200	24,771		286,800
2041—2042	28,790	229,237	3,210	25,763		287,000
2042—2043	19,621	243,207	2,179	26,793		291,800
2043—2044	9,893	247,316	1,107	27,684		286,000
	\$ 1,944,942	\$ 6,356,180	\$ 382,153	\$ 1,648,820	\$	10,332,095

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NOTE 6: LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)

Maturities of other debt, which consists of payments on lease obligations, are as follows for the fiscal years ending:

	<u>Governmental</u>
<u>June 30,</u>	
2025	\$ 1,206
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 1,206</u>

Changes in long-term obligations are as follows:

	Balance			Balance	Amounts
<u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>July 1, 2023</u>	Increases	Decreases	<u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>Due Within</u>
					<u>One Year</u>
Governmental Activities:					
Bonds and notes payable:					
Bonds	\$5,490,000	\$ 3,265,000	\$ (750,000)	\$8,005,000	\$ 780,000
Less: deferred issuance discount and premium	(1,347)	39,102	(5,161)	32,594	-
Total bonds and notes payable	5,488,653	3,304,102	(755,161)	8,037,594	780,000
Other liabilities:					
Other	13,414	-	(12,208)	1,206	1,206
Compensated absences	271,183	-	(64,697)	206,486	53,787
Total other liabilities	284,597	-	(76,905)	207,692	54,993
Total long-term liabilities	\$ 5,773,250	\$ 3,304,102	\$ (832,066)	\$ 8,245,286	\$ 834,993

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NOTE 7: FUND BALANCES

The Board follows GASB Statement Number 54. Under this statement, fund balance is separated into five categories, as follows:

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

Restricted fund balances arise when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. At June 30, 2024, the District had \$1,418,766 as restricted for capital projects in the construction funds, \$41,756 restricted in the special revenue fund for local grants, and \$189,238 restricted in the Student Activity fund for student activities.

Committed fund balances are those amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority, which for the District is the Board of Education. The Board of Education must approve by majority vote the establishment (and modification or rescinding) of a fund balance commitment. The District had the following commitments at June 30, 2024: \$260,000 for compensated absences and \$1,400,000 for a minimum fund balance policy.

Assigned fund balances are amounts that are constrained by the government's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. The Board of Education allows program supervisors to complete purchase orders which result in the encumbrance of funds. The District had \$485,807 assigned related to encumbrances in the general fund and the special revenue district activity fund had \$1,699 assigned for operating costs of the District's schools at June 30, 2024. Assigned fund balances also includes (a) all remaining amounts (except for negative balances) that are reported in governmental funds, other than the general fund, that are not classified as nonspendable and are neither restricted nor committed and (b) amounts in the general fund that are intended to be used for a specific purpose.

Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund. This classification represents fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within 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 and then unassigned funds. Encumbrances are not liabilities and, therefore, are not recorded as expenditures until receipt of material or service. Encumbrances remaining open at the end of the fiscal year are automatically rebudgeted in the following fiscal year. Encumbrances are considered a managerial assignment of fund balance at June 30, 2024 in the governmental funds balance sheet.

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NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS

Pensions

Russellville Independent School District participates in the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Kentucky (KTRS), a blended component unit of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the County Employees' Retirement System (CERS), a component unit of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. 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 KTRS and the CERS and additions to/deductions from KTRS's and CERS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by KTRS and CERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

General Information about the KTRS Pension Plan

Plan Description

The KTRS was created by the 1938 General Assembly and is governed by Chapter 161 Section 220 through 990 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS). KTRS is a blended component unit of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and therefore is included in the Commonwealth's financial statements. KTRS is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit plan with a special funding situation established to provide retirement, health and life benefits for specified employees of local school districts and other public educational agencies in the Commonwealth.

KRS 161.250 provides that the general administration and management of KTRS, and the responsibility for its proper operation, is vested in a board of trustees. The board of trustees consists of the chief state school officer, the State Treasurer, two trustees appointed by the governor, and seven elected trustees. Four of the elected trustees are active teachers, two are not members of the teaching profession, and one is an annuitant of the retirement system.

Any regular or special teacher or professional occupying a position requiring certification or graduation from a four year college or university is eligible to participate in the system. KTRS issues a publicly available financial report that can be found on the KTRS website.

Benefits Provided

KTRS provides retirement, medical, disability, annual cost of living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members. Plan members are divided into the following four categories based on entry date.

For Members Hired Before July 1, 2008 (TRS 1 and TRS 2):

Members become vested when they complete 5 years of credited service. To qualify for monthly retirement benefits, payable for life, members must either:

NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Benefits Provided (continued)

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

Members receive monthly payments equal to 2% (service prior to July 1, 1983) and 2.5% (service after July 1, 1983) of their final average salaries for each year of credited service. Members hired on or after July 1, 2002 will receive monthly benefits equal to 2% of their final average salary for each year of service if, upon retirement, their total service is less than 10 years. New members hired after July 1, 2002 who retire with 10 or more years of total service will receive monthly benefits equal to 2.5% of their final average salary for each year of service, including the first 10 years. In addition, members who retire July 1, 2004 and later with more than 30 years of service will have a multiplier for all years over 30 of 3%.

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

For Members Hired On or After July 1, 2008 and Before January 1, 2022 (TRS 3):

Members become vested when they complete 5 years of credited service. To qualify for monthly retirement benefits, payable for life, members must either:

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

The annual retirement allowance for members is equal to: (a) 1.7% of final average salary for each year of credited service if their service is 10 years or less; (b) 2.0% of final average salary for each year of credited service if their service is greater than 10 years but no more than 20 years; (c) 2.3% of final average salary for each year of credited service if their service is greater than 20 years but no more than 26 years; (d) 2.5% of final average salary for each year of credited service if their service is greater than 26 years but no more than 30 years; (e) 3.0% of final average salary for years of credited service greater than 30 years.

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

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NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Benefits Provided (continued)

For Members Hired On or After January 1, 2022 (TRS 4):

To qualify for monthly retirement benefits, payable for life, members must either:

- 1.) Attain age 57 and complete ten years of Kentucky service, or
- 2.) Attain age 65 and complete five years of Kentucky service.

Foundational Benefit: The annual foundational benefit for members is equal to service times a multiplier times final average salary. The final average salary is the member's five highest annual salaries. The annual foundational benefit is reduced by 6% per year from the earlier of age 60 or the date the member would have completed 30 years of service.

The multiplier for members is shown in the following table:

AGE	Years of Service			
	5-9.99	10-19.99	20-29.99	30 or more
57-60		1.70%	1.95%	2.20%
61		1.74%	1.99%	2.24%
62		1.78%	2.03%	2.28%
63		1.82%	2.07%	2.32%
64		1.86%	2.11%	2.36%
65 and over	1.90%	1.90%	2.15%	2.40%

Supplemental Benefit: The annual supplemental benefit is equal to the account balance that includes member and employer contributions and interest credited annually on June 30. Options include annuitizing the balance or receiving the balance or a portion thereof as a lump sum either at the time of retirement or at a later date.

For members who began participating prior to January 1, 2022, KTRS also provides disability benefits for vested members at the rate of 60% of the final average salary. TRS 4 members will receive a disability benefit to be determined by the board through administrative regulation.

A life insurance benefit, payable upon the death of a member, is \$2,000 for active contributing members and \$5,000 for retired or disabled members who began participating before January 1, 2022. For TRS 4 members, the life insurance benefit payable upon the death of a member is \$5,000 for active contributing members and \$10,000 for retired or disabled workers.

Cost of living increases are 1.5% annually. Additional ad hoc increases and any other benefit amendments must be authorized by the General Assembly.

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NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Contributions

Contribution rates are established by Kentucky Revised Statutes. For members who began participating before January 1, 2022, KTRS members are required to contribute 12.855% of their salaries to the system. For members employed by local school districts, the State (as a non-employer contributing entity) contributes 13.105% of salary for those who joined before July 1, 2008 and 14.105% for those joined on or after July 1, 2008, and before January 1, 2022. Other participating employers are required to contribute the percentage contributed by members plus an additional 3.25% of members' gross salaries.

For TRS 4 members, members contribute 14.75% of their salaries to the system. Employers of members, including the state (as a non-employer contributing entity), contribute 10.75% of salary.

The member and employer contributions consist of retirement annuity contributions and OPEB contributions to the health and life insurance trusts. The member postemployment health insurance contribution is 3.75% of salary. The employer postemployment health contribution is 0.75% of member salaries. Also, employers (other than the state) contribute 3% of members' salaries and the state contributes the net cost of health insurance premiums for new retirees after June 30, 2010, in the non-Medicare eligible group. If a member leaves covered employment before accumulating five years of credited service, accumulated member contributions to the retirement trust are refunded with interest upon the member's request.

Pension Liabilities and Pension Expense

At June 30, 2024, the amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related Commonwealth of Kentucky (State) 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 net pension liability	\$ -
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District	<u>22,412,947</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 22,412,947</u></u>

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022 rolled forward to June 30, 2023 using standard update procedures.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized pension expense of \$2,977,000 and revenue of \$2,977,000 for support provided by the State in the government wide financial statements and pension expense of \$1,348,171 and revenue of \$1,348,171 for support provided by the State in the fund statements.

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NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions

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

Valuation Date	June 30, 2022
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age
Investment rate of return	7.10% net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation
Projected salary increases	3.00 - 7.50%, including inflation
Inflation rate	2.50%
Post-Retirement adjustment	1.50%
Municipal bond index rate	3.66%
Single equivalent interest rate	7.10%

Mortality rates were based on the Pub2010 (Teachers Benefit-Weighted) Mortality Table projected generationally with MP-2020 with various set-forwards, set-backs and adjustments for each of the groups; service retirees, contingent annuitants, disabled retirees and active members. The actuarial assumptions used were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the 5-year period ending June 30, 2020, adopted by the board on September 20, 2021. The Municipal Bond Index Rate used for this purpose is the June average of the Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index.

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

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NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions (continued)

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Large cap U.S. Equity	35.4%	5.00%
Small cap U.S. Equity	2.6%	5.50%
Developed International Equity	15.7%	5.50%
Emerging Markets Equity	5.3%	6.10%
Fixed Income	15.0%	1.90%
High Yield Bonds	5.0%	3.80%
Other Additional Categories	5.0%	3.60%
Real Estate	7.0%	3.20%
Private Equity	7.0%	8.00%
Cash	2.0%	1.60%
Total	100.0%	

Discount Rate

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 the Actuarially Determined Contribution rates for all future fiscal years. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

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

General Information about the CERS Pension Plan

Plan Description

CERS was established by KRS 78.520. The District contributes to the Non-Hazardous CERS plan, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that covers all regular full-time members employed in positions of each participating county, city, and school board, and any additional eligible local agencies electing to participate in CERS. CERS was established to provide retirement, disability, and death benefits to system members.

NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Plan Description (continued)

The responsibility of the general administration and operation of the CERS plan is vested in the CERS board of trustees. The CERS board of trustees consists of nine members. Six trustees are appointed by the governor and three are elected by CERS members (active, inactive, and/or retired). CERS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at www.kyret.ky.gov.

Benefits Provided

CERS provides retirement, disability, and death benefits to plan members. Retirement benefits may be extended to beneficiaries of plan members under certain circumstances. Prior to July 1, 2009, Cost of Living Adjustments (COLAs) were provided to retirees annually equal to the percentage increase in the annual average of the consumer price index for all urban consumers for the most recent calendar year, not to exceed 5% in any plan year. After July 1, 2009, the COLAs were limited to 1.50%. In 2013, the General Assembly created a new law to govern how COLAs will be granted. The language included stated COLAs will only be granted in the future if the System's Boards determine that assets of the Systems are greater than 100% of the actuarial liabilities and legislation authorizes the use of surplus funds for the COLA; or the General Assembly fully prefunds the COLA or directs the payment of funds in the year the COLA is provided. No COLA has been granted since July 1, 2011.

- Tier 1* - Non-Hazardous Tier 1 plan members who began participating prior to September 1, 2008, are required to contribute 5% of their annual creditable compensation. These members are classified in the Tier 1 structure of benefits. Interest is paid each June 30 on members' accounts at a rate of 2.5%. If a member terminates employment and applies to take a refund, the member is entitled to a full refund of contributions and interest.
- Tier 2* - Non-Hazardous Tier 2 plan members, who began participating on, or after, September 1, 2008, and before January 1, 2014, are required to contribute 6% of their annual creditable compensation, while 1% of these contributions are deposited in an account created for the payment of health insurance benefits under 26 USC Section 401(h) in the Insurance Fund (see Kentucky Administrative Regulation 105 KAR 1:420). These members are classified in the Tier 2 structure of benefits. Interest is paid each June 30 on members' accounts at a rate of 2.5%. If a member terminates employment and applies to take a refund, the member is entitled to a full refund of contributions and interest; however, the 1% Health Insurance contribution (HIC) to the 401(h) account is non-refundable and is forfeited.
- Tier 3* - Non-Hazardous Tier 3 plan members who began participating on, or after, January 1, 2014, are required to contribute to the Cash Balance Plan. The Cash Balance Plan is known as a hybrid plan because it has characteristics of both a defined benefit plan and a defined contribution plan. Members contribute 5% of their monthly creditable compensation which is deposited into their account, and an additional 1% which is deposited to an

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NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Plan Description (continued)

account created for payment of health insurance benefits under 26 USC Section 401(h) in the Insurance Fund (see 105 KAR 1:420), which is not refundable. Tier 3 member accounts are also credited with an employer pay credit in the amount of 4% in the member's monthly creditable compensation. The employer pay credit amount is deducted from the total employer contribution rate paid on the member's monthly creditable compensation. If a vested (60 months of service) member terminates employment and applies to take a refund, the member is entitled to the members contributions (less HIC) plus employer pay credit plus interest (for both employee contributions and employer pay). If a non-vested (less than 60 months) member terminates employment and applies to take a refund, the member is entitled to receive employee contributions (less HIC) plus interest (on employee contributions only).

Contributions

Employers participating in the CERS are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate per KRS 78.635. The CERS board of trustees establishes the employer contribution rate based on KRS 78.454(33). The KERS Non-Hazardous employer contribution rate shall include, (1) the normal cost contribution and (2) the prorated amount of the actuarially accrued liability assigned to each individual non-hazardous employer in accordance with KRS 61.565(1)(d). The normal contribution and past service contribution rates shall be determined by the KRS Board on the basis of the last annual valuation preceding July 1 of a new biennium. The KRS Board may amend contribution rates as of the first day of July of the second year of a biennium, if it is determined on the basis of a subsequent actuarial valuation that amended contribution rates are necessary to satisfy requirements determined in accordance with actuarial bases adopted by the KRS Board. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, participating employers contributed a percentage of each employee's creditable compensation. The actuarially determined rate set by the Boards for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 was 23.34%.

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

At June 30, 2024, the District reported a liability of \$3,485,768 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022 rolled forward to June 30, 2023 using standard update procedures. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the District's share of 2023 contributions to the pension plan relative to the 2023 contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2023, the District's proportion was 0.054325%.

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NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

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

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized pension expense of \$392. At June 30, 2024, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 180,452	\$ 9,472
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments	376,562	424,109
Change of assumptions	-	319,473
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contribution	-	114,757
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>401,335</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 958,349</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 867,811</u></u>

\$401,335 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, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Year ended June 30,</u>	
2025	\$ (224,246)
2026	(130,622)
2027	77,816
2028	(33,745)
Thereafter	-

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NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability, net pension liability, and sensitivity information as of June 30, 2023 are based on an actuarial valuation date of June 30, 2022. The total pension liability was rolled-forward from the valuation date (June 30, 2022) to the plan's fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, using generally accepted actuarial principles.

There have been no changes in actuarial assumptions since June 30, 2022. The actuarial assumptions are:

Inflation	2.50%
Payroll Growth Rate	2.00%
Salary increases	3.30% to 10.30%, varies by service
Investment rate of return	6.50%

The mortality table used for active members was a Pub-2010 General Mortality table, for the Non-Hazardous System, 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 mortality experience from 2013-2022, projected with the ultimate rates from MP-2020 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2023. The mortality table used for the disabled members was PUB-2010 Disabled Mortality table, with rates multiplied by 150% for both male and female rates, projected with the ultimate rates from the MP-2020 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2010.

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

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

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NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return (continued)

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Equity		
Public Equity	50.00%	5.90%
Private Equity	10.00%	11.73%
Fixed Income		
Core Fixed Income	10.00%	2.45%
Specialty Credit	10.00%	3.65%
Cash	0.00%	1.39%
Inflation Protected		
Real Estate	7.00%	4.99%
Real Return	13.00%	5.15%
Expected Real Return	100.0%	5.75%
Long Term Inflation Assumption		2.50%
Expected Nominal Return for Portfolio		8.25%

Discount Rate

The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate of 6.50% for CERS Non-hazardous assumes that the funds receive the required employer contributions each future year, as determined by the current funding policy established in Statute as last amended by House Bill 362 (passed in 2018) over the remaining 28 years (closed) amortization period of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability. The discount rate determination does not use a municipal bond rate. The target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR).

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

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 6.50%, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (5.50%) or 1-percentage-point higher (7.50%) than the current rate:

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NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate (Continued)

	1% Decrease (5.50%)	Current Discount Rate (6.50%)	1% Increase (7.50%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 4,400,993	\$ 3,485,768	\$ 2,725,182

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

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

Deferred Compensation Plans

The District offers its employees to defer compensation in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Sections 457, 401(k) and 403(b). The Plans, available to all employees, permit them to defer a portion of their salary until future years. This deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death or unforeseeable emergency. Entities with little or no administrative involvement who do not perform the investing function for these plans to omit plan assets and related liabilities from their financial statements. The District, therefore, does not show these assets and liabilities in the financial statements.

NOTE 9: POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB)

General Information about the KTRS OPEB Plan

Plan Description

District employees, in positions requiring a four-year degree 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, health and life insurance benefits for specified employees of local school districts and other public educational agencies in the state. TRS was created by the 1938 General Assembly and is governed by KRS Chapter 161 Sections 220 through 990. 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 on the TRS website.

KRS 161.250 provides that the general administration and management of TRS, and the responsibility for its proper operation, is vested in a board of trustees. The Board of Trustees consists of the chief state school officer, the state treasurer, two trustees appointed by the

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NOTE 9: POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (CONTINUED)

governor and seven elected trustees. Four of the elected trustees are active teachers, two are not members of the teaching profession, and one is an annuitant of the system.

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 Health Insurance Trust and Life Insurance Plans. The following information is about the TRS plans:

Health Insurance Trust

Plan Description

In addition to the OPEB benefits described above, KRS 161.675 requires TRS to provide post-employment healthcare benefits for eligible members and dependents. The TRS Health Insurance Trust is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit plan with a special funding situation, funded by employer and member contributions. 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 and a required amount of service credit. The TRS medical plan offers members who are not eligible for Medicare and under age 65 coverage through the Kentucky Employees Health Plan (KEHP) administered by the Kentucky Department of Employee Insurance. Once retired members and eligible spouses attain age 65 and or are eligible for Medicare, coverage is obtained through the Medicare Eligible Health Plan (MEHP) administered by TRS.

Contributions

The member and employer contributions consist of retirement annuity contributions and OPEB contributions to the health insurance and life insurance trusts. The member postemployment medical contribution is 3.75% of salary. The employer postemployment health insurance contribution is 0.75% of member salaries. Also, employers (other than the state) contribute 3% of members' salaries and the state contributes the net cost of health insurance premiums for new retirees after June 30, 2010, in the non-Medicare eligible group. If a member leaves covered employment before accumulating five years of credited service, accumulated member contributions to the retirement trust are refunded with interest upon the member's request.

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NOTE 9: POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (CONTINUED)

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

At June 30, 2024, the District reported a liability of \$1,683,000 for its proportionate share of collective net OPEB liability that reflected a reduction for state OPEB support provided to the District. The collective net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the collective net OPEB liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions of contributions to the OPEB plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2023, the District's proportion was 0.069116%.

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 net OPEB liability	\$ 1,683,000
State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability associated with the District	1,419,000
Total	\$ 3,102,000

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$(25,000), which included \$1,000 related to changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions. At June 30, 2024, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 571,000
Changes of assumptions	383,000	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	31,000	-
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	670,000	869,000
District contributions subsequent to measurement date	116,985	-
Total	\$ 1,200,985	\$ 1,440,000

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NOTE 9: POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (CONTINUED)

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

Of the total amount reported as deferred outflows of resources related of OPEB, \$116,985 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, 2025. 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:

<i>Year ended June 30,</i>	
2025	\$ (103,000)
2026	(90,000)
2027	13,000
2028	(9,000)
2029	(82,000)
Thereafter	(85,000)

Actuarial Assumptions

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

Valuation Date	June 30, 2022
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	3.66%
Discount Rate	7.10%
Single Equivalent Interest Rate	7.10%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including price inflation
Healthcare Cost Trends:	
Medical trend	6.75% for FYE 2023 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.50% by FYE 2032
Medicare Part B Premiums	1.55% for FYE 2023 with an ultimate rate of 4.50% by 2034

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NOTE 9: POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions (*continued*)

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, 2022 valuation were based on the results of the most recent actuarial experience study for the system, 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) used in the June 30, 2022 valuation of the Health Trust were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2022 valuation. The health care cost trend rate assumption was updated for the June 30, 2022 valuation and was shown as an assumption change in the Total OPEB Liability (TOL) roll-forward while the change in initial per capita claims costs were included with the experience in the TOL roll-forward. The Municipal Bond Index Rate used for this purpose is the June average of the Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index published weekly by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

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 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.

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NOTE 9: POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (CONTINUED)

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return (*continued*)

The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
U.S. Large cap Equity	35.4%	5.00%
U.S. Small cap Equity	2.6%	5.50%
Developed International Equity	15.0%	5.50%
Emerging Markets Equity	5.0%	6.10%
Fixed Income	9.0%	1.90%
High Yield Bonds	8.0%	3.80%
Other Additional Categories	9.0%	3.70%
Real Estate	6.5%	3.20%
Private Equity	8.5%	8.00%
Cash	1.0%	1.60%
Total	100.0%	

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 7.10%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rates and the employer contributions will be made at statutorily required rates. Based on those assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was not projected to be depleted. 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.

Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the collective net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

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 a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.10%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.10%) than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease (6.10%)	Current Discount Rate (7.10%)	1% Increase (8.10%)
District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability	\$ 2,165,000	\$ 1,683,000	\$ 1,285,000

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NOTE 9: POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (CONTINUED)

Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the collective net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trends 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
District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability	\$ 1,212,000	\$ 1,683,000	\$ 2,271,000

OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position

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

Life Insurance Trust

Plan Description

TRS administers the Life Insurance Trust as provided by KRS 161.655 to provide life insurance benefits to retired and active 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 \$5,000 for members who are retired for service or disability and \$2,000 for active contributing members who began participating before January 1, 2022. For TRS 4 members, the life insurance benefit payable upon the death of a member is \$5,000 for active contributing members and \$10,000 for retired or disabled members.

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NOTE 9: POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (CONTINUED)

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

At June 30, 2024, the District did not report a liability for its proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability for life insurance benefits because the state of Kentucky provides the OPEB support directly to TRS on behalf of the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, the related Commonwealth of Kentucky (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 net OPEB liability	\$	-
State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability associated with the District		35,000
Total	\$	35,000

Actuarial Assumptions

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

Valuation Date	June 30, 2022
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	3.66%
Discount Rate	7.10%
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, 2022 valuation were based on the results for the most recent actuarial experience study for the system, which covered the five-year period ending June 30, 2020, adopted by the board on September 20, 2021. The Municipal Bond Index Rate used for this purpose is the June average of the Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index published weekly by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

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NOTE 9: POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (CONTINUED)

The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of 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 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return
U.S. Equity	40.00%	5.20%
International Equity	15.00%	5.50%
Emerging Markets Equity	5.00%	6.10%
Fixed Income	21.00%	1.90%
Real Estate	7.00%	3.20%
Private Equity	5.00%	8.00%
Additional Categories	5.00%	4.00%
Cash	2.00%	1.60%
Total	<u>100.00%</u>	

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability for life insurance was 7.10%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that the employer contributions will be made at statutorily required rates. Based on those assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was not projected to be depleted. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position

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

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NOTE 9: POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (CONTINUED)

General Information about the County Employees Retirement System's (CERS) OPEB Plan

Plan Description

District employees are provided OPEB under the provisions of Kentucky Revised Statutes, and the Kentucky Retirement Systems (KRS) board administers the KRS Insurance Fund. The KRS Insurance Fund is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan which provides group health insurance benefits for plan members that are all regular full-time members employed in non-hazardous duty positions of the District. OPEB may be extended to beneficiaries of the plan members under certain circumstances. The CERS Insurance Fund is included in a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at www.kyret.ky.gov.

Benefits Provided

The Insurance Fund was established to provide hospital and medical insurance for eligible members receiving benefits from CERS. The eligible non-Medicare retirees are covered by the Department of Employee Insurance (DEI) plans. Premium payments are submitted to DEI and Humana. The Kentucky Public Pension Authority (KPPA) board contracts with Humana to provide health care benefits to the eligible Medicare retirees through a Medicare Advantage Plan. The Insurance Fund pays a prescribed contribution for whole or partial payment of required premiums to purchase hospital and medical insurance.

Contributions

Employers participating in the KRS Insurance Fund contribute a percentage of each employee's creditable compensation. The actuarially determined rates set by the KRS board is a percentage of each employee's creditable compensation. For the year ended June 30, 2024, the required contribution was 0.00% of each employee's covered payroll. Contributions from the District to the KRS Insurance Fund for the year ended June 30, 2024, were \$0. The KRS board may amend contribution rates as of the first day of July of the second year of a biennium, if it is determined on the basis of a subsequent actuarial valuation that amended contribution rates are necessary to satisfy requirements determined in accordance with actuarial bases adopted by the KRS board. Employees qualifying as Tier 2 or Tier 3 of the CERS plan members contribute 1% of creditable compensation to an account created for the payment of health insurance benefits.

Implicit Subsidy

The fully-insured premiums paid for the Kentucky Employees' Health Plan are blended rates based on the combined experience of active and retired members. Because the average cost of providing health care benefits to retirees under age 65 is higher than the average cost of providing health care benefits to active employees, there is an implicit employer subsidy for the non-Medicare eligible retirees. GASB No. 75 requires that the liability associated with this implicit subsidy is included in the calculation of the total OPEB liability.

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NOTE 9: POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (CONTINUED)

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

At June 30, 2024, the District reported an asset of \$(75,002) for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability (asset) was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total OPEB liability (asset) used to calculate the net OPEB liability (asset) was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022 rolled forward to June 30, 2023 using standard update procedures. The District's proportion of the net OPEB liability (asset) was based on the District's share of 2023 contributions to the OPEB plan relative to the 2023 contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2023, the District's proportion was 0.054323%.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized OPEB expense (benefit) of \$(158,168).

At June 30, 2024, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 52,288	\$ 1,064,953
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on OPEB plan investments	140,363	157,770
Change of assumptions	147,599	102,861
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contribution	31,933	96,837
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	-	-
Total	\$ 372,183	\$ 1,422,421

For the year ended June 30, 2024, \$0 was reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

<i>Year ended June 30,</i>	
2025	\$ (256,128)
2026	(336,873)
2027	(251,878)
2028	(205,359)
2029	-
Thereafter	-

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NOTE 9: POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions

The total OPEB liability, net OPEB liability, and sensitivity information as of June 30, 2023 are based on an actuarial valuation date of June 30, 2022. The total OPEB liability was rolled-forward from the valuation date (June 30, 2022) to the plan's fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, using generally accepted actuarial principles. The following actuarial assumptions were used in performing the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023:

Inflation	2.50%
Payroll Growth Rate	2.00%
Salary Increase	3.30% to 10.30%, varies by service for CERS non-hazardous
Investment Rate of Return	6.50%
Healthcare Trend Rates (Pre-65)	Initial trend starting at 6.80% at January 1, 2025, and gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 13 years.
Healthcare Trend Rates (Post-65)	Initial trend starting at 8.50% in 2025, then gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 13 years.
Mortality (Pre-retirement)	PUB-2010 General Mortality table, for the Non-hazardous Systems, and the PUB-2010 Public Safety Mortality table for the Hazardous Systems, projected with the ultimate rates from the MP-2020 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2010.
Mortality (Post-retirement; non-disabled)	System-specific mortality table based on mortality experience from 2013-2022, projected with the ultimate rates from MP-2020 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2023.
Mortality (Post-retirement; disabled)	PUB-2010 Disabled Mortality table, with rates multiplied by 150% for both male and female rates, projected with the ultimate rates from the MP-2020 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2010.

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

The long-term (10-year) expected rates of return were determined by using a building-block method in which best estimated ranges of expected future real rates of return were developed for each asset class. The ranges were combined by weighting the expected future real rate of return by the target asset allocation percentage. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rate of return for each major asset class are summarized in the tables below:

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NOTE 9: POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (CONTINUED)

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return (*continued*)

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Equity		
Public Equity	50.00%	5.90%
Private Equity	10.00%	11.73%
Fixed Income		
Core Fixed Income	10.00%	2.45%
Specialty Credit	10.00%	3.65%
Cash	0.00%	1.39%
Inflation Protected		
Real Estate	7.00%	4.99%
Real Return	13.00%	5.15%
Expected Real Return	100.0%	5.75%
Long Term Inflation Assumption		2.50%
Expected Nominal Return for Portfolio		8.25%

Discount Rate

Single discount rates of 5.93% for the non-hazardous system were used to measure the total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2023. The single discount rates are based on the expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments of 6.50% and a municipal bond rate of 3.86%, as reported in Fidelity Index's "20-Year Municipal GO AA Index" as of June 30, 2023. Based on the stated assumptions and the projection of cash flows as of each fiscal year ending, the plan's fiduciary net position and future contributions were projected to be sufficient to finance the future benefit payments of the current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on insurance plan investments was applied to all periods of the projected benefit payments paid from the retirement system. However, the cost associated with the implicit employer subsidy is not currently being included in the calculation of the plan's actuarial determined contributions, and it is our understanding that any cost associated with the implicit subsidy will not be paid out of the plan's trust. Therefore, the municipal bond rate was applied to future expected benefit payments associated with the implicit subsidy. The target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the ACFR.

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NOTE 9: POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (CONTINUED)

Discount Rate (continued)

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

Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the collective net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as of June 30, 2024, calculated using the discount rate of 5.93%, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (4.93%) or 1-percentage-point higher (6.93%) than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease (4.93%)</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate (5.93%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (6.93%)</u>
District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability (asset)	\$ 140,750	\$ (75,002)	\$ (255,668)

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 are 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Healthcare Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability (asset)	\$ (240,394)	\$ (75,002)	\$ 128,167

OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position

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

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NOTE 10: CONTINGENCIES

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 their programs.

NOTE 11: RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various forms of loss of assets associated with the risks related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; fire, personal liability, vehicular accidents; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; fiduciary responsibility; and natural disaster. Each of these risk areas are covered through the purchase of commercial insurance. The District has purchased certain policies which are retrospectively rated which include workers' compensation insurance.

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

NOTE 12: LITIGATION

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

NOTE 13: EXCESS EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATIONS

The District has one fund with a deficit net position, Food Service (\$52,364). Also, the following funds had excess current year expenditures over current year appropriated revenues:

<i>Year ended June 30, 2024</i>	
Fund	Amount
Special revenue	\$ 12,223
District activity	6,133
Community education	1,016

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NOTE 14: FUND TRANSFERS

Fund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2024 consist of the following:

Type	From Fund	To Fund	Purpose	Amount
Operating	Special Revenue Fund	General Fund	Indirect costs	\$ 200,306
Operating	Food Service	General Fund	Indirect costs	63,588
Operating	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Matching	17,333
Operating	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Matching	19,110
Operating	Student Activity Funds	District Activity Funds	Transfer of fees	6,616
Operating	SEEK	Construction	Construction	94,341
Operating	FSPK	Construction	Construction	293,104
Operating	General Fund	Construction	Construction	102,894
Operating	FSPK	Debt Service	Debt Service	665,401
Operating	General Fund	Fiduciary	Scholarship	18,000

NOTE 15: ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS

The District receives on-behalf payments from the State of Kentucky for items including pension, technology, health care costs, operating costs, and debt service. The amount received for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, was \$3,064,145. These payments were recorded in the funds as follows:

Year ended June 30, 2024

General Fund	\$ 2,719,238
Food Service Fund	135,432
Debt Service Fund	209,475
Total	\$ 3,064,145

Year ended June 30, 2024

Technology	\$ 63,492
Health Insurance less Federal Reimbursement	1,236,518
Life Insurance	2,001
Administrative Fees	15,976
HRA / Dental / Vision Insurance	74,637
SFCC Debt Service	209,475
KTRS	1,462,046
Total	\$ 3,064,145

Russellville Independent School District
Budgetary Comparison Schedule for the General Fund

<i>For the year ended June 30, 2024</i>	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variances
	Original	Final		Final to Actual
Revenues				
Local and intermediate sources	\$ 3,266,000	\$ 3,736,000	\$ 3,639,277	\$ (96,723)
State programs	5,214,626	5,166,141	7,896,329	2,730,188
Federal programs	49,500	42,000	57,641	15,641
Total revenues	8,530,126	8,944,141	11,593,247	2,649,106
Expenditures				
Current:				
Instruction	4,267,320	4,229,538	5,560,512	(1,330,974)
Support services:				
Student	322,010	324,760	478,415	(153,655)
Instructional staff	255,110	248,883	340,112	(91,229)
District administration	447,040	461,320	481,184	(19,864)
School administration	724,158	724,859	1,017,619	(292,760)
Business	347,260	380,715	447,145	(66,430)
Plant operations and maintenance	1,711,680	2,157,458	2,539,753	(382,295)
Student transportation	557,930	649,823	830,882	(181,059)
Other	3,133,484	3,457,212	-	3,457,212
Total expenditures	11,765,992	12,634,568	11,695,622	938,946

Russellville Independent School District
Budgetary Comparison Schedule for the General Fund

<i>For the year ended June 30, 2024</i>	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variances
	Original	Final		Final to Actual
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(3,235,866)	(3,690,427)	(102,375)	3,588,052
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Operating transfers - net	35,866	59,697	106,557	46,860
Total other financing sources (uses)	35,866	59,697	106,557	46,860
Net change in fund balance	(3,200,000)	(3,630,730)	4,182	3,634,912
Fund balance - beginning of year	3,200,000	3,630,730	5,290,730	1,660,000
Fund balance - end of year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,294,912	\$ 5,294,912

Russellville Independent School District
Budgetary Comparison Schedule for the Special Revenue Fund

	Budgeted Amounts			Variances
For the year ended June 30, 2024	Original	Final	Actual	Final to Actual
Revenues				
Local and intermediate sources	\$ 8,303	\$ 8,303	\$ 69,875	\$ 61,572
State programs	607,088	705,089	706,944	1,855
Federal programs	964,231	1,748,306	3,219,930	1,471,624
Total revenues	1,579,622	2,461,698	3,996,749	1,535,051
Expenditures				
Current:				
Instruction	933,352	1,437,287	2,150,482	(713,195)
Support services:				
Student	57,842	167,551	394,300	(226,749)
Instructional staff	358,814	615,667	959,932	(344,265)
Plant operations and maintenance	16,000	16,000	-	16,000
Student transportation	14,000	14,000	2,291	11,709
Other	215,748	215,748	338,104	(122,356)
Total expenditures	1,595,756	2,466,253	3,845,109	(1,378,856)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(16,134)	(4,555)	151,640	156,195

Russellville Independent School District
Budgetary Comparison Schedule for the Special Revenue Fund

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>			<u>Variances</u>
<i>For the year ended June 30, 2024</i>	Original	Final	Actual	Final to Actual
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Operating transfers - net	16,134	4,555	(163,863)	(168,418)
Total other financing sources (uses)	16,134	4,555	(163,863)	(168,418)
Net change in fund balance	-	-	(12,223)	(12,223)
Fund balance - beginning of year	-	-	53,979	53,979
Fund balance - end of year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 41,756	\$ 41,756

Russellville Independent School District
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability and
Schedule of District's Contributions
Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System

Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability - KTRS										
As of June 30,	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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	\$ 22,412,947	\$ 24,514,565	\$ 18,396,045	\$ 20,198,877	\$ 18,584,098	\$ 18,703,026	\$ 37,412,114	\$ 39,751,690	\$ 33,190,897	\$ 31,376,699
District's covered payroll	\$ 5,851,405	\$ 5,727,753	\$ 5,137,808	\$ 5,228,743	\$ 4,983,228	\$ 4,962,914	\$ 4,843,357	\$ 4,496,339	\$ 4,736,886	\$ 4,788,261
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	57.68%	56.41%	65.59%	58.27%	58.80%	59.30%	39.83%	35.22%	42.49%	45.59%

Schedule of District's Contribution - KTRS										
For the years ended June 30,	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
District's covered payroll	\$ 5,563,689	\$ 5,851,405	\$ 5,727,753	\$ 5,137,808	\$ 5,228,743	\$ 4,983,228	\$ 4,962,914	\$ 4,843,357	\$ 4,496,339	\$ 4,736,886
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%

Russellville Independent School District
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability and
Schedule of District's Contributions
Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System

Changes of Benefit Terms

2022: A new benefit tier was added for members joining the system on and after January 1, 2022.

Changes of Assumptions

2023: No changes in assumptions.

2022: No changes in assumptions.

2021: In the 2020 experience study, rates of withdrawal, retirement, disability, mortality, and rates of salary increases were adjusted to reflect actual experience more closely. The expectation of mortality was changed to the Pub2010 Mortality Tables (Teachers Benefit-Weighted) projected generationally with MP-2020 with various set forwards, set-backs, and adjustments for each of the groups; service retirees, contingent annuitants, disabled retirees, and actives. The assumed long-term investment rate of return was changed from 7.50% to 7.10% and the price inflation assumption was lowered from 3.00% to 2.50%. In addition, the calculation of the SEIR results in an assumption change from 7.50% to 7.10%.

2020: No changes in assumptions.

2019: No changes in assumptions.

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

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

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

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

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

Russellville Independent School District
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability and
Schedule of District's Contributions
County Employees' Retirement System

Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability - CERS										
<i>As of June 30,</i>	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.054325%	0.054184%	0.059249%	0.063559%	0.059788%	0.053871%	0.054552%	0.053942%	0.051806%	0.056471%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ -	\$ 3,916,969	\$ 3,777,588	\$ 4,874,923	\$ 4,204,917	\$ 3,281,030	\$ 3,193,096	\$ 2,655,886	\$ 2,227,411	\$ 1,832,000
District's covered payroll	\$ 1,642,765	\$ 1,516,197	\$ 1,522,425	\$ 1,639,513	\$ 1,528,705	\$ 1,341,657	\$ 1,326,910	\$ 1,304,469	\$ 1,210,055	\$ 1,279,884
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	0.00%	258.34%	248.13%	297.34%	275.06%	244.55%	240.64%	203.60%	184.08%	143.14%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	57.48%	52.42%	57.33%	47.81%	50.45%	53.54%	53.30%	55.50%	59.97%	66.80%

Schedule of District's Contribution - CERS										
<i>For the years ended June 30,</i>	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution	\$ 401,335	\$ 384,407	\$ 320,979	\$ 293,828	\$ 316,426	\$ 247,956	\$ 194,272	\$ 185,104	\$ 162,015	\$ 154,282
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(401,335)	(384,407)	(320,979)	(293,828)	(316,426)	(247,956)	(194,272)	(185,104)	(162,015)	(154,282)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
District's covered payroll	\$ 1,719,516	\$ 1,642,765	\$ 1,516,197	\$ 1,522,425	\$ 1,639,513	\$ 1,528,705	\$ 1,341,657	\$ 1,326,910	\$ 1,304,469	\$ 1,210,055
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	23.34%	23.40%	21.17%	19.30%	19.30%	16.22%	14.48%	13.95%	12.42%	12.75%

Russellville Independent School District
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability and
Schedule of District's Contributions
County Employees' Retirement System

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:

2023: No changes in benefit terms.

2022: No changes in benefit terms.

2021: No changes in benefit terms.

2020: No changes in benefit terms.

2019: No changes in benefit terms.

2018: No changes in benefit terms.

2017: No changes in benefit terms.

2016: No changes in benefit terms.

2015: No changes in benefit terms.

Changes of Assumptions

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

2023: During the 2023 legislative session, House Bill 506 was enacted which reinstated the Partial Lump-Sum Optional Form of payment for members who retire on and after January 1, 2024, as well as adjusted the minimum required separation period before a retiree may become reemployed. The total pension liability as of June 30, 2023 was determined with these updates in mind, however it is estimated these updates will not have a significant impact on the total pension liability of the plans.

2022: No changes in assumptions.

2021: During the 2021 legislative session, Senate Bill 169 was enacted which increased disability benefits for certain qualifying members who become "totally and permanently disabled" in the line of duty or as a result of a duty-related disability. The total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2021 is determined using these updated benefit provisions.

2020: During the 2020 legislative session, Senate Bill 249 was enacted which changed the funding period for the amortization of the unfunded liability to 30 years as of June 30, 2019. Gains and

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Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability and
Schedule of District's Contributions
County Employees' Retirement System

losses incurring in future years will be amortized over separate 20-year amortization bases. This change does not impact the calculation of Total Pension Liability and only impacts the calculation of the contribution rates that would be payable starting July 1, 2020. Additionally, House Bill 271 was enacted which removed provisions that reduce the monthly payment to a surviving spouse of a member whose death was due to a duty-related injury upon remarriage of the spouse. It also increased benefits for a very small number of beneficiaries. This did not have a material (or measurable) impact on the liability of the plans and therefore, no adjustment was made to the Total Pension Liability to reflect this legislation.

2019: There have been no changes in plan provisions since June 30, 2018. However, the Board of Trustees has adopted new actuarial assumptions since June 30, 2018. These assumptions are documented in the report titled "Kentucky Retirement Systems 2018 Actuarial Experience Study for the Period Ending June 30, 2018". The Total Pension liability as of June 30, 2019 is determined using these updated assumptions.

2018: During the 2018 legislative session, House Bill 185 was enacted, which updated the benefit provisions for active members who die in the line of duty. Benefits paid to the spouses of deceased members have been increased from 25% of the member's final rate of pay to 75% of the member's average pay. If the member does not have a surviving spouse, benefits paid to surviving dependent children have been increased from 10% of the member's final pay rate to 50% of average pay for one child, 65% of average pay for two children, or 75% of average pay for three children. The Total Pension Liability as of June 30, 2018 is determined using these updated benefit provisions.

2017: There was no legislation enacted during the 2017 legislative session that had a material change in benefit provisions for CERS. However, subsequent to the actual valuation date (June 30, 2016), but prior to the measurement date (June 30, 2017), the KRS Board of Trustees adopted updated actuarial assumptions which will be used in performing the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2017. Specifically, the Total Pension Liability as of June 30, 2017 is determined using a 2.30% price inflation assumption for the non-hazardous system and the assumed rate of return is 6.25% for the non-hazardous system.

2016: There was no legislation enacted during the 2017 legislative session that had a material change in benefit provisions for CERS. However, subsequent to the actual valuation date (June 30, 2016), but prior to the measurement date (June 30, 2017), the KRS Board of Trustees adopted updated actuarial assumptions which will be used in performing the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2017. Specifically, the Total Pension Liability as of June 30, 2017 is determined using a 2.30% price inflation assumption for the non-hazardous system and the assumed rate of return is 6.25% for the non-hazardous system.

2015: No changes in assumptions.

Russellville Independent School District
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Collective
Net OPEB Liability and Schedule of District's Contributions –
Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System – Medical Insurance Fund

Schedule of the District's Proportionate share of the Collective Net OPEB Liability - KTRS							
As of June 30,	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
District's proportion of the collective net OPEB liability	0.069116%	0.103361%	0.074288%	0.055290%	0.071700%	0.072627%	0.072170%
District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability	\$ 1,683,000	\$ 2,566,000	\$ 1,594,000	\$ 1,906,000	\$ 2,099,000	\$ 2,520,000	\$ 2,573,000
District's covered payroll	\$ 5,851,405	\$ 5,727,753	\$ 5,137,808	\$ 5,228,743	\$ 4,983,228	\$ 4,962,914	\$ 4,843,357
District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	28.76%	44.80%	31.02%	36.45%	42.12%	50.78%	53.12%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OEPB liability	52.97%	47.75%	51.74%	39.05%	32.58%	25.50%	21.18%

Schedule of the District's Contributions - KTRS							
For the years ended June 30,	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Contractually required contribution	\$ 116,985	\$ 122,390	\$ 124,621	\$ 118,977	\$ 127,772	\$ 120,043	\$ 120,043
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	116,985	122,390	124,621	118,977	127,772	120,043	120,043
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
District's covered payroll	\$ 5,563,689	\$ 5,851,405	\$ 5,727,753	\$ 5,137,808	\$ 5,228,743	\$ 4,983,228	\$ 4,962,914
Contributions as percentage of covered payroll	2.10%	2.09%	2.18%	2.32%	2.44%	2.41%	2.42%

Russellville Independent School District
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Collective
Net OPEB Liability and Schedule of District's Contributions –
Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System – Medical Insurance Fund

Changes of Benefit Terms

2023: No changes of benefit terms

2022: A new benefit tier was added for members joining the System on and after January 1, 2022

2021: No changes of benefit terms

2020: No changes of benefit terms.

2019: No changes of benefit terms.

2018: No changes of benefit terms.

2017: With the passage of House Bill 471, the eligibility for non-single subsidies (NSS) for the KEHP-participating members who retired prior to July 1, 2010 is restored, but the State will only finance, via its KEHP "shared responsibility" contributions, the costs of the NSS related to those KEHP-participating members who retired on or after July 1, 2010.

Changes of Assumptions

2022: The health care trend rates were updated to reflect future anticipated experience.

In the 2020 experience study, rates of withdrawal, retirement, disability, mortality, and rates of salary increases were adjusted to reflect actual experience more closely. The expectation of mortality was changed to the Pub2010 Mortality Tables (Teachers Benefit-Weighted) projected generationally with MP-2020 with various set forwards, set-backs, and adjustments for each of the groups; service retirees, contingent annuitants, disabled retirees, and actives. The assumed long-term investment rate of return was changed from 8.00% for the Health Trust and 7.50% for the Life Trust to 7.10%. The price inflation assumption was lowered from 3.00% to 2.50%. The rates of member participation and spousal participation were adjusted to reflect actual experience more closely.

Russellville Independent School District
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Collective
Net OPEB Liability and Schedule of District's Contributions –
Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System – Life Insurance Fund

Schedule of the District's Proportionate share of the Collective Net OPEB Liability - KTRS								
<i>As of June 30,</i>	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	
District's proportion of the collective net OPEB liability	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
District's covered payroll	\$ 5,851,405	\$ 5,727,753	\$ 5,137,808	\$ 5,228,743	\$ 4,983,228	\$ 4,962,914	\$ 4,843,357	
District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OEPB liability	76.91%	73.97%	89.15%	71.57%	73.40%	75.00%	79.99%	

Schedule of the District's Contributions - KTRS								
<i>For the year ended June 30,</i>	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	
Contractually required contribution	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
District's covered payroll	\$ 5,563,689	\$ 5,851,405	\$ 5,727,753	\$ 5,137,808	\$ 5,228,743	\$ 4,983,228	\$ 4,962,914	
Contributions as percentage of covered payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Russellville Independent School District
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Collective
Net OPEB Liability and Schedule of District's Contributions –
Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System – Life Insurance Fund

Changes of Benefit Terms

2022: A new benefit tier was added for members joining the System on and after January 1, 2022

Changes of Assumptions

In the 2020 experience study, rates of withdrawal, retirement, disability, mortality, and rates of salary increases were adjusted to reflect actual experience more closely. The expectation of mortality was changed to the Pub2010 Mortality Tables (Teachers Benefit-Weighted) projected generationally with MP-2020 with various set forwards, set-backs, and adjustments for each of the groups; service retirees, contingent annuitants, disabled retirees, and actives. The assumed long-term investment rate of return was changed from 8.00% for the Health Trust and 7.50% for the Life Trust to 7.10%. The price inflation assumption was lowered from 3.00% to 2.50%. The rates of member participation and spousal participation were adjusted to reflect actual experience more closely.

Russellville Independent School District
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Collective
Net OPEB Liability and Schedule of District's Contributions –
County Employees Retirement System

Schedule of District's Proportionate Share of the Collective Net OPEB Liability - CERS							
<i>As of June 30,</i>	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.054323%	0.054174%	0.059236%	0.063540%	0.059777%	0.053871%	0.054552%
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ (75,002)	\$ 1,069,131	\$ 1,134,044	\$ 1,534,298	\$ 1,005,405	\$ 956,469	\$ 1,096,682
District's covered payroll	\$ 1,642,765	\$ 1,516,197	\$ 1,522,425	\$ 1,639,513	\$ 1,528,705	\$ 1,341,657	\$ 1,326,910
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	-4.57%	70.51%	74.49%	93.58%	65.77%	71.29%	82.65%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	104.23%	62.91%	62.91%	51.67%	60.44%	57.62%	52.40%

Schedule of District Contributions - CERS							
<i>For the year ended June 30,</i>	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Contractually required contribution	\$ -	\$ 55,921	\$ 87,583	\$ 72,541	\$ 78,120	\$ 80,463	\$ 63,042
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	-	55,921	87,583	72,541	78,120	80,463	63,042
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
District's covered payroll	\$ 1,719,516	\$ 1,642,765	\$ 1,516,197	\$ 1,522,425	\$ 1,639,513	\$ 1,528,705	\$ 1,341,657
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	0.00%	3.39%	5.78%	4.76%	4.76%	5.26%	4.70%

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Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Collective
Net OPEB Liability and Schedule of District's Contributions –
County Employees Retirement System

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

Changes of Benefit Terms

No changes of benefit terms.

Changes of Assumptions

2023: The single discount rates used to calculate the total OPEB liability within the plan changed since the prior year. Additional information regarding the single discount rates is provided in Note 9 of the financial statements. During the 2023 legislative session, House Bill 506 was enacted which reinstated the Partial Lump-Sum Optional Form of payment for members who retire on and after January 1, 2024, as well as adjusted the minimum required separation period before a retiree may become reemployed. The total pension liability as of June 30, 2023 was determined with these updates in mind, however it is estimated these updates will not have a significant impact on the total pension liability of the plans.

2022: The single discount rates used to calculate the total OPEB liability within the plan changed since the prior year. During the 2022 legislative session, Senate Bill 209 was enacted which increased the insurance dollar contribution for members hired on or after July 1, 2023 by \$5 for each year of service a member attains over certain thresholds, depending on a member's retirement eligibility requirement. This increase in the insurance dollar contribution does not increase by 1.5% annually and is only payable for non-Medicare retirees. Additionally, it is only payable when the member's applicable insurance fund is at least 90% funded. The increase is first payable January 1, 2023. Senate Bill 209 also allows members receiving the insurance dollar contribution to participate in a medical insurance reimbursement plan that would provide the reimbursement of premiums for health plans other than those administered by KPPA. The total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2022 is determined using these updated benefit provisions.

2021: During the 2021 legislative session, Senate Bill 169 was enacted which increased disability benefits for certain qualifying members who become "totally and permanently disabled" in the line of duty or as a result of a duty-related disability. The total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2021 is determined using these updated benefit provisions.

2020: During the 2020 legislative session, Senate Bill 249 was enacted which changed the funding period for the amortization of the unfunded liability to 30 years as of June 30, 2019. Gains and losses incurring in future years will be amortized over separate 20-year amortization bases. This change does not impact the calculation of Total OPEB Liability and only impacts the calculation of the contribution rates that would be payable starting July 1, 2020.

Russellville Independent School District
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Collective
Net OPEB Liability and Schedule of District's Contributions –
County Employees Retirement System

2019: There have been no changes in plan provisions since June 30, 2018. However, the Board of Trustees has adopted new actuarial assumptions since June 30, 2018. These assumptions are documented in the report titled "Kentucky Retirement Systems 2018 Actuarial Experience Study for the Period Ending June 30, 2018". The Total Pension liability as of June 30, 2019 is determined using these updated assumptions.

2018: There have been no changes in actuarial assumptions since June 30, 2017 (other than the blended discount rate used to calculate the total OPEB liability). However, during the 2018 legislative session, House Bill 185 was enacted, which update the benefit provisions for active members who die in the line of duty. The system shall now pay 100% of the insurance premium for spouses and children of all active members who die in the line of duty. The total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2018 is determined using the updated benefit provisions.

2017: There was no legislation enacted during the 2017 legislative session that had a material change in benefit provisions for CERS. However, subsequent to the actual valuation date (June 30, 2016), but prior to the measurement date (June 30, 2017), the KRS Board of Trustees adopted updated actuarial assumptions which will be used in performing the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2017. Specifically, the Total OPEB Liability as of June 30, 2017 is determined using a 2.30% price inflation assumption for the non-hazardous system and the assumed rate of return is 6.25%.

Russellville Independent School District
Combining Balance Sheet
Nonmajor Governmental Funds

<i>June 30, 2024</i>	SEEK Capital Outlay Fund	FSPK Fund	District Activity Funds	Student Activity Funds	Debt Service Fund	Total Other Governmental Funds
Assets						
Cash	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,699	\$ 189,238	\$ -	\$ 190,937
Total assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,699	\$ 189,238	\$ -	\$ 190,937
Liabilities and Fund Balances						
Fund Balances						
Restricted	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 189,238	\$ -	\$ 189,238
Assigned	-	-	1,699	-	-	1,699
Total fund balances	-	-	1,699	189,238	-	190,937
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,699	\$ 189,238	\$ -	\$ 190,937

Russellville Independent School District
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Nonmajor Governmental Funds

<i>For the year ended June 30, 2024</i>	SEEK Capital Outlay Fund	FSPK Fund	District Activity Fund	School Activity Funds	Debt Service Fund	Total Other Governmental Funds
Revenues						
From local sources:						
Property taxes	\$ -	\$ 390,043	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 390,043
Other local revenue	-	-	100	336,545	-	336,645
Intergovernmental - state	94,341	568,462	-	-	209,475	872,278
Total revenues	94,341	958,505	100	336,545	209,475	1,598,966
Expenditures						
Current:						
Instruction	-	-	12,849	314,714	-	327,563
Debt service:						
Principal	-	-	-	-	750,000	750,000
Interest	-	-	-	-	124,876	124,876
Total expenditures	-	-	12,849	314,714	874,876	1,202,439
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	94,341	958,505	(12,749)	21,831	(665,401)	396,527
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
Operating transfers in	-	-	6,616	-	665,401	672,017
Operating transfers out	(94,341)	(958,505)	-	(6,616)	-	(1,059,462)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(94,341)	(958,505)	6,616	(6,616)	665,401	(387,445)
Net change in fund balances	-	-	(6,133)	15,215	-	9,082
Fund balances - beginning of year	-	-	7,832	174,023	-	181,855
Fund balances - end of year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,699	\$ 189,238	\$ -	\$ 190,937

Russellville Independent School District
Combining Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
Fiduciary Funds

<i>June 30, 2024</i>	Mary Hope Henry Music Scholarship Trust Fund	Other Scholarship Trust Funds	Total Private Purpose Trust Funds
Assets			
Cash	\$ -	\$ 38,396	\$ 38,396
Investments	493,651	-	493,651
Total assets	493,651	38,396	532,047
Net Position			
Held in trust for scholarships	493,651	38,396	532,047
Net position	\$ 493,651	\$ 38,396	\$ 532,047

Russellville Independent School District
Combining Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
Fiduciary Funds

<i>For the year ended June 30, 2024</i>	Mary Hope Henry Music Scholarship Trust Fund	Other Scholarship Trust Funds	Total Private Purpose Trust Funds
Additions			
Earnings on investments	\$ 18,967	\$ 1,760	\$ 20,727
Unrealized gain on investments	31,889	-	31,889
Fund transfers from general fund	18,000	-	18,000
Total additions	68,856	1,760	70,616
Deductions			
Scholarships	39,000	1,000	40,000
Total deductions	39,000	1,000	40,000
Change in net position	29,856	760	30,616
Net position - beginning of year	463,795	37,636	501,431
Net position - end of year	\$ 493,651	\$ 38,396	\$ 532,047

Russellville Independent School District
Combining Statement of School Activity Funds

<i>As of and for the year ended June 30, 2024</i>	Cash	Cash	Cash	Cash	Accounts	Accounts	Fund Balance
	July 1, 2023	Receipts &	Disbursements	June 30, 2024	Receivable	Payable	June 30, 2024
		Transfers In	& Transfers Out				
Russellville High School	\$ 115,857	\$ 282,340	\$ 284,390	\$ 113,807	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 113,807
Russellville Jr. High School	40,456	53,441	46,180	47,717	-	-	47,717
Stevenson Elementary School	26,859	38,326	37,471	27,714	-	-	27,714
Total	\$ 183,172	\$ 374,107	\$ 368,041	\$ 189,238	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 189,238

Russellville Independent School District
Statement of School Activity Funds
Russellville High School

<i>As of and for the year ended June 30, 2024</i>	Cash July 1, 2023	Cash Receipts & Transfers In	Cash Disbursements & Transfers Out	Cash June 30, 2024	Accounts Receivable	Accounts Payable	Fund Balance June 30, 2024
Academic Team	\$ 47	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 47	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 47
Archery	14,651	4,634	12,757	6,528	-	-	6,528
Art Club	57	1,427	1,287	197	-	-	197
Athletics	33,240	112,121	106,390	38,971	-	-	38,971
Band	2,161	14,513	11,043	5,631	-	-	5,631
Baseball	7,939	3,436	5,373	6,002	-	-	6,002
Beta Club	547	2,137	1,701	983	-	-	983
Book Club	384	-	384	-	-	-	-
Boys Basketball	5,959	9,410	6,664	8,705	-	-	8,705
Cheerleaders	4,510	20,859	14,654	10,715	-	-	10,715
Class of 2024	203	-	-	203	-	-	203
College & Career Ready	500	-	-	500	-	-	500
Drama	2,821	2,762	2,933	2,650	-	-	2,650
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	347	-	90	257	-	-	257
Field Trip	409	-	409	-	-	-	-
FMD	1,069	250	997	322	-	-	322
Football	159	26,667	23,555	3,271	-	-	3,271
Gate Funds	494	-	-	494	-	-	494
Gifted/Talented	558	-	558	-	-	-	-
Girls Basketball	704	6,985	7,078	611	-	-	611
Girls Soccer	2,829	789	2,053	1,565	-	-	1,565
Golf	2,315	-	-	2,315	-	-	2,315

Russellville Independent School District
Statement of School Activity Funds
Russellville High School

<i>As of and for the year ended June 30, 2024</i>	Cash July 1, 2023	Cash Receipts & Transfers In	Cash Disbursements & Transfers Out	Cash June 30, 2024	Accounts Receivable	Accounts Payable	Fund Balance June 30, 2024
Guidance	121	-	-	121	-	-	121
Jr. Beta	1,009	-	1,009	-	-	-	-
National Honor Society	402	-	402	-	-	-	-
Pep Club	267	-	-	267	-	-	267
Rotary	100	100	100	100	-	-	100
Rotary-Kemp	50	-	50	-	-	-	-
Rotary-Triplett	50	-	-	50	-	-	50
Stem	81	-	81	-	-	-	-
STLP	121	406	221	306	-	-	306
Student Council	709	-	709	-	-	-	-
Senior Class	1,443	8,864	7,755	2,552	-	-	2,552
Soccer	3,653	15,602	17,112	2,143	-	-	2,143
Softball	7,479	13,829	16,954	4,354	-	-	4,354
Spanish Club	356	-	-	356	-	-	356
Student Activities	1,729	9,975	9,949	1,755	-	-	1,755
Swim Team	1,214	188	926	476	-	-	476
Teacher Lounge	778	2,153	2,126	805	-	-	805
RHS Tennis	1,102	800	273	1,629	-	-	1,629
G/B Track	1,143	800	437	1,506	-	-	1,506
Travel Club	300	-	300	-	-	-	-
Volleyball	1,502	2,170	2,067	1,605	-	-	1,605

Russellville Independent School District
 Statement of School Activity Funds
 Russellville High School

<i>As of and for the year ended June 30, 2024</i>	Cash	Cash	Cash	Cash	Accounts	Accounts	Fund Balance
	July 1, 2023	Receipts & Transfers In	Disbursements & Transfers Out	June 30, 2024	Receivable	Payable	June 30, 2024
Y Club	898	-	898	-	-	-	-
Yearbook	600	2,177	2,777	-	-	-	-
Young Republicans	124	-	-	124	-	-	124
Youth Service Center	8,705	8,286	11,300	5,691	-	-	5,691
Washington DC	18	-	18	-	-	-	-
CHANGE	-	7,500	7,500	-	-	-	-
District Activity Funds	-	3,500	3,500	-	-	-	-
	\$ 115,857	\$ 282,340	\$ 284,390	\$ 113,807	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 113,807

Russellville Independent School District Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

For the year ended June 30, 2024

Federal Grantor Pass-Through Grantor Program or Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Agriculture				
Child Nutrition Cluster				
Direct Program:				
Food Distribution Program - non-cash	10.555	--	-	\$ 19,225
Passed-Through State Department of Education:				
School Breakfast Program	10.553	7760005 24	-	277,745
Summer Food Service Program for Children	10.559	7740023 23	-	10,192
National School Lunch Program	10.555	7750002 24	-	<u>606,781</u>
Subtotal				913,943
State Administrative Expenses for Child Nutrition	10.560	7700001 23	-	2,189
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture				<u>916,132</u>
U.S. Department of Education				
Direct Program:				
Impact Aid	84.041	--	-	16,952
Innovative Approaches to Literacy	84.215G	--	-	715,013
Passed-Through State Department of Education:				
Title I, Part A				
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies - 2023	84.010	3100002 22	-	23,851
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies - 2024	84.010	3100002 23	-	<u>544,189</u>
Subtotal				568,040

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

Russellville Independent School District Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

For the year ended June 30, 2024

Federal Grantor Pass-Through Grantor Program or Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
Special Education Cluster				
Special Education Grants to States - 2023	84.027	3810002 22	-	50,785
Special Education Grants to States - 2024	84.027	3810002 23	-	309,086
Special Education Preschool Grants - 2022	84.173	3800002 21	-	43
Special Education Preschool Grants - 2023	84.173	3800002 22	-	311
Special Education Preschool Grants - 2024	84.173	3800002 23	-	37,211
COVID-19 ARP Special Education Preschool Grants - 2022	84.173	3800002 21	-	<u>291</u>
Subtotal				397,727
English Language Acquisition State Grants - 2024	84.365	3300002 23	-	7,409
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States - 2024	84.048	3710002 23	-	5,683
Rural Education - 2023	84.358	3140002 22	-	3,003
Rural Education - 2024	84.358	3140002 23	-	<u>30,586</u>
Subtotal				33,589
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants - 2024	84.367	3230002 23	-	61,257
Comprehensive Literacy Development - 2022	84.371	3220002 21		94,288
Comprehensive Literacy Development - 2023	84.371	3220002 22		<u>82,900</u>
Subtotal				177,188
Title IV, B Student Support & Academic Enrichment Program - 2023	84.424	3420002 22	-	102
Title IV, B Student Support & Academic Enrichment Program - 2024	84.424	3420002 23	-	<u>8,719</u>
Subtotal				8,821

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

Russellville Independent School District
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

For the year ended June 30, 2024

Federal Grantor Pass-Through Grantor Program or Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
COVID-19 Education Stabilization Fund				
COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief	84.425U	4300002 21	-	444,514
COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief	84.425U	4320002 21	-	1,187
COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief	84.425U	4320002 21	-	626,929
Passed-Through Green River Regional Educational Cooperative: COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief	84.425U	4320002 22	-	<u>29,473</u>
Subtotal				1,102,103
Total U.S. Department of Education				3,093,782
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				
Passed-Through State Department of Education: CCDF Cluster				
Child Care and Development Block Grant	93.575	PON2 736 2200000982	-	143,100
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				143,100
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$ -	\$ 4,153,014

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

Russellville Independent School District
Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

NOTE 1: BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal grant activity of Russellville Independent School District (the "District") under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2024. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the 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 modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts shown on the schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years. Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available.

Nonmonetary assistance is reported in the schedule at fair value of the goods received.

NOTE 3: INDIRECT COST RATE

The District has elected to use indirect cost rates as defined by the grantor in the following programs:

- Child Nutrition Cluster
- Title I, Part A
- Special Education Cluster
- Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief
- Fund for Improvement of Education
- Comprehensive Literacy Development

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

NOTE 4: LOANS AND LOAN GUARANTEES

The District did not have any loans or loan guarantee programs required to be reported on the schedule.

NOTE 5: SUBRECIPIENTS

The District did not provide federal funds to subrecipients for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

Russellville Independent School District
Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings

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**Russellville Independent School District
Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings
Year ended June 30, 2023**

2023-001 Payroll

Condition: During our audit procedures over payroll controls, we noted the lack of approval for two payroll timesheets.

Recommendation: We recommend the District enhance the payroll process to ensure proper documented approval is maintained for payroll expenses.

Current Status: The recommendation was adopted on November 15, 2023. No similar findings were noted in the 2024 audit.

**2023-002 Pass-through Kentucky Department of Education; COVID-19 Education
Stabilization Fund – Assistance Listing No. 84.425; Grant period – Year ended June
30, 2023**

Condition: 2 CFR 200.303 requires the non-federal entity to establish and maintain effective internal controls over compliance with Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the Federal award including proper tracking of grant expenditures or compliance.

Recommendation: The COVID-19 Education Stabilization Fund Program Director should document approval of all disbursements.

Current Status: The recommendation was adopted on November 15, 2023. No similar findings were noted in the 2024 audit.

“Every Child, Every Day”

The Russellville Independent Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of age, color, disability, parental status, marital status, race, genetic information, national origin, religion, sex, or veteran status in the programs, activities, and services it provides, as required by law.



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**Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over
Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters
Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed
in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards***

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

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the audit requirements prescribed by the Kentucky State Committee for School District Audits as defined in the *Independent Auditor's Contract*, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Russellville Independent School District (the "District") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Russellville Independent School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 14, 2024.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

We noted certain matters that we reported to management of the District in a separate letter dated November 14, 2024.

Purpose of this Report

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

Carr, Riggs & Ingram, L.L.C.

CARR, RIGGS & INGRAM, LLC
Bowling Green, Kentucky
November 14, 2024

**Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance
for Each Major Program and on Internal Control over
Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance**

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

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

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

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

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

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

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

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

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

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

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

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

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

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Bowling Green, Kentucky
November 14, 2024

Russellville Independent School District
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

Section I — Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of report the auditor issued on whether
the financial statements audited were prepared
in accordance with GAAP: unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Significant deficiency(ies) identified? ☐ Yes ☒ None reported

Noncompliance material to financial
statements noted? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major Federal programs:

Material weakness(es) identified? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Significant deficiency(ies) identified? ☐ Yes ☒ None reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance
for major programs: unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required
to be reported in accordance with Uniform
Guidance (2 CFR 200.516(a))? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Identification of major federal programs:

Federal Assistance Listing Number	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
10.553; 10.555; 10.559	Child Nutrition Cluster

Dollar threshold used to distinguish
between type A and type B programs: \$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Section II — Financial Statement Findings

None reported.

Section III — Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

None reported.



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Russellville, Kentucky

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Russellville Independent School District (the "District") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the District's system of internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

However, during our audit we became aware of deficiencies in internal control other than significant deficiencies and material weaknesses and matters that are opportunities for strengthening internal controls and operating efficiency. The memorandum that accompanies this letter summarizes our comments and recommendations regarding these matters. A separate report dated November 14, 2024 contains our report on the District's internal control. This letter does not affect our report dated November 14, 2024 on the financial statements of the District.

We will review the status of these comments during our next audit engagement. We have already discussed the comments and recommendations with various District personnel, and we will be pleased to discuss them in further detail at your convenience, to perform any additional study of these matters or to assist you in implementing the recommendations.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of the District, Kentucky State Committee for School District Audits, and management of the District and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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November 14, 2024

Russellville Independent School District Comments and Recommendations

Current Year Comments

- **Central Office**
 - During our test of controls over disbursements, we noted the monthly warrant list report lacked certain check sequences due to the timing of the report cut-off date. We recommend the report cut-off date include all applicable check sequences to be included in the monthly warrant list.
- **Russellville High School**
 - In our scanning of cash disbursements, we noted four disbursement checks that did not have dual signatures. We recommend all checks contain dual signatures in accordance with Redbook.

Prior Year Comments

- There were no prior year comments noted.

Russellville Independent School District
Comments and Recommendations

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Fiscal Year 2024 Comments

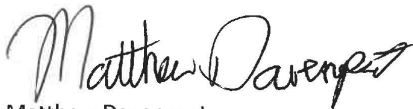
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Central Office Finding

Accounts Payable was running two warrants for accounts payable during the prior administration creating a chance of having an error when submitting the Orders of Treasure to the Board each month. When the new CFO was hired after the retirement of the prior CFO, this was noticed and stopped immediately. We no longer run two warrants at the same time, taking the chance of this error happening again.

Russellville High School Finding

Upon the finding of checks not having dual signatures. The CFO has made the following recommendation to the High School bookkeeper and the High School Principal. The process for all checks printed now are taken to the Principal for his signature first and then the bookkeeper will sign them.



Matthew Davenport
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Finance Director

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November 14, 2024

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

We are pleased to present the results of our audit of the June 30, 2024 financial statements of the Russellville Independent School District (the "District").

This report to the Board of Education and management summarizes our audit, the report issued and various analyses and observations related to the District's accounting and reporting. The document also contains the communications required by our professional standards.

Our GAAP audit was designed, primarily, to express opinions on the District's June 30, 2024 financial statements. We considered the District's current and emerging business needs, along with an assessment of risks that could materially affect the financial statements, and aligned our audit procedures accordingly. We conducted the audit with the objectivity and independence that you expect. We received the full support and assistance of the District's personnel.

At Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC (CRI), we are continually evaluating the quality of our professionals' work in order to deliver audit services of the highest quality that will meet or exceed your expectations. We encourage you to provide any feedback you believe is appropriate to ensure that we do not overlook a single detail as it relates to the quality of our services.

This report is intended solely for the use of the School District, Kentucky State Committee for School District Audits, and management of the District and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We appreciate this opportunity to work with you. If you have any questions or comments, please contact 270-782-0700 or scompton@cricpa.com.

Very truly yours,

Shelly G. Compton
Partner



As discussed with the Board of Education and management during our planning process, our audit plan represented an approach responsive to the assessment of risk for the District. Specifically, we planned and performed our audit to:

- Perform audit services, as requested by the District, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; *Government Auditing Standards*; Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996; the provisions of Uniform Guidance; and audit requirements prescribed by the Kentucky State Committee for School District Audits as defined in the *Independent Auditor's Contract* in order to express opinions on the District's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2024.
- Communicate directly with District management and Board members regarding the results of our procedures;
- Address with District management and Board members any accounting and financial reporting issues;
- Anticipate and respond to concerns of District management and Board members; and
- Address other audit-related projects as they arise and upon request.



We have audited the financial statements of the Russellville Independent School District for the year ended June 30, 2024, and have issued our report thereon dated November 14, 2024. Professional standards require that we provide you with the following information related to our audit:

MATTER TO BE COMMUNICATED	AUDITOR'S RESPONSE
Auditor's responsibility under Generally Accepted Auditing Standards, <i>Governmental Auditing Standards</i>, and Uniform Guidance	<p>As stated in our engagement letter dated May 3, 2024, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to express opinions about whether the financial statements prepared by management with your oversight are fairly presented, in all material respects, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), <i>Government Auditing Standards</i> and Uniform Guidance. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you or management of your responsibilities.</p> <p>As part of our audit, we considered the internal control of the District. Such considerations were solely for the purpose of determining our audit procedures and not to provide any assurance concerning such internal control.</p>
Client's responsibility	<p>Management, with oversight from those charged with governance, is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal controls, including monitoring ongoing activities; for the selection and application of accounting principles; and for the fair presentation in the financial statements of financial position, results of operations, and cash flows in conformity with the applicable framework. Management is responsible for the design and implementation of programs and controls to prevent and detect fraud. Management is responsible for overseeing nonaudit services by designating an individual, preferably from senior management, with suitable skill, knowledge, or experience; evaluate the adequacy and results of those services; and accept responsibility for them.</p>
Planned scope and timing of the audit	<p>Our initial audit plan was not significantly altered during our fieldwork.</p>
Management judgments and accounting estimates <i>The process used by management in forming particularly sensitive accounting estimates and the basis for the auditor's conclusion regarding the reasonableness of those estimates.</i>	<p>Please see the following section titled "Accounting Policies, Judgments and Sensitive Estimates and CRI Comments on Quality."</p>
Potential effect on the financial statements of any significant risks and exposures <i>Major risks and exposures facing the District and how they are disclosed.</i>	<p>No such risks or exposures were noted.</p>



MATTER TO BE COMMUNICATED	AUDITOR'S RESPONSE
<p>Significant accounting policies, including critical accounting policies and alternative treatments within generally accepted accounting principles and the auditor's judgment about the quality of accounting principles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The initial selection of and changes in significant accounting policies or their application; methods used to account for significant unusual transactions; and effect of significant policies in controversial or emerging areas for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.</i> <i>The auditor should also discuss the Auditor's judgment about the quality, not just the acceptability, of the District's accounting policies as applied in its financial reporting. The discussion should include such matters as consistency of accounting policies and their application, and clarity and completeness of the financial statements, including disclosures. Critical accounting policies and practices applied by the District in its financial statements and our assessment of management's disclosures regarding such policies and practices (including any significant modifications to such disclosures proposed by us but rejected by management), the reasons why certain policies and practices are or are not considered critical, and how current and anticipated future events impact those determinations;</i> <i>Alternative treatments within GAAP for accounting policies and practices related to material items, including recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure alternatives, that have been discussed with client management during the current audit period, the ramifications of the use of such alternative disclosures and treatments, and the treatment preferred by the auditor. Furthermore, if the accounting policy selected by management is not the policy preferred by us, discuss the reasons why management selected that policy, the policy preferred by us, and the reason we preferred the other policy.</i> 	<p>The significant accounting policies used by the District are described in Note 2 to the financial statements.</p> <p>New accounting policies were adopted during the fiscal year. The adoption of GASB 100 had no impact on the financial statements.</p> <p>We noted no transactions entered into by the District during the fiscal year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.</p> <p>Certain financial statement disclosures are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. The most sensitive disclosures affecting the financial statements were: The disclosure of pensions and OPEBs in Notes 8 and 9 to the financial statements.</p> <p>Further, the disclosures in the District's financial statements are neutral, consistent, and clear.</p>



MATTER TO BE COMMUNICATED	AUDITOR'S RESPONSE
<p>Significant difficulties encountered in the audit <i>Any significant difficulties, for example, unreasonable logistical constraints or lack of cooperation by management.</i></p>	<p>We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.</p>
<p>Disagreements with management <i>Disagreements, whether or not subsequently resolved, about matters significant to the financial statements or auditor's report. This does not include those that came about based on incomplete facts or preliminary information.</i></p>	<p>We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.</p>
<p>Other findings or issues <i>Matters significant to oversight of the financial reporting practices by those charged with governance. For example, an entity's failure to obtain the necessary type of audit, such as one under Government Auditing Standards, in addition to GAAS.</i></p>	<p>None noted.</p>
<p>Matters arising from the audit that were discussed with, or the subject of correspondence with, management <i>Business conditions that might affect risk or discussions regarding accounting practices or application of auditing standards.</i></p>	<p>None noted.</p>
<p>Corrected and uncorrected misstatements <i>All significant audit adjustments arising from the audit, whether or not recorded by the District, that could individually or in the aggregate have a significant effect on the financial statements. We should also inform the Board about uncorrected misstatements aggregated by us during the current engagement and pertaining to the latest period presented, that were determined by management to be immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole. Any internal control deficiencies that could have prevented the misstatements.</i></p>	<p>Please see the following section titled "Summary of Audit Adjustments."</p>



MATTER TO BE COMMUNICATED	AUDITOR'S RESPONSE
Major issues discussed with management prior to retention <i>Any major accounting, auditing or reporting issues discussed with management in connection with our initial or recurring retention.</i>	Discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.
Consultations with other accountants <i>When management has consulted with other accountants about significant accounting or auditing matters.</i>	To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.
Written representations <i>A description of the written representations the auditor requested (or a copy of the representation letter).</i>	See "Management Representation Letter" section.
Internal control deficiencies <i>Any significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control that came to the auditor's attention during the audit.</i>	See reports in the "Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs" sections.
Fraud and illegal acts <i>Fraud involving senior management of the District or those responsible for internal controls, or causing a material misstatement of the financial statements, where the auditor determines there is evidence that such fraud may exist. Any illegal acts coming to the auditor's attention involving senior management and any other illegal acts, unless clearly inconsequential.</i>	We are unaware of any fraud or illegal acts involving management or causing material misstatement of the financial statements.
Other information in documents containing audited financial statements <i>The external auditor's responsibility for information in a document containing audited financial statements, as well as any procedures performed and the results.</i>	<p>Our responsibility related to documents (including annual reports, websites, etc.) containing the financial statements is to read the other information to consider whether:</p> <p>Such information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements; and</p> <p>We believe such information represents a material misstatement of fact.</p> <p>We have not been provided any such items to date and are unaware of any other documents that contain the audited financial statements.</p>
Significant unusual accounting transactions <i>Auditor communication with governance to include auditor's views on policies and practices management used, as well as the auditor's understanding of the business purpose.</i>	No significant unusual accounting transactions were noted during the year.



MATTER TO BE COMMUNICATED	AUDITOR'S RESPONSE
<p>Other Matters</p> <p><i>The auditor's responsibility for required supplementary information and supplementary information that will accompany the basic financial statements, as well as any procedures performed and the results.</i></p>	<p>We applied certain limited procedures to the Management's Discussion and Analysis, select pension information, select OPEB information, and the Budgetary Comparison, which are required supplementary information (RSI) that supplements the financial statements. Our procedures consisted of inquiries of management regarding the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the financial statements. We did not audit the RSI and do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the RSI.</p> <p>We were engaged to report on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, Combining Schedules of Applicable Funds and Schedules of School Activities, which accompany the financial statements but are not RSI. With respect to this supplementary information, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the financial statements. We compared and reconciled the supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves.</p>

Accounting Policies, Judgments and Sensitive Estimates & CRI Comments on Quality



We are required to communicate our judgments about the quality, not just the acceptability, of the District's accounting principles as applied in its financial reporting. We are also required to communicate critical accounting policies and sensitive accounting estimates. Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The Board of Directors may wish to monitor throughout the year the process used to compute and record these accounting estimates. The table below summarizes our communications regarding these matters.

AREA	ACCOUNTING POLICY	CRITICAL POLICY?	JUDGMENTS & SENSITIVE ESTIMATE	AUDITOR'S CONCLUSIONS ON QUALITY OF ACCOUNTING POLICY & APPLICATION
Compensated Absences	The District uses the vesting method to compute compensated absences for sick leave.	X	The District accrues sick leave benefits as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employees' rights to compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the District will compensate the employees for the benefits at termination.	The District's policies are in accordance with all applicable accounting guidelines.
Other post-employment benefit obligation	The District records a liability for its post-employment benefit obligation other than pensions.	X	The OPEB liability is projected using methods and assumptions as provided in the most recent actuarial valuation, in accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 75. Health care cost trend rates were based on market assessments.	We evaluated the assumptions used by the actuary in determining the total OPEB liability and found them to be in accordance with the provisions of GASB 75 and reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Accounting Policies, Judgments and Sensitive Estimates & CRI Comments on Quality



AREA	ACCOUNTING POLICY	CRITICAL POLICY?	JUDGMENTS & SENSITIVE ESTIMATE	AUDITOR'S CONCLUSIONS ON QUALITY OF ACCOUNTING POLICY & APPLICATION
Defined benefit pension plan	The District participates in the KTRS and CERS Retirement Systems, cost-sharing multiple-employer plans administered by Trustees of the Kentucky Retirement System (KRS). KRS utilizes an independent actuary to provide an actuarial valuation report specific to each participating employer. This report provides each participating employer with estimates of the total pension liability, fiduciary net position, related deferred outflows/inflows and actuarially required contributions in accordance with the provisions of GASB 68.	X	Key assumptions utilized by the actuary in making the estimates in accordance with GASB 68. The total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation.	We evaluated the assumptions used by the actuary in estimating the District's total pension liability, the fiduciary net position, and the related deferred outflows/inflows and found them to be in accordance with the provisions of GASB 68 and reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.
Investments	The District follows the provisions of Section 150: Investments, of the GASB Codification when reporting investments.	X	The District relies on investment valuation information from the bank or investment manager based upon financial market information to determine current or fair value.	The District's policies are in accordance with all applicable accounting guidelines and GASB.
Depreciation of property and equipment	The District depreciates property and equipment using the straight-line method.	X	The District depreciates property and equipment over their estimated useful lives which are based on the experience with similar assets.	The District's recognition methods and disclosures appear appropriate.



During the course of our audit, we accumulate differences between amounts recorded by the District and amounts that we believe are required to be recorded under GAAP reporting guidelines. Those adjustments are either recorded (corrected) by the District or passed (uncorrected). Uncorrected misstatements or the matters underlying them could potentially cause future period financial statements to be materially misstated, even if, in the auditor's judgment, such uncorrected misstatements are immaterial to the financial statements under audit.

Recorded Adjustments

There were no recorded adjustments as part of our audit procedures.

Passed Adjustments

The attached schedule summarizes uncorrected misstatements of the financial statements. Management has determined that their effects are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

QUALITATIVE MATERIALITY CONSIDERATIONS

In evaluating the materiality of audit differences when they do arise, we consider both quantitative and qualitative factors, for example:

- Whether the difference arises from an item capable of precise measurement or whether it arises from an estimate, and, if so, the degree of imprecision inherent in the estimate.
- Whether the difference masks a change in net position or other trends.
- Whether the difference changes a net decrease in assets to addition, or vice versa.
- Whether the difference concerns an area of the District's operating environment that has been identified as playing a significant role in the District's operations or viability.
- Whether the difference affects compliance with regulatory requirements.
- Whether the difference involves concealment of an unlawful transaction.
- Whether the difference has the effect of increasing management's compensation- for example, by satisfying requirements for the award of bonuses or other forms of incentive compensation.

Summary of Audit Adjustments



Food Service Fund/District Wide Proprietary		Effect on Financial Statements - Over (Under) Statement					
Description	Amount of Difference	Total Assets	Total Liability	Fund Balance	Revenues	Expenditures	Change in Fund Balance
To adjust for commodities revenues	\$ 4,944	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,944	\$ 4,944	\$ -	\$ 4,944
NET EFFECT		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,944	\$ 4,944	\$ -	\$ 4,944

Nonmajor Funds		Effect on Financial Statements - Over (Under) Statement					
Description	Amount of Difference	Total Assets	Total Liability	Fund Balance	Revenues	Expenditures	Change in Fund Balance
To adjust for accounts payable at June 30, 2023 impact on 2024	4,300	-	-	-	-	4,300	(4,300)
NET EFFECT		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,300	\$ (4,300)

Government Wide		Effect on Financial Statements - Over (Under) Statement					
Description	Amount of Difference	Total Assets	Total Liability	Net Position	Revenues	Expenditures	Change in Net
To record implicit subsidy related to CERS OPEB liability	\$ 24,497	\$ (24,497)	\$ -	\$ (24,497)	\$ -	\$ (24,497)	\$ (24,497)
To adjust for compensated absences	14,736	-	14,736	(14,736)	-	14,736	(14,736)
NET EFFECT		\$ (24,497)	\$ 14,736	\$ (39,233)	\$ -	\$ (9,761)	\$ (39,233)



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This representation letter is provided in connection with your audit of the financial statements of Russellville Independent School District ("District"), which comprise the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows for the period then ended, and the disclosures (collectively, the "financial statements"), for the purpose of expressing opinions as to whether the financial statements are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material. Items are considered to be material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would be changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement. An omission or misstatement that is monetarily small in amount could be considered material as a result of qualitative factors.

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, as of Nov 14, 2024, the following representations made to you during your audit.

Financial Statements

1. We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of the audit engagement letter dated May 3, 2024, including our responsibility for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP and for preparation of the supplementary information in accordance with the applicable criteria.
2. The financial statements referred to above are fairly presented in conformity with U.S. GAAP and include all properly classified funds and other financial information of the District and all component units required by generally accepted accounting principles to be included in the financial reporting entity.

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3. We acknowledge our responsibility 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.
4. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control to prevent and detect fraud.
5. The methods, significant assumptions, and data used in making accounting estimates and their related disclosures are appropriate to achieve recognition, measurement, or disclosure that is reasonable in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
6. Related party relationships and transactions, including revenues, expenditures/expenses, loans, transfers, leasing agreements, and guarantees, and amounts receivable from or payable to related parties have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
7. Adjustments or disclosures have been made for all events, including instances of noncompliance, subsequent to the date of the financial statements that would require adjustment to or disclosure in the financial statements or in the schedule of findings and questioned costs.
8. The effects of uncorrected misstatements are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements as a whole for each opinion unit. A list of the uncorrected misstatements is attached to the representation letter. In addition, you have proposed adjusting journal entries that have been posted to the District's accounts. We are in agreement with those adjustments.
9. The effects of all known actual or possible litigation, claims, and assessments have been accounted for and disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
10. Guarantees, whether written or oral, under which the District is contingently liable, if any, have been properly recorded or disclosed.
11. In regard to the preparation of financial statements and related notes, SEFA and related notes, data collection form, Form 990 preparation, and GASB 68 and 75 entries services performed by you, we have—
 - a. Assumed all management responsibilities
 - b. Designated Matthew Davenport who has suitable skill, knowledge, or experience to

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oversee the services.

- c. Evaluated the adequacy and results of the services performed.
 - d. Accepted responsibility for the results of the services.
 - e. Ensured that the District's data and records are complete, and we have sufficient information to oversee the services.
12. We acknowledge the oral communications made by you.
13. Inventory quantities at the financial statement dates were determined from physical counts or from the governmental unit's perpetual inventory records, which have been adjusted on the basis of physical inventories taken by competent employees during the year.

Information Provided

14. We have provided you with:
- a. Access to all information, of which we are aware, that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, such as records (including information obtained from outside of the general and subsidiary ledgers) documentation, and other matters, and all audit or relevant monitoring reports, if any, received from funding sources.
 - b. Additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audit.
 - c. Unrestricted access to persons within the District from whom you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence.
 - d. Minutes of the meetings of the Board of Education or summaries of actions of recent meetings for which minutes have not yet been prepared.
15. All material transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statements and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards.
16. We have disclosed to you the results of our assessment of the risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud.
17. We have no knowledge of any fraud or suspected fraud that affects the District and involves:

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- a. Management.
 - b. Employees who have significant roles in internal control, or
 - c. Others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.
- 18. We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the District's financial statements communicated by employees, former employees, regulators or others.
 - 19. We have no knowledge of instances of noncompliance or suspected noncompliance with provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, or grant agreements, or waste or abuse, whose effects should be considered when preparing financial statements.
 - 20. We have disclosed to you all known actual or possible litigation, claims, and assessments whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statements.
 - 21. We have disclosed to you the names of the District's related parties and all the related party relationships and transactions, including any side agreements.
 - 22. We believe that the actuarial assumptions and methods used to measure pension and OPEB liabilities and costs for financial accounting purposes are appropriate in the circumstances.
 - 23. The significant judgments made in making accounting estimates have considered all relevant information of which management is aware.

Government-specific

- 24. There have been no communications from regulatory agencies concerning noncompliance with, or deficiencies in, financial reporting practices.
- 25. We have a process to track the status of audit findings and recommendations.
- 26. We have identified to you any previous audits, attestation engagements, and other studies related to the objectives of the audit and whether related recommendations have been implemented.

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27. We have identified to you any investigations or legal proceedings that have been initiated with respect to the period under audit.
28. We have provided our views on reported findings, conclusions, and recommendations for the report.
29. The District has no plans or intentions that may materially affect the carrying value or classification of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balance or net position.
30. We are responsible for compliance with the laws, regulations, and provisions of contracts and grant agreements applicable to us, including tax or debt limits and debt contracts, and legal and contractual provisions for reporting specific activities in separate funds.
31. We have appropriately identified, recorded, and disclosed all leases in accordance with GASBS No. 87.
32. We have appropriately identified, recorded and disclosed subscription-based information technology arrangements in accordance with GASBS No. 96.
33. We have identified and disclosed to you all instances of identified and suspected fraud and noncompliance with provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements that we believe have a material effect on the financial statements.
34. There are no violations or possible violations of budget ordinances, laws and regulations (including those pertaining to adopting, approving, and amending budgets), provisions of contracts and grant agreements, tax or debt limits, and any related debt covenants whose effects should be considered for disclosure in the financial statements, or as a basis for recording a loss contingency, or for reporting on noncompliance.
35. As part of your audit, you assisted with preparation of the financial statements and related notes, schedule of expenditures of federal awards and related notes, data collection form, 990 tax return, and GASB No. 34 full accrual entries, net pension calculations, and OPEB calculations. We acknowledge our responsibility as it relates to those nonaudit services, including that we assume all management responsibilities; oversee the services by designating an individual, preferably within senior management, who possesses suitable skill, knowledge, or experience; evaluate the adequacy and results of the services performed; and accept responsibility for the results of the services. We have reviewed, approved, and accepted responsibility for those financial statements and related notes, schedule of expenditures of federal awards and related

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notes, data collection form and GASB No. 34 full accrual entries, net pension calculations, and OPEB calculations.

36. The District has satisfactory title to all owned assets, and there are no liens or encumbrances on such assets nor has any asset been pledged as collateral.
37. The District has complied with all aspects of contractual agreements that would have a material effect on the financial statements in the event of noncompliance.
38. The financial statements include all component units, appropriately present majority equity interests in legally separate organizations and joint ventures with an equity interest, and properly disclose all other joint ventures and other related organizations.
39. The financial statements include all fiduciary activities required by GASB Statement No. 84, as amended.
40. The financial statements properly classify all funds and activities in accordance with GASB Statement No. 34, as amended.
41. All funds that meet the quantitative criteria in GASBS Nos. 34 and 37 for presentation as major are identified and presented as such and all other funds that are presented as major are particularly important to financial statement users.
42. Components of net position (net investment in capital assets; restricted; and unrestricted) and classifications of fund balance (nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned) are properly classified and, if applicable, approved.
43. Investments, derivative instruments, and land and other real estate held by endowments are properly valued.
44. Provisions for uncollectible receivables have been properly identified and recorded.
45. Expenses have been appropriately classified in or allocated to functions and programs in the statement of activities, and allocations have been made on a reasonable basis.
46. Revenues are appropriately classified in the statement of activities within program revenues, general revenues, contributions to term or permanent endowments, or contributions to permanent fund principal.

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47. Interfund, internal, and intra-entity activity and balances have been appropriately classified and reported.
48. Deposits and investment securities and derivative instrument transactions are properly classified as to risk and are properly disclosed.
49. Capital assets, including infrastructure and intangible assets, are properly capitalized, reported, and, if applicable, depreciated or amortized.
50. We have appropriately disclosed the District's policy regarding whether to first apply restricted or unrestricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available and have determined that net position is properly recognized under the policy.
51. We are following our established accounting policy regarding which resources (that is, restricted, committed, assigned or unassigned) are considered to be spent first for expenditures for which more than one resource classification is available. That policy determines the fund balance classifications for financial reporting purposes.
52. We acknowledge our responsibility for the required supplementary information (RSI). The RSI is measured and presented within prescribed guidelines and the methods of measurement and presentation have not changed from those used in the prior period. We have disclosed to you any significant assumptions and interpretations underlying the measurement and presentation of the RSI.
53. With respect to the supplementary information, the combining schedules of applicable funds and schedules of schools' activities:
 - a. We acknowledge our responsibility for presenting the combining schedules of applicable funds and schedules of schools' activities in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and we believe the combining schedules of applicable funds and schedules of schools' activities, including their form and content, is fairly presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The methods of measurement and presentation of the combining schedules of applicable funds and schedules of schools' activities have not changed from those used in the prior period, and we have disclosed to you any significant assumptions or interpretations underlying the measurement and presentation of the supplementary information.

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- b. If the combining schedules of applicable funds and schedules of schools' activities are not presented with the audited financial statements, we will make the audited financial statements readily available to the intended users of the supplementary information no later than the date we issue the supplementary information and the auditor's report thereon.
54. With respect to federal award programs:
- a. We are responsible for understanding and complying with and have complied with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance), including requirements relating to preparation of the schedule of expenditures of federal awards.
 - b. We acknowledge our responsibility for preparing and presenting the schedule of expenditures of federal awards (SEFA) and related disclosures in accordance with the requirements of the Uniform Guidance, and we believe the SEFA, including its form and content, is fairly presented in accordance with the Uniform Guidance. The methods of measurement or presentation of the SEFA have not changed from those used in the prior period and we have disclosed to you any significant assumptions and interpretations underlying the measurement or presentation of the SEFA.
 - c. If the SEFA is not presented with the audited financial statements, we will make the audited financial statements readily available to the intended users of the SEFA no later than the date we issue the SEFA and the auditor's report thereon.
 - d. We have identified and disclosed to you all of our government programs and related activities subject to the Uniform Guidance compliance audit, and have included in the SEFA, expenditures made during the audit period for all awards provided by federal agencies in the form of federal awards, federal cost-reimbursement contracts, loans, loan guarantees, property (including donated surplus property), cooperative agreements, interest subsidies, insurance, food commodities, direct appropriations, and other direct assistance.
 - e. We are responsible for understanding and complying with, and have complied with, the requirements of federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of federal awards related to each of our federal programs and have identified and disclosed to you the requirements of federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of federal awards that are considered to have a direct and material effect on each major program.

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- f. We are responsible for establishing, designing, implementing and maintaining, and have established, designed, implemented and maintained, effective internal control over compliance for federal programs that provides reasonable assurance that we are managing our federal awards in compliance with federal statutes, regulations and the terms and conditions of federal awards that could have a material effect on our federal programs. We believe the internal control system is adequate and is functioning as intended.
- g. We have made available to you all federal awards (including amendments, if any) and any other correspondence with federal agencies or pass-through entities relevant to federal programs and related activities.
- h. We have received no requests from a federal agency to audit one or more specific programs as a major program.
- i. We have complied with the direct and material compliance requirements, (except for noncompliance disclosed to you), including when applicable, those set forth in the *OMB Compliance Supplement*, relating to federal awards and confirm that there were no amounts questioned and no known noncompliance with the direct and material compliance requirements of federal awards.
- j. We have disclosed any communications from federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities concerning possible noncompliance with the direct and material compliance requirements, including communications received from the end of the period covered by the compliance audit to the date of the auditor's report.
- k. We have disclosed to you the findings received and related corrective actions taken for previous audits, attestation engagements, and internal or external monitoring that directly relate to the objectives of the compliance audit, including findings received and corrective actions taken from the end of the period covered by the compliance audit to the date of the auditor's report.
- l. Amounts claimed or used for matching were determined in accordance with relevant guidelines in OMB's Uniform Guidance (2 CFR part 200, subpart E).
- m. We have disclosed to you our interpretation of compliance requirements that may have varying interpretations.

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- n. We have made available to you all documentation related to compliance with the direct and material compliance requirements, including information related to federal program financial reports and claims for advances and reimbursements.
- o. We have disclosed to you the nature of any subsequent events that provide additional evidence about conditions that existed at the end of the reporting period affecting noncompliance during the reporting period.
- p. There are no such known instances of noncompliance with direct and material compliance requirements that occurred subsequent to the period covered by the auditor's report.
- q. No changes have been made in internal control over compliance or other factors that might significantly affect internal control, including any corrective action we have taken regarding significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in internal control over compliance, subsequent to the period covered by the auditor's report.
- r. Federal program financial reports and claims for advances and reimbursements are supported by the books and records from which the financial statements have been prepared.
- s. The copies of federal program financial reports provided to you are true copies of the reports submitted, or electronically transmitted, to the respective federal agency or pass-through entity, as applicable.
- t. We have charged costs to federal awards in accordance with applicable cost principles.
- u. We are responsible for and have accurately prepared the summary schedule of prior audit findings to include all findings required to be included by the Uniform Guidance, and we have provided you with all information on the status of the follow-up on prior audit findings by federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities, including all management decisions.
- v. We are responsible for and have ensured the reporting package does not contain protected personally identifiable information.

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- w. We are responsible for and have accurately prepared the auditee section of the Data Collection Form as required by the Uniform Guidance.
- x. We have disclosed to you all contracts or other agreements with service organizations, and we have disclosed to you all communications from the service organizations relating to noncompliance at the service organizations.

Signed

[Signature]

Title *Superintendent*

Signed

Matthew Davenport

Title *Finance Director*

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