

Bridgman Public School District Berrien County, Michigan

Financial Report June 30, 2023



BRIDGMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT Bridgman, Michigan June 30, 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Education of Bridgman Public School District Bridgman, Michigan

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Bridgman Public School District (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023 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, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District's, as of June 30, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District's 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT, CONTINUED

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT, CONTINUED

Required Supplementary Information

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

Supplementary Information

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT, CONCLUDED

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 15, 2023 on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is 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.

Respectfully submitted,

Krugel, Lawton : Company, LC

Certified Public Accountants

St. Joseph, Michigan September 15, 2023 Bridgman Public School District is a K-12 school district located in Berrien County, Michigan. The Management's Discussion and Analysis, a requirement of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statement No. 34 ("GASB 34"), is intended to be discussion and analysis of the financial results for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 of the management of Bridgman Public School District (the "District").

Generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") and GASB 34 require the reporting of two types of financial statements: District-wide Financial Statements and Fund Financial Statements.

District-Wide Financial Statements

The District-wide financial statements are full accrual basis statements. They report all of the District's assets, deferred outflows, liabilities and deferred inflows, short-term and long-term, regardless if they are "currently available" or not. For example, assets that are restricted for use in the debt service funds solely for the payment of long-term principal or interest are grouped with unrestricted assets of the General Fund. Capital assets and long-term obligations of the District are reported in the Statement of Net Position of the District-wide financial statements.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund level financial statements are reported on a modified accrual basis. Only those assets that are "measurable" and "currently available" are reported. Liabilities are recognized to the extent they are normally expected to be paid with current financial resources.

The fund statements are formatted to comply with the legal requirements of the Michigan Department of Education's "Accounting Manual". In the State of Michigan, the District's major instructional and instructional support activities are reported in the General Fund. Additional activities are reported in their relevant funds including: Debt Service Fund – QSCB and 2015 Refunding Bonds (a debt service fund), Recreation Fund, Student Activity Fund, and Food Services Fund (special revenue funds), and Sinking Fund (a capital projects fund).

In the fund financial statements, capital assets purchased by cash are reported as expenditures in the year of acquisition. No capital asset is reported. The issuance of debt is recorded as a financial resource. The current year's payments of principal and interest on long-term obligations are recorded as expenditures. Future years' debt obligations are not recorded.

The District as Trustee — Reporting the District's Fiduciary Responsibilities

Fiduciary funds are for assets that belong to others, such as certain parent organizations where the District is a trustee or fiduciary. The District cannot use these assets to finance its operations, but it is responsible to ensure that these funds are used for their intended purposes. Only measurable and currently available funds are reported. Liabilities to beneficiaries are recognized when an event has occurred that compels the District to disburse fiduciary resources. The District has no fiduciary funds.

Analysis of Financial Position

The district-wide net position of the District as of June 30 is summarized in the table below:

	2023	2022
Assets		
Current assets	\$ 10,825,203	\$ 9,160,744
Net capital assets	18,669,169	18,897,607
Total Assets	\$ 29,494,372	\$ 28,058,351
Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 10,275,332	\$ 6,019,815
Liabilities		
Current liabilities	\$ 2,671,347	\$ 2,204,696
Noncurrent liabilities	33,344,999	24,847,823
Total Liabilities	\$ 36,016,346	\$ 27,052,519
Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$ 4,703,624	\$ 9,874,862
Net Position (Deficit)		
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 10,406,702	\$ 9,484,517
Restricted	3,979,576	2,328,900
Unrestricted	(15,336,544)	(14,662,632)
Total Net Position (Deficit)	\$ (950,266)	\$ (2,849,215)

During fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the District's net position increased by \$1,898,949. A few of the significant factors affecting net position during the year are discussed below.

A. Current Assets

The District's current assets increased by \$1,664,459 during the year, primarily due to an increase in cash and cash equivalents of \$1,308,628, which was related to the increase in net position.

B. Capital Assets

The District's investment in capital assets decreased by \$228,438 during the year. The net activity for the year is summarized in the following table:

	Beginning Balance		Additions		Disposals and Adjustments		Ending Balance	
Assets not being depreciated	\$	151,100	\$	-	\$	-	\$	151,100
Assets being depreciated	38,270,205		821,478			-		39,091,683
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(19,523,698)		(1,049,916)		-		(20,573,614)
Net capital assets	\$	18,897,607	\$	(228,438)	\$	-	\$	18,669,169

Current year capital addition of \$821,478 is comprised of projector and mounts at the elementary school, a MOSS paging system for the high school, two ovens, three dishwashers and work related to the tennis courts.

C. Deferred Outflows of Resources

The District's deferred outflows of resources increased by \$4,255,517 during the year, primarily due to a increase in deferred outflows of resources related to pensions.

D. Long-Term Debt

During fiscal 2010, the District issued \$15,000,000 of general obligation – unlimited tax School Building and Site Bonds. The proceeds were used for acquiring, installing and equipping instructional technology for school facilities; equipping and remodeling school facilities; construction and improvement of athletic facilities; developing and improving sites, and paying the costs of issuing the bonds. During the current fiscal year, the District made \$1,150,000 of principal payments.

During fiscal 2016, bonds totaling \$3,605,000 were issued and recorded in the Debt Service – QSCB and 2015 Refunding Bonds Fund. The refunding was done for an estimated present value savings of \$156,237. During the current fiscal year, the District made its scheduled debt payments for this bond, which were interest-only payments.

Results of Operations

A. District-wide

The District-wide results of operations for the fiscal years ended June 30 are summarized in the following table:

		2023	2022		
Revenues			•		
General Revenues					
Property taxes levied for general operations	\$	11,559,259	\$	10,913,447	
Property taxes levied for recreational purposes		745,975		744,383	
Property taxes levied for debt service purposes		1,313,565		1,402,194	
Property taxes levied for capital project purposes		641,485		548,684	
State aid not restricted to specific purposes		90,258		90,344	
Other general revenues		165,170		102,958	
Total general revenues	\$	14,515,712	\$	13,802,010	
Operating Grants/Contributions		_			
Federal	\$	1,206,583	\$	1,176,039	
State of Michigan		3,371,876		2,271,349	
Other operating grants		291,208		336,450	
Total operating grants/contributions	\$	4,869,667	\$	3,783,838	
Capital Grants/Contributions		, ,		, ,	
Federal bond interest subsidy	\$	305,461	\$	368,365	
Other capital grants	Ψ	27,518	Ψ	20,859	
Total capital grants/contributions	\$	332,979	\$	389,224	
Charges for Services	Ψ	332,717	Ψ	307,221	
Food services	\$	185,054	\$	35,776	
Student activities	\$	230,067	Ф	178,109	
Athletics		73,340		79,742	
				79,742	
Recreation	•	55,481	•		
Total charges for services Total revenues	<u>\$</u> \$	543,942	\$	364,952	
	<u> </u>	20,262,300	<u> </u>	18,340,024	
Expenses	Φ.	0.526.600	Ф	7 201 550	
Instruction and instructional support	\$	9,536,698	\$	7,381,559	
Support services		4,879,281		4,122,435	
Food services		1,409,778		1,373,616	
Student activities		203,314		183,358	
Recreation		289,866		595,621	
Athletics		482,874		422,838	
Interest on long-term debt		511,624		580,449	
Depreciation (unallocated)		1,049,916		1,044,129	
Total expenses	\$	18,363,351	\$	15,704,005	
Change in Net Position	\$	1,898,949	\$	2,636,019	
Beginning Net Position (Deficit)		(2,849,215)		(5,485,234)	
Ending Net Position (Deficit)	\$	(950,266)	\$	(2,849,215)	

B. General Fund

State of Michigan Aid (Net State Foundation Grant)

The State of Michigan aid is determined by the following variables:

- 1. State of Michigan State Aid Act per student foundation allowance,
- 2. Student Enrollment Blended at 90 percent of current year fall count and 10 percent of prior year winter count, and
- 3. The District's non-homestead levy.

The District is an out-of-formula district, which means the District's non-homestead levy exceeded the total foundation granted by the State. As such, there are no State Foundation Allowance funds provided by the State, but the District does receive other State categorical grants.

Student Enrollment

The District's student enrollment for the fall count of 2022-2023 was 837 students. The District's enrollment decreased by 1 student from the prior year's student count. The following summarizes fall student enrollments for the past five years:

		FTE Change
Fiscal Year	Student FTE	from Prior Year
2022-2023	837	(1)
2021-2022	838	(21)
2020-2021	859	(29)
2019-2020	888	10
2018-2019	878	29

Subsequent to year end June 30, 2023, preliminary student enrollments for 2023-2024 indicate enrollments will remain consistent with the fiscal 2023.

Property Taxes Levied for General Operations (General Fund Non-Homestead Taxes)

The District levies 8.8800 mills of property taxes for operations (General Fund) on Non-Homestead properties. Under Michigan law, the taxable levy is based on the taxable valuation of properties. Annually the taxable valuation increase in property values is capped at the rate of the prior year's CPI increase or 5 percent, whichever is less. At the time of sale, a property's taxable valuation is readjusted to the State Equalized Value, which is, theoretically, 50 percent of the market value.

The District's non-homestead property levy for the 2022-2023 fiscal year produced revenue of \$11,559,259. Revenue produced by the non-homestead tax levy increased by 5.9% percent over the prior year.

Property Taxes Levied for General Operations (General Fund Non-Homestead Taxes), Concluded

The following summarizes the District's non-homestead levy over the past five years:

	No	n-Homestead	% Change from
Fiscal Year		Tax Levy	Prior Year
2022-2023	\$	11,559,259	5.9%
2021-2022		10,913,447	1.3%
2020-2021		10,773,396	0.5%
2019-2020		10,719,526	3.6%
2018-2019		10,348,511	4.9%

Five Year Average Increase 4.02%

C. Debt Service Funds

The District's debt service funds levies are based on the taxable valuation of all properties – homestead and non-homestead. It is used to pay principal and interest on bond obligations of the District.

For 2022-2023, the District's debt millage levies totaled .86 mills that generated revenue of \$1,313,565.

D. Sinking Fund

The District's Sinking Fund is to be used for capital repairs. The sinking fund levy is determined by the difference of 1.28 mills and the debt levy. For 2022-2023, this was .42 mills and resulted in Sinking Fund revenue of \$641,485. The maximum Sinking Fund levy is .5 mills.

E. Recreation Fund

The District's recreation fund levies are based on the taxable valuation of all properties – homestead and non-homestead. The recreation fund levy is used to maintain community pool and other recreation facilities within the District. For 2022-2023, the millage was .4884 mills and generated revenue of \$745,975.

F. Food Sales to Students & Adults (School Lunch Program)

The District's food and milk sales to students and adults increased by \$35,776 to \$185,054 from the prior school year due to allowances/restrictions/changes to COVID-19 regulations. School breakfast, lunch, and milk prices did not change from the prior year (because all students were free). The total expenditures and transfers from Food Services operations exceeded total revenue for the year by \$245,020.

General Fund Expenditures Budget Vs. Actual—Five Year History

	Е	xpenditures					Variance:	Variance:					
	I	Preliminary	Е	Expenditures		Expenditures		Expenditures		Expenditures Expenditures		Audit vs. Prelim.	Audit vs. Final
Fiscal Year		Budget	F	<u>inal Budget</u>		Final Audit	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>					
2022-2023	\$	13,845,480	\$	15,673,036	\$	15,632,155	-12.90%	0.26%					
2021-2022		13,424,616		13,533,395		13,496,513	-0.54%	0.27%					
2020-2021		12,719,269		13,240,294		13,142,166	-3.32%	0.74%					
2019-2020		12,393,217		12,674,414		12,619,198	-1.82%	0.44%					
2018-2019		12,138,303		12,380,578		12,332,933	-1.60%	0.38%					
Five Year Average (-Over/Under) Budget -4.04% 0.42%						0.42%							

General Fund Revenues Budget Vs. Actual—Five Year History

		Revenues					Variance:	Variance:
	I	Preliminary		Revenues		Revenues	Audit vs. Prelim.	Audit vs. Final
Fiscal Year		<u>Budget</u>	F	inal Budget	<u>I</u>	Final Audit	<u>Budget</u>	Budget
2022-2023	\$	13,933,534	\$	16,416,287	\$	16,485,366	18.31%	0.42%
2021-2022		13,585,534		14,263,326		14,315,224	5.37%	0.36%
2020-2021		12,857,655		13,780,261		13,817,267	7.46%	0.27%
2019-2020		12,423,918		13,035,757		12,883,975	3.70%	-1.16%
2018-2019		12,262,800		12,678,824		12,670,498	3.32%	-0.07%
Five Year Average (Over/-Under) Budget 6.89% -0.07%								

Original vs. Final Budget

The Uniform Budget Act of the State of Michigan requires that the local Board of Education approve the original budget for the upcoming fiscal year prior to July 1, the start of the fiscal year.

As a matter of practice, the District may amend its budget during the school year. For the 2022-2023 year, the District amended its original budget in February 2023 and June 2023.

Factors Bearing on District's Future

Management continues to monitor the market and make budget decisions using all available information.

Contacting the District's Financial Management

The financial report is designed to provide our citizens and taxpayers with a general overview of the District's finances. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, please contact the Business Office at the District.

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2023

	 overnmental Activities
Assets	_
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9,700,015
Receivables	44,863
Due from other governmental units	846,450
Inventories	34,197
Prepaid expenditures	199,678
Capital assets not being depreciated	151,100
Capital assets being depreciated, net	 18,518,069
Total Assets	\$ 29,494,372
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	\$ 8,114,712
Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB	2,043,109
Deferred interest charges on bond issuance	117,511
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 10,275,332
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 96,775
Accrued payroll and other liabilities	1,080,481
Accrued interest	73,929
Unearned revenue	259,747
Noncurrent liabilities	,
Long-term debt, due within one year	1,160,415
Long-term debt, due in more than one year	7,219,563
Net pension liability	24,755,733
Net OPEB liability	1,369,703
Total Liabilities	\$ 36,016,346
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	\$ 1,842,779
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	2,860,845
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$ 4,703,624
Net Position (Deficit)	
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 10,406,702
Restricted for:	
Capital projects	2,106,090
Debt service	729,953
Recreation	1,143,533
Unrestricted	(15,336,544)
Total Net Position (Deficit)	\$ (950,266)

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	3	Expenses	Chs	Charges for Services	၁ ၁	Operating Grants/ Contributions	Con	Capital Grants/ Contributions	Ne Re Ch	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
Functions/Programs Primary government - Governmental activities:										
Instruction	S	9,536,698	∽	1	∽	4,832,689	\$	27,518	\$	(4,676,491)
Support services Food convices		4,8/9,281		- 185.054		- 820 98				(4,8/9,281) $(1.187.746)$
Student activities		203,314		230,067		976,00				26,753
Recreation		289,866		55,481		•		•		(234,385)
Athletics		482,874		73,340		•		•		(409,534)
Interest on long-term debt		511,624		•		•		305,461		(206,163)
Depreciation (unallocated)		1,049,916		•		•		•		(1,049,916)
	\$	18,363,351	S	543,942	∽	4,869,667	S	332,979	\$	(12,616,763)
General revenues:										
Taxes:										
Property taxe	Property taxes, levied for general purposes	boses							S	11,559,259
Property taxe Property taxe	Property taxes, levied for recreational purposes Property taxes, levied for debt service purposes	l purposes								7,45,975
Property taxe	Property taxes, levied for capital project purposes	ect numoses								641 485
State aid not restr	State aid not restricted to specific purposes	SS								90,258
Interest and investment earnings	stment earnings									85,756
Other										79,414
Total gener	Total general revenues								\$	14,515,712
Change in Net Position	ion								\$	1,898,949
Net Position (Deficit)	Net Position (Deficit) - beginning of year									(2,849,215)
Net Position (Deficit) - end of year	t) - end of year								S	(950,266)

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2023 BALANCE SHEET

	Ge	General Fund	Rec	Recreation Fund	Debt Se QSCB Refund	Debt Service Fund- QSCB and 2015 Refunding Bonds	Sinking Fund		Other Non-Major Governmental Funds		Total
Assets Cash and cash equivalents Receivables Due from other governmental units Inventories Descriptions	∽	5,256,580 2,845 830,071 - 22,617	↔	1,149,915	↔	729,953	\$ 2,106,090	<i></i>	457,477 - 16,379 3,312 11,580	↔	9,700,015 2,845 846,450 3,312 34,197
Total Assets	S	6,308,296	↔	1,149,915	8	729,953	\$ 2,106,090	∻ ⊹	492,243	⇔	10,786,497
Liabilities Accounts payable Accrued salaries and other liabilities Unearned revenue Due to other governmental funds	∽	76,866 1,080,481 259,747 3,312	↔	6,382	∽		€9	∽	13,527	↔	96,775 1,080,481 259,747 3,312
Total Liabilities	↔	1,420,406	∽	6,382	∽	1	\$	<u>.</u>	13,527	S	1,440,315
Fund Balances Non-spendable - inventories	8	22,617	↔	•	↔	•	↔	\$	11,580	8	34,197
Non-spendable - prepaid items		196,183		1		1			3,495		199,678
Restricted for capital projects		•		1		1	2,106,090	0	ı		2,106,090
Restricted for debt retirement		•		•		729,953			•		729,953
Restricted for food services		•		1		•			302,171		302,171
Restricted for recreation		ı		1,143,533		Ī			1		1,143,533
Committed for student activities		•		1		•			161,470		161,470
Unassigned		4,669,090		-		•			_		4,669,090
Total Fund Balances	S	4,887,890	S	1,143,533	S	729,953	\$ 2,106,090	\$ (478,716	S	9,346,182
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	S	6,308,296	S	1,149,915	S	729,953	\$ 2,106,090	\$ 	492,243	s	10,786,497

Reconciliation of Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds to Statement of Net Position June $30,\,2023$

\$ (950,266)

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 9,346,182
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:	
Accrued federal receivable for interest subsidy related to the 2010 QSCB bond issuance that will be received after 60 days but earned by year-end.	42,018
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are not reported in the funds. Cost of the capital assets	39,242,783
Accumulated depreciation	(20,573,614)
Deferred outflows of resources related to: Pensions OPEB	8,114,712 2,043,109
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported in the funds. Bonds payable Unamortized premiums	(8,255,000) (124,978)
Net pension liability	(24,755,733)
Net OPEB liability	(1,369,703)
Accrued interest on long-term debt is not included as a liability in governmental funds, it is recorded when paid.	(73,929)
Deferred interest charges from bond refundings are not capitalized in the governmental funds.	117,511
Deferred inflows of resources related to benefit changes in assumptions and in differences between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments. Pensions OPEB	 (1,842,779) (2,860,845)

Total Net Position (Deficit) - Governmental Activities

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Ge	General Fund Recreation Fund	Recr	eation Fund	Debt S QSC Refun	Debt Service Fund- QSCB and 2015 Refunding Bonds	S	Sinking Fund	Other Gov	Other Non-Major Governmental Funds		Total
Revenues												
Property taxes	\$	11,559,259	S	745,975	\$	1,313,565	\$	641,485	S	1	\$	14,260,284
Local sources		152,751		55,481		27,518		•		415,121		650,871
State sources		3,408,026		14,139		ī		2,991		36,978		3,462,134
Federal sources		865,013		•		316,131		1		341,570		1,522,714
Intermediate sources		291,208		•		•		1		ı		291,208
Earnings on investments		59,109		7,787		3,924		14,936		1		85,756
Total Revenues	⊗	16,335,366	s	823,382	\$	1,661,138	S	659,412	S	793,669	S	20,272,967
Expenditures												
Instruction and instructional support services	\$	9,364,325	\$	•	S	•	S	1	S	Ī	∽	9,364,325
Support services		6,259,440		Ī		ı		1		ı		6,259,440
Food service		•		•		1		•		808,622		808,622
Student activities		•		•		1		1		203,314		203,314
Recreation		•		753,112		1		1		1		753,112
Debt service												
Principal		•		•		1,150,000		1		ı		1,150,000
Interest		•		ı		513,236		•		1		513,236
Intergovernmental payments		8,390		•		•		•		1		8,390
Capital outlay		•		-		-		15,454		•		15,454
Total Expenditures	8	15,632,155	\$	753,112	\$	1,663,236	S	15,454	\$	1,011,936	S	19,075,893
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)	9	702 211	9	020 02	Ð	(800 6)	6	642 058	9	(776 910)	9	1 107 074
	9	117,007	9	0,7,0	-	(2,0,0)	∍	042,230	÷	(210,201)	∍	+10,1/1,1
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Operating transfers in	↔	150,000	8	ı	⊗	ı	8	•	8	ī	\$	150,000
Operating transfers out		•		(150,000)		-		1		-		(150,000)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	↔	150,000	S	(150,000)	S	1	8		S	1	S	1
Net Change in Fund Balances	↔	853,211	↔	(79,730)	∽	(2,098)	S	643,958	8	(218,267)	S	1,197,074
Fund Balances - Beginning of year		4,034,679		1,223,263		732,051		1,462,132		696,983		8,149,108
Fund Balances - End of year	↔	4,887,890	∽	1,143,533	S	729,953	\$ 2	2,106,090	s	478,716	∽	9,346,182

RECONCILIATION OF STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ 1,197,074
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement	
of Activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures;	
in the Statement of Activities, these costs are allocated	
over their estimated useful lives as depreciation.	
Depreciation expense	(1,049,916)
Capital additions	821,478
Accrued federal receivable for interest subsidy related to the 2010 QSCB bond issuance	
that will be received after 60 days but earned for full accrual by year-end.	(10,670)
Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds	
but reduces the liability in the Statement of Net Position.	1,150,000
Change in benefit expense related to pension	(1,166,209)
Change in benefit expense related to OPEB	945,165
Amortization expense for bond premium	10,415
Current year use of deferred interest charges associated with the issuance of the 2015 refunding bonds	(9,792)
	(- /··- - /
Accrued interest on bonds is recorded in the Statement of Activities when incurred; it is not reported in governmental funds until paid.	11,404
mearica, it is not reported in governmental runds until paid.	 11,707
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	 1,898,949

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Bridgman Public School District (the "District") conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") as applicable to governmental units and with the rules prescribed in the accounting manual by the Michigan Department of Education. The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies used by the District.

Reporting Entity

The District is governed by an elected seven-member Board of Education. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with criteria established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") for determining the various governmental organizations to be included in the reporting entity. These criteria include significant operational financial relationships that determine which of the governmental organizations are a part of the District's reporting entity, and which organizations are legally separate, component units of the District. Based on the application of the criteria, the District does not contain any component units.

District-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The District-wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. All of the District's government-wide activities are considered governmental activities.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segments are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenue includes (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes, intergovernmental payments, and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenue.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

District-Wide Statements – The District-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting.

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

District-Wide Statements (concluded) – Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Grants, categorical aid and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met. As a general rule, the effect of inter-fund activity has been eliminated from the District-wide financial statements.

Fund Based Statements – Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized as soon as it is both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be available if it is collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and severance pay, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, unrestricted state aid, intergovernmental grants, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and have been recognized as revenue of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be available only when cash is received by the government.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

The **General Fund** is the District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the district, except those required to be accounted for in other funds.

The **Recreation Fund** is a fund that accounts for the income and expenditures from activities related to pool and recreation.

Debt Service Fund – Qualified School Construction Bonds ("QSCB") and 2015 Refunding Bonds is the fund that accounts for the accumulation of resources for, and the payments of, the long-term debt principal, interest, and other related costs of the 2010 QSCB bond and 2015 Refunding Bonds issued.

The **Sinking Fund** is used to account for financial resources that are restricted for capital outlays, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets.

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation (Concluded)

Additionally, the District reports the following fund types:

Special Revenue Funds account for revenue sources that are legally restricted or committed to expenditures for specific purposes (not including expendable trusts or major capital projects). The District maintains full control of these funds. The nonmajor special revenue funds maintained by the District are the Food Services and Student Activity Funds.

Assets, Deferred Outflows, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Net Position or Equity

Deposits and Cash Equivalents – Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with a maturity of three months or less when acquired..

Receivables and Payables – In general, outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds." Activity between funds that is representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year is referred to as "advances to/from other funds."

Property tax and other trade receivables are shown for the District. An allowance for uncollectible amounts is determined annually and is recorded as a liability on the statement of net position. For the District, taxpayers in the City of Bridgman and Lake Charter, Baroda, and Lincoln Townships, properties are assessed as of December 31 and the related property taxes are levied and become a lien on July 1 for 100 percent of the taxes, which are due September 15. The final collection date is February 28, after which uncollected taxes are added to the Berrien County delinquent tax rolls.

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Assets, Deferred Outflows, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Net Position or Equity (Continued)

The State of Michigan (the "State") utilizes a foundation allowance approach, which provides for a specific annual amount of revenue per student based on a statewide formula. The foundation allowance is funded from a combination of state and local sources. Revenues from state sources are primarily governed by the School Aid Act and the School Code of Michigan. The state portion of the foundation is provided from the State's School Aid Fund and is recognized as revenue in accordance with State law and GAAP. The District is out of-formula and only receives state categoricals.

The District also receives revenue from the State to administer certain categorical education programs. State rules require that revenue earmarked for these programs be used for its specific purpose. Certain categorical funds require an accounting to the State of the expenditures incurred. For categorical funds meeting this requirement, funds received, which are not expended by the close of the fiscal year are recorded as deferred revenue. Other categorical funding is recognized when the appropriation is received.

Inventories – Inventories are valued at cost, on a first-in, first-out basis. Inventories of governmental funds are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased.

Prepaid Items – Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future fiscal years and are recorded as prepaid items in both District-wide and fund financial statements.

Capital Assets – Capital assets, which include land, buildings, equipment, and vehicles are reported in the applicable governmental column in the District-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Right to use assets of the District are amortized using the straight-line method over the shorter of the lease period or the estimated useful lives. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Costs of normal repair and maintenance that do not add to the value or materially extended asset life are not capitalized. The District does not have infrastructure type assets. Buildings, equipment, and vehicles are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Buildings and additions	20 - 50 years
Buses and other vehicles	5 - 10 years
Furniture and other equipment	5 - 20 years
Land Improvements	10 - 20 years

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Assets, Deferred Outflows, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Net Position or Equity (Continued)

Deferred Outflows of Resources – In addition to assets, the Statement of Net Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The District has three items that qualify for reporting in this category. These deferred outflows relate to the pension and OPEB plans, and deferred interest charges on bond issuance.

Compensated Absences – Employees are allowed to accrue varying amounts of sick leave each year depending on employee classification. However, no liability for unused sick leave is accrued, as such amounts cannot be reasonably estimated as compensation for future absences are contingent upon absences being caused by future illness. Vacation accruals have been recorded in the financial statements for those employees who earn and are allowed to accrue and be paid for unused vacation upon termination.

Leases/Software-based Information Technology Arrangements – As of June 30, 2023, the District had no right-of-use assets. The District's recognized right-of-use assets with an initial value of \$25,000 or more.

Unearned Revenue – The District receives revenue from the State to administer certain categorical education programs. State rules require that revenue earmarked for these programs be used for its specific purpose. Certain categorical funds require an accounting to the State of the expenditures incurred. For categorical funds meeting this requirement, funds received, which are not expended by the close of the fiscal year is recorded as unearned revenue. Other categorical funding is recognized when the appropriation is received.

Deferred Inflows of Resources – In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Net Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and will not be recognized as an inflow of sources (revenue) until that time. The governmental funds report unavailable revenues, which arise only under a modified accrual basis of accounting, for long-term receivables. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that amounts become available. The District has two items that qualify for reporting in this category. These deferred inflows relate to the pension and OPEB plans.

Fund Equity – In accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, the District report fund balance using the following classifications: non spendable, restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned.

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Assets, Deferred Outflows, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Net Position or Equity (Concluded)

The following are definitions for the five fund balance classifications:

Non-spendable Fund Balance – includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted Fund Balance – includes amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes stipulated by what the external resource provides (for example grant providers, constitutionally, or through enabling legislation). Effectively, restrictions may be changed or lifted only with the consent of resource providers.

Committed Fund Balance – includes amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by a formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority. Commitments may be changed or lifted only by the government taking the same formal action that imposed constraint originally.

Assigned Fund Balance – includes amounts that are constrained by the government's intent to be used for a specific purpose, but are neither restricted nor committed.

Unassigned Fund Balance – is the residual classification for General Fund. This classification represents governmental fund balances that have not been assigned to other funds or that have not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the respective governmental fund balances.

The District board has adopted a formal fund balance policy. When multiple components of fund balance are available for the same expenditure (for example, a project has both restricted and unrestricted funds available for it), spending will occur in this order – restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned.

Pension and Other Postemployment Benefit ("OPEB") Plans – For the purposes of measuring the net pension and net OPEB liabilities, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to each plan, and pension and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System ("MPSERS") and additions to/deductions from MPSERS fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by MPSERS. Contribution revenue is recorded as contributions are due, pursuant to legal requirements. 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.

Comparative Data – Comparative data is not included in the District's basic financial statements.

Estimates – The process of preparing financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the use of management estimates and assumptions regarding certain types of assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, deferred inflows, revenues and expenses.

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONCLUDED)

Budgetary Information – Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with GAAP and State law for the General Fund and major special revenue funds. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end. The budget document presents information by fund and function. The legal level of budgetary control adopted by the governing body (i.e. the level at which expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations) is the function level. State law requires the District to have its budget in place by July 1. Expenditures in excess of amounts budgeted is a violation of State Law. State law permits districts to amend its budgets during the year.

Encumbrance accounting is employed in governmental funds. Encumbrances (e.g., purchase orders, contracts) outstanding at year end are reported as reservations of fund balances and do not constitute expenditures or liabilities because the goods or services have not been received as of year-end; the commitments will be re-appropriated and honored during the subsequent year. There were no encumbrances at year end.

Fund Deficit – Under State Law, school districts are required to maintain positive fund balance in each fund. As of the year ended, the District had no fund balances that were in deficit.

Net Position Deficit – As of June 30, 2023, the District-wide Statement of Net Position had a cumulative net deficit of \$950,266.

NOTE 2. CASH AND DEPOSITS

At year-end, the District's deposits and cash equivalents were reported in the basic financial statements in the following categories:

Go	vernmental
	Activities
\$	9,700,015

Bank Deposits: All cash of the District is on deposit with financial institutions which provide FDIC insurance coverage.

Custodial Credit Risk – **Deposits:** In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. As of June 30, 2023, \$10,087,640 of the District's bank balances of \$8,837,640 was exposed to custodial credit risk, because it was uninsured and collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust depart or agent, but not in the District's name.

Interest Rate Risk: In accordance with its investment policy, the District will minimize interest rate risk, which is the risk that the market value of securities in the portfolio will fall due to changes in market interest rates, by: structuring the investment portfolio so that securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations, thereby avoiding the need to sell securities in the open market; and, investing operating funds primarily in shorter-term securities, liquid asset funds, money market mutual funds, or similar investment pools and limiting the average maturity in accordance with the District's cash requirements.

NOTE 2. CASH AND DEPOSITS (CONCLUDED)

Credit Risk: State law limits investments in commercial paper and corporate bonds to a prime or better rating issued by Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organizations ("NRSRO's"). As of June 30, 2023, the District had no investments.

Concentration of Credit Risk: The District will minimize concentration of credit risk, which is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the District's investment in a single issuer, by diversifying the investment portfolio so that the impact of potential losses from any one type of security or issuer will be minimized. As of June 30, 2023, the District had no investments.

Custodial Credit Risk – Investments: For an Investment, this is the risk that in the event of bank failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in possession of an outside party. As of June 30, 2023, the District had no investments.

NOTE 3. CAPITAL ASSETS

	Beginning Balance	A	Additions	sals and stments	Ending Balance
Assets not being depreciated:					
Land	\$ 151,100	\$	-	\$ 	\$ 151,100
Subtotal	\$ 151,100	\$	-	\$ 	\$ 151,100
Capital assets being depreciated:					
Building and building improvements	\$ 29,527,605	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 29,527,605
Land improvements	3,938,731		478,700	-	4,417,431
Buses and other vehicles	1,486,872		91,192	-	1,578,064
Furniture and equipment	 3,316,997		251,586	 -	 3,568,583
Subtotal	\$ 38,270,205	\$	821,478	\$ -	\$ 39,091,683
Accumulated depreciation:					
Building and building improvements	\$ 13,611,352	\$	489,678	\$ -	\$ 14,101,030
Land improvements	1,904,249		214,388	-	2,118,637
Buses and other vehicles	1,286,621		36,508	-	1,323,129
Furniture and equipment	2,721,476		309,342	-	3,030,818
Subtotal	\$ 19,523,698	\$	1,049,916	\$ -	\$ 20,573,614
Net capital assets being depreciated	\$ 18,746,507				\$ 18,518,069
Net capital assets	\$ 18,897,607				\$ 18,669,169

Depreciation expense of \$1,049,916 was not charged to activities as the District considers its assets to impact multiple activities and allocation is not practical.

NOTE 4. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES, AND TRANSFERS

The composition of interfund balances is as follows:

Due To/From Other Funds:

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	A	mount
Food Services Fund	General Fund	\$	3,312

The amount due from General Fund to Food Services is related to the allocation of At Risk income to food services.

The following are interfund transfers that occurred during the year:

Interfund Transfers:

Transfer In:	Transfer Out:	 Amount
General Fund	Recreation Fund	\$ 150,000

The Recreation Fund transfers monies to the General Fund for operating expenses.

NOTE 5. LONG-TERM DEBT

The District has issued bonds to provide for the improvement of major capital facilities. General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the District. Long-term obligation activity can be summarized as follows:

	I	Beginning Balance	Additions		Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Governmental Activities:							
General Obligations Bonds							
Bonds	\$	9,405,000	\$ -		\$ (1,150,000)	\$ 8,255,000	\$ 1,150,000
Unamortized premiums		135,393	-	_	(10,415)	124,978	10,415
Total Long-Term Debt	\$	9,540,393	\$ -		\$ (1,160,415)	\$ 8,379,978	\$ 1,160,415

Governmental Activities:

General Obligation Bonds

\$15,000,000 - 2010 School Building and Site Bonds, Series A, QSCB, (general obligation - unlimited tax); payable in installments of \$1,150,000 to \$1,175,000 beginning May 1, 2015 though May 1, 2027; interest from 3.8% to 6.50%. \$4,650,000 \$3,605,000 - 2015 Refunding Bonds (general obligation - unlimited tax); payable in installments of \$72,100 to \$594,200 beginning May 1, 2016 though May 1, 2035; interest at 4.0%. \$3,605,000 \$8,255,000

NOTE 5. LONG-TERM DEBT (CONCLUDED)

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the bond and unamortized premiums are as follows:

Governmental Activities - General Obligation Bonds

	Principal		Interest		Total
2024	\$ 1,150,000	\$	443,576	-	\$ 1,593,576
2025	1,150,000		371,700		1,521,700
2026	1,175,000		296,950		1,471,950
2027	1,175,000		220,576		1,395,576
2028	450,000		144,200		594,200
2029-2033	2,250,000		451,000		2,701,000
2034-2038	905,000		54,400		959,400
Unamortized premiums	124,978		-		124,978
	\$ 8,379,978	\$	1,982,402		\$ 10,362,380

Interest expense of \$511,624 was not allocated, as the District considers its debt impacts multiple activities and allocation is not practical. Future interest payments listed in the above schedules are presented gross, and have not been offset by the interest subsidy anticipated to be received by the federal government for the Qualified School Construction Bonds.

Defeased Debt – During fiscal 2016, the District defeased \$3,675,000 of unlimited tax refunding bonds by placing the proceeds of the new bonds in an irrevocable trust to provide for all future interest and principal payments totaling \$6,299,786. Accordingly, the trust account assets and liabilities for the defeased bonds are not included in the District's financial statements. As of June 30, 2023, the amount of defeased debt outstanding, but removed from the District's financial statements, is \$3,675,000. The final payment date for the 2015 refunding bonds is May 1, 2035.

NOTE 6. RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors and omissions, employee injuries (workers' compensation) as well as medical benefits provided to employees. The District has purchased commercial insurance for health claims, workers' compensation and property/casualty claims. Settled claims relating to the commercial insurance have not exceeded the amount of insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

NOTE 7. PROVISION FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE PROPERTY TAXES

The Berrien County Treasurer's office assumes the responsibility of collecting delinquent real and personal property taxes. The County advances real property taxes in anticipation of collection, but it remits delinquent personal property taxes as it receives payment.

The District has been advised that it is responsible for repayment to the County, plus interest, of any uncollectible real property taxes. Accordingly, a provision of \$18,000 for uncollectible real property taxes has been established to provide for such a repayment to the County. This amount is included in other liabilities.

NOTE 8. UNEARNED/UNAVAILABLE REVENUE

Governmental funds report unearned revenue in connection with resources received but not earned. At the end of the current fiscal year, the components of unearned revenue are as follows:

	Description		Unearned	
General Fund:	31a At risk		\$	49,854
	31o Wraparound services			2,578
	97 School safety			108,418
	Mental health			92,721
	Other amounts	_		6,176
Total			\$	259,747

NOTE 9. SINKING FUND EXPENDITURES

The Sinking Fund records capital project activities funded with Sinking Fund millage. For this fund, the District has complied with the applicable provisions of Section 1212 of the Revised School Code.

NOTE 10. MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Plan Description - The Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System ("MPSERS") ("System") is a cost-sharing, multiple employer, state-wide, defined benefit public employee retirement plan governed by the State of Michigan (State) originally created under Public Act 136 of 1945, recodified and currently operating under the provisions of Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended. Section 25 of this act establishes the Board's authority to promulgate or amend the provisions of the System. MPSERS issues a publicly available Comprehensive Annual Financial Report that can be obtained at www.michigan.gov/orsschools.

The System's pension plan was established by the State to provide retirement, survivor and disability benefits to public school employees. In addition, the System's health plan provides all retirees with option of receiving health, prescription drug, dental and vision coverage under the Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement Act.

NOTE 10. MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (CONTINUED)

The System is administered by the Office of Retirement Services ("ORS") within the Michigan Department of Technology, Management & Budget. The Department Director appoints the Office Director, with whom the general oversight of the System resides. The State of Michigan Investment Board serves as the investment fiduciary and custodian for the System.

Benefits Provided – **Overall** - Participants are enrolled in one of multiple plans based on date of hire and certain voluntary elections. A summary of the plans offered by MPSERS is as follows:

Plan Name	Plan Type	Plan Status	
Basic	Defined Benefit	Closed	
Member Investment Plan (MIP)	Defined Benefit	Closed	
Pension Plus	Hybrid	Closed	
Pension Plus 2	Hybrid	Open	
Defined Contribution	Defined Contribution	Open	

Benefits Provided – **Pension** - Benefit provisions of the defined benefit pension plan are established by State statute, which may be amended. Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended, establishes eligibility and benefit provisions for the defined benefit ("DB") pension plan. Retirement benefits for DB plan members are determined by final average compensation and years of service. DB members are eligible to receive a monthly benefit when they meet certain age and service requirements. The System also provides disability and survivor benefits to DB plan members.

Prior to Pension reform of 2010 there were two plans commonly referred to as Basic and the Member Investment Plan ("MIP"). Basic Plan member's contributions range from 0% - 4%. On January 1, 1987, the Member Investment Plan ("MIP") was enacted. MIP members enrolled prior to January 1, 1990, contribute at a permanently fixed rate of 3.9% of gross wages. Members first hired January 1, 1990, or later including Pension Plus Plan members, contribute at various graduated permanently fixed contribution rates from 3.0% - 7.0%.

Pension Reform 2010 - On May 19, 2010, the Governor signed Public Act 75 of 2010 into law. As a result, any member of the Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System ("MPSERS") who became a member of MPSERS after June 30, 2010 is a Pension Plus member. Pension Plus is a hybrid plan that contains a pension component with an employee contribution (graded, up to 6.4% of salary) and a flexible and transferable defined contribution ("DC") tax-deferred investment account that earns an employer match of 50% (up to 1% of salary) on employee contributions. Retirement benefits for Pension Plus members are determined by final average compensation and years of service. Disability and survivor benefits are available to Pension Plus members.

NOTE 10. MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (CONTINUED)

Pension Reform 2012 -_On September 4, 2012, the Governor signed Public Act 300 of 2012 into law. The legislation grants all active members who first became a member before July 1, 2010 and who earned service credit in the 12 months ending September 3, 2012 or were on an approved professional services or military leave of absence on September 3, 2012, a voluntary election regarding their pension. Any changes to a member's pension are effective as of the member's *transition date*, which is defined as the first day of the pay period that begins on or after February 1, 2013.

Under the reform, members voluntarily chose to increase, maintain, or stop their contributions to the pension fund.

An amount determined by the member's election of Option 1, 2, 3, or 4 described below:

Option 1 - Members voluntarily elected to increase their contributions to the pension fund as noted below and retain the 1.5% pension factor in their pension formula. The increased contribution would begin as of their transition date and continue until they terminate public school employment.

- Basic plan members: 4% contribution
- Member Investment Plan ("MIP")-Fixed, MIP-Graded, and MIP-Plus members: a flat 7% contribution

Option 2 - Members voluntarily elected to increase their contribution to the pension fund as stated in Option 1 and retain the 1.5% pension factor in their pension formula. The increased contribution would begin as of their transition date and continue until they reach 30 years of service. If and when they reach 30 years of service, their contribution rates will return to the previous level in place as of the day before their transition date (0% for Basic plan members, 3.9% for MIP-Fixed, up to 4.3% for MIP-Graded, or up to 6.4% for MIP-Plus). The pension formula for any service thereafter would include a 1.25% pension factor.

Option 3 - Members voluntarily elected not to increase their contribution to the pension fund and maintain their current level of contribution to the pension fund. The pension formula for their years of service as of the day before their transition date will include a 1.5% pension factor. The pension formula for any service thereafter will include a 1.25% pension factor.

Option 4 - Members voluntarily elected to no longer contribute to the pension fund and therefore are switched to the Defined Contribution plan for future service as of their transition date. As a DC participant they receive a 4% employer contribution to the tax-deferred 401(k) account and can choose to contribute up to the maximum amounts permitted by the IRS to a 457 account. They vest in employer contributions and related earnings in their 401(k)-account based on the following schedule: 50% at 2 years, 75% at 3 years, and 100% at 4 years of service. They are 100% vested in any personal contributions and related earnings in their 457 account. Upon retirement, if they meet age and service requirements (including their total years of service), they would also receive a pension (calculated based on years of service and final average compensation as of the day before their transition date and a 1.5% pension factor).

NOTE 10. MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (CONTINUED)

Members who did not make an election before the deadline defaulted to Option 3 as described above. Deferred or nonvested public school employees on September 3, 2012, who return to public school employment on or after September 4, 2012, will be considered as if they had elected Option 3 above. Returning members who made the retirement plan election will retain whichever option they chose.

Employees who first work on or after September 4, 2012 choose between two retirement plans: The Pension Plus Plan and a Defined Contribution that provides a 50% employer match up to 3% of salary on employee contributions.

Final Average Compensation ("FAC") - Average of highest 60 consecutive months for Basic Plan members and Pension Plus members (36 months for MIP members). FAC is calculated as of the last day worked unless the member elected Option 4, in which case the FAC is calculated at the transition date.

Pension Reform of 2017 - On July 13, 2017, the Governor signed Public Act 92 of 2017 into law. The legislation closed the Pension Plus plan to newly hired employees as of February 1, 2018 and created a new, optional Pension Plus 2 plan with similar plan benefit calculations but containing a 50/50 cost share between the employee and the employer, including the cost of future unfunded liabilities. The assumed rate of return on the Pension Plus 2 plan is 6%. Further, under certain adverse actuarial conditions, the Pension Plus 2 plan will close to new employees if the actuarial funded ratio falls below 85% for two consecutive years. The law included other provisions to the retirement eligibility age, plan assumptions, and unfunded liability payment methods.

Benefits Provided - Other Postemployment Benefit ("OPEB") - Benefit provisions of the postemployment healthcare plan are established by State statute, which may be amended. Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended, establishes eligibility and benefit provisions. Retirees have the option of health coverage, which, through 2012, was funded on a cash disbursement basis. Beginning fiscal year 2013, it is funded on a The System has contracted to provide the comprehensive group prefunded basis. medical, prescription drug, dental and vision coverage for retirees and beneficiaries. A subsidized portion of the premium is paid by the System with the balance deducted from the monthly pension of each retiree health care recipient. For members who first worked before July 1, 2008, (Basic, MIP-Fixed, and MIP-Graded plan members), the subsidy is the maximum allowed by statute. To limit future liabilities of Other Postemployment Benefits, members who first worked on or after July 1, 2008, (MIP-Plus plan members), have a graded premium subsidy based on career length where they accrue credit towards their insurance premiums in retirement, not to exceed the maximum allowable by statute. Public Act 300 of 2012 sets the maximum subsidy at 80% beginning January 1, 2013; 90% for those Medicare eligible and enrolled in the insurances as of that date.

Retiree Healthcare Reform of 2012 - Public Act 300 of 2012 granted all active members of the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System, who earned service credit in the 12 months ending September 3, 2012 or were on an approved professional services or military leave of absence on September 3, 2012, a voluntary election regarding their retirement healthcare. Any changes to a member's healthcare benefit are effective as of the member's *transition date*, which is defined as the first day of the pay period that begins on or after February 1, 2013.

NOTE 10. MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (CONTINUED)

Under Public Act 300 of 2012, members were given the choice between continuing the 3% contribution to retiree healthcare and keeping the premium subsidy benefit described above, or choosing not to pay the 3% contribution and instead opting out of the subsidy benefit and becoming a participant in the Personal Healthcare Fund ("PHF"), a portable, tax-deferred fund that can be used to pay healthcare expenses in retirement. Participants in the PHF are automatically enrolled in a 2% employee contribution into their 457 account as of their transition date, earning them a 2% employer match into a 401(k) account. Members who selected this option stop paying the 3% contribution to retiree healthcare as of the day before their transition date, and their prior contributions will be deposited into their 401(k) accounts.

Regular Retirement (no reduction factor for age) - Eligibility - A Basic plan member may retire at age 55 with 30 years credited service; or age 60 with 10 years credited service. For Member Investment Plan ("MIP") members, age 46 with 30 years credited service; or age 60 with 10 years credited service; or age 60 with 5 years of credited service provided member worked through their 60th birthday and has credited service in each of the last 5 years. For Pension Plus Plan ("PPP") members, age 60 with 10 years of credited service.

Annual Amount - The annual pension is paid monthly for the lifetime of a retiree. The calculation of a member's pension is determined by their pension election under PA 300 of 2012.

Member Contributions -Depending on the plan selected, member contributions range from 0% - 7% for pension and 0% - 3% for other postemployment benefits. Plan members electing the Defined Contribution plan are not required to make additional contributions.

Employer Contributions -Employers are required by Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended, to contribute amounts necessary to finance the coverage of pension benefits and OPEB. Contribution provisions are specified by State statute and may be amended only by action of the State Legislature.

Employer contributions to the System are determined on an actuarial basis using the entry age normal actuarial cost method. Under this method, the actuarial present value of the projected benefits of each individual included in the actuarial valuation is allocated on a level basis over the service of the individual between entry age and assumed exit age. The normal cost is the annual cost assigned under the actuarial funding method, to the current and subsequent plan years. The remainder is called the actuarial accrued liability. Normal cost is funded on a current basis.

Pension and OPEB contributions made in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022 were determined as of the September 30, 2019 actuarial valuations. The pension and OPEB benefits, the unfunded (overfunded) actuarial accrued liabilities as of September 30, 2019 are amortized over an 17-year period beginning October 1, 2021 and ending September 30, 2038.

NOTE 10. MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (CONTINUED)

School districts' contributions are determined based on employee elections. There are several different benefit options included in the plan available to employees based on date of hire. Contribution rates are adjusted annually by the ORS. The range of rates is as follows:

		Other
		Postemployment
	Pension	Benefits
October 1, 2022 - September 30, 2023	13.75% - 20.16%	7.21% - 8.07%
October 1, 2021 - September 30, 2022	13.73% - 20.14%	7.23% - 8.09%

The District's pension contributions for the year ended June 30, 2023 were equal to the required contribution total. Total pension contributions were approximately \$3,036,000.

The District's OPEB contributions for the year ended June 30, 2023 were equal to the required contribution total. Total OPEB contributions were approximately \$519,000.

These amounts, for both pension and OPEB benefit, include contributions funded from State Revenue Section 147c restricted to fund the MPSERS Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) Stabilization Rate (100% for pension and 0% for OPEB).

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

Pension Liabilities - The net pension liability was measured as of September 30, 2022, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation date of September 30, 2021 and rolled-forward using generally accepted actuarial procedures. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of its long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating reporting units, actuarially determined.

MPSERS (Plan) Non-university					
employers		ptember 30, 2021	September 30, 2022		
Total pension liability	\$	86,392,473,395	\$	95,876,795,620	
Plan fiduciary net position		62,717,060,920		58,268,076,344	
Net pension liability		23,675,412,475		37,608,719,276	
Proportionate share		0.05631%		0.065824%	
Net pension liability for the District		15,461,903		24,755,733	

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the District recognized pension expense of \$3,449,224.

NOTE 10. MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (CONTINUED)

At June 30, 2023, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	0	Deferred utflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Differences between expected and actual					
experience	\$	247,644	\$	55,351	
Changes of assumptions		4,253,922		-	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		58,052		-	
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of					
contributions		729,813		48,048	
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date*		2,825,281		_	
Revenues in support of contributions subsequent		,, -			
to the measurement date		-		1,739,380	
Total	\$	8,114,712	\$	1,842,779	

^{*}The contributions subsequent to the measurement date as a reduction of the net pension liability in the following year.

Deferred inflows of resources of \$2,825,281 resulting from the pension portion of the State Aid payments received pursuant to the UAAL payment will be recognized as state appropriations revenue for the year ending June 30, 2023.

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

Year Ending	Amount:			
2023	\$ 1,661,871			
2024	1,192,261			
2025	900,937			
2026	 1,430,963			
	\$ 5,186,032			

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

OPEB Liabilities - The net OPEB liability was measured as of September 30, 2022, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation date of September 30, 2021 and rolled-forward using generally accepted actuarial procedures. The District's proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on a projection of its long-term share of contributions to the OPEB plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating reporting units, actuarially determined.

NOTE 10. MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (CONTINUED)

MPSERS (Plan) Non-university

employers	Sej	ptember 30, 2021	September 30, 2022			
Total other postemployment		_				
benefits liability	\$	12,046,393,511	\$	12,522,713,324		
Plan fiduciary net position		10,520,015,621		10,404,650,683		
Net other postemployment liability		1,526,377,890		2,118,062,641		
Proportionate share		0.06590%		0.06467%		
Net other postemployment						
benefits liability for the District		1,005,883		1,369,703		

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the District recognized OPEB benefit of \$437,037.

At June 30, 2023, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	0	Deferred utflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Differences between expected and actual		_			
experience	\$	-	\$	2,682,723	
Change of assumptions		1,220,860		99,409	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		107,053		-	
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions		280,441		78,713	
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date*		434,755			
Total	\$	2,043,109	\$	2,860,845	

^{*}The contributions subsequent to the measure date as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the following year.

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and (deferred inflows) of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year Ending	 Amount:				
2023	\$ (423,299)				
2024	(385,532)				
2025	(376,747)				
2026	(26,513)				
2027	(37,245)				
Thereafter	 (3,155)				
	\$ (1,252,491)				

NOTE 10. MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions

Investment Rate of Return for Pension - 6.00% a year, compounded annually net of investment and administrative expenses for the MIP, Basic, Pension Plus groups, and Pension Plus 2 groups.

Investment Rate of Return for OPEB - 6.00% a year, compounded annually net of investment and administrative expenses.

Salary Increases - The rate of pay increase used for individual members is 2.75% - 11.55%, including wage inflation at 2.75%.

Inflation - 3.0%.

Mortality Assumptions:

Retirees: RP-2014 Male and Female Healthy Annuitant Mortality Tables scaled by 82% for males and 78% for females and adjusted for morality improvements using projection scale MP-2017 from 2006.

Active: RP-2014 Male and Female Employee Annuitant Mortality Tables scaled 100% and adjusted for morality improvements using projection scale MP-2017 from 2006.

Disabled Retirees: RP-2014 Male and Female Disabled Annuitant Mortality Tables scaled 100% and adjusted for mortality improvements using projection scale MP-2017 from 2006.

Experience study - The annual actuarial valuation report of the System used for these statements is dated September 30, 2021. Assumption changes as a result of an experience study for the periods 2012 through 2017 have been adopted by the System for use in the determination of the total pension and OPEB liability beginning with the September 30, 2018 valuation.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension and other postemployment benefit plan investments - The pension rate was 6.00% (MIP, Basic, Pension Plus Plan, and Pension Plus 2 Plan), and the other postemployment benefit rate was 6.00%, net of investment and administrative expenses was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension and OPEB plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

Cost of living pension adjustments - 3.0% annual non-compounded for MIP members.

Healthcare Cost Trend Rate for Other Postemployment Benefit – Pre 65, 7.75% for year one and graded to 3.5% in year fifteen. Post 65, 5.25% for year one and graded to 3.5% in year fifteen.

NOTE 10. MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (CONTINUED)

Additional Assumptions for Other Postemployment Benefit Only - applies to individuals hired before September 4, 2012:

Opt Out Assumption - 21% of eligible participants hired before July 1, 2008 and 30% of those hired after June 30, 2008 are assumed to opt out of the retiree health plan.

Survivor Coverage - 80% of male retirees and 67% of female retirees are assumed to have coverage continuing after the retiree's death.

Coverage Election at Retirement - 75% of male and 60% of female future retirees are assumed to elect coverage for 1 or more dependents.

The target asset allocation as September 30, 2022 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*
Domestic Equity Pools	25.0%	5.1%
Private Equity Pools	16.0%	8.7%
International Equity Pools	15.0%	6.7%
Fixed Income Pools	13.0%	-0.2%
Real Estate and Infrastructure Pools	10.0%	5.3%
Real Return / Opportunistic Pools	10.0%	5.8%
Absolute Return Pools	9.0%	2.7%
Short-Term Investment Pools	2.0%	-5.0%
TOTAL	100.0%	

^{*}Long-term rates of return are net of administrative expenses and 2.2% inflation.

Rate of Return - For fiscal year ended September 30, 2022, the annual money-weighted rate of return on pension and OPEB plan investments, net of pension and OPEB plan investment expense, was 4.18% and 4.99%, respectively. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

Pension Discount Rate - A single discount rate of 6.00% was used to measure the total pension liability. This discount rate was based on the expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 6.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine this single discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from school districts will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. 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.

NOTE 10. MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (CONTINUED)

OPEB Discount Rate - A single discount rate of 6.00% was used to measure the total OPEB liability. This discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments of 6.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine this discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that school districts contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate - The following presents the Reporting Unit's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using a single discount rate of 6.00%, as well as what the Reporting Unit's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

1% Decrease		Cu	rrent Single Discount Rate Assumption	1% Increase		
\$	32,668,370	\$	24,755,733	\$	18,235,363	

Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate - The following presents the Reporting Unit's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability calculated using a single discount rate of 6.00%, as well as what the Reporting Unit's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

1% Decrease C		Current Discount Rate	1% Increase			
\$	2,297,544	\$	1,369,703	\$	588,345	

Sensitivity to the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates - The following presents the Reporting Unit's proportionate share of the net other postemployment benefit liability calculated using the healthcare cost trend rate, as well as what the Reporting Unit's proportionate share of the net other postemployment benefit liability would be if it were calculated using a healthcare cost trend rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

1% Decrease Curre		rent Healthcare Cost Trend Rate	1% Increase	
\$	573,566	\$	1,369,703	\$ 2,263,382

NOTE 10. MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (CONCLUDED)

Pension and OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Detailed information about the pension and OPEB's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

Payable to the Pension and OPEB Plan - At year end the School District is current on all required pension and other postemployment benefit plan payments. Amounts accrued at year end for accounting purposes are separately stated in the financial statements as a liability titled accrued retirement. These amounts represent current payments for June paid in July, accruals for summer pay primarily for teachers, and the contributions due from State Revenue Section 147c restricted to fund the MPSERS Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL).

NOTE 11. OTHER BENEFITS

In addition to the pension benefits described previously, the District also provides 403(b) tax deferred annuity plans. All employees are eligible to participate in the plans and are fully vested immediately for all contributions.

The District is also able to offer a tax deferred "buy-in" program for years of service for all eligible employees in the state-provided pension plan. The percentage rate for the employee's contribution was calculated based on the previous year's salary and age.

NOTE 12. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Grants – In the normal course of operations, the district receives grant funds from various Federal and State agencies. The grant programs are subject to audit by agents of the granting authority, the purpose of which is to ensure compliance with conditions precedent to the granting funds. Any liability for reimbursement which may arise as the result of these audits is not believed to be material.

NOTE 13. TAX ABATEMENT

The District receives reduced property tax revenues as a result of Industrial Facilities Tax exemptions and Brownfield Redevelopment Agreements granted by various municipalities within the District. Industrial facility exemptions are intended to promote construction of new industrial facilities, or to rehabilitate historical facilities; Brownfield redevelopment agreements are intended to reimburse taxpayers that remediate environmental contamination on their properties. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the District's property tax revenues were decreased by approximately \$3,000 under these programs.

NOTE 14. UPCOMING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In June 2022, the GASB issued Statement No. 100, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 62. 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. The District is currently evaluating the impact this standard will have on the financial statements when adopted during the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

In June 2022, the GASB issued Statement No. 101, Compensated Absences. This Statement requires that liabilities for compensated absences be recognized for (1) leave that has not been used and (2) leave that has been used but not yet paid in cash or settled through noncash means. A liability should be recognized for leave that has not been used if (a) the leave is attributable to services already rendered, (b) the leave accumulates, and (c) the leave is more likely than not to be used for time off or otherwise paid in cash or settled through noncash means. This Statement also establishes guidance for measuring a liability for leave that has not been used, generally using an employee's pay rate as of the date of the financial statements. The District is currently evaluating the impact this standard will have on the financial statements when adopted during the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

NOTE 15. CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the District implemented the following new pronouncement: GASB Statement No. 96, Subscription-based Information Technology Arrangements.

Summary:

GASB Statement No. 96, Subscription-based Information Technology Arrangements was issued in May 2020. This Statement provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements ("SBITAs") for government end users (governments). This Statement (1) defines a SBITA; (2) establishes that a SBITA results in a right-to-use subscription asset - an intangible asset and a corresponding subscription liability; (3) provides the capitalization criteria for outlays other than subscription payments, including implementation costs of a SBITA; and (4) requires note disclosures regarding a SBITA. To the extent relevant, the standards for SBITAs are based on the standards established in Statement No. 87, Leases, as amended.

There was no material impact on the District's financial statement after the adoption of GASB Statement 96.

NOTE 16. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The District has evaluated subsequent events through September 15, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. No events or transactions occurred during this period which require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE — GENERAL FUND
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Original Budget	Fi	nal Budget	Actual	(1	Variance Negative) Positive
Revenues						
Property taxes	\$ 11,402,914	\$	11,548,728	\$ 11,559,259	\$	10,531
Local sources	132,222		212,472	152,751		(59,721)
State sources	1,663,010		3,313,592	3,408,026		94,434
Federal sources	425,368		848,271	865,013		16,742
Intermediate sources	140,000		291,208	291,208		-
Earnings on investments	20,020		52,016	59,109		7,093
Total Revenues	\$ 13,783,534	\$	16,266,287	\$ 16,335,366	\$	69,079
Expenditures						
Instruction						
Basic programs	\$ 6,564,534	\$	7,138,785	\$ 7,275,030	\$	(136,245)
Added needs	1,876,990		2,206,885	1,931,853		275,032
Adult and continuing education	38,654		37,246	157,442		(120,196)
Supporting services						
Pupil	643,178		682,255	1,281,818		(599,563)
Instructional staff	684,916		706,407	321,011		385,396
General administration	485,479		498,294	555,228		(56,934)
School administration	805,786		849,855	974,181		(124,326)
Business services	374,375		855,971	449,846		406,125
Athletics	499,616		484,442	479,836		4,606
Operations and maintenance	1,397,697		1,713,831	1,706,611		7,220
Transportation	470,917		490,946	490,909		37
Intergovernmental payments	3,338		8,119	 8,390		(271)
Total Expenditures	\$ 13,845,480	\$	15,673,036	\$ 15,632,155	\$	40,881
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	\$ (61,946)	\$	593,251	\$ 703,211	\$	109,960
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
Operating transfers in	\$ 150,000	\$	150,000	\$ 150,000	\$	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$ 150,000	\$	150,000	\$ 150,000	\$	
Net Change in Fund Balances	\$ 88,054	\$	743,251	\$ 853,211	\$	109,960
Fund Balances - Beginning of year	4,034,679		4,034,679	4,034,679		
Fund Balances - End of year	\$ 4,122,733	\$	4,777,930	\$ 4,887,890		

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE — RECREATION FUND
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	 Original Budget	Fi	nal Budget	Actual	(N	ariance egative) ositive
Revenues						
Property taxes	\$ 714,362	\$	745,971	\$ 745,975	\$	4
Local sources	30,000		52,596	55,481		2,885
State sources	-		14,139	14,139		-
Earnings on investments	 3,000		7,732	7,787		55
Total Revenues	\$ 747,362	\$	820,438	\$ 823,382	\$	2,944
Expenditures						
Recreation	\$ 1,085,827	\$	751,557	\$ 753,112	\$	(1,555)
Total Expenditures	\$ 1,085,827	\$	751,557	\$ 753,112	\$	(1,555)
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	\$ (338,465)	\$	68,881	\$ 70,270	\$	1,389
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
Operating transfers out	\$ (150,000)	\$	(150,000)	\$ (150,000)	\$	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$ (150,000)	\$	(150,000)	\$ (150,000)	\$	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	\$ (488,465)	\$	(81,119)	\$ (79,730)	\$	1,389
Fund Balances - Beginning of year	1,223,263		1,223,263	1,223,263		
Fund Balances - End of year	\$ 734,798	\$	1,142,144	\$ 1,143,533		

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE
SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

AMOUNTS WERE DETERMINED AS OF THE PLAN YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30TH

		2022		2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
District's proportion of net pension liability		0.06582%		0.06531%	0.06338%	0.06071%	0.05894%	0.05843%	0.05656%	0.05652%	0.05188%
District's proportionate share of net pension liability	∽	24,755,733 \$ 15,461,903	~	5,461,903	\$ 21,772,416	\$ 20,104,031	\$ 17,717,731	\$ 15,144,001	\$ 14,111,958	\$ 13,804,730 \$ 11,426,867	\$ 11,426,867
District's covered-employee payroll	∽	6,224,279	∽	5,920,882	5,920,882 \$ 5,652,652	\$ 5,396,425 \$ 4,996,976	\$ 4,996,976	\$ 4,961,329	\$ 4,961,329 \$ 4,770,734	\$ 4,874,967 \$ 4,630,281	\$ 4,630,281
District's proportionate share of net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll		397.73%		261.14%	385.17%	372.54%	354.57%	305.24%	295.80%	283.18%	246.79%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability		60.77%		72.60%	59.49%	%80.09	62.12%	63.96%	63.01%	62.92%	66.20%

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10 year trend is compiled, the District presents information for those years for which information is available.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AMOUNTS WERE DETERMINED AS OF THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30TH

		2023		2022		2021		2020		2019		2018		2017		2016		2015
Statutorily required contributions	∽	3,036,263	~	2,197,887	∽	\$ 1,915,373		\$ 1,728,806	∽	1,602,852	∽	\$ 1,602,852 \$ 1,498,981	∽	\$ 1,396,936		\$ 1,314,076	\$	1,022,706
Contributions in relation to statutorily required contributions		3,036,263		2,197,887		1,915,373		1,728,806		1,602,852		1,498,981		1,396,936		1,314,076		,022,706
Contribution deficiency (excess)	∽	'	∽	1	∽	ا	∽	۱	∽	'	∽	اً'	∽	'	∽	'	∽	•
District's covered-employee payroll	∽	6,398,636	~	5,975,905	∽	5,862,095	~	5,603,177	\$	5,334,809	∽	4,935,377	∽	5,098,838	∽	4,896,859	\$	7,868,348
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll		47.45%		36.78%		32.67%		30.85%		30.05%		30.37%		27.40%		26.84%		21.01%

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10 year trend is compiled, the District presents information for those years for which information is available.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AMOUNTS WERE DETERMINED AS OF THE PLAN YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30TH

	2022	2	2021		2020		2019		2018		2017
District's proportion of net OPEB liability	0.06467%	0	0.06590%		0.06397%		0.06184%		0.05875%		0.05824%
District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability	\$ 1,369,703	\$ 1,	\$ 1,005,939	S	3,427,273	∽	4,438,378	↔	4,669,877	↔	5,157,688
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 6,224,279	\$ 5,	\$ 5,920,882	S	5,396,425	↔	5,396,425	↔	\$ 4,996,976	↔	4,961,329
District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	22.01%		16.99%		63.51%		82.25%		93.45%		103.96%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total OPEB liability	83.09%		87.33%		59.76%		48.67%		43.10%		36.53%

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10 year trend is compiled, the District presents information for those years for which information is available.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AMOUNTS WERE DETERMINED AS OF THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30TH

		2023		2022		2021		2020		2019		2018
Statutorily required contributions	∻	519,044	∽	467,563	\$	462,725	∽	437,152	∽	414,699	∽	352,970
Contributions in relation to statutorily required contributions		519,044		467,563		462,725		437,152		414,699		352,970
Contribution deficiency (excess)	↔		↔	•	~	'	∽	'	↔	'	↔	•
District's covered-employee payroll	S	6,398,636	∽	5,975,905	∽	5,862,095	∽	5,603,177	\$	5,334,809	∽	4,935,377
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll		8.11%		7.82%		7.89%		7.80%		7.77%		7.15%

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10 year trend is compiled, the District presents information for those years for which information is available.

Notes to Required Supplementary information Year Ended June 30, 2023

NOTE 1- PENSION INFORMATION

Benefit changes- there were no changes of benefit terms in 2022.

Changes of assumptions – the assumption changes for 2022 were:

• Discount rate for MIP, Basic, and Pension Plus plans decreased to 6.00% from 6.80%.

NOTE 2 – OPEB INFORMATION

Benefit changes – there were no changes of benefit terms in 2022.

Changes of assumptions – the assumption changes for 2022 were:

• Discount rate decreased to 6.00% from 6.95%.

NOTE 3 – STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Excess of Expenditures Over Appropriations in Budgeted Funds — See Budgetary Comparison Schedule for budget variances as they apply to the District.

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET – NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2023

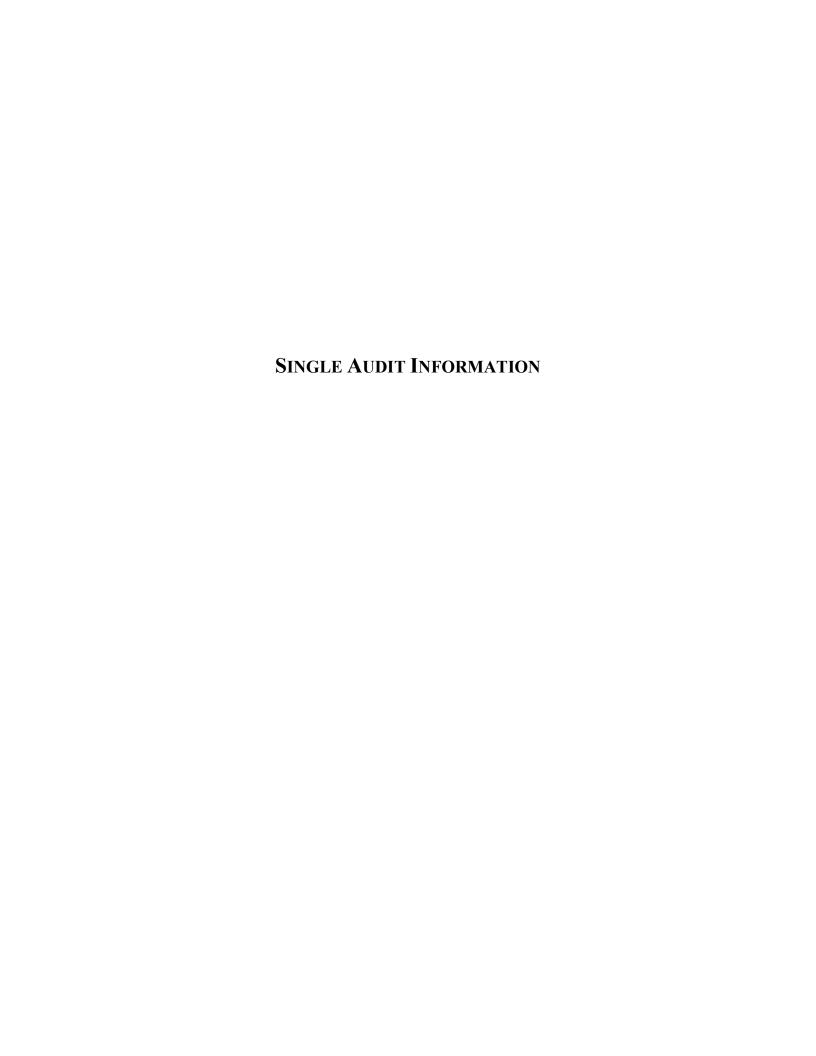
Special Revenue Funds

	Food S	Services Fund	Stud	lent Activity Fund	l Non-Major vernmental Funds
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	296,007	\$	161,470	\$ 457,477
Due from other governmental units		16,379		-	16,379
Due from other governmental funds		3,312		-	3,312
Inventories		11,580		-	11,580
Prepaid expenditures		3,495		-	3,495
Total Assets	\$	330,773	\$	161,470	\$ 492,243
Liabilities					
Accounts payable	\$	13,527	\$	-	\$ 13,527
Total Liabilities	\$	13,527	\$	-	\$ 13,527
Fund Balances					
Non-spendable - inventories	\$	11,580	\$	-	\$ 11,580
Non-spendable - prepaid items		3,495		-	3,495
Restricted for food services		302,171		-	302,171
Committed for student activities		-		161,470	161,470
Total Fund Balances	\$	317,246	\$	161,470	\$ 478,716
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	330,773	\$	161,470	\$ 492,243

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Special Revenue Funds

	Fo	od Services Fund	Stud	lent Activity Fund		al Non-Major vernmental Funds
Revenues			·		·	
Local sources	\$	185,054	\$	230,067	\$	415,121
State sources		36,978		_		36,978
Federal sources		341,570		-		341,570
Total Revenues	\$	563,602	\$	230,067	\$	793,669
Expenditures						
Food service	\$	808,622	\$	_	\$	808,622
Student activities		<u>-</u>		203,314		203,314
Total Expenditures	\$	808,622	\$	203,314	\$	1,011,936
Net Change in Fund Balances	\$	(245,020)	\$	26,753	\$	(218,267)
Fund Balances - Beginning of year		562,266		134,717		696,983
Fund Balances - End of year	\$	317,246	\$	161,470	\$	478,716



SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Federal Grantor Pass Through Grantor Program Title Grant Number	Grant/Project Number	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Approv	Approved Grant Award Amount	(Memo Only) Prior Year Expenditures	Accrued (Deferred) Revenue July 1, 2022	_ i	Federal Funds/ In- Kind Payments	Federal Expenditures	ł	Accrued (Deferred) Revenue June 30, 2023
U.S. Department of Agriculture Passed through the Michigan Department of Education: Child Nutrition Cluster National School Lunch Program: Non-Cash Assistance (Donated Foods) - Entitlement Commodities - 2022/2023 Non-Cash Assistance (Donated Foods) - Bonus - 2022/2023	N / N / N / N / N / N / N / N / N / N /	10.555	↔	28,619		S	.	28,619	\$ 28	28,619 \$	
Total Non-Cash Assistance - National School Lunch Program			↔	29,102	\$	S	\$	29,102	\$ 29	29,102 \$	1
Cash Assistance: COVID-19 National School Lunch Program	220910	10.555	8	41,696	· •	\$ (20	\$ (20,698)	20,998	\$ 41	41,696 \$,
COVID-19 National School Lunch Program	230910	10.555		12,218	•			12,218	12	12,218	Ĩ
COVID-19 National School Lunch Program	221961	10.555		373,165	373,165	13	13,500	13,500			•
COVID-19 National School Lunch Program	221960	10.555		24,819	•			24,819	24	24,819	i
COVID-19 National School Lunch Program	231960	10.555		186,525	•		٠	179,799	186	186,525	6,726
Total Cash Assistance - National School Lunch Program			\$		\$ 373,165	2) \$	\$ (861,7)	251,334	\$ 265	265,258 \$	6,726
Total National Lunch Program			s	667,525	\$ 373,165	2)	(2,198) \$	280,436	\$ 294	294,360 \$	6,726
School Breakfast Program:											
COVID-19 School Breakfast Program	221971	10.553	S	147,140	\$ 147,140	2	7,067	7,067	S	-	•
COVID-19 School Breakfast Program	221970	10.553		4,465	•			4,465	4	4,465	i
COVID-19 School Breakfast Program	231970	10.553		37,761	•		٠	36,039	37.	37,761	1,722
Total School Breakfast Program			s	189,366	\$ 147,140	2	3 290,7	47,571	\$ 42	42,226 \$	1,722
Summer Food Service Program for Children:											
COVID-19 SFSP Operating	230900	10.559	S	4,356	\$	\$	\$	•	\$	4,356	4,356
Total COVID -19 Summer Food Service Program for Children			S	4,356	-	s	\$	1	\$	4,356 \$	4,356
Total Cash Assistance			s	832,145	\$ 520,305	s	(131)	298,905	\$ 311	311,840 \$	12,804
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			S	861,247	\$ 520,305	\$	(131)	328,007	\$ 340	340,942 \$	12,804
Pandemic EBT Local Level Costs											
Pandemic EBT Local Level Costs	220980	10.649	s	628	- \$	\$	\$	628	\$	628 \$	1
Total Pandemic BBT Local Level Costs			s	628	- 8	\$	\$	628	\$	829	

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Federal Grantor Pass Through Grantor Program Title Grant Number	Grant/Project Number	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Approved Grant Award Amount	Į.	(Memo Only) Prior Year Expenditures	Accrued (Deferred) Revenue July 1, 2022	i	Federal Funds/ In- Kind Payments	!	Federal Expenditures	Accrued (Deferred) Revenue June 30, 2023
U.S. Department of Education Passed through Michigan Department of Education Grants to Local Educational Agencies - Title I, Part A Title I, Part A 2022	221530	84 010	\$ 122.827		118.384	ea (1)	33.184 \$. c.c. 481 c.c.	6	1	
Title I, Part A 2023 Total Title I, Part A	231530	84.010		!!	118,384		- ! !	93,747	-	125,497 125,497	31,750 \$ 31,750
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grant - Title IV, Part A Title IV, Part A 2022 Title IV Dort A 2003	220750	84.424	\$ 10,000	\$ 00	6,361	€9	323 \$	323	€9	- 10.446	• 900 6
Total Title IV, Part A		† † †	\$ 23,638	38	6,361	€	323 \$	7,863	\$	10,446	\$ 2,906
Improving Teacher Quality - Title II, Part A Title II, Part A 2022 Title II, Part A 2023	220520 230520	84.367 84.367	\$ 22,865	65 \$ 31	19,054	\$ \$	9,915 \$	9,915	↔	21,860	\$ 15,647
Total Title II, Part A			\$ 48,196	\$ 96	19,054	5'6 \$	9,915 \$	16,128	æ	21,860	\$ 15,647
Education Stabilization Fund COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER II) 2020-2021 Total COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER II)	213712	84.425D	\$ 388,420 \$ 388,420	20 20 8	194,210 194,210	↔ ↔		194,210	↔ ↔	194,210 194,210	
COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER III) 2021-2022 COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER III) 2021-2022 Total COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER III) 2021-2022	213713 213723	84.425U 84.425U	\$ 872,956 66,379 \$ 939,335	56 \$ 35 \$	1 1 1	ss ss	s s	322,815 66,379 389,194	↔ •	429,879 66,379 496,258	\$ 107,064 - \$ 107,064
Total Education Stabilization Fund Total Passed Through Michigan Department of Education			\$ 1,327,755	\$ \$ \$	194,210 338,009	\$ 43,422	- \$ 422 \$	583,404 734,326	↔ ↔	690,468 848,271	\$ 107,064 \$ 157,367
Passed through the Berrien RESA Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to State (Perkins V) Total Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to State (Perkins V) Total U.S. Department of Education	N/A	84.048	\$ 11,678 \$ 11,678 \$ 1,660,844	8 8 8 4 4 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	338,009	\$ - 8 \$ 43,422	- 8 - 8 422 8	11,678 11,678 746,004	& & &	11,678 11,678 859,949	\$ \$ - \$ 157,367
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Passed through the Berrien RESA Medicaid Cluster Medicaid Outreach - 2022-2023	N/A	93.778	\$ 5,064	64 \$	i	\$	↔	5,064	↔	5,064	- \$
Total Medicaid Cluster Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			\$ 5,064 \$ 5,064	64 \$ 64 \$	1 1	\$ 8	s s	5,064 5,064	s s	5,064 5,064	- I
Total Federal Financial Assistance			\$ 2,527,783	83	858,314	\$ 43,291	\$ 162	1,079,703	s	1,206,583	\$ 170,171

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

SECTION I –SUMMARY OF AUDITORS RESULTS

Financial Statements

• •	s report issued based on financial statements prepared in a generally accepted accounting principles:	Unmodified	
Internal control	over financial reporting:		
	Material weakness(es) identified?	Yes	X No
	Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weakness(es)?	Yes	X None reported
Noncompliance noted?	material to financial statements	Yes	X No
Federal Awards	S		
Internal control	over major programs:		
	Material weakness(es) identified?	Yes	X No
	Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weakness(es)?	Yes	X None reported
Type of auditors major progra	s report issued on compliance for ams:	Unmodified	
-	ngs disclosed that are required to be ordance with Section 2 CRF 200.516 (a)?	Yes	X No
Identification of	f major programs:		
Federal Assistance Listing Number(s)	Name of Federal Program or Cluster		
84.425D & 84.425U	Education Stablization Fund - Elementary and Secondar Fund (ESSER II) and (ESSER III)	y School Emergency	Relief
Dollar threshold type B progr	I used to distinguish between type A and ams:	\$750,0	000_
Auditee qualifie	ed as low-risk auditee?	Yes	X No

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

SECTION II – STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

There were no prior year financial statement findings.

SECTION III - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

There are no current year financial statement findings.

SECTION IV - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

There are no current year federal award findings and questioned costs.

Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Year Ended June 30, 2023

NOTE 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal grant activity of Bridgman Public Schools (the "District") under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2023. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (the "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.

The District did not qualify for low-risk status for the year ended June 30, 2023. Management has utilized the NexSys, Cash Management System and the Grant Auditor Report in preparing the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported in the Schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principals contained in Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, 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. Passthrough entity identifying numbers are presented where available.

NOTE 3. FOOD DISTRIBUTION

The amounts reported on the Recipient Entitlement Balance Report ("PAL report"), agree with this schedule for USDA donated food commodities and are reported in the Federal Funds/In-Kind Payments column. Spoilage or pilferage, if any, is included in expenditures.

NOTE 4. SCHEDULE OF RECONCILIATION OF EXPENDITURES WITH EXPENDITURES FOR FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

The actual Federal source expenditures amounted to \$1,206,583 per the audit of the financial statements. The related expenditures are composed of the following:

	Amount
Actual cash expenditures	\$ 1,177,481
Entitlement commodities used	28,619
Entitlement bonus commodities used	 483
	\$ 1,206,583

Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Year Ended June 30, 2023

NOTE 4. SCHEDULE OF RECONCILIATION OF EXPENDITURES WITH EXPENDITURES FOR FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (CONCLUDED)

The actual Federal source revenues amounts to \$1,522,714 per the audit of the financial statements. The related revenues are composed of the following:

General Fund	\$ 865,013
Debt Service Fund - QSCB and 2015 Refunding Bond	316,131
Non-Major Fund - Food Services Fund	341,570
Total Federal Revenues reported in Financial Statement Audit	\$ 1,522,714

Less Federal Revenues that are excluded from Uniform Guidance consideration:

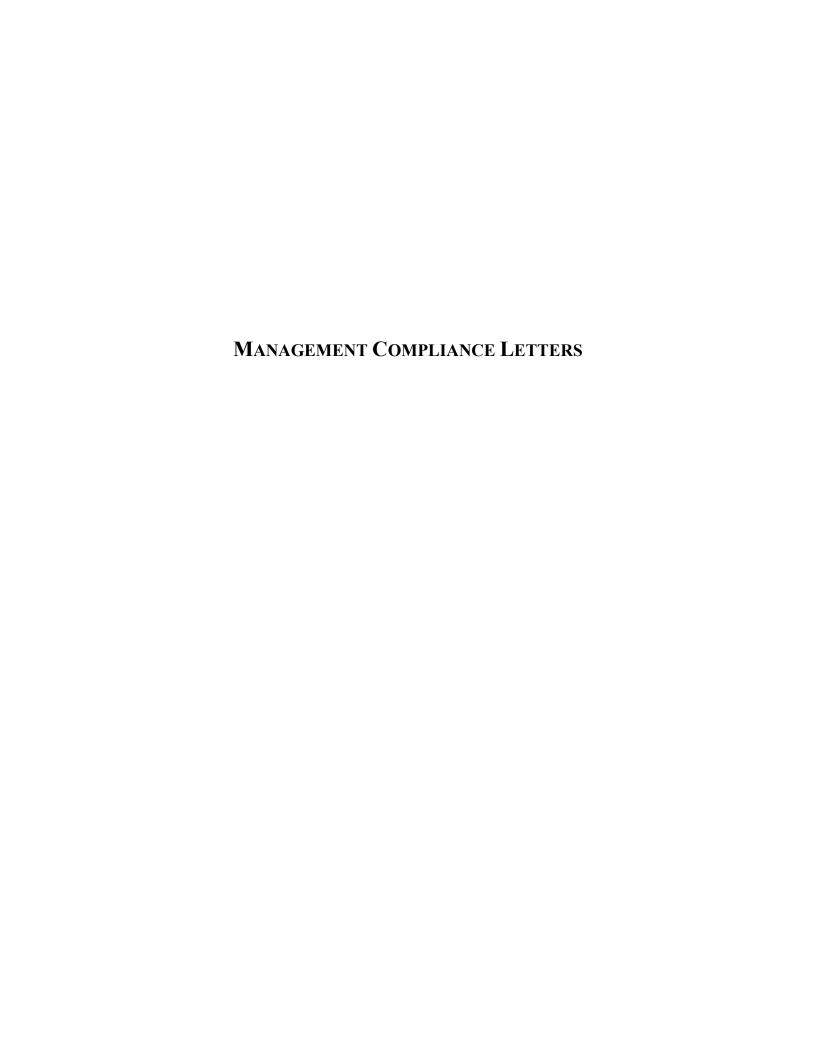
Federal interest subsidy in debt service fund	(316,131)
Total Uniform Guidance regulated Federal Expenditures	\$ 1,206,583

NOTE 5. INDIRECT COSTS

The District has elected not to use the 10 percent de minimus indirect cost rate to recover indirect costs as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

NOTE 6. PASS-THROUGH SUBRECIPIENTS

The District did not pass-through any federal award dollars to any subrecipients.





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

To the Board of Education of Bridgman Public School District Bridgman, Michigan

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Bridgman Public School District, (the "District") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 15, 2023.

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.

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*, Concluded

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*.

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.

Respectfully submitted,

Certified Public Accountants

St. Joseph, Michigan September 15, 2023



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

To the Board of Education of Bridgman Public School District Bridgman, Michigan

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Bridgman Public 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, 2023. 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's 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, 2023.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

We are required to be independent of the District's 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.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on 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 the 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.

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

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.

Respectfully submitted,

Certified Public Accountants

St. Joseph, Michigan September 15, 2023