# BALDWINSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

# **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

For Year Ended June 30, 2023



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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Board of Education Baldwinsville Central School District, New York

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

#### **Opinions**

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Baldwinsville Central School District, New York, 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 accompanying financial statements 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 Baldwinsville Central School District, New York, as of June 30, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Opinions**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) 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 Baldwinsville Central School District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

Baldwinsville Central School District's 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.

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## 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 GAAS 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 GAAS, we:

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

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

### **Required Supplementary Information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, schedule of changes in District's total OPEB liability and related ratio, schedule of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability, schedule of District contributions, and budgetary comparison information on pages 4-13 and 49-53 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.

#### Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Baldwinsville Central School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplemental information as listed in the table of contents and schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The accompanying supplementary information as listed in the table of contents and schedule of expenditures of federal awards 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. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements themselves, and other records used to prepare 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 supplementary information as listed in the table of contents and schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

### **Other Information**

The value of right to use leased asset inventory was reassessed which resulted in the beginning net position to be restated. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 29, 2023 on our consideration of Baldwinsville Central School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of 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 Baldwinsville Central School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Rochester, New York September 29, 2023

Mengel, Metzger, Barn & Co. LLP

#### **Baldwinsville Central School District**

#### **Management's Discussion and Analysis**

#### For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

The following is a discussion and analysis of the School District's financial performance for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. This section is a summary of the School District's financial activities based on currently known facts, decisions, and/or conditions. It is also based on both the government-wide and fund-based financial statements. The results of the current year are discussed in comparison with the prior year, with an emphasis placed on the current year. This section is only an introduction and should be read in conjunction with the School District's financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

### **Financial Highlights**

At the close of the fiscal year, the total liabilities plus deferred inflows (what the district owes) exceeded its total assets plus deferred outflows (what the district owns) by \$75,572,881 (net position) a decrease of the deficit by \$2,369,510 from the prior year.

General revenues which include State and Federal Aid, Property Taxes, Non-Property Taxes, Investment Earnings, Compensation for Loss, and Miscellaneous accounted for \$120,944,104 or 91% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of Charges for Services and Operating Grants and Contributions, accounted for \$11,816,956 or 9% of total revenues.

As of the close of the fiscal year, the School District's governmental funds reported combined fund balances of \$52,607,965, an increase of \$4,678,637 in comparison with the prior year.

#### **Overview of the Financial Statements**

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

#### Government-Wide Financial Statements

The *government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the School District's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

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

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the government's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

The *governmental* activities of the School District include instruction, pupil transportation, cost of food sales, general administrative support, community service, and interest on long-term debt.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on the pages immediately following this section as the first two pages of the basic financial statements.

## Fund Financial Statements

A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The School District, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance related legal requirements. All of the funds of the School District can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

*Governmental funds* are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on *near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources*, as well as on *balances of spendable resources* available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating the School District's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for *governmental funds* with similar information presented for *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds* and *governmental activities*.

The School District maintains seven individual governmental funds: General Fund, Special Aid Fund, School Lunch Fund, Library Fund, Miscellaneous Special Revenue Fund, Debt Service Fund and Capital Projects Fund. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the general fund, the special aid fund, and the capital projects fund, which are reported as major funds. Data for the school lunch fund, the library fund, the miscellaneous special revenue fund, and the debt service fund are aggregated into a single column and reported as non-major funds.

The School District adopts, and voters approve an annual budget for its General Fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the General Fund within the basic financial statements to demonstrate compliance with the budget.

The *Fiduciary Funds* are used to account for assets held by the School District in an agency capacity which accounts for assets held by the School District on behalf of others. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statement because the resources of these funds are *not* available to support the School District's programs.

The financial statements for the governmental and fiduciary funds can be found in the basic financial statement section of this report.

	Major Feature of the District-Wide and Fund Financial Statements								
	Government-Wide	Fund Finance	cial Statements						
	<u>Statements</u>	<b>Governmental Funds</b>	Fiduciary Funds						
Scope	Entire District (except fiduciary funds)	The activities of the School District that are not proprietary or fiduciary, such as special education, scholarship programs, and building maintenance	Instances in which the School District administers resources on behalf of someone else, such as student activities monies						
Required financial statements	Statement of net position Statement of activities	Balance sheet Statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance	Statement of fiduciary net position statement of changes in fiduciary net position						
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus						
Type of asset/liability information	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	Generally, assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets or long-term liabilities included	All assets and liabilities, both short-term and long-term; funds do not currently contain capital assets, although they can						
Type of inflow/outflow information	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and the related liability is due and payable	All additions and deductions during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid						

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the governmentwide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found following the basic financial statement section of this report.

### **Government-Wide Statements**

The government-wide statements report information about the District as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net position includes all the School District's assets and liabilities. All current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two government-wide statements report the District's net position and how they have changed. Net position, the difference between the District's assets plus deferred outflow of resources and liabilities plus deferred inflow of resources, is one way to measure the District's financial health or position. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position are an indicator of whether its financial position is improving or deteriorating, respectively. Additional non-financial factors such as changes in the District's property tax base and the condition of the school buildings and facilities must also be considered to assess the District's overall health.

All the District's services are reported in the government-wide financial statements as governmental activities. Most of the District's basic services are included here, such as regular and special education, transportation, and administration. Property taxes, federal and state aid, and investment earnings finance most of these activities.

#### Financial Analysis of the School District as a Whole

#### Net Position

		Comment	-4 <b>::</b> 4 <b>:</b>	Total Variance			
		Government	al A			<u>Variance</u>	
ASSETS:	¢	<u>2023</u>	¢	<u>2022</u>	¢	(2(122.0(0)))	
Current and Other Assets	\$	68,216,841	\$	104,339,701	\$	(36,122,860)	
Capital Assets		130,180,106		133,415,401		(3,235,295)	
Total Assets	\$	198,396,947	\$	237,755,102	\$	(39,358,155)	
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:</b>							
Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$	71,948,571	\$	70,163,513	\$	1,785,058	
LIABILITIES:							
Long-Term Debt Obligations	\$	280,553,283	\$	276,951,970	\$	3,601,313	
Other Liabilities		16,085,249		9,054,388		7,030,861	
Total Liabilities	\$	296,638,532	\$	286,006,358	\$	10,632,174	
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:</b>							
Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$	49,279,867	\$	96,481,654	\$	(47,201,787)	
NET POSITION:							
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$	74,727,830	\$	75,777,381	\$	(1,049,551)	
Restricted For,							
Capital Projects		10,601,778		5,477,980		5,123,798	
Employment Retirement System		7,836,125		7,836,125		-	
Accrued Benefit Liability Reserve		4,036,284		3,957,141		79,143	
Capital Reserve		9,269,326		8,566,271		703,055	
Other Purposes		11,812,821		11,219,999		592,822	
Unrestricted		(193,857,045)		(187,404,294)		(6,452,751)	
Total Net Position	\$	(75,572,881)	\$	(74,569,397)	\$	(1,003,484)	

### Key Variances:

- Current and Other Assets decreased as a result of the NYS ERS and TRS pension systems no longer reporting a net pension asset in 2023
- Other Liabilities increased as a result of the issuance of a BAN to fund the 2021 capital project, and increases in accrued required contributions to the pension systems.
- Deferred Inflows of Resources decreased as a result of deceases to the pension system amortization of the net differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments

The District's financial position is the product of many factors.

By far, the largest component of the School District's net position reflects its investment in capital assets, less any related debt used to acquire those assets that are still outstanding. The School District uses these capital assets to provide services to the students and consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the School District's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

There are five restricted net asset balances: Capital Projects, Reserve for ERS, Accrued Benefit Liability Reserve, Capital Reserve, and Other Purposes. The remaining balance is a deficit in unrestricted net position which totals (\$193,857,045).

#### **Changes in Net Position**

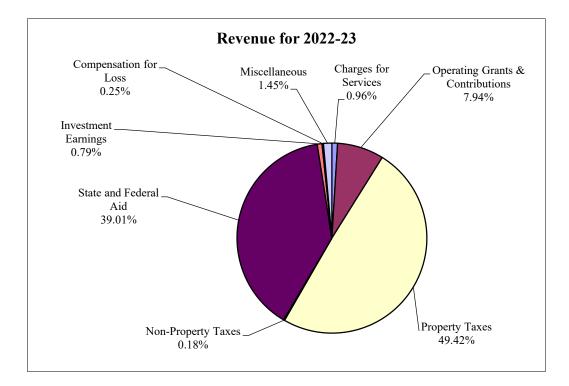
The District's total revenue increased 7% to \$132,761,060. State and federal aid 39% and property taxes 49% accounted for most of the District's revenue. The remaining 12% of the revenue comes from operating grants, charges for services, non-property taxes, investment earnings, compensation for loss, and miscellaneous revenues.

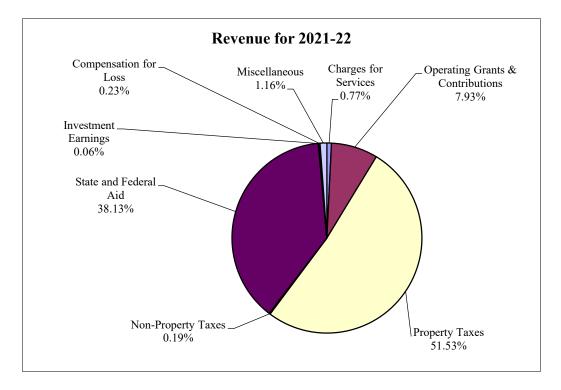
The total cost of all the programs and services increased 10% to \$130,391,550. The District's expenses are predominately related to education and caring for the students (Instruction) 77%. General support, which included expenses associated with the operation, maintenance, and administration of the District, accounted for 10% of the total costs. See the table below:

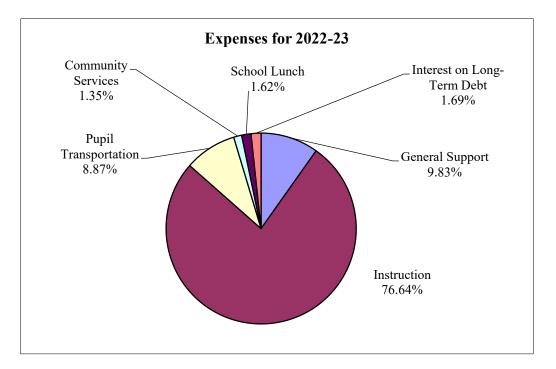
						Total			
		Governmen	<u>Variance</u>						
		<u>2023</u>		<u>2022</u>					
<u>REVENUES:</u>									
<u> Program -</u>									
Charges for Service	\$	1,269,837	\$	954,763	\$	315,074			
<b>Operating Grants &amp; Contributions</b>		10,547,119		9,886,224		660,895			
Total Program	\$	11,816,956	\$	10,840,987	\$	975,969			
<u>General -</u>									
Property Taxes	\$	65,613,936	\$	64,216,283	\$	1,397,653			
Non Property Taxes		245,163		232,631		12,532			
State and Federal Aid		51,795,772		47,509,693		4,286,079			
Investment Earnings		1,050,374		73,903		976,471			
Compensation for Loss		335,523		285,159		50,364			
Miscellaneous		1,903,336		1,455,890		447,446			
Total General	\$	120,944,104	\$	113,773,559	\$	7,170,545			
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	132,761,060	\$	124,614,546	\$	8,146,514			
EXPENSES:									
General Support	\$	12,813,091	\$	11,032,979	\$	1,780,112			
Instruction		99,940,776		91,410,623		8,530,153			
Pupil Transportation		11,560,387		10,383,034		1,177,353			
Community Services		1,765,188		1,515,325		249,863			
School Lunch		2,108,782		2,022,264		86,518			
Interest		2,203,326		2,203,841		(515)			
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	130,391,550	\$	118,568,066	\$	11,823,484			
INCREASE IN NET POSITION	\$	2,369,510	\$	6,046,480					
NET POSITION, BEGINNING									
OF YEAR		(77,942,391)		(80,615,877)					
NET POSITION, END OF YEAR	\$	(75,572,881)	\$	(74,569,397)					
Lease Liability Reassessment				(3,372,994)					
2022 RESTATED NET POSITION			\$	(77,942,391)					

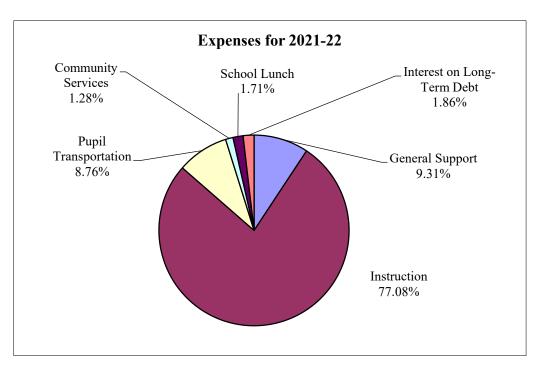
#### Key Variances:

- State and Federal Aid Revenues increased as a result of increased state funding to fully fund the GEA.
- Instruction Expenses increased as a result of changes to the actuarially estimated liabilities to the District's OPEB obligation and the District's proportionate share the state pension systems.









# **Financial Analysis of the School District's Funds**

The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds. As the District completed the year, its governmental funds reported combined fund balances of \$52,607,965 which is more than last year's ending fund balance of \$47,929,328.

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the District. At the end of the current year, the total fund balance of the General Fund was \$38,124,939. Fund balance for the General Fund decreased by \$1,312,524 compared with the prior year. See the table below:

			Total
<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>		<u>Variance</u>
\$ -	\$ 1,244,302	\$	(1,244,302)
30,936,693	30,174,097		762,596
2,022,078	3,261,570		(1,239,492)
 5,166,168	 4,757,494		408,674
\$ 38,124,939	\$ 39,437,463	\$	(1,312,524)
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# **General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

The difference between the original budget and the final amended budget was \$8,157,205. This change is attributable to \$657,205 of carryover encumbrances from the 2021-22 school year and \$7,500,000 for a capital project.

The key factors for budget variances in the general fund are listed below along with explanations for each.

	Budget Variance Original Vs.	
<b>Expenditure Items:</b>	Amended	Explanation for Budget Variance
		Community vote authorization on May 16, 2023 to use
		\$7,500,000 of the Capital Reserve to fund the \$63.9 Million
Transfers-Out	\$7,500,000	Capital Project.

	Budget Variance Amended	
Revenue Items:	Vs. Actual	Explanation for Budget Variance
Use of Money and		r a mar a co <b>s</b> ta a co
Property	\$859,191	Interest rates on deposits increased.
State Sources	\$881,448	The District maximized its State Aid.
	Budget Variance Amended Vs.	
<b>Expenditure Items:</b>	Actual	Explanation for Budget Variance
Concred Support	\$991 707	The majority of this variance is due to the shifting of custodial salaries to the ARPA and CRRSA grants for Covid and fund balance remaining in the electric and gas accounts as the district plans for unforeseen increases in these accounts.
General Support	\$881,797	This variance is mainly attributed to the shift instructional
Instructional	\$3,795,624	salaries into federal grants for ARPA and CRRSA and unused balances for unforeseen expenses.
Employee Benefits	\$2,223,569	This variance is mainly attributed to recently settled union contracts that have shown an increase in savings to the District and the Employees.
	$\psi_{2}, 223, 309$	Leases principal for new GASB 87 regulation transferred
Debt Service-Principal	(\$832,111)	from Instructional budget.

# **Capital Asset and Debt Administration**

# Capital Assets

By the end of the 2023 fiscal year, the District had invested \$128,453,754 in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings and improvements, and machinery and equipment. The change in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, is reflected below:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Capital Assets:		
Land	\$ 2,039,499	\$ 2,039,499
Work in Progress	2,160,676	-
Buildings and Improvements	116,594,313	118,956,546
Machinery and Equipment	 7,659,266	 7,350,801
<b>Total Capital Assets</b>	\$ 128,453,754	\$ 128,346,846
Lease Assets:		
Equipment	\$ 1,726,352	\$ 1,695,561
<b>Total Lease Assets</b>	\$ 1,726,352	\$ 1,695,561

More detailed financial information can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

# Long-Term Debt

At year end, the District had \$280,553,283 in general obligation bonds and other long-term debt outstanding as follows:

<u>Type</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Serial Bonds	\$ 48,590,000	\$ 51,272,954
Lease Liability	1,185,150	1,147,663
Installment Purchase Debt	2,415,000	2,605,000
Amortized Bond Premium	2,611,317	2,700,348
Net Pension Liability	13,075,069	-
OPEB	210,995,141	217,367,120
Retainage Payable	34,433	-
Compensated Absences	1,647,173	1,858,885
<b>Total Long-Term Obligations</b>	\$ 280,553,283	\$ 276,951,970

More detailed financial information can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

#### **Factors Bearing on the District's Future**

The District anticipated an increase in state aid of approximately \$3 million in the 2023-24 school year, which ended up being and budgeted closer to \$8 million. However, it anticipates spending all or most of the ARPA and CRRSA funds by August of 2023 and will not have those funds available going into the 2023-24 school year. The District has been and will continue to plan for these changes in the coming years. The additional state aid is being allocated in a fiscally responsible manner as we are aware that this will not occur again in future years. The tax cap will continue to be a major factor in the District's budget planning. There are plans for continued capital projects in future years and the amount the District can fund its capital reserves will depend on future year budgets. The District continuously plans for projects and budgets and has created living multi-year plans for its financials and facilities.

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

This financial report is designed to provide the District's citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to the following:

Baldwinsville Central School District 29 East Oneida Street Complex Baldwinsville, New York 13027

# Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2023

	G	Governmental <u>Activities</u>			
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	57,261,679			
Accounts receivable		10,877,255			
Inventories		77,907			
Capital Assets:					
Land		2,039,499			
Work in progress		2,160,676			
Other capital assets (net of depreciation)		125,979,931			
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	198,396,947			
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Deferred outflows of resources	\$	71,948,571			
LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable	\$	2,682,729			
Accrued liabilities		1,108,022			
Unearned revenues		209,886			
Due to other governments		323			
Due to teachers' retirement system		5,421,154			
Due to employees' retirement system		481,178			
Bond anticipation notes payable		3,813,200			
Other Liabilities		2,368,757			
Long-Term Obligations:		2,000,707			
Due in one year		6,067,090			
Due in more than one year		274,486,193			
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	296,638,532			
	<u>+</u>				
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Deferred inflows of resources	\$	49,279,867			
NET POSITION					
Net investment in capital assets	\$	74,727,830			
Restricted For:					
Capital projects		10,601,778			
Reserve for employee retirement system		7,836,125			
Accrued benefit liability reserve		4,036,284			
Capital reserves		9,269,326			
Other purposes		11,812,821			
Unrestricted		(193,857,045)			
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$	(75,572,881)			
TOTAL NET POSITION					

# Statement of Activities

For The Year Ended June 30, 2023

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	Program Charges for <u>Services</u>	n Revenues Operating Grants and <u>Contributions</u>	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position Governmental <u>Activities</u>			
Primary Government	¢ 12.912.001	¢	¢	¢ (12.912.001)			
General support Instruction	\$ 12,813,091 00.040.776	\$-	\$ -	\$ (12,813,091) (00,405,485)			
Pupil transportation	99,940,776 11,560,387	183,382	9,261,909	(90,495,485) (11,560,387)			
Community services	1,765,188	-	-	(11,500,587)			
School lunch	2,108,782	1,086,455	1,285,210	262,883			
Interest	2,108,782	1,000,435	1,205,210	(2,203,326)			
Total Primary Government	\$ 130,391,550	\$ 1,269,837	\$ 10,547,119	\$ (118,574,594)			
•	General Revenues:			<u> </u>			
	Property taxes			\$ 65,613,936			
	Non property taxes	5		245,163			
	State and federal a	id		51,795,772			
	Investment earnings						
	Compensation for	335,523					
	Miscellaneous	1,903,336					
	\$ 120,944,104						
	\$ 2,369,510						
	Net Position, Begi	inning of Year (re	stated)	(77,942,391)			
	Net Position, End of Year						

### **Balance Sheet**

**Governmental Funds** 

June 30, 2023

ASSETS		General <u>Fund</u>		Special Aid <u>Fund</u>		Capital Projects <u>Fund</u>		Nonmajor overnmental <u>Funds</u>	G	Total overnmental <u>Funds</u>
Cash and cash equivalents Receivables Inventories	\$	46,278,674 3,581,480	\$	121,322 6,872,258	\$	8,191,996 327,397	\$	2,669,687 96,120 77,907	\$	57,261,679 10,877,255 77,907
Due from other funds		-		-		5,829,211		2,083,064		7,912,275
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	49,860,154	\$	6,993,580	\$	14,348,604	\$	4,926,778	\$	76,129,116
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES										
Liabilities -										
Accounts payable	\$	1,528,203	\$	545,962	\$	549,958	\$	58,606	\$	2,682,729
Accrued liabilities		571,727		5,995		-		53,927		631,649
Notes payable - bond anticipation notes		-		-		3,813,200		-		3,813,200
Due to other funds		1,364,196		6,441,623		-		106,456		7,912,275
Due to other governments		-		-		-		323		323
Due to TRS		5,421,154		-		-		-		5,421,154
Due to ERS		481,178		-		-		-		481,178
Other liabilities		2,368,757		-		-		-		2,368,757
Unearned revenue		-		-				209,886		209,886
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	11,735,215	\$	6,993,580	\$	4,363,158	\$	429,198	\$	23,521,151
Fund Balances -										
Nonspendable	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	77,907	\$	77,907
Restricted		30,936,693		-		10,601,822		2,017,863		43,556,378
Assigned		2,022,078		-		-		2,401,810		4,423,888
Unassigned		5,166,168		-		(616,376)		-		4,549,792
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	\$	38,124,939	\$	-	\$	9,985,446	\$	4,497,580	\$	52,607,965
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	49,860,154	\$	6,993,580	\$	14,348,604	\$	4,926,778		
FUND BALANCES	<del>ب</del>						φ	4,920,778		
		nts reported fo nent of Net Pos	-							
	Capita	l assets/right to	use a	ssets used in s	govern	nmental activiti	es are	not financial r	esourd	ces
		erefore are not r								130,180,106
			-					4:		,,
		t is accrued on	outst	anding bonds	in the	statement of ne	et posi	uon		(17( 272)
		t in the funds.								(476,373)
		llowing long-ten t period and the		-				nds:		
		al bonds payabl		1		8				(48,590,000)
	Leas									(1,185,150)
		unage								(34,433)
	OPE	-								(210,995,141)
		pensated absen	ces							(1,647,173)
		mortized bond p		ium						(2,611,317)
		allment purchas								(2,415,000)
		erred outflow - p								31,749,498
		erred outflow - (								40,199,073
		pension liability								(13,075,069)
		erred inflow - pe		n						(2,843,005)
		erred inflow - O								(46,436,862)
		aition of Course							¢	(75 572 991)

Net Position of Governmental Activities

\$ (75,572,881)

#### Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

#### **Governmental Funds**

For The Year Ended June 30, 2023

		General <u>Fund</u>		Special Aid <u>Fund</u>		Capital Projects <u>Fund</u>		Nonmajor overnmental <u>Funds</u>	G	Total overnmental <u>Funds</u>
REVENUES	<b>^</b>								*	
Real property taxes and tax items	\$	63,968,880	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,645,056	\$	65,613,936
Non-property taxes		245,163		-		-		-		245,163
Charges for services		183,382		-		-		4,203		187,585
Use of money and property		900,191		-		-		150,183		1,050,374
Sale of property and compensation for loss		335,432		-		-		91		335,523
Miscellaneous		1,336,147				-		486,262		1,822,409
State sources		51,621,948		787,814		-		29,387		52,439,149
Federal sources		173,824		8,474,095		-		1,255,823		9,903,742
Sales				-		-		1,086,455		1,086,455
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	118,764,967	\$	9,261,909	\$	-	\$	4,657,460	\$	132,684,336
EXPENDITURES										
General support	\$	9,128,306	\$	422,432	\$	-	\$	73,708	\$	9,624,446
Instruction		56,932,705		8,840,702		-		105,034		65,878,441
Pupil transportation		6,670,997		111,270		1,758,589		-		8,540,856
Community services		-		-		-		1,379,174		1,379,174
Employee benefits		31,993,031		27,084		-		604,628		32,624,743
Debt service - principal		832,111		-		-		4,632,954		5,465,065
Debt service - interest		27,032		-		-		2,120,776		2,147,808
Cost of sales		-		-		-		961,587		961,587
Other expenses		-		-		-		754,700		754,700
Capital outlay		-		-		3,335,201		-		3,335,201
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	105,584,182	\$	9,401,488	\$	5,093,790	\$	10,632,561	\$	130,712,021
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES	¢	10 100 505	<i>•</i>	(120 550)	<b></b>	(5.000 500)	<i>•</i>	(5.055.101)	¢	1 050 015
OVER EXPENDITURES	\$	13,180,785	\$	(139,579)	\$	(5,093,790)	\$	(5,975,101)	\$	1,972,315
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>										
Transfers - in	\$	85,601	\$	225,179	\$	7,600,000	\$	6,996,255	\$	14,907,035
Transfers - out		(14,578,910)		(85,600)		(242,525)		-		(14,907,035)
Proceeds from obligations		-		-		1,760,000		-		1,760,000
Proceeds from lease issuance		-		-		869,598		-		869,598
Premium on obligations issued		-		-		-		76,724		76,724
Payment to refunded bond escrow agent		-		-		-		(2,830,000)		(2,830,000)
Proceeds from bond refunding				-		-		2,830,000		2,830,000
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING										
SOURCES (USES)	\$	(14,493,309)	\$	139,579	\$	9,987,073	\$	7,072,979	\$	2,706,322
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$	(1,312,524)	\$	-	\$	4,893,283	\$	1,097,878	\$	4,678,637
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR		39,437,463		_		5,092,163		3,399,702		47,929,328
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$	38,124,939	\$	-	\$	9,985,446	\$	4,497,580	\$	52,607,965

(See accompanying notes to financial statements)

# Reconciliation of Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in

# Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to Statement of Activities

# For The Year Ended June 30, 2023

TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNE			\$ 4,678,637
	ctivities in the Statement of Activities are		
the cost of those assets is allocated ov	tlays as expenditures. However, in the St ver their estimated useful lives and report ints by which capital outlays and additions	ed as depreciation	
	Capital Outlay Additions to Assets, Net Lease Additions, Net Gain/ (Loss) on disposal Depreciation	\$ 3,335,201 1,878,618 869,598 (294,719) (5,650,999)	137,699
increases long-term obligations in the expenditure in the governmental func-	tial resources to governmental funds, but Statement of Net Position. Repayment o ls, but the repayment reduces long-term o ving details these items as they effect the	f bond principal is an bligations in the	
	Debt Repayments Proceeds from Bond Issuance Proceeds from Lease Issuance Unamortized Bond Premium Bond Refunding Proceeds from Bond Refunding	\$ 5,465,065 (1,760,000) (869,598) 89,031 2,830,000 (2,830,000)	
	Trocceus from Bond Kerunding	(2,830,000)	2,924,498
In the Statement of Activities, interest funds, an interest expenditure is report	t is accrued on outstanding bonds, where rted when due.	as in governmental	(144,549)
The retainage liability does not require therefore, is not reported as an expen	the use of current financial resources and diture in the governmental funds.	nd,	(34,433)
The net OPEB liability does not requireported as an expenditure in the gov	ire the use of current financial resources a ernmental funds.	and, therefore, is not	(2,800,135)
	hare of net pension asset/liability reporte of current financial resources and therefor mmental funds		
	Teachers' Retirement System Employees' Retirement System		(1,234,592) (1,369,327)
are measured by the amount accrued	on pay, teachers' retirement incentive and during the year. In the governmental func- int actually paid. The following provides immental activities:	ls, expenditures for	
	Compensated Absences	_	211,712

(See accompanying notes to financial statements)

# BALDWINSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK Statement of Fiduciary Net Position June 30, 2023

ASSETS	Custodial <u>Funds</u>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	195,366	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	195,366	
NET POSITION			
Restricted for individuals, organizations and other governments	\$	195,366	
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$	195,366	

# Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position For The Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Custodial	
	<b>Funds</b>	
ADDITIONS		
Miscellaneous	\$	370,761
TOTAL ADDITIONS	\$	370,761
DEDUCTIONS		
Student activity	\$	390,863
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	\$	390,863
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	\$	(20,102)
NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR		215,468
NET POSITION, END OF YEAR	\$	195,366

#### Notes To The Basic Financial Statements

June 30, 2023

#### I. <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u>

The financial statements of the Baldwinsville Central School District, New York (the District) have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the District's accounting policies are described below.

#### A. <u>Reporting Entity</u>

The Baldwinsville Central School District is governed by the laws of New York State. The District is an independent entity governed by an elected Board of Education consisting of nine members. The President of the Board serves as the chief fiscal officer and the Superintendent is the chief executive officer. The Board is responsible for, and controls all activities related to public school education within the District. Board members have authority to make decisions, power to appoint management, and primary accountability for all fiscal matters.

The reporting entity of the District is based upon criteria set forth by GASB Statement 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity*, as amended by GASB Statement 39, *Component Units* and GASB Statement No. 61, *The Financial Reporting Entity*. The financial reporting entity consists of the primary government, organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

The District is not a component unit of another reporting entity. The decision to include a potential component unit in the District's reporting entity is based on several criteria including legal standing, fiscal dependency, and financial accountability. Based on the application of these criteria, the following is a brief review of certain entities included in the District's reporting entity.

#### 1. <u>Extraclassroom Activity Funds</u>

The extraclassroom activity funds of the District represent funds of the students of the District. The Board of Education exercises general oversight of these funds. The extraclassroom activity funds are independent of the District with respect to its financial transactions, and the designation of student management. Separate audited financial statements (cash basis) of the extraclassroom activity funds can be found at the District's business office. The District accounts for assets held as an agency for various student organizations in an agency fund.

# 2. <u>Public Library</u>

The Public Library jointly shares the services of the District Treasurer, appoints trustees for library purposes, and has title to real property used by the Library.

## B. Joint Venture

The District is a component of the Onondaga, Cortland-Madison Counties Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES). The BOCES is a voluntary, cooperative association of school districts in a geographic area that shares planning, services, and programs which provide educational and support activities. There is no authority or process by which a school district can terminate its status as a BOCES component.

BOCES are organized under §1950 of the New York State Education Law. A BOCES Board is considered a corporate body. Members of a BOCES Board are nominated and elected by their component member boards in accordance with provisions of §1950 of the New York State Education Law. All BOCES property is held by the BOCES Board as a corporation (§1950(6)). In addition, BOCES Boards also are considered municipal corporations to permit them to contract with other municipalities on a cooperative basis under §119-n(a) of the New York State General Municipal Law.

A BOCES' budget is comprised of separate budgets for administrative, program, and capital costs. Each component school district's share of administrative and capital cost is determined by resident public school district enrollment as defined in Education Law, Section 1950(4)(b)(7). In addition, component districts pay tuition or a service fee for programs in which its students participate.

During the year, the District was billed \$9,639,244 for BOCES administrative and program costs.

The District's share of BOCES aid amounted to \$3,697,086.

Financial statements for the BOCES are available from the BOCES administrative office.

## C. <u>Basis of Presentation</u>

## 1. <u>Districtwide Statements</u>

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities present financial information about the District's governmental activities. These statements include the financial activities of the overall government in its entirety, except those that are fiduciary. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal transactions. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, state aid, intergovernmental revenues, and other exchange and non-exchange transactions. Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants, while the capital grants column reflects capital specific grants.

The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between program expenses and revenues for each function of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with and are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Indirect expenses, principally employee benefits, are allocated to functional areas in proportion to the payroll expended for those areas. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs, and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

### 2. Fund Statements

The fund statements provide information about the District's funds, including fiduciary funds. Separate statements for each fund category (governmental and fiduciary) are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds.

The District reports the following governmental funds:

#### a. <u>Major Governmental Funds</u>

<u>**General Fund</u>** - This is the District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial transactions that are not required to be accounted for in another fund.</u>

<u>**Capital Projects Fund</u>** - Used to account for the financial resources used for acquisition, construction, or major repair of capital facilities.</u>

**Special Aid Fund** - This fund accounts for the proceeds of specific revenue sources, such as federal and state grants, that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. These legal restrictions may be imposed either by governments that provide the funds, or by outside parties.

**b.** <u>Nonmajor Governmental</u> - The other funds which are not considered major are aggregated and reported as nonmajor governmental funds as follows:

<u>School Lunch Fund</u> - Used to account for transactions of the District's lunch, breakfast and milk programs.

**<u>Public Library Fund</u>** - Used to account for transactions of a library governed by a library Board of Trustees and supported by the general tax levy.

<u>Miscellaneous Special Revenue Fund</u> – used to account for and report those revenues that are restricted or committed to expenditures for specified purposes.

**Debt Service Fund** - This fund accounts for the accumulation of resources and the payment of principal and interest on long-term obligations for governmental activities.

**c.** <u>Fiduciary</u> - Fiduciary activities are those in which the District acts as trustee or agent for resources that belong to others. These activities are not included in the District-wide financial statements, because their resources do not belong to the District, and are not available to be used.

 $\underline{Custodial Funds}$  - These funds are strictly custodial in nature and do not involve the measurement of results of operations. Assets are held by the District as agent for various student groups or extraclassroom activity funds and for payroll or employee withholding.

#### D. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Accounting and financial reporting treatment is determined by the applicable measurement focus and basis of accounting. Measurement focus indicates the type of resources being measured such as current financial resources or economic resources. The basis of accounting indicates the timing of transactions or events for recognition in the financial statements.

The District-Wide and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash transaction takes place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the District gives or receives value without directly receiving or giving equal value in exchange, include property taxes, grants and donations. On an accrual basis revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

The fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The District considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within one year after the end of the fiscal year.

Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

## E. <u>Property Taxes</u>

Real property taxes are levied annually by the Board of Education no later than September 1, 2022 and become a lien on August 22, 2022. Taxes are collected during the period September 1 to November 15, 2022.

Uncollected real property taxes are subsequently enforced by the County(ies) in which the District is located. The County(ies) pay an amount representing uncollected real property taxes transmitted to the County(ies) for enforcement to the District no later than the following April 1.

#### F. <u>Restricted Resources</u>

When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available, the District's policy concerning which to apply first varies with the intended use, and with associated legal requirements, many of which are described elsewhere in these notes.

#### G. Interfund Transactions

The operations of the District include transactions between funds. These transactions may be temporary in nature, such as with interfund borrowing. The District typically loans resources between funds for the purpose of providing cash flow. These interfund receivables and payables are expected to be repaid within one year. Permanent transfers of funds include the transfer of expenditures and revenues to provide financing or other services.

In the District-wide statements, the amounts reported on the Statement of Net Position for interfund receivables and payables represent amounts due between different fund types (governmental activities and fiduciary funds). Eliminations have been made for all interfund receivables and payables between the funds.

The governmental funds report all interfund transactions as originally recorded. Interfund receivables and payables may be netted on the accompanying governmental funds balance sheet when it is the District's practice to settle these amounts at a net balance based upon the right of legal offset.

Refer to Note VII for a detailed disclosure by individual fund for interfund receivables, payables, expenditures, and revenues activity.

# H. <u>Estimates</u>

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported revenues and expenses/expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Estimates and assumptions are made in a variety of areas, including computation of encumbrances, compensated absences, potential contingent liabilities, and useful lives of long-lived assets.

# I. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The District's cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

New York State Law governs the District's investment policies. Resources must be deposited in FDICinsured commercial banks or trust companies located within the State. Permissible investments include obligations of the United States Treasury, United States Agencies, repurchase agreements and obligations of New York State or its localities.

Collateral is required for demand and time deposits and certificates of deposit not covered by FDIC insurance. Obligations that may be pledged as collateral are obligations of the United States and its agencies and obligations of the State and its municipalities and Districts.

#### J. <u>Receivables</u>

Receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts, when applicable.

In addition, the District will report a receivable relating to a lease arrangement. The receivable is recorded at the present value of the future payments and recognized over the life of the lease.

# K. Inventory and Prepaid Items

Inventories of food and/or supplies for school lunch are recorded at cost on a first-in, first-out basis or, in the case of surplus food, at stated value which approximates market. Purchases of inventoriable items in other funds are recorded as expenditures at the time of purchase and are considered immaterial in amount.

Prepaid items represent payments made by the District for which benefits extend beyond year end. These payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both the District-wide and fund financial statements. These items are reported as assets on the statement of net position or balance sheet using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amounts is recorded at the time of purchase and an expense/expenditure is reported in the year the goods or services are consumed.

#### L. <u>Capital Assets</u>

In the District-wide financial statements, capital assets are accounted for at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual is unavailable, except for donated capital assets which are recorded at their acquisition value at the date of donation.

Depreciation of all exhaustible capital assets is recorded as an allocated expense in the Statement of Activities, with accumulated depreciation reflected in the Statement of Net Position. Depreciation is provided over the assets' estimated useful lives using the straight-line method of depreciation. A capitalization threshold of \$5,000 is used to report capital assets. The range of estimated useful lives by type of assets is as follows:

	Cap	italization	Depreciation	Estimated
<u>Class</u>	<u>Tł</u>	<u>reshold</u>	<b>Method</b>	<u>Useful Life</u>
Buildings	\$	50,000	SL	15-50 Years
Machinery and Equipment	\$	5,000	SL	5-25 Years

The investment in infrastructure type assets have not been segregated for reporting purposes since all costs associated with capital projects are consolidated and reported as additions to buildings and improvements.

## M. <u>Right To Use Assets</u>

The District-wide financial statements, right-to-use-assets are reported within the major class of the underlying asset and valued at the future minimum lease payment. Amortization is between 3 and 20 years based on the contract terms and/or estimated replacement of the assets.

### N. <u>Unearned Revenue</u>

The District reports unearned revenues on its Statement of Net Position and its Balance Sheet. On the Statement of Net Position, unearned revenue arises when resources are received by the District before it has legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received prior to incurrence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when the District has legal claim to resources, the liability for unearned revenue is removed and revenue is recognized.

#### O. Deferred Outflows and Inflows 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 and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expenses/expenditure) until then.

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 so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

# P. <u>Vested Employee Benefits</u>

#### 1. <u>Compensated Absences</u>

Sick leave eligibility and accumulation is specified in negotiated labor contracts, and in individual employment contracts. Upon retirement, resignation or death, employees may contractually receive a payment based on unused accumulated sick leave.

Certain District employees are granted vacation in varying amounts, based primarily on length of service and service position. Some earned benefits may be forfeited if not taken within varying time periods.

Consistent with GASB Statement 16, Accounting for Compensated Absences, the liability has been calculated using the vesting/termination method and an accrual for that liability is included in the District-wide financial statements. The compensated absences liability is calculated based on the pay rates in effect at year end.

In the funds' statements only the amount of matured liabilities is accrued within the General Fund based upon expendable and available financial resources. These amounts are expensed on a pay-as-you-go basis.

## Q. Other Benefits

District employees participate in the New York State Employees' Retirement System and the New York State Teachers' Retirement System.

In addition to providing pension benefits, the District provides post-employment health coverage to retired employees in accordance with the provision of various employment contracts in effect at the time of retirement. Substantially all the District's employees may become eligible for these benefits if they reach normal retirement age while working for the District. Health care benefits are provided through plans whose premiums are based on the benefits paid during the year. The cost of providing post-retirement benefits may be shared between the District and the retired employee. The District recognizes the cost of providing health insurance by recording its share of insurance premiums as an expenditure.

# R. <u>Short-Term Debt</u>

The District may issue Bond Anticipation Notes (BAN), in anticipation of proceeds from the subsequent sale of bonds. These notes are recorded as current liabilities of the funds that will actually receive the proceeds from the issuance of bonds. State law requires that a BAN issued for capital purposes be converted to long-term financing within five years after the original issue date.

#### S. <u>Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations</u>

Payables, accrued liabilities, and long-term obligations are reported in the district-wide financial statements. In the governmental funds, payables and accrued liabilities are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources. Claims and judgments, other postemployment benefits payable and compensated absences that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the funds' financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment in the current year. Bonds and other long-term obligations that will be paid from governmental funds are recognized as a liability in the fund financial statements when due.

Long-term obligations represent the District's future obligations or future economic outflows. The liabilities are reported as due in one year or due within more than one year in the Statement of Net Position.

# T. <u>Equity Classifications</u>

## 1. <u>District-Wide Statements</u>

In the District-wide statements there are three classes of net position:

**a.** <u>Net Investment in Capital Assets</u> - consists of net capital assets (cost less accumulated depreciation) reduced by outstanding balances of related debt obligations from the acquisition, constructions or improvements of those assets.

**b.** <u>Restricted Net Position</u> - reports net position when constraints placed on the assets or deferred outflows of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

On the Statement of Net Position, the following balances represent the restricted for other purposes:

	<u>Total</u>
Workers' Compensation	\$ 1,479,043
Unemployment Costs	1,383,829
Retirement Contribution - TRS	3,412,277
Tax Certiorari	652,455
Debt Service	1,663,458
Liability	2,867,354
Scholarships	 354,405
<b>Total Net Position - Restricted for</b>	
Other Purposes	\$ 11,812,821

**c.** <u>Unrestricted Net Position</u> - reports the balance of net position that does not meet the definition of the above two classifications. The reported deficit of \$193,857,045 at year end is the result of full implementation of GASB #75 regarding retiree health obligations.

## 2. <u>Fund Statements</u>

In the fund basis statements there are five classifications of fund balance:

**a.** <u>Nonspendable Fund Balance</u> – Includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Nonspendable fund balance includes:

	<u>Total</u>
Inventory in School Lunch	\$ 77,907
Total Nonspendable Fund Balance	\$ 77,907

**b.** <u>Restricted Fund Balances</u> – Includes amounts with constraints placed on the use of resources either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. All encumbrances of funds other than the general fund are classified as restricted fund balance. The District has established the following restricted fund balances:

**<u>Capital Reserve</u>** - According to Education Law §3651, must be used to pay the cost of any object or purpose for which bonds may be issued. The creation of a capital reserve fund requires authorization by a majority of the voters establishing the purpose of the reserve, the ultimate amount, its probable term and the source of the funds. Expenditures may be made from the reserve only for a specific purpose further authorized by the voters. The form for required legal notice for the vote on establishing and funding the reserve and the form of the proposition to be placed on the ballot are set forth in §3651 of the Education Law. The Reserve is accounted for in the General Fund under restricted fund balance. Year end balances are as follows:

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Maximum	<b>Total Funding</b>	Year to Date
<b>Funding</b>	<b>Provided</b>	<b>Balance</b>
\$ 10,000,000	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 6,151,409
\$ 10,000,000	\$ 3,117,917	\$ 3,117,917
	Funding \$ 10,000,000	Funding Provided   \$ 10,000,000 \$ 10,000,000

**<u>Reserve for Debt Service</u>** - According to General Municipal Law §6-1, the Reserve for Debt Service must be established for the purpose of retiring the outstanding obligations upon the sale of District property or capital improvement that was financed by obligations that remain outstanding at the time of the sale. Also, earnings on project monies invested together with unused proceeds are reported here.

**Employee Benefit Accrued Liability Reserve** - According to General Municipal Law §6-p, must be used for the payment of accrued employee benefits due to an employee upon termination of the employee's service. This reserve may be established by a majority vote of the Board and is funded by budgetary appropriations and such other reserves and funds that may be legally appropriated.

**Liability Reserve** - According to General Municipal Law §1709(8)(c), must be used to pay for property loss and liability claims incurred. Separate funds for property loss and liability claims are required, and this reserve may not in total exceed 3% of the annual budget or \$15,000, whichever is greater.

**<u>Retirement Contribution Reserve</u>** - According to General Municipal Law §6-r, must be used financing retirement contributions. The reserve must be accounted for separate and apart from all other funds and a detailed report of the operation and condition of the fund must be provided to the Board.

<u>Teachers' Retirement Reserve</u> – General Municipal Law §6r was amended to include a Teachers' Retirement Reserve (TRS) sub-fund. The reserve has an annual funding limit of 2% of the prior year TRS salaries and a maximum cumulative total balance of 10% of the previous year's TRS salary.

**Tax Certiorari Reserve** - According to General Municipal Law §3651.1-a, must be used to establish a reserve fund for tax certiorari claims and to expend from the fund without voter approval. The monies held in the reserve shall not exceed the amount which might reasonably be deemed necessary to meet anticipated judgments and claims arising out of tax certiorari proceedings. Any resources deposited to the reserve which are not expended for tax certiorari proceeding in the year such monies are deposited must be returned to the General Fund on or before the first day of the fourth fiscal year after deposit of these monies.

<u>Unemployment Insurance Reserve</u> - According to General Municipal Law §6-m, must be used to pay the cost of reimbursement to the State Unemployment Insurance Fund for payments made to claimants where the employer has elected to use the benefit reimbursement method. The reserve may be established by Board action and is funded by budgetary appropriations and such other funds as may be legally appropriated. Within sixty days after the end of any fiscal year, excess amounts may either be transferred to another reserve or the excess applied to the appropriations of the next succeeding fiscal year's budget. If the District elects to convert to tax (contribution) basis, excess resources in the fund over the sum sufficient to pay pending claims may be transferred to any other reserve fund.

**Workers' Compensation Reserve** - According to General Municipal Law §6-j, must be used to pay for compensation benefits and other expenses authorized by Article 2 of the Workers' Compensation Law, and for payment of expenses of administering this self-insurance program. The reserve may be established by Board action and is funded by budgetary appropriations and such other funds as may be legally appropriated. Within sixty days after the end of any fiscal year, excess amounts may either be transferred to another reserve or the excess applied to the appropriations of the next succeeding fiscal year's budget. **Encumbrances** - Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts and other commitments of expenditures are recorded for budgetary control purposes in order to reserve applicable appropriations, is employed as a control in preventing over-expenditure of established appropriations. Open encumbrances are reported as restricted fund balance in all funds other than the General Fund and School Lunch Fund, since they do not constitute expenditures or liabilities and will be honored through budget appropriations in the subsequent year.

Restricted fund balances include the following:

	<u>Total</u>
<u>General Fund -</u>	
Workers' Compensation	\$ 1,479,043
Unemployment Costs	1,383,829
Retirement Contribution - ERS	7,836,125
Retirement Contribution - TRS	3,412,277
Tax Certiorari	652,455
Liability	2,867,354
Capital Reserves	9,269,326
Employee Benefit Accrued Liability	4,036,284
<u>Capital Fund -</u>	
2021 Equipment Purchases	44
2022 Capital project \$32.8M Phase I	3,101,778
2023 Capital Project \$63.9M Phase 2	7,500,000
<u>Debt Service Fund -</u>	
Debt Service	1,663,458
Misc Special Revenue Fund -	
Scholarships	 354,405
<b>Total Restricted Fund Balance</b>	\$ 43,556,378

The District appropriated and/or budgeted funds from the following reserves for the 2023-24 budget:

	<u>Total</u>
Workers' Compensation	\$ 160,000
Retirement Contribution	898,596
Total	\$ 1,058,596

<u>Assigned Fund Balance</u> – Includes amounts that are constrained by the District's intent to be used for specific purposes but are neither restricted nor committed. All encumbrances of the General Fund are classified as assigned fund balance. Encumbrances represent purchase commitments made by the District's purchasing agent through their authorization of a purchase order prior to year-end. The District assignment is based on the functional level of expenditures.

Management has determined significant encumbrances for the General Fund to be \$145,000, the Capital Projects Fund to be \$9,000, and the Special Aid Fund to be \$14,000. The District reports the following significant encumbrances:

<u>General Fund -</u>	
General Support	\$ 213,575
<u>Capital Projects Fund -</u>	
Capital Improvements	\$ 5,337,029
<u> Special Aid Fund -</u>	
Instructional	\$ 1,374,785

Assigned fund balances include the following:

	<u>Total</u>
General Fund - Encumbrances	\$ 360,075
General Fund - Appropriated for Taxes	1,662,003
Library Fund - Year End Equity	836,100
School Lunch Fund - Year End Equity	 1,565,710
<b>Total Assigned Fund Balance</b>	\$ 4,423,888

c. <u>Unassigned Fund Balance</u> –Includes all other general fund amounts that do not meet the definition of the above four classifications and are deemed to be available for general use by the school district and could report a surplus or deficit. In funds other than the general fund, the unassigned classification is used to report a deficit fund balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted or assigned.

NYS Real Property Tax Law 1318 limits the amount of unexpended surplus funds a school district can retain to no more than 4% of the District's budget for the general fund for the ensuing fiscal year. Nonspendable and restricted fund balance of the general fund are excluded from the 4% limitation. Amounts appropriated for the subsequent year and encumbrances are also excluded from the 4% limitation.

#### 3. Order of Use of Fund Balance

The District's policy is to apply expenditures against nonspendable fund balance, restricted fund balance, committed fund balance, assigned fund balance, and unassigned fund balance at the end of the fiscal year. For all funds, nonspendable fund balances are determined first and then restricted fund balances for specific purposes are determined. Any remaining fund balance amounts for funds other than the general fund are classified as restricted fund balance. In the general fund, the remaining amounts are reported as unassigned. Assignments of fund balance cannot cause a negative unassigned fund balance.

## U. <u>New Accounting Standards</u>

The District has adopted all current Statements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) that are applicable. At June 30, 2023, the District implemented the following new standards issued by GASB:

GASB has issued Statement No. 91, Conduit Debt Obligations.

GASB has issued Statement No. 93, Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates, Paragraph 11b.

GASB has issued Statement No. 96, Subscription Based Information Technology.

GASB has issued Statement No. 99, Omnibus 2022 (leases, PPPs, and SBITAs).

### V. Future Changes in Accounting Standards

GASB has issued Statement No. 100, Accounting for Changes and Error Corrections-an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 62, which will be effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2023.

GASB has issued Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*, which will be effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2023.

The District will evaluate the impact each of these pronouncements may have on its financial statements and will implement them as applicable and when material.

## II. Changes in Accounting Principles

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the District implemented GASB Statement No. 96, *Subscription Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITA)*. The implementation of the statement changes the reporting for SBITAs. There was no financial statement impact for the implementation of the Statement.

# III. Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability

By its nature as a local government unit, the District is subject to various federal, state, and local laws and contractual regulations. An analysis of the District's compliance with significant laws and regulations and demonstration of its stewardship over District resources follows.

# A. <u>Budgets</u>

The District administration prepares a proposed budget for approval by the Board of Education for the General Fund.

The voters of the District approved the proposed appropriation budget.

Appropriations established by adoption of the budget constitute a limitation on expenditures (and encumbrances) which may be incurred. Appropriations lapse at the end of the fiscal year unless expended or encumbered. Encumbrances will lapse if not expended in the subsequent year. Appropriations authorized for the current year are increased by the planned use of specific reserves, and budget amendments approved by the Board of Education as a result of selected new revenue sources not included in the original budget (when permitted by law). These supplemental appropriations may occur subject to legal restriction, if the Board approves them because of a need which exists which was not determined at the time the budget was adopted. During the 2022-23 year the budget was increased \$657,205 for carryover encumbrances, \$7,500,000 for the voter approved transfer for capital project.

Budgets are adopted annually on a basis consistent with GAAP. Appropriations authorized for the year are increased by the amount of encumbrances carried forward from the prior year.

Budgets are established and used for individual capital projects fund expenditures as approved by a special referendum of the District's voters. The maximum project amount authorized is based primarily upon the cost of the project, plus any requirements for external borrowings, not annual appropriations. These budgets do not lapse and are carried over to subsequent fiscal years until the completion of the projects.

# B. <u>Encumbrances</u>

Encumbrance accounting is used for budget control and monitoring purposes and is reported as a part of the governmental funds. Under this method, purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded to reserve applicable appropriations. Outstanding encumbrances as of yearend are presented as reservations of fund balance and do not represent expenditures or liabilities. These commitments will be honored in the subsequent period. Related expenditures are recognized at that time, as the liability is incurred, or the commitment is paid.

# C. <u>Deficit Net Position</u>

The District-wide net position had a deficit at June 30, 2023 of \$75,572,881. The deficit is the result of the implementation of GASB Statement 75, "Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions", which required the recognition of an unfunded liability of \$210,995,141 at June 30, 2023. Since New York State Laws provide no mechanism for funding the liability, the subsequent accruals are expected to increase the deficit.

# IV. Cash and Cash Equivalents

**Credit risk:** In compliance with the State Law, District investments are limited to obligations of the United States of America, obligations guaranteed by agencies of the Unites States of America where the payment of principal and interest are guaranteed by the United States of America, obligations of the State, time deposit accounts and certificates of deposit issued by a bank or trust company located in, and authorized to do business in, the State, and obligations issued by other municipalities and authorities within the State.

**Concentration of Credit risk:** To promote competition in rates and service cost, and to limit the risk of institutional failure, District deposits and investments are placed with multiple institutions. The District's investment policy limits the amounts that may be deposited with any one financial institution.

**Interest rate risk:** The District has an investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from rising interest rates

The District's aggregate bank balances, included balances not covered by depository insurance at year end, collateralized as follows:

Uncollateralized	\$ -
Collateralized with Securities held by the Pledging	
Financial Institution	29,138,306
Collateralized within Trust Department or Agent	 13,549,670
Total	\$ 42,687,976

Restricted cash represents cash where use is limited by legal requirements. These assets represent amounts required by statute to be reserved for various purposes. Restricted cash as of year-end includes \$43,556,378 within the governmental funds and \$195,366 in the fiduciary funds.

## V. Investment Pool

The District participates in a multi-municipal cooperative investment pool agreement pursuant to New York State General Municipal Law Article 5-G, §119-O, whereby it holds a portion of the investments in cooperation with other participants. The investments are highly liquid and are considered to be cash equivalents.

Total investments of the cooperative as of year-end are \$13,996,875, which consisted of \$4,183,666 in repurchase agreements, \$8,059,401 in U.S. Treasury Securities, \$334,525 in FDIC insured deposits and \$1,419,283 in collateralized bank deposits, with various interest rates and due dates.

The following amounts are included as unrestricted and restricted cash:

	Book	Carrying	Type of		
Fund	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<b>Investment</b>		
General Fund	\$ 13,996,875	\$ 13,996,875	CLASS		

# VI. <u>Receivables</u>

Receivables at June 30, 2023 for individual major funds and nonmajor funds, including the applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts, are as follows:

	Governmental Activities									
		General	S	pecial Aid	Capi	ital Projects	N	onmajor		
<b>Description</b>	Fund		<u>Fund</u>		Fund		<b>Funds</b>		<u>Total</u>	
Accounts Receivable	\$	282,583	\$	-	\$	-	\$	16,618	\$	299,201
Due From State and Federal		1,562,679		6,872,258		327,397		79,502		8,841,836
Due From Other Governments		1,736,218		-	_	-		-		1,736,218
<b>Total Receivables</b>	\$	3,581,480	\$	6,872,258	\$	327,397	\$	96,120	\$	10,877,255

District management has deemed the amounts to be fully collectible.

# VII. Interfund Receivables, Payables, Revenues and Expenditures

		Interfund								
	<b>Receivables</b>	<b>Payables</b>	Revenues	<b>Expenditures</b>						
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 1,364,196	\$ 85,601	\$ 14,578,910						
Special Aid Fund	-	6,441,623	225,179	85,600						
Capital Projects Fund	5,829,211	-	7,600,000	242,525						
Nonmajor Funds	2,083,064	106,456	6,996,255	-						
Total	\$ 7,912,275	\$ 7,912,275	\$ 14,907,035	\$ 14,907,035						

Interfund Receivables, Payables, Revenues and Expenditures at June 30, 2023 were as follows:

Interfund receivables and payables between governmental activities are eliminated on the Statement of Net Position. The District typically loans resources between funds for the purpose of mitigating the effects of transient cash flow issues. All interfund payables are not necessarily expected to be repaid within one year.

Transfers are used to finance certain special aid programs, support capital project expenditures, school lunch programs and debt service expenditures.

## VIII. Capital Assets and Lease Assets

## A. Capital Assets

Capital asset balances and activity were as follows:

Туре	<b>Balance</b> 7/1/2022		Additions		<b>Deletions</b>		Balance <u>6/30/2023</u>	
Governmental Activities:			-					
Capital Assets that are not Depreciated -								
Land	\$	2,039,499	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,039,499
Work in progress		-		2,160,676		-		2,160,676
Total Nondepreciable	\$	2,039,499	\$	2,160,676	\$	-	\$	4,200,175
Capital Assets that are Depreciated -								
Buildings and Improvements	\$	175,675,987	\$	917,970	\$	-	\$	176,593,957
Machinery and equipment		19,773,123		1,844,185		837,259		20,780,049
Total Depreciated Assets	\$	195,449,110	\$	2,762,155	\$	837,259	\$	197,374,006
Less Accumulated Depreciation -								
Buildings and Improvements	\$	56,719,441	\$	3,280,203	\$	-	\$	59,999,644
Machinery and equipment		12,422,322		1,531,989	_	833,528		13,120,783
Total Accumulated Depreciation	\$	69,141,763	\$	4,812,192	\$	833,528	\$	73,120,427
Total Capital Assets Depreciated, Net								
of Accumulated Depreciation	\$	126,307,347	\$	(2,050,037)	\$	3,731	\$	124,253,579
<b>Total Capital Assets</b>	\$	128,346,846	\$	110,639	\$	3,731	\$	128,453,754

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# B. <u>Lease Assets</u>

<u>Type</u>	Balance 7/1/2022	Additions		Del	etions	Balance <u>6/30/2023</u>		
Lease Assets:								
Equipment	\$ 3,597,294	\$	869,598	\$	-	\$	4,466,892	
Total Lease Assets	\$ 3,597,294	\$	869,598	\$	-	\$	4,466,892	
Less Accumulated Amortization -								
Equipment	\$ 1,901,733	\$	838,807	\$	-	\$	2,740,540	
Total Accumulated Amortization	\$ 1,901,733	\$	838,807	\$	-	\$	2,740,540	
Total Lease Assets, Net	\$ 1,695,561	\$	30,791	\$	-	\$	1,726,352	

A summary of the lease asset activity during the year ended June 30, 2023 is as follows:

The beginning value of leased equipment was reduced \$3,372,994 based on a reassessment of the right to use leased equipment inventory. This reduced the beginning net position by \$3,372,994, to \$77,942,391.

**C.** Other capital assets (net of depreciation and amortization):

Depreciated Capital Assets (net)	\$ 124,253,579
Amortized Lease Assets (net)	 1,726,352
Total Other Capital Assets (net)	\$ 125,979,931

**D.** Depreciation/Amortization expense for the period was charged to functions/programs as follows:

<b>Governmental Activities:</b>	De	epreciation	Am	<u>ortization</u>	<u>Total</u>
General Government Support	\$	188,069	\$	-	\$ 188,069
Instruction		3,567,108		838,807	4,405,915
Pupil Transportation		1,056,559		-	1,056,559
School Lunch		456		-	456
Total Depreciation and					
Amortization Expense	\$	4,812,192	\$	838,807	\$ 5,650,999

# IX. <u>Short-Term Debt Obligations</u>

Transactions in short-term debt for the year are summarized below:

	<u>Maturity</u>	Interest <u>Rate</u>	Balance <u>7/1/2022</u>		4	Additions	Dele	etions	(	Balance 5/30/2023
BAN-2021										
Capital Project	7/20/2023	3.00%	\$	-	\$	3,813,200	\$	-	\$	3,813,200
<b>Total Short-Ter</b>	m Debt		\$	-	\$	3,813,200	\$	-	\$	3,813,200

A summary of the short-term interest expense for the year is as follows:

Plus: Interest Accrued in the Current Year	•	108,041
Total Short-Term Interest Expense	\$	108,041

# X. Long-Term Debt Obligations

Long-term liability balances and activity for the year are summarized below:

	Balance <u>7/1/2022</u>	Additions	<b>Deletions</b>	Balance <u>6/30/2023</u>		 )ue Within <u>One Year</u>
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>						
<b>Bonds and Notes Payable -</b>						
Serial Bonds	\$ 51,272,954	\$ 4,590,000	\$ 7,272,954	\$	48,590,000	\$ 4,670,000
Lease Liability	1,147,663	869,598	832,111		1,185,150	652,544
Installment Purchase Debt	2,605,000	-	190,000		2,415,000	190,000
Amortized Bond Premium	2,700,348	-	89,031		2,611,317	89,031
<b>Total Bonds and Notes Payable</b>	\$ 57,725,965	\$ 5,459,598	\$ 8,384,096	\$	54,801,467	\$ 5,601,575
<u>Other Liabilities -</u>						
Net Pension Liability	\$ -	\$ 13,075,069	\$ -	\$	13,075,069	\$ -
OPEB	217,367,120	-	6,371,979		210,995,141	-
Retainage Payable	-	34,433	-		34,433	34,433
Compensated Absences	1,858,885	-	211,712		1,647,173	431,082
<b>Total Other Liabilities</b>	\$ 219,226,005	\$ 13,109,502	\$ 6,583,691	\$	225,751,816	\$ 465,515
<b>Total Long-Term Obligations</b>	\$ 276,951,970	\$ 18,569,100	\$ 14,967,787	\$	280,553,283	\$ 6,067,090

The General Fund has typically been used to liquidate long-term liabilities such as compensated absences.

Existing serial and statutory bond obligations:

Description	Original <u>Amount</u>	Issue <u>Date</u>	Final <u>Maturity</u>	Interest <u>Rate</u>	Amount Dutstanding <u>6/30/2023</u>
<u>Serial Bonds -</u>					
Construction	\$ 8,710,000	2014	2026	2%-5%	\$ 4,270,000
Reconstruction	\$ 14,345,000	2017	2032	2%-5%	9,845,000
Buses	\$ 1,087,060	2019	2024	2.000%-2.125%	225,000
Buses	\$ 1,134,923	2020	2025	5.00%	495,000
Construction	\$ 26,355,000	2020	2048	3%-5%	24,495,000
Construction	\$ 3,480,000	2021	2036	2.00%	2,935,000
Buses	\$ 1,199,146	2021	2026	1%-2%	735,000
Buses	\$ 1,237,954	2022	2027	1.00%	1,000,000
Buses	\$ 1,760,000	2023	2028	3.00%-3.25%	1,760,000
Refunding	\$ 2,830,000	2023	2026	4.00%	 2,830,000
<b>Total Serial Bonds</b>					\$ 48,590,000
Unamortized Bond Premium					2,611,317
Total Serial Bonds, Net					\$ 51,201,317
<u>Installment Purchase Debt -</u>					
Installment Purchase Debt	\$ 3,235,000	2018	2033	3.25%-4.00%	\$ 2,415,000
Leases -					
IT Equipment	\$ 59,246	2020	2024	2.00%	\$ 6,140
IT Equipment	\$ 17,800	2020	2024	2.00%	13,239
IT Equipment	\$ 54,000	2020	2024	2.00%	12,253
IT Equipment	\$ 20,021	2021	2025	2.00%	11,799
Vehicles	\$ 197,706	2020	2024	1.83%	52,045
Vehicles	\$ 784,828	2021	2023	1.75%	21,769
Vehicles	\$ 816,372	2022	2024	0.77%	405,715
Vehicles	\$ 504,589	2023	2025	0.28%	341,013
Vehicles	\$ 27,496	2023	2026	0.30%	20,089
Vehicles	\$ 337,513	2023	2026	0.37%	301,088
Total Leases					\$ 1,185,150

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	Serial	Bonds	Installment Pu	irchase Debt	Leases			
Year	Principal	Interest	<b>Principal</b>	Interest	Principal	Interest		
2024	\$ 4,670,000	\$ 1,892,647	\$ 190,000	\$ 107,488	\$ 652,544	\$ 23,983		
2025	4,665,000	1,675,594	200,000	97,987	450,248	10,157		
2026	4,610,000	1,485,993	210,000	87,988	82,358	1,349		
2027	3,500,000	1,329,863	225,000	77,487	-	-		
2028	3,410,000	1,190,488	235,000	66,238	-	-		
2029-33	12,430,000	3,956,956	1,355,000	158,437	-	-		
2034-38	5,490,000	1,891,925	-	-	-	-		
2039-43	4,550,000	1,139,100	-	-	-	-		
2044-48	5,265,000	403,725						
Total	\$ 48,590,000	\$ 14,966,291	\$ 2,415,000	\$ 595,625	\$ 1,185,150	\$ 35,489		

The following is a summary of debt service requirements:

Interest on long-term debt for June 30, 2023 was composed of:

Interest Paid	\$ 2,147,808
Less: Interest Accrued in the Prior Year	(331,824)
Less: Unamortized Bond Interest	(89,031)
Plus: Interest Accrued in the Current Year	 368,332
Total Long-Term Interest Expense	\$ 2,095,285

On October 4, 2022 the District issued \$2,830,000 in general obligation bonds with an average interest rate of 4.00% to refund \$2,830,000 of outstanding serial bonds with an average interest rate of 5.00%. The net proceeds of \$2,830,000 (after payment of \$73,708 in underwriting fees, insurance and other issuance costs) were used to purchase United States government securities. Those securities were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide for all future debt service payments on the bonds. As a result, the bonds are considered to be defeased, and the liability for those bonds has been removed from the District's financial statements. The District advance refunded the bonds to revise its payment schedules due to changes in New York State's aid payment schedules. The economic gain (the difference between the present value of the debt service payments on the old and new debt) is approximately \$57,015.

#### XI. Deferred Inflows/Outflows of Resources

The following is a summary of the deferred inflows/outflows of resources:

	Deferred	Deferred
	<b>Outflows</b>	<u>Inflows</u>
Pension	\$ 31,749,498	\$ 2,843,005
OPEB	 40,199,073	 46,436,862
Total	\$ 71,948,571	\$ 49,279,867

## XII. <u>Pension Plans</u>

#### A. <u>General Information</u>

The District participates in the New York State Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) and the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System (ERS). These are cost-sharing multiple employer public employee retirement systems. The Systems offer a wide range of plans and benefits, which are related to years of service and final average salary, vesting of retirement benefits, death, and disability.

#### B. <u>Provisions and Administration</u>

A 10-member Board of Trustees of the New York State Teachers' Retirement Board administers TRS. TRS provides benefits to plan members and beneficiaries as authorized by the Education Law and the New York State Retirement and Social Security Law (NYSRSSL). Membership is mandatory and automatic for all full-time teachers, teaching assistants, guidance counselors and administrators employed in New York Public Schools and BOCES who elected to participate in TRS. Once a public employer elects to participate in the system, the election is irrevocable. The New York State Constitution provides that pension membership is a contractual relationship and plan benefits cannot be diminished or impaired. Benefits can be changed for future members only by enactment of a State statute. TRS issues a publicly available financial report that contains financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to NYSTRS, 10 Corporate Woods Drive, Albany, New York 12211-2395 or by referring to the TRS Comprehensive Annual Financial report, which can be found on the System's website at <u>www.nystrs.org</u>.

ERS provides retirement benefits as well as death and disability benefits. The net position of the System is held in the New York State Common Retirement Fund (the Fund), which was established to hold all net assets and record changes in plan net position allocated to the System. The Comptroller of the State of New York serves as the trustee of the Fund and is the administrative head of the System. NYSRSSL govern obligations of employers and employees to contribute, and benefits to employees. Once a public employer elects to participate in the System, the election is irrevocable. The New York State Constitution provides that pension membership is a contractual relationship and plan benefits cannot be diminished or impaired. Benefits can be changed for future members only by enactment of a State statute. The District also participates in the Public Employees' Group Life Insurance Plan (GLIP), which provides death benefits in the form of life insurance. The System is included in the State's financial report as a pension trust fund. ERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to NYSERS, Office of the State Comptroller, 110 State Street, Albany, New York 12244 or by referring to the ERS Comprehensive Annual Report, which can be found at www.osc.state.ny.us/retire/publications/index.php.

#### C. <u>Funding Policies</u>

The Systems are noncontributory except for employees who joined after July 27, 1976, who contribute 3 percent of their salary for the first ten years of membership, and employees who joined on or after January 1, 2010 who generally contribute 3.0 to 3.5 percent of their salary for their entire length of service. In addition, employee contribution rates under ERS tier VI vary based on a sliding salary scale. For TRS, contribution rates are established annually by the New York State Teachers' Retirement Board pursuant to Article 11 of the Education Law. For ERS, the Comptroller annually certifies the actuarially determined rates expressly used in computing the employers' contributions for the ERS' fiscal year ended March 31. The District paid 100% of the required contributions as billed by the TRS and ERS for the current year

## (XII.) (Continued)

The District's share of the required contributions, based on covered payroll paid for the District's year ended June 30, 2023:

<b>Contributions</b>	<u>ERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>
2023	\$ 1,376,979	\$ 5,421,154

# D. <u>Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows</u> of Resources related to Pensions

At June 30, 2023, the District reported the following asset/(liability) for its proportionate share of the net pension asset /(liability) for each of the Systems. The net pension asset/(liability) was measured as of March 31, 2023 for ERS and June 30, 2022 for TRS. The total pension asset/(liability) used to calculate the net pension asset/(liability) was determined by an actuarial valuation. The District's proportion of the net pension asset/(liability) was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the Systems relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined. This information was provided by the TRS and ERS Systems in reports provided to the District.

	ERS	<u>TRS</u>
Measurement date	March 31, 2023	June 30, 2022
Net pension assets/(liability)	\$ (8,108,156)	\$ (4,966,913)
District's portion of the Plan's total		
net pension asset/(liability)	0.0378108%	0.258843%

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the District recognized pension expenses of \$2,888,211 for ERS and \$6,172,559 for TRS. At June 30, 2023 the District's reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	 Deferred of Re		 Deferred of Res	
	 ERS	TRS	 ERS	TRS
Differences between expected and				
actual experience	\$ 863,582	\$ 5,204,696	\$ 227,708	\$ 99,528
Changes of assumptions	3,937,843	9,634,970	43,521	2,000,813
Net difference between projected and				
actual earnings on pension plan				
investments	-	6,417,722	47,635	-
Changes in proportion and differences				
between the District's contributions and				
proportionate share of contributions	269,363	-	130,599	293,201
Subtotal	\$ 5,070,788	\$ 21,257,388	\$ 449,463	\$ 2,393,542
District's contributions subsequent to the				
measurement date	 481,178	4,940,144	 -	 -
Grand Total	\$ 5,551,966	\$ 26,197,532	\$ 449,463	\$ 2,393,542

#### (XII.) (Continued)

District contributions subsequent to the measurement date which will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2023. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>ERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>
\$ -	\$ 3,587,770
1,107,375	1,873,539
(404,191)	(846,665)
1,690,520	12,590,476
2,227,621	1,592,597
-	66,129
\$ 4,621,325	\$ 18,863,846
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#### E. <u>Actuarial Assumptions</u>

The total pension liability as of the measurement date was determined by using an actuarial valuation as noted in the table below, with update procedures used to roll forward the total pension liability to the measurement date. The actuarial valuations used the following actuarial assumptions:

	ERS	TRS
Measurement date	March 31, 2023	June 30, 2022
Actuarial valuation date	April 1, 2022	June 30, 2021
Interest rate	5.90%	6.95%
Salary scale	4.40%	5.18%-1.95%
Decrement tables	April 1, 2016- March 31, 2020 System's Experience	July 1, 2009- June 30, 2014 System's Experience
Inflation rate	2.90%	2.40%
COLA's	1.50%	1.30%

For ERS, annuitant mortality rates are based on April 1, 2016 – March 31, 2021 System experience with adjustments for mortality improvements based on the Society of Actuaries' Scale MP-2021. For TRS, annuitant mortality rates are based on plan member experience adjustments for mortality improvements based on Society of Actuaries Scale MP-2021.

The long-term rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building block method in which best estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns net of 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. Best estimates of the arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the target asset allocation as of March 31, 2023 are summarized as follows:

Long Term Expected Rate of Return			
	ERS	TRS	
Measurement date	March 31, 2023	June 30, 2022	
<u>Asset Type -</u>			
Domestic equity	4.30%	6.50%	
International equity	6.85%	7.20%	
Global equity	0.00%	6.90%	
Private equity	7.50%	9.90%	
Real estate	4.60%	6.20%	
Opportunistic portfolios	5.38%	0.00%	
Real assets	5.84%	0.00%	
Bonds and mortgages	0.00%	0.60%	
Cash	0.00%	-0.30%	
Private debt	0.00%	5.30%	
Real estate debt	0.00%	2.40%	
High-yield fixed income securities	0.00%	3.30%	
Domestic fixed income securities	0.00%	1.10%	
Global fixed income securities	0.00%	0.00%	
Short-term	0.00%	0.00%	
Credit	5.43%	0.00%	

The real rate of return is net of the long-term inflation assumption of 2.5% for ERS and 2.4% for TRS.

# F. Discount Rate

The discount rate used to calculate the total pension liability was 5.9% for ERS and 6.95% for TRS. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially. Based upon the assumptions, the Systems' 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.

# (XII.) (Continued)

# G. <u>Sensitivity of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to the Discount Rate</u> <u>Assumption</u>

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 5.9% for ERS and 6.95% for TRS, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension asset/(liability) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentagepoint lower (4.9% for ERS and 5.95% for TRS) or 1-percentage-point higher (6.9% for ERS and 7.95% for TRS) than the current assumption :

ERS Employer's proportionate share of the net pension	1% Decrease <u>(4.90%)</u>	Current Assumption <u>(5.90%)</u>	1% Increase <u>(6.90%)</u>
asset (liability)	\$ (19,593,935)	\$ (8,108,156)	\$ 1,489,549
TRS Employer's proportionate share of the net pension	1% Decrease <u>(5.95%)</u>	Current Assumption <u>(6.95%)</u>	1% Increase <u>(7.95%)</u>
asset (liability)	\$ (45,797,264)	\$ (4,966,913)	\$ 29,371,145

# H. <u>Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position</u>

The components of the current year net pension asset/(liability) of the employers as of the respective valuation dates, were as follows:

	(In Thousands)		
	ERS	<u>TRS</u>	
Measurement date	March 31, 2023	June 30, 2022	
Employers' total pension liability	\$ 232,627,259	\$ 133,883,474	
Plan net position	211,183,223	131,964,582	
Employers' net pension asset/(liability)	\$ (21,444,036)	\$ (1,918,892)	
Ratio of plan net position to the employers' total pension asset/(liability)	90.78%	98.60%	

# I. <u>Payables to the Pension Plan</u>

For ERS, employer contributions are paid annually based on the System's fiscal year which ends on March 31<sup>st</sup>. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2023 represent the projected employer contribution for the period of April 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023 based on paid ERS wages multiplied by the employer's contribution rate, by tier. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2023 amounted to \$481,178.

For TRS, employer and employee contributions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 are paid to the System in September, October and November 2023 through a state aid intercept. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2023 represent employee and employer contributions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 based on paid TRS wages multiplied by the employer's contribution rate, by tier and employee contributions for the fiscal year as reported to the TRS System. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2023 amounted to \$5,421,154.

# XIII. <u>Postemployment Benefits</u>

## A. <u>General Information About the OPEB Plan</u>

*Plan Description* – The District's defined benefit OPEB plan, provides OPEB for all permanent fulltime general and public safety employees of the District. The plan is a single employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by the District. Article 11 of the State Compiled Statutes grants the authority to establish and amend the benefit terms and financing requirements to the District Board. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of Statement 75.

*Benefits Provided* – The District provides healthcare and life insurance benefits for retirees and their dependents. The benefit terms are dependent on which contract each employee falls under. The specifics of each contract are on file at the District offices and are available upon request.

*Employees Covered by Benefit Terms* – At June 30, 2023, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	443
Active Employees	814
Total	1257

# B. <u>Total OPEB Liability</u>

The District's total OPEB liability of \$210,995,141 was measured as of July 1, 2022, and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs – The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2023 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation	2.5 percent
Salary Increases	3.00 percent, average, including inflation
Discount Rate	3.54 percent
Healthcare Cost Trend Rates	Initial rate of 7.8 percent, decreasing to an ultimate rate of 3.94 percent for 2083 and later years
Retirees' Share of Benefit-Related Costs	Varies between 0% and 25% depending on contract

The discount rate was based on 20-year, tax exempt general municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher.

Mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Mortality Table: sex distinct, job category-specific, headcount weighted, and adjusted for mortality improvements with scale MP-2021 mortality improvement scale on a generational basis.

#### C. <u>Changes in the Total OPEB Liability</u>

Balance at June 30, 2022	\$ 217,367,120
Changes for the Year -	
Service cost	\$ 8,749,442
Interest	4,783,018
Differences between expected and actual experience	9,022,814
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	(23,705,234)
Benefit payments	 (5,222,019)
Net Changes	\$ (6,371,979)
Balance at June 30, 2023	\$ 210,995,141

Changes of assumptions and other inputs reflect a change in the discount rate from 2.14 percent in 2022 to 3.54 percent in 2023.

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate – The following presents the total OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (2.54 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.54 percent) than the current discount rate:

	Discount			
	1% Decrease	Rate	1% Increase	
	<u>(2.54%)</u>	<u>(3.54%)</u>	<u>(4.54%)</u>	
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 248,912,685	\$ 210,995,141	\$ 180,652,252	

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates – The following presents the total OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rate:

	Healthcare									
	1% Decrease	<b>Cost Trend Rates</b>	1% Increase							
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 176,525,761	\$ 210,995,141	\$ 255,958,271							

# D. <u>OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related</u> to OPEB

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$8,454,840. At June 30, 2023, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	 erred Outflows f Resources	-	Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Differences between expected and						
actual experience	\$ 7,791,871	\$	20,332,065			
Changes of assumptions	26,752,497		26,104,797			
Contributions after measurement date	5,654,705		-			
Total	\$ 40,199,073	\$	46,436,862			

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year	
2024	\$ (5,077,620)
2025	(4,122,217)
2026	151,984
2027	876,427
2028	(1,131,561)
Thereafter	 (2,589,507)
Total	\$ (11,892,494)

#### XIV. <u>Risk Management</u>

#### A. <u>General Information</u>

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to injuries to employees, theft, damages, natural disasters, etc. These risks are covered by commercial insurance purchased from independent third parties. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage for the past two years.

#### B. <u>Health Insurance</u>

The District is a participant in the BOCES sponsored Cooperative Health Insurance Fund of Central New York, a non-risk-retained public entity risk pool for its employees' health insurance coverage. The pool is operated for the benefit of the 30 individual governmental units located within the pool's geographic area. The District pays an annual premium to the Plan for this health insurance coverage. The Plan uses a reinsurance agreement to reduce its exposure to large losses on insured events. Plan members are subject to a supplemental assessment in the event of deficiencies. If the Plan's assets were to be exhausted, members would be responsible for the Plan's liabilities. The total cost incurred by the Plan totaled \$19,978,567. The Plan was fully funded as of the last audit.

# C. <u>Workers' Compensation</u>

The District is a member of the Onondaga Cortland-Madison Workers' Compensation Consortium (the Plan). Current membership of the Plan includes participants from various municipal entities. The Plan is administered by Onondaga Cortland-Madison BOCES and utilizes a third-party administrator who is responsible for processing claims, estimating liabilities and providing actuarial services. The Plan participants are charged an annual assessment which is allocated in light of comparative experience and relative exposure based on the estimated total liability of the participating members actuarially computed each year.

The Plan purchases, on an annual basis, stop-loss insurance to limit exposure for claims paid.

The Plan establishes a liability for both reported and unreported insured events, which includes estimates of both future payments of losses and related claim adjustment expenses. However, because actual claims costs depend on complex factors, the process used in computing claims liabilities does not necessarily result in an exact amount. Such claims are based on the ultimate cost of claims (including future claim adjustment expenses) that have been reported but not settled and claims that have been incurred but not reported. Adjustments to claims liabilities are charged or credited to expenses in the period in which they are made. During the year ended June 30, 2023, the District incurred premiums or contribution expenditures totaling \$583,171.

#### D. <u>Unemployment</u>

District employees are entitled to coverage under the New York State Unemployment Insurance Law. The District has elected to discharge its liability to the New York State Unemployment Insurance Fund (the Fund) by the benefit reimbursement method, a dollar-for-dollar reimbursement to the fund for benefits paid from the fund to former employees. The District has established a self-insurance fund to pay these claims. The District had no claim and judgment expenditures of this program for the 2022-23 fiscal year. The balance of the fund at June 30, 2023 was \$1,383,829 and is recorded in the General Fund as an Unemployment Insurance Reserve. In addition, as of June 30, 2023, no loss contingencies existed or were considered probable or estimable for incurred but not reported claims payable.

## XV. Commitments and Contingencies

#### A. Litigation

There are four pending claims filed against the District in which the outcome and any potential liability cannot be determined at this time.

## (XV.) (Continued)

## B. <u>Grants</u>

The District has received grants, which are subject to audit by agencies of the State and Federal Governments. Such audits may result in disallowances and a request for a return of funds. Based on prior years' experience, the District's administration believes disallowances, if any, will be immaterial.

## XVI. Tax Abatement

The County of Onondaga IDA, and the District enter into various property tax abatement programs for the purpose of Economic Development. As a result, the District property tax revenue was reduced \$182,955. The District received payment in lieu of tax (PILOT) payment totaling \$2,480,948 to help offset the property tax reduction.

## XVII. Subsequent Event

On August 15, 2023 the District issued a serial bond in the amount of \$2,202,000 with interest rates ranging from 3.25% to 4.00% which matures on August 15, 2028.

# Required Supplementary Information BALDWINSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK Schedule of Changes in District's Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratio For The Year Ended June 30, 2023

	TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY												
		<u>2023</u>		<u>2022</u>		<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>		<u>2019</u>		<u>2018</u>	
Service cost	\$	8,749,442	\$	8,826,673	\$	5,925,240	\$	5,967,458	\$	6,041,347	\$	7,635,866	
Interest		4,783,018		4,698,623		6,457,521		6,768,927		6,741,195		5,850,661	
Differences between expected													
and actual experiences		9,022,814		-		(19,093,070)		-		(29,060,911)		-	
Changes of assumptions or other inputs		(23,705,234)		2,559,888		36,824,698		1,535,723		8,559,871		(25,400,469)	
Benefit payments		(5,222,019)		(4,997,624)		(4,820,365)		(4,453,543)		(4,657,264)		(4,387,630)	
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability	\$	(6,371,979)	\$	11,087,560	\$	25,294,024	\$	9,818,565	\$	(12,375,762)	\$	(16,301,572)	
Total OPEB Liability - Beginning	\$	217,367,120	\$	206,279,560	\$	180,985,536	\$	171,166,971	\$	183,542,733	\$	199,844,305	
Total OPEB Liability - Ending	\$	210,995,141	\$	217,367,120	\$	206,279,560	\$	180,985,536	\$	171,166,971	\$	183,542,733	
Covered Employee Payroll	\$	58,458,756	N/	A	\$	51,191,979	\$	51,191,979	\$	46,410,495	\$	48,068,115	
Total OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Co													
Employee Payroll		360.93%	N/A	A		402.95%		353.54%		368.81%		381.84%	

10 years of historical information is not available, and will be added each year subsequent to the year of implementation until 10 years of historical data is present.

# Required Supplementary Information BALDWINSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability For The Year Ended June 30, 2023

NYSERS Pension Plan													
~	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>				
Proportion of the net pension liability (assets)	0.0378%	0.0383%	0.0388%	0.0405%	0.0409%	0.0423%	0.0391%	0.0417%	0.0417%				
Proportionate share of the net pension liability (assets)	\$ 8,108,156	\$ (3,127,700)	\$ 38,655	\$ 10,717,608	\$ 2,894,900	\$ 1,364,956	\$ 3,671,420	\$ 6,693,349	\$ 1,273,881				
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 12,437,753	\$ 11,984,135	\$ 12,361,866	\$ 12,109,011	\$ 11,810,352	\$ 11,931,892	\$ 10,794,427	\$ 10,706,865	\$ 11,220,415				
Proportionate share of the net pension liability (assets) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	65.190%	-26.099%	0.313%	88.509%	24.512%	11.440%	34.012%	62.515%	11.353%				
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	90.78%	103.65%	99.95%	86.39%	96.27%	98.24%	94.70%	90.70%	97.90%				
NYSTRS Pension Plan													
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>				
Proportion of the net pension liability (assets)	0.2588%	0.2571%	0.2546%	0.2532%	0.2530%	0.2526%	0.2478%	0.2458%	0.2419%				
Proportionate share of the net pension liability (assets)	\$ 4,966,913	\$ (44,560,109)	\$ 7,035,667	\$ (6,577,113)	\$ (4,574,052)	\$ (1,920,060)	\$ 2,653,976	\$ (25,532,943)	\$ (26,944,583)				
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 47,168,434	\$ 45,854,704	\$ 43,645,110	\$ 43,216,025	\$ 42,256,513	\$ 40,196,453	\$ 40,043,674	\$ 38,220,275	\$ 37,782,054				
Proportionate share of the net pension liability (assets) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	10.530%	-97.177%	16.120%	-15.219%	-10.824%	-4.777%	6.628%	-66.805%	-71.316%				
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	98.60%	113.20%	97.80%	102.20%	101.53%	100.66%	99.01%	110.46%	111.48%				

10 years of historical information is not available, and will be added each year subsequent to the year of implementation until 10 years of historical data is present.

(See Independent Auditors' Report)

# Required Supplementary Information BALDWINSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK Schedule of District Contributions For The Year Ended June 30, 2023

NYSERS Pension Plan													
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>				
Contractually required contributions	\$ 1,376,979	\$ 1,853,111	\$ 1,726,114	\$ 1,704,242	\$ 1,695,137	\$ 1,766,951	\$ 1,627,046	\$ 1,805,493	\$ 2,194,177				
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(1,376,979)	(1,853,111)	(1,726,114)	(1,704,242)	(1.695,137)	(1,766,951)	(1.627.046)	(1,805,493)	(2,194,177)				
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	<u>(1,005,475)</u> \$ -	\$ -				
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 12,437,753	\$ 11,984,135	\$ 12,361,866	\$ 12,109,011	\$ 11,810,352	\$ 11,931,892	\$ 10,794,427	\$ 10,706,865	\$ 11,220,415				
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	11.07%	15.46%	13.96%	14.07%	14.35%	14.81%	15.07%	16.86%	19.56%				
	NYSTRS Pension Plan												
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>				
Contractually required contributions	\$ 5,421,154	\$ 4,877,248	\$ 4,472,793	\$ 4,083,241	\$ 4,758,524	\$ 4,297,455	\$ 4,942,705	\$ 5,302,722	\$ 5,806,176				
Contributions in relation to the contractually required													
contribution	(5,421,154)	(4,877,248)	(4,472,793)	(4,083,241)	(4,758,524)	(4,297,455)	(4,942,705)	(5,302,722)	(5,806,176)				
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$ -				
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 47,168,434	\$ 45,854,704	\$ 43,645,110	\$ 43,216,025	\$ 42,256,513	\$ 40,196,453	\$ 40,043,674	\$ 38,220,275	\$ 37,782,054				
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	11.49%	10.64%	10.25%	9.45%	11.26%	10.69%	12.34%	13.87%	15.37%				

10 years of historical information is not available, and will be added each year subsequent to the year of implementation until 10 years of historical data is present.

# Required Supplementary Information BALDWINSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual - General Fund For The Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Original <u>Budget</u>	Amended <u>Budget</u>		Current Year's <u>Revenues</u>	Over (Under) Revised <u>Budget</u>		
REVENUES			-				
Local Sources -							
Real property taxes	\$ 61,557,316	\$ 55,306,950	\$	55,299,834	\$	(7,116)	
Real property tax items	2,431,403	8,681,769		8,669,046		(12,723)	
Non-property taxes	150,000	150,000		245,163		95,163	
Charges for services	176,500	176,500		183,382		6,882	
Use of money and property	41,000	41,000		900,191		859,191	
Sale of property and							
compensation for loss	105,000	105,000		335,432		230,432	
Miscellaneous	710,000	710,000		1,336,147		626,147	
State Sources -							
Basic formula	46,342,831	46,342,831		35,598,441	(	(10,744,390)	
Lottery aid	-	-		11,515,872		11,515,872	
BOCES	3,848,923	3,848,923		3,697,086		(151,837)	
Textbooks	443,911	443,911		328,589		(115,322)	
All Other Aid -							
Computer software	104,835	104,835		192,132		87,297	
Library loan	-	-		35,493		35,493	
Handicapped students	-	-		140,454		140,454	
Other aid	-	-		113,881		113,881	
Federal Sources	 100,000	 100,000		173,824		73,824	
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 116,011,719	\$ 116,011,719	\$ 1	18,764,967	\$	2,753,248	
Other Sources -							
Transfer - in	\$ -	\$ -	\$	85,601	\$	85,601	
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER							
SOURCES	\$ 116,011,719	\$ 116,011,719	\$ 1	18,850,568	\$	2,838,849	
Appropriated reserves	\$ 1,112,134	\$ 8,612,134					
Appropriated fund balance	\$ 1,813,494	\$ 1,813,494					
Prior year encumbrances	\$ 657,205	\$ 657,205					
TOTAL REVENUES AND APPROPRIATED RESERVES/ FUND BALANCE	\$ 119,594,552	\$ 127,094,552					

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# Required Supplementary Information BALDWINSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual - General Fund For The Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Original <u>Budget</u>		Amended <u>Budget</u>		Current Year's <u>Expenditures</u>		<u>Encumbrances</u>		encumbered <u>Balances</u>
EXPENDITURES									
General Support -									
Board of education	\$	67,043	\$ 69,501	\$	55,883	\$	13,618	\$	-
Central administration		294,359	437,558		430,723		981		5,854
Finance		1,028,047	1,011,612		992,696		6,354		12,562
Staff		872,136	1,003,489		983,449		12,250		7,790
Central services		6,993,810	6,865,802		5,769,567		180,371		915,864
Special items		895,929	916,179		895,988		1		20,190
Instructional -									
Instruction, administration and improvement		4,455,966	4,479,756		4,198,214		5,584		275,958
Teaching - regular school		34,498,058	33,498,680		32,389,364		21,580		1,087,736
Programs for children with									
handicapping conditions		12,161,616	12,229,716		11,725,683		1,319		502,714
Occupational education		1,118,702	1,118,702		1,118,702		-		-
Teaching - special schools		198,192	199,292		179,278		-		20,014
Instructional media		2,537,799	2,511,693		2,280,320		22,188		209,185
Pupil services		5,803,920	5,892,468		5,041,144		10,450		840,874
Pupil Transportation		6,789,769	7,225,569		6,670,997		73,296		481,276
Employee Benefits		34,752,034	34,020,732		31,993,031		12,083		2,015,618
Debt service - principal		-	832,111		832,111		-		-
Debt service - interest		100,000	 127,032		27,032		-		100,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	112,567,380	\$ 112,439,892	\$	105,584,182	\$	360,075	\$	6,495,635
Other Uses -									
Transfers - out	\$	7,027,172	\$ 14,654,660	\$	14,578,910	\$	-	\$	75,750
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND									
OTHER USES	\$	119,594,552	\$ 127,094,552	\$	120,163,092	\$	360,075	\$	6,571,385
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$	-	\$ -	\$	(1,312,524)				
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR		39,437,463	 39,437,463		39,437,463				
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$	39,437,463	\$ 39,437,463	\$	38,124,939				

Note to Required Supplementary Information:

A reconciliation is not necessary since encumbrances are presented in a separate column on this schedule.

# Supplementary Information BALDWINSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK Schedule of Change From Adopted Budget To Final Budget And The Real Property Tax Limit For The Year Ended June 30, 2023

# CHANGE FROM ADOPTED BUDGET TO FINAL BUDGET:

Adopted budget	\$ 118,937,347
Prior year's encumbrances	657,205
Original Budget	\$ 119,594,552
Budget revisions -	
Voter approved capital project	7,500,000
FINAL BUDGET	\$ 127,094,552

# SECTION 1318 OF REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW LIMIT CALCULATION:

2023-24 voter approved expenditure budget		\$ 129,154,122
Unrestricted fund balance:		
Assigned fund balance	\$ 2,022,078	
Unassigned fund balance	5,166,168	
Total Unrestricted fund balance	\$ 7,188,246	
Less adjustments:		
Appropriated fund balance	\$ 1,662,003	
Encumbrances included in assigned fund balance	360,075	
Total adjustments	\$ 2,022,078	
General fund fund balance subject to Section 1318 of		
Real Property Tax Law		5,166,168
ACTUAL PERCENTAGE		4.00%

#### Supplementary Information BALDWINSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND Schedule of Project Expenditures For The Year Ended June 30, 2023

				Expenditures			Methods of Financing					
	Original	Revised	Prior	Current		Unexpended		Local	State		Fund	
Project Title	<b>Appropriation</b>	Appropriation	<u>Years</u>	Year	Total	Balance	<b>Obligations</b>	Sources	Sources	<u>Total</u>	Balance	
2016-17 Bus Purchases	\$ 1,062,002	\$ 1,062,002	\$ 1,020,662	\$ 41,340	\$ 1,062,002	\$-	\$ 1,062,002	\$-	\$ -	\$ 1,062,002	\$-	
2017-18 Bus Purchases	1,149,514	1,149,514	1,121,324	28,190	1,149,514	-	1,149,514	-	-	1,149,514	-	
2018-19 Bus Purchases	1,087,060	1,087,060	1,066,330	20,730	1,087,060	-	1,087,060	-	-	1,087,060	-	
2019-20 Bus Purchases	1,134,923	1,134,923	1,126,587	8,336	1,134,923	-	1,134,923	-	-	1,134,923	-	
2020-21 Bus Purchases	1,199,146	1,199,146	1,186,598	12,548	1,199,146	-	1,199,146	-	-	1,199,146	-	
2021-2022 Bus Purchases	1,237,954	1,237,954	1,229,748	8,206	1,237,954	-	1,237,954	-	-	1,237,954	-	
2020-21 Capital Outlay Project	100,000	100,000	95,826	4,174	100,000	-	-	100,000	-	100,000	-	
2013-14 Renovation Project	18,500,000	18,500,000	18,439,555	60,445	18,500,000	-	14,345,000	4,155,000	-	18,500,000	-	
2015-16 Renovation Project	32,432,400	32,432,406	32,192,524	239,882	32,432,406	-	28,462,314	3,970,092	-	32,432,406	-	
2018 Energy Performance	3,500,000	3,499,928	3,508,729	(8,801)	3,499,928	-	3,235,000	264,928	-	3,499,928	-	
2018 Safety & Security Project	4,310,000	4,310,000	4,255,915	54,085	4,310,000	-	3,480,000	830,000	-	4,310,000	-	
2021 Equipment Purchases	341,000	341,000	340,956	-	340,956	44	-	341,000	-	341,000	44	
Smart School Investment Plan	1,242,941	1,242,941	1,064,280	-	1,064,280	178,661	-	-	1,064,280	1,064,280	-	
Smart School Investment Plan - Safety & Security	1,493,600	1,493,600	1,310,400	-	1,310,400	183,200	-	-	1,310,400	1,310,400	-	
2021 Capital Project	3,813,200	3,813,200	377,016	239,360	616,376	3,196,824	-	-	-	-	(616,376)	
2022 Capital Project	32,800,000	32,800,000	-	1,898,222	1,898,222	30,901,778	-	5,000,000	-	5,000,000	3,101,778	
2022-23 Lease Purchases	869,598	869,598	-	869,598	869,598	-	869,598	-	-	869,598	-	
2022-23 Capital Outlay	100,000	100,000	-	100,000	100,000	-	-	100,000	-	100,000	-	
2022-23 Buses	1,760,000	1,760,000	-	1,760,000	1,760,000	-	1,760,000	-	-	1,760,000	-	
2023 Capital Project	63,900,000	63,900,000				63,900,000		7,500,000		7,500,000	7,500,000	
TOTAL	\$ 172,033,338	\$ 172,033,272	\$ 68,336,450	\$ 5,336,315	\$ 73,672,765	\$ 98,360,507	\$ 59,022,511	\$ 22,261,020	\$ 2,374,680	\$ 83,658,211	\$ 9,985,446	

# Supplementary Information BALDWINSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK Combining Balance Sheet - Nonmajor Governmental Funds

# June 30, 2023

				Special					
			Rev	enue Fund	s				Total
		School			cellaneous	Debt	ľ	Nonmajor	
		Lunch	]	Library	Spec	ial Revenue	Service	Governmental	
		<b>Fund</b>		Fund		<u>Fund</u>	Fund	<b>Funds</b>	
ASSETS									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,367,892	\$	983,011	\$	318,784	\$ -	\$	2,669,687
Receivables		96,120		-		-	-		96,120
Inventories		77,907		-		-	-		77,907
Due from other funds		383,985		-		35,621	 1,663,458		2,083,064
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1,925,904	\$	983,011	\$	354,405	\$ 1,663,458	\$	4,926,778
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	S								
Liabilities -									
Accounts payable	\$	34,286	\$	24,320	\$	-	\$ -	\$	58,606
Accrued liabilities		37,792		16,135		-	-		53,927
Due to other funds		-		106,456		-	-		106,456
Due to other governments		323		-		-	-		323
Unearned revenue		209,886		-		-	 -		209,886
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	282,287	\$	146,911	\$		\$ 	\$	429,198
Fund Balances -									
Nonspendable	\$	77,907	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	77,907
Restricted		-		-		354,405	1,663,458		2,017,863
Assigned		1,565,710		836,100		-	 -		2,401,810
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	\$	1,643,617	\$	836,100	\$	354,405	\$ 1,663,458	\$	4,497,580
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND									
FUND BALANCES	\$	1,925,904	\$	983,011	\$	354,405	\$ 1,663,458	\$	4,926,778
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# **Supplementary Information**

# BALDWINSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

Nonmajor Governmental Funds

For The Year Ended June 30, 2023

		R	Special evenue Fund	S					Total
	 School Lunch <u>Fund</u>		Library <u>Fund</u>		scellaneous cial Revenue <u>Fund</u>	Debt Service <u>Fund</u>		Nonmajor Governmental <u>Funds</u>	
REVENUES									
Real property taxes and tax items	\$ -	\$	1,645,056	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,645,056
Charges for services	-		4,203		-		-		4,203
Use of money and property	14,811		15,103		-		120,269		150,183
Sale of property and compensation for loss	-		91		-		-		91
Miscellaneous	35,888		98,726		277,940		73,708		486,262
State sources	29,387		-		-		-		29,387
Federal sources	1,255,823		-		-		-		1,255,823
Sales	 1,086,455		-		-		-		1,086,455
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 2,422,364	\$	1,763,179	\$	277,940	\$	193,977	\$	4,657,460
EXPENDITURES									
General support	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	73,708	\$	73,708
Instruction	-		-		105,034		-		105,034
Community services	-		1,379,174		-		-		1,379,174
Employee benefits	303,677		300,951		-		-		604,628
Debt service - principal	-		-		-		4,632,954		4,632,954
Debt service - interest	-		-		-		2,120,776		2,120,776
Cost of sales	961,587		-		-		-		961,587
Other expenses	 754,700		-		-		-		754,700
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 2,019,964	\$	1,680,125	\$	105,034	\$	6,827,438	\$	10,632,561
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES									
OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ 402,400	\$	83,054	\$	172,906	\$	(6,633,461)	\$	(5,975,101)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)									
Transfers - in	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	6,996,255	\$	6,996,255
Premium on obligations issued	-		-		-		76,724		76,724
Payment to refunded bond escrow agent	-		-		-		(2,830,000)		(2,830,000)
Proceeds from bond refunding	 -		-		-		2,830,000		2,830,000
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING									
SOURCES (USES)	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	7,072,979	\$	7,072,979
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ 402,400	\$	83,054	\$	172,906	\$	439,518	\$	1,097,878
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING	1 0 41 0 17		752 044		101 400		1 222 0 40		2 200 702
OF YEAR	 1,241,217		753,046		181,499		1,223,940		3,399,702
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$ 1,643,617	\$	836,100	\$	354,405	\$	1,663,458	\$	4,497,580

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# Supplementary Information BALDWINSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK Net Investment in Capital Assets/Right to Use Assets For The Year Ended June 30, 2023

Capital assets/right to use assets, net		\$ 130,180,106
Deduct:		
Bond payable	\$ 48,590,000	
Installment purchase debt	2,415,000	
Unamortized bond premium	2,611,317	
Retainage payable	34,433	
Assets purchased with short-term financing	616,376	
Lease liability	 1,185,150	
		 55,452,276
Net Investment in Capital Assets/Right to Use Assets	\$ 74,727,830	

# Supplementary Information BALDWINSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2023

<u>Grantor / Pass - Through Agency</u> <u>Federal Award Cluster / Program</u> <u>U.S. Department of Education:</u>	Assistance Listing <u>Number</u>	Pass-Through Agency <u>Number</u>	Total <u>Expenditures</u>	
Passed Through NYS Education Department -				
Special Education Cluster IDEA -				
Special Education - Grants to States (IDEA, Part B)	84.027	0032-23-0648	\$	1,540,280
Special Education - Preschool Grants (IDEA Preschool)	84.173	0033-23-0648		48,203
Special Education - Grants to				
States (ARP IDEA, Part B)-COVID-19	84.027X	5532-22-0648		156,511
Special Education - Preschool				
Grants (ARP IDEA Preschool)-COVID-19	84.173X	5533-22-0648		349
Total Special Education Cluster IDEA			\$	1,745,343
Education Stablization Funds -				
ARP ESSER III-COVID-19	84.425U	5880-21-2130	\$	2,374,012
ARP SLR Summer Enrichment-COVID-19	84.425U	5882-21-2130		56,989
ARP SLR Learning Loss-COVID-19	84.425U	5884-21-1400		603,965
ARP - Full Day UPK-COVID-19	84.425U	5870-23-9013		674,957
CRRSA - ESSER II-COVID-19	84.425D	5891-21-2130		1,598,525
CRRSA - GEER II-COVID-19	84.425C	5896-21-2130		238,644
Total Education Stablizaiton Funds			\$	5,547,092
Title IIA - Supporting Effective Instruction State Grant	84.367	0147-23-2130		125,736
Title IV - Student Support and Enrichment Program	84.424	0204-23-2130		41,548
Title IV - Student Support and Enrichment Program	84.424	0204-22-2130		1,810
Title I - School Improvement Grants	84.010	0011-22-3006		72,683
Title I - School Improvement Grants	84.010	0011-23-3006		96,053
Title I - Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	0021-23-2130		726,257
Total U.S. Department of Education			\$	8,356,522
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services:				
Passed through Onondaga County -				
Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC)	93.323	U/A	\$	114,100
Total U.S. Health and Human Services			\$	114,100
U.S. Department of Agriculture:				
Passed Through NYS Education Department -				
Child Nutrition Cluster -				
National School Lunch Program	10.555	42090106	\$	780,569
National School Lunch Program-Non-Cash				
Assistance (Commodities)	10.555	42090106		185,283
Supply Chain Assistance-COVID-19	10.555	42090106		108,138
National School Breakfast Program	10.553	42090106		177,028
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			\$	1,251,018
P-EBT Grant	10.649	42090106	_	5,024
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			\$	1,256,042
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			\$	9,726,664

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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* 

### **Independent Auditors' Report**

To the Board of Education Baldwinsville Central School District, New York

We have audited, 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, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Baldwinsville Central School 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 29, 2023.

# 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 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 may exist that have not been identified.

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# **Compliance and Other Matters**

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

# Purpose of this Report

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

Mongel, Metzger, Barn & Co. LLP

Rochester, New York September 29, 2023