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LAS ANIMAS COUNTY SCHOOL

DISTRICT RE-1

TRINIDAD, COLORADO

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2021

**DIXON, WALLER & CO., INC.**

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LAS ANIMAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER RE-1  
ROSTER OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS  
June 30, 2021

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SCHOOL OFFICIALS

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

**Board of Education  
Las Animas County School District Number RE-1  
Trinidad, CO 81082**

**Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Las Animas County School District Number RE-1, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

**Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

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

**Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

**Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Las Animas County School District Number RE-1, as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## Other Matters

### *Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, and pension and other post employment benefits trend data on pages i through viii and 47 through 55 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### *Other Information*

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Las Animas County School District Number RE-1's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund financial statements, other schedules, and state required schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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

### **Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 7, 2022, on our consideration of Las Animas County School District Number RE-1's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Las Animas County School District Number RE-1's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Las Animas County School District Number RE-1's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



February 7, 2022

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

LAS ANIMAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER RE-1  
MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

## **MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

This discussion and analysis of Trinidad School District #1's financial performance provides an overall review of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the District's financial performance as a whole; it should be read in conjunction with the basic financial statements and notes to enhance the reader's understanding of the District's overall financial performance.

Las Animas County School District RE-1 (Trinidad School District 1) is located in southern Colorado along the I-25 corridor. This district has a funded pupil count of 966.1 based on three-year state averaging as of October 1, 2020, compared to 1022.5 the prior year.

### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

Funding from the Public School Finance Act totaled \$6,744,348 for 2020-2021 compared to \$7,295,451 the prior year. Public School Finance Act funding decreased by \$551,103 due to an decrease in per pupil funding offset by a decrease in enrollment by 56.4 students. Public School Finance Act funding makes up 79% of the District's governmental fund revenue (excluding the BEST grant) reported on the Fund Financial Statements. The share of property taxes collected at the local level is \$2,006,538 for 2020-2021 compared to \$1,975,820 the prior year.

### **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The District's basic financial statements consist of three components:

- 1) Districtwide financial statements
- 2) Fund financial statements
- 3) Notes to the financial statements

This report also contains the required supplementary and other additional information in addition to the basic financial statements.

#### **Districtwide Financial Statements**

The Districtwide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business. They consist of two statements:

- 1) The Statement of Net Position presents information on all of the district's assets, deferred flows and liabilities, with the difference reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.
- 2) The Statement of Activities presents information reporting how the District's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related

cash flows in future fiscal periods. Earned but unused vacation leave and accrued interest expense are examples of these types of items.

Both Districtwide financial statements distinguish functions of the District that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions intended to recover all or significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities).

**Governmental Activities**-these activities are financed through local revenues including property taxes, state revenues made up primarily of state equalization under the Public School Finance Act, and grants from local, state and federal sources. Expenditures are classified by programs (also known as functions), which include instruction, student support, instructional staff support, district and school administration, business and central services, transportation, facilities operation and maintenance, food service, other support, capital outlay, debt service and amortization of pension costs.

**Business Type Activities**-For the current fiscal year, the District has no business type activities.

The two statements report the District's net position and changes in net position. The change in net position is important because it identifies whether the financial position of the district has improved or diminished as a whole. This change could be a result of many factors including state funding changes, enrollment levels, interest rates, facility conditions, unfunded mandated programs and numerous other factors.

### **Fund Financial Statements**

A fund is a grouping of related accounts used to maintain control over resources segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All District funds can be divided into three categories:

- Governmental
- Proprietary
- Fiduciary

**Governmental funds** account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the districtwide financial statements. Unlike the districtwide financial statements; however, governmental fund financial statements focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. Such information provides a detailed short-term view of the District's general government operations and may be useful in evaluating the District's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than districtwide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the districtwide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the District's near-term financing decisions. To facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities, reconciliations are provided for both the governmental fund Balance Sheet and the Statement of Reserves, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance.

The District maintains six individual governmental funds including General Fund, Designated Purpose Grants Fund, Food Service Fund, Student Activities (Co-curricular) Fund, Building Capital Project Fund and the Debt Service Bond Redemption Fund. Information is presented separately in the governmental funds Balance Sheet and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance for the District's major funds. Data from other non-major governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Combining statements for the individual non-major governmental funds are presented elsewhere in the report.

***Proprietary funds*** are Enterprise funds used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the districtwide financial statements. The District has no proprietary funds.

***Fiduciary funds*** are to be used to account for resources held for the benefit of others. Fiduciary funds are not reported in the districtwide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available for the support of the District's own programs. The District currently has no Custodial Funds.

#### **Notes to the Basic Financial Statements**

The notes to the basic financial statements provide additional information essential to a full understanding of data provided in the districtwide and fund financial statements.

#### **Required Supplementary Information**

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning the District. The District adopts an annual appropriated budget for all funds. A budgetary comparison schedule is provided for each fund to demonstrate compliance with the budget.

## DISTRICTWIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

### Statement of Net Position

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

Comparative data for the 2020-2021 and 2019-2020 fiscal years are presented below:

	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	Net Change
<b>Assets</b>			
Current and other	12,176,713	15,586,618	(3,409,905)
Capital (net)	20,726,879	9,427,983	11,298,896
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>32,903,592</b>	<b>25,014,601</b>	<b>7,888,991</b>
<b>Deferred Outflow of Resources</b>			
Deferred Refunding	0	1,596	(1,596)
Deferred Pension	3,558,822	2,953,547	605,275
Other Post Employment Benefits	31,046	43,883	(12,837)
<b>Total Deferred Outflow of Resources</b>	<b>3,589,868</b>	<b>2,999,026</b>	<b>590,842</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Current	2,647,572	3,717,242	(1,069,670)
Non-Current (debt)	24,219,720	24,095,820	123,900
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>26,867,292</b>	<b>27,813,062</b>	<b>(945,770)</b>
<b>Deferred Inflow of Resources</b>			
Deferred Pension	7,620,227	13,712,905	(6,092,678)
Other Post Employment Benefits	318,637	285,395	33,242
<b>Total Deferred Inflow of Resources</b>	<b>7,938,864</b>	<b>13,998,300</b>	<b>(6,059,436)</b>
<b>Net Position</b>			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	12,663,833	8,319,937	4,343,896
Restricted	5,370,253	9,070,290	(3,700,037)
Unrestricted	(16,346,782)	(31,187,962)	(14,841,180)
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b>1,687,304</b>	<b>(13,797,735)</b>	<b>15,485,039</b>

#### Highlights from the Statement of Net Position

- Current assets decreased by \$3,409,905.
- Capital assets increased \$11,298,896.
- Current liabilities decreased \$1,069,670.
- Noncurrent liabilities increased \$123,900 due mainly to the issuance of \$7,095,000 in General Obligation Debt, the \$1,292,180 unamortized premium associated with that issuance and the reduction in the Pension and OPEB liabilities of \$7,938,864.
- Deferred outflow of resources increased \$590,842 while deferred inflows decreased \$6,059,436.

## Statement of Activities

The Statement of activities presents information regarding how the District's net position changed during the fiscal year.

	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	Net Change
<b>PROGRAM REVENUES</b>			
Charges for Services	153,903	124,323	29,580
Operating Grants/Contributions	2,233,624	2,062,797	170,827
Capital Grants/Contributions	8,434,683	2,182,210	6,252,473
<b>GENERAL REVENUES</b>			
Property Taxes	2,183,149	2,177,685	5,464
Specific Ownership Tax	400,042	387,704	12,338
State Equalization	6,744,348	7,295,451	(551,103)
Earnings on Investment	19,520	60,572	(41,052)
Other Revenues	95,656	47,305	48,351
Changes in Pension & OPEB	5,737,072	4,517,318	1,219,754
Gain on Sale of Assets			
<b>TRANSFERS</b>			
<b>Total Revenue &amp; Transfers</b>	<b>26,001,997</b>	<b>18,855,365</b>	<b>7,146,632</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>	<b>5,005,420</b>	<b>5,664,529</b>	<b>(659,109)</b>
<b>SUPPORT SERVICES</b>			
Students	569,266	792,555	(223,289)
Instructional Staff	245,978	347,986	(102,008)
District Administration	315,975	315,837	138
School Administration	795,814	784,504	11,310
Business	265,760	274,787	(9,027)
Maintenance & Operations	1,108,698	1,266,631	(157,933)
Transportation	203,491	284,472	(80,981)
Central Support	1,050,507	607,648	442,859
Food Service	444,418	533,221	(88,803)
Other Support	0	47,760	(47,760)
Capital Outlay	392,415	118	392,297
Debt Issue Cost	0	129,900	(129,900)
Interest on Long Term Debt	119,215	246,407	(127,192)
Pension and OPEB Cost	0	0	0
<b>Total Expenditures/Expense</b>	<b>10,516,957</b>	<b>11,296,355</b>	<b>(779,398)</b>
<b>Change in Net Position</b>	<b>15,485,040</b>	<b>7,559,010</b>	<b>7,926,030</b>
<b>Net Position-Beginning</b>	<b>(13,797,736)</b>	<b>(21,356,745)</b>	<b>7,559,009</b>
<b>Net Position-Ending</b>	<b>1,687,304</b>	<b>(13,797,736)</b>	<b>15,485,040</b>

### Highlights from the Statement of Activities

- Net position increased \$15,485,040 during 2020-2021 compared to \$7,559,010 the prior year.
- Revenues increased \$7,146,632 primarily due to an increase in capital grants/contributions as well as changes in pension & OPEB.
- Expenditures decreased \$779,398 as a result of decreased instructional costs ombined with increased central support costs.

## GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

The primary source of operating revenue for the District is the Public School Finance Act whereby the District received per pupil funding of \$8,887 for 2019-2020 compared to \$8,896 the prior year. The District's average funded pupil count for 2020-2021 was 966.1 compared to 1022.5 for 2019-2020. Funding for the school finance act comes from property taxes, specific ownership taxes and state equalization. The district also receives a significant portion of its revenue from local, state and federal grants. The District uses these sources to fund its programs, related services and service debt.

The table below shows the approximate percentages for revenue sources and uses from governmental activities:

SOURCE OF REVENUE	2020-2021	2019-2020	2020-2021	2019-2020
State Equalization	6,744,348	7,295,451	57%	60%
Property Tax	2,183,149	2,177,685	18%	18%
Specific Ownership Tax	400,042	387,704	3%	3%
Grants	2,233,624	2,062,797	19%	17%
All other	269,079	232,200	2%	2%
	11,830,242	12,155,837	100%	100%
USE OF REVENUE	2020-2021	2019-2020	2020-2021	2019-2020
Instruction	5,005,420	5,664,529	48%	50%
Support Services	4,999,907	5,255,401	48%	47%
Debt Service	119,215	376,307	1%	3%
Capital Outlay	392,415	118	4%	0%
Other		-	0%	0%
	10,516,957	11,296,355	100%	100%

Sources of revenues decreased to \$11,830,242 for 2020-2021 compared to \$12,155,837 the prior year.

Total use of revenues decreased to \$10,516,957 for 2020-2021 compared to \$11,296,355 the prior year. Expenditures for instruction and support services remained relatively consistent over the two years.

The governmental expenditures schedule below shows Total Cost of Service after allocating charges for services and grants and contributions to the area of service that generated the revenue. Total costs decreased \$779,378 while net costs decreased \$7,232,270 due to BEST grant receipts of \$8,042,268.

	2020-2021		2019-2020	
	Total Cost of Service	Net Cost of Service	Total Cost of Service	Net Cost of Service
Instructional Services	5,005,420	3,912,144	5,664,529	4,741,321
Students	569,266	562,530	792,555	672,330
Instructional Staff	245,978	38,238	347,986	48,735
District Administration	315,975	315,975	315,837	300,647
School Administration	795,814	727,198	784,504	776,936
Business	265,760	265,760	274,787	267,776
Operations and Maintenance	1,108,698	958,366	1,266,631	1,030,430
Transportation	203,491	128,379	284,472	255,639
Central	1,050,507	638,668	607,648	604,346
Food Service	444,418	70,542	533,221	(13,118)
Other	0	0	47,760	47,760
Capital Outlay	392,415	(8,042,268)	118	(2,182,092)
Debt Issue Cost	0	0	129,900	129,900
Interest on Long Term Liability	119,215	119,215	246,407	246,407
Pension Cost	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,516,957</b>	<b>(305,253)</b>	<b>11,296,355</b>	<b>6,927,017</b>

## BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES

The District did not have any business-type activities in the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

## CAPITAL ASSET AND LONG-TERM DEBT

**Capital assets:** The District owns land with a carrying value of \$712,780 and building and improvements capitalized at \$21,245,269 as of June 30, 2021. Vehicles and equipment totaled \$1,967,974. Food service equipment totaled \$485,894. Construction in progress at year end was \$14,802,379. The net carrying value of capital assets after subtracting accumulated depreciation is \$20,726,879. Depreciation for 2020-2021 totaled \$429,948.

**Long-term debt:** One June 3, 2010 the District issued \$4,910,000 in General Obligation Refunding Bonds to refinance a portion of the debt originally issued in 2000. Interest rates range from 2.0 % to 4.0 %. In August 2013, the District issued \$1,250,000 in Certificates of Participation with an interest rate of 3%. The proceeds were used to complete major building improvements to reduce energy consumption and the related operating costs. GO Bond Series 2020 was issued with a total of debt issuance of \$7,345,000, which was the balance as of year-end. See note to the financial statements for additional information regarding annual payments under these debt obligations. See note to the financial statements for additional information regarding annual payments under these debt obligations. Additional detail is provided in Note 12 to the financial statements.

## **BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS**

District budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The district amended its budgets during the year to reflect unexpected increase in revenue and other changes deemed material. Budget presentations include both original and final budgets for the fiscal year. Revenues in the General Fund were \$10,687 less than expected. Expenditures were less than the amount budgeted, a favorable variance of \$1,639,110..

### **CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

This financial report is designed to provide citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. Questions regarding this report or requests for additional information should be in writing addressed to Superintendent Dr. Bonnie Aaron at:

Trinidad School District #1

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Trinidad, CO 81082

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BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

LAS ANIMAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER RE-1  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
June 30, 2021

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Cash and Equivalents	10,445,250	10,445,250
Accounts Receivable - Net	312,283	312,283
Accrued Revenue	1,220,247	1,220,247
Property Taxes Receivable	183,000	183,000
Inventories	15,933	15,933
Capital Assets	39,214,296	39,214,296
Accumulated Depreciation	(18,487,417)	(18,487,417)
<u>Total Assets</u>	<u>32,903,592</u>	<u>32,903,592</u>
<u>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u>		
Pension	3,558,822	3,558,822
Other Post Employment Benefits	31,046	31,046
<u>Total Deferred Outflows</u>	<u>3,589,868</u>	<u>3,589,868</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Accounts Payable	1,693,778	1,693,778
Accrued Salaries and Benefits	799,708	799,708
Grant Amounts Received in Advance	125,050	125,050
Accrued Interest Payable	29,036	29,036
NonCurrent Liabilities:		
Compensated Absences	374,862	374,862
Capital Lease	68,046	68,046
Bond Payments Due Within One Year	250,000	250,000
Bond Due In More Than One Year	7,095,000	7,095,000
Certificates of Participation Due Within One Year	85,000	85,000
Certificates of Participation Due In More Than One Year	565,000	565,000
Net Pension Liability	13,981,149	13,981,149
Net Other Post Employment Benefits Liability	508,483	508,483
Unamortized Bond Premium	1,292,180	1,292,180
<u>Total Liabilities</u>	<u>26,867,292</u>	<u>26,867,292</u>
<u>DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES</u>		
Pension	7,620,227	7,620,227
Other Post Employment Benefits	318,637	318,637
<u>Total Deferred Inflows</u>	<u>7,938,864</u>	<u>7,938,864</u>
<u>NET POSITION</u>		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	12,663,833	12,663,833
Restricted for:		
TABOR Reserve	543,000	543,000
Capital Outlay	3,935,333	3,935,333
Preschool	37,557	37,557
Food Service	141,887	141,887
Debt Service	712,476	712,476
Unrestricted	(16,346,782)	(16,346,782)
<u>TOTAL NET POSITION</u>	<u>1,687,304</u>	<u>1,687,304</u>

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

LAS ANIMAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER RE-1  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

FUNCTIONS	Net (Expenses) Revenue and Changes in Net Position			
	Program Revenues		Primary Government	
	Charges for Services	Operating Grants & Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
	Expenses	Total	Total	Total
Instructional Services	5,005,420	136,461	956,815	(3,912,144)
Supporting Services:				
Students	569,266	-	6,736	(562,530)
Instructional Staff	245,978	-	207,740	(38,238)
District Administration	315,975	-	-	(315,975)
School Administration	795,814	-	68,616	(727,198)
Business	265,760	-	-	(265,760)
Operation & Maintenance of Facilities	1,108,698	-	150,332	(958,366)
Transportation	203,491	-	75,112	(128,379)
Central Support	1,050,507	-	411,839	(638,668)
Food Service	444,418	17,442	356,434	(70,542)
Other Support	-	-	-	-
Capital Outlay	392,415	-	-	8,042,268
Interest on Long-Term Debt	119,215	-	-	(119,215)
<u>Total Governmental Activities</u>	<u>10,516,957</u>	<u>153,903</u>	<u>2,233,624</u>	<u>305,253</u>
<u>Total School District</u>	<u>10,516,957</u>	<u>153,903</u>	<u>8,434,683</u>	<u>305,253</u>
<u>General Revenues</u>				
Property Taxes Levied for General Purposes				2,183,149
Specific Ownership Taxes				400,042
Equalization				6,744,348
Earnings on Investments				19,520
Other Revenues				95,656
Changes in Pension and OPEB				5,737,072
<u>Total General Revenues and Transfers</u>				<u>15,179,787</u>
<u>Change in Net Position</u>				15,485,040
<u>Net Position, Beginning</u>				(13,797,736)
<u>Net Position, Ending</u>				<u>1,687,304</u>

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

LAS ANIMAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER RE-1  
BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
June 30, 2021

	<u>General</u>	<u>Designated Purpose Grants</u>	<u>Building Capital Project Fund</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash and Equivalents	4,428,219	828,559	4,314,728
Accounts Receivable	54,554	-	201,907
Accrued Revenue	-	220,735	999,512
Due From Other Funds	905,202	3,763	66,544
Property Taxes Receivable	135,000	-	-
Inventories	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-
<u>Total Assets</u>	<u>5,522,975</u>	<u>1,053,057</u>	<u>5,582,691</u>
<u>LIABILITIES:</u>			
Accounts Payable	173,792	64,447	1,445,451
Accrued Salaries and Benefits	748,078	29,205	-
Due To Other Funds	19,270	834,355	201,907
Deposits Held	600	-	-
Grant Amounts Received in Advance	-	125,050	-
<u>Total Liabilities</u>	<u>941,740</u>	<u>1,053,057</u>	<u>1,647,358</u>
<u>DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES</u>			
Property Tax	75,511	-	-
<u>FUND BALANCES:</u>			
Nonspendable:			
Inventories	-	-	-
Restricted:			
Emergency Reserve	543,000	-	-
Capital Outlay	-	-	3,935,333
Food Service	-	-	-
Preschool	37,557	-	-
Debt Service	-	-	-
Committed:			
Scholarships	39,752	-	-
Assigned:			
Student Activities	-	-	-
Unassigned	<u>3,885,415</u>	-	-
<u>Total Fund Balances</u>	<u>4,505,724</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,935,333</u>
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND FUND BALANCES</u>	<u>5,522,975</u>	<u>1,053,057</u>	<u>5,582,691</u>

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<u>Debt Service Bond Redemption</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
698,588	175,156	10,445,250
-	55,822	312,283
-	-	1,220,247
-	87,121	1,062,630
48,000	-	183,000
-	15,933	15,933
-	-	-
<u>746,588</u>	<u>334,032</u>	<u>13,239,343</u>
-	9,488	1,693,178
-	22,425	799,708
7,098	-	1,062,630
-	-	600
-	-	125,050
<u>7,098</u>	<u>31,913</u>	<u>3,681,166</u>
<u>27,014</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>102,525</u>
-	15,933	15,933
-	-	543,000
-	-	3,935,333
-	141,887	141,887
-	-	37,557
712,476	-	712,476
-	-	39,752
-	144,299	144,299
-	-	3,885,415
<u>712,476</u>	<u>302,119</u>	<u>9,455,652</u>
<u>746,588</u>	<u>334,032</u>	<u>13,239,343</u>

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LAS ANIMAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER RE-1  
RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
June 30, 2021

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

<u>Total Fund Balance – Governmental Funds</u>	9,455,652
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. The cost of the assets is \$39,214,296 and the accumulated depreciation is \$18,487,417.	20,726,879
Property tax revenue is recognized when earned (claim to resources established) rather than when “available.”	102,525
Interest is recognized when paid in the funds. This is accrued interest payable to year end.	(29,036)
Discounts and premiums on bonds sold are capitalized in the entity wide statements. These are unamortized amounts of original issue premiums and discounts at year end.	
Premium	(1,292,180)
Long-term liabilities, including leases, certificates of participation and general obligation bonds are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.	(8,063,046)
Compensated absences are not reported as a liability in the funds.	(374,862)
Net pension and other post employment benefits liabilities, along with associated deferred flows, are not recorded at the fund level:	
Net Pension Liability	(13,981,149)
Net Other Post Employment Benefits Liability	(508,483)
Deferred Outflows	3,589,868
Deferred Inflows	<u>(7,938,864)</u>
<u>TOTAL NET POSITION – GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>1,687,304</u>

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LAS ANIMAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER RE-1  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	<u>General</u>	<u>Designated Purpose Grants</u>	<u>Building Capital Project Fund</u>
<b><u>REVENUES</u></b>			
Property Taxes	1,606,496	-	-
Specific Ownership Taxes	400,042	-	-
Earnings on Investments	5,016	-	12,325
Other Local Sources	254,487	82,796	-
State Aid	7,207,471	35,410	8,434,683
Federal Aid	-	<u>1,225,194</u>	-
<b><u>Total Revenues</u></b>	<u>9,473,512</u>	<u>1,343,400</u>	<u>8,447,008</u>
<b><u>EXPENDITURES</u></b>			
<b>Current:</b>			
Instructional Services	4,052,896	501,885	-
Supporting Services:			
Students	562,529	1,743	-
Instructional Staff	38,238	207,740	-
District Administration	327,737	-	-
School Administration	731,411	68,616	-
Business	265,760	-	-
Operation & Maintenance of Facilities	964,155	150,332	-
Transportation	184,066	1,245	-
Food Service	-	-	-
Community	-	-	-
Central	587,479	411,839	-
Other	47,146	-	-
Debt Service:			
Principal	80,000	-	-
Interest	23,900	-	-
Capital Outlay	-	-	12,121,259
<b><u>Total Expenditures</u></b>	<u>7,865,317</u>	<u>1,343,400</u>	<u>12,121,259</u>
<b><u>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</u></b>	<u>1,608,195</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,674,251)</u>
<b><u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</u></b>			
Transfers	(170,279)	-	31,230
<b><u>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</u></b>	<u>(170,279)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>31,230</u>
<b><u>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES</u></b>	1,437,916	-	(3,643,021)
<b><u>FUND BALANCES – BEGINNING</u></b>	<u>3,067,808</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,578,354</u>
<b><u>FUND BALANCES – ENDING</u></b>	<u>4,505,724</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,935,333</u>

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<u>Debt Service Bond Redemption</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
560,647	-	2,167,143
-	-	400,042
70	2,110	19,521
2,632	63,106	403,021
-	4,842	15,682,406
-	<u>351,592</u>	<u>1,576,786</u>
<u>563,349</u>	<u>421,650</u>	<u>20,248,919</u>
-	91,241	4,646,022
-	4,994	569,266
-	-	245,978
-	-	327,737
-	-	800,027
-	-	265,760
-	-	1,114,487
-	-	185,311
-	436,703	436,703
-	-	-
1,100	-	1,000,418
-	-	47,146
520,000	-	600,000
328,000	-	351,900
-	-	<u>12,121,259</u>
<u>849,100</u>	<u>532,938</u>	<u>22,712,014</u>
(285,751)	(111,288)	(2,463,095)
-	<u>139,049</u>	-
-	<u>139,049</u>	-
(285,751)	27,761	(2,463,095)
<u>998,227</u>	<u>274,358</u>	<u>11,918,747</u>
<u>712,476</u>	<u>302,119</u>	<u>9,455,652</u>

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

LAS ANIMAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER RE-1  
 RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND  
 BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

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

Net Change in Fund Balances – Total Governmental Funds (2,463,095)

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, assets with an initial, individual cost of more the \$5,000 are capitalized and the cost is allocated over their estimated used lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeded capital outlays in the current period.

	Capital Outlays more than \$5,000	11,728,844	
	Depreciation Expense	<u>(429,948)</u>	11,298,896

Property tax revenues are not recognized for amounts levied and due but not “available” at year end and are reported as deferred revenue in the governmental funds. They are, however, recorded as revenues in the statement of activities. 16,006

The governmental funds report debt proceeds as an other financing source, while repayment of debt principal is reported as an expenditure. The effect of premiums are recognized when the debt is issued in governmental funds, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. Interest expense is recognized as it accrued in the statement of activities regardless of when it is due. The net effect of these differences follows:

	Repayment of Debt Principal	600,000	
	Debt Proceeds	-	
	Premium Amortization	127,426	
	Amortization of Deferred Refunding	(1,596)	
	Interest Expense	<u>106,855</u>	832,685

Compensated absences change in the period based on amounts earned or paid.

	Net Change in Compensated Absences		63,476
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The increase or decrease in net pension and other post employment benefits liabilities, along with the changes and amortizations of deferred flows associated with those liabilities, are not recorded at the fund level:

	Pension Cost	5,655,355	
	Other Post Employment Benefits Cost	<u>81,717</u>	<u>5,737,072</u>

CHANGE IN NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES 15,485,040

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

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

LAS ANIMAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER RE-1  
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
June 30, 2021

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NOTE 1      SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Las Animas County School District Number RE-1 (the District) conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the more significant policies:

The District operates under an elected Board of Education with five members.

The District is the lowest level of government, which is considered to be financially accountable over all activities related to public school education in Las Animas County School District Number RE-1. The District receives funding from local, state, and federal government sources and must comply with the requirements of these funding source entities. The Board of Education members are elected by the public and have decision-making authority, the power to designate management, the ability to significantly influence operations, and primary accountability for fiscal matters.

A.    Reporting Entity

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14 (as amended by Statements No. 34, No. 39 and No. 61), "*The Financial Reporting Entity*" (GASB No. 14) describes the financial reporting entity as it relates to governmental accounting. According to this Statement, the financial reporting entity consists of a) the primary government, b) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and c) other organizations whose exclusion from the reporting entity's financial statements would cause those statements to be misleading or incomplete. Any organizations that can be described by these last two items are included with the primary government in the financial statements as component units.

This District is not included in any other governmental "reporting entity" as defined in GASB No. 14 and does not include any other component unit as part of its "reporting entity". As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the USA, these basic financial statements present the District (the primary government) and its component units.

LAS ANIMAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER RE-1  
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
June 30, 2021

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NOTE 1      SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

B.      Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The Government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the District. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

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

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and proprietary funds. Major individual governmental funds (General Fund, Bond Redemption, Capital Project and Designated Purpose Grants Special Revenue Fund) and individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

C.      Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. The government-wide financial statements are presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

As a general rule the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are charges between the District's governmental and business-type activities. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, operating statements present increases and decreases in net current assets and unreserved fund balance as a measure of available spendable resources. This means that only current liabilities are generally included on their balance sheets.

LAS ANIMAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER RE-1  
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
June 30, 2021

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NOTE 1      SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

Amounts reported as program revenues included 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services or privileges provided 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

All governmental fund types use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period, or soon enough thereafter, to pay liabilities of the current period. Revenues are considered to be available if collected within 60 days after year-end.

Property and automotive ownership taxes are reported as receivables and deferred inflows when levied and as revenues when due for collection in the following year and determined to be available.

Grants and entitlement revenues are recognized when compliance with matching requirements is met. A receivable is established when the related expenditures exceed revenue receipts.

Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred with the exception of general obligation and capital lease debt service which is recognized when due and certain accrued sick and personal pay which are accounted for as expenditures when expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources.

Proprietary fund types are accounted for on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred. The measurement focus in these funds is on the flow of economic resources and emphasizes the determination of net income. All assets and all liabilities associated with their activity are included on their statements of net position. Proprietary fund type operating statements present increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in net total position.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing goods and services in connection with a proprietary fund's ongoing operations. Operating expenses for enterprise funds and internal service funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenue and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the District's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources, as they are needed.

LAS ANIMAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER RE-1  
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
June 30, 2021

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NOTE 1      SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

D.      Fund Accounting

The accounts of the District are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, deferred flows, fund equity, revenues and expenditures, or expenses, as appropriate. Resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The major funds presented in the accompanying basic financial statements are as follows:

- Major Governmental Funds
  1. General Fund – the general operating fund of the District; used to account for all resources that are not required legally or by sound financial management to be accounted for in another fund.
  2. Bond Redemption Debt Service Fund – used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, long-term general obligation debt principal, interest, and related costs.
  3. Designated Purpose Grants - Special Revenue Fund – used to account for restricted state and federal grants including, but not limited to, Every Student Succeeds Act programs which must be expended as designated by the grantor agency.
  4. Capital Project – Building Fund – used to account for the cost of capital projects funded by debt, grants and other resources.

E.      Cash and Investments

Cash represents amounts on deposit with financial institutions or held by the District. The District is allowed to invest in the following types of investments: short-term certificates of deposit, repurchase agreements, money market deposit accounts, mutual funds, government pools, and U.S. Treasury Obligations. The District considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

Investments are recorded at fair value in accordance with GASB Statement No. 72 *Fair Value Measurement and Application*. Accordingly, the change in fair value of investments is recognized as an increase or decrease to investment assets and investment income.

LAS ANIMAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER RE-1  
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
June 30, 2021

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NOTE 1      SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

F.      Receivables

Property taxes levied in 2020 but uncollected in 2021 are identified as property taxes receivable. Amounts of property taxes that are not available at June 30, 2021 are recorded as deferred inflows, and are presented net of an allowance for uncollectible taxes. Program grants are recorded as receivables and revenues at the time reimbursable project costs are incurred.

G.      Inventories

Materials and supplies inventories are stated at cost. Inventories recorded in the Food Services Fund consist of purchased and donated commodities. Purchased inventories are stated at cost. Donated inventories, received at no cost under a program supported by the Federal Government, are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of receipt.

The cost of all inventories is recorded as an asset when the individual inventory items are purchased, and as an expenditure or expense when consumed.

H.      Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, vehicles and equipment, are utilized for general District operations and are capitalized at actual or estimated cost. Donations of such assets are recorded at estimated fair value at the time of donation. Capital assets are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements.

Maintenance, repairs, and minor renovations are recorded as expenditures when incurred. Major additions and improvements are capitalized. When assets used in the operation of the governmental fund types are sold, the proceeds of the sale are recorded as revenues in the appropriate fund. The District does not capitalize interest on the construction of capital assets in governmental funds. However, the District does capitalize interest on the construction of capital assets in business-type activities.

The monetary threshold for capitalization of assets is \$5,000. The District's capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the fixed assets (5-40 years). Depreciation of all capital assets is charged as an expense against their operations. Depreciation is recorded in the year of acquisition.

I.      DEFERRED OUTFLOWS / INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then.

LAS ANIMAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER RE-1  
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
June 30, 2021

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NOTE 1      SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

I.      Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources (Continued)

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position and governmental balance sheets 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.

J.      Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable government activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net position. The District records long-term debt of governmental funds at the face value. The District's general obligation bonds are serviced from property taxes and other revenues of the Debt Service Fund. Capital leases are serviced from property taxes and other revenues of the General Fund. The long-term accumulated unpaid accrued sick leave is serviced from property taxes and other revenues by the respective fund type from future appropriations.

K.      Constitutional Amendment

In November 1992, Colorado voters approved Article X of the Colorado Constitution by adding Section 20, commonly known as the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR). TABOR contains revenue, spending, tax and debt limitations, which apply to the State of Colorado and local governments. It requires, with certain exceptions, advance voter approval for any new tax, tax rate increase, mill levy above that for the prior year, extension of an expiring tax, or tax policy change directly causing a net tax revenue gain to any entity.

In November of 1996 the registered voters approved a ballot resolution authorizing Las Animas County School District Number RE-1 to collect, retain and expend all revenues from any source provided that no property tax mill levy be increased without the consent of the voters.

Except for refinancing bonded debt at a lower interest rate or adding new employees to existing pension plans, TABOR requires advance voter approval for the creation of any multiple-fiscal year debt or other financial obligation unless adequate present cash reserves are pledged irrevocably and held for payments in all future years. TABOR requires local governments to establish emergency reserves to be used for declared emergencies only. Emergencies, as defined by TABOR, exclude economic conditions, revenue shortfalls, or salary or fringe benefit increases. These reserves are required to be three percent or more of fiscal year spending (excluding bonded debt service). As of June 30, 2021 the District reserved \$543,000 for this purpose.

Spending and revenue limits are determined based on the prior fiscal year's spending adjusted for inflation in the prior calendar year plus annual increases in funded student enrollment. Fiscal year spending is generally defined as expenditures and reserve increases with certain exceptions.

LAS ANIMAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER RE-1  
 NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
 June 30, 2021

NOTE 1      SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

L.      Property Taxes

Under Colorado law, all property taxes are due and payable in the year following the year levied. The 2020 property tax calendar for Las Animas County was as follows:

Levy Date	December 15, 2020
Lien Date	January 1, 2021
Tax Bills Mailed	January 1, 2021
First Installment Due	February 28, 2021
Second Installment Due	June 15, 2021
If Paid in Full, Due	April 29, 2021
Tax Sale – 2019 Delinquent Property Taxes	October 25, 2020

M.      Compensated Absences

The District affords all full time classified employees vacation and sick pay benefits and certified staff annual leave benefit. Vacation benefits can accumulate up to 40 days and are carried forward to subsequent years and paid upon retirement or termination. Sick pay and annual leave benefits can accumulate up to 90 days and are carried forward to subsequent years. Sick pay and annual leave benefits are paid upon retirement, if certain requirements are met, at prescribed rates as described in the negotiated policies. All of these benefits are measured based on established District policy and generally accepted accounting principles.

The compensated absence liability is reported in the governmental activity column of the government-wide financial statements. For the governmental fund financial statements, the recognition of this liability is limited to the amount expected to be paid using expendable available resources.

A summary of changes in compensated absences is as follows:

	<u>Balance</u>		<u>Balance</u>
	<u>July 1, 2020</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>June 30, 2021</u>
Government Funds	<u>438,338</u>	-	<u>374,862</u>
Total	<u>438,338</u>	-	<u>374,862</u>

N.      Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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NOTE 1    SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

O.     Interest Expense

All interest expense has been reported as unallocated in the Government-wide financial statements.

P.     GASB Statement No. 54

The Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has issued Statement No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions (GASB 54). This statement defines the different types of fund balances that a governmental entity must use for financial reporting purposes.

GASB 54 requires the fund balance amounts to be properly reported within one of the fund balance categories list below.

1. Nonspendable such as fund balance associated with inventories, prepaids, long-term loans and notes receivable, and property held for resale (unless the proceeds are restricted, committed, or assigned).
2. Restricted fund balance category includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation.
3. Committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the School District Board of Directors (the district's highest level of decision-making authority).
4. Assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the government for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed, and
5. Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the government's general fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications.

Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures

Committed Fund Balance Policy:

The District's Committed Fund Balance is fund balance reporting required by the School Board, either because of a School Board Policy in the School Board Policy Manual, or because of motions that passed at School Board meetings.

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NOTE 1    SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

P.        GASB Statement No. 54 (Continued)

Assigned Fund Balance Policy:

The District's Assigned Fund Balance is fund balance reporting occurring by School Board Administration authority, under the direction of the Chief Business Officer.

Order of Fund Balance Spending Policy

The District's policy is to apply expenditures against non-spendable fund balance, restricted fund balance, committed fund balance, assigned fund balance, and unassigned fund balance at the end of the fiscal year by adjusting journal entries.

First Non-spendable fund balances are determined. Then restricted fund balances for specific purposes are determined (not including non-spendable amounts). Then unrestricted fund balances are determined following the order of committed, assigned, and unassigned.

Fund Balance Classification by Fund:

	General Fund	Designated Purpose Grant Fund	Bond Redemption Fund	Building Fund	Food Service Fund	Pupil Activity Fund	Total Governmental Funds
<u>Nonspendable:</u>							
Inventories	-	-	-	-	15,933	-	15,933
<u>Restricted:</u>							
Emergencies	543,000	-	-	-	-	-	543,000
Preschool	37,557	-	-	-	-	-	37,557
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	3,935,333	-	-	3,935,333
Debt Service	-	-	712,476	-	-	-	712,476
Food Service	-	-	-	-	141,887	-	141,887
<u>Committed:</u>							
Scholarships	39,752	-	-	-	-	-	39,752
<u>Assigned:</u>							
Pupil Activities	-	-	-	-	-	144,299	144,299
<u>Unassigned</u>	<u>3,885,415</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,885,415</u>
<u>Total Fund Balances</u>	<u>4,505,724</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>712,476</u>	<u>3,935,333</u>	<u>157,820</u>	<u>144,299</u>	<u>9,455,652</u>

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NOTE 2      RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The governmental funds balance sheet includes a reconciliation between *fund balances – total governmental funds* and *net position – governmental activities* as reported in the government-wide statement of net position. Additionally, the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances includes a reconciliation between *net change in fund balances – total government funds* and *changes in net position of governmental activities* as reported in the government-wide statement of activities.

These reconciliations detail items that require adjustment to convert from the current resources measurement and modified accrual basis for governmental fund statements to the economic resources measurement and full accrual basis used for government-wide statements. However, certain items having no effect on measurement and basis were eliminated from the government fund statements during the consolidation of governmental activities.

	<u>Transfers In (Out)</u>	<u>Due (To) From</u>
General Fund	(170,279)	885,932
Student Activities – Special Revenue Fund	49,327	-
Food Service – Special Revenue Fund	89,722	87,121
Designated Purpose Grant Fund	-	(830,592)
Bond Redemption Fund	-	(7,098)
Building Fund	31,230	(135,363)
	-	-

NOTE 3      BUDGETARY INFORMATION

Revenues and expenditures are controlled by budgetary accounting systems in accordance with various legal requirements. The budgeted revenues and expenditures represent the original adopted budget as subsequently adjusted by the Board of Education in accordance with Colorado School Laws. Budgets are generally prepared on the same basis as that used for accounting purposes.

The District has set procedures to be followed in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

1. Prior to June 1, the Chief Financial Officer submits to the Board of Education a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
2. Public notices are released to obtain taxpayer comments.
3. Prior to June 30, the budget is legally enacted through passage of a resolution.
4. The Business Manager is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts between categories within any fund; however, any revisions that alter the total expenditures of any fund must be approved by the Board of Education.
5. Formal budgetary integration should be employed as a management control device during the year for the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Capital Project and Debt Service Funds.
6. Budgets for the General, Special Revenue, Capital Project and Debt Service Funds are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

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NOTE 3      BUDGETARY INFORMATION (Continued)

All appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year. Authorization to transfer budgeted amounts between programs and/or departments within any fund and the reallocation of budget line items within any program and/or department rests with the Superintendent of Schools and may be delegated to an appropriate level of management. Revisions and/or supplemental appropriations that alter the total expenditures of any fund must be approved by the Board of Education.

Budgetary amounts reported in the accompanying basic financial statements are as originally adopted and amended by the Superintendent and/or the Board of Education throughout the year.

NOTE 4      CASH AND EQUIVALENTS

Deposits

The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act (PDPA), requires that all units of local government deposit cash in eligible public depositories, eligibility is determined by state regulators. Amounts on deposit in excess of federal insurance levels must be collateralized. The eligible collateral is determined by the PDPA. PDPA allows the institution to create a single collateral pool for all public funds. The pool is to be maintained by another institution or held in trust for all the uninsured public deposits as a group. The market value of the collateral must be at least equal to the aggregate uninsured deposits.

Cash equivalents consist of amounts held in CSAFE, a Colorado local government investment pool, and a UMB Bond Redemption custodial fund.

At June 30, 2021, the District's bank balance and corresponding carrying balance were as follows:

	<u>Carrying Balance</u>	<u>Bank Balance</u>
Insured (FDIC)	750,000	750,000
Uninsured, Collateralized under the Public Deposit Protection Act of the State of Colorado	4,523,294	4,732,781
Cash Equivalents	4,917,135	-
Cash with County Treasurer	253,221	-
Cash on Hand	<u>1,600</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Total Cash and Equivalents</u>	<u>10,445,250</u>	<u>5,482,781</u>

As presented above, deposits with a bank balance of \$4,732,781 and a carrying balance of \$4,523,294 as of June 30, 2021 are uninsured, are exposed to custodial risk, and are collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution.

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NOTE 5      CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in capital assets is as follows:

	Balance <u>July 1, 2020</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	Balance <u>June 30, 2021</u>
<u>Governmental Activities</u>				
<u>Non-Depreciable Assets:</u>				
Land	712,780	-	-	712,780
Construction in Progress	<u>3,073,535</u>	<u>11,728,844</u>	-	<u>14,802,379</u>
<u>Total Non-Depreciable Assets</u>	<u>3,786,315</u>	<u>11,728,844</u>	-	<u>15,515,159</u>
<u>Depreciable Assets:</u>				
Buildings	19,603,383	-	-	19,603,383
Site Improvements	1,641,886	-	-	1,641,886
Vehicles	1,198,328	-	-	1,198,328
Equipment	769,646	-	-	769,646
Food Service	<u>485,894</u>	-	-	<u>485,894</u>
<u>Total Depreciable Assets</u>	<u>23,699,137</u>	-	-	<u>23,699,137</u>
<u>Less Accumulated</u>				
<u>    Depreciation for:</u>				
Buildings	14,730,535	312,291	-	15,042,826
Site Improvements	1,185,403	63,497	-	1,248,900
Vehicles	1,141,313	18,180	-	1,159,493
Equipment	589,602	25,106	-	614,708
Food Service	<u>410,616</u>	<u>10,874</u>	-	<u>421,490</u>
<u>Total Accumulated Depreciation</u>	<u>18,057,469</u>	<u>429,948</u>	-	<u>18,487,417</u>
<u>Total Capital Assets, Net</u>	<u>9,427,983</u>	<u>11,298,896</u>	-	<u>20,726,879</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the primary government as follows:

<u>Governmental Activities:</u>	
Instruction	391,691
Operations and Maintenance	6,260
Transportation	18,180
Central Support	2,943
Food Service	<u>10,874</u>
<u>Total Depreciation Expense – Governmental Activities</u>	<u>429,948</u>

NOTE 6      ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable in the Food Service Fund represent requests made to the Colorado Department of Education for reimbursable meals served by June 30, 2021 and amounts due from local sources for meals served.

NOTE 7      ACCRUED SALARIES AND BENEFITS

Salaries and retirement benefits of certain contractually employed personnel are paid over a twelve month period from September to August, but are earned during a school year of approximately nine to ten months. The salaries and benefits earned, but unpaid, as of June 30, 2021, are estimated to be \$799,708 and will be paid during the 2021-2022 fiscal year. Accordingly, the accrued compensation is reflected as a liability in the accompanying financial statements.

NOTE 8      PENSION PLAN

**Defined Benefit Pension Plan**

**Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Pensions. Las Animas County School District Number RE-1 participates in the School Division Trust Fund (SCHDTF), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Public Employees' Retirement Association of Colorado ("PERA"). The net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position (FNP) and additions to/deductions from the FNP of the SCHDTF have been determined using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

The Colorado General Assembly passed significant pension reform through Senate Bill (SB) 18-200: *Concerning Modifications to the Public Employees' Retirement Association Hybrid Defined Benefit Plan Necessary to Eliminate with a High Probability the Unfunded Liability of the Plan Within the Next Thirty Years*. The bill was signed into law by Governor Hickenlooper on June 4, 2018. SB 18-200 makes changes to certain benefit provisions. Most of these changes were in effect as of June 30, 2021.

**General Information about the Pension Plan**

*Plan description.* Eligible employees of the Las Animas County School District Number RE-1 are provided with pensions through the SCHDTF - a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by PERA. Plan benefits are specified in Title 24, Article 51 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.), administrative rules set forth at 8 C.C.R. 1502-1, and applicable provisions of the federal Internal Revenue Code. Colorado State law provisions may be amended from time to time by the Colorado General Assembly. PERA issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report (Annual Report) that can be obtained at [www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports](http://www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports).

*Benefits provided as of December 31, 2020.* PERA provides retirement, disability, and survivor benefits. Retirement benefits are determined by the amount of service credit earned and/or purchased, highest average salary, the benefit structure(s) under which the member retires, the benefit option selected at retirement, and age at retirement. Retirement eligibility is specified in tables set forth at C.R.S. § 24-51-602, 604, 1713, and 1714.

The lifetime retirement benefit for all eligible retiring employees under the PERA benefit structure is the greater of the:

- Highest average salary multiplied by 2.5 percent and then multiplied by years of service credit.
- The value of the retiring employee's member contribution account plus a 100 percent match on eligible amounts as of the retirement date. This amount is then annuitized into a monthly benefit based on life expectancy and other actuarial factors.

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NOTE 8      PENSION PLAN (Continued)

The lifetime retirement benefit for all eligible retiring employees under the Denver Public Schools (DPS) benefit structure is the greater of the:

- Highest average salary multiplied by 2.5 percent and then multiplied by years of service credit.
- \$15 times the first 10 years of service credit plus \$20 times service credit over 10 years plus a monthly amount equal to the annuitized member contribution account balance based on life expectancy and other actuarial factors.

In all cases the service retirement benefit is limited to 100 percent of highest average salary and also cannot exceed the maximum benefit allowed by federal Internal Revenue Code.

Members may elect to withdraw their member contribution accounts upon termination of employment with all PERA employers; waiving rights to any lifetime retirement benefits earned. If eligible, the member may receive a match of either 50 percent or 100 percent on eligible amounts depending on when contributions were remitted to PERA, the date employment was terminated, whether 5 years of service credit has been obtained and the benefit structure under which contributions were made.

As of December 31, 2020, benefit recipients who elect to receive a lifetime retirement benefit are generally eligible to receive post-retirement cost-of-living adjustments, referred to as annual increases in the C.R.S., once certain criteria are met. Pursuant to SB 18-200, eligible benefit recipients under the PERA benefit structure who began membership before January 1, 2007, and all eligible benefit recipients of the DPS benefit structure will receive an annual increase of 1.25 percent unless adjusted by the automatic adjustment provision (AAP) pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-51-413. Eligible benefit recipients under the PERA benefit structure who began membership on or after January 1, 2007, will receive the lesser of an annual increase of 1.25 percent or the average of the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers for the prior calendar year, not to exceed 10 percent of PERA's Annual Increase Reserve (AIR) for the SCHDTF. The AAP may raise or lower the aforementioned annual increase by up to 0.25 percent based on the parameters specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-413.

Disability benefits are available for eligible employees once they reach five years of earned service credit and are determined to meet the definition of disability. The disability benefit amount is based on the lifetime retirement benefit formula(s) shown above considering a minimum 20 years of service credit, if deemed disabled.

Survivor benefits are determined by several factors, which include the amount of earned service credit, highest average salary of the deceased, the benefit structure(s) under which service credit was obtained, and the qualified survivor(s) who will receive the benefits.

*Contributions provisions as of June 30, 2021:* Eligible employees of, Las Animas County School District Number RE-1 and the State are required to contribute to the SCHDTF at a rate set by Colorado statute. The contribution requirements for the SCHDTF are established under C.R.S. § 24-51-401, *et seq.* and § 24-51-413. Eligible employees are required to contribute 10.00 percent of their PERA-includable salary during the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Employer contribution requirements are summarized in the table below.

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NOTE 8      PENSION PLAN (Continued)

	July 1, 2020 Through June 30, 2021
Employer contribution rate	10.90%
Amount of employer contribution apportioned to the Health Care Trust Fund as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-208(1)(f)	(1.02)%
Amount apportioned to the SCHDTF	9.88%
Amortization Equalization Disbursement (AED) as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-411	4.50%
Supplemental Amortization Equalization Disbursement (SAED) as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-411	5.50%
<b>Total employer contribution rate to the SCHDTF</b>	<b>19.88%</b>

\*\*Contribution rates for the SCHDTF are expressed as a percentage of salary as defined in C.R.S. § 24-51-101(42).

As specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-414, the State is required to contribute \$225 million (actual dollars) each year to PERA starting on July 1, 2018. A portion of the direct distribution payment is allocated to the SCHDTF based on the proportionate amount of annual payroll of the SCHDTF to the total annual payroll of the SCHDTF, State Division Trust Fund, Judicial Division Trust Fund, and Denver Public Schools Division Trust Fund. House Bill (HB) 20-1379 suspended the \$225 million (actual dollars) direct distribution payable on July 1, 2020 for the State's 2020-21 fiscal year.

Employer contributions are recognized by the SCHDTF in the period in which the compensation becomes payable to the member and the Las Animas County School District Number RE-1 is statutorily committed to pay the contributions to the SCHDTF. Employer contributions recognized by the SCHDTF from Las Animas County School District Number RE-1 were \$976,897 for the year ended June 30, 2021.

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

The net pension liability for the SCHDTF was measured as of December 31, 2020, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2019. Standard update procedures were used to roll-forward the total pension liability to December 31, 2020. The Las Animas County School District Number RE-1 proportion of the net pension liability was based on Las Animas County School District Number RE-1 contributions to the SCHDTF for the calendar year 2020 relative to the total contributions of participating employers and the State as a nonemployer contributing entity.

Due to the aforementioned suspension of the July 1, 2020, direct distribution payment, the nonemployer contributing entity's proportion is zero percent. Pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-51-414, the direct distribution payment from the State of Colorado is to recommence annually starting on July 1, 2021. For purposes of GASB 68 paragraph 15, a circumstance exists in which a nonemployer contributing entity is legally responsible for making contributions to the SCHDTF and is considered to meet the definition of a special funding situation.

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**NOTE 8**      PENSION PLAN (Continued)

At June 30, 2021, the Las Animas County School District Number RE-1 reported a liability of \$13,981,149 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The amount recognized by the Las Animas County School District Number RE-1 as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related support from the State as a nonemployer contributing entity, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with Las Animas County School District Number RE-1 were as follows:

Las Animas County School District Number RE-1 proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 13,981,149
The State's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a nonemployer contributing entity associated with the Las Animas County School District Number RE-1	-
Total	\$ 13,981,149

At December 31, 2020, the Las Animas County School District Number RE-1 proportion was 0.09 percent, which was an increase of 0.006 percent from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2019.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the Las Animas County School District Number RE-1 recognized pension income of \$5,655,355. At June 30, 2021, the Las Animas County School District Number RE-1 reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	768,195	-
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	1,344,943	(2,350,113)
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	(3,077,569)
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions recognized and proportionate share of contributions	940,925	(2,192,545)
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	504,759	N/A
Total	3,558,822	(7,620,227)

\$504,759 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions, resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2022. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30, 2021	
2022	(3,851,643)
2023	218,272
2024	(447,289)
2025	(485,504)
2026	-
Thereafter	-

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NOTE 8      PENSION PLAN (Continued)

*Actuarial assumptions.* The total pension liability in the December 31, 2019 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial cost method, actuarial assumptions and other inputs:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Price inflation	2.40%
Real wage growth	1.10%
Wage inflation	3.50%
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.50% – 9.70 %
Long-term investment rate of return, net of pension plan investment expenses, including price inflation	7.25%
Discount rate	7.25%
Post-retirement benefit increases:	
PERA benefit structure hired prior to 1/1/07 and DPS benefit structure (compounded annually)	1.25%
PERA benefit structure hired after 12/31/06*	Financed by the AIR

\*Post-retirement benefit increases are provided by the AIR, accounted separately within each Division Trust Fund, and subject to moneys being available, therefore, liabilities related to increases for members of these benefit tiers can never exceed available assets.

Healthy mortality assumptions for active members were based on the RP-2014 White Collar Employee Mortality Table, a table specifically developed for actively working people. To allow for an appropriate margin of improved mortality prospectively, the mortality rates incorporate a 70 percent factor applied to male rates and a 55 percent factor applied to female rates.

Post-retirement non-disabled mortality assumptions were based on the RP-2014 White Collar Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table, adjusted as follows:

- **Males:** Mortality improvement projected to 2018 using the MP-2015 projection scale, a 93 percent factor applied to rates for ages less than 80, a 113 percent factor applied to rates for ages 80 and above, and further adjustments for credibility.
- **Females:** Mortality improvement projected to 2020 using the MP-2015 projection scale, a 68 percent factor applied to rates for ages less than 80, a 106 percent factor applied to rates for ages 80 and above, and further adjustments for credibility.

The mortality assumption for disabled retirees was based on 90 percent of the RP-2014 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2019, valuation were based on the results of the 2016 experience analysis for the periods January 1, 2012, through December 31, 2015, as well as, the October 28, 2016, actuarial assumptions workshop and were adopted by PERA's Board during the November 18, 2016, Board meeting.

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NOTE 8      PENSION PLAN (Continued)

Based on the 2020 experience analysis, dated October 28, 2020, for the period January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2019, revised economic and demographic assumptions were adopted by PERA's Board on November 20, 2020, and were effective as of December 31, 2020. The assumptions shown below were reflected in the roll forward calculation of the total pension liability from December 31, 2019, to December 31, 2020.

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Price inflation	2.30 %
Real wage growth	0.70 %
Wage inflation	3.00 %
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.40 % – 11.00 %
Long-term investment rate of return, net of pension plan investment expenses, including price inflation	7.25 %
Discount rate	7.25 %
Post-retirement benefit increases:	
PERA benefit structure hired prior to 1/1/07 and DPS benefit structure (compounded annually)	1.25 %
PERA benefit structure hired after 12/31/06*	Financed by the AIR

\*Post-retirement benefit increases are provided by the AIR, accounted separately within each Division Trust Fund, and subject to moneys being available, therefore, liabilities related to increases for members of these benefit tiers can never exceed available assets.

Salary scale assumptions were revised to align with revised economic assumptions and to more closely reflect actual experience.

Rates of termination/withdrawal, retirement, and disability were revised to more closely reflect actual experience.

The pre-retirement mortality assumptions were based upon the PubT-2010 Employee Table with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Post-retirement non-disabled mortality assumptions were based upon the PubT-2010 Healthy; Retiree Table, adjusted as follows:

- **Males:** 112 percent of the rates prior to age 80 and 94 percent of the rates for ages 80 and older, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.
- **Females:** 83 percent of the rates prior to age 80 and 106 percent of the rates for ages 80 and older, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Post-retirement non-disabled beneficiary mortality assumptions were based upon the Pub-2010 Contingent Survivor Table, adjusted as follows:

- **Males:** 97 percent of the rates for all ages, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.
- **Females:** 105 percent of the rates for all ages, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

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**NOTE 8**      **PENSION PLAN (Continued)**

Disabled mortality assumptions were based upon the PubNS-2010 Disabled Retiree Table using 99 percent of the rates for all ages with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

The mortality tables described above are generational mortality tables on a benefit-weighted basis.

The long-term expected return on plan assets is reviewed as part of regular experience studies prepared every four to five years for PERA. Recently this assumption has been reviewed more frequently. The most recent analyses were outlined in the Experience Study report dated October 28, 2020. As a result of the November 20, 2020, PERA Board meeting, the following economic assumptions were changed, effective December 31, 2020:

- Price inflation assumption decreased from 2.40 percent per year to 2.30 percent per year.
- Real rate of investment return assumption increased from 4.85 percent per year, net of investment expenses to 4.95 percent per year, net of investment expenses.
- Wage inflation assumption decreased from 3.50 percent per year to 3.00 percent per year.

Several factors are considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption, including long-term historical data, estimates inherent in current market data, and a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected return, net of investment expense and inflation) were developed for each major asset class. These ranges were combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and then adding expected inflation.

The PERA Board first adopted the 7.25 percent long-term expected rate of return as of November 18, 2016. Following an asset/liability study, the Board reaffirmed the assumed rate of return at the Board's November 15, 2019, meeting, to be effective January 1, 2020. As of the most recent reaffirmation of the long-term rate of return, the target asset allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the table as follows:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	30 Year Expected Geometric Real Rate of Return
Global Equity	54.00%	5.60%
Fixed Income	23.00%	1.30%
Private Equity	8.50%	7.10%
Real Estate	8.50%	4.40%
Alternatives*	6.00%	4.70%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	

\*The Opportunity Fund's name changed to Alternatives, effective January 1, 2020.

In setting the long-term expected rate of return, projections employed to model future returns provide a range of expected long-term returns that, including expected inflation, ultimately support a long-term expected nominal rate of return assumption of 7.25 percent.

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NOTE 8      PENSION PLAN (Continued)

*Discount rate.* The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.25 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate applied the actuarial cost method and assumptions shown above. In addition, the following methods and assumptions were used in the projection of cash flows:

- Total covered payroll for the initial projection year consists of the covered payroll of the active membership present on the valuation date and the covered payroll of future plan members assumed to be hired during the year. In subsequent projection years, total covered payroll was assumed to increase annually at a rate of 3.00 percent.
- Employee contributions were assumed to be made at the member contribution rates in effect for each year, including the scheduled increases in SB 18-200. Employee contributions for future plan members were used to reduce the estimated amount of total service costs for future plan members.
- Employer contributions were assumed to be made at rates equal to the fixed statutory rates specified in law for each year, including the scheduled increase in SB 18-200. Employer contributions also include current and estimated future AED and SAED, until the actuarial value funding ratio reaches 103 percent, at which point the AED and SAED will each drop 0.50 percent every year until they are zero. Additionally, estimated employer contributions reflect reductions for the funding of the AIR and retiree health care benefits. For future plan members, employer contributions were further reduced by the estimated amount of total service costs for future plan members not financed by their member contributions.
- As specified in law, the State, as a nonemployer contributing entity, will provide an annual direct distribution of \$225 million (actual dollars), commencing July 1, 2018, that is proportioned between the State, School, Judicial, and DPS Division Trust Funds based upon the covered payroll of each Division. The annual direct distribution ceases when all Division Trust Funds are fully funded. HB 20-1379 suspended the \$225 million (actual dollars) direct distribution payable on July 1, 2020, for the State's 2020-21 fiscal year.
- Employer contributions and the amount of total service costs for future plan members were based upon a process to estimate future actuarially determined contributions assuming an analogous future plan member growth rate.
- The AIR balance was excluded from the initial FNP, as, per statute, AIR amounts cannot be used to pay benefits until transferred to either the retirement benefits reserve or the survivor benefits reserve, as appropriate. AIR transfers to the FNP position and the subsequent AIR benefit payments were estimated and included in the projections.
- Benefit payments and contributions were assumed to be made at the middle of the year.

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**NOTE 8**      PENSION PLAN (Continued)

Based on the above assumptions and methods, the SCHDTF’s FNP was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return of 7.25 percent on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability. The discount rate determination does not use the municipal bond index rate, and therefore, the discount rate is 7.25 percent. There was no change in the discount rate from the prior measurement date.

*Sensitivity of the Las Animas County School District Number RE-1 proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate.* The following presents the proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.25 percent, as well as what the proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.25 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.25 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.25%)	Current Discount Rate (7.25%)	1% Increase (8.25%)
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	19,071,433	13,981,149	9,739,266

*Pension plan fiduciary net position.* Detailed information about the SCHDTF’s FNP is available in PERA’s Annual Report which can be obtained at [www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports](http://www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports).

**Defined Contribution Pension Plan**

Voluntary Investment Program

*Plan Description* – Employees of the Las Animas County School District Number RE-1 that are also members of the SCHDTF may voluntarily contribute to the Voluntary Investment Program, an Internal Revenue Code Section 401(k) defined contribution plan administered by PERA. Title 24, Article 51, Part 14 of the C.R.S., as amended, assigns the authority to establish the Plan provisions to the PERA Board of Trustees. PERA issues a publicly available Annual Report which includes additional information on the Voluntary Investment Program. That report can be obtained at [www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports](http://www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports).

*Funding Policy* – The Voluntary Investment Program is funded by voluntary member contributions up to the maximum limits set by the Internal Revenue Service, as established under Title 24, Article 51, Section 1402 of the C.R.S., as amended. Employees are immediately vested in their own contributions and investment earnings. For the year ended June 30, 2021, program members contributed \$11,715.

NOTE 9      OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

**Defined Benefit Other Post Employment Benefit (OPEB) Plan**

**Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

*OPEB.* Las Animas County School District Number RE-1 participates in the Health Care Trust Fund (HCTF), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB fund administered by the Public Employees' Retirement Association of Colorado ("PERA"). The net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position (FNP) and additions to/deductions from the FNP of the HCTF have been determined using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. For this purpose, benefits paid on behalf of health care participants are recognized when due and/or payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

**General Information about the OPEB Plan**

*Plan description.* Eligible employees of the Las Animas County School District Number RE-1 are provided with OPEB through the HCTF—a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by PERA. The HCTF is established under Title 24, Article 51, Part 12 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.), as amended. Colorado State law provisions may be amended from time to time by the Colorado General Assembly. Title 24, Article 51, Part 12 of the C.R.S., as amended, sets forth a framework that grants authority to the PERA Board to contract, self-insure, and authorize disbursements necessary in order to carry out the purposes of the PERACare program, including the administration of the premium subsidies. Colorado State law provisions may be amended from time to time by the Colorado General Assembly. PERA issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report (Annual Report) that can be obtained at [www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports](http://www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports).

*Benefits provided.* The HCTF provides a health care premium subsidy to eligible participating PERA benefit recipients and retirees who choose to enroll in one of the PERA health care plans, however, the subsidy is not available if only enrolled in the dental and/or vision plan(s). The health care premium subsidy is based upon the benefit structure under which the member retires and the member's years of service credit. For members who retire having service credit with employers in the Denver Public Schools (DPS) Division and one or more of the other four Divisions (State, School, Local Government and Judicial), the premium subsidy is allocated between the HCTF and the Denver Public Schools Health Care Trust Fund (DPS HCTF). The basis for the amount of the premium subsidy funded by each trust fund is the percentage of the member contribution account balance from each division as it relates to the total member contribution account balance from which the retirement benefit is paid.

C.R.S. § 24-51-1202 et seq. specifies the eligibility for enrollment in the health care plans offered by PERA and the amount of the premium subsidy. The law governing a benefit recipient's eligibility for the subsidy and the amount of the subsidy differs slightly depending under which benefit structure the benefits are calculated. All benefit recipients under the PERA benefit structure and all retirees under the DPS benefit structure are eligible for a premium subsidy, if enrolled in a health care plan under PERACare. Upon the death of a DPS benefit structure retiree, no further subsidy is paid.

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NOTE 9      OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

Enrollment in the PERACare is voluntary and is available to benefit recipients and their eligible dependents, certain surviving spouses, and divorced spouses and guardians, among others. Eligible benefit recipients may enroll into the program upon retirement, upon the occurrence of certain life events, or on an annual basis during an open enrollment period.

*PERA Benefit Structure*

The maximum service-based premium subsidy is \$230 per month for benefit recipients who are under 65 years of age and who are not entitled to Medicare; the maximum service-based subsidy is \$115 per month for benefit recipients who are 65 years of age or older or who are under 65 years of age and entitled to Medicare. The maximum service-based subsidy, in each case, is for benefit recipients with retirement benefits based on 20 or more years of service credit. There is a 5 percent reduction in the subsidy for each year less than 20. The benefit recipient pays the remaining portion of the premium to the extent the subsidy does not cover the entire amount.

For benefit recipients who have not participated in Social Security and who are not otherwise eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A for hospital-related services, C.R.S. § 24-51-1206(4) provides an additional subsidy. According to the statute, PERA cannot charge premiums to benefit recipients without Medicare Part A that are greater than premiums charged to benefit recipients with Part A for the same plan option, coverage level, and service credit. Currently, for each individual PERACare enrollee, the total premium for Medicare coverage is determined assuming plan participants have both Medicare Part A and Part B and the difference in premium cost is paid by the HCTF or the DPS HCTF on behalf of benefit recipients not covered by Medicare Part A.

*DPS Benefit Structure*

The maximum service-based premium subsidy is \$230 per month for retirees who are under 65 years of age and who are not entitled to Medicare; the maximum service-based subsidy is \$115 per month for retirees who are 65 years of age or older or who are under 65 years of age and entitled to Medicare. The maximum subsidy, in each case, is for retirees with retirement benefits based on 20 or more years of service credit. There is a 5 percent reduction in the subsidy for each year less than 20. The retiree pays the remaining portion of the premium to the extent the subsidy does not cover the entire amount.

For retirees who have not participated in Social Security and who are not otherwise eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A for hospital-related services, the HCTF or the DPS HCTF pays an alternate service-based premium subsidy. Each individual retiree meeting these conditions receives the maximum \$230 per month subsidy reduced appropriately for service less than 20 years, as described above. Retirees who do not have Medicare Part A pay the difference between the total premium and the monthly subsidy.

*Contributions.* Pursuant to Title 24, Article 51, Section 208(1)(f) of the C.R.S., as amended, certain contributions are apportioned to the HCTF. PERA-affiliated employers of the State, School, Local Government, and Judicial Divisions are required to contribute at a rate of 1.02 percent of PERA-includable salary into the HCTF.

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**NOTE 9**      **OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)**

Employer contributions are recognized by the HCTF in the period in which the compensation becomes payable to the member and the Las Animas County School District Number RE-1 is statutorily committed to pay the contributions. Employer contributions recognized by the HCTF from Las Animas County School District Number RE-1 were \$50,123 for the year ended June 30, 2021.

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

At June 30, 2021, the Las Animas County School District Number RE-1 reported a liability of \$508,483 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability for the HCTF was measured as of December 31, 2020, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2019. Standard update procedures were used to roll-forward the total OPEB liability to December 31, 2020. The Las Animas County School District Number RE-1 proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on Las Animas County School District Number RE-1 contributions to the HCTF for the calendar year 2020 relative to the total contributions of participating employers to the HCTF.

At December 31, 2020, the Las Animas County School District Number RE-1 proportion was 0.05 percent, which was a decrease of 0.003 percent from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2019.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the Las Animas County School District Number RE-1 recognized OPEB income of \$81,717. At June 30, 2021, the Las Animas County School District Number RE-1 reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	1,350	(111,789)
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	3,799	(31,180)
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	-	(20,777)
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions recognized and proportionate share of contributions	-	(154,891)
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	25,897	N/A
Total	31,046	(318,637)

\$25,897 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB, resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2022. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year ended June 30, 2021	
2022	(80,575)
2023	(77,668)
2024	(74,841)
2025	(58,034)
2026	(21,044)
Thereafter	(1,326)

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*Actuarial assumptions.* The total OPEB liability in the December 31, 2019 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial cost method, actuarial assumptions and other inputs:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Price inflation	2.40%
Real wage growth	1.10%
Wage inflation	3.50%
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.50% in aggregate
Long-term investment rate of return, net of OPEB plan investment expenses, including price inflation	7.25%
Discount rate	7.25%
Health care cost trend rates	
PERA benefit structure:	
Service-based premium subsidy	0.00%
PERACare Medicare plans	8.10% in 2020, gradually decreasing to 4.50% in 2029
Medicare Part A premiums	3.50% in 2020, gradually increasing to 4.50% in 2029
DPS benefit structure:	
Service-based premium subsidy	0.00 %
PERACare Medicare plans	N/A
Medicare Part A premiums	N/A

In determining the additional liability for PERACare enrollees who are age 65 or older and who are not eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A in the December 31, 2019, valuation, the following monthly costs/premiums (actual dollars) are assumed for 2020 for the PERA Benefit Structure:

Medicare Plan	Initial Costs for Members Without Medicare Part A		
	Monthly Cost	Monthly Premium	Monthly Cost Adjusted to Age 65
Medicare Advantage/Self-Insured Rx	\$588	\$227	\$550
Kaiser Permanente Medicare Advantage HMO	621	232	586

The 2020 Medicare Part A premium is \$458 (actual dollars) per month.

All costs are subject to the health care cost trend rates, as discussed below.

Health care cost trend rates reflect the change in per capita health costs over time due to factors such as medical inflation, utilization, plan design, and technology improvements. For the PERA benefit structure, health care cost trend rates are needed to project the future costs associated with providing benefits to those PERACare enrollees not eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A.

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NOTE 9      OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

Health care cost trend rates for the PERA benefit structure are based on published annual health care inflation surveys in conjunction with actual plan experience (if credible), building block models and industry methods developed by health plan actuaries and administrators. In addition, projected trends for the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund (Medicare Part A premiums) provided by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services are referenced in the development of these rates. Effective December 31, 2019, the health care cost trend rates for Medicare Part A premiums were revised to reflect the current expectation of future increases in rates of inflation applicable to Medicare Part A premiums.

The PERA benefit structure health care cost trend rates used to measure the total OPEB liability are summarized in the table below:

Year	PERACare Medicare Plans	Medicare Part A Premiums
2020	8.10%	3.50%
2021	6.40%	3.75%
2022	6.00%	3.75%
2023	5.70%	3.75%
2024	5.50%	4.00%
2025	5.30%	4.00%
2026	5.10%	4.00%
2027	4.90%	4.25%
2028	4.70%	4.25%
2029+	4.50%	4.50%

Mortality assumptions used in the December 31, 2019 valuation for the determination of the total pension liability for each of the Division Trust Funds as shown below were applied, as applicable, in the determination of the total OPEB liability for the HCTF. Affiliated employers of the State, School, Local Government, and Judicial Divisions participate in the HCTF.

Healthy mortality assumptions for active members were based on the RP-2014 White Collar Employee Mortality Table, a table specifically developed for actively working people. To allow for an appropriate margin of improved mortality prospectively, the mortality rates incorporate a 70 percent factor applied to male rates and a 55 percent factor applied to female rates.

Post-retirement non-disabled mortality assumptions for the State and Local Government Divisions were based on the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table, adjusted as follows:

- **Males:** Mortality improvement projected to 2018 using the MP-2015 projection scale, a 73 percent factor applied to rates for ages less than 80, a 108 percent factor applied to rates for ages 80 and above, and further adjustments for credibility.
- **Females:** Mortality improvement projected to 2020 using the MP-2015 projection scale, a 78 percent factor applied to rates for ages less than 80, a 109 percent factor applied to rates for ages 80 and above, and further adjustments for credibility.

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NOTE 9      OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

Post-retirement non-disabled mortality assumptions for the School and Judicial Divisions were based on the RP-2014 White Collar Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table, adjusted as follows:

- **Males:** Mortality improvement projected to 2018 using the MP-2015 projection scale, a 93 percent factor applied to rates for ages less than 80, a 113 percent factor applied to rates for ages 80 and above, and further adjustments for credibility.
- **Females:** Mortality improvement projected to 2020 using the MP-2015 projection scale, a 68 percent factor applied to rates for ages less than 80, a 106 percent factor applied to rates for ages 80 and above, and further adjustments for credibility.

The mortality assumption for disabled retirees was based on 90 percent of the RP-2014 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2019, valuation were based on the results of the 2016 experience analysis for the period January 1, 2012, through December 31, 2015, as well as the October 28, 2016, actuarial assumptions workshop and were adopted by PERA's Board during the November 18, 2016, Board meeting.

Based on the 2020 experience analysis, dated October 28, 2020, and November 4, 2020, for the period of January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2019, revised economic and demographic assumptions were adopted by PERA's Board on November 20, 2020, and were effective as of December 31, 2020. The assumptions shown below were reflected in the roll forward calculation of the total OPEB liability from December 31, 2019, to December 31, 2020.

	Trust Fund			
	State Division	School Division	Local Government Division	Judicial Division
Actuarial cost method	Entry age	Entry age	Entry age	Entry age
Price inflation	2.30%	2.30%	2.30%	2.30%
Real wage growth	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%
Wage inflation	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%
Salary increases, including wage inflation:				
Members other than State Troopers	3.30% - 10.90%	3.40% - 11.00%	3.20% - 11.30%	2.80% - 5.30%
State Troopers	3.20% - 12.40%	N/A	3.20% - 12.40% *	N/A

\* C.R.S. § 24-51-101 (46), as amended, expanded the definition of "State Troopers" to include certain employees within the Local Government Division, effective January 1, 2020. See Note 4 of the Notes to the Financial Statements in PERA's 2020 Annual Report for more information.

The long-term rate of return, net of OPEB plan investment expenses, including price inflation and discount rate assumptions were 7.25 percent.

Rates of termination/withdrawal, retirement, and disability were revised to more closely reflect actual experience.

Mortality assumptions used in the roll forward calculations for the determination of the total pension liability for each of the Division Trust Funds as shown below were applied, as applicable, in the roll forward calculation for the HCTF, using a headcount-weighted basis.

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NOTE 9      OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

Pre-retirement mortality assumptions for the State and Local Government Divisions (Members other than State Troopers) were based upon the PubG-2010 Employee Table with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Pre-retirement mortality assumptions for State Troopers were based upon the PubS-2010 Employee Table with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

The pre-retirement mortality assumptions for the School Division were based upon the PubT-2010 Employee Table with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Pre-retirement mortality assumptions for the Judicial Division were based upon the PubG-2010(A) Above-Median Employee Table with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Post-retirement non-disabled mortality assumptions for the State and Local Government Divisions (Members other than State Troopers) were based upon the PubG-2010 Healthy Retiree Table, adjusted as follows:

- **Males:** 94 percent of the rates prior to age 80 and 90 percent of the rates for ages 80 and older, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.
- **Females:** 87 percent of the rates prior to age 80 and 107 percent of the rates for ages 80 and older, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Post-retirement non-disabled mortality assumptions for State Troopers were based upon the unadjusted PubS-2010 Healthy Retiree Table, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Post-retirement non-disabled mortality assumptions for the School Division were based upon the PubT-2010 Healthy Retiree table, adjusted as follows:

- **Males:** 112 percent of the rates prior to age 80 and 94 percent of the rates for ages 80 and older, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.
- **Females:** 83 percent of the rates prior to age 80 and 106 percent of the rates for ages 80 and older, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Post-retirement non-disabled mortality assumptions for the Judicial Division were based upon the unadjusted PubG-2010(A) Above-Median Healthy Retiree Table with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Post-retirement non-disabled beneficiary mortality assumptions were based upon the Pub-2010 Contingent Survivor Table, adjusted as follows:

- **Males:** 97 percent of the rates for all ages, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.
- **Females:** 105 percent of the rates for all ages, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

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NOTE 9      OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

Disabled mortality assumptions for Members other than State Troopers were based upon the PubNS-2010 Disabled Retiree Table using 99 percent of the rates for all ages with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Disabled mortality assumptions for State Troopers were based upon the unadjusted PubS-2010 Disabled Retiree Table with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

The mortality tables described above are generational mortality tables on a head-count weighted basis.

The following health care costs assumptions were updated and used in the roll forward calculation for the HCTF:

- Initial per capita health care costs for those PERACare enrollees under the PERA benefit structure who are expected to attain age 65 and older ages and are not eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A benefits were updated to reflect the change in costs for the 2020 plan year.
- The health care cost trend rates for Medicare Part A premiums were revised to reflect the then-current expectation of future increases in rates of inflation applicable to Medicare Part A premiums.

Actuarial assumptions pertaining to per capita health care costs and their related trend rates are analyzed and updated annually by the Board's actuary, as discussed above.

The long-term expected return on plan assets is reviewed as part of regular experience studies prepared every four to five years for PERA. Recently, this assumption has been reviewed more frequently. The most recent analyses were outlined in the Experience Study report dated October 28, 2020. As a result of the November 20, 2020, PERA Board meeting, the following economic assumptions were changed, effective December 31, 2020:

- Price inflation assumption decreased from 2.40 percent per year to 2.30 percent per year.
- Real rate of investment return assumption increased from 4.85 percent per year, net of investment expenses to 4.95 percent per year, net of investment expenses.
- Wage inflation assumption decreased from 3.50 percent per year to 3.00 percent per year.

Several factors are considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption, including long-term historical data, estimates inherent in current market data, and a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected return, net of investment expense and inflation) were developed for each major asset class. These ranges were combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentages and then adding expected inflation.

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NOTE 9      OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

The PERA Board first adopted the 7.25 percent long-term expected rate of return as of November 18, 2016. Following an asset/liability study, the Board reaffirmed the assumed rate of return at the Board’s November 15, 2019, meeting, to be effective January 1, 2020. As of the most recent reaffirmation of the long-term rate of return, the target asset allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the table as follows:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	30 Year Expected Geometric Real Rate of Return
Global Equity	54.00%	5.60%
Fixed Income	23.00%	1.30%
Private Equity	8.50%	7.10%
Real Estate	8.50%	4.40%
Alternatives*	6.00%	4.70%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	

\*The Opportunity Fund’s name changed to Alternatives, effective January 1, 2020

In setting the long-term expected rate of return, projections employed to model future returns provide a range of expected long-term returns that, including expected inflation, ultimately support a long-term expected nominal rate of return assumption of 7.25 percent.

*Sensitivity of the Las Animas County School District Number RE-1 proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the Health Care Cost Trend Rates.* The following presents the net OPEB liability using the current health care cost trend rates applicable to the PERA benefit structure, as well as if it were calculated using health care cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rates:

	1% Decrease in Trend Rates	Current Trend Rates	1% Increase in Trend Rates
Initial PERACare Medicare trend rate	7.10%	8.10%	9.10%
Ultimate PERACare Medicare trend rate	3.50%	4.50%	5.50%
Initial Medicare Part A trend rate	2.50%	3.50%	4.50%
Ultimate Medicare Part A trend rate	3.50%	4.50%	5.50%
Net OPEB Liability	495,341	508,483	523,783

*Discount rate.* The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 7.25 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate applied the actuarial cost method and assumptions shown above. In addition, the following methods and assumptions were used in the projection of cash flows:

- Updated health care cost trend rates for Medicare Part A premiums as of the December 31, 2020, measurement date.

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NOTE 9      OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

- Total covered payroll for the initial projection year consists of the covered payroll of the active membership present on the valuation date and the covered payroll of future plan members assumed to be hired during the year. In subsequent projection years, total covered payroll was assumed to increase annually at a rate of 3.00 percent.
- Employer contributions were assumed to be made at rates equal to the fixed statutory rates specified in law and effective as of the measurement date.
- Employer contributions and the amount of total service costs for future plan members were based upon a process to estimate future actuarially determined contributions assuming an analogous future plan member growth rate.
- Estimated transfers of dollars into the HCTF representing a portion of purchase service agreements intended to cover the costs associated with OPEB benefits.
- Benefit payments and contributions were assumed to be made at the middle of the year.

Based on the above assumptions and methods, the HCTF's FNP was projected to make all projected future benefit payments of current members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return of 7.25 percent on OPEB plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability. The discount rate determination does not use the municipal bond index rate, and therefore, the discount rate is 7.25 percent.

*Sensitivity of the Las Animas County School District Number RE-1 proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate.* The following presents the proportionate share of the net OPEB liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.25 percent, as well as what the proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.25 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.25 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.25%)	Current Discount Rate (7.25%)	1% Increase (8.25%)
Proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	582,477	508,483	445,262

*OPEB plan fiduciary net position.* Detailed information about the HCTF's fiduciary net position is available in PERA's Annual Report which can be obtained at [www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports](http://www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports).

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NOTE 10     JOINT VENTURES

Not reflected in the accompanying financial statements is the District's participation in the South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES). The BOCES is an organization that provides member districts educational services at a shared lower cost per district.

The District has one member on the Board. This Board has final authority for all budgeting and financing of the joint venture. The BOCES by-laws indicate that the entity is to have perpetual existence, but in the event of its dissolution, all assets shall be divided among member school districts on a pro rata basis determined by the BOCES board. The joint venture summary audited financial information for the year ended June 30, 2020, is as follows:

Assets and Deferred Outflows	3,689,456
Liabilities and Deferred Inflows	<u>10,634,768</u>
Net Position	<u>(6,945,312)</u>
Revenues	4,988,060
Expenses	<u>3,289,007</u>
Change in Net Position	<u>1,699,053</u>

The BOCES is not included as a component unit of the District as the financial responsibility is minimal, there is no financial interdependency, the District does not have the ability to significantly influence the operations of the BOCES and the District is not accountable for fiscal matters of the BOCES. The BOCES is audited annually and a copy of its financial statements is filed with the Colorado State Auditor's Office.

NOTE 11     COLORADO SCHOOL DISTRICT SELF INSURANCE POOL

The District belongs to the Colorado School Districts Self-Insurance Pool. The Pool was established by the Colorado Association of School Boards (CASB) in 1981 to provide insurance coverage to participants in the areas of General Liability, Errors and Omissions, Employment Practices Liability, Automobile Liability, Auto Physical Damage, Real and Personal Property, Crime, and other coverages. The Board of Directors is composed of eight persons. Each member's initial contribution and subsequent contributions are determined by the Pool based on factors including, but not limited to, the Aggregate Pool claims, the cost of Administrative and other operating expenses, the number of participants, the adequacy of both Operating and Reserve Funds, risk exposure and other factors touching on the status of the Pool or an individual participant.

As the District did not exercise oversight responsibility nor have sufficient control over Pool activities, the Pool is not a component unit of the District and only the District's share of contributions to the Pool is recorded as expenditures.

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NOTE 11      COLORADO SCHOOL DISTRICT SELF INSURANCE POOL (continued)

The District's share in the Pool is not determinable from current information, but is estimated to be less than 1%. The District's share, if calculated, would not be material to the Pool's financial information at June 30, 2021.

An audited summary of the Colorado School District's Pool financial information for the year ended June 30, 2020 (latest information available) follows:

Total Assets	<u>50,982,972</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>23,141,059</u>
Total Equity	<u>27,841,913</u>
Revenue	31,306,454
Underwriting Expenses	<u>26,904,016</u>
Underwriting Gain (Loss)	4,402,438
Net Investment Income	1,580,789
Other Income	<u>-</u>
Net Income (Loss) Before Dividend	5,983,227
Dividend	<u>-</u>
Net Income	<u>5,983,227</u>
Transfer of Capital Contributions	-
Change in Non Admitted Assets	<u>48,913</u>
Capital Contributions from Members	<u>-</u>
Unassigned Surplus	<u>27,841,913</u>

NOTE 12      LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

General Obligation Refunding Series 2010

On June 3, 2010, the District issued \$4,910,000 in General Obligation Refunding Bonds bearing interest rates ranging from 2.0% to 4.0% to partially refund Series 2000 G.O. Bonds. Refunding proceeds of \$4,982,980 were deposited with an escrow agent to provide debt service payments of \$4,515,000 in principal and \$468,495 in interest on the 2000 Series Bonds. As a result, that portion of 2000 Bonds is considered to be defeased and the liability for the issue has been removed from the financial statements.

The refunded 2000 G.O. Bonds were subject to prior redemption on December 1, 2010 and have been redeemed and are no longer outstanding.

These Series 2010 Bonds were retired in 2021.

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NOTE 12    LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (continued)

Early Retirement Incentives

During the year ended June 30, 2011 the District implemented an Early Retirement Incentives Program. The program was available to certified employees with 10 or more years of service and who were at step 19 or higher on the salary schedule, and classified employees that were at least 50 years of age and had 20 years of service. To receive the incentive, employees were required to elect to voluntarily terminate their employment with the District no later than August 31. The remaining long term liability is as follows:

<u>Audit Year End June 30</u>	<u>Long Term Liability</u>
2021	<u>-0-</u>

Series 2013 Certificates of Participation

In August of 2013, the District issued \$1,250,000 in Certificates of Participation (COP's) for the purpose of facility improvements. The interest rate is 3%. A schedule of debt service to maturity follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2022	85,000	19,500
2023	85,000	16,950
2024	90,000	14,400
2025	95,000	11,700
2026	95,000	8,850
2027	100,000	6,000
2028	<u>100,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>
	<u>650,000</u>	<u>80,400</u>

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NOTE 12    LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (continued)

Series 2020 General Obligation Bonds

The District issued G.O. Bonds in the amount of \$7,345,000 in January of 2020. Interest on the bonds is 5% on maturities through 2028 and 4% on bonds maturing thereafter. Proceeds of this issue were provided to satisfy the \$4,509,402 cash match requirement of a Building Excellent Schools Today (BEST) capital construction grant of \$11,040,261 and to fund additional capital requirements of the District.

Below is a schedule of debt service requirements to maturity (bonds maturing on or after December 1, 2030 are subject to redemption at the discretion of the District after December 1, 2029):

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2022	250,000	311,350
2023	260,000	298,600
2024	275,000	285,225
2025	290,000	271,100
2026	300,000	256,350
2027-2031	1,755,000	1,040,075
2032-2036	2,155,000	633,900
2037-2040	<u>2,060,000</u>	<u>168,800</u>
	<u>7,345,000</u>	<u>3,265,400</u>

Changes in Long-Term Debt (Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2021)

<u>Changes in Long-Term Debt</u>	<u>Beginning Balance 7-1-2020</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retirements</u>	<u>Ending Balance 6-30-2021</u>	<u>Current Portion</u>
COP's	730,000	-	80,000	650,000	85,000
G.O. Bonds	7,345,000	-	-	7,345,000	250,000
G.O. Refunding Bonds	520,000	-	520,000	-	-
Deferred Refunding – G.O. Bond	<u>(1,596)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,596)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>8,593,404</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>598,404</u>	<u>7,995,000</u>	

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NOTE 13    CAPITAL LEASES

The District entered into a capital lease arrangement in the year ended June 30, 2018 to acquire a new phone system. Five annual payments of \$34,815, which include interest at an annual rate of 1.55%, are scheduled to begin September 12, 2018. The amount financed was \$168,635.

Future minimum payments follow:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2022	33,762	1,053	34,815
2023	<u>34,284</u>	<u>531</u>	<u>34,815</u>
	<u>68,046</u>	<u>1,584</u>	69,630
			<u>1,584</u>
			<u>68,046</u>

NOTE 14    RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, thefts of, damage to, or destruction of assets; errors or omissions; injuries to employees, or acts of God.

The District maintains commercial insurance for all risks of loss. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

NOTE 15    INTERFUND BALANCES

	<u>Amounts Due From Other Funds</u>	<u>Amounts Due To Other Funds</u>
General Fund	905,202	19,270
Designated Purpose Grants Fund	3,763	834,355
Food Service Fund	87,121	-
Bond Redemption Fund	-	7,098
Building Fund	<u>66,544</u>	<u>201,907</u>
	<u>1,062,630</u>	<u>1,062,630</u>

Interfund balances are created by the payments of grant and expenditures by the general fund. The grants are on a reimbursable basis. The amounts due to and from are repaid upon receipt of grant fund revenues. All are expected to be repaid within one year.

	<u>Transfers To Other Funds</u>	<u>Transfers From Other Funds</u>
General Fund	170,279	-
Student Activity Special Revenue Fund - Nonmajor	-	49,327
Food Service Special Revenue Fund – Nonmajor	-	89,722
Building Fund	<u>-</u>	<u>31,230</u>
	<u>170,279</u>	<u>170,279</u>

Transfers were made in the normal course of operations to support funding needs.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

## BUDGET INFORMATION

### General Fund

The General Fund accounts for all transactions of the District not accounted for in other funds. This fund represents an accounting for the District's ordinary operations financed from property taxes and other general revenues. It is the most significant fund in relation to the District's overall operations.

### Special Revenue Funds

Special Revenue Funds account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

Designated Purpose Grants Fund – This fund is provided to maintain a separate accounting for federal and state grant funded programs which normally have a different fiscal period than that of the District.

### Pension Trend Data

### Other Post Employment Benefits Trend Data

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<u>REVENUES</u>	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	Variance- Favorable (Unfavorable)
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<u>Local Sources</u>				
Property Taxes	1,575,424	1,575,424	1,606,496	31,072
Specific Ownership Taxes	345,911	345,911	400,042	54,131
Earnings on Investments	4,500	4,500	5,016	516
Delinquent Taxes & Interest	-	-	8,038	8,038
Other	452,824	452,824	246,449	(206,375)
<u>State Sources</u>				
Equalization	6,590,604	6,590,604	6,744,348	153,744
Transportation	102,828	102,828	73,867	(28,961)
Vocational Education	90,000	90,000	81,211	(8,789)
Special Education	322,108	322,108	-	(322,108)
Other	-	-	308,045	308,045
<u>Federal Sources</u>				
Designated Purpose Grants	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b><u>9,484,199</u></b>	<b><u>9,484,199</u></b>	<b><u>9,473,512</u></b>	<b><u>(10,687)</u></b>
 <u>EXPENDITURES</u>				
<u>INSTRUCTION</u>				
Salaries	2,801,025	2,801,025	2,661,362	139,663
Employee Benefits	889,979	889,979	795,442	94,537
Purchased Services - Professional	75,500	75,500	31,500	44,000
Purchased Services – Property	1,053	1,053	1,090	(37)
Purchased Services – Other	476,200	476,200	515,742	(39,542)
Supplies and Materials	45,874	45,874	29,105	16,769
Property	225	225	-	225
Other Objects	16,655	16,655	18,655	(2,000)
<u>Total Instruction</u>	<u>4,306,511</u>	<u>4,306,511</u>	<u>4,052,896</u>	<u>253,615</u>
<u>SUPPORTING SERVICES</u>				
<u>Student Supporting Services</u>				
Salaries	325,141	325,141	322,986	2,155
Employee Benefits	110,595	110,595	104,881	5,714
Purchased Services – Professional	5,917	5,917	1,069	4,848
Purchased Services – Property	-	-	-	-
Purchased Services – Other	235,246	235,246	133,101	102,145
Supplies and Materials	2,800	2,800	492	2,308
Property	2,000	2,000	-	2,000
Other Objects	-	-	-	-
<u>Total Student Supporting Services</u>	<u>681,699</u>	<u>681,699</u>	<u>562,529</u>	<u>119,170</u>

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	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<u>SUPPORTING SERVICES (Continued)</u>				
<u>Instructional Staff</u>				
Salaries	136,499	136,499	20,318	116,181
Employee Benefits	45,859	45,859	11,591	34,268
Purchased Services – Professional	3,000	3,000	1,652	1,348
Purchased Services – Property	-	-	-	-
Purchased Services – Other	800	800	470	330
Supplies and Materials	300	300	4,207	(3,907)
Property	-	-	-	-
<u>Total Instructional Staff</u>	<u>186,458</u>	<u>186,458</u>	<u>38,238</u>	<u>148,220</u>
<u>General Administration</u>				
Salaries	178,519	178,519	207,916	(29,397)
Employee Benefits	52,025	52,025	51,569	456
Purchased Services – Professional	36,500	36,500	43,498	(6,998)
Purchased Services – Property	-	-	-	-
Purchased Services – Other	12,300	12,300	6,046	6,254
Supplies and Materials	5,650	5,650	2,699	2,951
Property	-	-	-	-
Other Objects	<u>13,050</u>	<u>13,050</u>	<u>16,009</u>	<u>(2,959)</u>
<u>Total General Administration</u>	<u>298,044</u>	<u>298,044</u>	<u>327,737</u>	<u>(29,693)</u>
<u>School Administration</u>				
<u>Office of the Principal</u>				
Salaries	583,233	583,233	549,066	34,167
Employee Benefits	183,950	183,950	167,130	16,820
Purchased Services – Professional	-	-	-	-
Purchased Services – Property	-	-	-	-
Purchased Services – Other	3,000	3,000	4,268	(1,268)
Supplies and Materials	6,500	6,500	10,947	(4,447)
Property	-	-	-	-
Other Objects	-	-	-	-
<u>Total School Administration</u>	<u>776,683</u>	<u>776,683</u>	<u>731,411</u>	<u>45,272</u>
<u>Business Services</u>				
Salaries	153,452	153,452	133,274	20,178
Employee Benefits	49,564	49,564	45,154	4,410
Purchased Services – Professional	77,000	77,000	76,336	664
Purchased Services – Property	-	-	-	-
Purchased Services – Other	1,700	1,700	1,658	42
Supplies and Materials	11,520	11,520	9,338	2,182
Property	-	-	-	-
<u>Total Business Services</u>	<u>293,236</u>	<u>293,236</u>	<u>265,760</u>	<u>27,476</u>

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<u>SUPPORTING SERVICES (Continued)</u>	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance -</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		<u>Favorable</u>
				<u>(Unfavorable)</u>
<u>Operations and Maintenance</u>				
Salaries	395,692	395,692	382,039	13,653
Employee Benefits	142,034	142,034	129,278	12,756
Purchased Services – Professional	91,000	91,000	82,774	8,226
Purchased Services – Property	85,000	85,000	86,121	(1,121)
Purchased Services – Other	10,100	10,100	12,072	(1,972)
Supplies and Materials	399,900	399,900	262,221	137,679
Property	7,000	7,000	2,760	4,240
Other Objects	<u>6,850</u>	<u>6,850</u>	<u>6,890</u>	<u>(40)</u>
<u>Total Operations and Maintenance</u>	<u>1,137,576</u>	<u>1,137,576</u>	<u>964,155</u>	<u>173,421</u>
<u>Student Transportation</u>				
Salaries	146,067	146,067	112,223	33,844
Benefits	57,402	57,402	32,613	24,789
Purchased Services – Professional	8,000	8,000	2,625	5,375
Purchased Services – Property	36,407	36,407	22,147	14,260
Purchased Services – Other	3,150	3,150	535	2,615
Supplies and Materials	43,000	43,000	13,923	29,077
Property	-	-	-	-
Other Objects	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Total Student Transportation</u>	<u>294,026</u>	<u>294,026</u>	<u>184,066</u>	<u>109,960</u>
<u>Central Support</u>				
Salaries	59,796	59,796	66,157	(6,361)
Employee Benefits	18,466	18,466	19,979	(1,513)
Purchased Services – Professional	38,600	38,600	8,865	29,735
Purchased Services – Property	4,600	4,600	3,330	1,270
Purchased Services – Other	478,684	478,684	428,923	49,761
Supplies and Materials	33,000	33,000	8,373	24,627
Property	<u>244,815</u>	<u>244,815</u>	<u>51,852</u>	<u>192,963</u>
<u>Total Central Support</u>	<u>877,961</u>	<u>877,961</u>	<u>587,479</u>	<u>290,482</u>
<u>Other Support</u>				
Salaries	23,597	23,597	34,975	(11,378)
Employees Benefits	5,371	5,371	8,165	(2,794)
Purchased Services – Professional	3,265	3,265	4,006	(741)
Purchased Services – Property	-	-	-	-
Other Objects	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Total Other Support</u>	<u>32,233</u>	<u>32,233</u>	<u>47,146</u>	<u>(14,913)</u>

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	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<u>Food Service</u>				
Purchased Services – Property	-	-	-	-
Supplies and Materials	-	-	-	-
Property	-	-	-	-
<u>Total Food Service</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Debt Service</u>				
Principal	102,000	102,000	80,000	22,000
Interest	-	-	23,900	(23,900)
<u>Total Debt Service</u>	<u>102,000</u>	<u>102,000</u>	<u>103,900</u>	<u>(1,900)</u>
<u>TOTAL SUPPORTING SERVICES</u>	<u>4,679,916</u>	<u>4,679,916</u>	<u>3,812,421</u>	<u>867,495</u>
<u>APPROPRIATED RESERVES</u>	<u>518,000</u>	<u>518,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>518,000</u>
<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>9,504,427</u>	<u>9,504,427</u>	<u>7,865,317</u>	<u>1,639,110</u>
<u>REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>(20,228)</u>	<u>(20,228)</u>	<u>1,608,195</u>	
<u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</u>				
Transfers	(337,235)	(337,235)	(170,279)	166,956
<u>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</u>	<u>(337,235)</u>	<u>(337,235)</u>	<u>(170,279)</u>	<u>166,956</u>
<u>REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES</u>	<u>(357,463)</u>	<u>(357,463)</u>	<u>1,437,916</u>	
<u>FUND BALANCE, July 1</u>	<u>2,925,398</u>	<u>2,925,398</u>	<u>3,067,808</u>	
<u>FUND BALANCE, June 30</u>	<u>2,567,935</u>	<u>2,567,935</u>	<u>4,505,724</u>	

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LAS ANIMAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER RE-1  
DESIGNATED PURPOSE GRANTS SPECIAL REVENUE FUND  
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
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	<u>Budget Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<u>Revenues</u>				
Local Sources	-	-	82,796	82,796
State Sources	30,043	30,043	35,410	5,367
Federal Sources	<u>2,894,901</u>	<u>2,894,901</u>	<u>1,225,194</u>	<u>(1,669,707)</u>
<u>Total Revenues</u>	<u>2,924,944</u>	<u>2,924,944</u>	<u>1,343,400</u>	<u>(1,581,544)</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>				
Instruction	1,837,147	1,837,147	501,885	1,335,262
Support Services	<u>1,071,497</u>	<u>1,071,497</u>	<u>841,515</u>	<u>229,982</u>
<u>Total Expenditures</u>	<u>2,908,644</u>	<u>2,908,644</u>	<u>1,343,400</u>	<u>1,565,244</u>
<u>Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</u>	16,300	16,300	-	
<u>Transfers</u>	-	-	-	-
<u>FUND BALANCES, July 1</u>	-	-	-	
<u>FUND BALANCES, June 30</u>	<u>16,300</u>	<u>16,300</u>	-	

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LAS ANIMAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER RE-1  
 SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY  
 For The Last 10 Fiscal Years (As Available)

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.0925%	0.0866%	0.0978%	0.1233%	0.1293%	0.1307%	0.1230%	0.1348%	-	-
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$13,981,149	\$12,938,551	\$17,325,989	\$39,869,939	\$38,493,259	\$19,998,864	\$16,667,595	\$17,198,752	-	-
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District **	-	\$1,641,088	\$2,369,088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
District's covered payroll	\$4,914,159	\$5,074,142	\$5,303,723	\$5,324,272	\$5,890,683	\$5,760,446	\$5,411,409	\$5,126,183	-	-
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	284%	255%	327%	748%	653%	347%	308%	336%	-	-
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	66.99%	64.52%	57.01%	43.96%	43.13%	59.16%	62.80%	64.06%	-	-

\*\* A direct distribution provision to allocate funds from the State of Colorado budget to Colorado PERA on an annual basis began in July 2018 based on Senate Bill 18-200.

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LAS ANIMAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER RE-1  
 SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS - PENSION  
 For The Last 10 Fiscal Years (As Available)

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Contractually required contributions	\$ 976,897	\$ 983,369	\$ 1,014,695	\$ 1,005,251	\$ 1,085,056	\$ 1,021,830	\$ 914,944	\$ 819,574	\$ 897,576	-
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contributions	<u>\$ (976,897)</u>	<u>\$ (983,369)</u>	<u>\$ (1,014,695)</u>	<u>\$ (1,005,251)</u>	<u>\$ (1,085,056)</u>	<u>\$ (1,021,830)</u>	<u>\$ (914,944)</u>	<u>\$ (819,574)</u>	<u>\$ (897,576)</u>	-
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
District's covered payroll	\$4,914,159	\$5,074,142	\$5,303,723	\$5,324,272	\$5,890,683	\$5,760,446	\$5,411,409	\$5,126,183	\$5,925,567	-
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	19.88%	19.38%	19.13%	18.88%	18.41%	17.73%	16.91%	15.99%	15.15%	-

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LAS ANIMAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER RE-1  
 SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) LIABILITY  
 For The Last 10 Fiscal Years (As Available)

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
District's proportion of the net OPEB liability (asset)	0.0535%	0.0566%	0.0636%	0.0701%	0.0735%	-	-	-	-	-
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset)	\$508,483	\$636,279	\$865,327	\$910,461	\$952,777	-	-	-	-	-
District's covered payroll	\$4,914,159	\$5,074,142	\$5,303,723	\$5,324,272	\$5,890,683	-	-	-	-	-
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	10.35%	12.54%	16.32%	17.10%	16.17%	-	-	-	-	-
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	32.78%	24.49%	17.03%	17.53%	16.72%	-	-	-	-	-

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LAS ANIMAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER RE-1  
 SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS - OPEB  
 For The Last 10 Fiscal Years (As Available)

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Contractually required contributions	\$ 50,123	\$ 51,756	\$ 54,098	\$ 54,308	\$ 60,085	-	-	-	-	-
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contributions	<u>\$(50,123)</u>	<u>\$(51,756)</u>	<u>\$(54,098)</u>	<u>\$(54,308)</u>	<u>\$(60,085)</u>	-	-	-	-	-
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	-	-	-	-
District's covered payroll	\$4,914,159	\$5,074,142	\$5,303,723	\$5,324,272	\$5,890,683	-	-	-	-	-
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%	-	-	-	-	-

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COMBINING AND INDIVIDUAL FUND STATEMENTS AND OTHER SCHEDULES

### Debt Service Funds

Bond Redemption Debt Service Fund – Used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, long-term general obligation debt principal, interest, and related costs.

### Capital Project Funds

Building Fund – used to account for the expenditure of funds for capital projects. These funds are provided through debt issuance, grants and local sources.

## NON MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

### Special Revenue Funds

Special revenue funds account for revenues that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

Food Service Fund – This fund accounts for all financial activities associated with the District's school breakfast and lunch programs.

Student Activities Fund – This fund is used to account for the costs associated with co-curricular clubs and organization programs. It is funded by event receipts, transfers from the General Fund and other local sources.

LAS ANIMAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER RE-1  
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
 NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
 June 30, 2021

	<u>Special Revenue Funds</u>		Total Non-Major Governmental Funds
	<u>Food Service</u>	<u>Student Activities</u>	
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash and Equivalents	29,619	145,537	175,156
Investments	-	-	-
Accounts Receivable	55,822	-	55,822
Accrued Revenue	-	-	-
Due From Other Funds	87,121	-	87,121
Inventories	<u>15,933</u>	-	<u>15,933</u>
<u>Total Assets</u>	<u>188,495</u>	<u>145,537</u>	<u>334,032</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</u>			
<u>Liabilities:</u>			
Accounts Payable	8,250	1,238	9,488
Accrued Salaries	22,425	-	22,425
Due To Other Funds	-	-	-
Deposits Held	-	-	-
<u>Total Liabilities</u>	<u>30,675</u>	<u>1,238</u>	<u>31,913</u>
 <u>Fund Balances:</u>			
Nonspendable:			
Inventories	15,933	-	15,933
Restricted:			
Food Service	141,887	-	141,887
Committed:	-	-	-
Assigned:			
Student Activities	-	144,299	144,299
Unassigned:	-	-	-
<u>Total Fund Balances</u>	<u>157,820</u>	<u>144,299</u>	<u>302,119</u>
 <u>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; FUND BALANCES</u>	 <u>188,495</u>	 <u>145,537</u>	 <u>334,032</u>

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LAS ANIMAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER RE-1  
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND  
 CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
 NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	<u>Special Revenue Funds</u>		Total Non-Major Governmental Funds
	<u>Food Service</u>	<u>Student Activities</u>	
<u>REVENUES:</u>			
Local Sources:			
Earning on Investments	19	2,091	2,110
Fees and Charges	17,442	45,664	63,106
State Aid	4,842	-	4,842
Federal Aid	<u>351,592</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>351,592</u>
<u>Total Revenues</u>	<u>373,895</u>	<u>47,755</u>	<u>421,650</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES:</u>			
Current:			
Instructional Services	-	91,241	91,241
Supporting Services:			
Students	-	4,994	4,994
Instructional Staff	-	-	-
District Administration	-	-	-
School Administration	-	-	-
Business	-	-	-
Operation & Maintenance of Facilities	-	-	-
Transportation	-	-	-
Food Service	436,703	-	436,703
Debt Service	-	-	-
Capital Outlay	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Total Expenditures</u>	<u>436,703</u>	<u>96,235</u>	<u>532,938</u>
<u>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</u>	(62,808)	(48,480)	(111,288)
<u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</u>			
Transfers	<u>89,722</u>	<u>49,327</u>	<u>139,049</u>
<u>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES</u>	26,914	847	27,761
<u>FUND BALANCES, Beginning</u>	<u>130,906</u>	<u>143,452</u>	<u>274,358</u>
<u>FUND BALANCES, Ending</u>	<u>157,820</u>	<u>144,299</u>	<u>302,119</u>

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LAS ANIMAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER RE-1  
 BOND REDEMPTION DEBT SERVICE FUND  
 SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND  
 CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
<u>REVENUES</u>			
Property Tax	526,600	560,647	34,047
Earnings on Investments	-	70	70
Other Local	-	2,632	2,632
<u>Total Revenues</u>	<u>526,600</u>	<u>563,349</u>	<u>36,749</u>
 <u>EXPENDITURES</u>			
Debt Service:			
Principal	520,000	520,000	-
Interest	344,005	328,000	16,005
Other	1,950	1,100	850
Appropriated Reserves	-	-	-
<u>Total Expenditures</u>	<u>865,955</u>	<u>849,100</u>	<u>16,855</u>
 <u>REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>(339,355)</u>	<u>(285,751)</u>	
 <u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</u>			
Transfers	339,355	-	(339,355)
<u>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</u>	<u>339,355</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(339,355)</u>
 <u>REVENUES AND SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND USES</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(285,751)</u>	
 <u>FUND BALANCES, July 1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>998,227</u>	
 <u>FUND BALANCES, June 30</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>712,476</u>	

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LAS ANIMAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER RE-1  
 BUILDING - CAPITAL PROJECT FUND  
 SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND  
 CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)
<u>REVENUES</u>			
Earnings on Investments	-	12,325	12,325
Other Local Revenue	-	-	-
State Grant Revenue	<u>19,265,521</u>	<u>8,434,683</u>	<u>(10,830,838)</u>
<u>Total Revenues</u>	<u>19,265,521</u>	<u>8,447,008</u>	<u>(10,818,513)</u>
 <u>EXPENDITURES</u>			
Buildings and Site Improvements	19,265,521	12,121,259	7,144,262
Appropriated Reserves	-	-	-
<u>Total Expenditures</u>	<u>19,265,521</u>	<u>12,121,259</u>	<u>7,144,262</u>
 <u>REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,674,251)</u>	
 <u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</u>			
Transfers	-	31,230	31,230
<u>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>31,230</u>	<u>31,230</u>
 <u>REVENUES AND SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND USES</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,643,021)</u>	
 <u>FUND BALANCES, July 1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,578,354</u>	
 <u>FUND BALANCES, June 30</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,935,333</u>	

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LAS ANIMAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER RE-1  
 FOOD SERVICES – SPECIAL REVENUE FUND  
 SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND  
 CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance- Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
<u>REVENUES</u>			
<u>Local Sources</u>			
Food Sales	14,618	17,442	2,824
Earnings on Investments	-	19	19
Other	-	-	-
<u>State Sources</u>			
School Lunches and Breakfast	7,241	4,842	(2,399)
<u>Federal Sources</u>			
School Lunches and Breakfast	503,000	316,624	(186,376)
Other	-	-	-
Commodities	-	<u>34,968</u>	<u>34,968</u>
<u>Total Revenues</u>	<u>524,859</u>	<u>373,895</u>	<u>(150,964)</u>
 <u>EXPENDITURES</u>			
Salaries	196,710	201,674	(4,964)
Employee Benefits	80,425	70,360	10,065
Purchased Services – Professional	7,674	2,673	5,001
Purchased Services – Property	1,000	-	1,000
Purchased Services - Other	1,200	674	526
Food Purchases	337,850	125,014	212,836
Capital Outlay	-	-	-
Commodities	-	34,968	(34,968)
Non-Food Supplies	-	1,340	(1,340)
Other	-	-	-
Appropriated Reserves	-	-	-
<u>Total Expenditures</u>	<u>624,859</u>	<u>436,703</u>	<u>188,156</u>
<u>REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</u>	(100,000)	(62,808)	
 <u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</u>			
Transfers	<u>100,000</u>	<u>89,722</u>	<u>(10,278)</u>
<u>REVENUES AND SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND USES</u>	-	26,914	
<u>FUND BALANCE, July 1</u>	-	<u>130,906</u>	
<u>FUND BALANCE, June 30</u>	-	<u>157,820</u>	

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LAS ANIMAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER RE-1  
 STUDENT ACTIVITIES - SPECIAL REVENUE FUND  
 SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND  
 CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance- Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
<u>REVENUES</u>			
Other Local	97,884	47,755	(50,129)
<u>Total Revenues</u>	<u>97,884</u>	<u>47,755</u>	<u>(50,129)</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES:</u>			
Co-Curricular Instruction	97,744	91,241	6,503
Support	-	4,994	(4,994)
Appropriated Reserve	-	-	-
<u>Total Expenditures</u>	<u>97,744</u>	<u>96,235</u>	<u>1,509</u>
<u>REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</u>	140	(48,480)	
<u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</u>			
Transfers	-	49,327	49,327
<u>REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</u>	140	847	
<u>FUND BALANCE, July 1 (as Restated)</u>	-	143,452	
<u>FUND BALANCE, June 30</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>144,299</u>	

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STATE REQUIRED SCHEDULES

Auditor's Integrity Report (Revenues, Expenditures, and Fund Balance by Fund)

**Bolded Balance Sheet**



**Colorado Department of Education**  
**Auditors Integrity Report**  
 District 1580 - Trinidad 1  
 Fiscal Year 2020-21  
 Colorado School District/BOCES

Revenues, Expenditures, & Fund Balance by Fund

Fund Type & Number	Beg Fund Balance & Prior Per Adj (6880*)	+	1000 - 5999 Total Revenues & Other Sources	-	0001-0999 Total Expenditures & Other Uses	=	6700-6799 & Prior Per Adj (6880*) Ending Fund Balance
<b>Governmental</b>							
10 General Fund	3,067,809		9,303,233		7,865,318		4,505,724
18 Risk Mgmt Sub-Fund of General Fund	0		0		0		0
19 Colorado Prschl Program Fund	0		0		0		0
Sub-Total	3,067,809		9,303,233		7,865,318		4,505,724
11 Charter School Fund	0		0		0		0
20 26-29 Special Revenue Fund	0		0		0		0
06 Supplemental Cap Const., Tech, Main, Fund	0		0		0		0
07 Total Program Reserve Fund	0		0		0		0
21 Food Service Spec Revenue Fund	130,336		463,618		436,703		157,821
22 Govr Designated-Purpose Grants Fund	0		1,343,401		1,343,401		0
23 Pupil Activity Special Revenue Fund	143,453		97,082		96,235		144,299
24 Full Day Kindergarten Will Levy Override	0		0		0		0
25 Transportation Fund	0		0		0		0
31 Bond Redemption Fund	598,227		553,350		848,100		712,476
39 Certificate of Participation (COP) Debt Service Fund	0		0		0		0
41 Building Fund	7,578,354		8,478,238		12,121,259		3,935,332
47 Special Building Fund	0		0		0		0
48 Capital Reserve Capital Projects Fund	0		0		0		0
46 Supplemental Cap Const., Tech, Main Fund	0		0		0		0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11,918,749</b>		<b>20,248,921</b>		<b>22,212,016</b>		<b>9,455,633</b>
<b>Proprietary</b>							
50 Other Enterprise Funds	0		0		0		0
61 (63) Risk-Related Activity Fund	0		0		0		0
60 65-69 Other Internal Service Funds	0		0		0		0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>Fiduciary</b>							
20 Other Trust and Agency Funds	0		0		0		0
21 Private Purpose Trust Fund	0		0		0		0
23 Agency Fund	0		0		0		0
24 Pupil Activity Agency Fund	0		0		0		0
29 GASB 34 Permanent Fund	0		0		0		0
85 Foundations	0		0		0		0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>

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**Colorado Department of Education**  
**Bolded Balance Sheet Report**  
 District: 1580 - Trinidad 1  
 Fiscal Year 2020-21  
 Colorado School District/BOCES

ASSETS	Governmental							Proprietary					Fiduciary			
	General Funds 10,12-18	Charter School Fund 11	Preschool Fund 19	Special Revenue Funds 20, 22-29	Supplemental Cap Const Fund 06	Total Program Reserve Fund 07	Food Service Special Revenue Fund 21	Debt Service Funds 30-39	Capital Projects Funds 40-45,47-49	Supplemental Cap Const Fund 46	Other Enterprise Funds 50, 52-59	Risk-Related Activity Funds 63-64	Other Internal Service Funds 60	Trust & Agency Funds 70-79	Foundations Fund 85	Totals
Cash and Investments (8100-8104,8111)	4,240,707	0	0	974,096	0	0	29,619	0	4,314,728	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,559,150
Cash with Fiscal Agent (8105)	187,512	0	0	0	0	0	0	698,588	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	886,100
Taxes Receivable (8121,8122)	135,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	48,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	183,000
Interfund Loans Receivable (8131,8132)	905,202	0	0	3,763	0	0	87,121	0	66,544	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,062,630
Intergovernmental Accounts Rec (8141)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grants Accounts Receivable (8142)	0	0	0	220,735	0	0	55,823	0	999,512	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,276,070
Other Receivables (8151-8154,8161)	54,554	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	201,907	0	0	0	0	0	0	256,461
Inventories (8171,8172,8173)	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,933	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,933
Other Current Assets (8191-8194,8199)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Machinery and Equipment (8241,8242,8251)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>5,522,975</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,198,594</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>188,496</b>	<b>746,588</b>	<b>5,582,650</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13,239,344</b>

	Governmental						Proprietary						Fiduciary			
	General Funds 10,12-18	Charter School Fund 11	Preschool Fund 19	Special Revenue Funds 20, 22-29	Supplemental Cap Const Fund 06	Total Program Reserve Fund 07	Food Service Special Revenue Fund 21	Debt Service Funds 30-39	Capital Projects Funds 40-45, 47-49	Supplemental Cap Const Fund 46	Other Enterprise Funds 50, 52-59	Risk-Related Activity Funds 63-64	Other Internal Service Funds 60	Trust & Agency Funds 70-79	Foundations Fund 85	Totals
Interfund Payables (7401,7402)	19,270	0	0	834,355	0	0	0	7,098	201,907	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,062,630
Other Payables (7421-7423)	173,659	0	0	65,685	0	0	8,250	0	1,445,451	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,693,044
Contracts Payable (7431-7433)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accrued Expenses (7461)	748,078	0	0	29,205	0	0	22,425	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	799,708
Payroll Ded. and Withholdings (7471-7473)	134	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	134
Unearned Revenue (7481)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grants Deferred Revenue (7482)	0	0	0	125,050	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125,050
Other Current Liabilities (7491,7492,7499)	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	600
Compensated Absences (7541)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deferred Inflow (7800)	75,511	0	0	0	0	0	0	27,014	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	102,525
Deferred Inflow Grants (7801)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>1,017,251</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,054,295</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30,675</b>	<b>341,12</b>	<b>1,647,358</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,783,692</b>

**LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY**

Governmental

Proprietary

Fiduciary

FUND EQUITY

	General Funds 10,12-18	Charter School Fund 11	Preschool Fund 19	Special Revenue Funds 20, 22-29	Supplemental Cap Const Fund 06	Total Program Reserve Fund 07	Food Service Special Revenue Fund 21	Debt Service Funds 30-39	Capital Projects Funds 40-45, 47-49	Supplemental Cap Const Fund 46	Other Enterprise Funds 50, 52-59	Risk-Related Activity Funds 63-64	Other Internal Service Funds 60	Trust & Agency Funds 70-79	Foundations Fund 85	Totals
Non-spendable Fund Balance 6710	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,933	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,933
Restricted Fund Balance 6720	0	0	0	0	0	0	141,888	712,476	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	854,364
TABOR 3% Emergency Reserve 6721	543,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	543,000
TABOR Multi-Year 6722	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District Emergency Reserve (letter of credit or real estate) 6723	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado Preschool Program (CPP) Reserve 6724	37,557	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37,557
Full-Day Kindergarten Reserve 6725	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Risk-Related / Restricted Capital Reserve 6726	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
85T Capital Reserve 6727	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Program Reserve 6728	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Committed Fund Balance 6750	39,752	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39,752
Assigned Fund Balance 6760	0	0	0	144,299	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	144,299
Unassigned Fund Balance 6770	3,885,415	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,935,332	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,820,747
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt 6790	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Restricted Net Assets 6791	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unrestricted Net Assets 6792	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prior Period Adjustment 6880	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Fund Equity</b>	<b>4,505,724</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>144,299</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>157,821</b>	<b>712,476</b>	<b>3,935,332</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9,455,653</b>

	General Funds 10,12-18	Charter School Fund 11	Preschool Fund 19	Special Revenue Funds 20, 22-29	Supplemental Cap Const Fund 06	Total Program Reserve Fund 07	Food Service Special Revenue Fund 21	Debt Service Funds 30-39	Capital Projects Funds 40-45, 47-49	Supplemental Cap Const Fund 46	Other Enterprise Funds 50, 52-59	Risk-Related Activity Funds 63-64	Other Internal Service Funds 60	Trust & Agency Funds 70-79	Foundations Fund 85	Totals
Total Liabilities & Fund Equity	5,522,975	0	0	1,198,594	0	0	188,496	746,588	5,582,690	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,239,344

For Each Fund Type:  
Do Assets=Liability+Fund Equity

Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes

SINGLE AUDIT SECTION

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

To the Board of Education  
Las Animas County School District Number RE-1  
Trinidad, Colorado 81082

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Las Animas County School District Number RE-1 as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Las Animas County School District Number RE-1's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 7, 2022.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Las Animas County School District Number RE-1's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Las Animas County School District Number RE-1's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Las Animas County School District Number RE-1'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.

### Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Las Animas County School District Number RE-1's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

### Purpose of this Report

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

*Dixon, Waller & Co, Inc.*

February 7, 2022

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S  
REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM  
AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE  
REQUIRED BY UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

To the Board of Education  
Las Animas County School District Number RE-1  
Trinidad, CO 81082

**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited Las Animas County School District Number RE-1's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Las Animas County School District Number RE-1's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021. Las Animas County School District Number RE-1's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

**Management's Responsibility**

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

**Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Las Animas County School District Number RE-1's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Las Animas County School District Number RE-1's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of Las Animas County School District Number RE-1's compliance.

## Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Las Animas County School District Number RE-1 complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021.

## Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of Las Animas County School District Number RE-1 is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered Las Animas County School District Number RE-1's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Las Animas County School District Number RE-1's internal control over compliance.

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

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

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

*Signer, Waller & Co., Inc.*

February 7, 2022

LAS ANIMAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER RE-1  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

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SECTION 1 - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS:

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Auditor's Report

An unmodified report has been issued on the financial statements of Las Animas County School District Number RE-1.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

No significant deficiencies or material weaknesses were identified.

Noncompliance Material to Financial Statements

No instances of noncompliance in amounts material to the financial statements of Las Animas County School District Number RE-1 were disclosed by the audit.

FEDERAL AWARDS

Internal Control Over Major Programs

No significant deficiencies or material weaknesses were identified.

Auditor's Reportable on Compliance for Major Programs

An unmodified report has been issued on Las Animas County School District Number RE-1 compliance for major programs.

Audit Findings

No findings requiring disclosure in accordance with 2 CFR Section 200.516(a) were disclosed by the audit.

Major Programs

Coronavirus Relief Act            21.019

Dollar Threshold to Distinguish Type A and Type B Programs

\$750,000.

Qualification as low-risk auditee

The Las Animas County School District Number RE-1 qualified as a low-risk auditee for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

LAS ANIMAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER RE-1  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

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SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

None

SECTION III – FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

None

LAS ANIMAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER RE-1  
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

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There are no prior audit findings requiring disclosure.

LAS ANIMAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER RE-1  
 SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

<u>Federal Grantor/Pass Through Grantor/Program Title</u>	<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>State Number</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
<b><u>U.S. Department of Education</u></b>			
(Passed through Colorado Department of Education)			
Title I	84.010	4010	333,497
Title II A – Teach Quality	84.367	4367	78,591
Student Support and Academic Enrichment	84.424	4424	30,000
Elementary and Secondary Emergency Relief Act	84.425D	4425	6,294
Elementary and Secondary Emergency Relief Act	84.425D	4420	104,326
Elementary and Secondary Emergency Relief Act	84.425U	4414	18,190
(Passed through Colorado Community College and Occupational Education Vocational Education Carl Perkins			
	84.048	4048	<u>5,981</u>
<b><u>Total Department of Education</u></b>			<b><u>576,879</u></b>
 <b><u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u></b>			
Child Nutrition Cluster (Passed through Colorado Department of Education)			
National School Lunch Program	10.555	4555	32,522
Summer Food Service Program	10.559	4559	284,102
(Passed through Colorado Department of Human Services)			
Food Distribution (Commodities)	10.559	4559	<u>34,968</u>
<b><u>Total Child Nutrition Cluster</u></b>			<b><u>351,592</u></b>
<b><u>Total Department of Agriculture</u></b>			<b><u>351,592</u></b>
 <b><u>Department of the Treasury</u></b>			
(Passed through Colorado Department of Education)			
Coronavirus Relief Act	21.019	5012	37,735
Coronavirus Relief Act	21.019	4012	<u>610,580</u>
<b><u>Total Department of the Treasury</u></b>			<b><u>648,315</u></b>
 <b><u>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</u></b>			 <b><u>1,576,786</u></b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

LAS ANIMAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER RE-1  
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

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NOTE 1    BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of the Las Animas County School District Number RE-1 and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The information is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of the general purpose financial statements.

NOTE 2    INDIRECT COST RATES

All grants being charged indirect cost have been received through the Colorado Department of Education. The Department calculates an allowable indirect cost rate for individual sub-recipients and mandates that the rate be used as the maximum for the recovery of indirect cost. The District has recovered indirect cost from grant funds at an amount no greater than that allowed by the Colorado Department of Education and has not elected to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed by Uniform Guidance.

NOTE 3    FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Non-monetary assistance is reported in the schedule at the fair market value of commodities received.

NOTE 4    SUBRECIPIENTS

The District did not pass through any grant amounts to subrecipients for the year ended June 30, 2021.