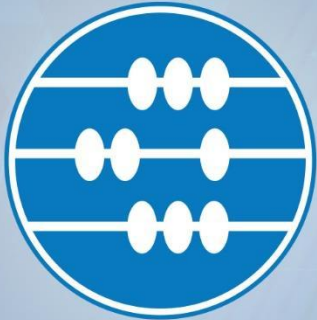


DENVER JUSTICE HIGH SCHOOL  
BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2023



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## **FINANCIAL SECTION**



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors  
Denver Justice High School  
Denver, Colorado

### Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Denver Justice High School, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Denver Justice High School, as of June 30, 2023, 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.

### Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Denver Justice High School, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

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

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

### **Other Matters**

#### *Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, the budgetary comparison information, the schedules of the School's proportionate share, and the schedules of the School's contributions on pages 39-43 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



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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.

Richard Brozewicz, CPA

Fate, Texas

October 24, 2023

**Management's Discussion and Analysis**  
**Denver Justice High School**  
**June 30, 2023**

As management of Denver Justice High School, we offer readers of Denver Justice High School's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Denver Justice High School for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. We encourage readers to read the information presented here in conjunction with additional information that we have furnished in the school's financial statements, which follow this narrative.

**Financial Highlights**

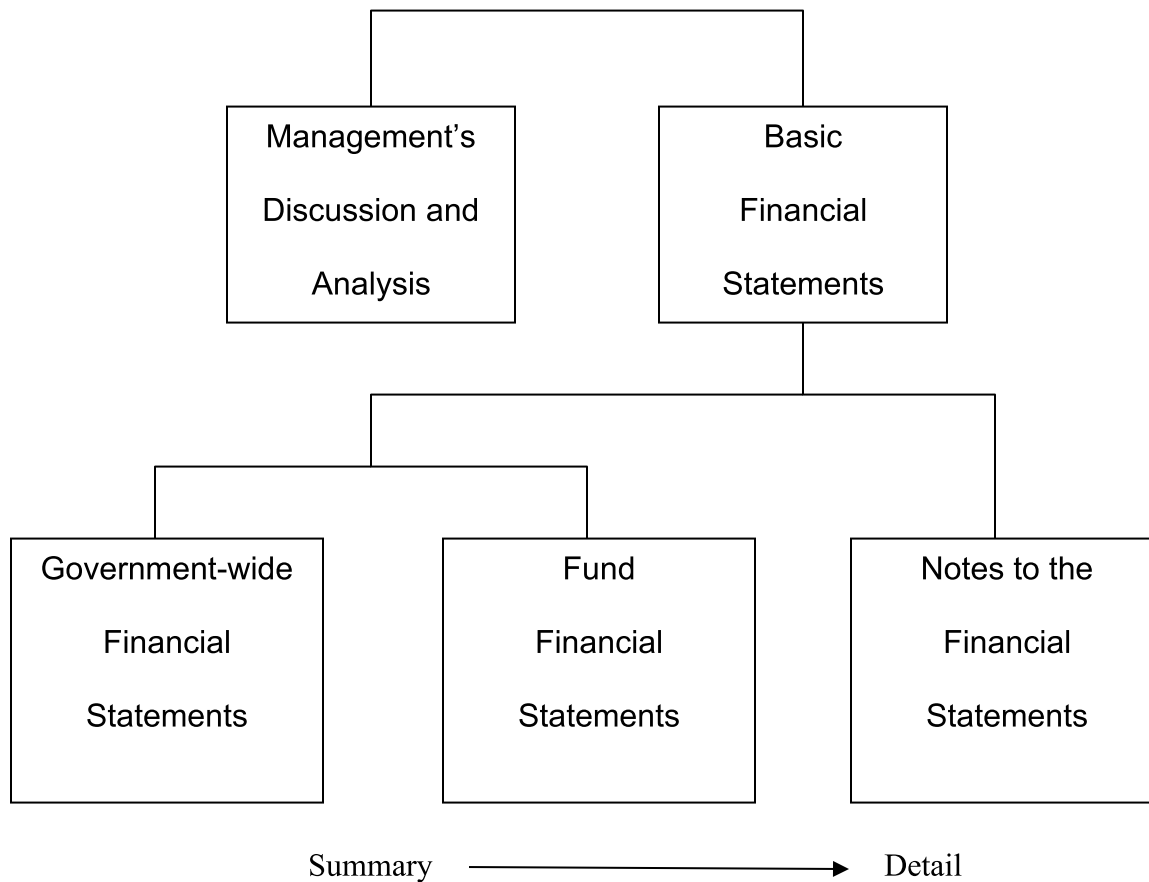
- On June 30, 2023, the school reported a total liability of \$723,028. This includes the school's share of the net pension liability of \$633,451 as deemed by GASB 68.
- The school's total net position at year end was \$1,471,664.

**Overview of the Financial Statements**

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to Denver Justice High School's basic financial statements. The school's basic financial statements consist of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. The basic financial statements present two different views of the school through the use of government-wide statements and fund financial statements. In addition to the basic financial statements, this report contains other supplemental information that will enhance the reader's understanding of the financial condition of Denver Justice High School.

## Required Components of Annual Financial Report

**Figure 1**



### **Basic Financial Statements**

The first two statements (Pages 1 and 2) in the basic financial statements are the **Government-wide Financial Statements**. They provide both short and long-term information about the school's financial status.

The next statements (Pages 3 and 4) are **Fund Financial Statements**.

Management Discussion and Analysis Letter  
Denver Justice High School  
June 30, 2023

The next section of the basic financial statements is the **notes**. The notes to the financial statements explain in detail some of the data contained in those statements. After the notes, **supplemental information** is provided to show details about the budgetary information for the school.

### **Government-wide Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide the reader with a broad overview of the school's finances, similar in format to a financial statement of a private-sector business. The government-wide statements provide short and long-term information about the school's financial status.

The two government-wide statements report the school's net assets and how they have changed. Net assets are the difference between the school's total assets and total liabilities. Measuring net assets is one way to gauge the school's financial condition.

The government-wide financial statements are on pages 1 and 2 of this report.

### **Fund Financial Statements**

The fund financial statements provide a more detailed look at the school's most significant activities on a fund accounting basis. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. Denver Justice High School uses fund accounting to ensure and reflect compliance (or non-compliance) with finance-related legal requirements.

**Governmental Funds** – Governmental funds are used to account for those functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. The school's basic services are accounted for in a governmental fund. These funds focus on how assets can readily be converted into cash flow in and out, and what monies are left at year-end that will be available for spending in the next year. Governmental funds are reported using an accounting method called *modified accrual accounting* that provides a short-term spending focus. As a result, the governmental fund financial statements give the reader a detailed short-term view that helps him or her determine if there are more or less financial resources available to finance the school's programs. The relationship between government activities (reported in the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is described in a reconciliation that is a part of the fund financial statements.

Management and Discussion Analysis Letter  
 Denver Justice High School  
 June 30, 2023

Denver Justice High School adopts an annual budget on a fund basis. The budgetary comparison statements are not included in the basic financial statements but are part of the supplemental statements and schedules that follow the notes. The budget is a legally adopted document that incorporates input from the faculty, management, and the Board of Directors of the School in determining what activities will be pursued and what services will be provided by the school during the year. It also authorizes the school to obtain funds from identified sources to finance these current period activities. The budgetary statement provided demonstrates how well the school has complied with the budget ordinance and whether the school has succeeded in providing the services as planned when the budget was adopted.

**Notes to the Financial Statements** – The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

**Government-Wide Financial Analysis**

The Net Position of the government type activities is \$1,471,664 due to the school including the Net Position Liability per GASB No. 68.

Denver Justice High School's Net Position

	Governmental Activities	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Cash	\$ 1,482,707	\$ 983,864
Accounts Receivable	\$ 385,612	\$ 617,192
Prepaid Expenses	\$ 7,905	\$ -
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 408	\$ 2,639
<i>Total Assets:</i>	<u>\$ 1,876,632</u>	<u>\$ 1,603,695</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Related to Pensions	\$ 380,838	\$ 229,689
Related to OPEB	\$ 10,284	\$ (1,289)
<i>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources:</i>	<u>\$ 391,122</u>	<u>\$ 228,400</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$ 42,003	\$ 44,160
Accrued Salary and Benefits Liability	\$ 36,591	\$ 24,977
Loan Payable Due in One Year	\$ -	\$ -
Loan Payable due in More than One Year		
Net Pension Liabilities	\$ 633,451	\$ 5,080
Net OPEB Liability	\$ 10,983	\$ 11,476
<i>Total Liabilities:</i>	<b><u>\$ 723,028</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 85,693</u></b>

DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Related to Pensions	\$ 60,916	\$ 599,185
Related to OPEB	\$ 12,146	\$ 12,125
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources:</i>	<b><u>\$ 73,062</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 611,310</u></b>

NET POSITION

Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 408	\$ 2,639
Restricted for Emergencies (Tabor)	\$ 49,700	\$ 55,327
Unrestricted	\$ 1,421,556	\$ 1,077,127
<i>Total Net Position:</i>	<b><u>\$ 1,471,664</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,135,093</u></b>

- The positive net position is due to the lower liability related to GASB 68 this is not in direct correlation to school's operation

Denver Justice High School Changes Fund Balances  
Governmental Funds

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>Revenues</u>		
Grants and Donations	\$ 467,638	\$ 482,868
Per Pupil Revenue	\$ 1,039,025	\$ 1,157,290
Mill Levy Override	\$ 587,640	\$ 675,601
Other Local Sources	\$ 30,000	\$ 11,313
<i>Total Revenues:</i>	<b><u>\$ 2,124,303</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,327,072</u></b>

### Expenses

Instructional	\$ 804,739	\$ 788,327
Support	\$ 1,053,853	\$ 1,017,348
<i>Total Expenses:</i>	<b>\$ 1,858,592</b>	<b>\$ 1,805,675</b>
Change in Net Position	\$ 265,711	\$ 538,682
Fund Balance, Beginning	\$ 1,531,919	\$ 993,237
Fund Balance, Ending	\$ 1,797,630	\$ 1,531,919

**Governmental activities:** Governmental activities increased the school's net assets by \$336,571 for the year 2022-2023.

### Financial Analysis of the School's Funds

As noted earlier, **Denver Justice High School** uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

**Governmental Funds.** The focus of the Denver Justice High School's general fund is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of usable resources. Such information is useful in assessing Denver Justice High School's financing requirements. Specifically, unreserved fund balance can be a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the General Fund was \$1,421,556, while total fund balance increased to \$1,471,664. The school is required by statute to keep an emergency reserve, which was \$49,700 as of June 30, 2023.

### Capital Asset and Debt Administration

**Capital assets.** Denver Justice High School's investment in capital assets is \$408 on June 30, 2023. It consists primarily of Equipment. More details can be found in note 4 of the footnotes to the financial statements.

## **Economic Factors**

The following key economic indicators were considered in the school's budget:

- 104 student funded pupil count
- An increase in PPR due to a change in state funding
- Additional funding from the CARES Act has provided for additional support to students for lost learning due to the pandemic. Technology and tutoring have been the main areas of focus, those funds will be completely used by the 2023-2024 fiscal school year.
- Increase to fund balance at the end of 2022-2023 largely attributed to conservative spending and additional grant funding awarded during the school year.

## **Requests for Information**

This report is designed to provide an overview of the school's finances for those with an interest in this area. Questions concerning any of the information found in this report or requests for additional information should be directed to the Principal, Denver Justice High School, 300 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Denver, CO 80203.

## **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

DENVER JUSTICE HIGH SCHOOL  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
As of June 30, 2023

	<u>GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and Investments	\$ 1,482,707
Accounts Receivable	385,612
Prepaid Expenses	7,905
Capital Assets, Depreciated, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	<u>408</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>1,876,632</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Related to Pensions	380,838
Related to OPEB	<u>10,284</u>
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>391,122</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts Payable	42,003
Accrued Salaries and Benefits	36,591
Noncurrent Liabilities	
Net Pension Liability	633,451
Net OPEB Liability	<u>10,983</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>723,028</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Related to Pensions	60,916
Related to OPEB	<u>12,146</u>
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>73,062</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	408
Restricted for Emergencies	49,700
Unrestricted	<u>1,421,556</u>
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u><u>\$ 1,471,664</u></u>

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

DENVER JUSTICE HIGH SCHOOL  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
Year Ended June 30, 2023

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	PROGRAM REVENUES			NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION	
	EXPENSES	CHARGES FOR SERVICES	OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	CAPITAL GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
<b>PRIMARY GOVERNMENT</b>					
<b>Governmental Activities</b>					
Instructional	\$ 801,979	\$ -	\$ 467,638	\$ -	\$ (334,341)
Supporting Services	1,052,681	-	66,929	-	(985,752)
 Total Governmental Activities	 <u>\$ 1,854,660</u>	 <u>\$ -</u>	 <u>\$ 534,567</u>	 <u>\$ -</u>	 <u>(1,320,093)</u>
 GENERAL REVENUES					
					1,039,025
					587,640
					683
					<u>29,317</u>
					 <u>1,656,665</u>
					 CHANGE IN NET POSITION
					336,572
					 NET POSITION, Beginning
					<u>1,135,092</u>
					 NET POSITION, Ending
					<u>\$ 1,471,664</u>

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

DENVER JUSTICE HIGH SCHOOL  
BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
June 30, 2023

	GENERAL FUND
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and Investments	\$ 1,482,707
Accounts Receivable	385,612
Prepaid Expenses	7,905
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,876,224
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts Payable	\$ 42,003
Accrued Salaries	36,591
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 78,594
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>	
Nonspendable	\$ 7,905
Restricted for Emergencies	49,700
Unassigned	1,740,025
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	\$ 1,797,630
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 1,876,224

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

DENVER JUSTICE HIGH SCHOOL  
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
Year Ended June 30, 2023

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

Total fund balances of governmental funds		\$ 1,797,630
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources, and therefore, are not reported in the funds.		
Capital Assets, depreciated	25,704	
Accumulated Depreciation	(25,296)	408
Long-term liabilities and related assets are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.		
Net Pension Liability	(633,451)	
Net OPEB Liability	<u>(10,983)</u>	(644,434)
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.		
Deferred outflows of resources - Related to Pensions	380,838	
Deferred outflows of resources - Related to OPEB	10,284	
Deferred inflows of resources - Related to Pensions	(60,916)	
Deferred inflows of resources- Related to OPEB	<u>(12,146)</u>	<u>318,060</u>
Net position of governmental activities		<u>\$ 1,471,664</u>

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

DENVER JUSTICE HIGH SCHOOL  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
Year Ended June 30, 2023

	<u>GENERAL FUND</u>
REVENUES	
Local Sources	\$ 1,656,665
State Federal Sources	<u>467,638</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>2,124,303</u>
EXPENDITURES	
Current	
Instruction	804,739
Supporting Services	<u>1,053,853</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>1,858,592</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>265,711</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	265,711
FUND BALANCES, Beginning	<u>1,531,919</u>
FUND BALANCES, Ending	<u><u>\$ 1,797,630</u></u>

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

DENVER JUSTICE HIGH SCHOOL  
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES,  
EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
Year Ended June 30, 2023

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

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds		\$ 265,711
<p>Capital outlays to purchase or build capital assets are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, for governmental activities those costs are shown in the statement of net position and allocated over their estimated useful lives as annual depreciation expense in the statement of activities.</p>		
Depreciation	(2,231)	(2,231)
<p>Deferred Charges related to pensions and OPEB are not recognized in the governmental fund. However, for the government-wide funds those amounts are capitalized and amortized.</p>		
Deferred charges related to Pension Plan	61,047	
Deferred charges related to OPEB	12,045	73,092
Change in net position of governmental activities		\$ 336,572

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

DENVER JUSTICE HIGH SCHOOL  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
June 30, 2023

**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The Denver Justice High School (the “School”) was organized pursuant to the Colorado Charter Schools Act to form and operate a charter school within the Denver Public School District (the “District”) in the State of Colorado. The School began classes in the fall of 2009.

The accounting policies of the School conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental units. Following is a summary of the more significant policies.

**Reporting Entity**

The financial reporting entity consists of the School and organizations for which the School is financially accountable. All funds, organizations, institutions, agencies, departments and offices that are not legally separate are part of the School. In addition, any legally separate organizations for which the School is financially accountable are considered part of the reporting entity. Financial accountability exists if the School appoints a voting majority of the organization’s governing board and is able to impose its will on the organization, or if the organization provides benefits to, or imposes financial burdens on the School.

Based on the application of these criteria, the School does not include additional organizations within its reporting entity. However, the School is a component unit of the Denver Public School District.

**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 activities of the School. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by intergovernmental revenues, are reported in a single column.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of the given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment.

Program revenues include 1) charges to students or others who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Unrestricted intergovernmental revenues not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

DENVER JUSTICE HIGH SCHOOL  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
June 30, 2023

**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation**

Major individual governmental funds are reported in separate columns in the fund financial statements. The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period, not to exceed 60 days. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

Intergovernmental revenues, grants, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the School.

Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues.

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

The School reports the following major governmental fund:

*General Fund* – This fund is the general operating fund of the School. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

DENVER JUSTICE HIGH SCHOOL  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
June 30, 2023

**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (Continued)

**Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources**

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position and balance sheets 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 and fund balance that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then.

In addition to the liabilities, the statement of financial position and 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 and fund balance that applies to a futures period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time

**Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balance/Net Position**

*Receivables* – Receivables are reported at their gross value, and, where appropriate, are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectable.

*Capital Assets* - Capital assets, which include property and equipment, are reported in the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the School as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

Depreciation of exhaustible capital assets is charged as an expense against operations, and accumulated depreciation is reported on the statement of net position in the government-wide financial statements. Depreciation has been provided over the following estimated useful lives of the capital assets using the straight-line method: buildings and improvements, 15 years; equipment, 5 years.

*Net Position*

The government-wide financial statements utilize a net position presentation. Net position is categorized as investment in capital assets, restricted, and unrestricted.

- Investment in Capital Assets - This classification is intended to reflect the portion of net position which are associated with non-liquid, capital assets less outstanding capital assets related debt.

DENVER JUSTICE HIGH SCHOOL  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
June 30, 2023

**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balance/Net Position (Continued)**

- Restricted Net Position – This classification represent liquid assets, which have third party limitations on their use. The School has classified Emergency Reserves as being restricted because their use is restricted by State Statute for declared emergencies.
- Unrestricted Net Position - This classification represent assets that do not have any third party limitation on their use. While the school’s management may have categorized and segmented portions for various purposes, the Board has the unrestricted authority to revisit or alter these managerial decisions.

*Fund Balance Classification* – The governmental fund financial statements present fund balances based on classifications that comprise a hierarchy that is based primarily on the extent to which the School is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the respective governmental funds can be spent. The classifications used in the governmental fund financial statements are as follows:

- Nonspendable – This classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not spendable in form or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The School reports Prepaid Expenses as nonspendable at June 30, 2023.
- Restricted – This classification includes amounts for which constraints have been placed on the use of the resources either (a) externally imposed by creditors (such as through a debt covenant), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The School has classified Emergency Reserves as being restricted because their use is restricted by State Statute for declared emergencies.
- Committed – This classification includes amounts that can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the Board of Directors. These amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board of Directors removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (ordinance or resolution) that was employed when the funds were initially committed. This classification also includes contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements. The School did not have any committed resources as of June 30, 2023.

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**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balance/Net Position (Continued)**

- Unassigned – This classification includes the residual fund balance for the General Fund. The Unassigned classification also includes negative residual fund balance of any other governmental fund that cannot be eliminated by offsetting of Assigned fund balance amounts.

The School would typically use the Restricted fund balances first, followed by Committed resources, and then Assigned resources, as appropriate opportunities arise, but reserves the right to selectively spend Unassigned fund balance.

**Compensated Absences**

The School's policy allows employees to accumulate sick and vacation leave. Upon termination of employment, no financial compensation is paid for these unused compensated absences. Therefore, no liability for accumulated sick leave is reported in the financial statements.

**Risk Management**

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The School participates in the Colorado School District Self Insurance Pool. The Pool insures property and liability exposures through contributions made by member districts. The School does not maintain an equity interest in the self-insurance pool. The School funds its pool contributions, outside insurance purchases, deductibles, and uninsured losses through the General Fund.

The School continues to carry commercial insurance for all other risks of loss, including workers compensation. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial or School coverages in any of the past three years.

**Comparative Data**

Comparative total data for the prior year has been presented in the accompanying financial statements in order to provide an understanding of changes in the School's financial position and operations. However, complete comparative data in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles has not been presented since its inclusion would make the financial statements unduly complex and difficult to read.

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**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**Comparative Data (Continued)**

Data in these columns do not present financial position or results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

**NOTE 2: STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

**Budgets and Budgetary Accounting**

A budget is adopted for the General Fund on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

School management submits to the Board of Directors a proposed budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The budget is adopted by the Board of Directors prior to June 30. Expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations at the fund level. Revisions must be approved by the Board of Directors. The budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them. All appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end.

**State Compliance**

For the year ended June 30, 2023, actual expenditures in the General Fund did not exceed budgeted amounts.

**NOTE 3: CASH AND INVESTMENTS**

**Deposits**

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. 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 regulations. At June 30, 2023, State regulatory commissioners have indicated that all financial institutions holding deposits for the School are eligible public depositories. Amounts on deposit in excess of federal insurance levels must be collateralized by eligible collateral as determined by the PDPA.

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**NOTE 3: CASH AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)**

**Deposits (Continued)**

PDPA allows the financial institution to create a single collateral pool for all public funds held. 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 102% of the uninsured deposits. The School has no policy regarding custodial credit risk for deposits.

At June 30, 2023, the School had deposits with financial institutions with a carrying amount of \$1,482,707. The bank balances with the financial institutions were \$1,493,477.75. Of this amount, \$250,000 was covered federal depository insurance and \$1,243,477.75 was covered by collateral held by authorized escrow agents in the financial institutions name (PDPA).

**Investments**

Interest Rate Risk

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

Credit Risk

Colorado statutes specify in which instruments units of local government may invest, which include:

- Obligations of the United States and certain U.S. Government Agency securities
- General obligation and revenue bonds of U.S. local government entities
- Bankers' acceptances of certain banks
- Local government investment pools
- Written repurchase agreements collateralized by certain authorized securities
- Certain money market funds
- Guaranteed investment contracts

The School had no investments at June 30, 2023. The School has no policy for managing credit risk.

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**NOTE 4: CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital Assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2023 is summarized below.

	Balance 6/30/2022	Additions	Deletions	Balance 6/30/2023
<b>Governmental Activities</b>				
Capital Asset, Being Depreciated				
Leasehold Improvements	\$ 4,072	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,072
Equipment	21,632	-	-	21,632
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated	25,704	-	-	25,704
<b>Accumulated Depreciation</b>				
Leasehold Improvements	3,393	271	-	3,664
Equipment	19,672	1,960	-	21,632
Total Depreciation	23,065	2,231	-	25,296
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated, Net	2,639	(2,231)	-	408
Net Capital Assets	\$ 2,639	\$ (2,231)	\$ -	\$ 408

Depreciation is charged to the supporting services program of the School.

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**NOTE 5: CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES-LEASES**

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the School implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 87, Leases. GASB 87 enhances the relevance and consistency of information for the government's leasing activities. For lessees, the accounting standard establishes requirements for lease accounting based on the principle that leases are financings of the right to use a leased asset. The standard also establishes requirements for lessors to recognize a lease receivable and deferred inflow of resources. These changes were incorporated in the School's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2023. There were no material leases for the year ending June 30, 2023.

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the School implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITA). GASB 96 provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs). For the year ended June 30, 2023, the Network has evaluated its existing agreements and has determined that no changes to the School's financial statements are deemed necessary.

**NOTE 6: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN**

**Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

*Pensions.* The School participates in the Denver Public Schools Division Trust Fund (DPS Division), a single-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 DPS Division 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.

**General Information about the Pension Plan**

*Plan description.* Eligible employees of the School are provided with pensions through the DPS Division—a single-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 annual comprehensive financial report (ACFR) 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, 2022. PERA provides retirement, disability, and survivor benefits. Retirement benefits are determined by the amount of service credit earned

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**NOTE 6: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)**

**General Information about the Pension Plan (Continued)**

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 Denver Public Schools (DPS) benefit structure is the greater of the:

- Highest average salary multiplied by 2.5% 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.

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% and then multiplied by years of service credit.
- The value of the retiring employee's member contribution account plus a 100% 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.

In all cases the service retirement benefit is limited to 100% 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% or 100% 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.

Upon meeting certain criteria, benefit recipients who elect to receive a lifetime retirement benefit generally receive post-retirement cost-of-living adjustments, referred to as annual increases in the C.R.S. Subject to the automatic adjustment provision (AAP) under C.R.S. § 24-51-413, eligible benefit recipients of the DPS benefit structure, and eligible benefit recipients under the PERA benefit structure who began membership before January 1, 2007, will receive the maximum annual increase (AI) or AI cap of 1.00% unless adjusted by the AAP.

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**NOTE 6: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)**

**General Information about the Pension Plan (Continued)**

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 the 1.00% AI cap or the average increase of the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers for the prior calendar year, not to exceed a determined increase that would exhaust 10% of PERA's Annual Increase Reserve (AIR) for the DPS Division. The AAP may raise or lower the aforementioned AI cap by up to 0.25% 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, 2023:* Eligible employees of, the School and the State are required to contribute to the DPS Division at a rate set by Colorado statute. The contribution requirements for the DPS Division are established under C.R.S. § 24-51-401, *et seq.* and § 24-51-413. Eligible employees are required to contribute 10.50% of their PERA-includable salary during the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. Employer contribution requirements are summarized in the table below:

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**NOTE 6: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)**

**General Information about the Pension Plan (Continued)**

	July 1, 2022 Through December 31, 2022	January 1, 2023 Through June 30, 2023
Employer contribution rate	11.40%	11.40%
Amount of employer contribution apportioned to the DPS HCTF as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-208(1)(f)	(1.02%)	(1.02%)
PCOP offset as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-412 <sup>1</sup>	(11.72%)	(10.93%)
Amortization Equalization Disbursement (AED) as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-411	4.50%	4.50%
Supplemental Amortization Equalization Disbursement (SAED) as specified in C.R.S. §	5.50%	5.50%
<b>Total employer contribution rate to the DPS</b>	<b>8.66%</b>	<b>9.45%</b>

<sup>1</sup> To conform with this presentation of contribution rates, the 2022 annual PCOP offset of 11.47% has been adjusted based on the portion of the PCOP offset used to satisfy employer contribution requirements.

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

Employer contributions are recognized by the DPS Division in the period in which the compensation becomes payable to the member and the is statutorily committed to pay the contributions to the DPS Division. Employer contributions recognized by the DPS Division from the School were \$98,536 for the year ended June 30, 2023.

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**NOTE 6: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)**

**General Information about the Pension Plan (Continued)**

purposes of GASB 68 paragraph 15, a circumstance exists in which a nonemployer contributing entity is legally responsible for making contributions to the DPS Division and is considered to meet the definition of a special funding situation. As specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-414, the State is required to contribute \$225 million (actual dollars) direct distribution each year to PERA starting on July 1, 2018. A portion of the direct distribution payment is allocated to the DPS Division based on the proportionate amount of annual payroll of the DPS Division to the total annual payroll of the DPS Division, State Division Trust Fund, School Division Trust Fund, and Judicial Division Trust Fund. House Bill (HB) 22-1029, instructed the State treasurer to issue an additional direct distribution to PERA in the amount of \$380 million (actual dollars), upon enactment. The July 1, 2023, payment is reduced by \$190 million (actual dollars) to \$35 million (actual dollars). The July 1, 2024, payment will not be reduced due to PERA’s negative investment return in 2022. Senate Bill (SB) 23-056, enacted June 2, 2023, requires an additional direct distribution of approximately \$14.5 million (actual dollars), for a total of approximately \$49.5 million (actual dollars) to be contributed July 1, 2023.

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

The net pension liability for the DPS Division was measured as of December 31, 2022, and the total pension liability (TPL) used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2021. Standard update procedures were used to roll-forward the TPL to December 31, 2022. The School’s proportion of the net pension liability was based on the School’s contributions to the DPS Division for the calendar year 2022 relative to the total contributions of participating employers and the State as a nonemployer contributing entity.

At June 30, 2023, the School reported a liability of \$633,451 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability that reflected an increase for support from the State as a nonemployer contributing entity. The amount recognized by the School 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 the School were as follows:

School’s proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$633,451
The State’s proportionate share of the net pension liability as a nonemployer contributing entity associated with the School	\$450,706
Total	\$1,084,157

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

At December 31, 2022, the School’s proportion was 0.07300 percent, which was an decrease of 0.0120736 percent from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2021. For the year ended June 30, 2023, the School recognized pension expense of \$170,369 and revenue of \$65,950 for support from the State as a nonemployer contributing entity. At June 30, 2023, the School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$22,402	N/A
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	22,140	N/A
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	239,941	N/A
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions recognized and proportionate share of contributions	44,255	60,916
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	52,099	N/A
Total	\$380,837	\$60,916

\$52,099 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, 2023. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<b>Year ended June 30:</b>	
2024	\$31,025
2025	\$19,604
2026	\$78,149
2027	\$139,044

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

*Actuarial assumptions.* The total pension liability in the December 31, 2021 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial cost method, actuarial assumptions, and other inputs:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Price inflation	2.30%
Real wage growth	0.70%
Wage inflation	3.00%
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.80% – 11.50%
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)	1.00%
PERA benefit structure hired after 12/31/06 <sup>1</sup>	Financed by the AIR

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

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:

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

- **Males:** 112% of the rates prior to age 80 and 94% of the rates for ages 80 and older, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.
- **Females:** 83% of the rates prior to age 80 and 106% 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% of the rates for all ages, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.
- **Females:** 105% of the rates for all ages, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

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

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2021, valuation were based on the results of the 2020 experience analysis for the period January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2019, and were reviewed and adopted by the PERA Board at their November 20, 2020, meeting.

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.

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 6: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)**

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

The PERA Board first adopted the 7.25% 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>	

Note: 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%.

*Discount rate.* The discount rate used to measure the TPL was 7.25%. 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%.
- Employee contributions were assumed to be made at the member contribution rates in effect for each year, including the scheduled increases in Senate Bill (SB) 18-200, required adjustments resulting from the 2018 AAP assessment, and the additional 0.50% resulting from the 2020 AAP assessment, statutorily recognized July 1, 2021, and effective July 1, 2022. Employee contributions for future plan members were used to reduce the estimated amount of total service costs for future plan members.

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**NOTE 6: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)**

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

- 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 and required adjustments resulting from the 2018 and 2020 AAP assessments. Employer contributions also include current and estimated future AED and SAED, until the actuarial value funding ratio reaches 103%, at which point the AED and SAED will each drop 0.50% 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.
- Employer contributions for the DPS Division are reduced by an amount equal to the principal payments plus interest necessary each year to finance the pension certificates of participation (PCOPs) issued in 1997 and 2008 and refinanced thereafter.
- 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 22-1029, effective upon enactment in 2022, required the State treasurer to issue, in addition to the regularly scheduled \$225 million (actual dollars) direct distribution, a warrant to PERA in the amount of \$380 million (actual dollars). The July 1, 2023, direct distribution is reduced by \$190 million (actual dollars) to \$35 million (actual dollars). The July 1, 2024, direct distribution will not be reduced from \$225 million (actual dollars) due to PERA's negative investment return in 2022.
- 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 and the subsequent AIR benefit payments were estimated and included in the projections.

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

- Benefit payments and contributions were assumed to be made at the middle of the year.

Based on the above assumptions and methods, the DPS Division’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% on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the TPL. The discount rate determination does not use the municipal bond index rate, and therefore, the discount rate is 7.25%. There was no change in the discount rate from the prior measurement date.

*Sensitivity of the School’s 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%, as well as what the proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.25%) or one percentage point higher (8.25%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.25%)	Current Discount Rate (7.25%)	1% Increase (8.25%)
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$1,072,066	\$633,451	\$271,899

*Pension plan fiduciary net position.* Detailed information about the DPS Division’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).

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**NOTE 7: DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN**

**Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

*OPEB.* The School participates in the Denver Public Schools Health Care Trust Fund (DPS HCTF), a single-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 DPS 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 School are provided with OPEB through the DPS HCTF—a single-employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by PERA. The DPS HCTF is established under Title 24, Article 51, Part 12 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.), as amended, and 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 by the Colorado General Assembly. PERA issues a publicly available annual comprehensive financial report (ACFR) that can be obtained at [www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports](http://www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports).

*Benefits provided.* The DPS 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 DPS HCTF and the Health Care Trust Fund (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

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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.

Enrollment in the PERACare health benefits program 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.

*DPS 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% 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 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 DPS HCTF or the 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 DPS HCTF. PERA reporting agencies of the DPS Division are required to contribute at a rate of 1.02% of PERA-includable salary into the DPS HCTF.

Employer contributions are recognized by the DPS HCTF in the period in which the compensation becomes payable to the member and the School is statutorily committed to pay the contributions. Employer contributions recognized by the DPS HCTF from the School were \$11,093 for the year ended June 30, 2023.

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

At June 30, 2023, the School reported a liability of \$10,983 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability for the DPS HCTF was measured as of December 31, 2022, and the total OPEB liability (TOL) used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2021. Standard update procedures were used to roll-forward the TOL to December 31, 2021. The School’s proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on the School’s contributions to the DPS HCTF for the calendar year 2022 relative to the total contributions of participating employers to the DPS HCTF.

At December 31, 2022, the School’s proportion was 0.12496%, which was an increase of 0.01587percent from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2021.

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the School recognized OPEB expense of \$6,421. At June 30, 2023, the School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	N/A	\$11,775
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	N/A	5,250
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan	6,227	N/A
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions recognized and proportionate share of contributions	(1,567)	(4,879)
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	5,623	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,283</b>	<b>\$12,146</b>

\$5,623 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 June 30, 2023. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

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<b>Year ended June 30:</b>	
2024	(\$3,604)
2025	(3,205)
2026	(1,093)
2027	1,253
2028	(413)
Thereafter	(424)

*Actuarial assumptions.* The TOL in the December 31, 2021, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial cost method, actuarial assumptions and other inputs:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Price inflation	2.30%
Real wage growth	0.70%
Wage inflation	3.00%
Salary increases, including wage	3.80%-11.50%
Long-term investment rate of return, net of OPEB	7.25%
Discount rate	7.25%
Health care cost trend rates	
PERA benefit structure:	
Service-based premium subsidy	0.00%
PERACare Medicare plans	6.50% in 2022, 6.00% in 2022 gradually decreasing to 4.50% in 2030
Medicare Part A premiums	3.75% in 2022, gradually increasing to .50% in 2030
Service-based premium subsidy	0.00%
PERACare Medicare plans	N/A
Medicare Part A premiums	N/A

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

Beginning January 1, 2022, the per capita health care costs are developed by plan option; based on 2022 premium rates for the UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug (MAPD) PPO plan #1, the UnitedHealthcare MAPD PPO plan #2, and the Kaiser Permanente MAPD HMO plan. Actuarial morbidity factors are then applied to estimate individual retiree and spouse costs by age, gender, and health care cost trend. This approach applies for all members and is adjusted accordingly for those not eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A for the PERA benefit structure.

**Age-Related Morbidity Assumptions**

Participant Age	Annual Increase	Annual Increase
65-69	3.0%	1.5%
70	2.9%	1.6%
71	1.6%	1.4%
72	1.4%	1.5%
73	1.5%	1.6%
74	1.5%	1.5%
75	1.5%	1.4%
76	1.5%	1.5%
77	1.5%	1.5%
78	1.5%	1.6%
79	1.5%	1.5%
80	1.4%	1.5%
81 and	0.0%	0.0%

Sample Age	MAPD PPO #1 with Medicare Part A		MAPD PPO #2 with Medicare Part A		MAPD HMO (Kaiser) with Medicare Part A	
	Retiree/Spouse		Retiree/Spouse		Retiree/Spouse	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
65	\$1,704	\$1,450	\$583	\$496	\$1,923	\$1,634
70	\$1,976	\$1,561	\$676	\$534	\$2,229	\$1,761
75	\$2,128	\$1,681	\$728	\$575	\$2,401	\$1,896

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Sample Age	MAPD PPO #1 without Medicare Part A		MAPD PPO #2 without Medicare Part A		MAPD HMO (Kaiser) without Medicare Part A	
	Retiree/Spouse		Retiree/Spouse		Retiree/Spouse	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
65	\$6,514	\$5,542	\$4,227	\$3,596	\$6,752	\$5,739
70	\$7,553	\$5,966	\$4,901	\$3,872	\$7,826	\$6,185
75	\$8,134	\$6,425	\$5,278	\$4,169	\$8,433	\$6,657

The 2022 Medicare Part A premium is \$499 (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.

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, 2021, 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. Medicare Part A premiums were revised to reflect the current expectation of future increases in rates of inflation applicable to Medicare Part A premiums.

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

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

Year	PERACare Medicare Plans	Medicare Part A Premiums
2022	6.50%	3.75%
2023	6.25%	4.00%
2024	6.00%	4.00%
2025	5.75%	4.00%
2026	5.50%	4.25%
2027	5.25%	4.25%
2028	5.00%	4.25%
2029	4.75%	4.50%
2030+	4.50%	4.50%

Mortality assumptions used in the December 31, 2021, valuation for the determination of the total pension liability for the DPS Division as shown below, reflect generational mortality and were applied, as applicable, in the determination of the TOL for the DPS HCTF, but developed using a headcount-weighted basis. Reporting agencies of the DPS Division participate in the DPS HCTF.

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

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

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

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

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

- Per capita health care costs in effect as of the December 31, 2021, valuation date for those PERACare enrollees under the PERA benefit structure who are expected to be age 65 and older and are not eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A benefits have been updated to reflect costs for the 2022 plan year.
- The December 31, 2021, valuation utilizes premium information as of January 1, 2022, as the initial per capita health care cost. As of that date, PERACare health benefits administration is performed by UnitedHealthcare. In that transition, the costs for the Medicare Advantage Option #2 decreased to a level that is lower than the maximum possible service-related subsidy as described in the plan provisions
- 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 PERA Board's actuary, as discussed above.

Effective for the December 31, 2022, measurement date, the timing of the retirement decrement was adjusted to middle-of-year within the valuation programming used to determine the TOL reflecting a recommendation from the 2022 actuarial audit report, dated October 14, 2022, summarizing the results of the actuarial audit performed on the December 31, 2021, actuarial valuation.

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The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2021, valuation were based on the results of the 2020 experience analysis for the period January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2019, and were reviewed and adopted by the PERA Board at their November 20, 2020, meeting.

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.

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.

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
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>	

Note: 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%.

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*Sensitivity of the School 's 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 <sup>1</sup>	5.25%	6.25%	7.25%
Ultimate PERACare Medicare	3.50%	4.50%	5.50%
Initial Medicare Part A trend rate <sup>1</sup>	3.00%	4.00%	5.00%
Ultimate Medicare Part A trend	3.50%	4.50%	5.50%
Net OPEB Liability	\$10,704	\$10,983	\$11,212

<sup>1</sup>For the January 1, 2023, plan year.

*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, 2022, measurement date.
- 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.

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- Estimated transfers of dollars into the DPS 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 DPS 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 School's 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	\$16,227	\$9,588	\$3,933

*OPEB plan fiduciary net position.* Detailed information about the DPS 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 8: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

**Operating Lease**

The School entered into a Facilities Use Agreement with Denver Public School District (the “District”) for their building. The terms of the agreement will run concurrent with the Charter School Contract.

For the year ended June 30, 2023 the School paid \$0 to the District under the terms of the agreement.

**NOTE 9: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Continued)**

**Claims and Judgments**

The School participates in a number of federal and state programs that are fully or partially funded by grants received from other governmental units. Expenditures financed by grants are subject to audit by the appropriate grantor government. If expenditures are disallowed due to noncompliance with grant program regulations, the School may be required to reimburse the grantor government. As of June 30, 2023, significant amounts of grant expenditures have not been audited, but the School believes that disallowed expenditures, if any, based on subsequent audits will not have a material effect on the overall financial position of the School.

**Tabor Amendment**

In November 1992, Colorado voters passed the Tabor Amendment to the State Constitution, which limits state and local government tax powers and imposes spending limitations. Fiscal year 1993 provides the basis for limits in future years to which may be applied allowable increases for inflation and student enrollment. Revenue received in excess of the limitations may be required to be refunded. The School believes it has complied with the Amendment.

As required by the Amendment, the School has established a reserve for emergencies. At June 30, 2023, the reserve of \$49,700 was recorded as a reservation of fund balance in the General Fund.

**NOTE 10: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Potential subsequent events were considered through October 24, 2023. It was determined that this event was required to be disclosed through this date.

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

DENVER JUSTICE HIGH SCHOOL  
 BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE  
 GENERAL FUND  
 Year Ended June 30, 2023

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE Positive (Negative)	2022 ACTUAL
<b>REVENUES</b>					
<b>Local Sources</b>					
Per Pupil Revenue	\$ 1,032,485	\$ 1,048,372	\$ 1,039,025	\$ (9,347)	\$ 1,157,290
Mill Levy Override	444,523	584,207	587,640	3,433	675,601
Interest	45	30	683	653	17
Capital Construction	37,514	37,259	21,698	(15,561)	17,268
Other	1,500	2,000	7,619	5,619	11,313
<b>State and Federal Sources</b>					
Grants and Donations	168,830	212,458	467,638	255,180	482,868
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<u>1,684,897</u>	<u>1,884,326</u>	<u>2,124,303</u>	<u>239,977</u>	<u>2,344,357</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
<b>Instruction</b>					
Salaries	391,413	496,189	510,210	(14,021)	546,195
Employee Benefits	157,641	174,393	156,696	17,697	153,464
Purchased Services	42,360	50,035	84,632	(34,597)	81,443
Supplies and Materials	20,500	23,193	-	23,193	4,493
Property	-	-	-	-	-
Other	2,700	6,553	53,201	(46,648)	2,732
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>614,614</u>	<u>750,363</u>	<u>804,739</u>	<u>(54,376)</u>	<u>788,327</u>
<b>Supporting Services</b>					
Salaries	547,621	657,493	629,101	28,392	583,958
Employee Benefits	132,685	227,892	155,325	72,567	134,938
Purchased Services	276,002	241,292	240,395	897	259,669
Supplies and Materials	11,500	13,820	16,308	(2,488)	12,363
Property	5,000	8,955	10,272	(1,317)	15,709
Other	4,050	10,794	2,452	8,342	10,711
<b>Total Supporting Services</b>	<u>976,858</u>	<u>1,160,246</u>	<u>1,053,853</u>	<u>106,393</u>	<u>1,017,348</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>1,591,472</u>	<u>1,910,609</u>	<u>1,858,592</u>	<u>52,017</u>	<u>1,805,675</u>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>93,425</u>	<u>(26,283)</u>	<u>265,711</u>	<u>187,960</u>	<u>538,682</u>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANC</b>	93,425	(26,283)	265,711	187,960	538,682
<b>FUND BALANCE, Beginning</b>	<u>1,531,919</u>	<u>1,531,919</u>	<u>1,531,919</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>993,237</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE, Ending</b>	<u>\$ 1,625,344</u>	<u>\$ 1,505,636</u>	<u>\$ 1,797,630</u>	<u>\$ 187,960</u>	<u>\$ 1,531,919</u>

See the accompanying independent auditors' report.

DENVER JUSTICE HIGH SCHOOL  
SCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY  
DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS DIVISION TRUST FUND PLAN

Years Ended December 31,

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	0.07300%	0.08507%	0.09090%	0.06530%	0.06880%	0.12450%	0.11160%	0.11760%	0.11400%	0.11660%
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$ 633,451	\$ 5,080	\$ 407,146	\$ 430,371	\$ 703,927	\$ 1,116,235	\$ 1,223,061	\$ 956,594	\$ 712,219	\$ 606,459
State of Colorado Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	450,706	1,491	-	190,734	364,701	-	-	-	-	-
Total Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	1,084,157	6,571	407,146	621,105	1,068,628	1,116,235	1,223,061	956,594	712,219	606,459
Covered payroll	\$ 1,070,323	\$ 921,653	\$ 777,563	\$ 706,647	\$ 758,582	\$ 851,534	\$ 767,370	\$ 726,975	\$ 669,759	\$ 639,610
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	101.3%	0.7%	52.4%	87.9%	140.9%	131.1%	159.4%	131.6%	106.3%	94.8%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	81.9%	99.9%	90.1%	84.7%	75.7%	79.5%	74.1%	59.2%	62.8%	64.1%

NOTE: Information for the prior one year was not available for this report

See the accompanying independent auditors' report.

DENVER JUSTICE HIGH SCHOOL  
SCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL'S CONTRIBUTIONS  
DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS DIVISION TRUST FUND PLAN

Years Ended June 30,

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Contractually Required Contributions	\$ 98,536	\$ 84,243	\$ 58,306	\$ 46,948	\$ 44,484	\$ 43,783	\$ 37,447	\$ 21,946	\$ 22,802	\$ 31,372
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contributions	98,536	84,243	58,306	46,948	44,484	43,783	37,447	21,946	22,802	31,372
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Covered payroll	\$ 1,087,534	\$ 1,021,780	\$ 777,563	\$ 741,166	\$ 698,619	\$ 791,987	\$ 851,156	\$ 730,754	\$ 708,691	\$ 642,863
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	9.06%	8.24%	7.50%	6.33%	6.37%	5.53%	4.40%	3.00%	3.22%	4.88%

NOTE: Information for the prior one year was not available for this report.

See the accompanying independent auditors' report.

DENVER JUSTICE HIGH SCHOOL  
 SCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY  
 DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND PLAN

	Years Ended December 31,						
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	0.12496%	0.10909%	0.90500%	0.09430%	0.10450%	0.12420%	0.11260%
Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	\$ 10,983	\$ 11,476	\$ 20,717	\$ 34,727	\$ 47,189	\$ 63,279	\$ 61,353
Covered payroll	\$ 1,070,323	\$ 921,653	\$ 777,563	\$ 706,647	\$ 758,582	\$ 851,534	\$ 767,370
Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	1.03%	1.25%	2.66%	4.91%	6.22%	7.43%	8.00%
Plan Fiduciary Net position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	85.6%	83.9%	65.4%	47.0%	34.7%	30.5%	33.6%

NOTE: Information for the prior four years was not available for this report.

See the accompanying independent auditors' report.

DENVER JUSTICE HIGH SCHOOL  
 SCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL'S CONTRIBUTIONS  
 DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND PLAN

Years Ended June 30,

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Contractually Required Contributions	\$ 11,093	\$ 10,422	\$ 7,930	\$ 7,560	\$ 7,126	\$ 8,078	\$ 8,682
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contributions	11,093	10,422	7,930	7,560	7,126	8,078	8,682
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Covered payroll	\$ 1,087,534	\$ 1,021,780	\$ 777,563	\$ 741,166	\$ 698,619	\$ 791,987	\$ 851,156
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%

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