

KIT CARSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT R-5  
BETHUNE, COLORADO

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2023

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BETHUNE, COLORADO

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Education  
Kit Carson County School District R-5  
Bethune, Colorado

### Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Kit Carson County School District R-5, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Kit Carson County School District R-5's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Kit Carson County School District R-5, as of June 30, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Kit Carson County School District R-5, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Kit Carson County School District R-5's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards 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 Kit Carson County School District R-5'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 Kit Carson County School District R-5's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

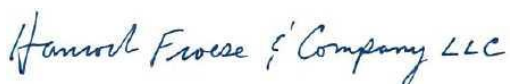
We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

### **Required Supplementary Information**

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

### **Supplementary Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Kit Carson County School District R-5's basic financial statements. The individual major fund financial statements, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements with budget schedules and the Colorado Department of Education Auditors' Electronic Financial Data Integrity Check Figures are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the individual major fund financial statements, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements with budget schedules and the Colorado Department of Education Auditors' Electronic Financial Data Integrity Check Figures are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.



Hancock Froese & Company LLC

Rocky Ford, Colorado  
November 30, 2023

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

**KIT CARSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT R-5  
BETHUNE, COLORADO  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

Management of Kit Carson County School District R-5 (the "District") offers readers of the District's Annual Financial Report this narrative and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. Management encourages readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information provided in the Independent Auditors' report.

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- In governmental activities, the District's assets and deferred outflow of resources exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the close of the fiscal year by \$49,942.
- The District's governmental funds' assets exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the close of the fiscal year by \$1,462,194 (fund balance). Of this amount, \$1,202,785 (unassigned fund balance) may be used to meet the District's ongoing obligations.
- As the end of the fiscal year, the District's governmental funds reported a decrease in fund balance of \$104,802 from the prior year fund balance. The District had adequate resources available for all appropriations.

**OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The management's discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements. The Kit Carson County School District R-5's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, 3) notes to basic financial statements.

**Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements provided are designed to supply the reader an overview of the District's financial activities similar to those statements used in the private sector. The government-wide statements relate to those activities directly related to the education of the students.

The statement of net position presents information on all the District's assets and liabilities. The difference between the two is reported as net position. Changes in net position from year to year may be used as an indicator of the overall financial position of the District. Over time, changes in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents the current fiscal year revenues and expenses to show how the net position of the district changed during the year. In the statement of activities, changes in net position are recorded when the event occurs. This could mean that information may be reported for revenues and expenses that will result in cash flow differences in future fiscal years.

The government-wide financial statements include all governmental activities.

Governmental activities: Most of the District's basic services are included here, such as instruction, supporting services, transportation, maintenance and operations, food services and administration. The School Finance Act of 1994, as amended, made up of property taxes and state equalization, finances most of these activities. This information is comprised of all the following Kit Carson County School District R-5 funds – general fund (which includes the preschool fund and paid days off fund), food service fund, student activity fund and capital projects fund.

**Fund Financial Statements**

The fund financial statements provide detailed information about the District's funds, focusing on its most significant funds or "major" funds, not the District as a whole. Fund financial statements are designed to display compliance with finance-related legal requirements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts designed to keep control over resources segregated for specific activities or objectives. All the funds of the District are reported as governmental funds.

**Governmental Funds**

Governmental funds account for the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, governmental fund financial statements emphasize short-term financial resources and fund balances (spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year). Such information is used to evaluate the District's short-term financing requirements. Comparison of the governmental funds with the government-wide funds may allow the reader to better understand the long-term impact of the District's near-term financing decisions.

## 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.

In addition to the financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also contains other supplemental information concerning the District's non-major governmental funds. The combining statements of the non-major governmental funds are presented after the notes to the basic financial statements.

## FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

The assets of the Kit Carson County School District R-5 are classified as current assets and capital assets. Cash, certificates of deposit, receivables, inventories, and prepaid expenditures are current assets. These assets are available to provide resources for the near-term operations of the District. Capital assets are used in the operations of the District. These assets include land, buildings, equipment, and vehicles.

The following tables provide a summary of the District's net position (deficit) as of June 30, 2023 and 2022:

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>	
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Assets:		
Current Assets	\$ 1,691,885	\$ 1,796,610
Capital Assets	<u>1,183,723</u>	<u>1,181,642</u>
Total Assets	2,875,608	2,978,252
Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>596,572</u>	<u>350,431</u>
Total Assets & Deferred Outflow of Resources	<u>\$ 3,472,180</u>	<u>\$ 3,328,683</u>
Liabilities:		
Current Liabilities	\$ 195,246	\$ 176,369
Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>2,799,759</u>	<u>2,027,634</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>2,995,005</u>	<u>2,204,003</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>427,233</u>	<u>1,011,719</u>
Net Position:		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	1,152,473	1,142,421
Restricted	160,759	140,395
Unrestricted	<u>(1,263,290)</u>	<u>(1,169,855)</u>
Total Net Position	<u>49,942</u>	<u>112,961</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflow of Resources & Net Position	<u>\$ 3,472,180</u>	<u>\$ 3,328,683</u>

## Changes in Net Position as of June 30, 2023 and 2022

Following is a summary of the District's change in net position for the years ending June 30, 2023 and 2022:

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>	
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Revenues		
Program Revenues:		
Charges for Services	\$ 656	\$ 1,051
Operating Grants & Contributions	524,724	457,432
Capital Grants & Contributions	350,266	138,233
General Revenues:		
Taxes:		
Property Taxes	638,575	748,313
Specific Ownership Taxes	50,018	67,934
School Finance Act	1,474,461	1,374,536
Earnings on Investments	4,406	1,968
Other	173,883	124,712
Total Revenues	<u>3,216,989</u>	<u>2,914,179</u>
Expenses		
Governmental Activities:		
Instruction	1,600,816	1,373,864
Non-Instructional	118,631	63,519
Support Service	1,445,143	962,926
Food Service Operations	165,733	135,470
Pension Cost (Revenue)	(86,764)	(921,142)
OPEB Cost (Revenue)	36,449	33,160
Total Expenses	<u>3,280,008</u>	<u>1,647,797</u>
Change in Net Position	<u>(63,019)</u>	<u>1,266,382</u>
Net Position (Deficit) – Beginning (As Originally Stated)	112,961	(1,186,885)
Prior Period Restatement	-	33,464
Net Position (Deficit) – Beginning (As Restated)	<u>112,961</u>	<u>(1,153,421)</u>
Net Position – Ending	<u>\$ 49,942</u>	<u>\$ 112,961</u>

### Governmental Activities

The primary source of operating revenue for school districts comes from the School Finance Act of 1994. Under this act, the District received \$1,474,461. In fiscal year 2022-2023, the funded pupil count is 108 which includes CPP and full day kindergarten. Funding for the School Finance Act comes from property taxes, specific ownership taxes and state equalization. The District received approximately 45 percent of its funding from state equalization while the remaining amount comes from property taxes, specific ownership taxes and other revenue sources.

Governmental activities for the year ended June 30, 2023 decreased the Kit Carson County School District R-5's net position by \$63,019.

## FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S FUNDS

### Governmental Funds

The focus of the District's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the District's financing requirements. Unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of Kit Carson County School District R-5's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

The general fund is the major governmental fund of the Kit Carson County School District R-5. The general fund includes the preschool sub-fund and the paid days off sub-fund. As of June 30, 2023, the general fund shows an ending fund balance of \$1,295,039 down \$112,393 from the prior year.

### **GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS**

The District's budget is prepared according to Colorado law and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts and disbursements. The most significant budgeted fund is the general fund.

- Actual revenues in the general fund were \$15,188 less than anticipated.
- The actual expenditures were \$1,295,972 under budget.
- The District must maintain a 3% emergency reserve as a part of the TABOR Amendment (Taxpayer Bill of Rights). At June 30, 2023, the District's TABOR reserve amounted to \$91,900.

### **CAPITAL ASSETS**

The District's net investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of June 30, 2023 amounts to \$1,152,473. This is a total cost of \$2,999,476 less accumulated depreciation of \$1,815,753 and lease payable of \$31,250. This net investment in capital assets includes land, buildings and improvements, site improvements, equipment, and vehicles all with an original cost greater than \$5,000. Additional information of the District's capital assets can be found in this report.

### **ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET**

The budget for 2023-2024 will be comparable to the 2022-2023 budget. Any increase in revenues that the District may receive will be used to offset the increase in expenditures primarily related to retirement benefits, utilities, PERA increases, fuel costs and any other increase in general operations. If these estimates are realized, the District's budgetary general fund balance is not expected to change by the close of 2024.

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

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Superintendent, Kit Carson County School District R-5, P.O. Box 127, Bethune, CO 80805.

## **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

KIT CARSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT R-5  
BETHUNE, COLORADO

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2023

	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	TOTAL
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,194,849	\$ 1,194,849
Certificates of Deposit	352,513	352,513
Grants Receivable	93,656	93,656
Property Taxes Receivable	42,883	42,883
Other Receivable	691	691
Inventory	7,293	7,293
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	1,691,885	1,691,885
<b>CAPITAL ASSETS</b>		
Land	22,719	22,719
Buildings, Vehicles and Equipment	2,976,757	2,976,757
Accumulated Depreciation	(1,815,753)	(1,815,753)
CAPITAL ASSETS NET OF DEPRECIATION	1,183,723	1,183,723
TOTAL ASSETS	2,875,608	2,875,608
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Pension Related Amounts	571,436	571,436
OPEB Related Amounts	25,136	25,136
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	596,572	596,572
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts Payable	2,304	2,304
Accrued Salaries and Benefits	192,942	192,942
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	195,246	195,246
<b>NONCURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Compensated Absences - Due Within One Year	7,059	7,059
Compensated Absences - Due in More than One Year	40,000	40,000
Lease Payable - Due Within One Year	8,285	8,285
Lease Payable - Due in More than One Year	22,965	22,965
Net Pension Liability	2,631,724	2,631,724
Net OPEB Liability	89,726	89,726
TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES	2,799,759	2,799,759
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,995,005	2,995,005
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Pension Related Amounts	273,226	273,226
OPEB Related Amounts	154,007	154,007
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	427,233	427,233
<b>NET POSITION (DEFICIT)</b>		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	1,152,473	1,152,473
Restricted for:		
TABOR Reserve	91,900	91,900
Food Service	1,299	1,299
Capital Projects	67,560	67,560
Unrestricted	(1,263,290)	(1,263,290)
TOTAL NET POSITION (DEFICIT)	\$ 49,942	\$ 49,942

KIT CARSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT R-5  
BETHUNE, COLORADO

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	PROGRAM REVENUES			
	EXPENSES	CHARGES FOR SERVICES	OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	CAPITAL GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS
<b>GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES:</b>				
Instruction	\$ 1,600,816	\$ -	416,802	\$ -
Support Services	1,445,143	-	12,624	350,266
Food Services	165,733	656	95,298	-
Non Instructional	118,631	-	-	-
OPEB Expense	36,449	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>\$ 3,366,772</b>	<b>\$ 656</b>	<b>\$ 524,724</b>	<b>\$ 350,266</b>
<b>GENERAL REVENUES</b>				
Local Property Taxes				638,575
Specific Ownership Taxes				50,018
School Finance Act				1,474,461
Earnings on Investments				4,406
Pension Revenue				86,764
Other				173,883
<b>TOTAL GENERAL REVENUES</b>				<b>2,428,107</b>
<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</b>				<b>(63,019)</b>
<b>NET POSITION - BEGINNING</b>				<b>112,961</b>
<b>NET POSITION - ENDING</b>				<b>\$ 49,942</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements

KIT CARSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT R-5  
BETHUNE, COLORADO

BALANCE SHEET

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

JUNE 30, 2023

	GENERAL	NON-MAJOR FUNDS	TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,031,306	\$ 163,543	\$ 1,194,849
Certificate of Deposit	352,513	-	352,513
Receivables:			
Grants	85,099	8,557	93,656
Property Taxes	42,883	-	42,883
Other	691	-	691
Inventory	-	7,293	7,293
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 1,512,492</b>	<b>\$ 179,393</b>	<b>\$ 1,691,885</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts Payable	\$ 2,304	\$ -	\$ 2,304
Accrued Salaries and Benefits	181,349	11,593	192,942
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>183,653</b>	<b>11,593</b>	<b>195,246</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Deferred Revenue - Property Taxes	33,800	-	33,800
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>			
Nonspendable	-	7,293	7,293
Restricted:			
TABOR Reserve	91,900	-	91,900
Capital Projects	-	67,560	67,560
Food Services	-	1,299	1,299
Committed:			
Capital Projects	-	25,000	25,000
Paid Time Off	354	-	354
Student Activities	-	66,648	66,648
Unassigned	1,202,785	-	1,202,785
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>1,295,039</b>	<b>167,800</b>	<b>1,462,839</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 1,512,492</b>	<b>\$ 179,393</b>	<b>\$ 1,691,885</b>

See Notes To Financial Statements

KIT CARSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT R-5  
BETHUNE, COLORADO

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET  
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2023

AMOUNTS REPORTED FOR GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES IN THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION ARE DIFFERENT BECAUSE:

Governmental Funds Total Fund Balances		\$ 1,462,839
Unearned property tax revenue. Revenues that do not provide current financial resources are deferred on the governmental fund financial statements but recognized on the government wide financial statements.		33,800
Capital assets used in governmental funds are not considered current financial resources and, therefore, not reported in the governmental funds.		2,999,476
Accumulated depreciation is not recognized in the governmental funds because capital assets are expensed at the time of acquisition.		(1,815,753)
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds. Long-term liabilities at year end consist of:		
Compensated Absences	\$ (47,059)	
Lease Payable	(31,250)	
Net Pension Liability	(2,631,724)	
Deferred Outflows of Resources - Pension Related Amounts	571,436	
Deferred Inflows of Resources - Pension Related Amounts	(273,226)	
Net OPEB Liability	(89,726)	
Deferred Outflows of Resources - OPEB Related Amounts	25,136	
Deferred Inflows of Resources - OPEB Related Amounts	(154,007)	
		(2,630,420)
Governmental Activities Net Position		\$ 49,942

KIT CARSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT R-5  
BETHUNE, COLORADO

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	GENERAL	NON-MAJOR FUNDS	TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
REVENUES			
Local Sources	\$ 782,523	\$ 104,422	\$ 886,945
State Sources	2,071,919	1,857	2,073,776
Federal Sources	181,911	91,476	273,387
	3,036,353	197,755	3,234,108
TOTAL REVENUES			
EXPENDITURES			
Instruction	1,533,200	-	1,533,200
Support Services	1,520,636	-	1,520,636
Non Instructional	-	118,631	118,631
Food Service Operations	-	159,048	159,048
Debt Service	9,360	-	9,360
	3,063,196	277,679	3,340,875
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			
REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(26,843)	(79,924)	(106,767)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers In (Out)	(85,550)	85,550	-
Commodities	-	1,965	1,965
	(85,550)	87,515	1,965
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(112,393)	7,591	(104,802)
FUND BALANCE JULY 1	1,407,432	160,209	1,567,641
FUND BALANCE JUNE 30	\$ 1,295,039	\$ 167,800	\$ 1,462,839

KIT CARSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT R-5  
BETHUNE, COLORADO

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:

Governmental Funds Changes in Fund Balances	\$	(104,802)
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Unearned property tax revenue. Revenues that do not provide current financial resources are deferred on the governmental fund statements but recognized on the government - wide financial statements.		(18,800)
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Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. In the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation. This is the amount by which capital outlays differ from depreciation in the current period.

Capital Outlay	\$	76,682	
Depreciation Expense		(74,601)	
			2,081

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

Repayment of Debt Principal		7,971
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In the statement of activities, certain operating expenses are measured by the amounts earned during the year. In the governmental funds, however, expenditures for these items are measured by the amount of financial resources used or due (essentially, the amounts actually paid). This amount represents the net effect of compensated absences and pension related amounts on the statement of activities.

Compensated Absences	\$	500	
Pension Related Amounts		86,480	
OPEB Related Amounts		(36,449)	
			50,531

Governmental Activities Change in Net Position	\$	(63,019)
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**NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

KIT CARSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT R-5  
BETHUNE, COLORADO

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE - 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Kit Carson County School District R-5 (the "District") is governed by an elected five-member Board of Education. The District is the lowest level of government, which is considered to be financially accountable over all activities related to public school education in Bethune, Colorado. The District receives funding from local, state, and federal government sources and must comply with the requirements of these funding source entities. The Board of Education members are elected by the public and have decision-making authority, the power to designate management, the ability to significantly influence operations, and primary accountability for fiscal matters.

The accounting policies of the District conform to generally accepted accounting principles, as applicable to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations). The following is a summary of the District's significant accounting policies.

REPORTING ENTITY

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

The District is not included in any other governmental "reporting entity" as defined in GASB No. 14 and amended by GASB No. 39 and GASB No. 61. As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, these basic financial statements present the District (the primary government) and its component units, if applicable.

Jointly Governed Organizations

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

The District in conjunction with other local school districts has created a Board of Cooperative Educational Services. The Board is composed of one member from each of the participating school districts. The Board has final authority for all budgeting and financing of the joint venture. The BOCES is not included as a component unit of the District as the financial responsibility is minimal, there is no financial interdependency, the District does not have the ability to significantly influence the operations of the BOCES and the District is not accountable for fiscal matters of the BOCES.

Each member pays a membership fee and then contributes additional monies in the relationship their student enrollment is to the total enrollment of all the members. The District paid \$62,331 to BOCES during the fiscal year in exchange for services. Complete financial statements may be obtained by writing to: East Central BOCES, 820 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, P.O. Box 910, Limon, CO 80828-0910.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE - 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds. The General Fund is the only major individual governmental fund.

MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION

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

As a general rule, the effect of inter-fund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

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

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

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

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

Grants and entitlement revenues are recognized when compliance with matching requirements is met. A receivable is established when the related expenditures exceed revenue receipts and a deferred revenue/unearned revenue exists when assets have been recognized, but the related revenue has not been recognized, since the assets are not collected within the current period.

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

Certain activity occurs during the year involving transfers of resources between funds. In fund financial statements these amounts are reported at gross amounts as transfers in/out. While reported in fund financial statements, certain eliminations are made in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements. Transfers between the funds included in governmental activities are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as transfers in the governmental activities' column.

KIT CARSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT R-5  
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE - 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Fund Accounting

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

Major Governmental Fund:

*General Fund* - The general fund is the general operating fund of the District; used to account for all resources that are not legally or by sound financial management to be accounted for in another fund. Activities relating to the Preschool and Paid Days Off sub-funds have been included in the General Fund.

Additionally, the District reports the following fund types:

Special Revenue Funds:

*Food Services Fund* – Accounts for all financial activities associated with the District's school breakfast and lunch programs.

*Student Activity Fund* – Is used to account for the revenues and expenditures of athletic teams.

Capital Projects Fund:

*Capital Reserve Capital Projects Fund* – Accounts for the ongoing capital needs of the District.

Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

The District's cash, cash equivalents and investments represent amounts on deposit with financial institutions or held by the District. The District's cash, cash equivalents and investments are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

The District is allowed to invest in the following types of investments: short-term certificates of deposit, repurchase agreements, money market deposit accounts, mutual funds, government pools, and U.S. Treasury Obligations. All other securities are recorded at fair value. It is the intention of investing to maximize interest income, and securities are selected according to their risk, marketability and diversification.

Receivables

During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between individual funds for goods provided or services rendered. In the fund financial statements, these receivables and payables are classified as "due from other funds" or "due to other funds" on the balance sheet.

Intergovernmental receivables include amounts due from grantors for specific program grants. Program grants are recorded as receivables and revenues at the time reimbursable project costs are incurred. Property taxes levied in fiscal year 2023, but not collected until fiscal year 2024, are identified as property taxes receivable.

Inventories

Inventories recorded in the Food Service Fund, as applicable, consist of purchased and donated commodities. Purchased inventories are stated at cost using the first-in first-out method of determining cost. Donated inventories, received at no cost under a program supported by the Federal Government, are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of receipt. The cost of all inventories is recorded as an asset when the individual inventory items are purchased and as an expenditure or expense when consumed.

KIT CARSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT R-5  
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE - 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Capital Assets

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

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

The monetary threshold for capitalization of assets is \$5,000. The District's capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the fixed assets. Estimated useful lives are:

	<u>Years</u>
Vehicles	7-10
Equipment	7-25
Building and Improvements	10-50
Site Improvements	10-20

The District does not have any infrastructure assets.

Liabilities

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable government activities statement of net position. The District records long-term debt of governmental funds at the face value.

Compensated Absences

Per District policy, year-round staff is allotted 10 sick days per year, extended contract employees are allotted 8 sick days per year and certified staff is allotted 7 sick days per year. Classified employees that are contracted year-round from July 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup> are also entitled to vacation determined in their annual classified agreement.

Per District policy, each employee is restricted to a total accumulation of 60 sick days in an effort to ensure fiscal health and 15 vacation days, when applicable. Employees may request reimbursement for unused personal leave above 3 days at the end of each school year at the rate of \$90 per day for classified staff members and \$100 per day for certified staff members. As of June 30, 2023, the accrued sick and vacation payable was \$47,059.

In accordance with the governmental accounting standards, the District has recorded the accrued liability for vacation pay in the accompanying district wide financial statements. The amounts are accrued as expenses when incurred in the funds of the District.

Long-term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities of net position. Net pension liabilities and Net OPEB liability, associated with the School Division Trust Fund (SCHDTF) and Health Care Trust Fund (HCTF) administered by PERA, represent the District's proportionate share of total pension/OPEB liabilities less the fiduciary net position. Amounts 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. Pension related deferred outflows and inflows are reported as such and will be recognized in the collective pension expense in subsequent years. The employer portions of contributions made to the SCHDTF and HCTF are reported as benefit expenditures in the current period.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE - 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Unearned Revenue

Unearned revenues represent assets received (measurable) but not yet earned. In the statement of net position, unearned revenues represent grant funds received, but not yet earned as the related service has not yet been provided.

Deferred Revenue

Although certain revenues are measurable, they are not available. Available means collected within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Deferred revenue in the governmental funds represents the amount of assets that have been recognized, but the related revenue has not been recognized since the assets are not collected within the current period, or in the case of property taxes, levied for a future period. Deferred revenue consists of the succeeding year's property taxes.

Deferred Outflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The District has two items that qualify for reporting in this category which is for pension and OPEB related amounts.

*Pension Related* - Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources include the following:

Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 24,906
Changes of Assumptions or Other Inputs	46,616
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment	
Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	374,696
Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date	125,218
Total Pension Related Deferred Outflows	<u>\$ 571,436</u>

More information on pension related items is included in Note 7.

*OPEB Related* - Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources include the following:

Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 12
Changes of Assumptions or Other Inputs	1,442
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment	
Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	17,415
Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date	6,267
Total OPEB Related Deferred Outflows	<u>\$ 25,136</u>

More information on OPEB related items is included in Note 9.

Deferred Inflows of Resources

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position and balance sheet will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has three items reported in this category.

*Property Taxes* - The item, property taxes levied for subsequent years, arises only under a modified accrual basis of accounting. The governmental funds report unavailable revenues from property taxes. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available. Property tax revenue is considered a deferred inflow of resources in the year the taxes are levied and measurable, and are recognized as an inflow of resources in the period they are collected.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE - 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Deferred Inflows of Resources (Continued)

*Pension Related* - Amounts reported as deferred inflows of resources include the following:

Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ -
Changes of Assumptions or Other Inputs	(138,757)
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment	
Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	<u>(134,469)</u>
Total Pension Related Deferred Inflows	<u>\$ (273,226)</u>

More information on pension related items is included in Note 7.

*OPEB Related* - Amounts reported as deferred inflows of resources include the following:

Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ (21,699)
Changes of Assumptions or Other Inputs	(9,903)
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment	
Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	<u>(122,405)</u>
Total OPEB Related Deferred Inflows	<u>\$ (154,007)</u>

More information on OPEB related items is included in Note 9.

Fund Balance

In the government-wide and fund financial statements, net position and fund balances are restricted when constraints placed on the use of resources are externally imposed. GASB Statement Number 54, "*Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*", is intended to improve the usefulness of information provided to financial report users about fund balance by providing clearer, more structured fund balance classifications and by clarifying the definitions of existing governmental fund types. As a result, fund balances are reported in classifications based on the extent to which the District is bound to honor constraints for the specific purposes on which amounts in the fund can be spent.

The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints placed on the purposes for which the resources can be used:

*Nonspendable fund balance* - amounts that are not in spendable form (such as inventory) or required to be maintained intact;

*Restricted fund balance* - amounts constrained to specific purposes by their providers (such as grantors, bondholders, and higher levels of government), through constitutional provisions, or by enabling legislation;

*Committed fund balance* - amounts constrained to specific purposes by a government itself, using its highest level of decision-making authority; to be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the government takes the same highest-level action to remove or change the constraint;

*Assigned fund balance* - amounts a government intends to use for a specific purpose; intent can be expressed by the governing body or by an official or body to which the governing body delegates the authority;

*Unassigned fund balance* - amounts that are available for any purpose; positive amounts are reported only in the General Fund.

The Board of Education establishes (and modifies or rescinds) fund balance commitments by passage of a resolution. This is typically done through adoption and amendment of the budget. Assigned fund balance is established through the adoption or amendment of the budget as intended for specific purposes.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available in governmental funds, the District applies expenditures against restricted fund balance first, and followed by committed fund balance, assigned fund balance and unassigned fund balance.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE - 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Fund Balance (Continued)

Preschool - This reserve of fund balance is the amount of fund balance from the Preschool Fund, which is a sub-fund of the General Fund. Beginning in fiscal year 2002, the State of Colorado mandated separate fund accounting for the Colorado Preschool Program. The program serves children in need of language development or social development, or who are receiving aid as neglected or dependent children.

Budgetary Information

Expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations at the fund level. For the year ended June 30, 2023, expenditures exceeded appropriations in the Student Activity – Special Revenue Fund.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE - 2 DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Deposits

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

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. As of June 30, 2023, \$1,284,014 of the District's bank balance of \$1,586,152 was exposed to custodial credit risk. Deposits exposed to credit risk are collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution through PDPA.

At June 30, 2023, the District's bank balance and corresponding carrying balance were as follows:

	Carrying Balance	Bank Balance
Insured (FDIC)	\$ 302,138	\$ 302,138
Uninsured, Collateralized under the Public Deposit Protection Act	1,245,224	1,284,014
Cash on Hand	-	-
	\$ 1,547,362	\$ 1,586,152

The carrying amount is reflected in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

Governmental Activities – Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,194,849
Governmental Activities – Certificate of Deposit	352,513
	\$ 1,547,362

Investments – Reported with Cash & Cash Equivalents

At June 30, 2023, the District had the following investments:

	Investments	Maturities	Fair Value
COLO Trust	External Investment Pool	Under 60 Day Avg.	\$ 52,138

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE - 2 DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Credit Risk - State law limits investments for school districts to U.S. treasury issues, other federally backed notes and credits, and other agency offerings (not based on derivatives) without limitation. Other investment instruments including bank obligations, general obligation bonds, and commercial paper are limited to at least one of the highest rating categories of at least one nationally recognized rating agency. State law further limits investments in money market funds that are organized according to the Federal Investment Company Act of 1940, as specified in rule 2a-7, as amended, as long as such rule does not increase remaining maturities beyond a maximum of three years. Investments in these funds require that the institution have assets in excess of \$1 billion or the highest credit rating from one or more of a nationally recognized rating agency. The investment in COLOTrust were rated AAA by Standard & Poor's.

Interest Rate Risk - The District does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value loss resulting from increasing interest rates. Specifically, all securities are limited to a maximum maturity of five years from the date of purchase unless the governing body authorizes a longer period.

Concentration of Credit Risk – The District does not have a formal policy restricting the amount that can be invested in any issuer.

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

The District has no recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2023.

- COLOTRUST – Investments in this external investment pool are reported at \$1 net asset value per share and are not subject to fair value measurement. The investment is reported at cost. ColoTrust issues a publicly available annual financial report that includes the assets of the District. That report may be obtained at the ColoTrust website [www.colotruster.com](http://www.colotruster.com).

NOTE - 3 PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes are levied on December 15 and attach as a lien on property the following January 1. They are payable in full by April 30 or in two equal installments due February 28 and June 15. The County bills and collects property taxes for all taxing districts in the County. The property tax receipts collected by the County are remitted to the District in the subsequent month. Property taxes that are uncollected at the end of the fiscal year are expected to be utilized as a financing source in the following fiscal year and are reported as receivable and deferred revenue.

NOTE - 4 CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in capital assets is as follows:

	<u>Balances</u> <u>June 30,</u> <u>2022</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balances</u> <u>June 30,</u> <u>2023</u>
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>				
Non-Depreciable Assets:				
Land	\$ 22,719	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,719
Depreciable Assets:				
Site Improvements	44,516	16,064	-	60,580
Building & Improvements	2,054,289	-	-	2,054,289
Lease Assets	51,988	-	-	51,988
Equipment	389,725	14,630	-	404,355
Vehicles	<u>359,557</u>	<u>45,988</u>	-	<u>405,545</u>
Total Depreciable Assets	<u>2,900,075</u>	<u>76,682</u>	-	<u>2,976,757</u>

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE - 4 CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

	<u>Balances</u> June 30, 2022	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balances</u> June 30, 2023
<u>Governmental Activities (Continued):</u>				
Less Accumulated				
Depreciation for:				
Site Improvements	(44,516)	(736)	-	(45,252)
Building & Improvements	(1,114,879)	(43,804)	-	(1,158,683)
Lease Assets	(3,682)	(2,599)	-	(6,281)
Equipment	(250,088)	(17,123)	-	(267,211)
Vehicles	(327,987)	(10,339)	-	(338,326)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(1,741,152)</u>	<u>(74,601)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,815,753)</u>
Total Capital Assets Net	<u>\$ 1,181,642</u>	<u>\$ 2,081</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,183,723</u>

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

Governmental Activities:	
Instruction	\$ 67,916
Food Service Operations	<u>6,685</u>
Total Depreciation Expense – Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 74,601</u>

NOTE - 5 ACCRUED SALARIES AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Salaries and retirement benefits of certain contractually employed personnel are paid over a twelve-month period from September to August, but are earned during a school year of approximately nine to ten months. The salaries and benefits earned, but unpaid, at June 30, 2023, was \$192,942. Accordingly, the accrued salaries and benefits is reflected as a liability in the accompanying financial statements of the General Fund for \$181,349 and in the Food Service Special Revenue Fund for \$11,593.

NOTE - 6 CHANGES IN LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The following is a summary of long-term obligation transactions of the District for the year ended June 30, 2023:

	<u>Balance</u> June 30, 2022	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance</u> June 30, 2023	<u>Current</u>
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>					
Compensated Absences	\$ 47,558	\$ -	\$ (499)	\$ 47,059	\$ 7,059
Lease Payable	39,221	-	(7,971)	31,250	8,285
Net Pension Liability	1,851,289	1,281,829	(501,394)	2,631,724	-
Net OPEB Liability	<u>89,566</u>	<u>60,483</u>	<u>(60,323)</u>	<u>89,726</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,027,634</u>	<u>\$ 1,342,312</u>	<u>\$ (570,187)</u>	<u>\$ 2,799,759</u>	<u>\$ 15,344</u>

The compensated absences will be liquidated with resources of the general fund.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE - 6 CHANGES IN LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continued)

The District entered into a Lease with option to purchase agreement with Eastern Colorado Bank on January 20, 2021 in the amount of \$50,000 with a 3.85% interest rate. The term of repayment is for 6 years. For the year ended June 30, 2023 interest incurred and expensed was \$1,389.

As of June 30, 2023, the capital lease matures as follows:

	Principal	Interest	Total
2024	\$ 8,285	\$ 1,075	\$ 9,360
2025	8,617	743	9,360
2026	8,959	401	9,360
2027	5,389	68	5,457
Total	\$ 31,250	\$ 2,287	\$ 33,537

In connection with the above lease payable, the District is subject to various covenants. As of June 30, 2023, the District was in compliance with all covenants.

The outstanding note from direct borrowings contains an event of default that changes the timing of repayment of the outstanding amount to become immediately due if the District is unable to make payment. The District's outstanding lease from direct borrowing contains a subjective acceleration clause that allows the lender to accelerate payment of the entire principal amount to become immediately due if the lender determines that a material adverse change occurs.

NOTE - 7 DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

*Pensions.* Kit Carson County School District R-5 participates in the School Division Trust Fund (SCHDTF), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Public Employees' Retirement Association of Colorado (PERA). The net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position (FNP) and additions to/deductions from the FNP of the SCHDTF have been determined using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

General Information about the Pension Plan

*Plan description.* Eligible employees of the Kit Carson County School District R-5 are provided with pensions through the SCHDTF—a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by PERA. Plan benefits are specified in Title 24, Article 51 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.), administrative rules set forth at 8 C.C.R. 1502-1, and applicable provisions of the federal Internal Revenue Code. Colorado State law provisions may be amended from time to time by the Colorado General Assembly. PERA issues a publicly available 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 and/or purchased, highest average salary, the benefit structure(s) under which the member retires, the benefit option selected at retirement, and age at retirement. Retirement eligibility is specified in tables set forth at C.R.S. § 24-51-602, 604, 1713, and 1714.

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

- Highest average salary multiplied by 2.5% 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.

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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.

In all cases the service retirement benefit is limited to 100% of highest average salary and 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 under the PERA benefit structure who began membership before January 1, 2007, and all eligible benefit recipients of the DPS benefit structure will receive the maximum annual increase (AI) or AI cap of 1.00% unless adjusted by the AAP.

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 SCHDTF. 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, Kit Carson County School District R-5 and the State are required to contribute to the SCHDTF at a rate set by Colorado statute. The contribution requirements for the SCHDTF are established under C.R.S. § 24-51-401, *et seq.* and § 24-51-413. Eligible employees are required to contribute 11.00% 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:

	July 1, 2022 Through June 30, 2023
Employer contribution rate	11.40%
Amount of employer contribution apportioned to the Health Care Trust Fund as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-208(1)(f)	(1.02%)
Amount apportioned to the SCHDTF	10.38%
Amortization Equalization Disbursement (AED) as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-411	4.50%
Supplemental Amortization Equalization Disbursement (SAED) as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-411	5.50%
<b>Total employer contribution rate to the SCHDTF</b>	<b>20.38%</b>

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

Employer contributions are recognized by the SCHDTF in the period in which the compensation becomes payable to the member and the Kit Carson County School District R-5 is statutorily committed to pay the contributions to the SCHDTF. Employer contributions recognized by the SCHDTF from Kit Carson County School District R-5 were \$236,207 for the year ended June 30, 2023.

For purposes of GASB 68 paragraph 15, a circumstance exists in which a nonemployer contributing entity is legally responsible for making contributions to the SCHDTF and is considered to meet the definition of a special funding situation. As specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-414, the State is required to contribute a \$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 SCHDTF based on the proportionate amount of annual payroll of the SCHDTF to the total annual payroll of the SCHDTF, State Division Trust Fund, Judicial Division Trust Fund, and Denver Public Schools Division Trust Fund. House Bill (HB) 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 SCHDTF 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 Kit Carson County School District R-5 proportion of the net pension liability was based on Kit Carson County School District R-5 contributions to the SCHDTF 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 Kit Carson County School District R-5 reported a liability of \$2,631,724 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 Kit Carson County School District R-5 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 Kit Carson County School District R-5 were as follows:

Kit Carson County School District R-5 proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$2,631,724
The State's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a nonemployer contributing entity associated with the Kit Carson County School District R-5	65,398
Total	\$2,697,122

At December 31, 2022, the Kit Carson County School District R-5 proportion was 0.01445%, which was a decrease of 0.00146% from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2021.

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the Kit Carson County School District R-5 recognized pension revenue of \$86,764 and revenue of \$65,398 for support from the State as a nonemployer contributing entity. At June 30, 2023, the Kit Carson County School District R-5 reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

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	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 24,906	\$ -
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	46,616	(138,757)
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	374,696	(134,469)
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions recognized and proportionate share of contributions	-	-
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	125,218	N/A
Total	\$ 571,436	(\$273,226)

\$125,218 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, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30, 2023	
2024	\$97,137
2025	33,502
2026	30,632
2027	11,722
2028	-
Thereafter	-

*Actuarial assumptions.* The TPL 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:	3.40%- 11.00%
Long-term investment rate of return, net of pension plan investment expenses, including price inflation	7.25%
Discount rate	7.25%
Post-retirement benefit increases:	
PERA benefit structure hired prior to 1/1/07 and DPS benefit structure (compounded annually)	1.00%
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.

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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:

- 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 at least every five years for PERA. 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.

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%
Total	100.00%	

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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*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 SB 18-200 and required adjustments resulting from the 2018 and 2020 AAP assessments. Employee contributions for future plan members were used to reduce the estimated amount of total service costs for future plan members.
- Employer contributions were assumed to be made at rates equal to the fixed statutory rates specified in law for each year, including the scheduled increase in SB 18-200 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.
- 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.
- Benefit payments and contributions were assumed to be made at the middle of the year.

Based on the above assumptions and methods, the SCHDTF's FNP was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return of 7.25% 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 Kit Carson County School District R-5 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:

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	1% Decrease (6.25%)	Current Discount Rate (7.25%)	1% Increase (8.25%)
Proportionate share of the net pension	\$3,444,022	\$2,631,724	\$1,953,373

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

NOTE – 8 DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION PLANS

Voluntary Investment Program (PERAPlus 401(k) Plan)

*Plan Description* - Employees of the Kit Carson County School District R-5 that are also members of the SCHDTF may voluntarily contribute to the Voluntary Investment Program (PERAPlus 401(k) Plan), an Internal Revenue Code Section 401(k) defined contribution plan administered by PERA. Title 24, Article 51, Part 14 of the C.R.S., as amended, assigns the authority to establish the Plan provisions to the PERA Board of Trustees. PERA issues a publicly available ACFR which includes additional information on the PERAPlus 401(k) Plan. That report can be obtained at [www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports](http://www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports).

*Funding Policy* - The PERAPlus 401(k) Plan is funded by voluntary member contributions up to the maximum limits set by the Internal Revenue Service, as established under Title 24, Article 51, Section 1402 of the C.R.S., as amended. In addition, the Kit Carson County School District R-5 has agreed to match employee contributions up to 0% of covered salary as determined by the Internal Revenue Service. Employees are immediately vested in their own contributions, employer contributions and investment earnings. For the year ended June 30, 2023, program members contributed \$7,688 and Kit Carson County School District R-5 recognized pension expense and a liability of \$0 and \$0, respectively, for the PERAPlus 401(k) Plan.

Deferred Compensation Plan (PERAPlus 457 Plan)

*Plan Description* - Employees of the Kit Carson County School District R-5 may voluntarily contribute to the Deferred Compensation Plan (PERAPlus 457 Plan), an Internal Revenue Code Section 457 deferred compensation plan administered by PERA. Title 24, Article 51, Part 16 of the C.R.S., as amended, assigns the authority to establish the Plan provisions to the PERA Board of Trustees. PERA issues a publicly available ACFR which includes additional information on the PERAPlus 457 Plan. That report can be obtained at [www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports](http://www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports).

*Funding Policy* - The PERAPlus 457 Plan is funded by voluntary member contributions up to the maximum limits set by the Internal Revenue Service, as established under Title 24, Article 51, Section 1603 of the C.R.S., as amended. In addition, the Kit Carson County School District R-5 has agreed to match employee contributions up to 0% of covered salary as determined by the Internal Revenue Service. Members are immediately vested in their own contributions, employer contributions and investment earnings. For the year ended June 30, 2023, program members contributed \$0 and Kit Carson County School District R-5 recognized pension expense and a liability of \$0 and \$0, respectively, for the PERAPlus 457 Plan.

NOTE - 9 DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

*OPEB.* Kit Carson County School District R-5 participates in the Health Care Trust Fund (HCTF), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB fund administered by the Public Employees' Retirement Association of Colorado ("PERA"). The net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position (FNP) and additions to/deductions from the FNP of the HCTF have been determined using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. For this purpose, benefits paid on behalf of health care participants are recognized when due and/or payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

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Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

*OPEB.* Kit Carson County School District R-5 participates in the Health Care Trust Fund (HCTF), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB fund administered by the Public Employees' Retirement Association of Colorado ("PERA"). The net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position (FNP) and additions to/deductions from the FNP of the HCTF have been determined using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. For this purpose, benefits paid on behalf of health care participants are recognized when due and/or payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

General Information about the OPEB Plan

*Plan description.* Eligible employees of the Kit Carson County School District R-5 are provided with OPEB through the HCTF—a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by PERA. The HCTF is established under Title 24, Article 51, Part 12 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.), as amended, 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 HCTF provides a health care premium subsidy to eligible participating PERA benefit recipients and retirees who choose to enroll in one of the PERA health care plans, however, the subsidy is not available if only enrolled in the dental and/or vision plan(s). The health care premium subsidy is based upon the benefit structure under which the member retires and the member's years of service credit. For members who retire having service credit with employers in the Denver Public Schools (DPS) Division and one or more of the other four Divisions (State, School, Local Government and Judicial), the premium subsidy is allocated between the HCTF and the Denver Public Schools Health Care Trust Fund (DPS HCTF). The basis for the amount of the premium subsidy funded by each trust fund is the percentage of the member contribution account balance from each division as it relates to the total member contribution account balance from which the retirement benefit is paid.

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

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.

*PERA Benefit Structure*

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

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

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*DPS Benefit Structure*

The maximum service-based premium subsidy is \$230 per month for retirees who are under 65 years of age and who are not entitled to Medicare; the maximum service-based subsidy is \$115 per month for retirees who are 65 years of age or older or who are under 65 years of age and entitled to Medicare. The maximum service-based subsidy, in each case, is for retirees 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 retiree pays the remaining portion of the premium to the extent the subsidy does not cover the entire amount.

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

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

Employer contributions are recognized by the HCTF in the period in which the compensation becomes payable to the member and the Kit Carson County School District R-5 is statutorily committed to pay the contributions. Employer contributions recognized by the HCTF from Kit Carson County School District R-5 were \$11,822 for the year ended June 30, 2023.

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

At June 30, 2023, the Kit Carson County School District R-5 reported a liability of \$89,726 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability for the 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, 2022. The Kit Carson County School District R-5 proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on Kit Carson County School District R-5 contributions to the HCTF for the calendar year 2022 relative to the total contributions of participating employers to the HCTF.

At December 31, 2022, the Kit Carson County School District R-5 proportion was 0.01099%, which was an increase of 0.00060% from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2021.

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the Kit Carson County School District R-5 recognized OPEB expense of \$36,449. At June 30, 2023, the Kit Carson County School District R-5 reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 12	\$ (21,699)
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	1,442	(9,903)
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	17,415	(122,405)
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions recognized and proportionate share of contributions	-	-
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	6,267	N/A
Total	\$25,136	\$ (154,007)

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\$6,267 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB, resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year ended June 30, 2023:	
2024	\$(21,357)
2025	(21,569)
2026	(21,612)
2027	(21,614)
2028	(21,839)
Thereafter	(27,147)

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

	State Division	School Division	Local Government Division	Judicial Division
Actuarial cost method			Entry age	
Price inflation			2.30%	
Real wage growth			0.70%	
Wage inflation			3.00%	
Salary increases, including wage inflation				
Members other than State Troopers	3.30%-10.90%	3.40%-11.00%	3.20%- 11.30%	2.80%- 5.30%
State Troopers	3.20%-12.40%	N/A	3.20%- 12.40%	N/A
Long-term investment rate of return, net of OPEB plan investment expenses, including price inflation			7.25%	
Discount rate			7.25%	
Health care cost trend rates				
PERA benefit structure:				
Service-based premium subsidy			0.00%	
PERACare Medicare plans				
Medicare Part A premiums	6.50% in 2022, gradually decreasing to 4.50% in 2030 3.75% in 2022, gradually increasing to 4.50% in 2029			
DPS benefit structure:				
Service-based premium subsidy			0.00%	
PERACare Medicare plans			N/A	
Medicare Part A premiums			N/A	

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NOTE - 9 DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN (Continued)

The TOL for the HCTF, as of the December 31, 2022, measurement date, was adjusted to reflect the disaffiliation, allowable under C.R.S. § 24-51-313, of Tri-County Health Department (TriCounty Health), effective December 31, 2022. As of the close of the 2022 fiscal year, no disaffiliation payment associated with Tri-County Health was received, and therefore no disaffiliation dollars were reflected in the FNP as of the December 31, 2022, measurement date. 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 (Male)	Annual Increase (Female)
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 older	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

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

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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.

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 each of the Division Trust Funds as shown below, reflect generational mortality and were applied, as applicable, in the determination of the TOL for the HCTF, but developed on a headcount-weighted basis. Affiliated employers of the State, School, Local Government and Judicial Divisions participate in the HCTF.

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

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

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

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

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

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NOTE - 9 DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN (Continued)

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

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

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

- Males: 112% 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 mortality assumptions for the Judicial Division were based upon the unadjusted PubG-2010(A) Above-Median Healthy Retiree Table with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

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

- Males: 97% 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 for members other than State Troopers were based upon the PubNS-2010 Disabled Retiree Table using 99% of the rates for all ages with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

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

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

- 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 applicable to health care premiums were revised to reflect the then current expectation of future increases in those premiums. Medicare Part A premiums continued with the prior valuation trend pattern.

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 at least every five years for PERA. 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 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%
Total	100.00%	

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%.

*Sensitivity of the Kit Carson County School District R-5 proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the Health Care Cost Trend Rates.* The following presents the net OPEB liability using the current health care cost trend rates applicable to the PERA benefit structure, as well as if it were calculated using health care cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rates:

	1% Decrease in Trend Rates	Current Trend Rates	1% Increase in Trend Rates
Initial PERACare Medicare trend rate <sup>1</sup>	5.25%	6.25%	7.25%
Ultimate PERACare Medicare trend rate	3.50%	4.50%	5.50%
Initial Medicare Part A trend rate	3.00%	4.00%	5.00%
Ultimate Medicare Part A trend rate	3.50%	4.50%	5.50%
Net OPEB Liability	\$87,186	\$89,726	\$92,490

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

*Discount rate.* The discount rate used to measure the TOL 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:

- Updated health care cost trend rates for Medicare Part A premiums as of the December 31, 2022, measurement date.

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NOTE - 9 DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN (Continued)

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

Based on the above assumptions and methods, the HCTF’s FNP was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return of 7.25% on OPEB plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the TOL. 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 Kit Carson County School District R-5 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%, as well as what the proportionate share of the net OPEB 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 OPEB liability	\$104,019	\$89,726	\$77,501

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

NOTE -10 NET POSITION

Restricted net position represents net position whose users are subject to constraints that are either 1.) legally imposed by creditors (such as debt covenants), grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or 2.) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Restricted net position at June 30, 2022 is as follows:

	Governmental Activities
TABOR Reserve	\$ 91,900
Preschool	-
Food Service	1,299
Capital Projects	67,560
	\$ 160,759

*Restricted for TABOR Reserve* – This represents approximately 3% of the District’s 2023 fiscal year spending as that term is defined in the Colorado constitution. Under these provisions of the constitution, this portion of the District’s net position can be used for declared emergencies only and the District must maintain 3% or more of its spending in this restricted account. The District does not believe this restriction meets the definition of a stabilization arrangement under generally accepted accounting principles.

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NOTE -10 NET POSITION (Continued)

*Restricted for Preschool* – This represents money received from the State of Colorado that is mandated for the Colorado Preschool Program. The program serves children in need of language development or social development, or who are receiving aid as neglected or dependent children.

*Restricted for Food Service* – This represents money received from the State of Colorado that is for future expenditures related to the operation and maintenance of food services.

*Restricted for Capital Projects* – This represents money received from donations and contributions to be used for future major repairs and the related debt service costs, as applicable.

NOTE -11 FUND BALANCES

At June 30, 2023, fund balances for governmental funds consist of the following:

	Restricted Fund Balance				
	Emergencies TABOR	Preschool	Future Expenditures		Total
			Food Services	Capital Projects	
General Fund	\$ 91,900	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 91,900
Food Service Fund	-	-	1,299	-	1,299
Capital Projects Fund	-	-	-	67,560	67,560
Total	\$ 91,900	\$ -	\$ 1,299	\$ 67,560	\$ 160,759

	Committed/Assigned Fund Balance		
	Committed	Assigned	Total
Capital Projects Fund	\$ 25,000	\$ -	\$ 25,000
Student Activity Fund	66,648	-	66,648
General Fund	354	-	354
Total	\$ 92,002	\$ -	\$ 92,002

NOTE -12 TRANSFERS

Transfers are used to move revenues from the fund that collects them to specific programs accounted for in other funds, in accordance with budget authorization. Transferred funds from the General Fund to the Food Services Fund and Student Activities Fund were without recourse and made in the normal course of operations to support funding needs.

Transfers during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, were as follows:

Transfers From	Transfers To	Amount
General Fund	Food Services Fund	\$ 37,561
General Fund	Student Activities Fund	25,805
General Fund	Capital Reserve Capital Projects Fund	22,184
		\$ 85,550

NOTE -13 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The District receives revenues from various Federal and State grant programs, which are subject to final review and approval as to allowability by the respective grantor agency. Management believes disallowances, if any, would be immaterial.

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NOTE -14 RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of; damage to; and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District is a member of the Colorado School Districts Self Insurance Pool (CSDSIP), which operates as a self-insurance pool comprised of various School Districts and other related public educational entities within the State of Colorado. The District pays an annual premium to the Pool for its property and liability insurance. The intergovernmental agreement of formation of CSDSIP provides that the Pool will be financially self-sustaining through member contributions and additional assessments, if necessary, and the Pool will purchase excess insurance through commercial companies for member's claims in excess of a specified self-insured retention, which is determined each policy year.

For Workers' Compensation, health, accident, and other types of insurance programs maintained by the District, commercial insurance companies are utilized. Settled claims have not exceeded insurance coverage in each of the last three fiscal years.

NOTE -15 TAX SPENDING AND DEBT LIMITATIONS

Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution, commonly known as the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR), contains tax, spending, revenue and debt limitations, which apply to the State of Colorado and all local governments. TABOR requires local governments to establish Emergency Reserves. These reserves must be at least 3% of Fiscal Year Spending (excluding bonded debt service). Local governments are not allowed to use the emergency reserves to compensate for economic conditions, revenue shortfalls, or salary or benefit increases.

Spending and revenue limits are determined based on the prior year's Fiscal Year Spending adjusted for allowable increases based upon inflation and local growth. Fiscal Year Spending is generally defined as expenditures plus reserve increases with certain exceptions. Revenue in excess of the Fiscal Year Spending limit must be refunded unless the voters approve retention on such revenue.

In November 1997, the voters of the District approved a ballot issue which allows the District to collect, retain and spend all revenues and other funds collected from any source notwithstanding the limitations of Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution.

The District's management believes it is in compliance with the provisions of TABOR. However, TABOR is complex and subject to interpretation. Many of the provisions, including the interpretation of how to calculate Fiscal Year Spending limits and qualifications as an enterprise will require judicial interpretation. Accordingly, the possibility exists that the District's interpretation of certain TABOR provisions may subsequently be determined to be incorrect.

NOTE -16 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events have been evaluated through the report date, which represents the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Subsequent events after that date have not been evaluated.

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

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GENERAL FUND

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Local Sources	\$ 834,854	\$ 834,854	\$ 782,523	\$ (52,331)
State Sources	2,017,586	2,017,586	2,071,919	54,333
Federal Sources	199,101	199,101	181,911	(17,190)
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>3,051,541</b>	<b>3,051,541</b>	<b>3,036,353</b>	<b>(15,188)</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Instruction	1,662,166	1,662,166	1,533,200	128,966
Support Services				
Pupil Services	94,167	94,167	95,717	(1,550)
Instruction Staff	32,806	32,806	24,726	8,080
General Administration	387,154	387,154	386,742	412
Business Services	2,500	2,500	1,660	840
Operations and Maintenance	339,422	339,422	315,259	24,163
Pupil Transportation	61,182	61,182	59,597	1,585
Central Support	103,857	103,857	112,053	(8,196)
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services	625,984	625,984	524,882	101,102
Debt Service	9,361	9,361	9,360	1
Appropriated Reserves	1,040,569	1,040,569	-	1,040,569
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>4,359,168</b>	<b>4,359,168</b>	<b>3,063,196</b>	<b>1,295,972</b>
<b>REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>(1,307,627)</b>	<b>(1,307,627)</b>	<b>(26,843)</b>	<b>1,280,784</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>				
Transfers Out	(99,805)	(99,805)	(85,550)	14,255
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>(99,805)</b>	<b>(99,805)</b>	<b>(85,550)</b>	<b>14,255</b>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>(1,407,432)</b>	<b>(1,407,432)</b>	<b>(112,393)</b>	<b>1,295,039</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING</b>	<b>1,407,432</b>	<b>1,407,432</b>	<b>1,407,432</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE - ENDING</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,295,039</b>	<b>\$ 1,295,039</b>

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SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE - SCHOOL DIVISION TRUST FUND

DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

FOR THE LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
District's proportion (percentage) of the collective net pension liability	0.0145%	0.0159%	0.0175%	0.0162%	0.0182%	0.0217%	0.0230%	0.0223%	0.0240%	0.0255%
District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability	\$ 2,631,724	\$ 1,851,289	\$ 2,647,808	\$ 2,416,838	\$ 3,229,556	\$ 7,014,227	\$ 6,858,296	\$ 3,413,420	\$ 3,246,122	\$ 3,252,643
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability	65,398	22,658	-	23,219	23,264	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>\$ 2,697,122</u>	<u>\$ 1,873,947</u>	<u>\$ 2,647,808</u>	<u>\$ 2,440,057</u>	<u>\$ 3,252,820</u>	<u>\$ 7,014,227</u>	<u>\$ 6,858,296</u>	<u>\$ 3,413,420</u>	<u>\$ 3,246,122</u>	<u>\$ 3,252,643</u>

District's covered payroll	\$ 1,115,165	\$ 994,208	\$ 937,527	\$ 950,940	\$ 1,002,686	\$ 1,000,599	\$ 1,033,834	\$ 962,066	\$ 1,028,030	\$ 1,003,356
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	235.99%	186.21%	282.42%	254.15%	322.09%	701.00%	663.38%	354.80%	315.76%	324.18%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	61.79%	74.86%	66.99%	64.52%	57.01%	43.96%	43.13%	59.16%	62.84%	64.06%

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the calendar year-end that occurred within the fiscal year.

The schedule is presented to show information for ten years.

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SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS - SCHOOL DIVISION TRUST FUND

DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

FOR THE LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Statutorily required contribution	\$ 236,207	\$ 215,000	\$ 182,726	\$ 185,391	\$ 185,706	\$ 192,562	\$ 188,232	\$ 177,176	\$ 166,606	\$ 155,307
Contributions in relation to the statutorily required contribution	<u>(236,207)</u>	<u>(215,000)</u>	<u>(182,726)</u>	<u>(185,391)</u>	<u>(185,706)</u>	<u>(192,562)</u>	<u>(188,232)</u>	<u>(177,176)</u>	<u>(166,606)</u>	<u>(155,307)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
District's covered payroll	\$ 1,159,011	\$ 1,081,487	\$ 919,148	\$ 956,608	\$ 970,757	\$ 1,019,441	\$ 1,024,195	\$ 998,421	\$ 961,372	\$ 971,733
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	20.38%	19.88%	19.88%	19.38%	19.13%	18.89%	18.38%	17.75%	17.33%	15.98%

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30.

The schedule is presented to show information for ten years.

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SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE - HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND

DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN

FOR THE LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.0110%	0.0104%	0.0101%	0.0106%	0.0119%	0.0123%	0.0131%
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 89,726	\$ 89,566	\$ 96,336	\$ 118,873	\$ 161,296	\$ 160,175	\$ 169,757
District's covered payroll	\$ 1,115,165	\$ 994,208	\$ 937,527	\$ 950,940	\$ 1,002,686	\$ 1,000,599	\$ 1,033,834
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	8.05%	9.01%	10.28%	12.50%	16.09%	16.01%	16.42%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	38.57%	39.40%	32.78%	24.49%	17.03%	17.53%	16.72%

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the calendar year-end that occurred within the fiscal year.

The schedule is presented to show information for ten years. Until information for the full ten-year period is available, information will be presented for the years it is available.

KIT CARSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT R-5  
BETHUNE, COLORADO

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS - HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND  
DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN

FOR THE LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Statutorily required contribution	\$ 11,822	\$ 11,031	\$ 9,376	\$ 9,757	\$ 9,902	\$ 10,398	\$ 10,347
Contributions in relation to the statutorily required contribution	(11,822)	(11,031)	(9,376)	(9,757)	(9,902)	(10,398)	(10,347)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
District's covered payroll	\$ 1,159,011	\$ 1,081,487	\$ 919,148	\$ 956,608	\$ 970,757	\$ 1,019,441	\$ 1,014,418
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30.

The schedule is presented to show information for ten years. Until information for the full ten year period is available, information will be presented for the years it is available.

KIT CARSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT R-5  
BETHUNE, COLORADO

NOTE TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

NOTE -1 BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING

Budgets are required by state law for all funds. At least thirty days prior to July 1, the Superintendent submits to the Board of Education a proposed budget for all funds for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The budget includes proposed expenditures and means of financing them.

Public hearings are conducted by the Board of Education to obtain taxpayer comments. The budget must be adopted by formal resolution prior to June 30, although it may be subsequently revised by January 31 of the following year.

Expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations at the fund level. Authorization to transfer budgeted amounts between departments, within any fund and the reallocation of budget line items within any department or within any fund rests with the Superintendent of Schools. Revisions that alter the total expenditures of any fund must be approved by the Board of Education.

Budgeted amounts reported in the accompanying financial statements are as originally adopted and as amended by the Board of Education throughout the fiscal year. Appropriations are based on total resources expected to be available in each budget year, including reserves as established by the Board of Education. Variances between budget and actual expenditures result from non-expenditure of reserves, nonoccurrence of anticipated events, scheduling of capital projects and normal operating variances.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

## MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

### MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

*General Fund* – The general fund is the general operating fund of the District; used to account for all resources that are not legally or by sound financial management to be accounted for in another fund.

KIT CARSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT R-5  
BETHUNE, COLORADO

BALANCE SHEET

GENERAL FUND

JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

	2023	2022
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash	\$ 1,031,306	\$ 1,186,909
Certificate of Deposit	352,513	350,812
Receivables:		
Grants	85,099	3,617
Property Taxes	42,883	59,481
Other	691	24,358
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 1,512,492</b>	<b>\$ 1,625,177</b>
 <b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts Payable	\$ 2,304	\$ 2,304
Accrued Salaries and Benefits	181,349	162,841
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>183,653</b>	<b>165,145</b>
 <b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Deferred Revenue - Property Taxes	33,800	52,600
 <b>FUND BALANCE</b>		
Restricted:		
Emergency Reserve	91,900	68,500
Preschool	-	1,421
Committed - Paid Time Off	354	1,883
Unassigned	1,202,785	1,335,628
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>1,295,039</b>	<b>1,407,432</b>
 <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND FUND BALANCE</b>	 <b>\$ 1,512,492</b>	 <b>\$ 1,625,177</b>

KIT CARSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT R-5  
BETHUNE, COLORADO

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND FUND BALANCE

YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

	2023	2022
REVENUES		
Local Sources		
Property Taxes	\$ 656,650	\$ 725,226
Specific Ownership Taxes	50,018	67,934
Delinquent Taxes and Penalties	726	687
Investment Interest and Other	75,129	92,689
Total Local Sources	<u>782,523</u>	<u>886,536</u>
State Sources		
Equalization	1,474,460	1,374,536
Transportation	12,018	13,796
BOCES Flowthrough	20,685	17,325
Best Grant	346,554	57,245
Other	218,202	116,285
Total State Sources	<u>2,071,919</u>	<u>1,579,187</u>
Federal Sources		
Grants	159,916	227,520
BOCES Flowthrough	21,995	23,946
Total Federal Sources	<u>181,911</u>	<u>251,466</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>3,036,353</u>	<u>2,717,189</u>
EXPENDITURES		
Instruction	1,533,200	1,305,784
Support Services		
Pupil Services	95,717	92,254
Instruction Staff	24,726	18,992
General Administration	386,742	379,364
Business Services	1,660	1,815
Operations and Maintenance	315,259	406,204
Pupil Transportation	59,597	56,936
Central Support Services	112,053	140,664
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services	524,882	
Non Instructional Services	-	-
Debt Service	9,360	9,360
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>3,063,196</u>	<u>2,411,373</u>
REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(26,843)	305,816
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		
Transfers Out	(85,550)	(58,016)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(112,393)	247,800
FUND BALANCE JULY 1	1,407,432	1,159,632
FUND BALANCE JUNE 30	<u>\$ 1,295,039</u>	<u>\$ 1,407,432</u>

## NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

### SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

*Food Services Fund* – This fund is used to account for all food service activities related to serving student meals.

*Student Activity Fund* – This fund is used to account for the various activities of student groups. These activities are supported in whole or in part by revenues from pupils and other fund-raising activities.

### CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

*Capital Reserve Capital Projects Fund* – This fund is authorized by Colorado School Law and is used to fund ongoing capital needs such as site acquisition, building additions and equipment purchases.

KIT CARSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT R-5  
BETHUNE, COLORADO

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 2023

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS			TOTAL
	FOOD SERVICE	STUDENT ACTIVITY	CAPITAL PROJECTS	
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 4,335	\$ 66,648	\$ 92,560	\$ 163,543
Receivables:				
Grants	8,557	-	-	8,557
Inventory	7,293	-	-	7,293
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 20,185</b>	<b>\$ 66,648</b>	<b>\$ 92,560</b>	<b>\$ 179,393</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accrued Salaries and Benefits	11,593	-	-	11,593
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>11,593</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,593</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>				
Nonspendable	7,293	-	-	7,293
Restricted for:				
Capital Projects	-	-	67,560	67,560
Food Service	1,299	-	-	1,299
Committed for Capital Projects				
Capital Projects	-	-	25,000	25,000
Student Activities	-	66,648	-	66,648
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>8,592</b>	<b>66,648</b>	<b>92,560</b>	<b>167,800</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 20,185</b>	<b>\$ 66,648</b>	<b>\$ 92,560</b>	<b>\$ 179,393</b>

KIT CARSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT R-5  
BETHUNE, COLORADO

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS			TOTAL
	FOOD SERVICES	STUDENT ACTIVITIES	CAPITAL PROJECTS	
REVENUES				
Local Sources	\$ 656	\$ 103,766	\$ -	\$ 104,422
State Sources	1,857	-	-	1,857
Federal Sources	91,476	-	-	91,476
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>93,989</b>	<b>103,766</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>197,755</b>
EXPENDITURES				
Salaries & Benefits	92,709	-	-	92,709
Purchased Services	3,345	-	-	3,345
Supplies	62,491	-	-	62,491
Other	503	-	-	503
Student Activities	-	118,631	-	118,631
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>159,048</b>	<b>118,631</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>277,679</b>
REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(65,059)	(14,865)	-	(79,924)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Transfers In	37,561	25,805	22,184	85,550
Commodities	1,965	-	-	1,965
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>39,526</b>	<b>25,805</b>	<b>22,184</b>	<b>87,515</b>
REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	(25,533)	10,940	22,184	7,591
FUND BALANCE JULY 1	34,125	55,708	70,376	160,209
FUND BALANCE JUNE 30	\$ 8,592	\$ 66,648	\$ 92,560	\$ 167,800

KIT CARSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT R-5  
BETHUNE, COLORADO

FOOD SERVICE - SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

	2023	2022
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash in Bank	\$ 4,335	\$ 25,356
Grants Receivable	8,557	10,966
Inventory	7,293	9,027
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 20,185	\$ 45,349
 <b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -
Accrued Salaries and Benefits	11,593	11,224
TOTAL LIABILITIES	11,593	11,224
 <b>FUND BALANCE</b>		
Nonspendable - Inventories	7,293	9,027
Restricted - Food Services	1,299	25,098
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	8,592	34,125
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 20,185	\$ 45,349

KIT CARSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT R-5  
BETHUNE, COLORADO

FOOD SERVICE - SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	2023 ACTUAL	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)	2022 ACTUAL
<b>REVENUES</b>					
Local Sources					
Charges for Services					
Student Meals	\$ 65,000	\$ 65,000	\$ -	\$ (65,000)	\$ -
Adult Meals	500	500	656	156	1,051
State Sources	700	700	1,857	1,157	629
Federal Sources	23,506	23,506	91,476	67,970	98,347
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>89,706</b>	<b>89,706</b>	<b>93,989</b>	<b>4,283</b>	<b>100,027</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
Salaries	51,021	51,021	51,533	(512)	42,653
Employee Benefits	45,304	45,304	41,176	4,128	32,131
Purchased Services	2,500	2,500	3,345	(845)	2,521
Food Purchases	66,556	66,556	54,094	12,462	37,237
Commodities	7,200	7,200	2,521	4,679	7,296
Non-Food	4,600	4,600	5,876	(1,276)	4,808
Dues & Fees	100	100	503	(403)	3,427
Depreciation	2,500	2,500	-	2,500	-
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>179,781</b>	<b>179,781</b>	<b>159,048</b>	<b>20,733</b>	<b>130,073</b>
<b>REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>(90,075)</b>	<b>(90,075)</b>	<b>(65,059)</b>	<b>25,016</b>	<b>(30,046)</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>					
Transfers In	50,200	50,200	37,561	(12,639)	17,639
Commodities	5,750	5,750	1,965	(3,785)	6,625
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>55,950</b>	<b>55,950</b>	<b>39,526</b>	<b>(16,424)</b>	<b>24,264</b>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>(34,125)</b>	<b>(34,125)</b>	<b>(25,533)</b>	<b>8,592</b>	<b>(5,782)</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING</b>	<b>34,125</b>	<b>34,125</b>	<b>34,125</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>39,907</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE - ENDING</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 8,592</b>	<b>\$ 8,592</b>	<b>\$ 34,125</b>

KIT CARSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT R-5  
BETHUNE, COLORADO

STUDENT ACTIVITY - SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ASSETS		
Cash	<u>\$ 66,648</u>	<u>\$ 55,708</u>
FUND BALANCE		
Committed for Student Activities	<u>\$ 66,648</u>	<u>\$ 55,708</u>

KIT CARSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT R-5  
BETHUNE, COLORADO

STUDENT ACTIVITY - SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	2023 ACTUAL	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)	2022 ACTUAL
REVENUES					
Other Local Sources	\$ 31,850	\$ 31,850	\$ 103,766	\$ 71,916	\$ 67,533
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>31,850</u>	<u>31,850</u>	<u>103,766</u>	<u>71,916</u>	<u>67,533</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Student Activities	113,363	113,363	118,631	(5,268)	63,519
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>113,363</u>	<u>113,363</u>	<u>118,631</u>	<u>(5,268)</u>	<u>63,519</u>
REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(81,513)	(81,513)	(14,865)	66,648	4,014
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
Transfers In	25,805	25,805	25,805	-	16,582
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	<u>(55,708)</u>	<u>(55,708)</u>	<u>10,940</u>	<u>66,648</u>	<u>20,596</u>
FUND BALANCE JULY 1 - AS ORIGINALLY STATED	55,708	55,708	55,708	-	1,648
PRIOR PERIOD RESTATEMENT	-	-	-	-	33,464
FUND BALANCE JULY 1 - AS RESTATED	<u>55,708</u>	<u>55,708</u>	<u>55,708</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>35,112</u>
FUND BALANCE JUNE 30	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 66,648</u>	<u>\$ 66,648</u>	<u>\$ 55,708</u>

KIT CARSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT R-5  
BETHUNE, COLORADO

CAPITAL RESERVE CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ASSETS		
Cash	<u>\$ 92,560</u>	<u>\$ 70,376</u>
FUND BALANCE		
Committed	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Restricted	<u>67,560</u>	<u>45,376</u>
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ 92,560</u>	<u>\$ 70,376</u>

KIT CARSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT R-5  
BETHUNE, COLORADO

CAPITAL RESERVE CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	2023 ACTUAL	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)	2022 ACTUAL
<b>LOCAL SOURCES</b>					
Investments Earnings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL LOCAL SOURCES</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	-	-
Contingency Reserve	94,176	94,176	-	94,176	-
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>94,176</b>	<b>94,176</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>94,176</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>(94,176)</b>	<b>(94,176)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>94,176</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>					
Transfers In	23,800	23,800	22,184	(1,616)	23,795
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>(70,376)</b>	<b>(70,376)</b>	<b>22,184</b>	<b>92,560</b>	<b>23,795</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE JULY 1</b>	<b>70,376</b>	<b>70,376</b>	<b>70,376</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>46,581</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE JUNE 30</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 92,560</b>	<b>\$ 92,560</b>	<b>\$ 70,376</b>

**COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AUDITORS' ELECTRONIC FINANCIAL  
DATA INTEGRITY CHECK FIGURES**



**Colorado Department of Education**

**Auditors Integrity Report**

District: 1490 - Bethune R-5  
 Fiscal Year 2022-23  
 Colorado School District/BOCES

**Revenues, Expenditures, & Fund Balance by Fund**

Fund Type & Number	Beg Fund Balance & Prior Per Adj (6880*)	+	1000 - 5999 Total Revenues & Other Sources	-	0001-0999 Total Expenditures & Other Uses	=	6700-6799 & Prior Per Adj (6880*) Ending Fund Balance
<b>Governmental</b>							
10 General Fund	1,406,012		2,816,319		2,863,573		1,258,758
18 Risk Mgmt Sub-Fund of General Fund	0		0		0		0
19 Colorado Preschool Program Fund	1,421		134,485		99,624		36,282
<b>Sub- Total</b>	<b>1,407,432</b>		<b>2,950,805</b>		<b>3,063,197</b>		<b>1,295,040</b>
11 Charter School Fund	0		0		0		0
20,26-29 Special Revenue Fund	0		0		0		0
06 Supplemental Cap Const, Tech, Main, Fund	0		0		0		0
07 Total Program Reserve Fund	0		0		0		0
21 Food Service Spec Revenue Fund	34,125		133,516		159,049		8,592
22 Govt Designated-Purpose Grants Fund	0		0		0		0
23 Pupil Activity Special Revenue Fund	55,708		129,571		118,631		66,648
25 Transportation Fund	0		0		0		0
31 Bond Redemption Fund	0		0		0		0
39 Certificate of Participation (COP) Debt Service Fund	0		0		0		0
41 Building Fund	0		0		0		0
42 Special Building Fund	0		0		0		0
43 Capital Reserve Capital Projects Fund	70,376		22,184		0		92,560
46 Supplemental Cap Const, Tech, Main Fund	0		0		0		0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,567,642</b>		<b>3,236,075</b>		<b>3,340,877</b>		<b>1,462,840</b>
<b>Proprietary</b>							
50 Other Enterprise Funds	0		0		0		0
64 (63) Risk-Related Activity Fund	0		0		0		0
60,65-69 Other Internal Service Funds	0		0		0		0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>Fiduciary</b>							
70 Other Trust and Agency Funds	0		0		0		0
72 Private Purpose Trust Fund	0		0		0		0
73 Agency Fund	0		0		0		0
74 Pupil Activity Agency Fund	0		0		0		0
79 GASB 34-Permanent Fund	0		0		0		0
85 Foundations	0		0		0		0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>

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\*If you have a prior period adjustment in any fund (Balance Sheet 6880), the amount of your priorperiod adjustment is added into both your ending and beginning fund balances on this report.