

***Logan County School District  
No. Re-1 Valley  
Sterling, Colorado***

**Financial Statements**

**For the Year ended June 30, 2023**

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## **Independent Auditors' Report**

Board of Education  
Logan County School District No. Re-1 Valley  
Sterling, Colorado

### **Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Logan County School District No. Re-1 Valley (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

### **Basis for Opinions**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. And the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Required Supplementary Information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information and historical pension and other post-employment benefit information listed in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of

America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### **Supplementary Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The other supplementary information, auditors' integrity report and schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. 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 other supplementary information, the auditors' integrity report and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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

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

*Lauer, Szabo & Associates, P. C.*

Sterling, Colorado  
November 29, 2023

**Logan County School District NO. RE-1 Valley  
Management Discussion and Analysis  
For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023**

This section of School District RE-1 Valley's annual financial report presents its discussion and analysis of the District's financial performance during the year ended June 30, 2023.

**Financial Highlights**

- The liabilities and deferred inflows of resources of School District Re-1 Valley exceeded its assets and deferred outflows of resources at the close of the most recent fiscal year by (\$103,742) (net position - deficit).
- The district's total net position increased by \$2,475,819, primarily due to changes in pension and OPEB assumptions.
- General revenues accounted for \$23,219,029 or 77% of the \$30,160,446 in total revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services, sales, and grants accounted for \$6,941,417 or 23% of total revenues.
- The general fund ending fund balance increased to \$6,410,419.

**Overview of Financial Statements**

The discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the School District's basic financial statements. The basic financial statements consist of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements and, 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains required and other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements.

**Government-wide Statements**

The Government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with information about the School District as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector businesses.

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

The statement of activities presents information showing how the government's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying events giving rise to change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes).

In the government-wide financial statements, the School District's activities are listed in one category.

- **Governmental activities:** The School District's basic services are included here, such as instruction, transportation, maintenance and operations, administration, food service and pupil activities. Taxes and intergovernmental revenues principally support these activities.

## **Fund Financial Statements**

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the School District's operations, focusing on the most significant or "major" funds, not the School District as a whole. The School District has two kinds of funds: governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

### **Governmental Funds**

Most of the District's basic services are included in the governmental funds, which generally focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental funds' statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps determine the status of financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the School District's program.

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

The School District maintains eight individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenue, expenditures and change in fund balances for the general fund, governmental designated purpose grants fund and bond redemption fund, which are considered to be major funds. Data for the other five governmental funds are combined in a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these non-major governmental funds is provided in the form of combining statements elsewhere in this report.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 16-22 of this report.

### **Fiduciary Funds**

Fiduciary funds are used to count for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the school district. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the School District's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds. The basic fiduciary fund financial statements can be found on pages 24-25 of this report.

## 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. The notes to the financial statements may be found on pages 26-63 of this report.

### Other information

In addition to the basic financial statements, this report also presents other supplementary information concerning the School District's annual appropriated budgets with comparison statements that demonstrate compliance with budgets, schedule of District contributions and schedule of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability. Budgeted amounts may be found on pages 66-98.

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

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the School District's financial position.

65% of the School District's assets are its net investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation). The school District uses these assets to provide instruction and related services to its students.

The following table provides a summary of the district's net assets (liabilities) as of June 30, 2023.

	Governmental Activities		Total Percentage Change 2022-2023
	2023	2022	
Current and Other assets	\$ 16,536,589	\$ 14,278,132	15.82%
Capital assets	31,283,508	32,446,060	-3.58%
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>47,820,097</b>	<b>46,724,192</b>	<b>2.35%</b>
Deferred outflows of resources	3,862,849	7,478,205	-48.35%
<b>Total assets and deferred outflows of resources</b>	<b>\$ 51,682,946</b>	<b>\$ 54,202,397</b>	<b>-4.65%</b>
Long term liabilities	\$ 42,809,249	\$ 39,875,806	7.36%
Other liabilities	3,195,350	2,987,384	6.96%
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>46,004,599</b>	<b>42,863,190</b>	<b>7.33%</b>
Deferred inflows of resources	5,782,089	13,918,768	-58.46%
Net investment in capital assets	18,780,562	18,438,296	1.86%
Restricted	6,484,167	5,911,757	9.68%
Unrestricted	(25,368,471)	(26,929,614)	-5.80%
<b>Total net position</b>	<b>(103,742)</b>	<b>(2,579,561)</b>	<b>-95.98%</b>
<b>Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position</b>	<b>\$ 51,682,946</b>	<b>\$ 54,202,397</b>	<b>-4.65%</b>

Following is a summary of the School District's change in net position.

Revenues	Governmental Activities		Total Percentage
	2023	2022	Change 2022-2023
Program Revenues			
Charges for services	\$ 309,449	\$ 137,913	124.38%
Operating Grants & Contributions	6,631,968	5,039,725	31.59%
Capital Grants & Contributions	-	-	-
General Revenue			
Property taxes	9,571,658	9,590,093	-0.19%
State equalization	12,269,363	11,399,092	7.63%
Other	1,378,008	857,495	60.70%
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>30,160,446</b>	<b>27,024,318</b>	<b>11.60%</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Instruction	14,471,020	6,222,932	132.54%
Pupil & Instructional Services	2,511,123	1,667,030	50.63%
Administration & Business	3,304,981	1,529,203	116.12%
Maintenance & Operations	3,052,028	1,730,937	76.32%
Transportation	766,603	424,626	80.54%
Other	3,578,872	3,531,266	1.35%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>27,684,627</b>	<b>15,105,994</b>	<b>83.27%</b>
<b>Change in net position</b>	<b>\$ 2,475,819</b>	<b>\$ 11,918,324</b>	<b>-79.23%</b>

### Governmental Activities

The primary source of operating revenue for school districts comes from the School Finance Act of 1994, as amended (SFA). Under the SFA the School District received \$9,360 per funded student. In fiscal year 2022-23 the funded pupil count was 2,047.5. Funding for the SFA comes from property taxes, specific ownership tax and state equalization. The School District receives approximately 62 percent of this Total Program Funding from state equalization while the remaining amount comes from property taxes and specific ownership tax. The School District's assessed valuation generated \$6,794,871 in property taxes levied for general purposes for fiscal year 2023.

### Governmental Funds

The focus of the School 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 School District's financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of the School District's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

At the end of the fiscal year, the School District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$13,232,352, an increase of \$1,985,957 in comparison with the prior year. The general fund had a fund balance increase of \$1,525,249, the bond redemption fund had a fund balance increase of \$563,557 and the other governmental funds had a fund balance decrease of \$102,849.

### General Fund Budget Highlights

- The District's budget is prepared according to Colorado law and is based on accounting for transactions under generally accepted accounting principles. The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund. The district Board of Education did not approve a review/change for any anticipated expenditures exceeding the original FY 2023 budget in January 2023.

## Capital Assets and Debt Administration

### Capital Assets

The School District's net investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of June 30, 2023 amounts to \$31,283,508 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings, and improvements, equipment, construction in progress, and capital leases all with an original cost greater than \$5,000.

The School District's total capital assets on June 30, 2023 net, of accumulated depreciation were as follows:

	Governmental Activities		Percent Change
	2023	2022	2022-2023
Land and improvements	\$ 2,779,389	\$ 2,945,762	-5.65%
Construction in progress	-	-	-
Buildings and improvements	27,679,035	28,884,233	-4.17%
Furniture and equipment	464,008	516,891	-10.23%
Licensed vehicles	361,076	99,174	264.08%
Total	\$ 31,283,508	\$ 32,446,060	-3.58%

Additional information on the School District's capital assets can be found in note E to the basic financial statements.

### Long-Term Debt

At year-end, the School District's long-term debt of \$42,809,249 consisted of the following:

	Governmental Activities		Percent Change
	2023	2022	2022-2023
Compensated Absences	\$ 494,219	\$ 509,754	-3.05%
Net Pension Liability	27,594,410	22,947,845	20.25%
Net OPEB Liability	939,861	1,110,224	-15.34%
Certificate of Participation	3,510,000	3,745,000	-6.28%
General Obligation Bonds	8,404,990	9,564,990	-12.13%
Bond Premium/Accr Int	1,865,769	1,997,993	-6.62%
Total	\$ 42,809,249	\$ 39,875,806	7.36%

At year-end, the School District reported a liability of \$27,594,410 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability that reflected a reduction for support from the State as nonemployer contributing entity. At December 31, 2022, the District's proportion was .1515%. For the year, the District recognized pension expense of \$4,238,308.

There are note disclosures and required supplementary information required by GASB Statement No. 68 found in note H.

At year-end, the School District reported a liability of \$939,861 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of December 31, 2022, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of the December 31, 2021. At December 31, 2022 the District's proportion was .1151%. For the year, the District recognized pension expense of \$(39,671).

There are note disclosures and required supplementary information required by GASB Statement No. 75 found in note J.

## **Economic Factors**

Since, the 2020-21 fiscal year, which experienced the full impact of the Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic, the District continues to see the overall impact and effect of the pandemic. Districts were forced to make significant changes to their budgets while at the same time deal with the increased cost pressure of the pandemic. While Federal funds have played a tremendous role in helping with these unexpected cost pressures, the regulatory requirements of the grant funds created a higher level of administrative effort to ensure compliance.

Due to state budget constraints, funding from the state continues to fall below the formula from the 1994 School Finance Act and the required increases to keep up with inflation described in Amendment 23, passed by voters in 2000. From 2013-2014 to 2022-2023 a total of nearly 18 million dollars has been withheld from the district allocation in the state calculations referred to as the “budget stabilization factor”, of which equals an average reduction of \$1,800,820.97 over ten years.

The District will continue to monitor potential impacts regarding the “budget stabilization factor”, along with the per pupil funding as the financial support from the state and increasing health insurance and pension fund increases for the current and future year’s budgets. The District did see an increase in total General Fund Revenues than anticipated due to stronger property tax and specific ownership tax collections.

Changes in student enrollment directly impact the financial resources of the District. Declining enrollment is the long term trend in School District Re-1 Valley, but appeared to stabilize during FY2022-2023. The District will continue to benefit from the Funded Per Pupil based on a five-year average. The District will continue to track enrollment trends and use that data in building future years’ budgets. The District will continue to address cost containments and reductions that will be commensurate with the overall state funding to ensure that the District maintains adequate General Fund reserves.

## **Contacting the Districts Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide the District’s citizens, taxpayers, parents, 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 any questions about this report or need additional information, contact School District RE-1 Valley, 301 Hagen Street, Sterling, CO 80751.

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## **Basic Financial Statements**

The basic financial statements of the District include the following:

*Government-wide financial statements.* The government-wide statements display information about the reporting government as a whole, except for its fiduciary activities.

*Fund financial statements.* The fund financial statements display information about major funds individually and nonmajor funds in the aggregate for governmental funds.

*Notes to the financial statements.* The notes communicate information essential for fair presentation of the financial statements that is not displayed on the face of the financial statements. As such, the notes are an integral part of the basic financial statements.

**LOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 VALLEY**  
**Statement of Net Position**  
**June 30, 2023**

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Cash	\$ 7,486,078
Cash with fiscal agent	5,323,019
Certificates of deposit	24,395
Investments	1,042,805
Receivables	2,554,935
Inventory	91,243
Capital assets, net of depreciation	31,283,508
Other assets, net of amortization	14,114
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Total assets	47,820,097
Deferred outflows of resources	
Pension deferrals	3,469,640
Other post-employment benefit deferrals	150,553
Deferred charges on refundings of bonds	242,656
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Total deferred outflows of resources	3,862,849
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Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 51,682,946
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 135,858
Intergovernmental payable	15,842
Accrued salaries and benefits	2,087,922
Payroll deductions and withholdings	12,539
Unearned revenue	21,978
Unearned grant revenue	883,627
Other current liabilities	18,416
Accrued interest payable	19,168
Noncurrent liabilities	
Due within one year	1,450,000
Due in more than one year	12,824,978
Net pension liability	27,594,410
Net OPEB liability	939,861
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Total liabilities	46,004,599
Deferred inflows of resources	
Pension deferrals	5,241,138
Other post-employment benefit deferrals	540,951
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Total deferred inflows of resources	5,782,089
Net position	
Net investment in capital assets	18,780,562
Restricted for:	
Emergencies	725,000
Debt service	5,146,820
Food service program	512,629
Library purposes	29,897
Instructional supplies and equipment	69,821
Unrestricted (deficit)	(25,368,471)
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Total net position (deficit)	(103,742)
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Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position	<u>\$ 51,682,946</u>

**LOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 VALLEY**  
**Statement of Activities**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2023**

	Program Revenues			
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions
Governmental activities				
Instruction	\$ 14,471,020	\$ 85,619	\$ 4,200,180	
Supporting services				
Students	1,681,300		687,230	
Instructional staff	829,823		129,728	
General administration	820,688		168,377	
School administration	1,923,920		76,548	
Business services	560,373		17,937	
Operations and maintenance	3,052,028		98,420	
Student transportation	766,603	25,931	353,069	
Central support services	587,984		107,893	
Food service operations	1,078,119	196,045	777,940	
Enterprise operations	733			
Community services	69,409	1,854	14,646	
Unallocated depreciation*	1,422,174			
Interest and fiscal charges	420,453			
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 27,684,627</u>	<u>\$ 309,449</u>	<u>\$ 6,631,968</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

\* This amount excludes depreciation that is included in the direct expenses of the various programs.

General revenues  
 Taxes  
   Property taxes, levied for general purposes  
   Property taxes, levied for debt services  
   Specific ownership taxes  
   Delinquent taxes and interest  
 State equalization  
 Earnings on investments  
 Other

Total general revenues

Change in net position

Net position (deficit) at beginning of year

Net position (deficit) at end of year

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

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Net (Expenses)  
Revenues and  
Changes in  
Net Position

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Governmental  
Activities

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\$ (10,185,221)

(994,070)  
(700,095)  
(652,311)  
(1,847,372)  
(542,436)  
(2,953,608)  
(387,603)  
(480,091)  
(104,134)  
(733)  
(52,909)  
(1,422,174)  
(420,453)

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(20,743,210)

6,794,871  
1,928,479  
823,496  
24,812  
12,269,363  
338,133  
1,039,875

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23,219,029

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2,475,819

(2,579,561)

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\$ (103,742)

**LOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 VALLEY**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**Governmental Funds**  
**June 30, 2023**

	General Fund	Governmental Designated Purpose Grants Fund	Bond Redemption Fund	Other Governmental Funds
<b>Assets</b>				
Cash	\$ 5,056,993	\$ 815,181		\$ 1,613,904
Cash with fiscal agent	262,718		\$ 5,060,301	
Certificates of deposit				24,395
Investments	1,042,805			
Due from other funds	2,044,745			42,709
Property taxes receivable	393,577		111,709	
Grants receivable	4,539	1,894,211		88,230
Other receivables	55,000			7,669
Inventory	35,000			56,243
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 8,895,377</b>	<b>\$ 2,709,392</b>	<b>\$ 5,172,010</b>	<b>\$ 1,833,150</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Accounts payable	\$ 133,205	\$ 230		\$ 2,423
Due to other funds	42,709	2,023,121		21,624
Intergovernmental payable	15,842			
Accrued salaries and benefits	1,877,760	142,901		67,261
Payroll deductions and withholdings	12,539			
Unearned revenue				21,978
Unearned grant revenue	297,939	540,937		44,751
Other current liabilities	16,213	2,203		
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>2,396,207</b>	<b>2,709,392</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>158,037</b>
Deferred inflows of resources				
Deferred property tax revenues	88,751		25,190	
Fund balance				
Nonspendable inventory	35,000			56,243
Restricted for:				
Emergencies	725,000			
Debt service			5,146,820	
Food service program				456,386
Library purposes				29,897
Instructional supplies and equipment				69,821
Assigned to risk-related activities	55,000			
Committed to:				
Pupil activities				838,231
Capital projects				224,535
Unassigned	5,595,419			
<b>Total fund balance</b>	<b>6,410,419</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,146,820</b>	<b>1,675,113</b>
<b>Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balance</b>	<b>\$ 8,895,377</b>	<b>\$ 2,709,392</b>	<b>\$ 5,172,010</b>	<b>\$ 1,833,150</b>

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<u>Total</u>
\$ 7,486,078
5,323,019
24,395
1,042,805
2,087,454
505,286
1,986,980
62,669
91,243
<u>\$ 18,609,929</u>
\$ 135,858
2,087,454
15,842
2,087,922
12,539
21,978
883,627
18,416
<u>5,263,636</u>
113,941
91,243
725,000
5,146,820
456,386
29,897
69,821
55,000
838,231
224,535
5,595,419
<u>13,232,352</u>
<u>\$ 18,609,929</u>

**LOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 VALLEY**  
**Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Position**  
**June 30, 2023**

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

Total fund balance - governmental funds	\$ 13,232,352
Capital and other assets, net, used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in the governmental funds.	31,297,622
Deferred outflows of resources used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore, not reported in the governmental funds.	3,862,849
Property taxes receivable will be collected next fiscal year, but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures, and therefore are deferred in the funds.	113,941
Deferred inflows of resources used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore, not reported in the governmental funds.	(5,782,089)
Accrued interest on long-term debt is not due and payable in the current period and therefore is not reported as a liability in the funds.	(19,168)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, certificates of participation, net pension and OPEB liabilities, accreted interest and accrued compensated absences are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds.	<u>(42,809,249)</u>
Net position (deficit) of the governmental activities	<u>\$ (103,742)</u>

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**LOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 VALLEY**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**  
**Governmental Funds**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2023**

	General Fund	Governmental Designated Purpose Grants Fund	Bond Redemption Fund	Other Governmental Funds
<b>Revenues</b>				
Local sources	\$ 8,227,422	\$ 60	\$ 2,081,932	\$ 882,120
Intermediate sources	3,986			
State sources	14,895,085	390,759		58,977
Federal sources	10,978	1,835,240		764,626
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>23,137,471</b>	<b>2,226,059</b>	<b>2,081,932</b>	<b>1,705,723</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Instruction	12,239,804	1,031,999		685,737
Supporting services	9,009,019	1,194,060		1,077,172
Facilities acquisition				45,663
Debt service				
Principal retirement	235,000		1,160,000	
Interest and fiscal charges	128,399		358,375	
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>21,612,222</b>	<b>2,226,059</b>	<b>1,518,375</b>	<b>1,808,572</b>
<b>Net change in fund balances</b>	<b>1,525,249</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>563,557</b>	<b>(102,849)</b>
Fund balance at beginning of year	4,885,170	-	4,583,263	1,777,962
Fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 6,410,419</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,146,820</u>	<u>\$ 1,675,113</u>

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Total

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\$ 11,191,534
3,986
15,344,821
2,610,844

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29,151,185

  

13,957,540
11,280,251
45,663

  

1,395,000
486,774

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27,165,228

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1,985,957

  

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11,246,395

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\$ 13,232,352

**LOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 VALLEY**  
**Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**  
**of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2023**

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

Net change in fund balances - governmental funds	\$ 1,985,957
Capital outlays to purchase or build capital assets are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, for governmental activities, those costs are shown in the statement of net position and allocated over their estimated useful lives as annual depreciation expense in the statement of activities. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeded capital outlays in the current period.	(1,162,551)
Because some property taxes will not be collected for several months after the fiscal year ends, they are not considered as "available" revenues in the governmental funds and are, instead, counted as deferred tax revenues. They are, however, recorded as revenues in the statement of activities.	63,655
Governmental funds report pension contributions as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, pension service costs, current year benefit changes, member contributions, expected earnings on plan investments, administrative expenses and recognition of deferred outflows and inflows from the pensions are reported as pension expense.	111,902
In the statement of activities, certain expenses - compensated absences, interest, bond premium amortization, insurance and refunding deferred charges amortization are measured by the amounts incurred during the year. In the governmental funds, however, expenditures for these items are measured by the amount of financial resources used (essentially, the amounts actually paid).	81,856
Repayment of principal on bond obligations and certificates of participation are an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term debt liabilities in the statement of net position.	<u>1,395,000</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities	<u><u>\$ 2,475,819</u></u>

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**LOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 VALLEY**  
**Statement of Fiduciary Net Position**  
**Fiduciary Funds**  
**June 30, 2023**

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	Private Purpose Trust Fund
Assets	
Cash	\$ 158,066
Total assets	<u>\$ 158,066</u>
Net position	
Restricted for scholarship recipients	\$ 158,066
Total net position	<u>\$ 158,066</u>

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

**LOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 VALLEY**  
**Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position**  
**Fiduciary Funds**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2023**

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	Private Purpose Trust Fund
Additions	
Contributions and donations	\$ 10,781
Total additions	10,781
Deductions	
Scholarship awards	-
Total deductions	-
Change in net position	10,781
Net position at beginning of year	147,285
Net position at end of year	\$ 158,066

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**LOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 VALLEY**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**

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**Note A – Summary of significant accounting policies**

This summary of the Logan County School District No. Re-1 Valley's significant accounting policies is presented to assist the reader in interpreting the financial statements and other data in this report. The policies are considered essential and should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements.

The financial statements of the District have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applied to local government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial principles. The more significant of the District's accounting policies are described below.

**A.1 – Reporting entity**

The Logan County School District No. Re-1 Valley is a school district governed by an elected seven-member board of education. The financial reporting entity consists of (1) the primary government, (2) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and (3) other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The reporting entity's financial statements should present the funds of the primary government (including its blended component units, which are, in substance, part of the primary government) and provide an overview of the discretely presented component units.

The District has examined other entities that could be included as defined in number 2 and 3 above. Based on these criteria, the District has no component units.

**A.2 – Fund accounting**

The District uses funds to report its financial position and results of operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain government functions or activities. A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts.

Funds are classified into three categories: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary. Each category, in turn, is divided into separate "fund types." The District does not have any proprietary funds.

Governmental funds are used to account for all or most of a government's general activities, including the collection and disbursement of earmarked funds (special revenue funds), and the servicing of general long-term debt (debt service fund). The following are the District's major governmental funds:

**LOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 VALLEY**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**

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**Note A – Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)**

General Fund – The General Fund is the operating fund of the District. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. Major revenue sources include local property taxes, specific ownership taxes, and State of Colorado equalization funding, as determined by the School Finance Act of 1994, as amended.

Expenditures include all costs associated with the daily operation of the schools, except for programs funded by grants from federal and state governments, certain capital outlay expenditures, risk-related transactions, debt service, food service operations, after school programs, scholarships, and pupil activities.

Governmental Designated Purpose Grants Fund – This fund is a special revenue fund used to maintain a separate accounting for programs funded by federal, state and local grants that may or may not have a different fiscal period than that of the District.

Bond Redemption Fund – This fund is a debt service fund used to account for the revenues from a specific tax levy for the purpose of the repayment of debt principal, interest, and other fiscal charges.

The following are the District's nonmajor governmental funds:

Food Service Fund – This fund is a special revenue fund used to account for the financial activities associated with the District's food service operations.

Pupil Activity Fund – This fund is special revenue fund used to record transactions related to school-sponsored pupil organizations and activities.

Campbell Library Fund – This fund is a special revenue fund used to account for expenditures relating to the Campbell School Library. This fund was created by a private contribution specifying that the funds be spent on the library.

Walsh Family Foundation Fund – This fund is a special revenue fund used to account for the proceeds of a contribution from a private donor and the related expenditures thereof.

Capital Reserve Capital Projects Fund – This fund is a capital projects fund used to account for and report financial resources that have been designated for capital outlays acquisition or construction of major capital facilities and other capital assets.

**LOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 VALLEY**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**

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**Note A – Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)**

Fiduciary Funds focus on net position and changes in net position. The fiduciary fund category is split into four classifications: pension (and other employee benefit) trust funds, investment trust funds, private-purpose trust funds and custodial funds. Trust funds are used to account for assets held by the District under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations or other governments and are therefore not available to support the District's own programs. The District has one private-purpose trust fund, the Scholarship Trust Fund.

**Note A.3 – Basis of presentation**

Government-wide financial statements – The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government except for fiduciary funds. The statements distinguish between those activities of the District that are governmental and those that are considered business-type activities.

The government-wide statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. This is the same approach used in the preparation of the proprietary fund financial statements but differs from the manner in which governmental fund financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements therefore include reconciliations with a brief explanation to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

The government-wide statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each segment of the business-type activities of the District and for each function or program of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and therefore are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues, which are not classified as program revenues, are presented as general revenues of the District, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each business segment or governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the District.

Fund financial statements – Fund financial statements report detailed information about the District. The focus of governmental and enterprise fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

**LOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 VALLEY**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**

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**Note A – Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)**

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental fund types are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources management focus. The financial statements for governmental funds are a balance sheet, which generally includes only current assets and current liabilities, and a statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance, which reports the sources (revenues and other financing sources) and uses (expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources.

Fiduciary funds focus on net position and changes in net position and are reported using accounting principles similar to proprietary funds. The District's fiduciary funds are presented in the fiduciary fund financial statements by type. Since by definition these assets are being held for the benefit of a third party and cannot be used to address the activities or obligations of the District, these funds are not incorporated into the government-wide financial statements.

**A.4 – Basis of accounting**

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Fiduciary funds also use the accrual basis of accounting.

Revenues – exchange and non-exchange transactions – Revenues resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, are recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenues are recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. Available means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the District, available means expected to be received within sixty days of fiscal year-end, except for state and federal grant revenues, which are considered available if collection is expected within six months of year end.

Nonexchange transactions, in which the District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenues from property taxes are recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. State equalization monies are recognized as revenues during the period in which they are appropriated. Revenues from grants, entitlements and donations are recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the District on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from nonexchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

**LOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 VALLEY**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**

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**Note A – Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)**

Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at fiscal year-end: property taxes collected within sixty days after year-end, interest, tuition, grants and student fees.

Unearned revenue – Unearned revenues arise when potential revenue does not meet both the “measurable” and “available” criteria for recognition in the current period. Unearned revenues also arise when resources are received by the District before it has a legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received prior to meeting eligibility requirements. In subsequent periods, when both revenue recognition criteria are met, or when the District has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for unearned revenue is removed and the revenue is recognized.

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

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

Expenditures – The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in the governmental funds.

**A.5 – Encumbrances**

Encumbrance accounting is utilized by the District to record purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of monies to assure effective budgetary control and accountability. Encumbrances outstanding at year-end are canceled and reappropriated in the ensuing year’s budget.

**A.6 – Short-term interfund receivables/payables**

During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between individual funds for goods provided or services rendered. These receivables and payables are classified as internal balances on the government-wide statement of net position, and are classified as due from other funds or due to other funds on the balance sheet.

**LOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 VALLEY**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**

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**Note A – Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)**

**A.7 – Inventories**

General Fund – Purchased inventories consist of general supply items and are stated at cost as determined by the first-in, first-out method.

Food Service Fund – Purchased inventories are stated at costs as determined by the first-in, first-out method. Commodity inventories are stated at the United States Department of Agriculture’s assigned values, which approximate fair value, at the date of receipt. Expenditures for food items are recorded when consumed. The federal government donates surplus commodities to the national school lunch program. Commodity distributions used by the District are recorded as revenues at the date of their consumption.

**A.8 – Capital assets**

General capital assets are those assets not specifically related to activities reported in the proprietary funds. These assets generally result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net position, but are not reported in the fund financial statements. Capital assets utilized by the proprietary funds are reported both in the business-type activities column of the government-wide statement of net position and in the respective fund financial statements.

All capital assets with a unit cost greater than \$5,000 are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost, if actual cost is not available) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair value on the date received. Infrastructure assets, consisting of certain improvements other than buildings (such as parking facilities, sidewalks, landscaping and lighting systems) are capitalized along with other capital assets. Improvements to assets are capitalized; the cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend the life of the asset are not.

All reported capital assets are depreciated with the exception of land costs. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Land and improvements	20 years
Buildings and improvements	20-50 years
Furniture and equipment	5-25 years
Licensed vehicles	8 years

**LOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 VALLEY**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**

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**Note A – Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)**

**A.9 – Compensated absences**

The District reports compensated absences in accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 16, "Accounting for Compensated Absences." Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the District will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means. Accumulated vacation leave benefits are paid to employees upon termination of employment.

Annual leave is awarded to twelve-month employees according to the following schedule:

<u>Years of service</u>	<u>Annual accrual days</u>
1-7 years	10 days
8-15 years	15 days
16-20 years	20 days
21 & over	25 days

Paid time off is awarded to employees according to the following schedule:

<u>Contract months</u>	<u>Annual accrual days</u>
9 months	10 days
10 months	11 days
11 months	12 days
12 months	13 days

Paid time off days not used by the end of the employee's anniversary month will be moved to the employee's sick leave balance. Sick leave may be accumulated up to a maximum of 90 days, not including the annual paid time off leave allocation for the current year.

Employees are paid \$75 per day for unused paid time off/sick leave accumulated over 90 days at the end of each school year. Employees with a minimum of five years of continuous service will, upon amicable separation, be paid \$50 per day, up to \$4,500.

The entire compensated absence liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements.

**LOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 VALLEY**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**

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**Note A – Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)**

For governmental fund financial statements, the current portion of unpaid compensated absences is the amount expected to be paid using expendable available resources. These amounts, if any, are recorded in the account “accrued compensated absences” in the fund from which the employees who have accumulated unpaid leave are paid. The noncurrent portion of the liability is not reported. The amounts recorded as liabilities for all applicable compensated absences include salary-related payments associated with the payment of compensated absences, using the rates in effect at the balance sheet date.

**A.10 – Accrued liabilities and long-term obligations**

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements.

In general, payables and accrued liabilities that will be paid from governmental funds are reported on the governmental fund financial statements regardless of whether they will be liquidated with current resources. However, the noncurrent portion of compensated absences that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they will be paid with current, expendable, available financial resources. Bonds payable and other long-term obligations that will be paid from governmental funds are not recognized as a liability in the fund financial statements until due. Bond premiums, bond discounts, and amounts deferred upon refunding are amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

**A.11 – Fund balance**

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

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

*Nonspendable*, such as fund balance associated with inventories, prepaid expenditures, long-term loans and notes receivable, and property held for resale (unless the proceeds are restricted, committed or assigned),

**LOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 VALLEY**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**

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**Note A – Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)**

*Restricted* fund balance category includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation,

*Committed* fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the board of education (the District's highest level of decision-making authority),

*Assigned* fund balance classification are intended to be used by the government for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed, and

*Unassigned* fund balance is the residual classification for the District's general fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications.

Committed fund balance is established by a formal passage of a resolution. This is typically done through the adoption and amendment of the budget. A fund balance commitment is further indicated in the budget document as a designation or commitment of the fund. Assigned fund balance is established by the board of education through adoption or amendment of the budget as intended for specific purpose (such as purchase of fixed assets, construction, debt service or for other 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.

**A.12 – Net position**

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net investment in capital assets consist of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position are reported as restricted when there are liabilities imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

The District applies restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available.

**LOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 VALLEY**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**

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**Note A – Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)**

**A.13 – Interfund transactions**

Quasi-external transactions are accounted for as revenues, expenditures or expenses. Transactions that constitute reimbursements to a fund for expenditures/expenses initially made from it that are properly applicable to another fund, are recorded as expenditures/expenses in the reimbursing fund and as reductions of expenditures/expenses in the fund that is reimbursed. All other interfund transactions, except quasi-external transactions and reimbursements, are reported as transfers. In general, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

**A.14 – Extraordinary and special items**

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events that are within the control of the board of education and that are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence. Neither type of transaction occurred during the year.

**Note B – Cash and investments**

**Cash and deposits**

Colorado State statutes govern the District's deposit of cash. The Public Deposit Protection Acts (PDPA) for banks and savings and loans require state regulators to certify eligible depositories for public deposits. The PDPA require eligible depositories with public deposits in excess of federal insurance levels to create a single institution collateral pool of defined eligible assets. Eligible collateral includes obligations of the United States, obligations of the State of Colorado or Colorado local governments and obligations secured by first lien mortgages on real property located in the state. The pool is to be maintained by another institution or held in trust for all uninsured public deposits as a group and not held in any individual government's name. The fair value of the assets in the pool must be at least equal to 102% of 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 year-end, the District had total deposits of \$8,040,507, of which \$774,396 was insured and \$7,266,111 was collateralized with securities held by the pledging institution's trust department or agent in the District's name.

**LOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 VALLEY**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**

**Note B – Cash and investments (Continued)**

**Investments**

Authorized investments – Investment policies are governed by Colorado State Statutes and the District’s own investment policies and procedures. Investments of the District may include:

- Obligations of the U.S. Government, such as treasury bills, notes and bonds
- Certain international agency securities
- General obligation and revenue bonds of United States local government entities
- Bankers acceptances of certain banks
- Commercial paper
- Local government investment pools
- Written repurchase agreements collateralized by certain authorized securities
- Certain money market funds
- Guaranteed investment contracts

During the year, the District invested in Colotrust (the Trust), an investment vehicle established for local government entities in Colorado to pool surplus funds. The State Securities Commission administers and enforces all State statutes governing the Trust. The Trust operates similarly to a money market fund and each share is equal in value to \$1.00. The Trust offers shares in two portfolios, COLOTRUST PRIME and COLOTRUST PLUS+. Both portfolios may invest in U.S. Treasury securities and repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Treasury securities. COLOTRUST PLUS+ may also invest in certain obligations of U.S. government agencies, highest rated commercial paper and repurchase agreements collateralized by certain obligations of U.S. government agencies. A designated custodial bank serves as custodian for the Trust’s portfolios pursuant to a custodian agreement. The custodian acts as safekeeping agent for the Trust’s investment portfolios and provides services as the depository in connection with direct investments and withdrawals. As of June 30, 2023, the District had invested \$1,042,805 in COLOTRUST PLUS+, an SEC Rule 2a7-like investment pool. Investments are valued at the net asset value (NAV) of \$1.00. The investment pools are routinely monitored by the Colorado Division of Securities with regard to operations and investments.

<u>Investment type</u>	<u>Fair value</u>	<u>Investment maturities (in years)</u>		
		<u>Less than 1</u>	<u>1-5</u>	<u>6-10</u>
Colotrust	<u>\$ 1,042,805</u>	<u>\$ 1,042,805</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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**Note B - Cash and investments (Continued)**

The investment in Colotrust is maintained in the General Fund.

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 losses arising from increasing rates.

Credit risk – State law limits investments in commercial paper, corporate bonds, and mutual bond funds to the highest rating from at least one nationally recognized rating agency at the time of purchase. The District has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices. At year-end, the District’s investment in Colotrust was rated AAAM by Standard and Poor’s.

The following table provides a reconciliation of cash, cash with fiscal agent, and investments on the statement of net position:

Cash in bank	\$ 7,642,994
Cash on hand	1,150
Cash with fiscal agent	5,323,019
Certificates of deposit	24,395
Investments in Colotrust	<u>1,042,805</u>
Total	<u>\$ 14,034,363</u>
 <u>Statement of net position</u>	
Cash	\$ 7,486,078
Cash with fiscal agent	5,323,019
Certificates of deposit	24,395
Investments	<u>1,042,805</u>
Subtotal	13,876,297
 <u>Statement of fiduciary net position</u>	
Cash	<u>158,066</u>
Total	<u>\$ 14,034,363</u>

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**Note C – Receivables**

Receivables at year-end consist of the following:

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Property taxes receivable	\$ 505,286
Grants receivable	1,986,980
Other receivables	<u>62,669</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,554,935</u>

Property taxes are levied on December 15<sup>th</sup> and attach as a lien on property the following January 1<sup>st</sup>. They are payable in full by April 30<sup>th</sup> or are due in two equal installments on February 28<sup>th</sup> and June 15<sup>th</sup>. Logan County bills and collects property taxes for all taxing entities within the County. The tax receipts collected by the county are remitted to the District in the subsequent month.

**Note D – Interfund transactions**

The following is a summary of interfund borrowings for the year as presented in the fund financial statements:

	<u>Interfund Receivables</u>	<u>Interfund Payables</u>
<u>Governmental funds</u>		
General Fund	\$ 2,044,745	\$ 42,709
Governmental Designated Purpose Fund	-	2,023,121
Other Governmental Funds	<u>42,709</u>	<u>21,624</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,087,454</u>	<u>\$ 2,087,454</u>

The General Fund loaned the Governmental Designated Purpose Fund \$250,000 to cover cash flow deficits resulting from grant expenditures paid in advance of grant receipts.

All other balances resulted from the time lag between the dates that (1) interfund reimbursable expenditures occur, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and (3) payments between funds are made.

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**Note E – Capital assets**

Capital asset activity for the year was as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
<b>Governmental activities</b>				
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land and water rights	\$ 185,127	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 185,127
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	185,127	-	-	185,127
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Land improvements	5,081,384	-	-	5,081,384
Buildings and improvements	55,859,301	72,171	-	55,931,472
Furniture and equipment	2,148,231	5,000	-	2,153,231
Licensed vehicles	<u>2,089,120</u>	<u>321,507</u>	-	<u>2,410,627</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated	<u>65,178,036</u>	<u>398,678</u>	-	<u>65,576,714</u>
Total capital assets	65,363,163	398,678	-	65,761,841
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Land improvements	(2,320,749)	(166,373)	-	(2,487,122)
Buildings and improvements	(26,975,069)	(1,277,368)	-	(28,252,437)
Furniture and equipment	(1,631,340)	(57,883)	-	(1,689,223)
Licensed vehicles	<u>(1,989,946)</u>	<u>(59,605)</u>	-	<u>(2,049,551)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(32,917,104)</u>	<u>(1,561,229)</u>	-	<u>(34,478,333)</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 32,446,059</u>	<u>\$ (1,162,551)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 31,283,508</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to programs of the District as follows:

<b>Governmental activities</b>	
Instruction	\$ 44,573
General administration	2,121
School administration	4,713
Operations and maintenance	15,598
Student transportation	65,914
Food service	6,136
Unallocated depreciation	<u>1,422,174</u>
Total depreciation expense	<u>\$ 1,561,229</u>

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**Note F – Accrued salaries and benefits**

Salaries and 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 not paid at year-end are estimated to be \$2,087,922. Accordingly, this accrued compensation is reflected as a liability in the accompanying financial statements.

**Note G – Long-term debt**

The following is a summary of the changes in long-term debt for the year:

	<u>Beginning Balances</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Transfers/ Reductions</u>	<u>Ending Balances</u>	<u>Due within one year</u>
<b>Governmental activities</b>					
Compensated absences	\$ 509,754	\$ -	\$ (15,535)*	\$ 494,219	\$ -
Certificates of Participation	3,745,000	-	(235,000)	3,510,000	240,000
Bonds payable	9,564,990	-	(1,160,000)	8,404,990	1,210,000
Accrued interest	990,782	44,375	-	1,035,157	-
Bond premium	<u>1,007,211</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(176,599)</u>	<u>830,612</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 15,817,737</u>	<u>\$ 44,375</u>	<u>\$ (1,587,134)</u>	<u>\$ 14,274,978</u>	<u>\$ 1,450,000</u>

\*The change in the compensated absences liability is presented as a net change.

Payments on the bonds payable are made in the Bond Redemption Fund, while payments on the certification of participation are made in the General Fund.

The District believes that the current portion of compensated absences is negligible and is therefore not reported.

**Bonds payable**

Bonds payable consists of the following individual issuances:

\$4,990 capital appreciation bonds, dated January 18, 2007, due in one annual installment maturing on December 15, 2025. Interest accretes from the date of issuance, compounding semi-annually on June 15<sup>th</sup> and December 15<sup>th</sup> until maturity, with an interest rate of 4.430%.

\$ 4,990

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**Note G – Long-term debt (Continued)**

\$8,070,000 general obligation refunding bonds, dated December 30, 2011, due in annual installments beginning in fiscal year 2013 ranging from \$90,000 to \$1,190,000; varying annual interest rates from 2.00% to 4.00%, payable semi-annually on June 15<sup>th</sup> and December 15<sup>th</sup>. 1,365,000

\$7,230,000 general obligation refunding bonds, dated July 19, 2016, due in annual installments ranging from \$15,000 to \$1,490,000; varying annual interest rates from 2.00% to 4.00%, payable semi-annually on December 15<sup>th</sup> and June 15<sup>th</sup>. 7,035,000

Total bonds payable \$ 8,404,990

**Certificates of participation**

In June 2014, the District issued \$5,235,000 Certificates of Participation, Series 2014. Principal payments are due in annual installments beginning in fiscal year 2016 ranging from \$200,000 to \$355,000; varying annual interest rates from 2.00% to 4.00%, payable semi-annually on June 15<sup>th</sup> and December 15<sup>th</sup>.

The following schedule represents the District's debt service requirements to maturity for the outstanding long-term debt at year-end:

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Bonds Payable</u>		<u>Certificates of Participation</u>	
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2024	\$ 1,210,000	\$ 310,400	\$ 240,000	\$ 122,537
2025	195,000	282,500	245,000	115,250
2026	114,990	1,427,060	255,000	105,863
2027	1,270,000	250,000	265,000	95,463
2028	1,325,000	198,100	275,000	84,662
2029-2033	4,290,000	262,000	1,535,000	270,900
2034-2035	-	-	695,000	26,344
Totals	<u>\$ 8,404,990</u>	<u>\$ 2,730,060</u>	<u>\$ 3,510,000</u>	<u>\$ 821,019</u>

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**Note G – Long-term debt (Continued)**

**Prior year defeasance of debt**

In prior years, the District defeased certain general obligation bonds by placing the proceeds of new bonds in an irrevocable trust to provide for all future debt service payments on the old bonds. Accordingly, the trust account assets and the liability for the defeased bonds are not included in the District's financial statements. At year-end, \$18,555,000 of bonds outstanding are considered defeased.

**Note H – Defined benefit pension plan**

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

*Pensions.* The District 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 District 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. Section 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:

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- 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.

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 also cannot exceed the maximum benefit allowed by federal Internal Revenue Code.

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

Upon meeting certain criteria, benefit recipients who elect to receive a lifetime retirement benefit generally receive post-retirement cost-of-living adjustments, referred to as annual increases in the C.R.S. Subject to the automatic adjustment provision (AAP) under C.R.S. Section 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 lessor 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. Section 24-51-413.

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**Note H – Defined benefit pension plan (Continued)**

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

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

*Contributions provisions as of June 30, 2023.* Eligible employees of the District 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. Section 24-51-401, *et seq.* and Section 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 <u>June 30, 2023</u>
Employer contribution rate	11.40%
Amount of employer contribution apportioned to the Health Care Trust Fund as specified in C.R.S. Section 24-51-208(1)(f)	<u>(1.02)%</u>
Amount apportioned to the SCHDTF	10.38%
Amortization Equalization Disbursement (AED) as specified in C.R.S. Section 24-51-411	4.50%
Supplemental Amortization Equalization Disbursement (SAED) as specified in C.R.S. Section 24-51-411	<u>5.50%</u>
Total employer contribution rate to the SCHDTF	<u><u>20.38%</u></u>

\*\*Contribution rates for the SCHDTF are expressed as a percentage of salary as defined in C.R.S. Section 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 District is statutorily committed to pay the contributions to the SCHDTF. Employer contributions recognized by the SCHDTF from the District were \$2,551,518 for the year ended June 30, 2023.

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**Note H – Defined benefit pension plan (Continued)**

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. Section 24-51-414, the State is required to contribute \$225 million (actual dollars) direct distribution each year to PERA starting on July 1, 2018. A portion of the direct distribution payment is allocated to the 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 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 total pension liability to December 31, 2022. The District’s proportion of the net pension liability was based on the District’s 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 year end, the District reported a liability of \$27,594,410 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability that reflected a reduction for support from the State as a nonemployer contributing entity. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related support from the State as a nonemployer contributing entity, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 27,594,410
The State’s proportionate share of the net pension liability as a nonemployer contributing entity associated with the District	<u>8,041,288</u>
Total	<u>\$ 35,635,698</u>

At December 31, 2022, the District’s proportion was 0.1515%, which was a decrease of 0.0457% from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2021.

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**Note H – Defined benefit pension plan (Continued)**

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the District recognized pension expense of \$4,238,308 and revenue of \$685,714 for support from the State as a nonemployer contributing entity. At year-end, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 355,502	\$ -
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	740,693	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	2,828,561
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions recognized and proportionate share of contributions	1,078,486	2,412,577
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>1,294,959</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,469,640</u>	<u>\$ 5,241,138</u>

\$1,294,959 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 subsequent year. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Year Ended June 30, __</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2024	\$ (2,999,602)
2025	(2,639,357)
2026	416,337
2027	<u>2,156,165</u>
Totals	<u>\$ (3,066,457)</u>

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

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**Note H – Defined benefit pension plan (Continued)**

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 <sub>1</sub>	Financed by the AIR

<sub>1</sub> Post-retirement benefit increases are provided by the AIR, accounted separately within each Division Trust Fund, and subject to moneys being available; therefore, liabilities related to increases for members of these benefit tiers can never exceed available assets.

The total pension liability as of December 31, 2022, includes the anticipated adjustments to contribution rates and the AI cap, resulting from the 2020 AAP assessment, statutorily recognized July 1, 2022, and effective July 1, 2022.

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:

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**Note H – Defined benefit pension plan (Continued)**

- **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:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>30 Year Expected Geometric Real Rate of Return</u>
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	<u>100.00%</u>	

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**Note H – Defined benefit pension plan (Continued)**

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

*Discount rate.* The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability 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.

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**Note H – Defined benefit pension plan (Continued)**

- 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 total pension liability. 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 District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate.* The following presents the proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.25%, as well as what the proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.25%) or one percentage point higher (8.25%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.25%)	Current Discount Rate (7.25%)	1% Increase (8.25%)
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	<u>\$ 36,111,592</u>	<u>\$ 27,594,410</u>	<u>\$ 20,481,693</u>

*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).

Payables to the pension plan

The District did not report any payables to the pension plan at year-end.

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**Note I – Defined contribution pension plan**

Voluntary Investment Program (PERAPlus 401(k) Plan)

*Plan description* - Employees of the District 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. The District does not offer matching contributions to its employees. Employees are immediately vested in their own contributions and investment earnings. For the year ended June 30, 2023, program members contributed \$115,657 for the PERAPlus 401(k) Plan.

**Note J – Defined benefit other post-employment benefit (OPEB) plan**

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

*OPEB.* The District 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 District 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).

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**Note J – Defined benefit other post-employment benefit (OPEB) plan (Continued)**

*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. Section 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.

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**Note J – Defined benefit other post-employment benefit (OPEB) plan (Continued)**

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

*DPS Benefit Structure*

The maximum service-based premium subsidy is \$230 per month for retirees who are under 65 years of age and who are not entitled to Medicare; the maximum service-based subsidy is \$115 per month for retirees who are 65 years of age or older or who are under 65 years of age and entitled to Medicare. The maximum 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 District is statutorily committed to pay the contributions. Employer contributions recognized by the HCTF from the District were \$127,701 for the year ended June 30, 2023.

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**Note J – Defined benefit other post-employment benefit (OPEB) plan (Continued)**

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

At year-end, the District reported a liability of \$939,861 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 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 total OPEB liability to December 31, 2022. The District’s proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on the District’s 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 District’s proportion was 0.1151%, which was a decrease of 0.0137% from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2021.

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$(39,671). At year-end, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 148	\$ 249,889
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	16,938	109,969
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	51,373	-
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions recognized and proportionate share of contributions	17,283	181,093
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>64,811</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 150,553</u>	<u>\$ 540,951</u>

\$64,811 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 subsequent year. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

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**Note J – Defined benefit other post-employment benefit (OPEB) plan (Continued)**

<u>Year Ended</u> <u>June 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2024	\$ (149,144)
2025	(128,792)
2026	(74,583)
2027	(40,079)
2028	(51,048)
2029	<u>(11,563)</u>
Total	<u>\$ (455,209)</u>

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

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 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	6.50% in 2022, gradually decreasing to 4.50% in 2030
Medicare Part A premiums	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 J – Defined benefit other post-employment benefit (OPEB) plan (Continued)**

The total OPEB liability for the HCTF, as of the December 31, 2022, measurement date, was adjusted to reflect the disaffiliation, allowable under C.R.S. Section 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.

<u>Age-Related Morbidity Assumptions</u>		
<u>Participant Age</u>	<u>Annual Increase (Male)</u>	<u>Annual Increase (Female)</u>
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%

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**Note J – Defined benefit other post-employment benefit (OPEB) plan (Continued)**

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

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.

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**Note J – Defined benefit other post-employment benefit (OPEB) plan (Continued)**

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

<u>Year</u>	<u>PERACare Medicare Plans</u>	<u>Medicare Part A Premiums</u>
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 total OPEB liability 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 School Division were based upon the PubT-2010 Employee 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 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.

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**Note J – Defined benefit other post-employment benefit (OPEB) plan (Continued)**

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.

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

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

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.

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**Note J – Defined benefit other post-employment benefit (OPEB) plan (Continued)**

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:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>30 Year Expected Geometric Real Rate of Return</u>
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	<u>6.00%</u>	4.70%
Total	<u>100.00%</u>	

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

	<u>1% Decrease in Trend Rates</u>	<u>Current Trend Rates</u>	<u>1% Increase in Trend Rates</u>
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	<u>3.50%</u>	<u>4.50%</u>	<u>5.50%</u>
Net OPEB Liability	\$ 913,259	\$ 939,861	\$ 968,807

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

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**Note J – Defined benefit other post-employment benefit (OPEB) plan (Continued)**

*Discount rate.* The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability 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.
- 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 total OPEB liability. 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 District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate.* The following presents the proportionate share of the net OPEB liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.25%, 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:

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**Note J – Defined benefit other post-employment benefit (OPEB) plan (Continued)**

	1% Decrease <u>(6.25%)</u>	Current Discount Rate <u>(7.25%)</u>	1% Increase <u>(8.25%)</u>
Proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ <u>1,089,577</u>	\$ <u>939,861</u>	\$ <u>811,805</u>

*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).

Payables to the OPEB plan

The District did not report any payables to the OPEB plan at year-end.

**Note K – 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 continues to carry commercial insurance for all risks of loss, including workers' compensation and employee health and accident insurance. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage or the deductible in any of the past three fiscal years. There has been no significant reduction in insurance coverage from the prior year in any of the major categories of risk.

**Note L – Commitments and contingencies**

Federal and state funding

The District receives revenues from various federal and state grant programs which are subject to final review and approval by the grantor agencies. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the granting agencies cannot be determined at this time although the District expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

Litigation

The District was involved in various pending or threatened lawsuits during the fiscal year arising from its operations. After consulting with legal counsel, the District's management has concluded that the potential claims not covered by insurance or accrued for, resulting from such litigation, would not materially affect the financial statements of the District.

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**Note L - Commitments and contingencies (Continued)**

TABOR Amendment

In November 1992, Colorado voters passed an amendment, commonly known as the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR), to the State Constitution (Article X, Section 20) which limits the revenue raising and spending abilities of state and local governments. The limits on property taxes, revenue, and "fiscal year spending" include allowable annual increases tied to inflation and local growth in student enrollment. Fiscal year spending as defined by the amendment excludes spending from certain revenue and financing sources such as federal funds, gifts, property sales, fund transfers, damage awards, and fund reserves (balances). The amendment requires voter approval for any increase in mill levy or tax rates, new taxes, or creation of multi-year debt. Revenue earned in excess of the "spending limit" must be refunded or approved to be retained by the District under specified voting requirements by the entire electorate. On November 5, 1996, the voters of the District approved a ballot initiative permitting the District to retain, appropriate, and utilize, by retention for reserve, carryover fund balance, or expenditure, the full proceeds and revenues received from every source whatsoever, without limitation, in this fiscal year and all subsequent fiscal years notwithstanding any limitation of Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution. TABOR is complex and subject to judicial interpretation. The District believes it is in compliance with the requirements of TABOR. However, the District has made certain interpretations of TABOR's language in order to determine its compliance. The District has reserved funds in the General Fund in the amount of \$725,000 for the emergency reserve.

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### **Required Supplementary Information**

Required supplementary information includes financial information and disclosures that are required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board but are not considered a part of the basic financial statements. Such information includes:

- Budgetary Comparison Schedule – General Fund
- Budgetary Comparison Schedule – Governmental Designated Purpose Grants Fund
- Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability – PERA's School Division Trust Fund
- Schedule of District Contributions – PERA's School Division Trust Fund
- Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability – PERA's Health Care Trust Fund
- Schedule of District Contributions – PERA's Health Care Trust Fund

**LOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 VALLEY**  
**General Fund**  
**Budgetary Comparison Schedule**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2023**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final		
Revenues				
Local sources	\$ 7,788,141	\$ 7,788,141	\$ 8,227,422	\$ 439,281
Intermediate sources	2,500	2,500	3,986	1,486
State sources	14,221,612	14,221,612	14,895,085	673,473
Federal sources	236,000	236,000	10,978	(225,022)
Total revenues	22,248,253	22,248,253	23,137,471	889,218
Expenditures				
Instruction	11,759,305	11,759,305	12,239,804	(480,499)
Supporting services	9,941,686	9,941,686	9,009,019	932,667
Debt service				
Principal retirement	235,000	235,000	235,000	-
Interest and fiscal charges	133,475	133,475	128,399	5,076
Appropriated reserves	3,015,988	3,015,988		3,015,988
Total expenditures	25,085,454	25,085,454	21,612,222	3,473,232
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(2,837,201)	(2,837,201)	1,525,249	4,362,450
Other financing uses				
Transfers out	(675,000)	(675,000)		675,000
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ (3,512,201)</u>	<u>\$ (3,512,201)</u>	1,525,249	<u>\$ 5,037,450</u>
Fund balance at beginning of year			4,885,170	
Fund balance at end of year			<u>\$ 6,410,419</u>	

**LOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 VALLEY**  
**Governmental Designated Purpose Grants Fund**  
**Budgetary Comparison Schedule**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2023**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final		
Revenues				
Local sources			\$ 60	\$ 60
State sources	\$ 340,000	\$ 340,000	390,759	50,759
Federal sources	4,878,579	4,878,579	1,835,240	(3,043,339)
Total revenues	5,218,579	5,218,579	2,226,059	(2,992,520)
Expenditures				
Instruction				
Salaries	700,000	700,000	636,559	63,441
Employee benefits	273,000	273,000	200,712	72,288
Purchased services	500,000	500,000	89,132	410,868
Supplies and materials	500,000	500,000	57,203	442,797
Property	250,000	250,000	47,474	202,526
Other	2,995,579	2,995,579	919	2,994,660
Total instruction	5,218,579	5,218,579	1,031,999	4,186,580
Supporting services				
Salaries			313,674	(313,674)
Employee benefits			110,813	(110,813)
Purchased services			494,019	(494,019)
Supplies and materials			60,991	(60,991)
Property			214,338	(214,338)
Other			225	(225)
Total supporting services	-	-	1,194,060	(1,194,060)
Total expenditures	5,218,579	5,218,579	2,226,059	2,992,520
Net change in fund balance	\$ -	\$ -	-	\$ -
Fund balance at beginning of year			-	
Fund balance at end of year			\$ -	

**LOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 VALLEY**  
**Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability**  
**PERA's School Division Trust Fund**  
**June 30, 2023**

	<u>June 30, 2023</u>	<u>June 30, 2022</u>	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.1515%	0.1972%	0.2296%	0.1993%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$27,594,410	\$22,947,845	\$34,716,438	\$29,770,809
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability	<u>8,041,288</u>	<u>2,630,677</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,776,048</u>
Total	<u>\$ 35,635,698</u>	<u>\$ 25,578,522</u>	<u>\$ 34,716,438</u>	<u>\$ 33,546,857</u>
District's covered payroll	\$11,681,112	\$12,323,813	\$12,280,277	\$11,707,461
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	236.23%	186.21%	282.70%	254.29%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	61.79%	74.86%	66.99%	64.52%

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

<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>June 30, 2018</u>	<u>June 30, 2017</u>	<u>June 30, 2016</u>	<u>June 30, 2015</u>	<u>June 30, 2014</u>
0.2005%	0.2394%	0.2575%	0.2641%	0.2629%	0.2654%
\$35,507,602	\$77,423,471	\$76,678,963	\$40,385,542	\$35,635,713	\$ 33,620,921
<u>4,855,171</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>\$ 40,362,773</u>	<u>\$ 77,423,471</u>	<u>\$ 76,678,963</u>	<u>\$ 40,385,542</u>	<u>\$ 35,635,713</u>	<u>\$ 33,620,921</u>
\$11,024,103	\$11,044,664	\$11,558,793	\$11,507,509	\$11,014,838	\$ 10,698,930
322.09%	701.00%	663.38%	350.95%	323.52%	314.25%
57.01%	43.96%	43.10%	59.20%	62.84%	64.06%

**LOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 VALLEY**  
**Schedule of District Contributions**  
**PERA's School Division Trust Fund**  
**June 30, 2023**

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	<u>June 30, 2023</u>	<u>June 30, 2022</u>	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 2,551,518	\$ 2,307,137	\$ 2,452,844	\$ 2,360,027
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(2,551,518)</u>	<u>(2,307,137)</u>	<u>(2,452,844)</u>	<u>(2,360,027)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 12,519,703	\$ 11,605,292	\$ 12,338,229	\$ 12,177,608
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	20.38%	19.88%	19.88%	19.38%

<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>June 30, 2018</u>	<u>June 30, 2017</u>	<u>June 30, 2016</u>	<u>June 30, 2015</u>	<u>June 30, 2014</u>
\$ 2,147,020	\$ 2,051,192	\$ 2,065,728	\$ 2,058,531	\$ 1,893,644	\$ 1,716,260
<u>(2,147,020)</u>	<u>(2,051,192)</u>	<u>(2,065,728)</u>	<u>(2,058,531)</u>	<u>(1,893,644)</u>	<u>(1,716,260)</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
\$ 11,223,310	\$ 10,864,814	\$ 11,240,052	\$ 11,607,294	\$ 11,210,552	\$ 10,734,167
19.13%	18.88%	18.38%	17.73%	16.89%	15.99%

**LOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 VALLEY**  
**Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability<sup>1</sup>**  
**PERA's Health Care Trust Fund**  
**June 30, 2023**

	<u>June 30, 2023</u>	<u>June 30, 2022</u>	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>
District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.1151%	0.1288%	0.1328%	0.1302%
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 939,861	\$ 1,110,224	\$ 1,261,863	\$ 1,463,498
District's covered payroll	\$11,681,112	\$12,323,813	\$12,280,277	\$11,707,461
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	8.05%	9.01%	10.28%	12.50%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	38.57%	39.40%	32.78%	24.49%

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

<sup>1</sup> Information is not available prior to June 30, 2017. In future reports, additional years will be added until 10 years of historical data are presented.

Notes to schedule:

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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<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>June 30, 2018</u>	<u>June 30, 2017</u>
0.1303%	0.1360%	0.1464%
\$ 1,773,389	\$ 1,768,024	\$ 1,897,970
\$11,024,103	\$11,044,664	\$11,558,793
16.09%	16.01%	16.42%
17.03%	17.53%	16.72%

**LOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 VALLEY**  
**Schedule of District Contributions<sup>1</sup>**  
**PERA's Health Care Trust Fund**  
**June 30, 2023**

	<u>June 30, 2023</u>	<u>June 30, 2022</u>	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 127,701	\$ 118,374	\$ 125,850	\$ 124,212
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(127,701)</u>	<u>(118,374)</u>	<u>(125,850)</u>	<u>(124,212)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 12,519,703	\$ 11,605,292	\$ 12,338,229	\$ 12,177,608
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%

<sup>1</sup> Information is not available prior to June 30, 2017. In future reports, additional years will be added until 10 years of historical data are presented.

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<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>June 30, 2018</u>	<u>June 30, 2017</u>
\$ 114,478	\$ 110,821	\$ 114,649
<u>(114,478)</u>	<u>(110,821)</u>	<u>(114,649)</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
\$ 11,223,310	\$ 10,864,814	\$ 11,240,052
1.02%	1.02%	1.02%

**LOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 VALLEY**  
**Notes to the Required Supplementary Information**

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**Note A – Budgetary data**

The District adheres to the following procedures in compliance with Colorado Revised Statutes, establishing the budgetary data in the financial statements:

1. Budgets are required by state law for all funds. Prior to May 31, the superintendent of schools submits to the board of education a proposed budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
2. Public hearings are conducted by the board of education to obtain taxpayer comments.
3. Prior to June 30, the budget is adopted by formal resolution.
4. Expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations at the fund level. Authorization to transfer budgeted amounts between departments within any fund and reallocation of budget line items within any department in the General Fund rests with the superintendent of schools. Revisions that alter the total expenditures of any fund must be approved by the board of education.
5. Budgets for all funds are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
6. Budgeted amounts reported in the accompanying financial statements are as originally adopted and as amended by the board of education throughout the year. After budget approval, the District board of education may approve supplemental appropriations if an occurrence, condition, or need exists which was not known at the time the budget was adopted.
7. Appropriations lapse at year-end.

**Note B – Factors affecting trends in amounts reported in the pension and OPEB schedules**

Information about factors that significantly affect trends in the amounts reported in the Schedules of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension and OPEB Liabilities and the Schedules of District Contributions is available in PERA's comprehensive annual financial report which can be obtained at [www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports](http://www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports).

### **Other Supplementary Information**

Other supplementary information includes financial statements and schedules not required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, nor a part of the basic financial statements, but are presented for purposes of additional analysis.

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## **General Fund**

The General Fund accounts for all transactions of the District not required to be accounted for in other funds. This fund represents an accounting of the District's ordinary operations financed primarily from property and specific ownership taxes and state aid. It is the most significant fund in relation to the District's overall operations. The schedules of revenues and expenditures are included to provide a greater level of detail to the reader of the financial statements.

**LOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 VALLEY**  
**General Fund**  
**Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Revenues**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2023**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final		
Local sources				
Property taxes	\$ 6,596,665	\$ 6,596,665	\$ 6,745,235	\$ 148,570
Specific ownership taxes	976,476	976,476	823,496	(152,980)
Delinquent taxes and interest	15,000	15,000	19,285	4,285
Tuition	50,000	50,000	49,787	(213)
Transportation fees			25,931	25,931
Earnings on investments	5,000	5,000	174,847	169,847
Pupil activities and fees	40,000	40,000	35,832	(4,168)
Community services activities	5,000	5,000	783	(4,217)
Other revenues	100,000	100,000	352,226	252,226
Total local sources	7,788,141	7,788,141	8,227,422	439,281
Intermediate sources	2,500	2,500	3,986	1,486
State sources				
State equalization	12,238,252	12,238,252	12,269,363	31,111
Vocational education	140,000	140,000	119,907	(20,093)
Special education	889,780	889,780	901,794	12,014
ELPA professional development	30,000	30,000		(30,000)
English language proficiency	30,000	30,000	20,451	(9,549)
Gifted and talented	40,000	40,000	22,443	(17,557)
Transportation	150,000	150,000	118,856	(31,144)
Small attendance center aid	225,000	225,000	246,329	21,329
Gifted education universal screening	18,000	18,000	10,058	(7,942)
Small rural schools funding	405,580	405,580	405,580	-
At-risk funding	15,000	15,000	14,662	(338)
Mill levy override state match			428	428
On-behalf payment			685,714	685,714
State revenue other agencies	40,000	40,000	79,500	39,500
Total state sources	14,221,612	14,221,612	14,895,085	673,473
Federal sources				
ESSER III	200,000	200,000		(200,000)
Federal revenue other agencies	36,000	36,000	10,978	(25,022)
Total federal sources	236,000	236,000	10,978	(225,022)
Total revenues	\$ 22,248,253	\$ 22,248,253	\$ 23,137,471	\$ 889,218

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**LOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 VALLEY**  
**General Fund**  
**Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Expenditures**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2023**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final		
Instruction				
Salaries	\$ 7,622,894	\$ 7,622,894	\$ 7,746,270	\$ (123,376)
Employee benefits	2,809,911	2,809,911	3,556,274	(746,363)
Purchased services	531,500	531,500	430,134	101,366
Supplies and materials	620,000	620,000	367,314	252,686
Property	120,000	120,000	82,768	37,232
Other	55,000	55,000	57,044	(2,044)
Total instruction	11,759,305	11,759,305	12,239,804	(480,499)
Supporting services				
Students				
Salaries	881,151	881,151	441,946	439,205
Employee benefits	343,649	343,649	194,871	148,778
Purchased services	135,000	135,000	354,927	(219,927)
Supplies and materials	75,000	75,000	15,451	59,549
Property	2,000	2,000		2,000
Other	500	500	52,666	(52,166)
Total students	1,437,300	1,437,300	1,059,861	377,439
Instructional staff				
Salaries	790,922	790,922	280,866	510,056
Employee benefits	308,460	308,460	133,757	174,703
Purchased services	125,000	125,000	108,770	16,230
Supplies and materials	75,000	75,000	165,509	(90,509)
Other			2,390	(2,390)
Total instructional staff	1,299,382	1,299,382	691,292	608,090
General administration				
Salaries	268,077	268,077	281,325	(13,248)
Employee benefits	104,550	104,550	101,110	3,440
Purchased services	150,000	150,000	216,778	(66,778)
Supplies and materials	50,000	50,000	44,123	5,877
Property	10,000	10,000		10,000
Other	50,000	50,000	3,233	46,767
Total general administration	632,627	632,627	646,569	(13,942)

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final		
School administration				
Salaries	1,335,715	1,335,715	1,197,331	138,384
Employee benefits	520,929	520,929	528,656	(7,727)
Purchased services	115,000	115,000	44,517	70,483
Supplies and materials	50,000	50,000	52,963	(2,963)
Property	25,000	25,000		25,000
Other	3,000	3,000	3,784	(784)
Total school administration	2,049,644	2,049,644	1,827,251	222,393
Business services				
Salaries	242,712	242,712	300,804	(58,092)
Employee benefits	94,658	94,658	132,010	(37,352)
Purchased services	28,500	28,500	95,108	(66,608)
Supplies and materials	10,000	10,000	10,622	(622)
Property	3,000	3,000		3,000
Other	2,000	2,000	20	1,980
Total business services	380,870	380,870	538,564	(157,694)
Operations and maintenance				
Salaries	963,747	963,747	884,719	79,028
Employee benefits	375,861	375,861	364,859	11,002
Purchased services	412,000	412,000	425,351	(13,351)
Supplies and materials	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,251,664	(251,664)
Property	50,000	50,000		50,000
Other			30	(30)
Total operations and maintenance	2,801,608	2,801,608	2,926,623	(125,015)
Student transportation				
Salaries	327,730	327,730	329,446	(1,716)
Employee benefits	127,815	127,815	125,588	2,227
Purchased services	143,000	143,000	112,637	30,363
Supplies and materials	150,000	150,000	163,349	(13,349)
Property			109,679	(109,679)
Other	(50,000)	(50,000)	(56,958)	6,958
Total student transportation	698,545	698,545	783,741	(85,196)

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**LOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 VALLEY**  
**General Fund**  
**Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Expenditures**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2023**

(Continued)	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final		
Central support				
Salaries	65,424	65,424		65,424
Employee benefits	25,515	25,515		25,515
Purchased services	501,839	501,839	480,091	21,748
Supplies and materials	12,000	12,000		12,000
Property	10,000	10,000		10,000
Total central support	614,778	614,778	480,091	134,687
Enterprise operations				
Purchased services			733	(733)
Enterprise operations	-	-	733	(733)
Community services				
Salaries	17,937	17,937	36,471	(18,534)
Employee benefits	6,995	6,995	16,356	(9,361)
Purchased services	2,000	2,000	1,467	533
Total community services	26,932	26,932	54,294	(27,362)
Total supporting services	9,941,686	9,941,686	9,009,019	932,667
Debt services				
Principal retirement	235,000	235,000	235,000	-
Interest and fiscal charges	133,475	133,475	128,399	5,076
Total debt services	368,475	368,475	363,399	5,076
Appropriated reserves	3,015,988	3,015,988		3,015,988
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 25,085,454</u>	<u>\$ 25,085,454</u>	<u>\$ 21,612,222</u>	<u>\$ 3,473,232</u>

## **Combining Statements and Budgetary Comparison Schedules – Nonmajor Governmental Funds**

The District reports the following nonmajor governmental funds:

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

- Food Service Fund – This fund is used to record financial transactions related to the District’s food service operations.
- Pupil Activity Fund – This fund is used to record transactions related to school-sponsored pupil organizations and activities.
- Campbell Library Fund – This fund is used to account for expenditures relating to the Campbell School Library. This fund was created by a private contribution specifying that the funds be spent on the library.
- Walsh Family Foundation Fund – This fund is used to account for the proceeds of a contribution from a private donor and the related expenditures thereof.

Capital Projects Fund – These funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities.

- Capital Reserve Capital Projects Fund – This fund was established to account for and report financial resources that have been designated for capital outlays acquisition or construction of major capital facilities and other capital assets.

**LOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 VALLEY**  
**Nonmajor Governmental Funds**  
**Combining Balance Sheet**  
**June 30, 2023**

	Food Service Fund	Pupil Activity Fund	Campbell Library Fund	Walsh Family Foundation Fund
<b>Assets</b>				
Cash	\$ 407,637	\$ 837,263	\$ 29,897	\$ 69,821
Certificates of deposit		24,395		
Due from other funds	42,709			
Grants receivable	88,230			
Other receivables	7,669			
Inventory	56,243			
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 602,488</b>	<b>\$ 861,658</b>	<b>\$ 29,897</b>	<b>\$ 69,821</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Accounts payable	\$ 620	\$ 1,803		
Due to other funds		21,624		
Accrued salaries and benefits	67,261			
Unearned revenue	21,978			
Unearned grant revenue				
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>89,859</b>	<b>23,427</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Fund balance</b>				
Nonspendable for inventory	56,243			
Restricted for:				
Food service program	456,386			
Library purposes			29,897	
Instructional supplies and equipment				69,821
Committed to:				
Pupil activities		838,231		
Capital projects				
<b>Total fund balance</b>	<b>512,629</b>	<b>838,231</b>	<b>29,897</b>	<b>69,821</b>
<b>Total liabilities and fund balance</b>	<b>\$ 602,488</b>	<b>\$ 861,658</b>	<b>\$ 29,897</b>	<b>\$ 69,821</b>

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Capital Reserve Capital Projects Fund	Totals
\$ 269,286	\$ 1,613,904
	24,395
	42,709
	88,230
	7,669
	56,243
<u>\$ 269,286</u>	<u>\$ 1,833,150</u>
	\$ 2,423
	21,624
	67,261
	21,978
\$ 44,751	44,751
44,751	158,037
	56,243
	456,386
	29,897
	69,821
	838,231
224,535	224,535
224,535	1,675,113
<u>\$ 269,286</u>	<u>\$ 1,833,150</u>

**LOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 VALLEY**  
**Nonmajor Governmental Funds**  
**Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2023**

	Food Service Fund	Pupil Activity Fund	Campbell Library Fund	Walsh Family Foundation Fund
Revenues				
Local sources	\$ 196,045	\$ 686,075		
State sources	13,314			
Federal sources	764,626			
Total revenues	973,985	686,075	\$ -	\$ -
Expenditures				
Instruction		671,397		14,340
Supporting services	1,071,983		5,189	
Facilities acquisition				
Total expenditures	1,071,983	671,397	5,189	14,340
Net change in fund balances	(97,998)	14,678	(5,189)	(14,340)
Fund balance at beginning of year	610,627	823,553	35,086	84,161
Fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 512,629</u>	<u>\$ 838,231</u>	<u>\$ 29,897</u>	<u>\$ 69,821</u>

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Capital Reserve Capital Projects Fund	Totals
	\$ 882,120
\$ 45,663	58,977
	764,626
<u>45,663</u>	<u>1,705,723</u>
	685,737
	1,077,172
45,663	45,663
<u>45,663</u>	<u>1,808,572</u>
-	(102,849)
<u>224,535</u>	<u>1,777,962</u>
<u>\$ 224,535</u>	<u>\$ 1,675,113</u>

**LOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 VALLEY**  
**Food Service Fund**  
**Budgetary Comparison Schedule**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2023**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final		
Revenues				
Local sources	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 196,045	\$ 46,045
State sources	20,000	20,000	13,314	(6,686)
Federal sources	700,000	700,000	764,626	64,626
Total revenues	870,000	870,000	973,985	103,985
Expenditures				
Supporting services				
Salaries	341,889	341,889	368,851	(26,962)
Employee benefits	136,755	136,755	129,317	7,438
Purchased services	35,000	35,000	8,097	26,903
Supplies and materials	425,000	425,000	565,191	(140,191)
Property	5,000	5,000		5,000
Other	276,356	276,356	527	275,829
Total expenditures	1,220,000	1,220,000	1,071,983	148,017
Net change in fund balance	\$ (350,000)	\$ (350,000)	(97,998)	\$ 252,002
Fund balance at beginning of year			610,627	
Fund balance at end of year			\$ 512,629	

**LOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 VALLEY**  
**Pupil Activity Fund**  
**Budgetary Comparison Schedule**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2023**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final		
Revenues				
Local sources	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 686,075	\$ (813,925)
Expenditures				
Instruction				
Purchased services	350,000	350,000	165,775	184,225
Supplies and materials	950,000	950,000	276,413	673,587
Property	300,000	300,000	26,892	273,108
Other	650,000	650,000	202,317	447,683
Total expenditures	2,250,000	2,250,000	671,397	1,578,603
Net change in fund balance	\$ (750,000)	\$ (750,000)	14,678	\$ 764,678
Fund balance at beginning of year			823,553	
Fund balance at end of year			\$ 838,231	

**LOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 VALLEY**  
**Campbell Library Fund**  
**Budgetary Comparison Schedule**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2023**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final		
Revenues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Expenditures				
Supporting services				
Supplies	5,000	5,000	5,189	(189)
Other	35,000	35,000		35,000
Total expenditures	40,000	40,000	5,189	34,811
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ (40,000)</u>	<u>\$ (40,000)</u>	(5,189)	<u>\$ 34,811</u>
Fund balance at beginning of year			35,086	
Fund balance at end of year			<u>\$ 29,897</u>	

**LOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 VALLEY**  
**Walsh Family Foundation Fund**  
**Budgetary Comparison Schedule**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2023**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final		
Revenues				
Local sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Expenditures				
Instruction				
Supplies and materials	10,000	10,000	14,340	(4,340)
Other	75,000	75,000		75,000
Total expenditures	85,000	85,000	14,340	70,660
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ (85,000)</u>	<u>\$ (85,000)</u>	(14,340)	<u>\$ 70,660</u>
Fund balance at beginning of year			84,161	
Fund balance at end of year			<u>\$ 69,821</u>	

**LOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 VALLEY**  
**Capital Reserve Capital Projects Fund**  
**Budgetary Comparison Schedule**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2023**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final		
Revenues				
State sources	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 45,663	\$ (54,337)
Expenditures				
Capital outlay				
Purchased services	90,000	90,000	45,663	44,337
Property	210,000	210,000		210,000
Other	15,000	15,000		15,000
Total expenditures	315,000	315,000	45,663	269,337
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(215,000)	(215,000)	-	215,000
Other financing sources				
Transfers in	200,000	200,000		(200,000)
Net change in fund balance	\$ (15,000)	\$ (15,000)	-	\$ 15,000
Fund balance at beginning of year			224,535	
Fund balance at end of year			\$ 224,535	

## **Budgetary Comparison Schedule – Debt Service Fund**

The District reports the following major debt service fund:

- Bond Redemption Fund – The revenues from a tax levy for the purpose of satisfying bonded indebtedness obligations, both principal and interest and related expenditures, shall be recorded in this fund.

**LOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 VALLEY**  
**Bond Redemption Fund**  
**Budgetary Comparison Schedule**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2023**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final		
Revenues				
Local sources				
Property taxes	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 1,914,460	\$ (85,540)
Delinquent taxes and interest			5,527	5,527
Interest on investments			161,945	161,945
Total revenues	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,081,932	81,932
Expenditures				
Debt service				
Principal retirement	1,160,000	1,160,000	1,160,000	-
Interest and fiscal charges	362,625	362,625	358,375	4,250
Appropriated reserves	4,977,375	4,977,375		4,977,375
Total expenditures	6,500,000	6,500,000	1,518,375	4,981,625
Net change in fund balance	\$ (4,500,000)	\$ (4,500,000)	563,557	\$ 5,063,557
Fund balance at beginning of year			4,583,263	
Fund balance at end of year			\$ 5,146,820	

## **Budgetary Comparison Schedule – Fiduciary Fund**

These funds focus on net position and changes in net position. The fiduciary fund category is split into four classifications: pension (and other employee benefit) trust funds, investment trust funds, private-purpose trust funds and custodial funds.

Private-purpose trust funds – These funds are used to report trust arrangements under which principal and income benefit individuals, private organizations, or other governments.

- Scholarship Trust Fund – This fund is used to record the financial transactions related to the administration of a scholarship trust that is used to award scholarships to area students.

**LOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 VALLEY**  
**Scholarship Trust Fund**  
**Budgetary Comparison Schedule**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2023**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final		
Revenues				
Local sources	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 10,781	\$ (39,219)
Expenditures				
Instruction				
Other	60,000	60,000		60,000
Total expenditures	60,000	60,000	-	60,000
Change in net position	\$ (10,000)	\$ (10,000)	10,781	\$ 20,781
Net position at beginning of year			147,285	
Net position at end of year			\$ 158,066	

## **Single Audit Section**

The Single Audit Section contains the following:

- Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
- Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
- Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*
- Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance for Each Major Program and on Internal Control over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance
- Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

**LOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 VALLEY**  
**Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2023**

Federal Grantor / Pass-through Grantor / Program or Cluster Title	Federal AL Number	Pass-through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
<b>U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>			
Child Nutrition Cluster			
Pass-through program from:			
Colorado Department of Human Services Donated Commodities	10.555	4555	\$ 42,117
Colorado Department of Education School Breakfast Program	10.553	4553	54,871
National School Lunch Program	10.555	4555	562,696
National School Lunch Program	10.555	6555	49,777
Summer Food Service Program for Children	10.559	4559	<u>26,190</u>
Total AL Number 10.555			<u>654,590</u>
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			735,651
Pass-through program from:			
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Child and Adult Care Food Program	10.558	4558	25,090
Pass-through program from:			
Colorado Department of Education: Pandemic EBT Administrative Costs	10.649	4649	<u>3,884</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			764,625
<b>U.S. Department of Education</b>			
Special Education Cluster (IDEA)			
Pass-through program from:			
Colorado Department of Education Special Education - Grants to States	84.027	4027	554,362
Special Education - Preschool Grants	84.173	4173	<u>36,221</u>
Total Special Education Cluster			590,583

See accompanying Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

Federal Grantor / Pass-through Grantor / Program or Cluster Title	Federal AL Number	Pass-through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
Pass-through programs from:			
State Board of Community Colleges Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States	84.048	5048	24,445
Colorado Department of Education Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	5010	15,600
COVID-19 Education Stabilization Fund	84.425U	4414	583,393
COVID-19 Education Stabilization Fund	84.425D	4419	2,403
COVID-19 Education Stabilization Fund	84.425D	4420	383,021
			<u>968,817</u>
Total AL Number 84.425			968,817
Total U.S. Department of Education			1,599,445
<b>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</b>			
Pass-through programs from:			
Colorado Department of Education: Improving Student Health and Academic Achievement through Nutrition, Physical Activity and the Management of Chronic Conditions in Schools	93.981	7981	12,332
CCDF Cluster			
Pass-through programs from:			
Colorado Department of Health and Human Services: Child Care and Development Block Grant	93.575	7575	10,978
			<u>23,310</u>
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			23,310
Total expenditures of federal awards			<u>\$ 2,387,380</u>

See accompanying Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

**LOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 VALLEY**  
**Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards**

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**Note A – Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of Logan County School District No. Re-1 Valley under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2023. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR), *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Logan County School District No. Re-1 Valley, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of Logan County School District No. Re-1 Valley.

**Note B – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Therefore, some amounts presented in this Schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the financial statement(s) of the federal program. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

**Note C – Indirect Cost Rate**

Logan County School District No. Re-1 Valley has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

**Note D – Subrecipients**

Logan County School District No. Re-1 Valley did not pass through any federal grants to subrecipients.

**Note E – Nonmonetary assistance**

Federal nonmonetary assistance is reported in the Schedule at the fair value of the items received and disbursed during the year. Logan County School District No. Re-1 Valley received nonmonetary assistance for the year as follows:

AL No. 10.555	National School Lunch Program	\$ <u>42,117</u>
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**Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on  
Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements  
Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards**

Board of Education  
Logan County School District No. Re-1 Valley  
Sterling, Colorado

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Logan County School District No. Re-1 Valley (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 29, 2023.

**Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not been identified.

## **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

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

### **Purpose of this Report**

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

*Lauer, Szabo & Associates, P.C.*

Sterling, Colorado  
November 29, 2023



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

Board of Education  
Logan County School District No. Re-1 Valley  
Sterling, Colorado

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

***Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

We have audited the Logan County School District No. Re-1 Valley's (the District) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2023. The District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2023.

**Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

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

We are required to be independent of the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

**Responsibilities of Management for Compliance**

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the District's federal programs.

## **Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgement made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the District's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the District's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

## **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as define above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion in expressed.

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

*Lauer, Szabo & Associates, P.C.*

Sterling, Colorado  
November 29, 2023

**LOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. RE-1 VALLEY**  
**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2023**

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**Summary of audit results**

1. The auditors' report expresses an unmodified opinion on the basic financial statements of the Logan County School District No. Re-1 Valley (the District).
2. No significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the basic financial statements are reported in the Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.
3. No instances of noncompliance material to the basic financial statements of the District were disclosed during the audit.
4. No significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the major federal award programs are reported in the Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance for Each Major Program and on Internal Control over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance.
5. The auditors' report on compliance for the major federal award programs for the District expresses an unmodified opinion on all major federal programs.
6. The audit did not disclose any findings relative to the major federal award programs of the District.
7. The program tested as major was:  

Educational Stabilization Fund	AL Nos. 84.425D and 84.425U
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8. The threshold for distinguishing Type A and B programs was \$750,000.
9. The District qualified as a low-risk auditee.

**Findings – Financial statement audit**

We noted no findings that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

**Findings and Questioned Costs**

We noted no findings or questioned costs that are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance.

**Prior year findings**

There were no findings or questioned costs reported for the year ended June 30, 2022.

**Colorado Department of Education  
Supplementary Schedule**

Auditors' integrity report – This fiscal-year report is required by the Colorado Department of Education to maintain statewide consistency in financial reporting. This report is also used to gather financial data that could affect future state funding.



**Colorado Department of Education**  
**Auditors Integrity Report**  
 District: 1828 - Valley RE-1  
 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	4,828,105		22,662,923		21,135,609		6,355,419
18 Risk Mgmt Sub-Fund of General Fund	57,065		474,548		476,612		55,000
19 Colorado Preschool Program Fund	0		0		0		0
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>4,885,170</b>		<b>23,137,471</b>		<b>21,612,222</b>		<b>6,410,419</b>
11 Charter School Fund	0		0		0		0
20,26-29 Special Revenue Fund	119,247		0		19,529		99,718
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	610,627		973,984		1,071,983		512,629
22 Govt Designated-Purpose Grants Fund	0		2,226,059		2,226,059		0
23 Pupil Activity Special Revenue Fund	823,553		686,075		671,397		838,231
25 Transportation Fund	0		0		0		0
31 Bond Redemption Fund	4,583,263		2,081,932		1,518,375		5,146,820
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	224,535		45,663		45,663		224,535
46 Supplemental Cap Const. Tech. Main Fund	0		0		0		0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11,246,395</b>		<b>29,151,184</b>		<b>27,165,227</b>		<b>13,232,352</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	147,285		10,781		0		158,066
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>147,285</b>		<b>10,781</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>158,066</b>

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