

**PLATTE CANYON SCHOOL DISTRICT 1  
BAILEY, COLORADO**

**BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**June 30, 2023**

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**FINANCIAL SECTION**



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Platte Canyon School District 1 (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 accompanying 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 Platte Canyon School District 1 as of June 30, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of 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 these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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.

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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards 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, the budgetary comparison information, the schedules of the District's proportionate share, and the schedules of the District's contributions on pages 43-52 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

## Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund statements and schedules and the Auditors Integrity Report listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The 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* (Uniform Guidance) is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is also 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 financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual fund statements and schedules, the Auditors Integrity Report, and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

## Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 8, 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.

*PB Solutions LLC*

Littleton, Colorado  
November 8, 2023

# Platte Canyon School District RE 1

## Management Discussion and Analysis

June 30, 2023

As management of Platte Canyon School District RE 1, we offer readers of the District's annual financial report this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which follow this section.

### **Financial Highlights**

- The total assets and deferred outflows exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of the District as of June 30, 2023, by \$3,665,124 (net position).
- The District's net position increased by \$986,395 from FY2022.
- The District's General Fund had an ending fund balance of \$5,535,049 or 45% of total General Fund Expenditures.

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements. The District's basic financial statements are composed of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements.

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

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business. The government-wide financial statements include the statement of net position and the statement of activities.

The *statement of net position* presents information on all the District's assets and deferred outflows of resources, 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 the financial health of the District. Evaluation of the overall economic health of the District would extend to other non-financial factors such as diversification of the taxpayer base or the condition of the District's capital assets in addition to the financial information provided in this report.

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the District's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. Changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event affecting the 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 and changes in long-term compensated absences). An important purpose of the design of the statement of activities is to show the financial reliance of the District's activities on revenues provided by the District's taxpayers.

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the District that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities).

- **Governmental activities:** Most of the District's basic services are included here, such as instructional services, support services, food services and student activities. Such services include activities relating to building maintenance, technology and administration.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 1 and 2 of this report.

### **Fund Financial Statements**

A fund is a grouping of self-balancing, related accounts that are used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific purposes. Our District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with state and federal financial policies and procedures with regards to government, proprietary, and fiduciary funds.

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

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. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between the governmental fund and governmental activities.

The District maintains six governmental funds. The District's most significant, or "major" governmental funds include the General Fund, Food Services Fund, Designated Grants Fund, and Bond Redemption Fund. The additional two funds (Student Activities Fund and Swimming Pool Fund) are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Information for these non-major funds is provided in the form of combining statements elsewhere in this report.

The District adopts an annual appropriated budget for all of its funds. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for all funds to demonstrate compliance with state budget statutes.

The governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 3 and 5 of this report.

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

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the statements and provide more detailed data essential to a full understanding of the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes on the statements are followed by a section of required supplemental information that further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of the District's adopted budget and audited actual numbers for the year.

The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 7 to 42 of this report.

## FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

As previously noted, net position may serve—over time—as a useful indicator of the District’s financial position.

The assets of the District are classified as current assets and capital assets. Current assets are available to provide resources for the near-term operations of the District. The majority of the current assets are the result of property tax receivables, cash, and investments.

Capital assets are made up of land, buildings, equipment, and construction in progress. Current and long-term liabilities are classified based upon when resources will be required to fulfill the obligation.

### Platte Canyon School District No.1 Net Position

	Governmental Activities	
	6/30/2023	6/30/2022
Cash and Investments	\$ 6,237,030	\$ 6,609,159
Restricted Cash and Investments	792,105	900,140
Other Assets	611,744	662,787
Capital Assets, Net	12,251,087	12,039,286
Total Assets	<u>19,891,966</u>	<u>20,211,372</u>
Deferred Outflow of Resources	<u>3,289,717</u>	<u>2,628,398</u>
Current Liabilities	799,952	604,763
Accrued Interest	2,228	3,614
Noncurrent Liabilities	16,078,482	13,237,093
Total Liabilities	<u>16,880,662</u>	<u>13,845,470</u>
Deferred Inflow of Resources	<u>2,635,897</u>	<u>6,315,571</u>
Net Position		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	10,609,451	8,837,727
Restricted	439,440	356,901
Unrestricted	(7,383,767)	(6,515,899)
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 3,665,124</u>	<u>\$ 2,678,729</u>

Of the District’s total assets, 62% are capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, and equipment). The District uses these assets to provide instruction and related services to its students. Although the District’s investment in capital assets is reported as net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

Net position for governmental activities improved by \$986,395. The following schedule summarizes the District's change in net position:

**Platte Canyon School District No.1 Net Position**

	Governmental Activities	
	6/30/2023	6/30/2022
Program Revenue:		
Charges for Services	\$ 356,324	\$ 103,246
Operating Grants and Contributions	3,373,633	2,835,889
Total Program Revenue	3,729,957	2,939,135
General Revenue:		
Local Property Taxes	4,918,741	4,960,940
Specific Ownership Taxes	574,653	471,019
State Equalization	4,286,974	4,127,138
Other	426,675	10,262
Total General Revenue	10,207,043	9,569,359
Total Revenue	13,937,000	12,508,494
Expenses:		
Instruction	6,522,806	3,044,118
Supporting Services	6,383,696	3,274,905
Interest and Fiscal Charges	44,103	69,406
Total Expenses	12,950,605	6,388,429
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	986,395	6,120,065
Beginning Net Position	2,678,729	(3,441,336)
Ending Net Position	\$ 3,665,124	\$ 2,678,729

Property taxes, specific ownership tax, and per pupil state formula revenue (School Finance Act-State Equalization) account for most of the District's revenue. The remaining revenue comes from grants and contributions, fees charged for services, and miscellaneous sources. The District's expenses predominantly relate to instruction and support services, which include support for students and instructional staff. Given that the District is a service organization providing education services to students, the majority of the expenses are paid in the form of compensation (salaries and benefits) to the District's employees.

## **Financial Highlights:**

Early changes to the classified salary schedule as well as mid-year implementation of increases in licensed salary wages saw a district increase in the District largest expense categories of salaries and benefits in FY 2023. Lingering pandemic pressures on supply cost and continued rising inflation also contributed to higher costs of operation for the district. Escalating Special Education costs, specifically student transportation, continues to make a noticeable impact on year over year expenses.

Major projects completed in FY23 include the resurfacing of the track at the district athletic complex, addition of two new LED communication signs, Continuation of Summer School programming district wide and year three implementation of the Early Literacy Grant program at the elementary. The District also continued work on the facilities masterplan and began the remodeling process for the Preschool although the majority of the work and aligning expenses will be completed in FY2024.

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

As mentioned earlier, the District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

## **Fund Analysis:**

The focus of the District's governmental funds is to provide information on near- term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the District's financing requirements. In particular, unassigned balances may serve as a useful measure of the District's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year. The District saw a decrease in unassigned fund balance as a result of budgeted one-time expenses and salary and benefit increases. As of June 30, 2023, the District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$6,762,312 which is a reduction of \$723,521 from the prior year ending fund balances.

The General Fund is the most significant fund of the District. The General Fund is supported by property taxes, specific ownership taxes and state equalization funding. The Food Service Fund was supported by the Federal National School Lunch Program, which reimburses districts for costs associated with meals provided to eligible students. The Designated Purpose Grant Fund is funded by federal grant revenues and the Debt Service Fund by voter-approved property tax mill levies to meet general obligation debt service requirements. The Student Activities Fund is maintained by student activities fees and fundraising support, while the Swimming Pool Fund is sustained by user fees in addition to property taxes.

- The General Fund reported revenue of \$11.6 million for the 2022-23 fiscal year. This is an increase of \$0.9 million from the prior year.
- The General Fund reported expenditures of \$12.3 million for the 2022-23 fiscal year. This is an increase of \$2.4 million as compared to the prior year's expenditures.

Maintaining adequate fund balance to support district operations is key to overall financial health. While the current fund balance now falls within the District's targeted 3-6 months of expenses, existing levels allow for the potential to assist with addressing long-term capital improvement needs in the District. Additionally, these funds can provide short-term solutions for addressing salary and benefit expenses, with the intent to cover these costs with recurring revenues in the future, thus allowing for more flexibility in planning and workforce solutions.

### **General Fund Budgetary Highlights:**

The District's budget is prepared according to Colorado law and is based on accounting for certain transactions on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements. The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund. The budget is prepared based on an estimate of forecasted student count. The General Fund's actual expenses were under budgeted appropriations by \$510,002, the majority of which is attributed to the delayed start on the Preschool renovation project and not being awarded for the 2023 Security grant.

### **Capital Assets and Debt Administration:**

The District's investment in capital assets for governmental activities as of June 30, 2023, amounts to \$12,251,087 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings, equipment, net of accumulated depreciation, and construction in progress. The total net increase (decrease) in capital assets for the current fiscal year was \$211,801. More information can be found in Note 4 in the notes to the financial statements.

Long Term Debt: As of June 30, 2023, the District had outstanding general obligation debt of \$805,000. The District's long term debt also includes accrued but not paid compensated absences in the amount of \$244,350. More information can be found in Note 5 in the notes to the financial statements.

The District's debt also includes the energy lease and copier lease. More information on the District's lease liabilities can be found in Note 6 in the notes to the financial statements.

### **Economic Factors:**

The primary factors impacting funding for the District continue to be student enrollment and the State's economy. Nationwide demographic reports are showing a strong reduction in K12 enrollment across many states including Colorado. This reduction is due in large part to a reduction in birthrates and a transition to alternative educational models including online programming and homeschooling. The Public School Finance Act of 1994 is the largest source of revenue for the District's operating funds. The School Finance Act calculates per-pupil funding by school district based upon a formula that takes into consideration the cost of living, number of students, District size, personnel vs. non-personnel, and number of at-risk students. The purpose of this act was to establish a financial base of support for public education, to move towards a uniform mill levy tax statewide for all Districts, and to limit future growth of and reliance upon property tax to support public education. While this formula has received a great deal of scrutiny from Districts and legislators over the past decade, very few notable changes have been made to the overall formula. Funding sources for the School Finance Act are derived by the following formula:

Total Program Funding = local property taxes + general specific ownership taxes + state equalization.

At the time these financial statements were prepared and audited, the District contemplated the following factors that could significantly affect its financial health in the future.

- The majority of short term relief funding in the form of ESSER I, II and III spending is drawing to a close with final expenses expected in the fall of 2023. The end of this additional funding along with reductions in small rural funding at the state level will have the District transitioning to operations sustained by the Colorado School Finance formula. The formula is set to be reviewed by adequacy study by state legislators in the next 18-24 months and potential impacts on funding factors such as size factor and cost of living are unclear at this time.
- Health insurance premiums and coverage costs continue to climb as does the need to remain competitive on salaries with the current shortages in teachers, support service

specialists and other positions including bus drivers still impacting districts across Colorado

- Colorado PERA continues to increase employer and employee contributions putting additional pressure on the General fund and District Employees. The “ratchet mechanism” shows no indications of slowing that pressure unless the PERA board and Colorado Legislature revise and better align the triggers for increasing and decreasing contributions. Additionally, new guidance from PERA has highlighted additional employee subgroups, such as contracted employees and substitutes for whom participation in the fund may be mandatory in the future.

**Request for Information:**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of Platte Canyon School District RE 1’s finances for all those with an interest in the District’s finances. Questions concerning any of the information in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to:

Director of Business Services  
Platte Canyon School District  
57393 US Hwy 285 or P.O. Box 1069  
Bailey, Colorado 80421

Additional information is available on the district website at [www.plattecanyonschools.org](http://www.plattecanyonschools.org).

## **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

PLATTE CANYON SCHOOL DISTRICT 1

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
June 30, 2023

	<u>GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and Investments	\$ 6,237,030
Restricted Cash and Investments	792,105
Cash Held with Fiscal Agent	67,200
Taxes Receivable	203,697
Accounts Receivable	322,595
Inventories	18,252
Capital Assets, Not Depreciated	1,360,530
Capital Assets, Depreciated, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	10,163,745
Right to Use Asset, Amortized, Net of Accumulated Amortization	<u>726,812</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>19,891,966</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES</b>	
Related to Pensions	3,211,770
Related to OPEB	<u>77,947</u>
<b>TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	<u>3,289,717</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts Payable	42,166
Accrued Salaries and Benefits	690,424
Accrued Interest Payable	2,228
Unearned Revenue	67,362
Noncurrent Liabilities	
Due Within One Year	929,155
Due in More Than One Year	956,831
Net Pension Liability	13,724,847
Net OPEB Liability	<u>467,649</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>16,880,662</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Related to Pensions	2,414,254
Related to OPEB	<u>221,643</u>
<b>TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	<u>2,635,897</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	10,609,451
Restricted for Emergencies	439,440
Unrestricted	<u>(7,383,767)</u>
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	<u>\$ 3,665,124</u>

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

PLATTE CANYON SCHOOL DISTRICT 1

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
Year Ended June 30, 2023

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	EXPENSES	PROGRAM REVENUES			NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
		CHARGES FOR SERVICES	OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	CAPITAL GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT					
<b>Governmental Activities</b>					
Instruction	\$ 6,522,806	\$ -	\$ 780,304	\$ -	\$ (5,742,502)
Supporting Services	6,383,696	356,324	2,040,173	553,156	(3,434,043)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	44,103	-	-	-	(44,103)
Total Governmental Activities	<u>12,950,605</u>	<u>356,324</u>	<u>2,820,477</u>	<u>553,156</u>	<u>(9,220,648)</u>
GENERAL REVENUES					
Local Property Taxes					4,918,741
Specific Ownership Taxes					574,653
State Equalization					4,286,974
Other Revenues					225,968
Earnings on Investments					<u>200,707</u>
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUES					<u>10,207,043</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION					986,395
NET POSITION, Beginning					<u>2,678,729</u>
NET POSITION, Ending					<u>\$ 3,665,124</u>

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

PLATTE CANYON SCHOOL DISTRICT 1

BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
June 30, 2023

	GENERAL FUND	FOOD SERVICE FUND	DESIGNATED GRANTS FUND	BOND REDEMPTION FUND
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and Investments	\$ 5,831,351	\$ 50,749	\$ -	\$ -
Restricted Cash and Investments	-	-	-	792,105
Cash Held at Fiscal Agent	64,035	-	-	3,165
Due From Other Funds	108,270	-	-	-
Taxes Receivable	143,616	-	-	60,081
Other Receivables	175,797	16,259	130,539	-
Inventory	-	18,252	-	-
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 6,323,069</b>	<b>\$ 85,260</b>	<b>\$ 130,539</b>	<b>\$ 855,351</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND FUND BALANCES</b>				
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Accounts Payable	\$ 39,643	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Due To Other Funds	-	-	94,485	13,785
Unearned Revenue	67,362	-	-	-
Accrued Salaries and Benefits	642,563	11,484	36,054	-
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>749,568</b>	<b>11,484</b>	<b>130,539</b>	<b>13,785</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>				
Deferred Property Tax Revenues	38,452	-	-	40,163
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>				
Nonspendable	-	18,252	-	-
Restricted for Emergencies	439,440	-	-	-
Restricted for Debt Service	-	-	-	801,403
Assigned	-	55,524	-	-
Unassigned	5,095,609	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>5,535,049</b>	<b>73,776</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>801,403</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$ 6,323,069</b>	<b>\$ 85,260</b>	<b>\$ 130,539</b>	<b>\$ 855,351</b>

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

OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
\$ 354,930	\$ 6,237,030
-	792,105
-	67,200
-	108,270
-	203,697
-	322,595
-	18,252
<u>\$ 354,930</u>	<u>\$ 7,749,149</u>

\$ 2,523	\$ 42,166
-	108,270
-	67,362
323	690,424
<u>2,846</u>	<u>908,222</u>

-	<u>78,615</u>
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-	18,252
-	439,440
-	801,403
352,084	407,608
-	5,095,609
<u>352,084</u>	<u>6,762,312</u>

<u>\$ 354,930</u>	<u>\$ 7,749,149</u>
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PLATTE CANYON SCHOOL DISTRICT 1

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

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

Total fund balances of governmental funds \$ 6,762,312

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources, and therefore, are not reported in the funds.

Capital Assets, Not Depreciated	1,360,530	
Capital Assets, Depreciated	28,025,365	
Accumulated Depreciation	(17,861,620)	
Right to Use Asset - Energy Lease	1,185,781	
Accumulated Amortization	<u>(458,969)</u>	12,251,087

Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures, and therefore, are deferred in the funds. 78,615

Long-term liabilities and related assets are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.

Compensated Absences	(244,350)	
Accrued Interest Payable	(2,228)	
Bonds Payable	(805,000)	
Bond Premium	(27,981)	
Lease Payable	(808,655)	
Net Pension Liability	(13,724,847)	
Net OPEB Liability	<u>(467,649)</u>	(16,080,710)

Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.

Deferred outflows of resources - Related to Pensions	3,211,770	
Deferred outflows of resources - Related to OPEB	77,947	
Deferred inflows of resources - Related to Pensions	(2,414,254)	
Deferred inflows of resources - Related to OPEB	<u>(221,643)</u>	<u>653,820</u>

Net position of governmental activities \$ 3,665,124

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

PLATTE CANYON SCHOOL DISTRICT 1

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

	GENERAL FUND	FOOD SERVICE FUND	DESIGNATED GRANTS FUND	BOND REDEMPTION FUND
REVENUES				
Local Sources	\$ 5,273,846	\$ 122,878	\$ -	\$ 712,499
State Sources	5,637,389	4,269	-	-
Federal Sources	703,679	146,766	448,615	-
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>11,614,914</b>	<b>273,913</b>	<b>448,615</b>	<b>712,499</b>
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
Instruction	5,683,163	-	362,973	-
Supporting Services	6,024,457	309,550	85,642	1,808
Capital Outlay	466,922	-	-	-
Debt Service				
Principal	94,268	-	-	775,000
Interest	25,767	-	-	47,700
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>12,294,577</b>	<b>309,550</b>	<b>448,615</b>	<b>824,508</b>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(679,663)	(35,637)	-	(112,009)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Lease Proceeds	76,707	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>	<b>76,707</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>(602,956)</b>	<b>(35,637)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(112,009)</b>
FUND BALANCES, Beginning	6,138,005	109,413	-	913,412
FUND BALANCES, Ending	\$ 5,535,049	\$ 73,776	\$ -	\$ 801,403

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

OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
\$ 419,610	\$ 6,528,833
-	5,641,658
-	1,299,060
<u>419,610</u>	<u>13,469,551</u>
209,064	6,255,200
183,465	6,604,922
-	466,922
-	869,268
-	73,467
<u>392,529</u>	<u>14,269,779</u>
<u>27,081</u>	<u>(800,228)</u>
-	76,707
-	76,707
27,081	(723,521)
<u>325,003</u>	<u>7,485,833</u>
<u>\$ 352,084</u>	<u>\$ 6,762,312</u>

PLATTE CANYON SCHOOL DISTRICT 1

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

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

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds			\$ (723,521)
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.			
	Capital Outlay	944,463	
	Depreciation and Amortization	<u>(732,662)</u>	211,801
Lease proceeds are reported as financial resources in the governmental funds and increase fund balance. In the government-wide financial statements, however, leases increase long-term liabilities in the statement of net position and do not affect the statement of activities.			(76,707)
Deferred property tax revenue - Revenues that do not provide current financial resources are deferred in the governmental fund financial statements but are recognized on the government-wide financial statements.			(2,875)
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require current financial resources and are not reported in the funds.			
	Bond Principal Payments	775,000	
	Leases Principal Payments	94,268	
	Amortization of Bond Premium	27,978	
	Changes in Accrued Interest Payable	1,386	
	Changes in Compensated Absences	<u>(22,752)</u>	875,880
Deferred Charges related to pensions and OPEB are not recognized in the governmental funds. However, for the government-wide funds those amounts are capitalized and amortized.			
	Deferred charges related to Pension Plan	607,203	
	Deferred charges related to OPEB	<u>94,614</u>	<u>701,817</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities			<u>\$ 986,395</u>

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

PLATTE CANYON SCHOOL DISTRICT 1  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
June 30, 2023

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

The accounting policies of the Platte Canyon School District 1 (the “District”) conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental units. The District is a political subdivision of the State of Colorado and is governed by an elected board of five members. Following is a summary of the more significant policies:

**Reporting Entity**

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

Based upon the application of these criteria, no additional organizations are includable within the District’s reporting entity.

**Jointly Governed Organizations**

The District is a participant among three districts in a jointly governed organization to operate the Mt. Evans Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES). The BOCES was formed for the purpose of administrative functions among member districts for special education and federal grants. The BOCES is governed by a five-member board of directors consisting of two board members from the District, two board members from Clear Creek School District, and one board member from Gilpin County School District. The District does not have an ongoing financial interest in or ongoing financial responsibility for the BOCES. Financial statements for the BOCES can be obtained from the BOCES administrative offices at: 10595 Highway 119, Black Hawk, CO 80422 or from their website, <http://mtevansboces.com/financial-transparency/>.

**Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements**

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

PLATTE CANYON SCHOOL DISTRICT 1  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
June 30, 2023

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

**Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements** (Continued)

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

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

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

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current *financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be *available* when they are collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period.

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

Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences, are recorded only when payment is due.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with the fund's principal ongoing operations.

PLATTE CANYON SCHOOL DISTRICT 1  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
June 30, 2023

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

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

Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

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

In the fund financial statements, the District reports the following major governmental funds:

The *General Fund* is the District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the District, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The *Food Service Fund* accounts for the District's food service program.

The *Designated Grants Fund* accounts for the District's federal grant funds.

The *Bond Redemption Fund* is the fund that accounts for the repayment of the District's general obligation debt.

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

Deposits and Investments – For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the District considers cash and cash equivalents to be all demand deposits as well as short-term investments with a maturity date of three months or less. Investments are stated at fair value.

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

Inventories – Inventories in the governmental funds are valued using the purchase method. Under this method, inventories are recorded as expenditures when purchased. A physical inventory is taken annually at June 30<sup>th</sup> in the Food Service Fund. The inventory consists of donated commodities which were valued at the estimated acquisition value. Purchased commodities and supplies are valued at cost using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method.

PLATTE CANYON SCHOOL DISTRICT 1  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
June 30, 2023

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

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

Due To and Due From Other Funds - Interfund balances are the result of the time lag between the dates that goods and services are provided and payments between funds are made.

Capital Assets – Capital assets, which include property and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated acquisition value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

Property and equipment of the District is depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives.

Site Improvements	20-50 years
Buildings and Improvements	10-50 years
Vehicles and Equipment	10-20 years

Unearned Revenues – The deferred revenues include amounts received but not yet available for expenditure.

Accrued Salaries and Benefits – Salaries and benefits of certain contractually employed personnel are paid over a twelve-month period from August to July but are earned during the school year of approximately nine to ten months. The salaries and benefits earned, but unpaid, as of June 30, 2023, were \$690,424. The accrued compensation is reported as a liability in the General, Designated Grants, and Food Service Funds.

Vacation, Sick Leave, and Other Compensated Absences – District employees are entitled to certain compensated absences based on their length of employment and are allowed to accumulate unused absences. Employees may carry over a maximum of sixty days to the next fiscal year. These compensated absences are expensed when paid in the governmental fund types. A long-term liability in the amount of \$244,350 has been recorded in the government-wide financial statements for the accrued compensated absences.

PLATTE CANYON SCHOOL DISTRICT 1  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
June 30, 2023

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

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

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

Long-Term Debt – In the government-wide financial statements, and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary funds. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and 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 current expenditures.

Property Taxes – Property taxes are levied on December 15 based on the assessed value of property as certified by the County Assessor on October 1. The property tax may be paid in total by April 30 or one-half payment by February 28 and the second half by June 15. The billings are considered due on these dates. The bill becomes delinquent and penalties and interest may be assessed by the County Treasurer on the post mark day following these dates. The tax sale date is the first Thursday of November.

Under Colorado Law, all property taxes become due and payable on January 1, in the year following that in which they are levied.

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

PLATTE CANYON SCHOOL DISTRICT 1  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
June 30, 2023

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

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

Investment in Capital Assets is intended to reflect the portion of net position which is associated with non-liquid, capital assets net of accumulated depreciation, less outstanding capital asset related debt. The net related debt is the debt less the outstanding liquid assets and any associated unamortized cost.

Restricted Net Position are liquid assets, which have third party limitations on their use.

Unrestricted Net Position represents assets that do not have any third-party limitation on their use. While District management may have categorized and segmented portion for various purposes, the District Board has the unrestricted right to revisit or alter these managerial decisions.

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

- Nonspendable – This classification includes amounts that cannot be spent either because they are not in a spendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The District reports inventory balances as nonspendable.
  
- Restricted – This classification includes amounts for which constraints have been placed on the use of the resources either (a) externally imposed by creditors (such as through a debt covenant), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The District has classified Emergency Reserves as being restricted because their use is restricted by State Statute for declared emergencies. In addition, the fund balance in the Bond Redemption Fund is reported as restricted for debt service requirements.

PLATTE CANYON SCHOOL DISTRICT 1  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
June 30, 2023

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

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

- Committed – This classification includes amounts that can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the Board of Education. These amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board of Education removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (ordinance or resolution) that was employed when the funds were initially committed. This classification also includes contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements. The District did not have any committed resources as of June 30, 2023.
  
- Assigned – This classification includes amounts the government intends to use for specific purposes that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. Constraints imposed on the use of assigned amounts are more easily removed or modified than those imposed on amounts that are classified as committed. The District has classified the fund balances of the Food Service Fund, Student Activities Fund, and Swimming Pool Fund as assigned because their use has been designated for a specific purpose by the District.
  
- Unassigned – This classification includes the residual fund balance that does not meet any of the above criteria for the General Fund. The Unassigned classification also includes the negative residual fund balance of any other governmental fund that cannot be eliminated by offsetting of Assigned fund balance amounts.

The District would typically use restricted fund balances first, followed by committed resources, and then assigned resources, as appropriate opportunities arise, but reserves the right to selectively spend unassigned fund balance.

**Risk Management**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District participates in the Colorado School District Self Insurance Pool (“CSDSIP” or the “Pool”), a public entity risk pool currently operating as a common risk management and insurance program for members. The District pays an annual premium for its property and casualty insurance coverage. The intergovernmental agreement of formation of CSDSIP provides that the Pool will be financially self-sustaining through member contributions and additional assessments, if necessary, and the Pool will purchase excess insurance through commercial companies for members’ claims in excess of a specified self-insured retentions, which is determined each policy year.

PLATTE CANYON SCHOOL DISTRICT 1  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
June 30, 2023

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

**Risk Management** (Continued)

The District carries commercial insurance for all other risks of loss, including worker's compensation and employee health and accident insurances. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three years.

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

**Budgets**

Budgets are adopted in accordance with State Budget Law on each fund's basis of accounting unless indicated. All appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end.

The District adheres to the following procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- Budgets are required by state law for all funds. By May 31, the Superintendent of the District 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. All budgets lapse at year end.
- Public hearings are conducted by the Board of Education to obtain taxpayer comments.
- Prior to June 30, the budget is adopted by formal resolution.
- Expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations at the fund level.
- The Board can modify the budget by line item at any time. Total appropriation can only be modified upon completion of notification and publication requirements.
- Budgeted amounts reported in the accompanying financial statements are as originally adopted or amended by the Board of Education.

**State Compliance**

At June 30, 2023, actual expenditures in the Student Activities Fund and Swimming Pool Fund exceeded budgeted amounts by \$15,088 and \$3,417, respectively. This may be a violation of state statute.

PLATTE CANYON SCHOOL DISTRICT 1  
 NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
 June 30, 2023

**NOTE 3: CASH AND INVESTMENTS**

Cash and investments at June 30, 2023 consist of the following:

Petty Cash	\$	200
Deposits		726,614
Investments		<u>6,302,321</u>
Total		<u>\$ 7,029,135</u>

The above amounts are classified in the statement of net position as follows:

Cash and Investments - Unrestricted	\$6,237,030
Cash and Investments - Restricted	<u>792,105</u>
	<u>\$ 7,029,135</u>

**Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits**

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government’s deposits may not be returned to it. The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act (PDPA) requires that all units of local government deposit cash in eligible public depositories. Eligibility is determined by state regulations. At June 30, 2023, State regulatory commissioners have indicated that all financial institutions holding deposits for the District are eligible public depositories. Amounts on deposit in excess of federal insurance levels must be collateralized by eligible collateral as determined by the PDPA. PDPA allows the financial institution to create a single collateral pool for all public funds held. The pool is to be maintained by another institution or held in trust for all the uninsured public deposits as a group. The market value of the collateral must be at least equal to 102% of the uninsured deposits.

The District has no policy regarding custodial credit risk for deposits.

At June 30, 2023, the District had deposits with financial institutions with a carrying amount of \$726,614. The bank balances with the financial institutions were \$877,426. Of these balances, \$250,000 was covered by federal depository insurance and \$627,426 was covered by collateral held by authorized escrow agents in the financial institutions name (PDPA).

PLATTE CANYON SCHOOL DISTRICT 1  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
June 30, 2023

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

**Investments**

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 interest rates.

Credit Risk

Colorado statutes specify in which instruments the units of local government may invest which includes:

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

Local Government Investment Pools

The District had invested \$6,302,321 in the Colorado Government Liquid Asset Trust (ColoTrust) which has a credit rating of AAAM by Standard and Poor's. ColoTrust is an investment vehicle established for local government entities in Colorado to pool surplus funds and is regulated by the State Securities Commissioner. It operates similarly to a money market fund and each share is equal in value to \$1.00. Investments consist of U.S. Treasury and U.S. Agency securities, and repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Treasury and U.S. Agency securities. A designated custodial bank provides safekeeping and depository services in connection with the direct investment and withdrawal functions. Substantially all securities owned are held by the Federal Reserve Bank in the account maintained for the custodial bank. The custodian's internal records identify the investments owned by the entities.

ColoTrust is not a 2a7-like external investment pool. The unit of account is each share held, and the value of the position would be the fair value of the pool's share price multiplied by the number of shares held. The government-investor does not "look through" the pool to report a pro rata share of the pool's investments, receivables, and payables.

PLATTE CANYON SCHOOL DISTRICT 1  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
June 30, 2023

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

**Restricted Cash**

At June 30, 2023, cash in the amount of \$792,105 is restricted in the Bond Redemption Fund for debt service requirements.

**NOTE 4: CAPITAL ASSETS**

	Balance 6/30/2022	Additions	Deletions	Balance 6/30/2023
<b>Governmental Activities</b>				
Capital Assets, Not Depreciated				
Land	\$ 1,360,530	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,360,530
Capital Asset, Being Depreciated				
Buildings and Improvements	23,217,101	161,384	40,539	23,337,946
Site Improvements	1,832,993	499,000	-	2,331,993
Equipment	2,402,838	207,372	254,784	2,355,426
Right to Use Assets	1,109,074	76,707	-	1,185,781
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated	<u>28,562,006</u>	<u>944,463</u>	<u>295,323</u>	<u>29,211,146</u>
Accumulated Depreciation				
Buildings and Improvements	14,285,430	490,189	40,539	14,735,080
Site Improvements	1,410,955	47,117	-	1,458,072
Equipment	1,817,175	106,077	254,784	1,668,468
Right to Use Assets	369,690	89,279	-	458,969
Total Depreciation	<u>17,883,250</u>	<u>732,662</u>	<u>295,323</u>	<u>18,320,589</u>
Net Capital Assets, Depreciated	<u>10,678,756</u>	<u>211,801</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,890,557</u>
Net Capital Assets	<u>\$ 12,039,286</u>	<u>\$ 211,801</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 12,251,087</u>

Depreciation and amortization expense was charged to functions/programs of the District as follows:

<b>Governmental Activities</b>	
Instruction	\$ 392,242
Supporting Services	<u>340,420</u>
Total	<u>\$ 732,662</u>

PLATTE CANYON SCHOOL DISTRICT 1  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
June 30, 2023

**NOTE 5: LONG-TERM DEBT**

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

	Balance 6/30/2022	Additions	Payments	Balance 6/30/2023	Due In One Year
2015 GO Bonds	\$ 1,580,000	\$ -	\$ 775,000	\$ 805,000	\$ 805,000
Bond Premium	55,959	-	27,978	27,981	-
Net Pension Liability	10,066,451	3,658,396	-	13,724,847	-
Net OPEB Liability	486,869	-	19,220	467,649	-
Compensated Absences	221,598	91,679	68,927	244,350	24,435
Total	<u>\$ 12,410,877</u>	<u>\$ 3,750,075</u>	<u>\$ 891,125</u>	<u>\$ 15,269,827</u>	<u>\$ 829,435</u>

**2015 General Obligation Bonds**

The District issued \$5,995,000 of Series 2015 General Obligation Bonds. Proceeds of the bonds were used to partially refund the 2005 bonds. The bonds carry interest rates ranging from 2% to 4%. Semi-annual interest payments are due on June 1 and December 1 of each year. Principal payments on the bonds are due on December 1 through 2023. Payments are made through the District’s Bond Redemption Fund.

Annual debt service requirements on the bonds are as follows:

<u>Year Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2024	<u>\$ 805,000</u>	<u>\$ 16,100</u>	<u>\$ 821,100</u>

**NOTE 6: LEASES**

The following is a summary of the District’s lease transactions for the year ended June 30, 2023:

	Balance 6/30/2022	Additions	Payments	Balance 6/30/2023	Due In One Year
Energy Lease	\$ 826,216	\$ -	\$ 79,796	\$ 746,420	\$ 84,965
Copier Lease	-	76,707	14,472	62,235	14,755
Totals	<u>\$ 826,216</u>	<u>\$ 76,707</u>	<u>\$ 94,268</u>	<u>\$ 808,655</u>	<u>\$ 99,720</u>

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**NOTE 6: LEASES** (Continued)

**2016 Energy Efficiency Lease**

In 2016, the District entered into a lease agreement in the amount of \$1,196,074 for energy efficiency improvements, including upgrades to lighting throughout the District’s facilities. The lease carries an interest rate of 2.85%. Annual lease payments are due on May 1 through 2031. The District has capitalized assets related to the lease in the amount of \$1,109,074. In the event of default, all past due, current, and future amounts will become immediately due and payable. The District would be required to return equipment to the lessor at the District’s expense. The lessor may sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of any equipment under the lease, demand payment of all out-of-pocket costs incurred by the lessor, and exercise any other right, remedy, or privilege available under applicable laws. Total lease expense for the year ended June 30, 2023 was \$103,344.

**2022 Copier Lease**

In July 2022, the District entered into a 5 year lease agreement in the amount of \$76,707 for the purchase of copiers. The implied interest rate on the lease is 3.49%. Monthly principal and interest payments in the amount of \$1,391 are due through June 2027. Total lease expense for the year ended June 30, 2023 was \$16,692.

Annual requirements to amortize long-term lease obligations and related interest are as follows:

<u>Year Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2024	\$ 99,720	\$ 23,209	\$ 122,929
2025	105,640	20,266	125,906
2026	111,820	17,148	128,968
2027	118,267	13,851	132,118
2028	108,032	10,636	118,668
2029-2031	265,176	12,276	277,452
Totals	<u>\$ 808,655</u>	<u>\$ 97,386</u>	<u>\$ 906,041</u>

**NOTE 7: INTERFUND BALANCES AND TRANSFERS**

At June 30, 2023, the Designated Grants Fund and Bond Redemption Fund owe \$94,485, and \$13,785, respectively, to the General Fund for expenses paid by the General Fund on behalf of the funds.

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**NOTE 8: 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. § 24-51-602, 604, 1713, and 1714.

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

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

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**NOTE 8:**     **DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN** (Continued)

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

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

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

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

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

Upon meeting certain criteria, benefit recipients who elect to receive a lifetime retirement benefit generally receive post-retirement cost-of-living adjustments, referred to as annual increases in the C.R.S. Subject to the automatic adjustment provision (AAP) under C.R.S. § 24-51-413, eligible benefit recipients under the PERA benefit structure who began membership before January 1, 2007, and all eligible benefit recipients of the DPS benefit structure will receive the maximum annual increase (AI) or AI cap of 1.00% unless adjusted by the AAP. Eligible benefit recipients under the PERA benefit structure who began membership on or after January 1, 2007, will receive the lesser of an annual increase of the 1.00% AI cap or the average increase of the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers for the prior calendar year, not to exceed a determined increase that would exhaust 10% of PERA's Annual Increase Reserve (AIR) for the SCHDTF. The AAP may raise or lower the aforementioned AI cap by up to 0.25% based on the parameters specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-413.

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

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**NOTE 8:** **DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN** (Continued)

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

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. § 24-51-401, *et seq.* and § 24-51-413. Eligible employees are required to contribute 11.00% of their PERA-includable salary during the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. Employer contribution requirements are summarized in the table below:

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

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

Employer contributions are recognized by the SCHDTF in the period in which the compensation becomes payable to the member and the District is statutorily committed to pay the contributions to the SCHDTF. Employer contributions recognized by the SCHDTF from the District were \$1,284,926 for the year ended June 30, 2023.

For purposes of GASB 68 paragraph 15, a circumstance exists in which a nonemployer contributing entity is legally responsible for making contributions to the SCHDTF and is considered to meet the definition of a special funding situation. As specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-414, the State is required to contribute a \$225 million (actual dollars) direct distribution each year to PERA starting on July 1, 2018. A portion of the direct distribution payment is allocated to the SCHDTF based on the proportionate amount of annual payroll of the SCHDTF to the total annual payroll of the SCHDTF, State Division Trust Fund, Judicial Division Trust Fund, and Denver Public Schools Division Trust Fund. House Bill (HB) 22-1029, instructed the State treasurer to issue an additional direct distribution to PERA in the amount of \$380 million (actual dollars), upon enactment.

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

The July 1, 2023, payment is reduced by \$190 million (actual dollars) to \$35 million (actual dollars). The July 1, 2024, payment will not be reduced due to PERA’s negative investment return in 2022. Senate Bill (SB) 23-056, enacted June 2, 2023, requires an additional direct distribution of approximately \$14.5 million (actual dollars), for a total of approximately \$49.5 million (actual dollars) to be contributed July 1, 2023.

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

The net pension liability for the SCHDTF was measured as of December 31, 2022, and the total pension liability (TPL) used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2021. Standard update procedures were used to roll-forward the TPL to December 31, 2022. The 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 June 30, 2023, the District reported a liability of \$13,724,847 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability that reflected an increase for support from the State as a nonemployer contributing entity. The amount recognized by the 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	\$13,724,847
The State’s proportionate share of the net pension liability as a nonemployer contributing entity associated with the District	3,999,558
Total	\$17,724,405

At December 31, 2022, the District’s proportion was 0.0753%, which was a decrease of 0.0111% from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2021.

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the District recognized pension expense of \$1,489,106 and revenue of \$341,059 for support from the State as a nonemployer contributing entity. At June 30, 2023 the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

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

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$129,891	\$-
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	243,112	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	1,843,753	-
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions recognized and proportionate share of contributions	316,667	2,414,254
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	678,347	N/A
Total	\$3,211,770	\$2,414,254

\$678,347 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions, resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30,	
2024	(\$958,526)
2025	(499,947)
2026	505,213
2027	1,072,429

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

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

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Price inflation	2.30%
Real wage growth	0.70%
Wage inflation	3.00%
Salary increases, including wage inflation:	3.40%-11.00%
Long-term investment rate of return, net of pension plan investment expenses, including price inflation	7.25%
Discount rate	7.25%
Post-retirement benefit increases:	
PERA benefit structure hired prior to 1/1/07 and DPS benefit structure (compounded annually)	1.00%
PERA benefit structure hired after 12/31/06 <sup>1</sup>	Financed by the AIR

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

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.

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**NOTE 8:**     **DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN** (Continued)

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

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

- **Males:** 97% of the rates for all ages, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.
- **Females:** 105% of the rates for all ages, with generational projection using scale MP-2019. Disabled mortality assumptions were based upon the PubNS-2010 Disabled Retiree Table using 99% of the rates for all ages with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

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

The long-term expected return on plan assets is reviewed as part of regular experience studies prepared at least every five years for PERA. The most recent analyses were outlined in the Experience Study report dated October 28, 2020.

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

The PERA Board first adopted the 7.25% long-term expected rate of return as of November 18, 2016. Following an asset/liability study, the Board reaffirmed the assumed rate of return at the Board's November 15, 2019, meeting, to be effective January 1, 2020.

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

As of the most recent reaffirmation of the long-term rate of return, the target asset allocation, and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the table as follows:

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

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

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

- Total covered payroll for the initial projection year consists of the covered payroll of the active membership present on the valuation date and the covered payroll of future plan members assumed to be hired during the year. In subsequent projection years, total covered payroll was assumed to increase annually at a rate of 3.00%.
- Employee contributions were assumed to be made at the member contribution rates in effect for each year, including the scheduled increases in 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.

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

- Additionally, estimated employer contributions reflect reductions for the funding of the AIR and retiree health care benefits. For future plan members, employer contributions were further reduced by the estimated amount of total service costs for future plan members not financed by their member contributions.
- As specified in law, the State, as a nonemployer contributing entity, will provide an annual direct distribution of \$225 million (actual dollars), commencing July 1, 2018, that is proportioned between the State, School, Judicial, and DPS Division Trust Funds based upon the covered payroll of each Division. The annual direct distribution ceases when all Division Trust Funds are fully funded.
- HB 22-1029, effective upon enactment in 2022, required the State treasurer to issue, in addition to the regularly scheduled \$225 million (actual dollars) direct distribution, a warrant to PERA in the amount of \$380 million (actual dollars). The July 1, 2023, direct distribution is reduced by \$190 million (actual dollars) to \$35 million (actual dollars). The July 1, 2024, direct distribution will not be reduced from \$225 million (actual dollars) due to PERA's negative investment return in 2022.
- Employer contributions and the amount of total service costs for future plan members were based upon a process to estimate future actuarially determined contributions assuming an analogous future plan member growth rate.
- The AIR balance was excluded from the initial FNP, as, per statute, AIR amounts cannot be used to pay benefits until transferred to either the retirement benefits reserve or the survivor benefits reserve, as appropriate. AIR transfers to the FNP and the subsequent AIR benefit payments were estimated and included in the projections.
- Benefit payments and contributions were assumed to be made at the middle of the year.

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

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*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	\$17,961,105	\$13,724,847	\$10,187,139

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

**NOTE 9: 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.

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**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).

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

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

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

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

*PERA Benefit Structure*

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

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

*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 \$64,309 for the year ended June 30, 2023.

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

At June 30, 2023, the District reported a liability of \$467,649 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability for the HCTF was measured as of December 31, 2022, and the total OPEB liability (TOL) used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2021. Standard update procedures were used to roll-forward the TOL to December 31, 2022.

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

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 0.0573%, which was an increase of 0.00081% from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2021.

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the District recognized OPEB expense of (\$2,916). At June 30, 2023, 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	\$61	\$113,093
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	7,516	51,614
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	28,563	-
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions recognized and proportionate share of contributions	7,856	56,936
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	33,951	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$77,947</b>	<b>\$221,643</b>

\$33,951 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB, resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

<b>Year ended June 30,</b>	
2024	(\$67,437)
2025	(56,973)
2026	(30,182)
2027	(8,797)
2028	(11,864)
Thereafter	(2,394)

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

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

	State Division	School Division	Local Government Division	Judicial Division
Actuarial cost method			Entry age	
Price inflation			2.30%	
Real wage growth			0.70%	
Wage inflation			3.00%	
Salary increases, including wage inflation				
Members other than State Troopers	3.30%-10.90%	3.40%-11.00%	3.20%-11.30%	2.80%-5.30%
State Troopers	3.20%-12.40%	N/A	3.20%-12.40%	N/A
Long-term investment rate of return, net of OPEB plan investment expenses, including price inflation			7.25%	
Discount rate			7.25%	
Health care cost trend rates				
PERA benefit structure:				
Service-based premium subsidy			0.00%	
PERACare Medicare plans			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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**OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (Continued)**

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

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

**Age-Related Morbidity Assumptions**

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

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

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

Health care cost trend rates for the PERA benefit structure are based on published annual health care inflation surveys in conjunction with actual plan experience (if credible), building block models and industry methods developed by health plan actuaries and administrators. In addition, projected trends for the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund (Medicare Part A premiums) provided by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services are referenced in the development of these rates. Effective December 31, 2021, the health care cost trend rates for Medicare Part A premiums were revised to reflect the current expectation of future increases in rates of inflation applicable to Medicare Part A premiums.

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

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

Mortality assumptions used in the December 31, 2021, valuation for the determination of the total pension liability for each of the Division Trust Funds as shown below, reflect generational mortality and were applied, as applicable, in the determination of the TOL for the HCTF, but developed on a headcount-weighted basis. Affiliated employers of the State, School, Local Government and Judicial Divisions participate in the HCTF.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

The long-term expected return on plan assets is reviewed as part of regular experience studies prepared at least every five years for PERA. The most recent analyses were outlined in the Experience Study report dated October 28, 2020.

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

As of the most recent reaffirmation of the long-term rate of return, the target asset allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the table as follows:

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

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

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

*Sensitivity of the 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:

	1% Decrease in Trend Rates	Current Trend Rates	1% Increase in Trend Rates
Initial PERACare Medicare trend rate <sup>1</sup>	5.25%	6.25%	7.25%
Ultimate PERACare Medicare trend	3.50%	4.50%	5.50%
Initial Medicare Part A trend rate	3.00%	4.00%	5.00%
Ultimate Medicare Part A trend rate	3.50%	4.50%	5.50%
Net OPEB Liability	\$454,413	\$467,649	\$482,052

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

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

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

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**NOTE 9**     **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** (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.
- Estimated transfers of dollars into the HCTF representing a portion of purchase service agreements intended to cover the costs associated with OPEB benefits.
- Benefit payments and contributions were assumed to be made at the middle of the year.

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

*Sensitivity of the 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:

	1% Decrease (6.25%)	Current Discount Rate (7.25%)	1% Increase (8.25%)
Proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$542,144	\$467,649	\$403,932

*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).

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**NOTE 10:** **COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

**Claims and Judgments**

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

**Tabor Amendment**

In November 1992, Colorado voters passed an amendment to the State Constitution, Article X, Section 20 (the "Tabor Amendment"), which has several limitations, including revenue raising, spending abilities, and other specific requirements of state and local government.

The Tabor Amendment is complex and subject to judicial interpretations. The District believes it has complied with the Amendment.

The District has established a reserve, representing 3% of qualifying expenditures, as required by the Amendment. At June 30, 2023, the emergency reserve of \$439,440 was reported as a restriction of net position and fund balance in the Governmental Activities and General Fund, respectively.

**NOTE 11:** **CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES**

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

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

PLATTE CANYON SCHOOL DISTRICT 1

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE

GENERAL FUND

Year Ended June 30, 2023

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE Positive (Negative)	2022 ACTUAL
<b>REVENUES</b>					
<b>Local Sources</b>					
Property Taxes	\$ 4,053,633	\$ 4,090,840	\$ 4,121,828	\$ 30,988	\$ 4,026,467
Specific Ownership Taxes	599,244	537,822	574,653	36,831	471,019
Earnings on Investments	5,000	115,000	182,993	67,993	10,262
All Other Local Revenue Codes	223,725	300,175	394,372	94,197	254,372
Total Local Sources	4,881,602	5,043,837	5,273,846	230,009	4,762,120
<b>State Sources</b>					
State Equalization	4,590,773	4,306,738	4,286,974	(19,764)	4,127,138
Colorado Early Literacy Grant	99,611	99,667	99,667	-	99,134
Exceptional Children's Education Act	2,500	2,500	161,195	158,695	119,092
Transportation	151,874	151,874	149,615	(2,259)	150,649
Rural Schools Funding	369,039	369,039	369,039	-	324,951
PERA-On Behalf Contribution	-	-	341,059	341,059	110,532
All Other State Revenue	363,068	806,119	229,840	(576,279)	404,079
Total State Sources	5,576,865	5,735,937	5,637,389	(98,548)	5,335,575
<b>Federal Sources</b>					
ESSER	591,050	664,989	623,983	(41,006)	550,990
Medicaid	38,948	38,948	79,068	40,120	50,469
All Other Federal Revenue	-	628	628	-	6,614
Total Federal Sources	629,998	704,565	703,679	(886)	608,073
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>11,088,465</b>	<b>11,484,339</b>	<b>11,614,914</b>	<b>130,575</b>	<b>10,705,768</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
<b>Instruction</b>					
Salaries	3,641,730	3,857,996	3,796,397	61,599	3,310,604
Employee Benefits	1,089,021	1,165,068	1,102,180	62,888	1,136,073
Purchased Services	693,415	646,240	657,304	(11,064)	686,752
Supplies and Materials	196,704	127,311	110,735	16,576	230,090
Property	19,850	34,948	36,544	(1,596)	30,250
Other Objects and Uses	13,500	13,300	16,547	(3,247)	13,207
Total Instruction	5,654,220	5,844,863	5,719,707	125,156	5,406,976

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See the accompanying independent auditor's report.

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 GENERAL FUND  
 Year Ended June 30, 2023

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE Positive (Negative)	2022 ACTUAL
EXPENDITURES (Continued)					
Supporting Services					
Guidance and Nursing					
Salaries	187,974	204,670	212,868	(8,198)	183,203
Employee Benefits	66,305	65,172	63,884	1,288	59,627
Purchased Services	101,500	101,500	103,917	(2,417)	65,169
Supplies and Materials	4,850	4,850	2,457	2,393	3,780
Total Students	<u>360,629</u>	<u>376,192</u>	<u>383,126</u>	<u>(6,934)</u>	<u>311,779</u>
Staff Development/Library					
Salaries	190,320	227,351	202,241	25,110	143,713
Employee Benefits	65,582	67,587	60,173	7,414	44,852
Purchased Services	124,660	138,860	231,029	(92,169)	117,479
Supplies and Materials	29,400	33,740	37,472	(3,732)	49,067
Property	55,500	55,500	41,433	14,067	54,338
Total Instructional Staff	<u>465,462</u>	<u>523,038</u>	<u>572,348</u>	<u>(49,310)</u>	<u>409,449</u>
General Administration					
Salaries	89,890	91,928	91,349	579	73,909
Employee Benefits	37,838	38,304	30,481	7,823	25,808
Purchased Services	66,970	65,620	190,252	(124,632)	79,440
Supplies and Materials	1,100	1,100	931	169	667
Property	400	400	-	400	896
Other Objects and Uses	19,800	19,800	10,183	9,617	11,161
Total General Administration	<u>215,998</u>	<u>217,152</u>	<u>323,196</u>	<u>(106,044)</u>	<u>191,881</u>
School Administration					
Salaries	663,823	707,426	704,641	2,785	627,364
Employee Benefits	195,398	199,394	202,254	(2,860)	183,107
Purchased Services	2,300	1,676	2,247	(571)	1,326
Supplies and Materials	5,300	5,300	3,861	1,439	4,027
Property	1,000	1,000	-	1,000	843
Other Objects and Uses	3,250	3,250	3,209	41	3,001
Total School Administration	<u>871,071</u>	<u>918,046</u>	<u>916,212</u>	<u>1,834</u>	<u>819,668</u>

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BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE

GENERAL FUND

Year Ended June 30, 2023

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE Positive (Negative)	2022 ACTUAL
EXPENDITURES (Continued)					
Supporting Services (Continued)					
Business Administration					
Salaries	138,926	151,285	139,021	12,264	137,079
Employee Benefits	40,660	42,109	37,964	4,145	36,861
Purchased Services	39,487	38,710	28,151	10,559	46,259
Supplies and Materials	53,500	53,507	48,808	4,699	54,684
Property	500	500	4,080	(3,580)	420
Other Objects and Uses	800	1,000	-	1,000	65
Total Business Services	<u>273,873</u>	<u>287,111</u>	<u>258,024</u>	<u>29,087</u>	<u>275,368</u>
Operations and Maintenance					
Salaries	467,762	487,584	451,690	35,894	393,027
Employee Benefits	133,398	152,479	488,877	(336,398)	127,728
Purchased Services	154,720	197,220	192,743	4,477	118,907
Supplies and Materials	474,653	436,653	517,382	(80,729)	402,695
Property	14,500	513,500	10,390	503,110	77,732
Total Operations and Maintenance	<u>1,245,033</u>	<u>1,787,436</u>	<u>1,661,082</u>	<u>126,354</u>	<u>1,120,089</u>
Student Transportation					
Salaries	373,764	372,140	396,640	(24,500)	356,050
Employee Benefits	111,006	119,238	123,325	(4,087)	115,188
Purchased Services	39,200	248,950	277,008	(28,058)	96,497
Supplies and Materials	132,330	132,865	124,544	8,321	76,265
Property	48,000	48,000	50,669	(2,669)	159,412
Total Student Transportation	<u>704,300</u>	<u>921,193</u>	<u>972,186</u>	<u>(50,993)</u>	<u>803,412</u>
Central Support					
Salaries	58,886	67,508	85,573	(18,065)	55,947
Employee Benefits	13,568	15,538	20,088	(4,550)	15,111
Purchased Services	274,615	271,615	208,976	62,639	261,612
Supplies and Materials	18,000	19,000	16,103	2,897	16,902
Property	800	800	77,371	(76,571)	787
Total Central Support	<u>365,869</u>	<u>374,461</u>	<u>408,111</u>	<u>(33,650)</u>	<u>350,359</u>
Other Support					
Salaries	134,532	134,532	144,539	(10,007)	96,673
Employee Benefits	1,951	1,951	5,725	(3,774)	5,458
Total Other Support	<u>136,483</u>	<u>136,483</u>	<u>150,264</u>	<u>(13,781)</u>	<u>102,131</u>

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PLATTE CANYON SCHOOL DISTRICT 1

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE  
 GENERAL FUND  
 Year Ended June 30, 2023

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE Positive (Negative)	2022 ACTUAL
Facilities/Capital Outlay					
Purchased Services	414,184	1,070,540	563,851	506,689	18,956
Property	168,000	244,721	246,435	(1,714)	14,430
Debt Service	103,343	103,343	120,035	(16,692)	100,531
Total Facilities/Capital Outlay	<u>685,527</u>	<u>1,418,604</u>	<u>930,321</u>	<u>488,283</u>	<u>133,917</u>
Total Supporting Services	<u>5,324,245</u>	<u>6,959,716</u>	<u>6,574,870</u>	<u>384,846</u>	<u>4,518,053</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>10,978,465</u>	<u>12,804,579</u>	<u>12,294,577</u>	<u>510,002</u>	<u>9,925,029</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>110,000</u>	<u>(1,320,240)</u>	<u>(679,663)</u>	<u>640,577</u>	<u>780,739</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Lease Proceeds	-	-	76,707	76,707	-
Transfers In (Out)	<u>(110,000)</u>	<u>(145,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>145,000</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>(110,000)</u>	<u>(145,000)</u>	<u>76,707</u>	<u>221,707</u>	<u>-</u>
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	-	(1,465,240)	(602,956)	862,284	780,739
FUND BALANCES, Beginning	<u>5,819,898</u>	<u>6,138,005</u>	<u>6,138,005</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,357,266</u>
FUND BALANCES, Ending	<u>\$ 5,819,898</u>	<u>\$ 4,672,765</u>	<u>\$ 5,535,049</u>	<u>\$ 862,284</u>	<u>\$ 6,138,005</u>

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PLATTE CANYON SCHOOL DISTRICT 1

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE  
 FOOD SERVICE FUND  
 Year Ended June 30, 2023

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE Positive (Negative)	2022 ACTUAL
<b>REVENUES</b>					
Local Sources	\$ 110,000	\$ 111,220	\$ 122,878	\$ 11,658	\$ 13,460
State Sources	3,475	3,475	4,269	794	1,760
Federal Sources	105,500	107,357	146,766	39,409	391,661
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>218,975</b>	<b>222,052</b>	<b>273,913</b>	<b>51,861</b>	<b>406,881</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
Supporting Services					
Salaries	112,486	130,627	126,079	4,548	100,697
Benefits	29,736	33,881	34,239	(358)	28,051
Purchased Services	2,500	2,500	2,072	428	486
Food	171,850	171,850	123,739	48,111	169,872
Other Supplies	-	-	9,153	(9,153)	11,135
Property	5,000	6,857	13,949	(7,092)	13,464
Other Objects and Uses	2,000	2,000	319	1,681	475
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>323,572</b>	<b>347,715</b>	<b>309,550</b>	<b>38,165</b>	<b>324,180</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>(104,597)</b>	<b>(125,663)</b>	<b>(35,637)</b>	<b>90,026</b>	<b>82,701</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>					
Transfers In	110,000	145,000	-	(145,000)	-
<b>CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>5,403</b>	<b>19,337</b>	<b>(35,637)</b>	<b>(54,974)</b>	<b>82,701</b>
FUND BALANCES, Beginning	97,758	109,413	109,413	-	26,712
FUND BALANCES, Ending	\$ 103,161	\$ 128,750	\$ 73,776	\$ (54,974)	\$ 109,413

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PLATTE CANYON SCHOOL DISTRICT 1

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE  
DESIGNATED GRANTS FUND  
Year Ended June 30, 2023

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE Positive (Negative)	2022 ACTUAL
REVENUES					
Federal Sources	\$ 453,666	\$ 480,453	\$ 448,615	\$ (31,838)	\$ 443,746
TOTAL REVENUES	453,666	480,453	448,615	(31,838)	443,746
EXPENDITURES					
Instruction					
Salaries	262,287	273,338	268,740	4,598	277,139
Benefits	86,433	95,680	86,702	8,978	80,485
Purchased Services	-	-	718	(718)	-
Materials and Supplies	28,194	14,417	6,813	7,604	31,415
Property	-	-	-	-	-
Other Objects and Uses	50	50	-	50	-
Total Instruction	376,964	383,485	362,973	20,512	389,039
Supporting Services					
Salaries	28,589	28,533	35,232	(6,699)	40,526
Benefits	9,879	9,935	9,210	725	7,955
Purchased Services	13,623	13,623	3,000	10,623	-
Materials and Supplies	2,159	2,159	-	2,159	-
Property	22,452	42,718	38,200	4,518	6,226
Other	-	-	-	-	-
Total Supporting Services	76,702	96,968	85,642	11,326	54,707
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	453,666	480,453	448,615	31,838	443,746
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	-	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCE, Beginning	-	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCE, Ending	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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PLATTE CANYON SCHOOL DISTRICT 1

SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY  
PERA SCHOOL DIVISION TRUST FUND PLAN

Years Ended December 31,

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	0.0754%	0.0865%	0.1036%	0.0946%	0.0960%	0.1157%	0.1217%	0.1279%	0.1328%	0.1421%
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$ 13,724,847	\$ 10,066,451	\$ 15,655,850	\$ 14,139,316	\$ 16,994,316	\$ 37,398,411	\$ 36,220,517	\$ 19,563,383	\$ 17,992,775	\$ 18,122,121
State of Colorado Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	3,999,558	1,035,306	-	1,793,393	2,323,737	-	-	-	-	-
Total Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$ 17,724,405	\$ 11,101,757	\$ 15,655,850	\$ 15,932,709	\$ 19,318,053	\$ 37,398,411	\$ 36,220,517	\$ 19,563,383	\$ 17,992,775	\$ 18,122,121
Covered payroll	\$ 5,812,203	\$ 5,404,388	\$ 5,540,027	\$ 5,525,893	\$ 5,276,252	\$ 5,334,985	\$ 5,459,961	\$ 5,574,417	\$ 5,561,486	\$ 5,727,651
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	236.1%	186.3%	282.6%	255.87%	322.09%	701.00%	663.38%	350.95%	323.52%	316.40%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of The Total Pension Liability	61.79%	74.86%	66.99%	64.52%	57.01%	43.96%	43.10%	59.20%	62.80%	64.06%

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PLATTE CANYON SCHOOL DISTRICT 1

SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S CONTRIBUTIONS  
PERA SCHOOL DIVISION TRUST FUND PLAN

Years Ended June 30,

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Contractually Required Contributions	\$ 1,284,926	\$ 1,106,153	\$ 1,084,051	\$ 1,070,918	\$ 1,009,347	\$ 993,908	\$ 989,891	\$ 966,046	\$ 913,752	\$ 889,504
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contributions	1,284,926	1,106,153	1,084,051	1,070,918	1,009,347	993,908	989,891	966,046	913,752	889,504
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Covered payroll	\$ 6,304,839	\$ 5,564,141	\$ 5,453,020	\$ 5,525,893	\$ 5,276,252	\$ 5,334,985	\$ 5,459,961	\$ 5,574,417	\$ 5,561,486	\$ 5,727,651
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	20.38%	19.88%	19.88%	19.38%	19.13%	18.63%	18.13%	17.33%	16.43%	15.53%

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PLATTE CANYON SCHOOL DISTRICT 1

SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY  
PERA HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND PLAN

Years Ended December 31,

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	0.0570%	0.0565%	0.0599%	0.0618%	0.0624%	0.0657%	0.0691%
Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	\$ 467,649	\$ 486,869	\$ 569,264	\$ 695,177	\$ 848,762	\$ 854,022	\$ 896,534
Covered payroll	5,812,203	5,404,388	\$5,540,027	\$5,525,893	\$5,276,252	\$5,334,985	\$5,459,961
Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	8.0%	9.0%	10.3%	12.58%	16.09%	16.01%	16.42%
Plan Fiduciary Net position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	38.57%	39.40%	32.78%	24.49%	17.03%	17.53%	16.72%

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

PLATTE CANYON SCHOOL DISTRICT 1

SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S CONTRIBUTIONS  
PERA HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND PLAN

Years Ended June 30,

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Contractually Required Contributions	\$ 64,309	\$ 56,754	\$ 55,621	\$ 56,364	\$ 53,818	\$ 54,417	\$ 55,692
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contributions	64,309	56,754	55,621	56,364	53,818	54,417	55,692
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Covered payroll	\$ 6,304,839	\$ 5,564,141	\$ 5,453,020	\$ 5,525,893	\$ 5,276,252	\$ 5,334,985	\$ 5,459,961
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%

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

**COMBINING AND INDIVIDUAL FUND STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULES**

PLATTE CANYON SCHOOL DISTRICT 1

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
June 30, 2023

	STUDENT ACTIVITIES FUND	SWIMMING POOL FUND	TOTALS
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
ASSETS			
Cash and Investments	\$ 200,164	\$ 154,766	\$ 354,930
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 200,164</u>	<u>\$ 154,766</u>	<u>\$ 354,930</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE			
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	-	2,523	2,523
Accrued Salaries and Benefits	-	323	323
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>-</u>	<u>2,846</u>	<u>2,846</u>
FUND EQUITY			
Assigned	200,164	151,920	352,084
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	<u>200,164</u>	<u>151,920</u>	<u>352,084</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 200,164</u>	<u>\$ 154,766</u>	<u>\$ 354,930</u>

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PLATTE CANYON SCHOOL DISTRICT 1

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
Year Ended June 30, 2023

	STUDENT ACTIVITIES FUND	SWIMMING POOL FUND	TOTALS
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
REVENUES			
Local Sources	\$ 231,706	\$ 187,904	\$ 419,610
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
TOTAL REVENUES	231,706	187,904	419,610
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current			
Instruction	209,064	-	209,064
Supporting Services	-	183,465	183,465
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	209,064	183,465	392,529
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	22,642	4,439	27,081
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
FUND BALANCES, Beginning	177,522	147,481	325,003
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
FUND BALANCES, Ending	<u>\$ 200,164</u>	<u>\$ 151,920</u>	<u>\$ 352,084</u>

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PLATTE CANYON SCHOOL DISTRICT 1

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE  
 STUDENT ACTIVITIES FUND  
 Year Ended June 30, 2023

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE Positive (Negative)	2022 ACTUAL
<b>REVENUES</b>					
Local Sources					
Other	\$ 166,949	\$ 211,949	\$ 231,706	\$ 19,757	\$ 175,329
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>166,949</b>	<b>211,949</b>	<b>231,706</b>	<b>19,757</b>	<b>175,329</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
Instruction					
Purchased Services	-	-	10,764	(10,764)	9,363
Materials and Supplies	148,976	193,976	195,617	(1,641)	131,337
Other Objects and Uses	-	-	2,683	(2,683)	-
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>148,976</b>	<b>193,976</b>	<b>209,064</b>	<b>(15,088)</b>	<b>140,700</b>
<b>CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>17,973</b>	<b>17,973</b>	<b>22,642</b>	<b>4,669</b>	<b>34,629</b>
FUND BALANCE, Beginning	166,581	177,522	177,522	-	142,893
FUND BALANCE, Ending	<u>\$ 184,554</u>	<u>\$ 195,495</u>	<u>\$ 200,164</u>	<u>\$ 4,669</u>	<u>\$ 177,522</u>

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PLATTE CANYON SCHOOL DISTRICT 1

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE  
 SWIMMING POOL FUND  
 Year Ended June 30, 2023

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE Positive (Negative)	2022 ACTUAL
<b>REVENUES</b>					
Local Sources					
Property Taxes	\$ 99,890	\$ 99,890	\$ 105,003	\$ 5,113	\$ 124,006
Charges for Services	76,056	76,056	82,901	6,845	89,786
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>175,946</b>	<b>175,946</b>	<b>187,904</b>	<b>11,958</b>	<b>213,792</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
Supporting Services					
Salaries	92,235	104,193	106,620	(2,427)	105,119
Benefits	26,404	23,195	29,663	(6,468)	29,331
Purchased Services	3,850	3,850	3,716	134	2,143
Supplies	36,810	36,810	42,946	(6,136)	37,527
Property	3,500	3,500	27	3,473	1,607
Other Objects and Uses	8,500	8,500	493	8,007	645
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>171,299</b>	<b>180,048</b>	<b>183,465</b>	<b>(3,417)</b>	<b>176,372</b>
<b>CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>4,647</b>	<b>(4,102)</b>	<b>4,439</b>	<b>8,541</b>	<b>37,420</b>
FUND BALANCE, Beginning	110,799	147,481	147,481	-	110,061
FUND BALANCE, Ending	\$ 115,446	\$ 143,379	\$ 151,920	\$ 8,541	\$ 147,481

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PLATTE CANYON SCHOOL DISTRICT 1

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE  
 BOND REDEMPTION FUND  
 Year Ended June 30, 2023

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE Positive (Negative)	2022 ACTUAL
REVENUES					
Local Sources					
Property Taxes	\$ 841,316	\$ 779,700	\$ 694,785	\$ (84,915)	\$ 802,846
Earnings on Investments	-	-	17,714	17,714	928
TOTAL REVENUES	841,316	779,700	712,499	(67,201)	803,774
EXPENDITURES					
Supporting Services					
Purchased Services	17,500	17,500	1,808	15,692	826
Debt Service					
Principal	775,000	775,000	775,000	-	750,000
Interest	47,700	47,700	47,700	-	72,575
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	840,200	840,200	824,508	15,692	823,401
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	1,116	(60,500)	(112,009)	(51,509)	(19,627)
FUND BALANCE, Beginning	938,447	913,412	913,412	-	933,039
FUND BALANCE, Ending	\$ 939,563	\$ 852,912	\$ 801,403	\$ (51,509)	\$ 913,412

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**Colorado Department of Education**  
**Auditors Integrity Report**  
 District: 2600 - Platte Canyon 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	6,415,917		11,158,568	11,699,892		5,874,593
18 Risk Mgmt Sub-Fund of General Fund	0		0	0		0
19 Colorado Preschool Program Fund	-277,912		456,347	517,978		-339,543
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>6,138,005</b>		<b>11,614,914</b>	<b>12,217,870</b>		<b>5,535,050</b>
11 Charter School Fund	0		0	0		0
20.26-29 Special Revenue Fund	147,481		187,904	183,465		151,920
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	109,414		273,913	309,551		73,775
22 Govt Designated-Purpose Grants Fund	-1		448,615	448,614		0
23 Pupil Activity Special Revenue Fund	177,522		231,706	209,064		200,163
25 Transportation Fund	0		0	0		0
31 Bond Redemption Fund	913,412		712,500	824,508		801,404
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	0		0	0		0
46 Supplemental Cap Const, Tech, Main Fund	0		0	0		0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7,485,832</b>		<b>13,469,551</b>	<b>14,193,072</b>		<b>6,762,311</b>
<b>Proprietary</b>						
50 Other Enterprise Funds	0		0	0		0
64 (63) Risk-Related Activity Fund	0		0	0		0
60.65-69 Other Internal Service Funds	0		0	0		0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>Fiduciary</b>						
70 Other Trust and Agency Funds	0		0	0		0
72 Private Purpose Trust Fund	0		0	0		0
73 Agency Fund	0		0	0		0
74 Pupil Activity Agency Fund	0		0	0		0
79 GASB 34/Permanent Fund	0		0	0		0
85 Foundations	0		0	0		0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>
			<b>FINAL</b>			

## **COMPLIANCE**



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

Board of Education  
Platte Canyon School District 1  
Bailey, 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 the Platte Canyon School District ( 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 8, 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 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.

*PB Solutions LLC*

Littleton, Colorado  
November 8, 2023



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

Board of Education  
Platte Canyon School District 1  
Bailey, Colorado

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

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

We have audited Platte Canyon School District’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 auditor’s 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 Auditor’s 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 federal 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.

### ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to 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 judgment 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 Auditor's 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 defined 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 is 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.

*PB Solutions LLC*

Littleton, Colorado  
November 8, 2023

**PLATTE CANYON SD**  
**Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2023**

<i>Award Information</i>	<i>AL/other #</i>	<i>Pass-Through Entity Name</i>	<i>Pass-Through Entity #</i>	<i>Federal Expenditures (\$)</i>
<b>Child Nutrition Cluster-Cluster</b>				
United States Department of Agriculture School Breakfast Program				
School Breakfast Program	10.553	Colo Department of Education	4553	16,867
Total School Breakfast Program				16,867
National School Lunch Program				
National School Lunch Program	10.555	Colo Department of Educaiton	4555	100,408
National School Lunch Program				
Total National School Lunch Program	10.555	Colo Department of Education	6555	27,634
<i>Total United States Department of Agriculture</i>				128,042
<b>Total Child Nutrition Cluster-Cluster</b>				144,909
<b>Special Education Cluster (IDEA)-Cluster</b>				144,909
Department of Education Special Education Grants to States				
Special Education Grants to States	84.027	Colo Department of Education	4027	204,810
Special Education Grants to States				
Total Special Education Grants to States	84.027	Colo Department of Education	6027	3,412
<i>Total Department of Education</i>				208,222
<b>Total Special Education Cluster (IDEA)-Cluster</b>				208,222
<b>Other Programs (Treated individually for major program determination)</b>				
United States Department of Agriculture Child Nutrition Discretionary Grants Limited Availability				
Child Nutrition Discretionary Grants Limited Availability	10.579	Colorado Department of Education	5579	1,857
Total Child Nutrition Discretionary Grants Limited Availability				1,857

**PLATTE CANYON SD**  
**Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2023**

Pandemic EBT Administrative Costs									
Pandemic EBT Administrative Costs	10.649	Colo Dept of Education	4649					628	
Total Pandemic EBT Administrative Costs								<u>628</u>	
<i>Total United States Department of Agriculture</i>								<u>2,485</u>	
Department of Education									
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies									
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	Colo Department of Education	4010					158,249	
Total Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies								<u>158,249</u>	
Rural Education									
Rural Education	84.358	Colo Department of Education	4358					38,200	
Total Rural Education								<u>38,200</u>	
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants (formerly Improving Teacher Quality State Grants)									
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants (formerly Improving Teacher Quality State Grants)	84.367	Colo Department of Education	4367					33,944	
Total Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants (formerly Improving Teacher Quality State Grants)								<u>33,944</u>	
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program									
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424	Colo Department of Education	4424					10,000	
Total Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program								<u>10,000</u>	
Education Stabilization Fund									
Education Stabilization Fund	84.425	Colo Department of Education	9414					0	
Total Education Stabilization Fund								<u>623,983</u>	
<i>Total Department of Education</i>								<u>623,983</u>	
<b>Total Other Programs (Treated individually for major program determination)</b>								<u>864,376</u>	
<b>Total Expenditures of Federal Awards</b>								<u>866,861</u>	
								<u>\$ 1,219,992</u>	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule

PLATTE CANYON SCHOOL DISTRICT 1  
Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

1. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of the District. The Schedule includes federally funded amounts of pass-through awards received by the District through the State of Colorado. The information this schedule is presented in accordance with 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)*. Because the Schedule represents only a selected portion of the operations of the District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in position or cash flows of the District.
2. Amounts reported in the Schedule are recognized on the modified accrual basis when they become a demand on current available federal resources and eligibility requirements are met. Such expenditures are recognized following, as applicable, either the cost principal contained in Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursements. Therefore, some amounts presented in the Schedule may differ from amounts presented in or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements or reports to federal agencies and pass-through grantors. The District has elected not to use the de minimis 10 percent indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.
3. During the year ended June 30, 2023, the District did not pass through any federal funds to subrecipients.
4. For federal awards expended by the District as a subrecipient, the Schedule includes identification of the pass-through grantor and the identifying number assigned to the grant by the pass-through grantor.
5. Commodities donated to the Organization by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) are valued based on the USDA's Donated Commodity Price List. The commodities are recognized as revenue when received. The commodities are reported under the National School Lunch Program (CFDA 10.555) on the Schedule. The Organization recognized noncash awards of \$0 for the year ended June 30, 2023.

PLATTE CANYON SCHOOL DISTRICT 1

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs  
For the year ended June 30, 2023

**Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results**

*Financial Statements*

- 1. Type of report the auditor issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) was: Unmodified
- 2. The independent auditor's report on internal control over financial reported disclosed:  
 Significant deficiency(ies)?  Yes  None Reported  
 Material weakness(es)?  Yes  No
- 3. Noncompliance considered material to the financial statements was disclosed by the audit:  Yes  No

*Federal Awards*

- 4. The independent auditor's report on internal control over compliance for major federal awards programs disclosed:  
 Significant deficiency(ies)?  Yes  None Reported  
 Material weakness(es)?  Yes  No
- 5. The opinions expressed in the independent auditor's report on compliance for major federal award programs were: Unmodified
- 6. The audit disclosed findings required to be reported by section 2 CFR §200.516(a)?  Yes  No

7. The Organization's major programs were:

<u>Name of federal program</u>	<u>CDFA Number</u>
Education Stabilization Fund	84.425U

8. Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B Programs: \$750,000

9. The Organization qualified as low-risk auditee:  Yes  No

PLATTE CANYON SCHOOL DISTRICT 1

Schedule Findings and Questioned Costs  
For the year ended June 30, 2023

**Section II – Financial Statement Findings**

No findings noted.

**Section III – Federal Award Findings**

No findings noted.