

ANIMAS HIGH SCHOOL

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

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Management's Discussion and Analysis

As management of Animas High School (AHS or the "school"), we offer readers of Animas High School's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the school for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

Highlights

During the 2022-2023 school year we were able to significantly increase the salary schedule for teachers. This allowed us to hire four new staff members who may have otherwise gone to work for the local district. Though we will need to continue refining this schedule to be more competitive with the local district, we have a strong start. We were also able to give every staff person a bonus mid-year. Additionally, having moved into a new and glorious facility, we are learning how the building operates and what new costs for operation will mean for our budget going forward.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to Animas High School's basic financial statements. Animas High School's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements; 2) fund financial statements; and 3) notes to the financial statements. The school is a 501c(3) non-profit corporation engaged in a single governmental program.

Government-wide Financial Statements - The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of Animas High School's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business. The Statement of Net Position presents information on all Animas High School's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the school is improving or deteriorating. The Statement of Activities presents information showing how Animas High School's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future periods.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, we divide the School into two kinds of activities:

- Governmental activities – Most of the School's day-to-day activities are reported here.
- Business-type activities – The building corporation, which has been charged with the acquiring, leasing, constructing, improving, equipping and financing various facilities, land, equipment and other improvements on behalf of the School, activities are reported here.

Fund Financial Statements - A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The school, like other non-profits, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.



The School's two kinds of funds, governmental and proprietary, uses different accounting approaches.

- **Governmental funds** – Most of the School's basic day-to-day activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, or unassigned. These classifications of fund balance show the nature and extent of constraints placed on the School's fund balances by law, creditors and the School's annually adopted budget. Unassigned fund balance is available for spending for any purpose. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. Governmental funds focus on near-term inflows and outflows of expendable resources, as well as on balances of expendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.
- **Proprietary funds** – These funds are reported in the same way that the business-type activities are reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Net Activities in the government-wide statements but provided more detail and additional information, such as cash flows.

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. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both expenditures and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

Notes to the Financial Statements - The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The Notes to the Financial Statements can be found on pages 17 through 49 of this report.

Supplementary Information - Supplementary information is contained on pages 50 through 52 and provides additional insight into how Animas High School's actual operations compared to the budgeted operations.

Government-wide Financial Analysis - Animas High School's primary source of revenue is the state equalization revenue from the Colorado Department of Education. These revenues are based on a per pupil allocation as determined by the Colorado State Legislature. The state per pupil revenue allocation is as follows:

2013/2014	\$5,834.75	PPR
2014/2015	\$6,803.51	PPR
2015/2016	\$7,131.89	PPR
2016/2017	\$7,256.57	PPR
2017/2018	\$7,509.45	PPR
2018/2019	\$7,923.93	PPR
2019/2020	\$8,341.46	PPR
2020/2021	\$7,972.04	PPR
2021/2022	\$8,849.15	PPR
2022/2023	\$9,288.90	PPR

Other sources of revenues include donations, student fees and smaller program specific State and Federal grants.



The following table shows AHS' condensed Statement of Net Position – Governmental Activities and Statement of Activities – Governmental Activities for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022:

STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

ANIMAS HIGH SCHOOL-NET POSITION	2023	2022	# Increase/(Decrease)
ASSETS:			
Cash	\$ 973,733	\$ 700,297	\$ 273,436
Accounts receivable	100,710	2,470,082	(2,369,372)
Other current assets	23,316	(2,247,696)	2,271,012
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>189,651</u>	<u>10,782</u>	<u>178,869</u>
Total Assets	<u>1,287,410</u>	<u>933,465</u>	<u>353,945</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:			
Difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension and other postemployment benefit plans			
	<u>787,163</u>	<u>571,870</u>	<u>215,293</u>
LIABILITIES:			
Accounts payable	22,938	10,213	12,725
Unearned revenue	204,691	19,709	184,982
Noncurrent liabilities	<u>3,328,506</u>	<u>2,596,841</u>	<u>731,665</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>3,556,135</u>	<u>2,626,763</u>	<u>929,372</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:			
Difference between expected and actual experience on pension and OPEB plan			
	<u>615,221</u>	<u>1,417,780</u>	<u>(802,559)</u>
NET POSITION:			
Investment in capital assets	189,651	10,782	178,869
Restricted for:			-
Tabor	98,000	88,000	10,000
SpEd	21,750	-	21,750
Unrestricted	<u>(2,406,184)</u>	<u>(2,637,990)</u>	<u>231,806</u>
Total Net Position (Deficit)	<u>\$ (2,096,783)</u>	<u>\$ (2,539,208)</u>	<u>\$ 442,425</u>



STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

	2023	2022	Increase/(Decrease)
REVENUES:			
State per pupil revenue	\$ 2,220,463	\$ 1,876,696	\$ 343,767
Property taxes, levied for specific purposes	276,830	233,084	43,746
Operating grants and contributions	438,434	582,965	(144,531)
Capital grants and contributions	6,227,743	10,720,822	(4,493,079)
Fundraising	2,978	6,823	(3,845)
Other income	94,880	48,579	46,301
	9,261,328	13,468,969	(4,207,641)
EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES:			
Instructional	1,327,932	619,725	708,207
Supporting services	7,490,971	11,358,216	(3,867,245)
	8,818,903	11,977,941	(3,159,038)
Change in net assets	442,425	1,491,028	(1,048,603)
NET POSITION:			
Beginning of the year	(2,539,208)	(4,030,236)	(1,491,028)
End of the year	(2,096,783)	(2,539,208)	(442,425)

As noted previously, Animas High School uses governmental fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate the compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The focus of the school’s governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of expendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing Animas High School’s financing requirements. In particular, unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government’s net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

Tabor Reserve - The Taxpayers Bill of Rights law requires governmental entities to reserve 3% of its expenses. Accordingly, a reserve of fund balance in the amount of \$98,000 has been established in these financials.

BEST Award and Permanent Campus at Fort Lewis College

In 2013, the City of Durango, Durango Fire Department and CDOT requested the school relocate to a more suitable site. The school secured land for a permanent site in the Twin Buttes development and settled into a 2nd temporary home. In the spring of 2020 Animas High School was awarded a grant through the [Building Excellent Schools Today \(BEST\)](#) Colorado Department of Education (CDE) program. AHS broke ground last year on a new 40,500 square foot facility on the campus of Fort Lewis College. The building was designed for project-based learning and includes small break-out spaces, larger convening areas and ample access to natural light. It also includes walls that can open for multi-class collaboration and spaces for curating and displaying student work, a Maker Space, a Music Lab and connected indoor/outdoor spaces to support large scale projects. The unique location on a college campus increases opportunities for student and faculty collaboration and offers greater access to higher education. Animas High School students moved onto the campus in December 2022.

Request for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the school's financial position. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to Rebecca Ruland, Head of School or Jay Grob, Board President of Animas High School, PO Box 3496, Durango, Colorado, 81302.

Rebecca Ruland

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Rebecca Ruland, Head of School

Sep 19, 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors
Animas High School
Durango, Colorado

Opinions

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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund of Animas High School, 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. 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 Animas High School, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions.

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

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Animas High School's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Animas High School'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 and budgetary comparison information be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements.

We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

May Jackson Hendrick, LLC

Parker, Colorado
October 5, 2023

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ANIMAS HIGH SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION (DEFICIT)
JUNE 30, 2023

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
ASSETS:			
Cash	\$ 973,733	\$ 1,185,614	\$ 2,159,347
Accounts receivable	100,710	260,350	361,060
Due to/from related entity	(13,146)	13,146	-
Prepaid expenses	36,462	32,595	69,057
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>189,651</u>	<u>18,499,542</u>	<u>18,689,193</u>
Total Assets	<u>1,287,410</u>	<u>19,991,247</u>	<u>21,278,657</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:			
Difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension and other postemployment benefit plans	<u>787,163</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>787,163</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>787,163</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>787,163</u>
LIABILITIES:			
Accounts payable	22,938	203,417	226,355
Unearned revenues	204,691	18,551	223,242
Noncurrent liabilities			
Due in one year	-	94,710	94,710
Due in more than one year	<u>3,328,506</u>	<u>3,337,146</u>	<u>6,665,652</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>3,556,135</u>	<u>3,653,824</u>	<u>7,209,959</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:			
Difference between expected and actual experience on pension and other postemployment benefit plans	<u>615,221</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>615,221</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>615,221</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>615,221</u>
NET POSITION (DEFICIT):			
Investment in capital assets, net of related debt	189,651	15,067,686	15,257,337
Restricted for:			
Tabor	98,000	-	98,000
SpEd	21,750	-	21,750
Unrestricted	<u>(2,406,184)</u>	<u>1,269,737</u>	<u>(1,136,447)</u>
Total Net Position (Deficit)	<u>\$ (2,096,783)</u>	<u>\$ 16,337,423</u>	<u>\$ 14,240,640</u>

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

ANIMAS HIGH SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

NET (EXPENSES)
REVENUE AND CHANGE
IN NET POSITION (DEFICIT)

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	PROGRAM REVENUES			NET (EXPENSES) REVENUE AND CHANGE IN NET POSITION (DEFICIT)			Total
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT							
Governmental Activities:							
Instructional	\$ 1,327,932	\$ 92,725	-	\$ -	\$ (1,235,208)	\$ -	\$ (1,235,208)
Supporting services	1,149,040	-	438,434	6,227,743	5,517,137	-	5,517,137
Total Governmental Activities	<u>2,476,972</u>	<u>92,725</u>	<u>438,434</u>	<u>6,227,743</u>	<u>4,281,930</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,281,930.24</u>
Business-type Activities:							
Building corporation	484,575	-	601,326	-	116,751	-	116,751
Interest on long-term debt	135,786	-	-	-	(135,786)	-	(135,786)
Total Business-type Activities	<u>620,361</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>601,326</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(19,035)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(19,035)</u>
TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT	<u>\$ 3,097,333</u>	<u>\$ 92,725</u>	<u>\$ 1,039,760</u>	<u>\$ 6,227,743</u>	<u>4,281,930</u>	<u>(19,035)</u>	<u>4,262,895</u>
GENERAL REVENUES:							
Per pupil revenue					2,220,463	-	2,220,463
Property taxes, levied for specific purposes					276,830	-	276,830
Fundraising					2,978	-	2,978
Investment revenue					2,155	390	2,545
Transfers					(6,341,931)	6,341,931	-
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUES					<u>(3,839,505)</u>	<u>6,342,321</u>	<u>2,502,816</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION					442,425	6,323,286	6,765,711
NET POSITION (DEFICIT), Beginning					(2,539,208)	10,014,137	7,474,929
NET POSITION (DEFICIT), Ending					<u>\$ (2,096,783)</u>	<u>\$ 16,337,423</u>	<u>\$ 14,240,640</u>

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

ANIMAS HIGH SCHOOL
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUND
JUNE 30, 2023

	General
ASSETS:	
Cash	\$ 973,733
Grants and accounts receivable	87,563
Prepaid expenses	36,462
Total Assets	\$ 1,097,758
LIABILITIES:	
Accounts payable	22,937
Unearned revenues	204,691
Total Liabilities	227,628
FUND BALANCE:	
Nonspendable	36,462
Retricted for:	
Tabor	98,000
SpEd	21,750
Unassigned	713,917.56
Total Fund Balance	870,130
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$ 1,097,758
Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Position (Deficit) are different because:	
Fund Balance - Governmental Fund	\$ 870,130
Capital assets used in Governmental Activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	189,651
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and, therefore, are reported as deferred outflows of resources.	787,163
Long-term liabilities, including net pension liability, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	(3,328,506)
Other long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are reported as deferred inflows of resources.	(615,221)
Net Position (Deficit) - Governmental Activities	\$ (2,096,783)

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

ANIMAS HIGH SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE
GOVERNMENTAL FUND
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	General
REVENUES:	
Local sources	\$ 283,220
State sources	8,947,619
Federal sources	30,488
Total Revenues	9,261,327
EXPENDITURES:	
Current	
Instructional	1,507,469
Supporting services	1,619,936
Total Expenditures	3,127,406
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	6,133,921
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):	
Transfers out	(6,156,552)
Net Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(6,156,552)
Net Change in Fund Balance	(22,631)
FUND BALANCE, Beginning	892,761
FUND BALANCE, Ending	\$ 870,130

ANIMAS HIGH SCHOOL
**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES,
EXPENDITURES AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE -
GOVERNMENTAL FUND 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 Balance - Governmental Fund	\$	(22,631)
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Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of these assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation expense exceeded capital outlays in the current year.		178,869
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Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds.		<u>286,188</u>
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Change in Net Position - Governmental Activities	\$	<u><u>442,425</u></u>
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ANIMAS HIGH SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION (DEFICIT)
PROPRIETARY FUND
JUNE 30, 2023

	<u>Building Corporation</u>
ASSETS:	
Current Assets	
Cash	\$ 1,185,614
Accounts receivable	260,350
Due from related organization	13,146
Prepaid expenses	<u>32,595</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>1,491,705</u>
Noncurrent Assets	
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>18,499,542</u>
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>18,499,542</u>
Total Assets	<u>19,991,247</u>
LIABILITIES:	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 203,417
Unearned revenues	18,551
Current portion of long-term debt	<u>94,710</u>
Total Current Liabilities	316,678
Note payable	<u>3,337,146</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>3,653,824</u>
NET POSITION (DEFICIT):	
Investment in capital assets, net of related debt	15,067,686
Unrestricted	<u>1,269,737.41</u>
Total Net Position (Deficit)	<u>\$ 16,337,423</u>

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

ANIMAS HIGH SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES
AND CHANGE IN NET POSITION (DEFICIT)
PROPRIETARY FUND
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	<u>Building Corporation</u>
OPERATING REVENUES:	
Contribution income	\$ 454,964
Rental income	185,379
In-kind contribution	146,362
Interest income	<u>390</u>
Total Operating Revenues	<u>787,095</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES:	
Depreciation	232,841
Other operating expenses	<u>251,734</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>484,575</u>
Net Operating Loss	<u>302,520</u>
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):	
Transfers in	6,156,552
Interest expense	<u>(135,786)</u>
Net Non-Operating Revenue	<u>6,020,766</u>
Net Income	6,323,286
NET POSITION, Beginning	<u>10,014,137</u>
NET POSITION (DEFICIT), Ending	<u><u>\$ 16,337,423</u></u>

ANIMAS HIGH SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUND
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	<u>Building Corporation</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Cash received	\$ 8,863,157
Interest paid	(135,786)
Operating expenses	<u>(2,078,767)</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>6,648,604</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:	
Purchase of fixed asset	<u>(7,884,932)</u>
Net Cash Used by Investing Activities	<u>(7,884,932)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	
Acquisition of long-term debt	642,559
Principal payments	<u>(63,921)</u>
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities	<u>578,638</u>
Net Change in Cash	(657,690)
Cash, Beginning	<u>1,843,304</u>
Cash, Ending	<u><u>\$ 1,185,614</u></u>
RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Net Income	\$ 6,323,286
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	232,841
Loss in fixed asset value	24,598
Increase/Decrease in assets and liabilities:	
Accounts receivable	(260,350)
Due from related organization	2,307,671
Prepaid expenses	(32,595)
Accounts payable	(1,965,398)
Unearned revenue	<u>18,551</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u><u>\$ 6,648,604</u></u>

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

ANIMAS HIGH SCHOOL
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

NOTE 1 **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Animas High School (AHS or the School), a Colorado non-profit corporation, was created in 2006 for the sole purpose of developing and operating a public, free charter school located in Durango, Colorado.

AHS' financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations). The more significant accounting policies established in GAAP and used by the School are discussed below.

Financial Reporting Entity

The financial reporting entity consists of the School and organizations for which the School is financially accountable. Financial accountability exists if the School appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and is able to impose its will on the organization, or if the organization provides benefits to, or imposes financial burdens on the School.

The Animas High School Building Corporation (AHSBC or the Corporation) is considered financially accountable to the School. The purpose of the Corporation is to hold title to property and facilitate the acquiring, leasing, constructing, improving, equipping and financing various facilities, land, equipment and other improvements in connection with property to be leased to the School. The Corporation is considered part of the School for financial reporting purposes because its resources are entirely for the direct benefit of the School and is blended into the School's financial statements as a proprietary fund. Separate financial statements are not available.

AHS is managed under the direction of the Board of Directors. All Directors have been elected, appointed, or designated.

The School's mission and core values are to prepare students for post-secondary success by creating critical thinkers and engaged, service-oriented citizens able to meet the challenges of the 21st century. This is accomplished through:

- A rigorous academic program that inspires a love of learning and teaches habits of success.
- Engaging students through project-based learning and community partnerships that make education uniquely relevant to students.

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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Financial Reporting Entity (Continued)

- A commitment to a collaborative environment within the school.
- A culture of excellence that challenges yet supports each student.
- The utilization of applied technology.
- A small school environment where strong faculty-student relationships develop.

In preparing students for post-secondary success, Animas High School fosters the fundamental attributes of compassion, respect, integrity and resilience. Students are held to high standards of personal responsibility, as demonstrated by their attitudes, behaviors and scholarship. Ultimately, students will become effective citizens, contributing competently and energetically to the world around them.

Basis of Presentation

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements:

The Statement of Net Position (Deficit) and Statements of Activities display information about the reporting government as a whole. They include all funds of the reporting entity except for fiduciary funds (of which AHS has none). The statements distinguish between governmental and business-type activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange revenues.

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

Program revenues include charges to students or others who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment.

Unrestricted intergovernmental revenues not included among program revenue are reported instead as general revenues.

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

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements (Continued):

The School reports the following major governmental fund:

General Fund – This fund is the general operating fund of the School. It is used to account for all activities except those legally or administratively required to be accounted for in other funds.

Additionally, the School reports the following major proprietary fund:

The Building Corporation Fund – This fund is used to account for the activities of the Building Corporation.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Measurement focus is a term used to describe “which” transactions are recorded within the various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to “when” transactions are recorded regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Measurement Focus:

In the government-wide financial statements, governmental activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus as defined in item b. below.

In the fund financial statements, the “current financial resources” measurement focus or the “economic resources” measurement focus is used as appropriate:

a. Current Financial Resources - Only current financial assets and liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. Operating statements present sources and uses of available spendable financial resources during a given period. The fund uses a fund balance as the measure of available spendable financial resources at the end of the period.

b. Economic Resources - The accounting objectives of this measurement focus are the determination of operating income, changes in net position, financial position, and cash flows. All assets and liabilities (whether current or noncurrent) associated with their activities are reported.

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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Basis of Accounting:

In the government-wide financial statements, governmental activities are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred or economic asset used. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place.

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds and agency funds are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when “measurable and available.” Measurable means knowing or being able to reasonably estimate the amount. Available means collectible within the current period or within sixty days after year end. Expenditures (including capital outlays) are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred.

Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balance / Net Position (Deficit)

Cash:

For the purpose of both the government-wide and fund financial statements, cash includes the checking and savings accounts for AHS and AHSBC.

Receivables:

In the government-wide statements, receivables consist of all revenues earned at year-end and not yet received.

In the fund financial statements, grants receivables in governmental funds include revenue accruals such as grants and other similar intergovernmental revenues since they are usually both measurable and available.

Prepaid Expenses:

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond the current year are recorded as prepaid expenses. Expenditures are reported in the year in which the services are consumed.

Capital Assets:

In the government-wide financial statements, fixed assets are accounted for as capital assets. All capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual is unavailable, except for donated fixed assets, which are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. AHS' policy is to capitalize all capital assets with a unit value of \$5,000 or greater. Repairs and maintenance expenses are charged as expenditures when incurred.

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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

Capital Assets:

Depreciation of all exhaustible fixed assets is recorded as an allocated expense in the Statement of Activities, with accumulated depreciation reflected in the Statement of Net Position (Deficit). Depreciation is provided over the assets estimated useful lives using the straight-line method of depreciation. Capital assets are depreciated over their estimated useful lives of three to thirty-nine years.

In the fund financial statements, capital assets used in governmental fund operations are accounted for as capital outlay expenditures of the governmental fund upon acquisition.

Unearned Revenues:

Unearned revenues include amounts received but not available to recognize as revenue as the related expenses have not been incurred.

Pensions:

AHS participates in the School Division Trust Fund (SCHDTF), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension fund 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.

Other Post Employment Benefit (OPEB) Plan:

AHS 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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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

Fund Balance / Net Position (Deficit) Classifications:

Government-wide Statements: Net position (deficit) is classified in the following categories:

Investment in capital assets, net of related debt – This classification includes capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and related debt.

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. This classification includes the TABOR Reserve Fund, which requires AHS to maintain a reserve for emergencies equal to 3% of fiscal year spending and the SpEd Reserve Fund, which requires AHS to maintain a reserve equal to \$100 per student based on the annual October 1 headcount.

Unrestricted – This classification includes net assets that have not been restricted for other purposes.

AHS may fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted-net position and unrestricted-net position in the government-wide financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is AHS' policy to consider restricted-net position to have been depleted before unrestricted-net position is applied.

Fund Statements: Fund balances are classified in the following categories:

Nonspendable – This classification includes all assets, which are not expected to convert to cash.

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. This classification includes the TABOR Reserve Fund, which requires AHS to maintain a reserve for emergencies equal to 3% of fiscal year spending and the SpEd Reserve Fund, which requires AHS to maintain a reserve equal to \$100 per student based on the annual October 1 headcount.

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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

Fund Balance / Net Position (Deficit) Classifications:

Assigned – This classification includes amounts that are constrained by the School’s intent to be used for a specific purpose but are neither restricted nor committed. This intent can be expressed by the Board of Directors or through the Board of Directors delegating this responsibility to management through the budgetary process. This classification also includes the remaining positive fund balance for any governmental funds except for the General Fund.

Unassigned – This classification includes the residual fund balance for the General Fund.

AHS would typically use Restricted fund balances first, followed by Committed resources (if any), and then Assigned resources (if any), as appropriate opportunities arise, but reserves the right to selectively spend Unassigned resources first to defer the use of these other classified funds.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the basic financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

NOTE 2 STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budget and Budgetary Accounting

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

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

NOTE 3 DETAIL NOTES ON TRANSACTIONS/ACCOUNTS

Cash

As of June 30, 2022, the School had the following cash:

Checking and savings	\$ 2,159,347
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NOTE 3 **DETAIL NOTES ON TRANSACTIONS/ACCOUNTS (Continued)**

Deposits

The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act (PDPA) requires local government entities to deposit cash in eligible public depositories. Eligibility is determined by State regulations. Amounts on deposit in excess of federal insurance levels must be collateralized by eligible collateral as determined by the PDPA. The 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 uninsured public deposits as a group. The market value of the collateral must be at least equal to 102% of the uninsured deposits.

Capital Assets

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2023 is as follows:

	Balance			Balance
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>	<u>June 30, 2022</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>June 30, 2023</u>
<u>Capital Assets:</u>				
FFE	\$ 173,182	\$ 187,144	\$ 18,697	\$ 341,629
Total Capital Assets	<u>173,182</u>	<u>187,144</u>	<u>18,697</u>	<u>341,629</u>
<u>Accumulated Depreciation:</u>				
FFE	<u>162,400</u>	<u>5,782</u>	<u>16,204</u>	<u>151,978</u>
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>162,400</u>	<u>5,782</u>	<u>16,204</u>	<u>151,978</u>
Net Capital Assets	<u>\$ 10,782</u>			<u>\$ 189,651</u>
 <u>Business-type Activities:</u>				
<u>Capital Assets:</u>				
Building	\$ 10,872,601	\$ 7,351,997	\$ 120,168	\$18,104,430
FFE	-	622,936	-	622,936
Land Improvements	<u>44,072</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>44,072</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Capital Assets	<u>10,916,673</u>	<u>7,974,933</u>	<u>164,240</u>	<u>18,727,366</u>
<u>Accumulated Depreciation:</u>				
Building	27,730	195,991	30,298	193,423
FFE	-	34,401	-	34,401
Land Improvements	<u>16,894</u>	<u>2,449</u>	<u>19,343</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>44,624</u>	<u>232,841</u>	<u>49,641</u>	<u>227,824</u>
Net Capital Assets	<u>\$ 10,872,049</u>			<u>\$18,499,542</u>

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NOTE 3 **DETAIL NOTES ON TRANSACTIONS/ACCOUNTS (Continued)**

Capital Assets (Continued)

Governmental Activities:

Current fiscal year fixed asset addition of \$187,144 represents the work in progress on the school's solar garden. The fixed asset will be completed in fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, at which time depreciation will begin.

Current fiscal year fixed asset deletion of \$18,697 and related accumulated depreciation of \$16,204 represents the disposal of the alarm system at the prior school location. As a result, the AHS recognized a loss in fixed asset value of \$2,493.

Depreciation expense in the Statement of Activities - Governmental Activities for the Instructional and Supporting Services programs was \$2,666 and \$3,116, respectively.

Business-type Activities:

Current fiscal year fixed asset addition of \$7,351,997 represents the work completed for the new school built at the Fort Lewis College campus; this adds to the June 30, 2022 work in progress of 10,752,433 for a total capitalized building asset of \$18,104,430 as of June 30, 2023. In addition, furniture, fixtures, and equipment were capitalized during the fiscal year for \$622,936.

Current fiscal year fixed asset deletions of \$164,240 and related accumulated depreciation of \$49,641 represents the sale of the school's modular buildings and the disposal of land improvements at the school's prior location. As a result, the AHSBC recognized a net loss in fixed asset value of \$24,599.

Depreciation expense in the Statement of Activities - Business-type Activities was \$232,841.

Unearned Revenues

Governmental Activities:

Unearned revenues represent the following at June 30, 2023:

Unearned Grants	\$	172,274
2023 – 2024 Student Osprey fees		12,840
2023 – 2024 Student fees		10,814
2023 – 2024 Student clubs		<u>8,763</u>
Total		<u>\$ 204,691</u>

Unearned revenue will be recognized as revenue when the School has provided services to students for the fees collected and when grant funds have been expended per the grant agreement(s).

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NOTE 3 DETAIL NOTES ON TRANSACTIONS/ACCOUNTS (Continued)

Unearned Revenues (Continued)

Business-type Activities:

Unearned revenue represents rental income collected in advance, which will be recognized as income in the next fiscal year.

Long-term Debt

Business-type Activities:

AHSBC's long-term debt matures in September 2046 and bears an interest rate of 3.75% through September 2030 and for each successive one-year period thereafter, the interest rate will be adjusted to the Prime Rate, as of the date that is 120 days prior to the end of the preceding one-year period, plus 0.75%. At June 30, 2023, the note payable balance was \$3,431,856.

Interest only payments equal to 3.75% were due on the unpaid principal balance through November 2022. Principal and interest payments of \$18,551 began in December 2022 and continue through maturity. The monthly loan payments are made by the School via the lease agreement entered into by and between the School and Building Corporation (NOTE 8).

Following is a summary of long-term debt transactions for the business-type activities for the year ended June 30, 2023.

	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2022</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2023</u>	<u>Due Within</u> <u>One Year</u>
<u>Business-type activities:</u>					
Building loan	<u>\$ 2,853,218</u>	<u>\$ 642,559</u>	<u>\$ 63,921</u>	<u>\$ 3,431,856</u>	<u>\$ 94,710</u>

Business-type Activities:

Future debt service requirements for the building loan are as follows:

<u>Year Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2024	\$ 94,710	\$ 127,907	\$ 222,617
2025	98,324	124,293	222,617
2026	102,075	120,542	222,617
2027	105,969	116,648	222,617
2028	110,012	112,605	222,617
2029	114,209	108,408	222,617
2030	118,566	104,051	222,617
Thereafter	<u>2,687,991</u>	<u>915,337</u>	<u>3,603,328</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,431,856</u>	<u>\$ 1,729,791</u>	<u>\$ 5,161,647</u>

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NOTE 3 **DETAIL NOTES ON TRANSACTIONS/ACCOUNTS (Continued)**

BEST Grant Award

In September 2020, AHS received notification it had been awarded \$13.7 million from the competitive Building Excellent Schools Today (BEST) Grant process through the Colorado Department of Education for the construction of a new school built on the Fort Lewis College (FLC) campus.

The school was completed in late 2022 allowing for the students and staff to begin the Spring 2023 semester at the new location.

Sublease Agreement

AHSBC entered into a sublease agreement in April 2023 with an unrelated non-profit to sublease office space, storage space, and six parking spaces to the non-profit for \$50,000 due in 60 monthly installments of \$833. In exchange for the costs, utilities, and taxes for the total square footage of the subleased premises, the sub-lessee agrees to facilitate and conduct two sessions of Xblock curriculum for the School throughout the life of the sublease agreement. The lease agreement is scheduled to terminate in May 2028.

In-Kind Contributions

AHSBC recognized an in-kind contribution of \$146,362, which represents the fair market value of the annual ground lease between Fort Lewis College and AHSBC (NOTE 8).

NOTE 4 **DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN**

Plan Description. Eligible employees of AHS are provided with pensions through the School Division Trust Fund (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.

Benefits Provided as of December 31, 2021. PERA provides retirement, disability, and survivor benefits. Retirement benefits are determined by the amount of service credit earned and/or purchased, highest average salary, the benefit structure(s) under which the member retires, the benefit option selected at retirement, and age at retirement. Retirement eligibility is specified in tables set forth at C.R.S. Section 24-51-602, 604, 1713 and 1714.

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NOTE 4 **DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)**

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.

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 annualized member contribution account balance based on life expectancy and other actuarial factors.

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

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

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

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NOTE 4 **DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)**

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

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

Contributions provisions as of June 30, 2023: Eligible employees of AHS and the State are required to contribute to the SCHDTF at a rate set by Colorado statute. The contribution requirements for SCHDTF are established under C.R.S. Section 24-51-401, *et seq.* and § 24-51-413. Eligible employees are required to contribute 10.50% of their PERA-includable salary during the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. Employer contribution requirements are summarized in the table below:

	7/1/2022 – 6/30/2023
Employer Contribution Rate	11.40%
Amount of Employer Contribution apportioned to the Health Care Trust Fund as specified in C.R.S. Section 24-51-208(1)(f)	(1.02%)
Amount Apportioned to the SCHDTF	9.88%
Amortization Equalization Disbursement (AED) as specified in C.R.S. Section 24-51-411	10.38%
Supplemental Amortization Equalization Disbursement (SAED) as specified in C.R.S. Section 24-51-411	5.50%
Total Employer Contribution Rate to the SCHDTF	20.38%

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 AHS is statutorily committed to pay the contribution to the SCHDTF. Employer contributions recognized by the SCHDTF from AHS were \$293,494 for the year ended June 30, 2023.

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NOTE 4 **DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)**

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

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

The net pension liability for the SCHDTF was measured as of December 31, 2022, and the total pension liability (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 AHS proportion of the net pension liability was based on AHS’ 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 AHS reported a liability of \$3,218,751 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability that reflected a reduction for support from the State as a nonemployer contributing entity. The amount recognized by the AHS 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 AHS were as follows:

AHS proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$3,218,751
The State’s proportionate share of the net pension liability as a nonemployer contributing entity associated with AHS	79,985
Total	\$3,298,736

At December 31, 2022, the AHS’ proportion was .01768%, which was a decrease of .003608% from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2021.

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NOTE 4 **DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)**

For the year ended June 30, 2023, AHS recognized pension expense of \$378,505 and revenue of \$79,985 for support from the State as a nonemployer contributing entity. At June 30, 2023, AHS reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 30,462	\$ -
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	57,015	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	432,397	-
Changes in proportion and difference between contributions recognized and proportionate share of contributions	101,357	555,343
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	148,813	-
Total	\$ 770,044	\$ 555,343

\$148,813 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	\$ 224,241
2025	181,039
2026	48,699
Total	\$ 453,979

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NOTE 4 **DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (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 ¹	Financed by the AIR

¹ 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.

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

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NOTE 4 **DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)**

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

The long-term expected return on plan assets is reviewed as part of regular experience studies prepared every four or five years for PERA. Recently, this assumption has been reviewed more frequently. The most recent analyses were outlined in presentations to PERA’s Board on 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 percentage and then adding expected inflation.

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

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

Asset Class	Target Allocation	30 Year Expected Geometric Real Rate of Return
Global Equity	54.00%	5.60%
Fixed Income	23.00%	1.30%
Private Equity	8.50%	7.10%
Real Estate	8.50%	4.40%
Alternatives ¹	6.00%	4.70%
Total	100.00%	

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

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NOTE 4 **DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)**

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, required adjustments resulting from the 2018 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, required adjustments resulting from the 2018 AAP assessment, and the additional 0.50% resulting from the 2020 AAP assessments. Employer contributions also include current and estimated future AED and SAED, until the actuarial value funding ratio reaches 103%, at which point the AED and SAED will each drop 0.50% every year until they are zero. Additionally, estimated employer contributions reflect reductions for the funding of the AIR and retiree health care benefits. For future plan members, employer contributions were further reduced by the estimated amount of total service costs for future plan members not financed by their member contributions.
- As specified in law, the State, as a nonemployer contributing entity, will provide an annual direct distribution of \$225 million (actual dollars), commencing July 1, 2018, that is proportioned between the State, School, Judicial, and DPS Division Trust Funds based upon the covered payroll of each Division. The annual direct distribution ceases when all Division Trust Funds are fully funded.
- HB 22-1029, effective upon enactment in 2022, required the State treasurer to issue, in addition to the regularly scheduled \$225 million (actual dollars) direct distribution, a warrant to PERA in the amount of \$380 million (actual dollars). The July 1, 2023, direct distribution is reduced by \$190 million (actual dollars) to \$35 million (actual dollars). The July 1, 2024, direct distribution will not be reduced from \$225 million (actual dollars) due to PERA's negative investment return in 2022.
- Employer contributions and the amount of total service costs for future plan members were based upon a process to estimate future actuarially determined contributions assuming an analogous future plan member growth rate.

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NOTE 4 **DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)**

- The AIR balance was excluded from the initial fiduciary net position (FNP), as, per statute, AIR amounts cannot be used to pay benefits until transferred to either the retirement benefits reserve or the survivor benefits reserve, as appropriate. AIR transfers to the FNP and the subsequent AIR benefit payments were estimated and included in the projections.
- Benefit payments and contributions were assumed to be made at the middle of the year.

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

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

	1% Decrease (6.25%)	Current Discount Rate (7.25%)	1% Increase (8.25%)
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 4,323,237	\$ 3,218,751	\$ 2,389,087

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.

NOTE 5 **DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN**

Plan description. Eligible employees of the AHS 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.

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NOTE 5 **DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB)**
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PERA issues a publicly available annual comprehensive financial report (ACFR) that can be obtained at 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 is voluntary and is available to benefit recipients and their eligible dependents, certain surviving spouses, and divorced spouses and guardians, among others. Eligible benefit recipients may enroll into the program upon retirement, upon the occurrence of certain life events, or on an annual basis during an open enrollment period.

PERA Benefit Structure

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

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NOTE 5 **DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB)**
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For benefit recipients who have not participated in Social Security and who are not otherwise eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A for hospital-related services, C.R.S. § 24-51-1206(4) provides an additional subsidy. According to the statute, PERA cannot charge premiums to benefit recipients without Medicare Part A that are greater than premiums charged to benefit recipients with Part A for the same plan option, coverage level, and service credit. Currently, for each individual PERACare enrollee, the total premium for Medicare coverage is determined assuming plan participants have both Medicare Part A and Part B and the difference in premium cost is paid by the HCTF or the DPS HCTF on behalf of benefit recipients not covered by Medicare Part A.

DPS Benefit Structure

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

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

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

Employer contributions are recognized by the HCTF in the period in which the compensation becomes payable to the member and AHS is statutorily committed to pay the contributions. Employer contributions recognized by the HCTF from AHS were \$14,793 for the year ended June 30, 2023.

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NOTE 5 **DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN (Continued)**

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

At June 30, 2023, AHS reported a liability of \$109,755 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, 2020. Standard update procedures were used to roll-forward the TOL to December 31, 2021. AHS' proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on AHS contributions to the HCTF for the calendar year 2021 relative to the total contributions of participating employers to the HCTF.

At December 31, 2022, AHS' proportion was .0134417%, which was an decrease of .000455 percent from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2021.

For the year ended June 30, 2023 AHS recognized OPEB expense of \$402. At June 30, 2023, AHS reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 14	\$ 26,541
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	1,764	12,113
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	6,703	-
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions recognized and proportionate share of contributions	1,137	21,224
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	7,501	-
Total	\$ 17,119	\$ 59,878

\$6,733 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, 2023.

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Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year ended June 30,:	
2024	\$ 11,019
2025	6,616
2026	2,890
2027	1,020
2028	686
2029	154
Total	\$ 22,385

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

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NOTE 5 **DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN (Continued)**

	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 2029	
Medicare Part A premiums			3.75% in 2021, gradually increasing to 4.50% in 2029	
DPS benefit structure:				
Service-based premium subsidy			0.00%	
PERACare Medicare plans			N/A	
Medicare Part A premiums			N/A	

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NOTE 5 **DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN (Continued)**

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

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

Age-Related Morbidity Assumptions

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

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

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

The 2022 Medicare Part A premium is \$499 (actual dollars) per month.

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

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

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

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NOTE 5 **DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN (Continued)**

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

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

Mortality assumptions used in the December 31, 2021 valuation for the determination of the total pension liability for 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 using a headcount-weighted basis. Affiliated employers of the State, School, Local Government, and Judicial Divisions participate in the HCTF.

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

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

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

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

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NOTE 5 **DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB)**
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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.

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.

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NOTE 5 **DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB)**
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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 for Medicare Part A premiums were revised to reflect the then-current expectation of future increases in rates of inflation applicable to Medicare Part A premiums.

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

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

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

The long-term expected return on plan assets is reviewed as part of regular experience studies prepared every four to five years for PERA. Recently this assumption has been reviewed more frequently. The most recent analyses were outlined in the Experience Study report dated October 28, 2020.

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NOTE 5 **DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN (Continued)**

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

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

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 ¹	6.00%	4.70%
Total	100.00%	

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

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 rate of return assumption of 7.25%.

Sensitivity of the AHS' 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	5.25%	6.25%	7.25%
Ultimate PERACare Medicare trend rate	3.50%	4.50%	5.50%
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	\$ 106,643	\$ 109,755	\$ 113,130

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NOTE 5 **DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN (Continued)**

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.
- Employer contributions and the amount of total service costs for future plan members were based upon a process used by the plan 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 projection test indicates 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.

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NOTE 5 **DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN (Continued)**

Sensitivity of AHS' 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	\$ 127,232	\$ 109,755	\$ 94,796

OPEB plan fiduciary net position. Detailed information about the HCTF's FNP is available in PERA's ACFR report which can be obtained at www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports.

NOTE 6 **CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK**

AHS' financial instruments that are exposed to concentrations of credit risk consist of cash, grants receivable and accounts receivable. AHS places its cash with high credit quality institutions. AHS routinely assesses the financial strength of its donors and, as a consequence, believes that its accounts receivable credit risk exposure is limited.

NOTE 7 **RISK OF LOSS**

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destructions of assets; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The School purchases commercial insurance for these risks of loss.

NOTE 8 **COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

Lease Commitments

School Lease Agreement

In September 2021, the School entered into a lease agreement to lease the school for \$18,453 a month for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 from AHSBC. The lease may be renewed at the end of each fiscal year for a term of twelve months coinciding with the next succeeding fiscal year of the School.

Occupancy expense for the year ended June 30, 2023 was \$185,379.

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NOTE 8 **COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Continued)**

Ground Lease Agreement

AHSBC entered into a lease agreement with Fort Lewis College in January 2021 for approximately 3.2 acres of land to facilitate the operations of the School for \$1 a year. The agreement is scheduled to terminate in June 2071; however, can be renewed for two separate additional terms of twenty years upon mutual agreement of the parties.

Office Equipment Leases

The School leases office equipment, which requires a monthly lease payment of \$492 and is scheduled to terminate in December 2023. The following are the future lease obligations:

For the year ending:	
June 30, 2024	\$ 2,953
Total	<u>\$ 2,953</u>

In addition, the School entered into month to month lease for the rental of a mobile storage unit; the lease can be terminated with a 30-day notice.

Current Vulnerability Due to Certain Concentrations

The School is dependent on various government agencies for funding and is responsible for meeting the requirements of such agencies. If the School were to lose students or the related government funding, there could be a substantial effect on its ability to continue operations.

Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR)

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

NOTE 9 **EVALUATION OF SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

In preparing these financial statements, the School has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through October 5, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. The School has not identified any subsequent events.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

ANIMAS HIGH SCHOOL
SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE
NET PENSION LIABILITY AND CONTRIBUTIONS
JUNE 30, 2023

	December 31,									
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability										
School's proportion of net pension liability	0.03007%	0.03395%	0.03554%	0.03189%	0.03235%	0.02531%	0.02247%	0.02376%	0.02128%	0.01768%
School's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 3,835,716	\$ 4,601,193	\$ 5,434,894	\$ 9,495,954	\$ 10,461,414	\$ 4,480,798	\$ 3,356,324	\$ 3,591,414	\$ 2,476,999	\$ 3,218,751
School's covered payroll	\$ 1,212,320	\$ 1,422,208	\$ 1,548,626	\$ 1,431,441	\$ 1,492,547	\$ 1,391,159	\$ 1,320,504	\$ 1,270,367	\$ 1,330,238	\$ 1,364,026
School's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	316.39%	323.52%	350.95%	663.38%	700.91%	322.09%	254.17%	282.71%	186.21%	235.97%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	64.10%	62.80%	59.20%	43.10%	43.96%	57.01%	64.52%	66.99%	74.86%	61.79%
School's Contributions										
Contractually required contribution	\$ 188,272	\$ 233,669	\$ 268,377	\$ 274,121	\$ 278,025	\$ 266,129	\$ 254,209	\$ 249,399	\$ 264,451	\$ 274,476
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	188,272	233,669	289,814	274,121	278,025	266,129	254,209	249,399	264,451	274,476
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (21,437)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
School's covered payroll	1,212,320	1,422,208	1,548,626	1,431,441	1,492,547	1,391,159	1,320,504	1,270,367	1,330,238	1,364,026
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	15.53%	16.43%	17.33%	19.15%	18.63%	19.13%	19.25%	19.63%	19.88%	20.12%

* Complete 10-year information to be presented in future years as it becomes available.

ANIMAS HIGH SCHOOL
SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE
OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY AND CONTRIBUTIONS
JUNE 30, 2023

	December 31,					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability						
School's proportion of net OPEB liability	0.01838%	0.01645%	0.01469%	0.01374%	0.01390%	0.01344%
School's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 238,926	\$ 223,789	\$ 165,070	\$ 130,539	\$ 119,842	\$ 109,755
School's covered payroll	\$ 1,212,320	\$ 1,422,208	\$ 1,320,504	\$ 1,270,367	\$ 1,330,238	\$ 1,364,026
School's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	19.71%	15.74%	12.50%	10.28%	9.01%	8.05%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	17.53%	17.03%	24.49%	32.78%	39.40%	38.57%
School's Contributions						
Contractually required contribution	\$ 15,224	\$ 14,190	\$ 13,469	\$ 12,958	\$ 13,568	\$ 13,913
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>15,224</u>	<u>14,190</u>	<u>13,469</u>	<u>12,958</u>	<u>13,568</u>	<u>13,913</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
School's covered payroll	1,492,547	1,391,159	1,320,504	1,270,367	1,330,238	1,364,026
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%

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ANIMAS HIGH SCHOOL
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues:			
Local Sources	\$ 326,600	\$ 283,220	\$ (43,380)
State Sources	9,786,828	8,947,619	(839,209)
Federal Sources	39,387	30,488	(8,899)
Total Revenues	<u>10,152,815</u>	<u>9,261,327</u>	<u>(891,488)</u>
Expenditures:			
Instructional Services:			
Salaries and benefits	1,181,228	1,182,738	(1,510)
Materials, supplies and purchased services	315,654	324,731	(9,077)
Total Instructional	<u>1,496,882</u>	<u>1,507,469</u>	<u>(10,587)</u>
Supporting Services:			
Salaries and benefits	758,365	773,002	(14,637)
Materials, supplies and purchased services	1,029,974	846,934	183,040
Total Supporting Services	<u>1,788,339</u>	<u>1,619,936</u>	<u>168,403</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>3,285,221</u>	<u>3,127,406</u>	<u>157,815</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	6,867,594	6,133,921	(733,673)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Transfers out	(7,000,000)	(6,156,552)	843,448
Net Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(7,000,000)</u>	<u>(6,156,552)</u>	<u>843,448</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(132,406)	(22,631)	109,775
Fund Balance - beginning of year	<u>892,761</u>	<u>892,761</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balance - end of year:			
Nonspendable	-	36,462	36,462
Restricted for:			
Tabor	99,050	98,000	(1,050)
SpEd	19,800	21,750	1,950
Unassigned	641,505	713,918	72,413
Total Fund Balance - end of year	<u>\$ 760,355</u>	<u>\$ 870,130</u>	<u>\$ 109,775</u>