

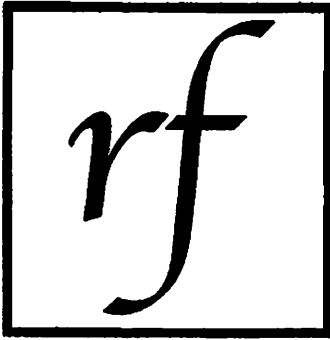
Miami-Yoder School District JT60  
Rush, Colorado

Auditor's Report and  
Financial Statements

June 30, 2024

**Miami-Yoder School District JT60  
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*Independent Auditor's Report*

Board of Education  
Miami-Yoder School District JT-60

***Opinions***

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Miami-Yoder School District JT-60 (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

***Basis for Opinions***

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

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

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

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

### ***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 GAAS 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 GAAS, we:

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

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

### ***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the required supplementary information on pages ii through iv and pages 36 through 40 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

***Supplementary Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The supplemental information on pages 43 through 47 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The accompanying supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the accompanying supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

***rfarmer, llc***

February 13, 2025

**MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A)**  
**Required Supplementary Information (RSI)**  
**June 30, 2024**

The discussion and analysis of Miami-Yoder School District JT60’s (the “District”) financial performance provides an overall review of the district’s financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the District’s financial performance as a whole. Readers should also review the financial statements, financial statement footnotes, budgetary comparison schedules and additional supplementary information to broaden their understanding of the District’s financial performance.

**Financial Highlights**

The district is managing its finances to build the reserve. Overall, the District’s financial condition saw an increase in reserves. The district cash flow has improved to a stable position due to the adjustment of some annual bills and the implementation of the new state equalization payment system. The district also continues to see a slight increase in enrollment. Finally, as the building ages the district will need to increase the budget lines for building maintenance.

**Using the Basic Financial Statements**

The basic financial statements consist of the Management Discussion and Analysis (this section) and a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so that the reader can first understand the District as an entire operating entity. The statements then proceed to provide an increasingly detailed look at the specific financial activities.

The first two statements are government-wide financial statements – the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities. Both provide long and short-terms information about the District’s overall financial status.

The remaining statements are fund financial statements that focus on individual parts of the District’s operations on more detail. The governmental fund statements tell how general District services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data.

**Financial Analysis of the District as a Whole**

As of June 30, 2024, the District’s total net position was \$1,547,383.

## **Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The government-wide statements report information about the District as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private businesses. The statements of net position include all of the government's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two government-wide statements report the District's net position and how they have changed. The change in net position is important because it tells the reader that for the District as a whole, the financial position of the District has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of various factors, some financial, some not. Non-financial factors include facility conditions and required educational programs.

In the statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, the District has one distinct activity:

**Governmental Activities** – The majority of the District's programs and services are reported here including instruction, support services, operations and maintenance of plant, pupil transportation and extracurricular activities.

## **Governmental Funds**

Most of the District's activities are reported in the governmental funds, which funds on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end available for spending in future periods. 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. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The relationship between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds reconciled in the financial statements of the Governmental Funds. The District's governmental funds consist of the General, Athletic Activity, Bond Redemption, Food Services and Capital Reserve Project Funds. The General Fund accounts for the majority of the District's instruction and support operations.

## **Fund Financial Statements**

As of June 30, 2024, the District's governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$1,064,599 which is an increase of \$608,471 from the June 30, 2023 balance. The following is additional information, by major fund, which contributed to the change.

Information regarding the District's General Fund can be seen on page 6.

## **Capital Assets**

As of June 30, 2024, the District had \$7,707,644 invested in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings, furniture and equipment. A summary of the District's Capital Assets is show on page 15.

## **Debt Administration**

As of June 30, 2024, the District had total outstanding long-term debt as noted on page 16.

The capital leases represent extended obligations for the purchases of equipment, the bonds payable were utilized for building improvements, and the accrued compensated absences represent the liability for earned but unused vacation.

## **General Fund Budget**

The Board of Education adopts the District's budget in June each year. Changes are then made in December when student enrollment is finalized. The adoption of supplemental budgets is allowed throughout the year when unanticipated additional revenues are received.

The difference in the original budget, which is due July 1<sup>st</sup>, and the final budget, which is due January 30<sup>th</sup>, is mainly due to the student count. In October, we also have actual amounts for teachers' contracts and any special needs of students that may impact our budget. The October count also gives us a clearer picture of what we will receive for equalization from the state.

## **Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget**

With the continued impact of the state referenced "negative factors" non-appropriations, the District continues to examine revenue projections. The District continues to work on ways to increase salaries to attract and retain highly qualified teachers for our students. The District will continue to pursue State and Local grants in order to achieve the District goals.

## **Requests for Information**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Miami-Yoder School District JT60's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in the report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Business Manager, 420 S. Rush Road, Rush, Colorado 80833-9408.

**Miami-Yoder School District JT60**  
**Statement of Net Position**  
**June 30, 2024**

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and Equivalents	\$ 1,527,440
Receivables	9,929
Due from Other Governmental Agencies	9,807
Inventories	8,717
Capital Assets Being Depreciated	7,707,644
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(3,538,854)</u>
Total Capital Assets	<u>4,168,790</u>
 <b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Pension	2,535,971
OPEB	34,621
Deferred Charges on Refunding Bonds	<u>3,667</u>
Total Assets	<u>8,298,942</u>
 <b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	491,295
Long-term liabilities	
Due Within One Year	150,000
Accrued interest	2,016
Due in more than one year	
Bonds and capital lease payable	155,000
Pension and OPEB Liability	7,604,551
Compensated absences	<u>42,800</u>
Total liabilities	<u>8,445,662</u>
 <b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Pension	1,316,485
OPEB	70,088
Bond Premiums	<u>14,090</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>1,400,663</u>
 <b>NET POSITION</b>	
Net investment in capital assets	3,861,774
Restricted:	
BEST Capital Renewal Reserve	210,635
Debt Service	259,596
TABOR	165,000
Unrestricted	<u>(6,044,388)</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ (1,547,383)</u>

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

**Miami-Yoder School District JT60**  
**Statement of Activities**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Program Revenue</u>			<u>Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position</u>	
	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Primary Government Total</u>
<b>Primary government</b>					
Governmental Activities:					
Instruction	\$ 5,190,419	\$ -	\$ 889,678	\$ (4,300,741)	\$ (4,300,741)
Support Services Pupil and Staff	338,620	-	-	(338,620)	(338,620)
Food Service	265,590	7,706	280,589	22,705	22,705
Student Activities	43,344	3,746	-	(39,598)	(39,598)
<b>Total primary government</b>	<u>5,837,973</u>	<u>11,452</u>	<u>1,170,267</u>	<u>(4,656,254)</u>	<u>(4,656,254)</u>
<b>General revenues:</b>					
Taxes:					
Property taxes, levied for general purposes				\$ 994,829	\$ 994,829
Property taxes, levied for debt service				157,869	157,869
Specific ownership, general				110,002	110,002
State & federal aid not restricted to specific functions:					
State equalization/Per pupil revenue				3,919,411	3,919,411
Unrestricted investment earnings				35,342	35,342
Miscellaneous and PERA and OPEB adjustments				(3,214,248)	(3,214,248)
<i>Special item</i> - gain (loss) on disposition of asset				1,850	1,850
<b>Total general revenues, special items, and transfers</b>				<u>2,005,055</u>	<u>2,005,055</u>
Change in net position				(2,651,199)	(2,651,199)
Net position - beginning, restated				1,103,816	1,103,816
Net position - ending				<u>\$ (1,547,383)</u>	<u>\$ (1,547,383)</u>

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**Miami-Yoder School District JT60**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**Governmental Funds**  
**June 30, 2024**

	<u>General</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Capital Reserve Projects</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Cash	\$ 275,014	\$ 268,020	\$ 226,708	\$ 757,699	\$ 1,527,441
Taxes receivable, net	9,929	-	-	-	9,929
Due from other funds	805,036	-	-	-	805,036
Receivable from other governments	9,807	-	-	-	9,807
Inventories	-	-	-	8,717	8,717
Total assets	<u>1,099,786</u>	<u>268,020</u>	<u>226,708</u>	<u>766,416</u>	<u>2,360,930</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	133,623	-	-	6,856	140,479
Due to other funds	17,512	-	-	787,525	805,037
Other accrued expenses	340,716	-	-	10,099	350,815
Total liabilities	<u>491,851</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>804,480</u>	<u>1,296,331</u>
Fund balances:					
Non-spendable inventory	-	-	-	8,717	8,717
Debt service	-	268,020	-	-	268,020
Restricted for BEST replacement	-	-	210,635	-	210,635
Restricted-TABOR	165,000	-	-	-	165,000
Unassigned	442,935	-	-	-	442,935
Committed, reported in non-major:					
Special revenue funds	-	-	16,073	(46,781)	(30,708)
Total fund balances	<u>607,935</u>	<u>268,020</u>	<u>226,708</u>	<u>(38,064)</u>	<u>1,064,599</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 1,099,786</u>	<u>\$ 268,020</u>	<u>\$ 226,708</u>	<u>\$ 766,416</u>	<u>\$ 2,360,930</u>

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**Miami-Yoder School District JT60**  
**Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position**  
**June 30, 2024**

Total fund balance, governmental funds	\$ 1,064,599
<p>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:</p>	
<p>Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and therefore are not reported in this fund financial statement, but are reported in the governmental activities of the Statement of Net Position.</p>	4,207,078
<p>Certain other long-term assets are not available to pay current period expenditures and therefore are not reported in this fund financial statement, but are reported in the governmental activities of the Statement of Net Position: Pension Plan Deferred Outflow</p>	2,535,971
<p>Some liabilities, (such as Notes Payable, Long-term Compensated Absences, Net Pension Liability, Pension Differences-Deferred Outflow and Bonds Payable ), are not due and payable in the current period and are not included in the fund financial statement, but are included in the governmental activities of the Statement of Net Position.</p>	<u>(9,355,031)</u>
Net Position of Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Position	<u><u>\$ (1,547,383)</u></u>

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**Miami-Yoder School District JT60**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**  
**Governmental Funds**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	<u>General</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Capital Reserve Projects</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>					
Property Taxes	\$ 993,585	\$ 157,670	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,151,255
SO Tax	110,002	200	-	-	110,202
Student Activities	-	-	-	3,746	3,746
Intergovernmental	4,809,090	-	-	280,589	5,089,679
Charges for services	-	-	-	7,706	7,706
Investment earnings	19,279	11,992	4,071	-	35,342
Miscellaneous	40,979	-	-	615	41,594
Total revenues	<u>5,972,935</u>	<u>169,862</u>	<u>4,071</u>	<u>292,656</u>	<u>6,439,524</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
<b>Instructional:</b>					
Instruction	3,106,402	-	-	-	3,106,402
Student Support Services	118,103	-	-	-	118,103
Instructional Staff Services	124,419	-	-	-	124,419
General Administration	316,608	-	-	-	316,608
School Administration	282,962	-	-	-	282,962
Business Services	309,260	-	-	-	309,260
Student Transportation	396,596	-	-	-	396,596
Operations & Maintenance	609,671	-	-	-	609,671
Food Services	-	-	-	265,590	265,590
Total Instructional	<u>5,264,021</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>265,590</u>	<u>5,529,611</u>
<b>Support Services:</b>					
Centralized Services	53,150	-	-	-	53,150
<b>Noninstructional Services:</b>					
Student Activities	-	-	-	43,344	43,344
<b>Debt Service:</b>					
Principal	44,956	145,000	-	-	189,956
Interest Expense	408	16,438	-	-	16,846
Total Expenditures	<u>5,362,535</u>	<u>161,438</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>308,934</u>	<u>5,832,907</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>610,400</u>	<u>8,424</u>	<u>4,071</u>	<u>(16,278)</u>	<u>606,617</u>
<b>SPECIAL ITEM</b>					
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	1,850	-	-	-	1,850
Net change in fund balances	612,250	8,424	4,071	(16,278)	608,467
Fund balances - beginning	(4,315)	259,596	222,637	(21,786)	456,132
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 607,935</u>	<u>\$ 268,020</u>	<u>\$ 226,708</u>	<u>\$ (38,064)</u>	<u>\$ 1,064,599</u>

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**Miami-Yoder School District JT60**  
**Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental**  
**Funds to the Statement of Activities**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds:	\$ 608,467
 Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report outlays for capital assets as expenditures because such outlays use current financial resources. In contrast, the Statement of Activities reports only a portion of the outlay as expense. The outlay is allocated over the assets' estimated useful lives as depreciation expense for the period. This is the amount by which capital outlay of \$0 is less than depreciation of \$195,023 in the current period.	(195,023)
Governmental funds report bond proceeds as current financial resources. In contrast, the Statement of Activities treats such issuance of debt as a liability. Governmental funds report repayment of bond principal as an expenditure, In contrast, the Statement of Activities treats such repayments as a reduction in long-term liabilities. This is the amount by which repayments exceeded proceeds.	189,956
 Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and these are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds:	
Net difference between PERA pension and OPEB actual expense contributions	(3,260,817)
Deferred charges and amortization of bond premiums	<u>6,218</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ (2,651,199)</u>

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**Miami-Yoder School District JT60**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**June 30, 2024**

**Note 1      Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The accounting policies of the Miami-Yoder School District JT60 (the “District”) conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental units. Following is a summary of the more significant policies:

Reporting Entity

In evaluating how to define the government, for financial reporting purposes, the District’s management has considered all potential component units. The decision to include a potential component unit in the reporting entity was made by applying the criteria set forth in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (“GASB”) Statement No. 14, “The Financial Reporting Entity” and as subsequently amended.

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

Jointly Governed Organization

The District in conjunction with other surrounding districts created the Pikes Peak Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES). The BOCES is an organization that provides member districts educational services at a shared lower cost per district. The BOCES board is comprised of one member from each participating district. Financial statements for the BOCES can be obtained from the BOCES administrative office at: 4825 Lorna Place, Colorado Springs, CO 80915.

Basis of Presentation

*Government-wide Financial Statements.* The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) present financial information of the District as a whole. The reporting information includes all of the non-fiduciary activities of the District. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, and are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the District’s governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include fees and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs, and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program.

Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues. The effects of interfund activity have been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

*Fund Financial Statements.* The fund financial statements provide information about the District's funds. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining funds would be aggregated and reported as non-major funds.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

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

Bond Redemption Fund (Debt Service Fund) - This fund is used to account for the collection of dedicated property taxes and the related repayment of the District's general obligation debt.

Capital Reserve Project Funds (Capital Projects Fund) –The Capital Reserve Project Fund accounts for the majority of the District's non-bond funded capital outlay activity.

The District reports the following non-major governmental funds:

Special Revenue Funds (Food Service and Student Activity Funds) - These funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trust or major capital projects) that are restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. The Food Service Fund accounts for the District's food service program and the Student Activity Fund specifically accounts for the District's extracurricular athletic programs as well as all other student activities previously reported in the Class Activity Agency Fund.

#### Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

*Government-Wide and Fiduciary Fund Financial Statements.* The government-wide and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the same time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Non-exchange transactions in which the District gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include grants and donations. Revenue from grants and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

*Governmental Fund Financial Statements.* Governmental Funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The District considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available as allowed by the per student operating revenue formula approved by the State legislature or within sixty days after year end. These revenues could include federal, state, and county grants, and some charges for services. Grants are only recognized to the extent allowable expenditures have been incurred. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for claims and judgments and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

#### Assets, Deferred Outflows, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Net Position/Fund Balance

*Cash and Investments* - Cash is kept in interest bearing accounts which are comprised of checking and money market accounts which are legally authorized. Cash applicable to a particular fund is readily identifiable. The balance in the cash accounts is available to meet current operating requirements. Investments are recorded at fair value.

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

*Inventory* - Inventories are valued at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out) or market.

*Capital Assets* - Capital assets used in governmental activities operations are shown on the government-wide financial statements. These assets are not shown in the governmental funds and are therefore listed as a reconciling item between the two presentations. Property and equipment acquired or constructed for governmental fund operations are recorded as expenditures in the fund making the expenditure and capitalized at cost in the government-wide presentation.

The District's policy is to capitalize and inventory annually all capital assets with a unit value of or greater than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life of or greater than one year.

Property and equipment are stated at cost. Where cost could not be determined from the available records, the estimated value of the assets. Assets acquired by gift or bequest are recorded at their fair market value at the date of transfer.

Depreciation has been provided over the estimated useful lives of the asset in the government-wide presentation. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Site Improvements	5-25 Years
Buildings and Improvements	15-50 Years
Transportation Equipment	10-50 Years
Other Equipment	10-30 Years

*Unearned Revenues* – Unearned revenues are amounts that have been collected but have not met the requirements needed for revenue recognition.

*Vacation, Sick Leave, and Other Compensated Absences* - District employees earn up to 10 days of annual leave per year. Up to 45 days of annual leave can be accumulated, which will be paid at 50% of the current substitute teacher daily rate upon retirement. As all employees are contracted to work a set number of days during a year, no vacation accrual accumulates. The compensated absence liability is shown as long-term debt as payments are not funded with current resources.

*Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources* - In addition to assets, the statement of financial position reports a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/ expenditure) until then. The government has several items that qualify for reporting in this category, all related to outstanding pension and OPEB obligations and further described in Note 7 and Note 9.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position reports a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District reports deferred inflows for prepaid student balances, grants, and pension and OPEB related deferrals.

*Net Position/Fund Balance* - In the government-wide financial statements, net position is either shown as net investment in capital assets, with these assets essentially being nonexpendable; restricted when constraints placed on the net position are externally imposed; or unrestricted.

For the governmental fund presentation, fund balances that are classified as “nonspendable” include amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The "not in spendable form" criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash, for example, inventories and prepaid amounts.

Amounts are reported as “restricted” when constraints placed on the use of resources are either (a) externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or ions of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority, the Board of Education, reported and at their highest level of action are reported as “committed” fund balance. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the government removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (for example, legislation, resolution, ordinance) it employed to previously commit those amounts.

Amounts that are constrained by the government's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed, are reported as “assigned” fund balance. Intent should be expressed by (a) the governing body itself or (b) a body (a budget or finance committee, for example) or official to which the governing body has delegated the authority to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes.

All remaining governmental balances or deficits in the other governmental funds are presented as unassigned.

#### Net Position/Fund Balance Flow Assumptions

Sometimes the government will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted and unrestricted resources (the total of committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance). In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance in the governmental fund financial statements a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the government’s policy to consider restricted fund balance to have been depleted before using any of the components of unrestricted fund balance, if allowed under the terms of the restriction. Further, when the components of unrestricted fund balance can be used for the same purpose, committed fund balance is depleted first, followed by assigned fund balance. Unassigned fund balance is applied last.

#### Revenues and Expenditures/Expenses

Revenues for governmental funds are recorded when they are determined to be both measurable and available. Generally, tax revenues, fees, and non-tax revenues are recognized when received. Grants from other governments are recognized when qualifying expenditures are incurred. Expenditures for governmental funds are recorded when the related liability is incurred.

Property Tax Revenues - Property taxes are levied on December 15 based on the assessed value of property as certified by the County Assessor on October 1. Assessed values are an approximation of market value. The billings are considered due on these dates. The bill becomes delinquent and d by the County Treasurer on the post mark day following these dates. The tax sale date is the first Thursday of November.

Under Colorado Law, all property taxes become due and payable on January 1, in the year following that in which they are levied. Due to the funding formula utilized by the Colorado Department of Education, property taxes are recognized as revenue when payable to the County Treasurer.

**Note 2 Cash and Investments**

The District’s cash balances are allocated as follows:

Governmental Activities – Unrestricted	\$ 1,259,421
Governmental Activities – Restricted	268,020
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 1,527,441</u>

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the government’s deposits may not be returned to it. The District’s deposit policy is in accordance with CRS 11-10.5-101, The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act (PDPA), which governs the investment of public funds. PDPA requires that all units of local government deposit cash in eligible public depositories. Eligibility is determined by state regulations. Amounts on deposit in excess of federal insurance levels (\$250,000) must be collateralized by eligible collateral as determined by the PDPA. The financial institution is allowed to create a single collateral pool for all public funds held. The pool is to be maintained by another institution or held in trust for all the uninsured public deposits as a group. The market value of the collateral must be at least equal to 102% of the uninsured deposits.

The institution’s internal records identify collateral by depositor and as such, these deposits are considered uninsured but collateralized. The State Regulatory Commissions for banks and financial services are required by statute to monitor the naming of eligible depositories and reporting of the uninsured deposits and assets maintained in the collateral pools. At June 30, 2024, all of the District’s deposits were either insured by federal depository insurance or collateralized under PDPA and are therefore not deemed to be exposed to custodial credit risk.

*Credit Risk.* Colorado statutes specify which instruments units of local government may invest, which include:

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

The District’s investment policy limits its investments to those allowed by Colorado Revised Statute 24-75-601.1 as described above.

During the year ended June 30, 2024, the District invested funds in Colostrust. As an investment pool, it operates under the Colorado Revised Statutes (24-75-701) and is overseen by the Colorado Securities Commissioner. It invests in securities that are specified by Colorado Revised Statutes (24-75-601). Authorized securities include U.S. Treasuries, U.S. Agencies, commercial paper (rated A1 or better) and bank deposits (collateralized through PDPA). The pool operates similar to a 2a-7-like money market fund with a share value equal to \$1.00 and a maximum weighted average maturity of 60 days. This fund is rated AAAM by the Standard and Poor's Corporation.

*Concentration of Credit Risk.* The District places no limit on the amount that may be invested in any one issuer.

*Interest Rate Risk.* Colorado Statutes require that no investment may have a maturity in excess of five years from the date of purchase unless authorized by the local board. The District does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates, other than those contained in state statutes.

*Custodial Credit Risk – Investments.* For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. As of June 30, 2024, the District did not have any investments requiring safekeeping.

### Note 3 Capital Assets

Activity for the capital assets of the District is summarized below:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>				
<b>Capital Assets Being Depreciated</b>				
Buildings	\$ 5,038,769	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,038,769
Site Improvements	767,245	-	-	767,245
Equipment	351,161	-	-	351,161
Food Service Equipment	47,542	-	-	47,542
Transportation Equipment	1,502,927	-	-	1,502,927
<b>Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated</b>	<b>7,707,644</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,707,644</b>
<b>Less: Accumulated Depreciation</b>				
Buildings	(1,807,880)	(100,322)	-	(1,908,202)
Site Improvements	(274,422)	(25,506)	-	(299,926)
Equipment	(247,159)	(17,508)	-	(264,667)
Food Service Equipment	(37,801)	(673)	-	(38,474)
Transportation Equipment	(976,569)	(51,016)	-	(1,027,585)
<b>Total Accumulated Depreciation</b>	<b>(3,343,831)</b>	<b>(195,023)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(3,538,854)</b>
<b>Net Capital Assets</b>	<b>\$ 4,363,813</b>	<b>\$ (195,023)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 4,168,790</b>

The District's depreciation is allocated to its various programs as follows:

Instruction	\$ 125,826
Supporting Services	69,197
Total Depreciation	<u>\$ 195,023</u>

The District is required under GASB Statement No. 34, to compute depreciation on all of its capital assets and to record that depreciation on its government-wide financial statements. For the year ended June 30, 2024, depreciation has been charged to governmental activities on the government-wide financial statements. Depreciation is not charged to governmental funds and is accordingly shown as a reconciliation item between the governmental fund and governmental activities presentations. The District does not record infrastructure. All infrastructure type assets have been included as part of the value of the related asset.

**Note 4 Inventories**

Food Service Fund inventory as of June 30, 2024 of \$8,717 consisted of purchased and donated commodities. Purchased inventories are stated at cost. Donated inventories, received at no cost under a program supported by the United States Government, are recorded at their estimated fair market value at the date of receipt.

**Note 5 Accrued Salaries and Benefits**

Salaries and retirement benefits of certain contractually employed personnel are paid over a twelve-month period from September to August but are earned during a school year of approximately nine to ten months. The salaries and benefits earned, but unpaid, as of June 30, 2024, are \$350,814. Accordingly, the accrued compensation is reflected as a liability in the accompanying financial statements of the General and Food Service Funds.

**Note 6 Long-Term Debt**

The following is a summary of the District's long-term debt activity for the year ended June 30, 2024:

	Beginning Balance	Advances	Payments	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
2015 General Obligation Refunding Bonds	\$ 450,000	\$ -	\$ (145,000)	\$ 305,000	\$ 150,000
Equipment Leases	44,956	-	(44,956)	-	-
Accrued Compensated Absences	42,800	-	-	42,800	-
Total	<u>\$ 537,756</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (189,956)</u>	<u>\$ 347,800</u>	<u>\$ 150,000</u>

Payments on the bonds are funded through the Bond Redemption Fund, payments for leases are made through the General Fund, payments towards pension liabilities and leave are funded in accordance with the underlying payroll expense.

On September 1, 2015, the 2008 bonds were partially refunded upon the issuance of \$1,355,000 of new bonds. The new issuance bears interest at rates ranging from 2.00% to 4.00%. Interest is payable semi-annually on January 15<sup>th</sup> and July 15<sup>th</sup> of each year. Principal is paid over a period of eleven years and is payable annually on January 15<sup>th</sup> of each year. The District has recorded bond premiums of \$96,033 and a deferred charge on refunding of \$24,994, both of which will be amortized over the life of the bonds. The District recognized a net present value savings of \$306,862 through the refunding.

Principal and interest is payable on the outstanding bonds is as follows:

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 150,000	\$ 10,700	\$ 160,700
2026	155,000	6,200	161,200
Total	\$ 305,000	\$ 16,900	\$ 321,900

During 2021-22, the District purchased a 2021 Blue Bird bus for a cost of \$90,000 through a lease-purchase agreement. A down payment of \$24,290 was made. Additional payments will be made annually with an interest rate of 4.45%. This was paid in full during 2023-24.

**Note 7 Defined Benefit Pension Plan**

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

General Information about the Pension Plan

*Plan description.* Eligible employees of the District are provided with pensions through the SCHDTF—a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by PERA. Plan benefits are specified in Title 24, Article 51 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.), administrative rules set forth at 8 C.C.R. 1502-1, and applicable provisions of the federal Internal Revenue Code. Colorado State law provisions may be amended from time to time by the Colorado General Assembly. PERA issues a publicly available annual comprehensive financial report (ACFR) that can be obtained at [www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports](http://www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports).

*Benefits provided as of December 31, 2023.* PERA provides retirement, disability, and survivor benefits. Retirement benefits are determined by the amount of service credit earned and/or purchased, highest average salary, the benefit structure(s) under which the member retires, the benefit option selected at retirement, and age at retirement. Retirement eligibility is specified in tables set forth at C.R.S. § 24-51-602, 604, 1713, and 1714.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Contributions provisions as of December 31, 2023:* Eligible employees of the District and the State are required to contribute to the SCHDTF at a rate set by Colorado statute. The contribution requirements for the SCHDTF are established under C.R.S. § 24-51-401, et seq. and § 24-51-413.

Eligible employees are required to contribute 11.00% of their PERA-includable salary during the period of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023. Employer contribution requirements are summarized in the table below:

	January 1, 2023 Through December 31, 2023
Employer contribution rate	11.40%
Amount of employer contribution apportioned to the Health Care Trust Fund as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-208(1)(f)	(1.02%)
Amount apportioned to the SCHDTF	10.38%
Amortization Equalization Disbursement (AED) as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-411	4.50%
Supplemental Amortization Equalization Disbursement (SAED) as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-411	5.50%
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 the District is statutorily committed to pay the contributions to the SCHDTF. Employer contributions recognized by the SCHDTF from the District were \$591,054 for the year ended December 31, 2023.

For purposes of GASB 68 paragraph 15, a circumstance exists in which a nonemployer contributing entity is legally responsible for making contributions to the SCHDTF and is considered to meet the definition of a special funding situation. As specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-414, the State is required to contribute a \$225 million 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. The direct distribution from the State was suspended in 2020. To compensate PERA for the suspension, C.R.S. §§ 24-51-414(6-8) required restorative payment by providing an accelerated payment in 2022. In 2022, the State Treasurer issued payment for the direct distribution of \$225 million plus an additional amount of \$380 million. Due to the advanced payment made in 2022, the State reduced the distribution in 2023 to \$35 million. Additionally, the newly added C.R.S. § 24-51-414(9) providing compensatory payment of \$14.561 million for 2023 only.

**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, 2023, and the total pension liability (TPL) used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2022. Standard update procedures were used to roll-forward the TPL to December 31, 2023. The District proportion of the net pension liability was based on the District’s contributions to the SCHDTF for the calendar year 2023 relative to the total contributions of participating employers and the State as a nonemployer contributing entity.

At December 31, 2023, the District reported a liability of \$7,407,236 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability that reflected a reduction for support from the State as a nonemployer contributing entity. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net

pension liability, the related support from the State as a nonemployer contributing entity, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

The District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 7,407,236
The State's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a nonemployer contributing entity associated with the District	350,386
Total	<u>\$ 7,757,622</u>

At December 31, 2023, the District proportion was 0.043869%, which was an immaterial increase from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2022.

For the year ended December 31, 2023, the District recognized pension expense of \$12,960 and revenue of \$12,960 for support from the State as a nonemployer contributing entity. At December 31, 2023, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 367,858	\$ -
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	-	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	1,872,586	1,316,485
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	295,527	N/A
Total	<u>\$ 2,535,971</u>	<u>\$ 1,316,485</u>

\$295,527 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 December 31, 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:

For the Plan Year Ended		
December 31:		
2024	\$	169,014
2025		390,611
2026		519,389
2027		(155,056)
2028		-
Thereafter	\$	-

*Actuarial assumptions.* The TPL in the December 31, 2022, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial cost method, actuarial assumptions, and other inputs:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2022, valuation were based on the results of the 2020 experience analysis, dated October 28, 2020, for the period January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2019. Revised economic and demographic assumptions were adopted by the PERA Board on November 20, 2020.

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

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

The PERA Board first adopted the 7.25% long-term expected rate of return as of November 18, 2016. Following an asset/liability study, the Board reaffirmed the assumed rate of return at the Board's November 15, 2019 meeting, to be effective January 1, 2020. As of the most recent reaffirmation of the long-term rate of return, the target asset allocation, and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the table as follows:

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

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

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

- Total covered payroll for the initial projection year consists of the covered payroll of the active membership present on the valuation date and the covered payroll of future plan members assumed to be hired during the year. In subsequent projection years, total covered payroll was assumed to increase annually at a rate of 3.00%.
- Employee contributions were assumed to be made at the member contribution rates in effect for each year, including the scheduled increases in SB 18-200 and required adjustments resulting from the 2018 and 2020 AAP assessments. Employee contributions for future plan members were used to reduce the estimated amount of total service costs for future plan members.
- Employer contributions were assumed to be made at rates equal to the fixed statutory rates specified in law for each year, including the scheduled increase in SB 18-200 and required adjustments resulting from the 2018 and 2020 AAP assessments. Employer contributions also include current and estimated future AED and SAED, until the actuarial value funding ratio reaches 103%, at which point the AED and SAED will each drop 0.50% every year until they are zero. Additionally, estimated employer contributions reflect reductions for the funding of the AIR and retiree health care benefits. For future plan members, employer

contributions were further reduced by the estimated amount of total service costs for future plan members not financed by their member contributions.

- As specified in law, the State, as a nonemployer contributing entity, will provide an annual direct distribution of \$225 million (actual dollars), commencing July 1, 2018, that is proportioned between the State, School, Judicial, and DPS Division Trust Funds based upon the covered payroll of each Division. The annual direct distribution ceases when all Division Trust Funds are fully funded.
- The AIR balance was excluded from the initial FNP, as, per statute, AIR amounts cannot be used to pay benefits until transferred to either the retirement benefits reserve or the survivor benefits reserve, as appropriate. AIR transfers to the FNP and the subsequent AIR benefit payments were estimated and included in the projections.
- Benefit payments and contributions were assumed to be made at the middle of the year.
- Beginning with the December 31, 2023 measurement date and thereafter, the FNP as of the current measurement date is used as a starting point for the GASB 67 projection test.

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

	1% Decrease (6.25%)	Current Discount Rate (7.25%)	1% increase (8.25%)
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	<u>\$8,032,484</u>	<u>\$7,407,236</u>	<u>\$4,318,164</u>

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

## **Note 8 Defined Contribution Pension Plans**

### Voluntary Investment Program (PERAPlus 401(k) Plan)

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

*Funding Policy.* The PERAPlus 401(k) Plan is funded by voluntary member contributions up to the maximum limits set by the Internal Revenue Service, as established under Title 24, Article 51, Section 1402 of the C.R.S., as amended. Employees are immediately vested in their own contributions, employer contributions and investment earnings.

#### Deferred Compensation Plan (PERAPlus 457 Plan)

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

*Funding Policy.* The PERAPlus 457 Plan is funded by voluntary member contributions up to the maximum limits set by the Internal Revenue Service, as established under Title 24, Article 51, Section 1603 of the C.R.S., as amended. Members are immediately vested in their own contributions, employer contributions and investment earnings.

### **Note 9      Defined Benefit Other Post Employment Benefit (OPEB) Plan**

#### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

#### General Information about the OPEB Plan

*Plan description.* Eligible employees of the District are provided with OPEB through the HCTF—a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by PERA. The HCTF is established under Title 24, Article 51, Part 12 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.), as amended, and sets forth a framework that grants authority to the PERA Board to contract, self-insure, and authorize disbursements necessary in order to carry out the purposes of the PERACare program, including the administration of the premium subsidies. Colorado State law provisions may be amended by the Colorado General Assembly. PERA issues a publicly available annual comprehensive financial report (ACFR) that can be obtained at [www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports](http://www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports).

*Benefits provided.* The HCTF provides a health care premium subsidy to eligible participating PERA benefit recipients and retirees who choose to enroll in one of the PERA health care plans, however, the subsidy is not available if only enrolled in the dental and/or vision plan(s). The health care premium subsidy is based upon the benefit structure under which the member retires and the member's years of service credit. For members who retire having service credit with employers in the Denver Public Schools (DPS) Division and one or more of the other four Divisions (State, School, Local Government and Judicial), the premium subsidy is allocated between the HCTF and

the Denver Public Schools Health Care Trust Fund (DPS HCTF). The basis for the amount of the premium subsidy funded by each trust fund is the percentage of the member contribution account balance from each division as it relates to the total member contribution account balance from which the retirement benefit is paid.

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

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

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

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

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

Employer contributions are recognized by the HCTF in the period in which the compensation becomes payable to the member and the District is statutorily committed to pay the contributions. Employer contributions recognized by the HCTF from the District were \$29,582 for the year ended December 31, 2023.

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

On December 31, 2024, the District reported a liability of \$187,315 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability for the HCTF was measured as of December 31,

2023, and the total OPEB liability (TOL) used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2022. Standard update procedures were used to roll-forward the TOL to December 31, 2023. The District's proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on the District's contributions to the HCTF for the calendar year 2023 relative to the total contributions of participating employers to the HCTF.

On December 31, 2023, the District's proportion was 0.0769582%, which was approximately the same as its proportion measured as of December 31, 2022.

For the year ended December 31, 2023, the District recognized OPEB income of \$5,710. On December 31, 2023, the District 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	\$ -	\$ 38,392
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	2,203	19,862
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	17,627	11,834
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	14,791	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 34,621</b>	<b>\$ 70,088</b>

\$14,791 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 December 31, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

For the Plan Year Ended December 31:	
2024	\$ (22,803)
2025	(12,067)
2026	(4,154)
2027	(8,307)
2028	(2,372)
Thereafter	\$ (554)

*Actuarial assumptions.* The TOL in the December 31, 2022 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial cost method, actuarial assumptions and other inputs:

	State Division	School Division	Local Government Division	Judicial Division
Actuarial cost method			Entry age	
Price inflation			2.30%	
Real wage growth			0.70%	
Wage inflation			3.00%	
Salary increases, including wage inflation:				
Members other than State Troopers	3.30%-10.90%	3.40%-11.00%	2.80%-11.30%	3.80%-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			7.00% in 2023 Gradually decreasing to 4.50% in 2033	
Medicare Part A premiums			3.50% in 2023	
DPS benefit structure:				
Service-based premium subsidy			0.00%	
PERACare Medicare plans			N/A	
Medicare Part A premiums			N/A	

Each year the per capita health care costs are developed by plan option; currently based on 2023 premium rates for the UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug (MAPD) PPO plan #1, the UnitedHealthcare MAPD PPO plan #2, and the Kaiser Permanente MAPD HMO plan. Actuarial morbidity factors are then applied to estimate individual retiree and spouse costs by age, gender, and health care cost trend. This approach applies for all members and is adjusted accordingly for those not eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A for the PERA benefit structure.

<u>Age-Related Morbidity Assumptions</u>		
Participant	Annual Increase	Annual Increase
Age	(Male)	(Female)
65-68	2.2%	2.3%
69	2.8%	2.2%
70	2.7%	1.6%
71	3.1%	0.5%
72	2.3%	0.7%
73	1.2%	0.8%
74	0.9%	1.5%
75-85	0.9%	1.3%
86 and older	0.0%	0.0%

Sample Age	MAPD PPO #1 with Medicare Part A		MAPD PPO #2 with Medicare Part A	
	Retiree/Spouse		Retiree/Spouse	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
65	\$ 1,692	\$ 1,406	\$ 6,469	\$ 5,373
70	\$ 1,901	\$ 1,573	\$ 7,266	\$ 6,011
75	\$ 2,100	\$ 1,653	\$ 8,026	\$ 6,319

Sample Age	MAPD PPO #1 without Medicare Part A		MAPD PPO #2 without Medicare Part A	
	Retiree/Spouse		Retiree/Spouse	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
65	\$ 579	\$ 481	\$ 4,198	\$ 3,487
70	\$ 650	\$ 538	\$ 4,715	\$ 3,900
75	\$ 718	\$ 566	\$ 5,208	\$ 4,101

Sample Age	MAPD HMO (Kaiser) with Medicare Part A		MAPD HMO (Kaiser) without Medicare Part A	
	Retiree/Spouse		Retiree/Spouse	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
65	\$ 1,913	\$ 1,589	\$ 6,719	\$ 5,581
70	\$ 2,149	\$ 1,778	\$ 7,546	\$ 6,243
75	\$ 2,374	\$ 1,869	\$ 8,336	\$ 6,563

The 2023 Medicare Part A premium is \$506 (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, 2022, the health care cost trend rates for Medicare Part A premiums were revised to reflect the current expectation of future increases in rates of inflation applicable to Medicare Part A premiums.

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

Year	PERACare Medicare Plans	Medicare Part A Premiums
2023	7.00%	3.50%
2024	6.75%	3.50%
2025	6.50%	3.75%
2026	6.25%	3.75%
2027	6.00%	4.00%
2028	5.75%	4.00%
2029	5.50%	4.00%
2030	5.25%	4.25%
2031	5.00%	4.25%
2032	4.75%	4.25%
2033	4.50%	4.25%
2034	4.50%	4.25%
2035+	4.50%	4.50%

Mortality assumptions used in the December 31, 2022, valuation for the State Division, School Division, Local Government Division, and Judicial Division Trust Funds as shown below, reflect generational mortality and were applied, as applicable, in the December 31, 2022, valuation for the HCTF, but developed on a headcount-weighted basis. Affiliated employers of these four Division Trust Funds participate in the HCTF.

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

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

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

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

Post-retirement non-disabled mortality assumptions for the State and Local Government Divisions (members other than Safety Officers) 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 Safety Officers 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 Pub T-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 Safety Officers 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 Safety Officers were based upon the unadjusted PubS-2010 Disabled Retiree Table with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2022, valuations were based on the 2020 experience analysis, dated October 28, 2020, and November 4, 2020, for the period January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2019. Revised economic and demographic assumptions were adopted by PERA's Board on November 20, 2020.

The long-term expected return on plan assets is reviewed as part of regularly scheduled experience studies performed at least every five years, and asset/liability studies, performed every three to five years for PERA. The most recent analyses were outlined in the Experience Study report dated October 28, 2020.

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

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

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

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

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

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

	1% Decrease In Trend Rates	Current Trend Rates	1% Increase In Trend Rates
Initial PERACare Medicare trend rate <sup>1</sup>	5.75%	6.25%	7.25%
Ultimate PERACare Medicare trend rate	3.50%	4.50%	5.50%
Initial Medicare Part A trend rate <sup>1</sup>	2.50%	4.00%	5.00%
Ultimate Medicare Part A trend rate	3.50%	4.50%	5.50%
Net OPEB liability (asset)	<u>\$ 221,243</u>	<u>\$ 187,315</u>	<u>\$ 158,290</u>

<sup>1</sup>For January 1, 2024, Plan Year

*Discount rate.* The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 7.25%. The basis for the projection of liabilities and the FNP used to determine the discount rate was an actuarial valuation performed as of December 31, 2022, and the financial status of each of the Health Care Trust Funds as of the current measurement date (December 31, 2023). 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, 2023, measurement date.
- Total covered payroll for the initial projection year consists of the covered payroll of the active membership present on the valuation date and the covered payroll of future plan members assumed to be hired during the year. In subsequent projection years, total covered payroll was assumed to increase annually at a rate of 3.00%.
- Employer contributions were assumed to be made at rates equal to the fixed statutory rates specified in law and effective as of the measurement date.
- Employer contributions and the amount of total service costs for future plan members were based upon a process to estimate future actuarially determined contributions assuming an analogous future plan member growth rate.

- Estimated transfers of dollars into the Health Care Trust Funds representing a portion of purchased 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.
- Beginning with the December 31, 2023, measurement date and thereafter, the FNP as of the current measurement date is used as a starting point for the GASB 74 projection test.

*Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of Net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate.* The following presents the collective net OPEB liability or net OPEB asset for each of the Health Care Trust Funds calculated using the discount rate of 7.25% as of the measurement date, as well as if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower (6.25%) or 1-percentage point higher (8.25%):

	1% Decrease (6.25%)	Current Discount Rate (7.25%)	1% increase (8.25%)
Proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	<u>\$ 181,939</u>	<u>\$ 187,315</u>	<u>\$ 193,163</u>

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

**Note 10 Summary Disclosure of Significant Contingencies, Restrictions, and Commitments**

*Claims and Judgments* - The District participates in a number of federal, state, and county programs that are fully or partially funded by grants received from other governmental units. Expenditures financed by grants are subject to audit by the appropriate grantor government. If expenditures are disallowed due to noncompliance with grant program regulations, the District may be required to reimburse the grantor government. As of June 30, 2024, significant amounts of grant expenditures have not been audited but the District believes that disallowed expenditures, if any, based on subsequent audits will effect on any of the individual governmental funds or the overall financial position of the District.

*Tabor Amendment* - In November 1992, Colorado voters passed the Tabor Amendment (Amendment 1) to the State Constitution which limits state and local government tax powers and imposes spending limitations. The District is subject to the Tabor Amendment. Fiscal year 2001 provides the basis for limits in future years to which may be applied allowable increases for inflation and student enrollment. Revenue received in excess of the limitations may be required to be refunded unless the District's electorate votes to retain the revenue. In November of 1997, the voters of the District approved a ballot measure which allows the District to retain, appropriate, and utilize the full revenues received from every source whatever, without limitation, in 1997 and all subsequent years. The Tabor Amendment is subject to many interpretations, but the District feels it is in substantial compliance with the Amendment.

Pursuant to the Amendment the District is required to set aside 3% of "fiscal year spending" as an emergency reserve. The District has reserved \$165,000 of fund balance in the General Fund to meet this requirement.

The District has restricted all of the available carryover in the Bond Redemption and Building Funds for debt service and capital projects, respectively. Amounts held by the Class Activity Fund

are for student organization and use only. A summary of the District’s restricted governmental fund balance and governmental activity net position is as follows:

Restricted for Debt Service	\$ 268,020
Restricted for TABOR Emergencies	165,000
Restricted for BEST Replacement Reserve	210,635
	<u>\$ 643,655</u>

In addition, the District has committed the balances in its special revenue funds for the underlying fund’s purpose.

**Note 11 Risk Management**

Property and Liability Coverage

The District belongs to the Colorado School District Self Insurance Pool (“CSDSIP”) that was formed in 1981 to give individual school districts more buying power and financial stability. By partnering with districts across the state, members gain better access to essential coverage at a competitive price, and more control over the entire risk management function. The coverage provided by CSDSIP is property, crime, general liability, auto liability and physical damage, and errors and omissions. CSDSIP became self-administered in 1997.

The board of directors is comprised of nine persons who are district school board members, superintendents, or district business officials. Each member’s premium contribution is determined by CSDSIP based on factors including, but not limited to, the aggregate CSDSIP claims, the cost of administrative and other operating expenses, the number of participants, operating and reserve fund adequacy, investment income and reinsurance expense and profit sharing. Reporting to the Division of Insurance, as well as an audit and actuarial study is conducted annually. These reports may be obtained by contacting the CSDSIP administrative offices at 6857 South Spruce Street, Centennial, CO 80112.

CSDSIP has a legal obligation for claims against its members to the extent that funds are available in its annually established loss fund and amounts are available from insurance providers under excess specific and aggregate insurance contracts. Losses incurred in excess of loss funds and amounts recoverable from excess insurance are direct liabilities of the participating members.

The ultimate liability to the District resulting from claims not covered by the pool is not recently determinable. Management is of the opinion that the final outcome of such claims, of any, will not have a material adverse effect on the District’s financial statements.

Workers Compensation

The District carries commercial insurance for worker’s compensation coverage. Risk of loss transfers to the carrier.

**Note 12 Interfund Activity**

There were not any transfers during the year ended June 30, 2024.

**Note 13 BEST Grant / Facility Improvements**

The District received a BEST Grant through the Colorado Department of Education for facility improvements that commenced during the fiscal year 2010 school year. The State funded this program through Certificate of Participation issuances. The State coordinated the payment to the contractors with no funding flowing through the District other than for reimbursable costs that the District incurred. The District will not receive clear title to the improvements until the State has repaid the certificates. At that point, the District will record a capital asset and related accumulated depreciation for the cost of the BEST improvements, along with offsetting grant revenue. The improvements completed by the BEST grant totaled \$16,595,467 and have a depreciated value of \$13,276,374 as of June 30, 2021. As part of the BEST Grant agreement, the District agreed to fund a capital replacement reserve in the amount of \$66,000 annually. This amount was changed beginning with the 2015 fiscal year to \$100 per funded student. The total amount of equity restricted for future capital replacement as of June 30, 2024 was \$210,635.

During 2023-24 there should have been an increase in restricted equity of approximately \$31,800 based on the student count. Due to no material revenues during the school year, the restricted equity increase was not met.

**Note 14 Net Position Deficit**

Governmental activities have an unrestricted net position deficit and an overall net position deficit primarily due to the PERA net pension liability with related net deferrals, and OPEB net liability with related net deferrals. As the District has no control over pension benefits or contribution rates, the District expects this deficit net position to continue for the foreseeable future.

**Note 15 Budget Violations**

The District overspent the adopted budgets for the General, Food Service and Capital Projects Funds. The overexpenditure may be a violation of Colorado Revised Statutes.

**Note 16 Restatement of Net Position**

The District made an adjustment to the beginning Net Position of \$17,890 due to a misclassification of expenses. The restated net position was changed from \$1,085,926 to \$1,103,816. The restatement does not affect the fund balances of the funds.

**Miami-Yoder School District JT60**  
**Budget and Actual**  
**General**  
**For the year ended June 30, 2024**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>	
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Property Taxes	\$ 1,017,309	\$ 1,017,309	\$ 993,585
SO Taxes	73,468	73,468	110,002
Intergovernmental	3,752,070	3,752,070	4,809,090
Investment earnings	25,500	25,500	19,279
Miscellaneous	66,100	66,100	40,979
Total revenues	<u>4,934,447</u>	<u>4,934,447</u>	<u>5,972,935</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Instructional:			
Instruction	2,835,598	2,835,598	3,106,402
Student Support Services	119,136	119,136	118,103
Instruction Staff Services	101,866	101,866	124,419
General Administration	302,731	302,731	316,608
School Administration	278,770	278,770	282,962
Business Services	280,040	280,040	309,260
Student Transportation	431,860	431,860	396,596
Operations & Maintenance	520,882	702,900	609,671
Total Instructional	<u>4,870,883</u>	<u>5,052,901</u>	<u>5,264,021</u>
Support Services:			
Centralized Services	40,000	40,000	53,150
Debt Service:			
Principal	30,000	60,000	44,956
Interest Expense	5,000	5,000	408
Capital Outlay	1,500	1,500	-
Total Expenditures	<u>4,947,383</u>	<u>5,159,401</u>	<u>5,362,535</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(12,936)</u>	<u>(224,954)</u>	<u>610,400</u>
<b>SPECIAL ITEM</b>			
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>1,850</u>
Net change in fund balances	(7,936)	(219,954)	612,250
Fund balances - beginning	7,936	219,954	(4,315)
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 607,935</u>

**Miami-Yoder School District JT60**  
**Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	<b>for the years ended December 31,</b>									
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
District's proportion (percentage) of the collective net pension liability	0.04387%	0.03296%	0.03777%	0.03867%	0.03440%	0.03392%	0.03851%	0.03569%	0.03642%	0.38371%
District's proportionate share of the collective pension liability	\$ 7,407,236	\$ 4,647,257	\$ 3,937,892	\$ 5,836,637	\$ 5,138,632	\$ 6,006,685	\$12,454,065	\$10,625,637	\$ 5,570,436	\$5,200,575
Payroll	\$ 2,900,196	\$ 2,543,254	\$ 2,357,221	\$ 2,091,404	\$ 2,008,266	\$ 1,864,903	\$ 1,776,606	\$ 1,601,732	\$ 1,517,209	\$1,523,994
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its payroll	255%	183%	167%	279%	256%	322%	701%	663%	367%	341%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	64.74%	61.79%	74.86%	66.99%	64.52%	57.01%	43.96%	43.13%	59.16%	62.84%

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**Miami-Yoder School District JT-60**  
**Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	for the year ended December 31,						
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
District's proportion (percentage) of the collective net pension liability	0.0262447%	0.0250625%	0.0246266%	0.0224050%	0.0224780%	0.0220500%	0.0218840%
District's proportionate share of the collective OPEB liability	\$ 187,315	\$ 204,630	\$ 731,589	\$ 212,897	\$ 252,653	\$ 299,998	\$ 284,398
Payroll	\$ 2,900.196	\$ 2,543,254	\$ 2,357,221	\$ 2,091,404	\$ 2,008,266	\$ 1,864,903	\$ 1,776,606
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its payroll	6.459%	8.046%	31.036%	10.180%	12.581%	16.087%	16.008%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	46.16%	38.57%	39.40%	32.78%	24.48%	23.00%	14.94%

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**Miami-Yoder School District JT60  
Schedule of Contributions and Related Ratios  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	for the years ended December 31,									
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Statutory required contributions	\$ 591,054	\$ 511,774	\$ 468,616	\$ 405,314	\$ 389,202	\$ 356,756	\$ 330,982	\$ 290,394	\$ 262,932	\$ 250,392
Contributions in relation to the statutorily required contribution	591,054	511,774	468,616	405,314	389,202	356,756	330,982	290,394	262,932	250,392
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Payroll	\$ 2,900,196	\$ 2,543,254	\$ 2,357,221	\$ 2,091,404	\$ 2,008,266	\$ 1,864,903	\$ 1,776,606	\$ 1,601,732	\$ 1,517,209	\$ 1,523,994
Contribution as a percentage of payroll	20.38%	20.12%	19.88%	19.38%	19.38%	19.13%	18.63%	18.13%	17.33%	16.43%

**Miami-Yoder School District JT60  
Schedule of Contributions and Related Ratios - OPEB  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	<b>for the years ended December 31,</b>						
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Statutory required contributions	\$ 29,582	\$ 25,941	\$ 24,043	\$ 21,332	\$ 20,484	\$ 19,022	\$ 18,121
Contributions in relation to the statutorily required contribution	29,582	25,941	24,043	21,332	20,484	19,022	18,121
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Payroll	\$ 2,900,196	\$ 2,543,254	\$ 2,357,221	\$ 2,091,404	\$ 2,008,266	\$ 1,864,903	\$ 1,776,606
Contribution as a percentage of payroll	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%

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**Miami-Yoder School District JT60  
Balance Sheet  
Other Governmental Funds  
June 30, 2024**

	<u>Food Service</u>	<u>Student Activities</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash	\$ 691,984	\$ 65,715	\$ 757,699
Inventories	8,717	-	8,717
Total assets	<u>700,701</u>	<u>65,715</u>	<u>766,416</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	6,706	150	6,856
Due to other funds	694,272	93,253	787,525
Other accrued expenses	10,099	-	10,099
Total liabilities	<u>711,077</u>	<u>93,403</u>	<u>804,480</u>
Fund balances:			
Non-spendable-inventories	8,717	-	8,717
Committed	(19,093)	(27,688)	(46,781)
Total fund balances	<u>(10,376)</u>	<u>(27,688)</u>	<u>(38,064)</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 700,701</u>	<u>\$ 65,715</u>	<u>\$ 766,416</u>

**Miami-Yoder School District JT60**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**  
**Other Governmental Funds**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	<u>Food Service</u>	<u>Student Activities</u>	<u>Total-Other Governmental Funds</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Student Activities	\$ -	\$ 3,746	\$ 3,746
Intergovernmental	280,589	-	280,589
Charges for services	7,706	-	7,706
Miscellaneous	615	-	615
Total revenues	<u>288,910</u>	<u>3,746</u>	<u>292,656</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Food Services	265,590	-	265,590
Noninstructional Services:			
Student Activities	-	43,344	43,344
Total Expenditures	<u>265,590</u>	<u>43,344</u>	<u>308,934</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>23,320</u>	<u>(39,598)</u>	<u>(16,278)</u>
Net change in fund balances	23,320	(39,598)	(16,278)
Fund balances - beginning	(33,696)	11,910	(21,786)
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ (10,376)</u>	<u>\$ (27,688)</u>	<u>\$ (38,064)</u>

**Miami-Yoder School District JT60**  
**Budget and Actual**  
**Food Service**  
**For the year ended June 30, 2024**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Intergovernmental	\$ 189,200	\$ 189,200	\$ 280,589
Charges for services	7,500	7,500	7,706
Miscellaneous	500	500	615
Total revenues	<u>197,200</u>	<u>197,200</u>	<u>288,910</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Food Services	<u>258,601</u>	<u>258,601</u>	<u>265,590</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>258,601</u>	<u>258,601</u>	<u>265,590</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(61,401)</u>	<u>(61,401)</u>	<u>23,320</u>
Net change in fund balances	(61,401)	(61,401)	23,320
Fund balances - beginning	61,401	61,401	(33,696)
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (10,376)</u>

**Miami-Yoder School District JT60**  
**Budget and Actual**  
**Student Activities**  
**For the year ended June 30, 2024**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Student activities	100,000	100,000	\$ 3,746
Investment earnings	100	100	-
Total revenues	<u>100,100</u>	<u>100,100</u>	<u>3,746</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Noninstructional Services:			
Student Activities	101,100	101,100	43,344
Total Expenditures	<u>101,100</u>	<u>101,100</u>	<u>43,344</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(1,000)</u>	<u>(1,000)</u>	<u>(39,598)</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>			
Transfers in	30,000	30,000	-
Total other financing sources and uses	<u>30,000</u>	<u>30,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balances	29,000	29,000	(39,598)
Fund balances - beginning	-	-	11,910
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 29,000</u>	<u>\$ 29,000</u>	<u>\$ (27,688)</u>

**Miami-Yoder School District JT60**  
**Budget and Actual**  
**Debt Service**  
**For the year ended June 30, 2024**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Property Taxes	\$ 155,200	\$ 155,200	\$ 157,670
SO Taxes	700	700	200
Investment earnings	10,000	10,000	11,992
Total revenues	<u>165,900</u>	<u>165,900</u>	<u>169,862</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Debt Service:			
Principal	145,000	145,000	145,000
Interest Expense	20,900	20,900	16,438
Total Expenditures	<u>165,900</u>	<u>165,900</u>	<u>161,438</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,424</u>
Net change in fund balances	-	-	8,424
Fund balances - beginning	-	-	259,596
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 268,020</u>

**Miami-Yoder School District JT60  
 Budget and Actual  
 Capital Reserve Projects  
 For the year ended June 30, 2024**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Investment earnings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,071
Total revenues	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,071</u>
 Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	 <u>-</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>4,071</u>
 Net change in fund balances	 -	 -	 4,071
Fund balances - beginning	-	-	222,637
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 226,708</u>



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Revenues, Expenditures, & Fund Balance by Fund

Fund Type & Number	Beg Fund Balance & Prior Per Adj (6880*)	1000 - 5999 Total Revenues & Other Sources	0001-0999 Total Expenditures & Other Uses	6700-6799 & Prior Per Adj (6880*) Ending Fund Balance
<b>Governmental</b>	+		-	=
10 General Fund	-34,133	5,964,193	5,263,732	666,328
18 Risk Mgmt Sub-Fund of General Fund	29,818	292,953	381,164	-58,393
19 Colorado Preschool Program Fund	0	0	0	0
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>-4,315</b>	<b>6,257,146</b>	<b>5,644,896</b>	<b>607,935</b>
11 Charter School Fund	0	0	0	0
20,26-29 Special Revenue Fund	0	0	0	0
06 Supplemental Cap Const. Tech. Main. Fund	0	0	0	0
07 Total Program Reserve Fund	0	0	0	0
21 Food Service Spec Revenue Fund	-33,696	288,911	265,587	-10,373
22 Govt. Designated-Purpose Grants Fund	0	0	0	0
23 Pupil Activity Special Revenue Fund	11,910	3,746	43,344	-27,689
25 Transportation Fund	0	0	0	0
31 Bond Redemption Fund	259,596	169,862	161,438	268,019
39 Certificate of Participation (COP) Debt Service Fund	0	0	0	0
41 Building Fund	0	0	0	0
42 Special Building Fund	0	0	0	0
43 Capital Reserve Capital Projects Fund	222,637	4,070	0	226,707
46 Supplemental Cap Const. Tech. Main Fund	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>456,131</b>	<b>6,723,734</b>	<b>6,115,266</b>	<b>1,064,600</b>
<b>Proprietary</b>				
50 Other Enterprise Funds	0	0	0	0
64 (63) Risk-Related Activity Fund	0	0	0	0
60,65-69 Other Internal Service Funds	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Fiduciary</b>				
70 Other Trust and Agency Funds	0	0	0	0
72 Private Purpose Trust Fund	0	0	0	0
73 Agency Fund	0	0	0	0
74 Pupil Activity Agency Fund	0	0	0	0
79 GASB 34 Permanent Fund	0	0	0	0
85 Foundations	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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