

**HOEHNE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-3
TRINIDAD, COLORADO**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2025**

HOEHNE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-3

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Education
Hoehne School District RE-3
Trinidad, Colorado

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Hoehne School District RE-3 (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements of the District, as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District as of June 30, 2025, 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 of 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

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and the required supplementary information listed in the table of contents 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 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 combining and individual fund statements and budgetary comparison schedules, and the auditor's integrity report listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling the 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 information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

DMC Auditing and Consulting, LLC

February 24, 2026
Bailey, Colorado

HOEHNE R-3 SCHOOL DISTRICT
Management Discussion and Analysis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Management of Hoehne R-3 School District offers readers of the basic financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025. The focus of the information is on the primary government (general) fund.

This is the 20th year of the GASB statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statement and Management Discussion and Analysis and Local Governments*. GASB Statement No.68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, will also be included in this narrative.

Financial Highlights

In governmental activities, the District's assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the close of the fiscal year by \$5,590,706. Included in the liabilities is the net unfunded liability amount of \$4,978,164 which is the Hoehne School District's share of the pension and OPEB liabilities in the state of Colorado.

The Food Service Special Revenue Fund shows a decrease in fund balance of -\$6,539.

At the end of the fiscal year, the District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balance of \$6,350,439. This was an increase of \$378,874 from the prior year.

The General Fund reported a fund balance of \$5,754,576 at the close of the fiscal year 2025. This is an increase of \$387,048 (FY 2024 \$5,367,528).

The District has \$167,955 on tax receivables. This trend of \$200,000 per year of unpaid taxes has been ongoing for the past fourteen (14) years. Las Animas County is still holding some of the certificates for these properties. The assessed valuations for these properties have been lowered in the hopes that the properties will sell. Abatements have also increased in the County. The Preliminary Certification of Value received on August 22, 2025 shows an assessed valuation of \$3,255,258 more than the previous year's. The District has collected approximately 90.2% of the levied taxes as of August 2025.

The District has seen a change in enrollment over the past year. October 2024 count was 270 FTE; the year closed at 270 students. The trend traditionally has been that the student enrollment decreases throughout the year. The October Count Day for 2025 is 267 FTE. This is a decrease of 3 students from the close of the previous school year.

Overview of the Financial Statements

Management's Discussion and Analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements. The Hoehne R-3 School District's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) district-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the basic financial statements.

HOEHNE R-3 SCHOOL DISTRICT
Management Discussion and Analysis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025
District-Wide Financial Statements

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

The district-wide statement reports the District's net position and how it has changed. Net position, the difference between the District's assets and liabilities, are one way to measure the District's financial health or position. The difference between assets and liabilities is reported as net position. Over time, changes in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating. GASB No. 68 has affected the liability amount. The unfunded liability of \$4,978,164 for pensions has increased the liabilities of the District.

The district-wide statement include Governmental Activities of the District. The governmental fund statements include the General Fund and nonmajor funds such as the Food Service Special Revenue Fund.

Governmental activities:

The District's basic services are included here, such as instruction, transportation, maintenance and operation, and administration. Property taxes and state equalization finance most of these activities. This information is comprised of the following Hoehne R-3 School District funds: (1) general fund, (2) preschool fund, (3) capital reserve fund, (4) food service special revenue fund also known as "other governmental funds".

- *General Fund:* This fund has a balance of \$5,692,801 as of June 30, 2025. This fund is used for all teaching and instructional programs, support services, student counseling, administration, business services, operation and maintenance, student transportation, central support, etc.
- *Preschool Fund:* Hoehne R-3 presently contracts with a local service provider for preschool. The ten (10) slots are available to the provider who is approved after a Right for Participation (RFP) is accepted by the Preschool Advisory Board. This fund has a balance of \$61,775 as of June 30, 2025. This fund is reported together with the General Fund in the financial statements.
- *Food Service Special Revenue Fund:* This fund is the Hot Lunch Program Fund and is also known as "other governmental funds". The District charges fees to help defray the costs of this service. The District is reimbursed through the School Breakfast Program and the National School Lunch Program. This fund had a negative balance of \$6,539 as of June 30, 2025.

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Fund Financial Statements

The Fund Financial Statements provide detailed information about the District's funds, focusing on its most significant funds or "major" funds, not the District as a whole. Fund Financial Statements are designed to demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that are used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Hoehne School District, like other governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance.

Governmental Funds:

Most of the District's basic services are reported in governmental funds, which generally focus on the determination of financial position and change in financial position, not on income determination. The focus is on (1) how cash and other financial assets can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances that are left at year end that are available for funding future basic services. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the District's operations and services it provides. The relationship (or differences) between the governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is reconciled in the financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes to the financial statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

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

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Management Discussion and Analysis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Financial Analysis of the District as a Whole

The District's total net position on June 30, 2025, was \$5,590,706. Of the District's \$13,309,936 in assets, \$3,563,967 reflects investment in capital assets (i.e. land, buildings, and equipment). Throughout this Analysis, the previous year's activities is available for comparison.

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	
	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
ASSETS		
Current and Other Assets	7,115,969	6,729,615
Capital Assets, Net	<u>6,193,967</u>	<u>6,775,154</u>
Total Assets	<u>13,309,936</u>	<u>13,504,769</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>1,041,631</u>	<u>1,541,515</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current and Other Liabilities	603,083	847,009
Long-Term Liabilities	<u>7,650,629</u>	<u>8,450,396</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>8,253,712</u>	<u>9,297,405</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>507,149</u>	<u>419,694</u>
NET POSITION		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	3,563,967	3,931,992
Restricted for:		
Emergencies	144,000	150,000
Preschool	61,775	63,399
Debt Service	474,575	448,076
Food Service	-	13,606
Unrestricted	<u>1,346,389</u>	<u>722,112</u>
Total Net Position	<u><u>5,590,706</u></u>	<u><u>5,329,185</u></u>

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	Governmental Activities	
	2025	2024
REVENUES		
Charges for Services	89,524	83,654
Operating Grants and Contributions	530,136	804,014
Property Taxes	1,660,780	1,402,718
Specific Ownership Taxes	266,556	256,064
State Equalization	2,876,413	2,659,382
Investment Income	24,806	17,429
Other	30,618	133,069
Total Revenues	5,478,833	5,356,330
EXPENSES		
Instruction	2,536,117	3,090,758
Supporting Services	2,289,193	1,609,234
Food Services	299,839	288,625
Interest on Long-Term Debt	92,163	100,542
Total Expenses	5,217,312	5,089,159
Change in Net Position	261,521	267,171
Net Position, Beginning	5,329,185	5,062,014
Net Position, Ending	<u>5,590,706</u>	<u>5,329,185</u>

The Food Service Fund had a decrease of revenue dollars in the amount of \$23,450. The Food Service Fund, a Special Revenue Fund, has been a concern of the District. The 2025-2026 school year's goal is to improve the collection of the outstanding balances since an online payment option with a credit card option has been added to the Point of Sale. This Point of Sale has been added to the Student Data System which allows parents to see current balances while viewing students' grades. As of now the number of food vendors available to the District is limited. The School District is reimbursed through the School Breakfast Program and the National School Lunch Program. The percentages of students who receive free and reduced breakfast and lunch is 40% (Count Day 2025). The District belongs to a consortium which aids the District in pursuing Assistance Grants which would help in purchasing large ticket items such as equipment.

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Governmental Activities

- The cost of all governmental activities this year was \$5,217,312.
- The federal and state government subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions.
- Most of the District's costs however, were financed by District and State taxpayers. This portion of governmental activities was financed with \$2,876,413 in state equalization from the School Finance Act and \$1,927,336 in property tax and specific ownership taxes.

Financial Analysis of the District's Funds

As of October 01, 2025, there were 267 FTE students enrolled in the Hoehne School District R-3. The fluctuating number from the Count Day to close of school in May has been addressed on Page i, **Financial Highlights**. Steady or increasing pupil enrollment is the best way to ensure adequate funding in a school district's budget. However, as the enrollment increases, the expenses also increase. Frugal spending habits are continuing to be maintained.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

- The District's Budget is prepared according to Colorado Law and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts and disbursements. The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund.
- Revenues in the General Fund were \$94,113 less than the previous year. The state equalization share did decrease.
- As of June 30, 2025, the District's TABOR emergency restricted amount was \$144,000.

HOEHNE R-3 SCHOOL DISTRICT
Management Discussion and Analysis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Capital Assets

The District’s investment in capital assets for its governmental activities, which includes the Food Service Special Revenue, as of June 30, 2025, amounts to \$6,193,967. The previous year’s capital assets are shown for comparison.

	Balance 6/30/2024	Additions	Deletions	Balance 6/30/2025
Governmental Activities				
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 227,489	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 227,489
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated:				
Buildings and Site Improvements	13,514,372	-	(245,914)	13,268,458
Equipment and Vehicles	1,896,389	161,845	-	2,058,234
Food Service	84,341	24,344	-	108,685
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated	<u>15,495,102</u>	<u>186,189</u>	<u>(245,914)</u>	<u>15,435,377</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Buildings and Site Improvements	(7,130,399)	(424,142)	-	(7,554,541)
Equipment and Vehicles	(1,732,697)	(93,843)	-	(1,826,540)
Food Service	(84,341)	(3,477)	-	(87,818)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(8,947,437)</u>	<u>(521,462)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(9,468,899)</u>
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated, Net	<u>6,547,665</u>	<u>(335,273)</u>	<u>(245,914)</u>	<u>5,966,478</u>
Capital Assets, Governmental Activities, Net	<u>\$ 6,775,154</u>	<u>\$(335,273)</u>	<u>\$(245,914)</u>	<u>\$ 6,193,967</u>

Long-Term Debt

At year-end the District had \$42,465 in accumulated sick leave. Compensated absences are not reported as a liability in the Fund.

	Balance 6/30/2024	Additions	Reductions	Balance 6/30/2025	Due Within One Year
Governmental Activities					
G.O. Bond, Series 2020	\$ 2,765,000	\$ -	\$ 135,000	\$ 2,630,000	\$ 140,000
Financed Purchase HVAC	78,162	-	78,162	-	-
Compensated Absences	97,983	-	55,518	42,465	-
Total Long-Term Debt	<u>\$ 2,941,145</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 268,680</u>	<u>\$ 2,672,465</u>	<u>\$ 140,000</u>

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SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Economic Factors Bearing on the District's Future

The budget for the 2024-2025 school year is based on past revenue collections and projected expenditures.

In the past three years the staff has been given an average of a 5.33% raise on the base salary. For the 2025-2026 school year, all employees will receive a 5% raise on the salary schedule. The monthly insurance contribution was raised from \$475 per month to \$696 per month. To recruit and retain quality teachers in the District, the District has joined a Consortium to promote Hoehne School District.

Increased Health insurance, utility and food costs, strict State and Federal Requirements for the Hot Lunch Program, as well as the increasing percentage the District contributes to PERA, add to the difficulty in keeping spending in line with anticipated revenues.

Contacting the District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizen's, taxpayers, customers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to:

Superintendent of Schools
Hoehne R-3 School District
P.O. Box 91
Hoehne, Colorado 81046

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

HOEHNE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-3

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

June 30, 2025

	<u>PRIMARY GOVERNMENT GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES</u>
ASSETS	
Cash and Investments	\$ 6,899,967
Taxes Receivable	197,679
Grants Receivable	14,619
Accounts Receivable	990
Inventory	2,714
Capital Assets, <i>Not Being Depreciated</i>	227,489
Capital Assets, <i>Net of Accumulated Depreciation</i>	<u>5,966,478</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>13,309,936</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Pensions, <i>Net of Accumulated Amortization</i>	1,023,294
OPEB, <i>Net of Accumulated Amortization</i>	<u>18,337</u>
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>1,041,631</u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	19,334
Accrued Salaries and Benefits	312,455
Accrued Interest Payable	7,233
Unearned Revenues	264,061
Noncurrent Liabilities	
Due Within One Year	140,000
Due in More Than One Year	2,532,465
Net Pension Liability	4,891,377
Net OPEB Liability	<u>86,787</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>8,253,712</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Pensions, <i>Net of Accumulated Amortization</i>	441,906
OPEB, <i>Net of Accumulated Amortization</i>	<u>65,243</u>
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>507,149</u>
NET POSITION	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	3,563,967
Restricted for:	
Emergencies	144,000
Preschool	61,775
Debt Service	474,575
Unrestricted	<u>1,346,389</u>
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>\$ 5,590,706</u>

HOEHNE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-3
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
Year Ended June 30, 2025

Deferred Outflows of Resources FUNCTIONS / PROGRAMS	PROGRAM REVENUES			NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE AND CHANGE IN NET POSITION
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT	EXPENSES	CHARGES FOR SERVICES	OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	PRIMARY GOVERNMENT
Governmental Activities				GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
Instruction	\$ 2,536,117	\$ -	\$ 311,411	\$ (2,224,706)
Supporting Services	2,289,193	89,489	63,474	(2,136,230)
Food Services	299,839	35	155,251	(144,553)
Interest on Long-Term Debt	92,163	-	-	(92,163)
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	\$ 5,217,312	\$ 89,524	\$ 530,136	(4,597,652)
GENERAL REVENUES				
Local Property Taxes				1,660,780
Specific Ownership Taxes				266,556
State Equalization				2,876,413
Investment Income				24,806
Other				30,618
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUES				4,859,173
CHANGE IN NET POSITION				261,521
NET POSITION, Beginning				5,329,185
NET POSITION, Ending				\$ 5,590,706

HOEHNE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-3
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
June 30, 2025

	GENERAL	DEBT SERVICE	NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	TOTAL
ASSETS				
Cash and Investments	\$ 6,299,465	\$ -	\$ 600,502	\$ 6,899,967
Accounts Receivable	22	-	968	990
Grants Receivable	247	-	14,372	14,619
Taxes Receivable	167,955	-	29,724	197,679
Inventories	-	-	2,714	2,714
	<u>6,467,689</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>648,280</u>	<u>7,115,969</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ <u>6,467,689</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>648,280</u>	\$ <u>7,115,969</u>
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES				
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable	\$ 19,334	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,334
Accrued Salaries and Benefits	286,626	-	25,829	312,455
Unearned Revenue	264,061	-	-	264,061
	<u>570,021</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,829</u>	<u>595,850</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>570,021</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,829</u>	<u>595,850</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Property Taxes	143,093	-	26,589	169,682
	<u>143,093</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26,589</u>	<u>169,682</u>
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable Inventory	-	-	2,714	2,714
Restricted for:				
Emergencies	144,000	-	-	144,000
Preschool	61,775	-	-	61,775
Debt Service	-	-	481,808	481,808
Assigned to Student Activities	-	-	120,593	120,593
Unassigned	5,548,800	-	(9,253)	5,539,547
	<u>5,754,575</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>595,862</u>	<u>6,350,437</u>
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	<u>5,754,575</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>595,862</u>	<u>6,350,437</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES	\$ <u>6,467,689</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>648,280</u>	\$ <u>7,115,969</u>

HOEHNE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-3
RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
June 30, 2025

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

Total Fund Balances of Governmental Funds	\$	6,350,437
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in governmental funds.		6,193,967
Long-term assets are not available to pay current year expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in governmental funds. This amount represents property taxes earned but not available as current financial resources.		169,682
Long-term liabilities and related items are not due and payable in the current year and, therefore, are not reported in governmental funds:		
Bonds Payable		(2,630,000)
Accrued Interest Payable		(7,233)
Compensated Absences		(42,465)
Net Pension Liability		(4,891,377)
Pension-Related Deferred Outflows of Resources		1,023,294
Pension-Related Deferred Inflows of Resources		(441,906)
Net OPEB Liability		(86,787)
OPEB-Related Deferred Outflows of Resources		18,337
OPEB-Related Deferred Inflows of Resources		<u>(65,243)</u>
Total Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$	<u><u>5,590,706</u></u>

HOEHNE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-3
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
Year Ended June 30, 2025

	GENERAL	DEBT SERVICE	NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	TOTAL
REVENUES				
Local Sources	\$ 1,689,319	\$ -	\$ 341,860	\$ 2,031,179
County Sources	3,230	-	-	3,230
State Sources	2,996,095	-	73,701	3,069,796
Federal Sources	255,203	-	81,550	336,753
TOTAL REVENUES	4,943,847	-	497,111	5,440,958
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
Instruction	2,417,807	-	100,892	2,518,699
Supporting Services	1,929,197	-	-	1,929,197
Food Services	-	-	308,494	308,494
Debt Service				
Principal	78,162	-	135,000	213,162
Interest and Fiscal Charges	1,326	-	91,208	92,534
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	4,426,492	-	635,594	5,062,086
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	517,355	-	(138,483)	378,872
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers In	-	-	130,308	130,308
Transfers Out	(130,308)	-	-	(130,308)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(130,308)	-	130,308	-
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES	387,047	-	(8,175)	378,872
FUND BALANCES, Beginning, as Originally Stated	5,367,528	455,680	148,357	5,971,565
Reclassified from Major to Nonmajor	-	(455,680)	455,680	-
FUND BALANCES, Beginning, as Reclassified	5,367,528	-	604,037	5,971,565
FUND BALANCES, Ending	\$ 5,754,575	\$ -	\$ 595,862	\$ 6,350,437

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RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
Year Ended June 30, 2025

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

Net Change in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds	\$	378,872
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as:		
Depreciation Expense		(521,462)
Capital Outlay		(59,725)
Revenues that do not provide current financial resources are deferred in the governmental fund financial statements but are recognized in the government-wide financial statements. This amount represents the change in deferred property taxes.		
		37,875
The repayment of long-term debt principal is an expenditure in governmental funds, but the statement of activities.		
		213,162
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds. This includes the changes in the following:		
Accrued Interest Payable		371
Compensated Absences		55,518
Net Pension Liability		696,120
Pension-Related Deferred Outflows of Resources		(494,583)
Pension-Related Deferred Inflows of Resources		(80,682)
Net OPEB Liability		48,129
OPEB-Related Deferred Outflows of Resources		(5,301)
OPEB-Related Deferred Inflows of Resources		(6,773)
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Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$	<u><u>261,521</u></u>

HOEHNE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-3
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2025

NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of the Hoehne School District RE-3 (the District) conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental entities. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. Following is a summary of the District's more significant policies.

Reporting Entity

The financial reporting entity consists of the District, organizations for which the District is financially accountable, and organizations that raise and hold economic resources for the direct benefit of the District. All funds, organizations, institutions, agencies, departments, and offices that are not legally separate are part of the District. Legally separate organizations for which the District is financially accountable are considered part of the reporting entity. Financial accountability exists if the District appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and is able to impose its will on the organization, or if the organization has the potential to provide benefits to, or impose financial burdens on, the District.

The financial statements of the District do not include any separately administered organizations.

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all nonfiduciary activities of the District. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are charges for interfund services that are reasonably equivalent to the services provided. *Governmental activities*, which are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported in a single column.

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

Separate financial statements are provided for the governmental funds and the fiduciary fund, even though the latter is excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds and other significant funds identified by management are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

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

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

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, the District reclassified the *Debt Service Fund* from major to nonmajor.

HOEHNE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-3
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2025

NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

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

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

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

Taxes, intergovernmental revenues, grants, and interest associated with the current year are considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current year. All other revenues are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the District.

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

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

Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances / Net Position

Cash and Investments – The District utilizes the pooled cash concept whereby cash balances of each of the District's funds are pooled and invested by the District. Investments are reported 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. Property taxes levied for the current year but not received at year end are reported as taxes receivable and are presented net of an allowance for uncollectible taxes.

Inventories – Food Service Fund inventories are recorded as an asset when individual items are purchased and as an expenditure when consumed. Inventories are stated at cost on a first-in, first-out (FIFO) basis, and consist of purchased and donated commodities. Purchased inventories are recorded at cost. Donated inventories, received at no cost under a program supported by the federal government, are valued at the cost furnished by the federal government.

HOEHNE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-3
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
 June 30, 2025

NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances / Net Position (Continued)

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

Buildings and Site Improvements	15 - 30 years
Equipment	5 - 10 years
Vehicles	7 years

Deferred Outflows of Resources – This separate financial statement element represents a consumption of net assets that applies to future periods and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources until then.

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, are reported as a liability in the financial statements.

Unearned Revenues – Unearned revenues include grants that have been collected but the corresponding expenditures have not been incurred and the eligibility criteria have not been met.

Deferred Inflows of Resources – This separate financial statement element represents a consumption of net assets that applies to future periods and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources until then. Deferred inflows of resources in the governmental fund financial statements include property taxes earned but not available as current financial resources.

Long-Term Debt – In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt, financed purchase agreements, and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities. Debt premiums, discounts, and accounting losses resulting from debt refundings are deferred and amortized over the life of the debt using the effective interest method. In the governmental fund financial statements, the face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts are reported as other financing uses. Debt issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the debt proceeds, are reported as current expenses or expenditures.

Compensated Absences – Paid staff accumulate 10 to 20 days of annual leave, depending on time of service. Employees may accrue up to 90 days of leave, which is paid out upon separation for reasons other than retirement in accordance with PERA policy at the rate of \$20 per day. An employee eligible for retirement is paid out at the rate of one month’s salary for each 30 days of accrued leave. These compensated absences are recognized as expenditures in the governmental funds when due. A long-term liability is reported in the government-wide financial statements for the accrued compensated absences when earned.

HOEHNE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-3
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
 June 30, 2025

NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances / Net Position (Continued)

Pensions – The District participates in the School Division Trust Fund (SDTF), 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, and additions to and deductions from the SDTF’s fiduciary net position have been determined using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, the same basis of accounting used by the SDTF. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Employer contributions are recognized when the compensation is payable to the employees. Investments are reported at fair value.

Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB) – The District participates in the Health Care Trust Fund (HCTF), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit postemployment healthcare plan 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, and additions to and deductions from the HCTF’s fiduciary net position have been determined using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, the same basis of accounting used by the HCTF. For this purpose, the HCTF recognizes benefit payments when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Employer contributions are recognized when the compensation is payable to the employees. Investments are reported at fair value.

Net Position/Fund Balances – In the government-wide and fund financial statements, net position and fund balances are restricted when constraints placed on the use of resources are externally imposed. In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report committed fund balances when the Board of Education formally commits resources for a specific purpose through passage of a resolution. The Board of Education has delegated to the Superintendent and his designee the authority to assign fund balances to be used for specific purposes.

In circumstances where an expenditure is incurred for a purpose for which amounts are available in multiple fund balance classifications, District policy requires restricted fund balance to be used first, followed by committed, assigned, and unassigned balances.

Property Taxes

Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property on January 1, are levied the following December, and are collected in the subsequent calendar year. Taxes are payable in full on April 30, or in two installments on February 28 and June 15. The County Treasurer’s Office collects property taxes and remits to the District on a monthly basis. When taxes become delinquent, the property is sold on the tax sale date.

NOTE 2: Cash and Investments

At June 30, 2025, the District had the following cash and investments:

Deposits	\$ 6,421,294
Investments	478,673

Total	\$ 6,899,967

HOEHNE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-3
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2025

NOTE 2: Cash and Investments (Continued)

Deposits

The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act (PDPA) requires local government entities to deposit cash in eligible public depositories. Eligibility is determined by State regulations. Amounts on deposit in excess of federal insurance levels must be collateralized by eligible collateral as determined by the PDPA. The PDPA allows the financial institution to create a single collateral pool for all public funds held. The pool is to be maintained by another institution or held in trust for all uninsured public deposits as a group. The market value of the collateral must be at least equal to 102% of the uninsured deposits. At June 30, 2025, the District had bank deposits of \$5,946,897 collateralized with securities held by the financial institution's agent but not in the District's name.

Investments

The District is required to comply with State statutes which specify investment instruments meeting defined rating, maturity, and concentration risk criteria in which local governments may invest, which include the following. State statutes do not address custodial risk.

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

Local Government Investment Pool – At June 30, 2025, the District had \$478,673 invested in the Colorado Local Government Liquid Asset Trust (Colotrust). Colotrust is an investment vehicle established for local government entities in Colorado to pool surplus funds. The Colorado Division of Securities administers and enforces the requirements of creating and operating Colotrust. Colotrust operates in conformity with the Securities and Exchange Commission's Rule 2a-7. Colotrust is measured at the net asset value per share, with each share valued at \$1. Colotrust is rated AAAM by Standard and Poor's. Investments of Colotrust is limited to those allowed by State statutes. A designated custodial bank provides safekeeping and depository services in connection with the direct investment and withdrawal functions. The custodian's internal records identify the investments owned by the participating governments.

Fair Value Measurements – At June 30, 2025, the District's investments in the local government investment pool reported at the net asset value per share.

Interest Rate Risk – State statutes generally limit investments to an original maturity of five years from the date of purchase unless the governing board authorizes the investment for a period in excess of five years.

Credit Risk – State statutes limit investments in money market funds to those that maintain a constant share price, with a maximum remaining maturity in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Commission's Rule 2a-7, and either have assets of one billion dollars or the highest rating issued by one or more nationally recognized statistical rating organizations (NRSROs).

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June 30, 2025

NOTE 2: Cash and Investments (Continued)

Investments (Continued)

Concentration of Credit Risk – State statutes do not limit the amount the District may invest in a single issuer of investment securities, except for corporate securities.

NOTE 3: Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2025, is summarized below.

	Balance 6/30/2024	Additions	Deletions	Balance 6/30/2025
Governmental Activities				
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 227,489	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 227,489
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated:				
Buildings and Site Improvements	13,514,372	-	(245,914)	13,268,458
Equipment and Vehicles	1,896,389	161,845	-	2,058,234
Food Service	84,341	24,344	-	108,685
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated	<u>15,495,102</u>	<u>186,189</u>	<u>(245,914)</u>	<u>15,435,377</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Buildings and Site Improvements	(7,130,399)	(424,142)	-	(7,554,541)
Equipment and Vehicles	(1,732,697)	(93,843)	-	(1,826,540)
Food Service	(84,341)	(3,477)	-	(87,818)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(8,947,437)</u>	<u>(521,462)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(9,468,899)</u>
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated, Net	<u>6,547,665</u>	<u>(335,273)</u>	<u>(245,914)</u>	<u>5,966,478</u>
Capital Assets, Governmental Activities, Net	<u>\$ 6,775,154</u>	<u>\$(335,273)</u>	<u>\$(245,914)</u>	<u>\$ 6,193,967</u>

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

Instruction	\$ 146,402
Supporting Services	371,583
Food Service	<u>3,477</u>
Total	<u>\$ 521,462</u>

NOTE 4: Interfund Transfers

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, the General Fund transferred \$130,308 to the Food Service Fund to subsidize the food service operations.

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June 30, 2025

NOTE 5: Long-Term Debt

Following is a summary of long-term debt transactions for the year ended June 30, 2025.

	Balance 6/30/2024	Additions	Reductions	Balance 6/30/2025	Due Within One Year
Governmental Activities					
G.O. Bond, Series 2020	\$ 2,765,000	\$ -	\$ 135,000	\$ 2,630,000	\$ 140,000
Financed Purchase HVAC	78,162	-	78,162	-	-
Compensated Absences	97,983	-	55,518	42,465	-
Total Long-Term Debt	\$ 2,941,145	\$ -	\$ 268,680	\$ 2,672,465	\$ 140,000

On January 26, 2017, the District issued General Obligation Bonds, Series 2020, in the amount of \$3,200,000 to supplement the financial assistance received from the State of Colorado’s Building Excellent Schools Today Act (BEST) in the amount of \$1,776,000 for improvements of District-owned buildings. Principal payments are due annually on December 1st, through 2039. Interest payments are due semi-annually on June 1st and December 1st, with interest accruing at rate at 3.3% per annum. The full faith and credit of the District is pledged for the payment of the principal and interest on these bonds with ad valorem taxes on all of the taxable property in the District. Bond payments to maturity were as follows:

<u>Year Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2026	\$ 140,000	\$ 84,480	\$ 224,480
2027	145,000	79,778	224,778
2028	150,000	74,910	224,910
2029	150,000	69,960	219,960
2030	155,000	64,928	219,928
2031-2035	870,000	242,054	1,112,054
2036-2040	1,020,000	86,625	1,106,625
Total	\$ 2,630,000	\$ 702,735	\$ 3,332,735

On June 30, 2020, the District entered into a 60-month financed purchase agreement to purchase a new HVAC system with an acquisition cost of \$478,682. Interest accrues at a fixed rate of 4.05% per annum. At June 30, 2025, the financed purchase agreement was paid in full.

NOTE 6: Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District participates in the Colorado School Districts Self Insurance Pool for all risks of loss except workers’ compensation, for which it utilizes a commercial insurance carrier.

The Colorado School Districts Self Insurance Pool (CSDSIP) operates as a self-insurance pool comprised of various school districts and other related public educational entities within the State of Colorado. The CSDSIP is administered by a governing board. The District pays an annual premium to the CSDSIP for various types of property and liability insurance coverage. The CSDSIP’s agreement provides that the CSDSIP will be self-sustaining through member premiums and will reinsure through a duly authorized insurer. The reinsurance covers claims against the CSDSIP in excess of specific claim amounts and in the aggregate in an amount and at limits determined by the CSDSIP to be adequate to protect the solvency of the CSDSIP.

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June 30, 2025

NOTE 7: Defined Benefit Pension Plan

General Information

Plan Description - The District contributes to the School Division Trust Fund (SDTF), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Public Employees' Retirement Association of Colorado (PERA). All employees of the District participate in the SDTF. Title 24, Article 51 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (CRS), administrative rules set at 8 C.C.R. 1502-1, and applicable provisions of the federal Internal Revenue Code assign the authority to establish and amend plan provisions to the State Legislature. PERA issues a publicly available annual comprehensive financial report, that includes information on the SDTF, which may be obtained at <https://www.copera.org/forms-resources/financial-reports-and-studies>.

Benefits Provided as of December 31, 2024 - The SDTF provides retirement, disability, and survivor benefits to plan participants or their beneficiaries. Retirement benefits are determined by the amount of service credit earned and/or purchased, highest average salary, the benefit structure in place, the benefit option selected at retirement, and age at retirement. The retirement benefit is the greater of the a) highest average salary over five years multiplied by 2.5% and then multiplied by years of service credit, or b) the value of the participant's contribution account plus an equal match on the retirement date, annualized into a monthly amount based on life expectancy and other actuarial factors. In all cases, the benefit amount may not exceed the highest average salary, or the amount allowed by applicable federal regulations.

Members may elect to withdraw their member contribution accounts upon termination of employment with all PERA employers, while 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 of employment was terminated, whether five 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 CRS Subject to the automatic adjustment provision (AAP) under CRS § 24-51-413, eligible benefit recipients under the PERA benefit structure who began membership before January 1, 2007, will receive the maximum annual increase (AI) or AI cap of 1% 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% 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). The AAP may raise or lower the aforementioned AI cap by up to 0.25% based on the parameters specified in CRS § 24-51-413.

Disability benefits are available for eligible employees once they reach five years of earned service credit and meet the definition of a disability. The disability benefit amount is based on the retirement benefit formula described previously, considering a minimum of 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 in place, and the qualified survivor receiving the benefits.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2025

NOTE 7: Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

General Information (Continued)

Contributions provisions as of June 30, 2025 - The District, State, and eligible employees are required to contribute to the SDTF at rates established by Title 24, Article 51, Part 4 of the CRS. These contribution requirements are established and may be amended by the State Legislature. The contribution rate for employees was 11% for the period from July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025. The District's contribution rate for the fiscal year was 21.40% of covered salaries. However, a portion of the District's contribution (1.02% of covered salaries) is allocated to the Health Care Trust Fund (Note 8). The District's contributions to the SDTF for the year ended June 30, 2025, were \$481,203, equal to the required contributions at a contribution rate of 20.38%.

For the purposes of GASB 68 paragraph 15, a circumstance exists in which a nonemployer contributing entity is legally responsible for making contributions to the SDTF and is considered to meet the definition of a special funding situation. As specified in CRS § 24-51-414, the State of Colorado 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 SDTF based on the proportionate amount of annual payroll of the SDTF to the total annual payroll of the SDTF.

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

The net pension liability was measured at December 31, 2024, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2023. Standard update procedures were used to roll forward the total pension liability to December 31, 2024. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the District's contributions to the SDTF for the calendar year ended December 31, 2024, relative to the total contributions of participating employers and the State as a nonemployer contributing entity.

At December 31, 2024, the District's proportion was 0.0283477594%, which was a decrease of 0.0032496158% from its proportion measured at December 31, 2023.

At June 30, 2025, the District reported a liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability that reflected an increase for State pension support provided to the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 4,891,377
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a nonemployer contributing entity associated with the District	439,323
Total	\$ 5,330,700

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the District recognized pension expense of \$360,347 and a revenue of (\$40,097) for support from the State as a nonemployer contributing entity. At June 30, 2025, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

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June 30, 2025

NOTE 7: Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

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

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 276,991	\$ -
Changes of assumptions and other inputs	36,671	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on plan investments	92,288	-
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions recognized and proportionate share of contributions	358,838	441,906
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	258,506	-
Total	\$ 1,023,294	\$ 441,906

District contributions subsequent to the measurement date of \$258,506 will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the subsequent fiscal year. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized as pension expense as follows:

<u>Year Ended June 30,</u>			
2026		\$	301,276
2027			286,148
2028			(198,722)
2029			(65,820)
Total		\$	322,882

Actuarial Assumptions - The actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2023, determined the total pension liability using the following 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 plan investment expenses, including price inflation		7.25%
Discount rate		7.25%
Post-retirement benefit increases:		
Hired prior to 1/1/07		
thereafter, compounded annually		1.00%
Hired after 12/31/06		Financed by the AIR

Post-retirement benefit increases are provided by the annual increase reserve, accounted for separately in SDTF, and subject to resources being available. Therefore, liabilities related to increases for members of these benefit tiers can never exceed available assets.

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NOTE 7: Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

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

Mortality assumptions were developed on a benefit-weighted basis and apply generational mortality, as follows. All categories of the mortality tables are generationally projected using scale MP-2019.

- Pre-retirement mortality assumptions were based upon the PubT-2010 Employee Table.
- Post-retirement (retiree) non-disabled mortality assumptions were based upon the PubT-2010 Healthy Retiree Table, adjusted as follows: 1) males: 112% of the rates prior to age 80 and 94% of the rates for ages 80 and older, and 2) females: 83% of the rates prior to age 80 and 106% of the rates for ages 80 and older.
- Post-retirement (beneficiary) non-disabled beneficiary mortality assumptions were based upon the Pub-2010 Contingent Survivor Table, adjusted as follows: 1) males: 97% of the rates for all ages, and 2) females: 105% of the rates for all ages.
- Disabled mortality assumptions were based upon the PubNS-2010 Disabled Retiree Table using 99% of the rates for all ages.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2023, 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 of Directors at their November 20, 2020, meeting.

Based on the 2024 experience analysis, dated January 3, 2025, for the period January 1, 2020, to December 31, 2023, revised actuarial assumptions were adopted by PERA's Board of Directors on January 17, 2025, and were effective as of December 31, 2024. The following assumptions were reflected in the roll-forward calculation of the total pension liability from December 31, 2023, to December 31, 2024.

Salary scale assumptions were altered to better reflect actual experience. Rates of termination/withdrawal, retirement, and disability were revised to more closely reflect actual experience. The estimated administrative expense as a percentage of covered payroll was increased from 0.40% to 0.45%.

The adjustments for credibility applied to the Pub-2010 mortality tables for active and retired lives, including beneficiaries, were updated based on the experience. All mortality assumptions are developed on a benefit-weighted basis. All of the following categories for the mortality tables are generationally projected using the 2024 adjusted MP-2021 projection scale.

- Pre-retirement mortality assumptions were based upon the PubT-2010 Employee Table.
- Post-retirement (retiree) non-disabled mortality assumptions were based upon the PubT-2010 Healthy Retiree Table, adjusted as follows: 1) males: 106% of the rates for all ages, and 2) females: 86% of the rates prior to age 85 and 115% of the rates for ages 85 and older.
- Post-retirement (beneficiary) non-disabled beneficiary mortality assumptions were based upon the Pub-2010 Contingent Survivor Table, adjusted as follows: 1) males: 92% of the rates for all ages, and 2) females: 100% of the rates for all ages.
- Disabled mortality assumptions were based upon the PubNS-2010 Disabled Retiree Table using 95% of the rates for all ages.

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NOTE 7: Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

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

The long-term expected return on plan assets is monitored on an ongoing basis and reviewed as part of periodic experience studies prepared every four years, and asset/liability studies, performed every three to five years for PERA. The most recent analyses were outlined in the 2024 Experience Study report dated January 3, 2025.

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, PERA’s Board of Directors reaffirmed the assumed rate of return at the PERA Board of Director's November 15, 2019, meeting, and again at the Board’s September 20, 2024, meeting. 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	51.00%	5.00%
Fixed Income	23.00%	2.60%
Private Equity	10.00%	7.60%
Real Estate	10.00%	4.10%
Alternatives	6.00%	5.20%
Total	<u>100.00%</u>	

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

Discount Rate - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate applied to 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 Senate Bill (SB) 18-200, required adjustments resulting from the 2018 and 2020 AAP assessments. Employee contributions for future plan participants were used to reduce the estimated amount of total service costs for future plan members.

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

- District contributions were assumed to be made at rates equal to the fixed statutory rates specified in law for each year, including the scheduled increase in SB 18-200, required adjustments resulting from the 2018 and 2020 AAP assessments. District 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 District contributions reflect reductions for the funding of the annual increase reserve and retiree health care benefits. For future plan members, District 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, commencing July 1, 2018, that is proportioned between the PERA Division Trust Funds, including SDTF, based upon the covered payroll. The annual direct distribution ceases when all PERA Division Trust Funds are fully funded.
- District contributions and the amount of total service costs for future plan participants were based upon a process to estimate future actuarially determined contributions assuming an analogous future plan member growth rate.
- The annual increase reserve balance was excluded from the initial fund net position, as, per statute, annual increase reserve amounts cannot be used to pay benefits until transferred to either the retirement benefits reserve or the survivor benefits reserve, as appropriate. Annual increase reserve transfers to the fiduciary net position and the subsequent annual increase reserve benefit payments were estimated and included in the projections.
- Benefit payments and contributions were assumed to be made at the middle of the year.

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

Sensitivity of the District’s Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate - The following presents the District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.25%, as well as the District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rate, as follows:

	1% Decrease (6.25%)	Current Discount Rate (7.25%)	1% Increase (8.25%)
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 6,631,574	\$ 4,891,377	\$ 3,433,719

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Detailed information about the SDTF’s fiduciary net position is available in PERA’s separately issued annual comprehensive financial report, which may be obtained at <https://www.copera.org/forms-resources/financial-reports-and-studies>.

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NOTE 8: Postemployment Healthcare Benefits

General Information

Plan Description - All employees of the District are eligible to receive postemployment benefits other than pensions (OPEB) through the Health Care Trust Fund (HCTF), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit postemployment healthcare plan administered by the Public Employees' Retirement Association of Colorado (PERA). Title 24, Article 51, Part 12 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (CRS), as amended, 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. CRS provisions may be amended by the Colorado General Assembly. PERA issues a publicly available financial report, that includes information on the HCTF, which may be obtained at <https://www.copera.org/forms-resources/financial-reports-and-studies>.

Benefits Provided - The HCTF provides a healthcare premium subsidy to eligible participating benefit recipients and retirees who choose to enroll in one of the PERA health care plans. However, the subsidy is not available if benefit recipients or retirees are only enrolled in the dental and/or vision plan(s). Eligibility to enroll is voluntary and includes benefit recipients, their eligible dependents, and surviving spouses, among others. Eligible benefit recipients may enroll in the HCTF upon retirement, upon the occurrence of certain life events, or on an annual basis during an open enrollment period. The health care premium subsidy is based on the benefit structure under which the member retires and the member's years of service credit. The basis for the amount of the premium subsidy funded by each trust fund is the percentage of the member contributions account balance from each division as it relates to the total member contribution account balance from which the retirement benefit is paid.

CRS § 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 are eligible for a premium subsidy, if enrolled in a health care plan under PERACare.

Enrollment in the PERACare health benefits program is voluntary and 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, and \$115 per month for benefit recipients who are over 65 years of age or who are under 65 years of age and entitled to Medicare. The maximum subsidy is based on 20 or more years of service. The subsidy is reduced by 5% for each year of service less than 20 years. The benefit recipient pays the remaining portion of the premium not covered by the subsidy.

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

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NOTE 8: Postemployment Healthcare Benefits (Continued)

General Information (Continued)

Contributions - As established by Title 24, Article 51, Section 208(1)(f) of the CRS, as amended, 1.02% of the District's contributions to the School Division Trust Fund (SDTF) (Note 7) are apportioned to the HCTF. No employee contributions are required. These contribution requirements are established and may be amended by the State Legislature. The District's apportionment to the HCTF for the year ended June 30, 2025, was \$24,084, equal to the required amount.

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

At June 30, 2025, the District reported a net OPEB liability of \$86,787, representing its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability of the HCTF. The net OPEB liability was measured at December 31, 2024, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2023. Standard update procedures were used to roll forward the total OPEB liability to December 31, 2024. The District's proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on the District's contributions to the HCTF for the calendar year ended December 31, 2024, relative to the contributions of all participating employers.

At December 31, 2024, the District's proportion was 0.0181499140%, which was a decrease of 0.0007530866% from its proportion measured at December 31, 2023.

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the District recognized OPEB expense of (\$17,388). At June 30, 2025, 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
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 19,145
Changes of assumptions and other inputs	995	27,742
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on plan investments	293	-
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions recognized and proportionate share of contributions	4,111	18,356
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	12,938	-
Total	\$ 18,337	\$ 65,243

District contributions subsequent to the measurement date of \$12,938 will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the subsequent fiscal year. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized as OPEB expense as follows:

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

<u>Year Ended June 30,</u>	
2026	\$ (17,486)
2027	(9,809)
2028	(14,384)
2029	(8,868)
2030	(6,211)
2031	<u>(3,086)</u>
Total	<u>\$ (59,844)</u>

Actuarial Assumptions - The actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2023, determined the total OPEB liability using the following actuarial cost method, actuarial assumptions, and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement.

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age
Price inflation	2.30%
Real wage growth	0.70%
Wage inflation	3.00%
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.40% - 11.00%
Long-term investment rate of return, net of OPEB plan investment expenses, including price inflation	7.25%
Discount rate	7.25%
Health care cost trend rates:	
Service-based premium subsidy	0.0%
PERACare Medicare plans	
16% in 2024, then 6.75% in 2025, gradually decreasing to 4.5% in 2034	
MAPD PPO #2	
105% in 2024, then 8.55% in 2025, gradually decreasing to 4.50% in 2034	
Medicare Part A premiums:	
3.5% in 2024, gradually increasing to 4.5% in 2033	

The total OPEB liability for the HCTF, as of the December 31, 2024, measurement date, was adjusted to reflect the disaffiliation of Tri-County Health Department (Tri-County Health), effective December 31, 2022. The additional employer disaffiliation payment allocation to the HCTF and the Local Government Division Trust Fund were \$0.020 million and \$0.486 million, respectively.

Annually, the per capita health care costs are developed by plan option. At December 31, 2023, actuarial valuation and costs are based on 2024 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 to all members and is adjusted accordingly for those not eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A for the PERA benefit structure.

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

Age-Related Morbidity Assumptions

Participant Age	Annual Increase (Male)	Annual Increase (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%

In determining the additional liability for PERACare enrollees who are age 65 or older and who are not eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A in the December 31, 2023, valuation, the following monthly costs/premium are assumed for 2024 for the PERA Benefit Structure:

Sample Age	MAPD PPO #1 with Medicare Part A for Retiree / Spouse		MAPD PPO #2 with Medicare Part A for Retiree / Spouse		MAPD HMO (Kaiser) with Medicare Part A for Retiree / Spouse	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
65	\$ 1,710	\$ 1,420	\$ 585	\$ 486	\$ 1,897	\$ 1,575
70	\$ 1,921	\$ 1,589	\$ 657	\$ 544	\$ 2,130	\$ 1,763
75	\$ 2,122	\$ 1,670	\$ 726	\$ 571	\$ 2,353	\$ 1,853

Sample Age	MAPD PPO #1 without Medicare Part A for Retiree / Spouse		MAPD PPO #2 without Medicare Part A for Retiree / Spouse		MAPD HMO (Kaiser) without Medicare Part A for Retiree / Spouse	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
65	\$ 6,536	\$ 5,429	\$ 4,241	\$ 3,523	\$ 7,063	\$ 5,866
70	\$ 7,341	\$ 6,073	\$ 4,764	\$ 3,941	\$ 7,933	\$ 6,563
75	\$ 8,110	\$ 6,385	\$ 5,262	\$ 4,143	\$ 8,763	\$ 6,900

The 2024 Medicare Part A premium is \$505 per month. All costs are subject to the health care cost trend rates.

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. Medicare plan rates are applied where members have no premium-free Part A and where those premiums are already exceeding the maximum subsidy. MAPD PPO #2 has a separate trend, because the first year rates are still below the maximum subsidy and reflect the estimated impact of the Inflation Reduction Act for that plan option.

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

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

Measurement Year	PERACare Medicare Plans *	PERACare Medicare Plans *	Medicare Part A Premiums
2024	16.00%	105.00%	3.50%
2025	6.75%	8.55%	3.75%
2026	6.50%	8.10%	3.75%
2027	6.25%	7.65%	4.00%
2028	6.00%	7.20%	4.00%
2029	5.75%	6.75%	4.25%
2030	5.50%	6.30%	4.25%
2031	5.25%	5.85%	4.25%
2032	5.00%	5.40%	4.25%
2033	4.75%	4.95%	4.50%
2034+	4.50%	4.50%	4.50%

*Increase in 2024 trend rates due to the effect of the Inflation Reduction Act.

Mortality assumptions used in the December 31, 2023, valuation for the determination of the total pension liability, reflect generational mortality and were applied, as applicable, in the December 31, 2023, valuation for the HCTF, but developed using a headcount-weighted basis. SDTF participates in the HCTF (Note 7). All categories of the mortality tables are generationally projected using scale MP-2019. Mortality assumptions used were as follows:

- The pre-retirement mortality assumptions for the SDTF were based upon the PubT-2010 Employee Table.
- Post-retirement non-disabled mortality assumptions for the SDTF were based upon the PubT-2010 Healthy Retiree Table, adjusted as follows: 1) males: 112% of the rates prior to age 80 and 94% of the rates for ages 80 and older, and 2) females: 83% of the rates prior to age 80 and 106% of the rates for ages 80 and older.
- Disabled mortality assumptions were based upon the PubNS-2010 Disabled Retiree Table using 99% of the rates for all ages.

The health care costs assumptions were updated and used in the roll-forward calculation for the HCTF. Per capita health care costs as of the December 31, 2023, valuation date for those PERACare enrollees under the PERA benefit structure who are expected to attain age 65 and older ages and are not eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A benefits were updated to reflect the costs for the 2024 plan year. The healthcare cost trend rates applicable to health care premiums were revised to reflect the then-current expectation of future increases in those premiums. A separate trend rate assumption set was added for MAPD PPO #2 as the first-year rate is still below the maximum subsidy and also the assumption set reflects the estimated impact of the Inflation Reduction Act for that plan option. The Medicare health care plan election rate assumptions were updated effective as of the December 31, 2023, valuation rate based on an experience analysis of recent data.

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

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2023, valuations were based on the results of the 2020 experience analysis, dated October 28, 2020, and November 4, 2020, for the period January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2019, and were reviewed and adopted by the PERA Board of Directors at their November 20, 2020, meeting.

Based on the 2024 experience analysis, dated January 3, 2025, for the period January 1, 2020, to December 31, 2023, revised actuarial assumptions were adopted by PERA’s Board of Directors on January 17, 2025, and were effective as of December 31, 2024. The following assumptions were reflected in the roll forward calculation of the total OPEB liability from December 31, 2023, to December 31, 2024.

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

- Salary increases, including wage inflation for the SDTF were 4% - 13.40%.
- Salary scale assumptions were altered to better reflect actual experience.
- Rates of termination/withdrawal, retirement, and disability were revised to more closely reflect actual experience.
- Participation rates were reduced.
- MAPD premium costs are no longer age graded.

Plan	With Medicare Part A	Without Medicare Part A
MAPD PPO#1	\$ 1,824	\$ 6,972
MAPD PPO #2	\$ 624	\$ 4,524
MAPD HMO (Kaiser)	\$ 2,040	\$ 7,596

The adjustments for credibility applied to the Pub-2010 mortality tables for active and retired lives, including beneficiaries, were updated based on the experience. All categories in the mortality tables are generationally projected using the 2024 adjusted MP-2021 project scale. These assumptions updated for the Division Trust Funds, were also applied in the roll-forward calculations for the HCTF using a headcount-weighted basis. Affiliated employers of the SDTF participate in the HCTF (Note 7).

- The pre-retirement mortality assumptions for the SDTF were based upon the PubT-2010 Employee Table.
- Post-retirement non-disabled mortality assumptions for the SDTF were based upon the PubT-2010 Healthy Retiree Table, adjusted as follows: 1) males: 106% of the rates for all ages, and 2) females: 86% of the rates prior to age 85 and 115% of the rates for ages 85 and older.
- Disabled mortality assumptions were based upon the PubNS-2010 Disabled Retiree Table using 95% of the rates for all ages.

The actuarial assumptions pertaining to per capita health care costs and their related trend rates are analyzed annually and updated, as appropriate, by the PERA Board of Director’s actuary.

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NOTE 8: Postemployment Healthcare Benefits (Continued)

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

The long-term expected return on plan assets is monitored on an ongoing basis and reviewed as part of periodic experience studies prepared every four years, and asset/liability studies, performed every three-to-five years for PERA. The most recent analyses were outlined in the 2024 Experience Study report dated January 3, 2025.

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 PERA Board of Director’s meetings on November 15, 2019, and the September 20, 2024.

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	51.00%	5.00%
Fixed Income	23.00%	2.60%
Private Equity	10.00%	7.60%
Real Estate	10.00%	4.10%
Alternatives	6.00%	5.20%
Total	100.00%	

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

Discount rate - The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 7.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate applied the actuarial cost method and assumptions. 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, 2024, 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%.

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NOTE 8: Postemployment Healthcare Benefits (Continued)

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

- Employer contributions were assumed to be made at rates equal to the fixed statutory rates specified in law and effective as of the measurement date.
- Employer contributions and the amount of total service costs for future plan members were based upon a process to estimate future actuarially determined contributions assuming an analogous future plan member growth rate.
- Estimated transfers of dollars into the HCTF representing a portion of purchase service agreements intended to cover the costs associated with OPEB benefits.
- Benefit payments and contributions were assumed to be made at the middle of the year.
- As of December 31, 2024, measurement date, the fiduciary net position, and related disclosure components for the HCTF reflect payments related to disaffiliation of Tri-County Health Department as a PERA-affiliated employer, effective December 31, 2022. The employer disaffiliation payment and receivable allocations to the HCTF and Local Government Division Trust Fund were \$0.020 million and \$0.486 million, respectively.

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

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

	<u>1% Decrease</u> <u>in Trend Rates</u>	<u>Current Trend</u> <u>Rates (7.25%)</u>	<u>1% Increase</u> <u>in Trend Rates</u>
Initial PERACare Medicare trend rate**	5.75%	6.75%	7.75%
Ultimate PERACare Medicare trend rate	3.50%	4.50%	5.50%
Initial MAPD PPO#2 trend rate**	7.55%	8.55%	9.55%
Ultimate MAPD PPO#2 trend rate	3.50%	4.50%	5.50%
Initial Medicare Part A trend rate**	2.75%	3.75%	4.75%
Ultimate Medicare Part A trend rate	3.50%	4.50%	5.50%
Net OPEB Liability	<u>\$ 84,449</u>	<u>\$ 86,787</u>	<u>\$ 89,433</u>

** For the January 1, 2025, plan year.

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 June 30, 2025

NOTE 8: Postemployment Healthcare Benefits (Continued)

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

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

	1% Decrease (6.25%)	Current Discount Rate (7.25%)	1% Increase (8.25%)
Proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 106,359	\$ 86,787	\$ 69,914

OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Detailed information about the HCTF's fiduciary net position is available in PERA's separately issued annual comprehensive financial report, which may be obtained at <https://www.copera.org/forms-resources/financial-reports-and-studies>.

NOTE 9: Commitments and Contingencies

Claims and Judgments

The District participates in a number of federal, state, and local programs that are fully or partially funded by grants received from other governmental entities. 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. At June 30, 2025, significant amounts of grant expenditures have not been audited but management believes that disallowed expenditures, if any, based on subsequent audits will not have a material effect on the overall financial position of the District.

Tabor Amendment

In November 1992, Colorado voters passed Article X, Section 20 (the Amendment) to the State Constitution which limits state and local government taxing powers and imposes spending limits. The District is subject to the Amendment.

In November 1996, voters within the District authorized the District to collect and to expend the full revenues received by the District from any source in the current fiscal year and in each fiscal year thereafter, notwithstanding the limits of the Amendment. The Amendment is subject to many interpretations, but the District believes it is in substantial compliance with the Amendment. The Amendment requires the District to establish a reserve for emergencies, representing 3% of qualifying expenditures. At June 30, 2025, the District's emergency reserve was reported as restricted fund balance in the General Fund, in the amount of \$144,000.

Litigation

The District from time to time is involved in various legal matters. In the opinion of the District's counsel, there are no pending legal issues that would have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the District.

HOEHNE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-3
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June 30, 2025

NOTE 10: Joint Venture

The District, in conjunction with other surrounding districts, participates in the South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES). The BOCES is an organization that provides member districts educational services at a shared lower cost per district. The BOCES board is comprised of one member from each participating district. During the year ended June 30, 2025, the District contributed \$27,690 to the BOCES. Separate financial statements for the BOCES are available at 2648 Santa Fe Drive, Pueblo, Colorado 81006, or online at <https://sc-boces.org/en-US>.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

HOEHNE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-3
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
Year Ended June 30, 2025

	BUDGET		ACTUAL	VARIANCE
	ORIGINAL	FINAL		Positive (Negative)
REVENUES				
Local Sources				
Property Taxes	\$ 806,500	\$ 805,000	\$ 1,383,346	\$ 578,346
Specific Ownership Taxes	180,000	200,000	266,556	66,556
Investment Income	5,000	5,000	6,291	1,291
Miscellaneous	55,500	42,500	33,126	(9,374)
County Sources	7,500	7,500	3,230	(4,270)
State Grants	2,494,284	2,910,123	2,996,095	85,972
Federal Grants	128,000	159,633	255,203	95,570
TOTAL REVENUES	3,676,784	4,129,756	4,943,847	814,091
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
Instruction	3,880,022	4,135,300	2,417,807	1,717,493
Supporting Services				
Students	181,596	213,025	198,040	14,985
Instructional Staff	4,500	5,000	4,393	607
General Administration	776,024	948,319	503,225	445,094
School Administration	236,685	241,399	106,604	134,795
Business Services	170,788	173,737	225,616	(51,879)
Operations and Maintenance	760,837	849,819	465,379	384,440
Student Transportation	429,003	447,000	250,033	196,967
Central Support	123,329	172,403	151,563	20,840
Facilities Acquisition	1,200,000	1,450,000	24,344	1,425,656
Total Supporting Services	3,882,762	4,500,702	1,929,197	2,571,505
Debt Service				
Principal	100,000	100,000	78,162	21,838
Interest	12,000	12,000	1,326	4,236,806
Total Debt Service	112,000	112,000	79,488	4,258,644
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	8,616,784	9,490,002	4,426,492	5,030,998
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(4,940,000)	(5,360,246)	517,355	5,877,601
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers Out	(120,000)	(140,000)	(130,308)	9,692
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(5,060,000)	(5,500,246)	387,047	5,887,293
FUND BALANCE, Beginning	5,060,000	5,500,246	5,367,528	(132,718)
FUND BALANCE, Ending	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,754,575	\$ 5,754,575

HOEHNE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-3
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY AND CONTRIBUTIONS
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION OF COLORADO SCHOOL DIVISION TRUST FUND
June 30, 2025

MEASUREMENT YEAR	<u>12/31/24</u>	<u>12/31/23</u>	<u>12/31/22</u>	<u>12/31/21</u>
PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY				
District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.0283477594%	0.0315973752%	0.0257130186%	0.0310879324%
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 4,891,377	\$ 5,587,497	4,682,203	\$ 3,617,816
State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability Associated with the District	<u>439,323</u>	<u>122,517</u>	<u>1,364,441</u>	<u>414,736</u>
Total Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	<u><u>5,330,700</u></u>	<u><u>5,710,014</u></u>	<u><u>6,046,644</u></u>	<u><u>4,032,552</u></u>
District's Covered Payroll	\$ 2,190,563	\$ 2,084,909	2,084,909	\$ 1,878,677
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	223%	268%	225%	193%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	67%	62%	62%	75%
FISCAL YEAR	<u>6/30/25</u>	<u>6/30/24</u>	<u>6/30/23</u>	<u>6/30/22</u>
DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS				
Statutorily Required Contribution	\$ 481,203	\$ 437,851	424,904	\$ 373,481
Contributions in Relation to the Statutorily Required Contribution	<u>(481,203)</u>	<u>(437,851)</u>	<u>(424,904)</u>	<u>(373,481)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>
District's Covered Payroll	\$ 2,361,153	\$ 2,148,433	2,084,909	\$ 1,878,677
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	20.38%	20.38%	20.38%	19.88%

<u>12/31/20</u>	<u>12/31/19</u>	<u>12/31/18</u>	<u>12/31/17</u>	<u>12/31/16</u>	<u>12/31/15</u>
0.0334889616%	0.0313349278%	0.0310301775%	0.0353249264%	0.0369775979%	0.0369298092%
\$ 5,062,856	\$ 4,681,370	\$ 5,494,530	\$ 11,422,826	\$ 11,065,162	\$ 5,655,462
<u>-</u>	<u>593,771</u>	<u>751,302</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>5,062,856</u>	<u>5,275,141</u>	<u>6,245,832</u>	<u>11,422,826</u>	<u>11,065,162</u>	<u>5,655,462</u>
\$ 1,877,249	\$ 1,805,937	\$ 1,821,297	\$ 1,557,668	\$ 1,656,554	\$ 1,565,373
270%	259%	302%	733%	668%	361%
67%	65%	57%	44%	43%	59%
<u>6/30/21</u>	<u>06/30/20</u>	<u>06/30/19</u>	<u>06/30/18</u>	<u>06/30/17</u>	<u>06/30/16</u>
\$ 392,345	\$ 349,991	\$ 348,414	\$ 294,160	\$ 304,494	\$ 277,648
<u>(392,345)</u>	<u>(349,991)</u>	<u>(348,414)</u>	<u>(294,160)</u>	<u>(304,494)</u>	<u>(277,648)</u>
\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>
\$ 1,877,249	\$ 1,805,937	\$ 1,821,297	\$ 1,557,668	\$ 1,656,554	\$ 1,565,373
20.90%	19.38%	19.13%	18.88%	18.38%	17.74%

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY AND CONTRIBUTIONS
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION OF COLORADO HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND
June 30, 2025

MEASUREMENT YEAR	<u>12/31/24</u>	<u>12/31/23</u>	<u>12/31/22</u>	<u>12/31/21</u>
PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY				
District's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability	0.0181499140%	0.0189030006%	0.0195323779%	0.0202980582%
District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$ 86,787	\$ 134,916	\$ 159,478	\$ 175,031
District's Covered Payroll	\$ 2,190,563	\$ 2,084,909	\$ 2,084,909	\$ 1,878,677
District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	4%	6%	8%	9%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	60%	46%	39%	33%
	<u>6/30/25</u>	<u>6/30/24</u>	<u>6/30/23</u>	<u>6/30/22</u>
FISCAL YEAR				
DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 24,084	\$ 21,914	\$ 21,266	\$ 19,163
Contributions in Relation to the Statutorily Required Contribution	<u>(24,084)</u>	<u>(21,914)</u>	<u>(21,266)</u>	<u>(19,163)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's Covered Payroll	\$ 2,361,153	\$ 2,148,433	\$ 2,084,909	\$ 1,878,677
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%

This schedule is presented to show information for 10 years.
Information for the 10 years will be presented for the years it is available.

<u>12/31/20</u>	<u>12/31/19</u>	<u>12/31/18</u>	<u>12/31/17</u>	<u>12/31/16</u>
0.0193725468%	0.0204835042%	0.0201697799%	0.0200715000%	0.0211000000%
\$ 184,083	\$ 230,234	\$ 274,418	\$ 260,849	\$ 273,886
\$ 1,877,249	\$ 1,805,937	\$ 1,821,297	\$ 1,557,668	\$ 1,656,554
10%	13%	15%	17%	17%
24%	17%	18%	17%	0%
<u>6/30/21</u>	<u>6/30/20</u>	<u>6/30/19</u>	<u>6/30/18</u>	<u>6/30/17</u>
\$ 19,148	\$ 18,421	\$ 18,577	\$ 15,888	\$ 16,897
<u>(19,148)</u>	<u>(18,421)</u>	<u>(18,577)</u>	<u>(15,888)</u>	<u>(16,897)</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
\$ 1,877,249	\$ 1,805,937	\$ 1,821,297	\$ 1,557,668	\$ 1,656,554
1.02%	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%

HOEHNE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-3
NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
June 30, 2025

NOTE 1: Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability

Budgetary Information

Budgets are adopted for all funds on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. The District adheres to the following procedures to establish the budgetary information reflected in the financial statements.

- Management submits to the Board of Education a proposed budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- Public hearings are conducted by the District's Board of Education to obtain taxpayer comments.
- Prior to June 30, the budget is adopted by formal resolution.
- Expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations at the fund level. Authorization to transfer budget amounts between programs and/or departments within any fund and the reallocation of budget line items within any program and/or department rests with the Superintendent. Revisions that alter the total expenditures of any fund must be approved by the Board of Education.
- All budget appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end.

Budget Compliance and Accountability

At June 30, 2025, the District's Food Service actual expenditures exceeded budgeted appropriations by \$3,111. In addition, the Food Service actual expenditures exceeded available resources in the amount of \$6,539. These may be violation of state statutes.

NOTE 2: Significant Changes in Plan Provisions Affecting Trends in Actuarial Information

STDF Plan - Senate Bill (SB) 23-056, enacted and effective June 2, 2023, intended to recompense PERA for the remaining portion of the \$225 million direct distribution originally scheduled for receipt July 1, 2020, suspended due to the enactment of House Bill (HB) 20-1379, but not fully repaid through the provisions within HB 22-1029. Pursuant to SB 23-056, the State Treasurer issued a warrant consisting of the balance of the PERA Payment Cash Fund, created in §24-51-416, plus \$10 million from the General Fund, totaling \$14.561 million.

As of the December 31, 2023, measurement date, the total pension liability (TPL) recognizes the change in the default method applied for granting service accruals for certain members, from a "12-pay" method to a "non-12-pay" method. The default service accrual method for positions with an employment pattern of at least eight months but fewer than 12 months (including, but not limited to, positions in the School and DPS Divisions) receive a higher ratio of service credit for each month worked, up to a maximum of 12 months of service credit per year.

HCTF Plan - As of the December 31, 2023, measurement date, the fiduciary net position (FNP), and related disclosure components for the Health Care Trust Fund (HCTF) reflect payments related to the disaffiliation of Tri-County Health Department (Tri-County Health) as a PERA-affiliated employer, effective December 31, 2022. As of the December 31, 2023, year-end, PERA recognized two additions for accounting and financial reporting purposes: a \$24 million payment received on December 4, 2023, and a \$2 million receivable. The employer disaffiliation payment and receivable allocations to the HCTF and Local Government Division Trust Fund were \$1.033 million and \$24.967 million, respectively.

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NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
June 30, 2025

NOTE 2: Significant Changes in Plan Provisions Affecting Trends in Actuarial Information
(Continued)

As of the December 31, 2024, measurement date, the fiduciary net position, and related disclosure components for HCTF reflect additional payments related to the disaffiliation of Tri-County Health Department as a PERA-affiliated employer, effective December 31, 2022. The additional employer disaffiliation payment allocations to the HCTF and Local Government Division Trust Fund were \$0.020 million and \$0.486 million, respectively.

For RSI disclosures reported in previous years, refer to the PERA's annual comprehensive financial report (ACFR) notes to the required supplementary information at the following link: <https://www.copera.org/forms-resources/financial-reports-and-studies>.

NOTE 3: Changes in Assumptions and Other Inputs

STDF Plan – Salary scale assumptions were altered to better reflect actual experience. Rates of termination/withdrawal, retirement, and disability were revised to more closely reflect actual experience. The Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality base tables were retained for purposes of active, retired, disabled, and beneficiary lives, with revised adjustments for credibility and gender, where applicable. In addition, the applied generational projection scale was updated to the 2024 adjusted scale MP-2021. The estimated administrative expense as a percentage of covered payroll was increased from 0.40% to 0.45%.

SB 25-310 was enacted on June 2, 2025, and effective immediately, allows PERA to accept a series of warrants from the State Treasurer totaling \$500 million on or after July 1, 2025, and before October 1, 2025. These dollars will be proportioned over time to replace reductions to the future direct distributions intended to fund the Peace Officer Training and Support Fund and, at that time, will be allocated to the appropriate Division Trust Fund(s) within PERA. SB 25-310 also allows for an alternative actuarial method to allocate the direct distribution if the allocation, based on the reported payroll of each participating division, results in an AAP assessment ratio below the 98% benchmark.

HCTF Plan – Salary scale assumptions were altered to better reflect actual experience. Rates of termination/withdrawal, retirement, and disability were revised to more closely reflect actual experience. The adjustments for credibility applied to the Pub-2010 mortality tables for active and retired lives, including beneficiaries, were updated based on experience. In addition, the mortality projection scale was updated to the 2024 adjusted scale MP-2021 to reflect future improvements in mortality for all groups. Participation rates were reduced. MAPD premium costs are no longer age graded.

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**COMBINING AND INDIVIDUAL FUND STATEMENTS AND
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES**

HOEHNE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-3
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
June 30, 2025

	FOOD SERVICE	PUPIL ACTIVITY	DEBT SERVICE	TOTAL
ASSETS				
Cash and Investments	\$ 1,236	\$ 120,593	\$ 478,673	\$ 600,502
Accounts Receivable	968	-	-	968
Grants Receivable	14,372	-	-	14,372
Taxes Receivable	-	-	29,724	29,724
Inventories	2,714	-	-	2,714
	<u>19,290</u>	<u>120,593</u>	<u>508,397</u>	<u>648,280</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 19,290	\$ 120,593	\$ 508,397	\$ 648,280
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES				
LIABILITIES				
Accrued Salaries and Benefits	25,829	-	-	25,829
	<u>25,829</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,829</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Property Taxes	-	-	26,589	26,589
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26,589</u>	<u>26,589</u>
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable Inventory	2,714	-	-	2,714
Restricted for Debt Service	-	-	481,808	481,808
Assigned to Student Activities	-	120,593	-	120,593
Unassigned	(9,253)	-	-	(9,253)
	<u>(6,539)</u>	<u>120,593</u>	<u>481,808</u>	<u>595,862</u>
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	(6,539)	120,593	481,808	595,862
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES \$				
	19,290	\$ 120,593	\$ 508,397	\$ 648,280
	<u>19,290</u>	<u>\$ 120,593</u>	<u>\$ 508,397</u>	<u>\$ 648,280</u>

HOEHNE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-3
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
Year Ended June 30, 2025

	<u>FOOD SERVICE</u>	<u>PUPIL ACTIVITY</u>	<u>DEBT SERVICE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
REVENUES				
Local Sources	\$ 35	\$ 89,489	\$ 252,336	\$ 341,860
State Sources	73,701	-	-	73,701
Federal Sources	81,550	-	-	81,550
	<u>155,286</u>	<u>89,489</u>	<u>252,336</u>	<u>497,111</u>
TOTAL REVENUES				
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
Supporting Services	-	100,892	-	100,892
Food Services	308,494	-	-	308,494
Debt Service				
Principal	-	-	135,000	135,000
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	-	91,208	91,208
	<u>308,494</u>	<u>100,892</u>	<u>226,208</u>	<u>635,594</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES				
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(153,208)</u>	<u>(11,403)</u>	<u>26,128</u>	<u>(138,483)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers In	<u>130,308</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>130,308</u>
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES	(22,900)	(11,403)	26,128	(8,175)
FUND BALANCES, Beginning, as Originally Stated	16,361	131,996	-	148,357
Reclassified from Major to Nonmajor	-	-	455,680	455,680
	<u>16,361</u>	<u>131,996</u>	<u>455,680</u>	<u>604,037</u>
FUND BALANCES, Beginning, as Restated				
FUND BALANCES, Ending	<u>\$ (6,539)</u>	<u>\$ 120,593</u>	<u>\$ 481,808</u>	<u>\$ 595,862</u>

HOEHNE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-3
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
FOOD SERVICE FUND
Year Ended June 30, 2025

	BUDGET		ACTUAL	VARIANCE
	ORIGINAL	FINAL		Positive (Negative)
REVENUES				
Local Sources	\$ 8,100	\$ 9,850	\$ 35	\$ (9,815)
State Grants	66,000	72,150	73,701	1,551
Federal Grants	75,000	72,000	81,550	9,550
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>149,100</u>	<u>154,000</u>	<u>155,286</u>	<u>1,286</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
Salaries	129,655	141,447	137,214	4,233
Benefits	58,850	61,580	61,437	143
Purchased Services	500	300	600	(300)
Supplies and Materials	89,095	93,056	109,243	(16,187)
Contingencies	9,000	9,000	-	9,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>287,100</u>	<u>305,383</u>	<u>308,494</u>	<u>(3,111)</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(138,000)</u>	<u>(151,383)</u>	<u>(153,208)</u>	<u>(1,825)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Transfers In	<u>120,000</u>	<u>140,000</u>	<u>130,308</u>	<u>(9,692)</u>
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(18,000)	(11,383)	(22,900)	(11,517)
FUND BALANCE, Beginning	<u>18,000</u>	<u>11,383</u>	<u>16,361</u>	<u>4,978</u>
FUND BALANCE, Ending	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (6,539)</u>	<u>\$ (6,539)</u>

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BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
PUPIL ACTIVITY FUND
Year Ended June 30, 2025

	BUDGET		ACTUAL	VARIANCE
	ORIGINAL	FINAL		Positive (Negative)
REVENUES				
Local Sources				
Contributions	\$ 75,000	\$ 55,000	\$ 89,489	\$ 34,489
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
Supporting Services	114,954	116,950	100,892	16,058
Contingency	70,046	70,046	-	70,046
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	185,000	186,996	100,892	86,104
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(110,000)	(131,996)	(11,403)	120,593
FUND BALANCE, Beginning	110,000	131,996	131,996	-
FUND BALANCE, Ending	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 120,593	\$ 120,593

HOEHNE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-3
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
DEBT SERVICE FUND
Year Ended June 30, 2025

	BUDGET		ACTUAL	VARIANCE
	ORIGINAL	FINAL		Positive (Negative)
REVENUES				
Local Sources				
Property Taxes	\$ 277,432	\$ 370,000	\$ 233,821	\$ (136,179)
Investment Income	5,000	11,000	18,515	7,515
TOTAL REVENUES	282,432	381,000	252,336	(128,664)
EXPENDITURES				
Debt Service				
Principal	125,000	225,000	135,000	90,000
Interest	100,000	354,248	89,018	265,230
Fees and Charges	-	-	2,190	(2,190)
Miscellaneous	257,432	257,432	-	257,432
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	482,432	836,680	226,208	610,472
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(200,000)	(455,680)	26,128	481,808
FUND BALANCE, Beginning	200,000	455,680	455,680	-
FUND BALANCE, Ending	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 481,808	\$ 481,808

COMPLIANCE SECTION

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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
Governmental	+		-	=
10 General Fund	5,305,815	4,805,493	4,418,506	5,692,801
18 Risk Mgmt Sub-Fund of General Fund	0	0	0	0
19 Colorado Preschool Program Fund	61,713	8,045	7,983	61,775
Sub- Total	5,367,528	4,813,538	4,426,490	5,754,576
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	16,361	285,594	308,493	-6,538
22 Govt Designated-Purpose Grants Fund	0	0	0	0
23 Pupil Activity Special Revenue Fund	131,996	89,489	100,892	120,593
25 Transportation Fund	0	0	0	0
31 Bond Redemption Fund	455,680	252,335	226,207	481,808
39 Certificate of Participation (COP) Debt Service Fund	0	0	0	0
41 Building Fund	0	0	0	0
42 Special Building Fund	0	0	0	0
43 Capital Reserve Capital Projects Fund	0	0	0	0
46 Supplemental Cap Const, Tech, Main Fund	0	0	0	0
Totals	5,971,565	5,440,956	5,062,081	6,350,439
Proprietary				
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
Totals	0	0	0	0
Fiduciary				
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
Totals	0	0	0	0

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