

***Holyoke School District RE-1J***  
**Holyoke, Colorado**

**Financial Statements**

**For the Year ended June 30, 2025**

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## **Independent Auditors' Report**

Board of Education  
Holyoke School District RE-1J  
Holyoke, Colorado

### **Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Holyoke School District RE-1J (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

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

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

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

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

## **Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards 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 the audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

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

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

### **Required Supplementary Information**

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

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

### **Supplementary Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The other supplementary information and the auditors' integrity report listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the other supplementary information and the auditors' integrity report are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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

Sterling, Colorado  
November 20, 2025

**HOLYOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT RJ-3  
Management Discussion and Analysis  
For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025**

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This section of Holyoke School District RE-1J annual financial report presents its discussion and analysis of the District's financial performance during the year ended June 30, 2025.

**Financial Highlights**

- The assets and deferred outflows of resources of the Holyoke School District RE-1J exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$8,363,934 (net position).
- The district's total net position increased by \$365,291.
- General revenues accounted for \$8,928,076 or 84% of the \$10,643,272 in total revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services, sales, and grants accounted for \$1,715,196 or 16% of revenues.
- The general fund ending fund balance reached \$5,028,879, an increase of \$380,667 from last year.

**Overview of Financial Statements**

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

**Government-wide Statements**

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

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

The statement of activities presents information showing how the government's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes and retiree's early retirement bonuses). In the government-wide financial statements, the School District's activities include the following:

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

### **Fund Financial Statements**

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

### **Governmental Funds**

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

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

The School District maintains seven individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenue, expenditures and change in fund balances for the General Fund and Capital Reserve Capital Projects Fund, which are considered to be major funds. Data for the other five governmental funds are combined in a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these nonmajor governmental funds is provided in the form of combining statements elsewhere in this report.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 16-19 of this report.

## Notes to the financial statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements may be found on pages 20-58 of this report.

## Other information

In addition to the basic financial statements, this report also presents other supplementary information concerning the School District's annual appropriated budgets with comparison statements that demonstrate compliance with budgets. Budgeted amounts may be found on pages 74-90.

## Financial Analysis of the School District as a Whole

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

63% of the School District's assets are investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings and equipment). The school District uses these assets to provide instruction and related services to its students.

The following table provides a summary of the district's net position (liabilities) as of June 30, 2025.

	Governmental Activities		Total Percentage Change
	2025	2024	2024-2025
Current and Other assets	\$ 7,711,781	\$ 7,359,784	4.78%
Capital assets	13,044,889	13,410,270	-2.72%
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>20,756,670</b>	<b>20,770,054</b>	<b>-0.06%</b>
<b>Deferred outflows of resources</b>	<b>2,142,558</b>	<b>2,976,514</b>	<b>-28.02%</b>
<b>Total assets &amp; deferred outflows of resources</b>	<b>\$ 22,899,228</b>	<b>\$ 23,746,568</b>	<b>-3.57%</b>
Long term liabilities	\$ 12,644,942	\$ 14,253,421	-11.28%
Other liabilities	803,035	860,954	-6.73%
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>13,447,977</b>	<b>15,114,375</b>	<b>-11.03%</b>
<b>Deferred inflows of resources</b>	<b>1,087,317</b>	<b>633,550</b>	<b>71.62%</b>
Net investment in capital assets	10,428,599	10,486,467	-0.55%
Restricted	950,011	862,417	10.16%
Unrestricted	(3,014,676)	(3,350,241)	-10.02%
<b>Total net position</b>	<b>8,363,934</b>	<b>7,998,643</b>	<b>4.57%</b>
<b>Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position</b>	<b>\$ 22,899,228</b>	<b>\$ 23,746,568</b>	<b>-3.57%</b>

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

	Governmental Activities		Total Percentage Change
	2025	2024	2024-2025
<b>Revenues</b>			
Program Revenues			
Charges for services	\$ 69,613	\$ 86,119	-19.17%
Operating Grants & Contributions	1,645,583	2,034,000	-19.10%
Capital Grants & Contributions	-	-	N/A
General Revenues			
Taxes	3,262,475	3,403,161	-4.13%
State equalization	4,762,440	4,173,236	14.12%
Other	903,161	2,053,640	-56.02%
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>10,643,272</b>	<b>11,750,156</b>	<b>-9.42%</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Instruction	6,120,381	6,777,930	-9.70%
Supporting Services	3,783,637	4,104,198	-7.81%
Unallocated Depreciation	325,137	460,987	-29.47%
Interest and Fiscal Charges	48,826	66,153	-26.19%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>10,277,981</b>	<b>11,409,268</b>	<b>-9.92%</b>
<b>Change in net position</b>	<b>\$ 365,291</b>	<b>\$ 340,888</b>	<b>7.16%</b>

### Governmental Activities

The primary source of operating revenue for school districts comes from the School Finance Act of 1994, as amended (SFA). Under the SFA the School District received \$12,913 per funded student. In fiscal year 2024-25 the funded pupil count was 553.4. Funding for the SFA comes from property taxes, specific ownership tax and state equalization. The School District receives approximately 61% of this funding from state equalization while the remaining amount comes from property taxes and specific ownership tax. The School District's assessed valuation generated \$2,574,161 in property taxes levied for general purposes for fiscal year 2024-2025.

### Governmental Funds

The focus of the School District's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the School district's financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of the School District's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

At the end of the fiscal year, the School District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$6,787,700, an increase of \$426,820 in comparison with the prior year. The general fund had a fund balance increase of \$380,667, the capital reserve capital projects fund had an increase in fund balance of \$59,500 and the other governmental funds had a fund balance decrease of \$13,347.

## General Fund Budget Highlights

The District's budget is prepared according to Colorado law and is based on accounting for transactions under generally accepted accounting principles. The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund.

The general fund balance for FY25 ended at \$5,028,879. This is an increase of \$380,667.

- The District increased its reserves for the 7<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. Based off final expenses, the District currently has enough money in reserves to cover 6.5 months of expenses.
- The District was in the last year of the voter approved Mill Levy Override at 7.0 mills. The tax revenue generated from these mills was just under \$565,783. In addition, the State of Colorado gave additional money to districts that had a Mill Levy Override. Our District received \$51,313. The money from the Mill Levy Override has allowed the District to hire and retain highly qualified teachers, update transportation, update technology and add additional positions as needed throughout the District
- The District was able to give all employees a 4% raise to their current salary. In addition, all returning employees from the previous year were given a 3% retention bonus.
- The District continues to make improvements to its facilities through capital projects. The football bleachers were updated to add handrails for safety and a second ADA compliant ramp on the south side. Other projects included new windows at the superintendent's house and roof replacements for multiple buildings due to hail damage.
- The District applied for the BEST grant once again and unfortunately was not chosen by the BEST committee. The District will continue to make improvements to the application and presentation and will apply again for the grant when the window opens up after the first of the year.
- The District has made a concerted effort to invest a portion of its capital reserve the last couple of years to capture more interest income. This past year the District decided to invest in COLOTRUST. At the end of the fiscal year, the District had a total of \$3,087,321 invested and collected a total of \$112,509 of interest.
- The District transferred another \$60,000 into its Capital Reserve account for future capital projects. The ending balance stands at \$958,982. The District will have one major purchase and one major project for FY26. The District is purchasing a new activity bus and will also be renovating the new gym with new bleachers, wood floor and basketball hoops.
- The District recognizes the possibility of using beginning fund balance for FY25 to cover growing instruction costs, capital expenditures and any reduction of revenue caused by fluctuating enrollment. The District also recognizes that the use of one-time funds for long term financial decisions is not a sustainable financial factor moving forward. The District will make every effort to work towards a balanced budget within normal business operations.
- The District will continue to carefully monitor the fund balance in an effort to maintain our programming and infrastructure at a high level.

## Capital Assets and Debt Administration

### Capital Assets

The School Districts investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of June 30, 2025 amounts to \$13,044,889 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings and improvements and equipment all with an original cost greater than \$5,000. The School District's total capital assets at June 30, 2025, net of accumulated depreciation, were as follows:

	Governmental Activities
Buildings and improvements	\$ 12,057,853
Furniture and equipment	471,646
Licensed vehicles	515,390
Total Capital Assets	<u>\$ 13,044,889</u>

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

### Long-Term Debt

At year-end, the School District's long-term debt of \$2,956,740 represented its compensated absences of \$340,450, financed purchases of \$1,061,481 and general obligation bonds and related bond premium of \$1,385,000 and \$169,809, respectively.

### Economic Factors

The District saw another drop in student enrollment for FY25. Since 2019, the seat count for all grades has gone from 587 to 514. The October Count for FY26 is projected to have a seat count at a slight increase of 519 students. In addition to the loss of students, the state changed the funding formula from a 5-year average to a 4-year average in FY26. The new funding formula will then go into effect for FY27 using a 3-year average. The governor is really pushing for the state to stop funding phantom students. Those are students that no longer go to school at a specific district but are still counted in the average. Hopefully the new funding formula, which includes increases for ELL and special education students, will mitigate any loss in student averages for funding purposes. The District will also experience its first in FY26 without the voter approved mill levy override. This mill levy generated over \$600,000 in revenue. Adjustments will need to be made to assure the District will continue to operate within its budget.

Housing continues to be an issue for the area. The availability of affordable housing is certainly a contributing factor to the loss in student enrollment. Without affordable housing, people are living in surrounding communities and enrolling their children in other districts even though they work in the community.

Even though it looks as though there will be some financial challenges in the next few years, the District has prepared itself by increasing its reserves to over \$5,000,000. This will allow the District some time to make necessary budget adjustments to work towards a balanced budget and not rely on reserves to make up for any deficits.

### **Contacting the Districts Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide the District's citizens, taxpayers, parents, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the district's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional information, contact Holyoke School District RE-1J, 435 S Morlan, Holyoke, CO 80734.

## **Basic Financial Statements**

The basic financial statements of the District include the following:

*Government-wide financial statements.* The government-wide statements display information about the reporting government as a whole.

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

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

**HOLYOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1J**  
**Statement of Net Position**  
**June 30, 2025**

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Cash	\$ 3,708,148
Cash with fiscal agent	432,711
Investments	3,087,321
Receivables	346,705
Inventories	13,236
Prepaid items	123,660
Capital assets, net of depreciation	13,044,889
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>20,756,670</b>
Deferred outflows of resources	
Pension deferrals	2,097,465
Other post-employment benefit deferrals	45,093
<b>Total deferred outflows of resources</b>	<b>2,142,558</b>
<b>Total assets and deferred outflows of resources</b>	<b>\$ 22,899,228</b>
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 80,822
Accrued salaries and benefits	631,553
Payroll deductions and withholdings	3,188
Unearned revenues	5,963
Unearned grant revenue	58,532
Accrued interest payable	22,977
Noncurrent liabilities	
Due within one year	422,308
Due in more than one year	2,534,432
Net pension liability	9,519,303
Net OPEB liability	168,899
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>13,447,977</b>
Deferred inflows of resources	
Pension deferrals	983,617
Other post-employment benefit deferrals	103,700
<b>Total deferred inflows of resources</b>	<b>1,087,317</b>
Net position	
Net investment in capital assets	10,428,599
Restricted for:	
Emergencies	275,000
Universal preschool program	86,082
Food service operations	251,781
Scholarships	34,238
Debt service	296,738
Capital projects	6,172
Unrestricted (deficit)	(3,014,676)
<b>Total net position</b>	<b>8,363,934</b>
<b>Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position</b>	<b>\$ 22,899,228</b>

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

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**HOLYOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1J**  
**Statement of Activities**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2025**

	Expenses	Program Revenues		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions
Governmental activities				
Instruction	\$ 6,120,381	\$ 45,142	\$ 829,922	
Supporting services				
Students	245,144		56,314	
Instructional staff	221,172		162,064	
General administration	383,521		2,869	
School administration	561,766		70,274	
Business services	193,311		2,438	
Operations and maintenance	922,525		53,931	
Student transportation	472,588		82,626	
Central support services	380,311		2,306	
Food service operations	389,129	24,471	382,839	
Facilities acquisition	14,170			
Unallocated depreciation *	325,137			
Interest and fiscal charges	48,826			
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 10,277,981</u>	<u>\$ 69,613</u>	<u>\$ 1,645,583</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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

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

Total general revenues

Change in net position

Net position at beginning of year

Net position at end of year

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

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Net (Expenses)  
Revenues and  
Changes in  
Net Position

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Governmental  
Activities

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\$ (5,245,317)

(188,830)

(59,108)

(380,652)

(491,492)

(190,873)

(868,594)

(389,962)

(378,005)

18,181

(14,170)

(325,137)

(48,826)

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(8,562,785)

2,574,161

250,626

430,106

7,582

4,762,440

123,294

779,867

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8,928,076

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365,291

7,998,643

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\$ 8,363,934

**HOLYOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1J**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**Governmental Funds**  
**June 30, 2025**

	General Fund	Capital Reserve Capital Projects Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Assets</b>				
Cash	\$ 2,274,755	\$ 958,982	\$ 474,411	\$ 3,708,148
Cash with fiscal agent	98,111		334,600	432,711
Investments	3,087,321			3,087,321
Property taxes receivable	200,320		19,502	219,822
Due from other funds	53,630		17,997	71,627
Grants receivable	56,228		60,489	116,717
Other receivables	9,998		168	10,166
Inventory			13,236	13,236
Prepaid items	123,660			123,660
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 5,904,023</b>	<b>\$ 958,982</b>	<b>\$ 920,403</b>	<b>\$ 7,783,408</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Due to other funds	\$ 10,997		\$ 60,630	\$ 71,627
Accounts payable	39,090		41,732	80,822
Accrued salaries and benefits	631,553			631,553
Payroll deductions and withholdings	3,188			3,188
Unearned revenues			5,963	5,963
Unearned grant revenue	58,532			58,532
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>743,360</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>108,325</b>	<b>851,685</b>
<b>Deferred inflows of resources</b>				
Deferred property tax revenues	131,784		12,239	144,023
<b>Total deferred inflows of resources</b>	<b>131,784</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,239</b>	<b>144,023</b>
<b>Fund balance</b>				
Nonspendable for:				
Inventory			13,236	13,236
Prepaid items	123,660			123,660
Restricted for:				
Emergencies	275,000			275,000
Universal preschool program	86,082			86,082
Food service operations			238,545	238,545
Scholarships			34,238	34,238
Debt service			296,738	296,738
Capital projects			6,172	6,172
Committed to:				
Pupil activities			210,910	210,910
Capital outlay		958,982		958,982
Unassigned	4,544,137			4,544,137
<b>Total fund balance</b>	<b>5,028,879</b>	<b>958,982</b>	<b>799,839</b>	<b>6,787,700</b>
<b>Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balance</b>	<b>\$ 5,904,023</b>	<b>\$ 958,982</b>	<b>\$ 920,403</b>	<b>\$ 7,783,408</b>

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

**HOLYOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1J**  
**Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Position**  
**June 30, 2025**

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

Total fund balance - governmental funds	\$ 6,787,700
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in the fund.	13,044,889
Certain receivables will be collected in the next fiscal year, but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures, and therefore are reported as deferred inflows of resources in the funds.	144,023
Accrued interest on long-term debt is not due and payable in the current period and therefore is not reported as a liability in the funds.	(22,977)
Long-term liabilities and related deferred outflows and inflows of resources are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds.	<u>(11,589,701)</u>
Net position of the governmental activities	<u>\$ 8,363,934</u>

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

**HOLYOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1J**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance**  
**Governmental Funds**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2025**

	General Fund	Capital Reserve Capital Projects Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Revenues</b>				
Local sources	\$ 3,698,194		\$ 590,315	\$ 4,288,509
Intermediate sources	253			253
State sources	5,560,546		45,457	5,606,003
Federal sources	339,597		337,382	676,979
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>9,598,590</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>973,154</b>	<b>10,571,744</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Instruction	5,771,748		318,139	6,089,887
Supporting services	3,288,604		394,192	3,682,796
Capital outlay		500	13,670	14,170
Debt service				
Principal retirement	67,099		210,000	277,099
Interest and fiscal charges	30,472		50,500	80,972
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>9,157,923</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>986,501</b>	<b>10,144,924</b>
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	440,667	(500)	(13,347)	426,820
<b>Other financing sources (uses)</b>				
Transfers in		60,000		60,000
Transfers out	(60,000)			(60,000)
<b>Total other financing sources (uses)</b>	<b>(60,000)</b>	<b>60,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net change in fund balances</b>	<b>380,667</b>	<b>59,500</b>	<b>(13,347)</b>	<b>426,820</b>
Fund balance at beginning of year	4,648,212	899,482	813,186	6,360,880
Fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 5,028,879</u>	<u>\$ 958,982</u>	<u>\$ 799,839</u>	<u>\$ 6,787,700</u>

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

**HOLYOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1J**  
**Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**  
**of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2025**

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

Net change in fund balance - governmental funds	\$ 426,820
Capital outlays to purchase or build capital assets are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, for governmental activities, those costs are shown in the statement of net position and allocated over their estimated useful lives as annual depreciation expense in the statement of activities. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeded capital outlays in the current period.	(353,770)
In the statement of activities, the net loss on the disposal of capital assets is reported, whereas in the governmental funds, the proceeds from the disposal increases financial resources. Thus, the change in net position differs from the change in fund balance by the net book value of the capital assets disposed of.	(11,611)
Because some property taxes will not be collected for several months after the fiscal year ends, they are not considered as "available" revenues in the governmental funds and are, instead, counted as deferred inflows of resources. They are, however, recorded as revenues in the statement of activities.	(18,637)
In the statement of activities, certain expenses - compensated absences, accrued interest payable and amortization expenses - are measured by the amounts incurred or earned during the year. In the governmental funds, however, expenditures for these items are measured by the amount of financial resources used (essentially, the amounts actually paid).	(114,223)
Governmental funds report pension and OPEB contributions as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, service costs, current year benefit changes, member contributions, expected earnings on plan investments, administrative expenses and recognition of deferred outflows and inflows from the pensions and OPEB are reported as expense.	159,613
Repayment of principal on general obligation bonds and financed purchases are expenditures in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces the long-term debt liability in the statement of net position.	<u>277,099</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities	<u><u>\$ 365,291</u></u>

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

## **HOLYOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1J**

### **Notes to Financial Statements**

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

This summary of the Holyoke School District RE-1J's significant accounting policies is presented to assist the reader in interpreting the financial statements and other data in this report. The policies are considered essential and should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements.

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

#### **A.1 – Reporting entity**

The Holyoke School District RE-1J is a school district governed by an elected seven-member board of education. The financial reporting entity consists of (1) the primary government, (2) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and (3) other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The reporting entity's financial statements should present the funds of the primary government (including its blended component units, which are, in substance, part of the primary government) and provide an overview of the discretely presented component units.

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

#### **A.2 – Fund accounting**

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

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

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

**HOLYOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1J**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**

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

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

Expenditures include all costs associated with the daily operation of the schools, except for certain capital outlay expenditures, debt service, food service operations, scholarships and pupil activities.

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

The following are the District’s nonmajor governmental funds:

Food Service Fund – This fund is a special revenue fund used to account for sales to customers, as well as dedicated grants received from state and federal sources that are associated with the operation of the District’s food service program.

Pupil Activity Fund – This fund is special revenue fund used to account for revenues from pupils and other fund-raising activities related to school sponsored pupil intrascholastic and interscholastic athletic and other related activities.

Scholarship Fund – This fund is a special revenue fund used to account for the financial transactions related to the administration of scholarships that are awarded to students.

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

Building Fund – This fund is a capital projects fund used to account for the revenues from a bond issuance and BEST grant funds for the purpose of the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities.

**Note A.3 – Basis of presentation**

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

**HOLYOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1J**  
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**Note A – Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)**

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

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

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

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

**A.4 – Basis of accounting**

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

**HOLYOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1J**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**HOLYOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1J**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**

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

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

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

**A.5 – Encumbrances**

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

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

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

**A.7 – Inventories**

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

**A.8 – Capital assets**

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

**HOLYOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1J**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**

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

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

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

<u>Description</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Buildings and improvements	20-50 years
Furniture and equipment	5-25 years
Licensed vehicles	7-10 years

**A.9 – Compensated absences**

The District reports compensated absences in accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 101, “Compensated Absences.” Leave benefits are accrued as a liability for (1) leave that has not been used and (2) leave that has been used but not yet paid in cash or settled through noncash means. A liability is recognized for leave that has not been used if the leave is attributable to services already rendered, the leave accumulates, or the leave is more likely than not to be used for time off or otherwise paid in cash or settled through noncash means. The entire compensated absence liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements.

Full-time employees are granted one day of sick leave for each month worked. Upon leaving the District, instructional staff are to be paid for up to 20 days of accumulated leave at the current one-day substitute rate. Classified and administrative staff are to be paid for up to 20 days of accumulated leave at 60% of the current one-day substitute rate.

In addition, regular classified personnel working on a 12-month basis are entitled paid vacation varying from 10-20 days per year based on the number of consecutive years employed with the District. Vacation days can be accumulated up to 40 days and are to be paid to staff upon leaving the District at their then current daily rate.

**HOLYOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1J**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**

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

The entire compensated absence liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements. For governmental fund financial statements, the current portion of unpaid compensated absences is the amount expected to be paid using expendable available resources. These amounts, if any, are recorded in the account “accrued compensated absences” in the fund from which the employees who have accumulated unpaid leave are paid. The noncurrent portion of the liability is not reported.

The amount recorded as liabilities for all applicable compensated absences include salary-related payments associated with the payment of compensated absences, using the rate in effect at the balance sheet date.

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

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

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

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

**A.11 – Leases**

The District determines if an arrangement is a lease at inception. Leases are included in capital assets and lease liabilities in the statement of net position.

Lease assets represent the District’s control of the right to use an underlying asset for the lease term, as specified in the contract, in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. Lease assets are recognized at the commencement date based on the initial measurement of the lease liability, plus any payment made to the lessor at or before the commencement of the lease term and certain direct costs. Lease assets are amortized in a systematic and rational manner over the shorter of the lease term or the useful life of the underlying asset.

**HOLYOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1J**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**

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

Lease liabilities represent the District's obligation to make lease payments arising from the lease. Lease liabilities are recognized at the commencement date based on the present value of expected lease payments over the lease term, less any lease incentives. Interest expense is recognized ratably of the contract term. The lease term may include options to extend or terminate the lease when it is reasonably certain that the District will exercise that option.

The District recognizes payments for short-term leases with a lease term of 12 months or less as expenses are incurred, and the leases are not included as lease liabilities or right-to-use lease assets in the statement of net position.

**A.12 – Fund balance**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**HOLYOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1J**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**

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

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

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available in governmental funds, the District applies expenditures against restricted fund balance first, and followed by committed fund balance, assigned fund balance and unassigned fund balance.

**A.13 – Net position**

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

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

**A.14 – Interfund transactions**

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

**A.15 – Extraordinary and special items**

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

**HOLYOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1J**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**

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**Note B – Cash and investments**

**Cash and deposits**

Colorado State statutes govern the District's deposit of cash. The Public Deposit Protection Acts (PDPA) for banks and savings and loans require state regulators to certify eligible depositories for public deposits. The PDPA require eligible depositories with public deposits in excess of federal insurance levels to create a single institution collateral pool of defined eligible assets. Eligible collateral includes obligations of the United States, obligations of the State of Colorado or Colorado local governments and obligations secured by first lien mortgages on real property located in the state. The pool is to be maintained by another institution or held in trust for all uninsured public deposits as a group and not held in any individual government's name. The fair value of the assets in the pool must be at least equal to 102% of the aggregate uninsured deposits.

Custodial credit risk – deposits – Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. As of year-end, the District had total deposits of \$3,730,809 of which \$506,262 was insured and \$3,224,547 was collateralized with securities held by the pledging institution's trust department or agent in the District's name.

**Investments**

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

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

At year-end, the District did not have any investments.

During the year, the District invested in ColoTrust (the Trust), an investment vehicle established for local government entities in Colorado to pool surplus funds. The State Securities Commission administers and enforces all State statutes governing the Trust. The Trust operates similarly to a money market fund and each share is equal in value to \$1.00. The Trust offers shares in two portfolios, COLOTRUST PRIME and COLOTRUST PLUS+. Both portfolios may invest in U.S. Treasury securities and repurchase agreements collateralized

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

by U.S. Treasury securities. COLOTRUST PLUS+ may also invest in certain obligations of U.S. government agencies, highest rated commercial paper and repurchase agreements collateralized by certain obligations of U.S. government agencies. A designated custodial bank serves as custodian for the Trust’s portfolios pursuant to a custodian agreement. The custodian acts as safekeeping agent for the Trust’s investment portfolios and provides services as the depository in connection with direct investments and withdrawals. As of June 30, 2025, the District had invested \$3,087,321 in COLOTRUST PLUS+, an SEC Rule 2a7-like investment pool. Investments are valued at the net asset value (NAV) of \$1.00. The investment pools are routinely monitored by the Colorado Division of Securities with regard to operations and investments.

At year-end, the District had the following investments:

<u>Investment type</u>	<u>Fair value</u>	<u>Investment maturities (in years)</u>		
		<u>Less than 1</u>	<u>1-5</u>	<u>6-10</u>
Investment in ColoTrust	<u>\$ 3,087,321</u>	<u>\$ 3,087,321</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Interest rate risk – The District does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing rates.

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

**Note C – Receivables**

Receivables at year-end consist of the following:

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Property taxes receivable	\$ 219,822
Grants receivable	116,717
Other receivables	<u>10,166</u>
Total	<u>\$ 346,705</u>

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**Note C – Receivables (Continued)**

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

**Note D – Interfund transactions**

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

<u>Governmental funds</u>	<u>Interfund Receivables</u>	<u>Interfund Payables</u>
General fund	\$ 53,630	\$ 10,997
Other governmental funds	<u>17,997</u>	<u>60,630</u>
Total	<u>\$ 71,627</u>	<u>\$ 71,627</u>

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

<u>Governmental funds</u>	<u>Transfers In</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>
General fund	\$ -	\$ 60,000
Capital reserve capital projects fund	<u>60,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 60,000</u>	<u>\$ 60,000</u>

Transfers are used to move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them. The District transferred funds in the amount of \$60,000 from the General Fund to the Capital Reserve Capital Projects Fund to set funds aside for future capital outlays.

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**Note E – Capital assets**

Capital asset activity for the year was as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions/ Adjustments</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
<b>Governmental activities</b>				
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Construction in progress	\$ 49,133	\$ 25,825	\$ (74,958)	\$ -
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	49,133	25,825	(74,958)	-
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Buildings and improvements	27,372,259	74,253	-	27,446,512
Furniture and equipment	815,511	88,953	(33,529)	870,935
Licensed vehicles	<u>1,096,526</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,096,526</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated	<u>29,284,296</u>	<u>163,206</u>	<u>(33,529)</u>	<u>29,413,973</u>
Total capital assets	29,333,429	189,031	(108,487)	29,413,973
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	(14,995,549)	(393,110)	-	(15,388,659)
Furniture and equipment	(445,697)	(50,468)	96,876	(399,289)
Licensed vehicles	<u>(481,913)</u>	<u>(99,223)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(581,136)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(15,923,159)</u>	<u>(542,801)</u>	<u>96,876</u>	<u>(16,369,084)</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 13,410,270</u>	<u>\$ (353,770)</u>	<u>\$ (11,611)</u>	<u>\$ 13,044,889</u>

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

<b>Governmental activities</b>	
Instruction	\$ 83,007
Instructional staff	4,389
Operations and maintenance	23,651
Student transportation	86,955
Food service operations	19,662
Unallocated	<u>325,137</u>
Total	<u>\$ 542,801</u>

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**Note F – Accrued salaries and benefits**

Salaries and benefits of certain contractually employed personnel are paid over a twelve-month period from September to August, but are earned during a school year of approximately nine to ten months. The salaries and benefits earned but not paid at year-end are estimated to be \$631,553. Accordingly, this accrued compensation is reflected as a liability in the accompanying financial statements.

**Note G – Long-term debt**

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

	<u>Beginning Balances</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Ending Balances</u>	<u>Due within one year</u>
<b>Governmental activities</b>					
Compensated absences	\$ 194,080	\$ 146,370*	\$ -	\$ 340,450	\$ 134,494
Financed purchases	1,128,580	-	(67,099)	1,061,481	72,814
General obligation bonds	1,595,000	-	(210,000)	1,385,000	215,000
Bond premium	<u>200,223</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(30,414)</u>	<u>169,809</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,117,883</u>	<u>\$ 146,370</u>	<u>\$ (307,513)</u>	<u>\$ 2,956,740</u>	<u>\$ 422,308</u>

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

Payments on the financed purchases and general obligation bonds are made by the General Fund and Bond Redemption Fund, respectively.

**General obligation bonds**

General obligation bonds payable consist of the following individual issue:

\$2,200,000 general obligation bonds, dated February 17, 2021, due in annual installments ranging from \$200,000 to \$250,000; varying interest rates from 3.00% to 4.00%, payable semi-annually on June 1<sup>st</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup>. \$ 1,385,000

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

**Financed purchases**

Facility renovation obligation – In October 2020, the District entered into an agreement with Signature Public Funding Corp. in the amount of \$1,329,545 to finance energy performance contract improvements and measures consisting of a new LED lighting and infrastructure upgrades including building automation system. The agreement called for a term of 15 years with annual renewal options. Annual payments ranging from \$20,372 to \$144,429 are due on October 30<sup>th</sup> of each year, with a final payment due in 2035. The average interest rate over the term is 2.70%.

The agreement above contains a provision that, in the event of default, the lessor has the right, at its option and without any further demand or notice to one or more of the following remedies (a) with or without terminating the agreement, may declare all payments immediately due and payable (b) with our without terminating the agreement, may repossess any or all of the equipment by giving the District written notice to deliver such equipment in the manner provided in the agreement (c) if the lessor terminates the agreement, and, in its discretion, takes possession and disposes of any or all of the equipment, the lessor shall apply the proceeds of any such disposition to the pay the costs listed in the agreement (d) take any other remedy available, at law or in equity, with respect to such event of default, including those sounding mandamus, specific performance/enforcement, or otherwise requiring the District to perform any of its obligation or to pay any moneys due and payable to the lessor, and the District shall pay the actual reasonable attorneys’ fees and other costs and expenses incurred by the lessor in enforcing any remedy permitted (e) each of the foregoing remedies is cumulative and may be enforced separately or concurrently.

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

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Financed Purchases</u>		<u>Bonds Payable</u>	
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2026	\$ 72,814	\$ 28,660	\$ 215,000	\$ 43,225
2027	78,839	26,694	220,000	36,700
2028	85,189	24,565	225,000	30,025
2029	91,879	22,265	235,000	23,125
2030	98,925	19,785	240,000	14,800
2031-2035	613,999	54,690	250,000	5,000
2036	<u>19,836</u>	<u>536</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 1,061,481</u>	<u>\$ 177,195</u>	<u>\$ 1,385,000</u>	<u>\$ 152,875</u>

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**Note H – Defined benefit pension plan**

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

General Information about the Pension Plan

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

*Benefits provided as of December 31, 2024.* PERA provides retirement, disability, and survivor benefits. Retirement benefits are determined by the amount of service credit earned and/or purchased, highest average salary, the benefit structure(s) under which the member retires, the benefit option selected at retirement, and age at retirement. Retirement eligibility is specified in tables set forth at C.R.S. § 24-51-602, 604, 1713, and 1714.

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

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

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

- Highest average salary multiplied by 2.5% and then multiplied by years of service credit.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Contributions provisions as of June 30, 2025:* Eligible employees of the District and the State are required to contribute to the SCHDTF at a rate set by Colorado statute. The contribution requirements for the SCHDTF are established under C.R.S. § 24-51-401, *et seq.* and § 24-51-413. Eligible employees are required to contribute 11.00% of their PERA-includable salary during the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. Employer contribution requirements are summarized in the table below:

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

	July 1, 2024 Through <u>June 30, 2025</u>
Employer contribution rate	11.40%
Amount of employer contribution apportioned to the Health Care Trust Fund as specified in C.R.S. Section 24-51-208(1)(f)	<u>(1.02)%</u>
Amount apportioned to the SCHDTF	10.38%
Amortization Equalization Disbursement (AED) as specified in C.R.S. Section 24-51-411	4.50%
Supplemental Amortization Equalization Disbursement (SAED) as specified in C.R.S. Section 24-51-411	<u>5.50%</u>
Total employer contribution rate to the SCHDTF	<u><u>20.38%</u></u>

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

Employer contributions are recognized by the SCHDTF in the period in which the compensation becomes payable to the member and the District is statutorily committed to pay the contributions to the SCHDTF. Employer contributions recognized by the SCHDTF from the District were \$871,291 for the year ended June 30, 2025.

For purposes of GASB 68 paragraph 15, a circumstance exists in which a nonemployer contributing entity is legally responsible for making contributions to the SCHDTF and is considered to meet the definition of a special funding situation. As specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-414, the State is required to contribute a \$225 million direct distribution each year to PERA starting on July 1, 2018. For 2024, a portion of the direct distribution payment is allocated to the SCHDTF based on the proportionate amount of annual payroll of the SCHDTF to the total annual payroll of the SCHDTF, State Division Trust Fund, Judicial Division Trust Fund, and Denver Public Schools Division Trust Fund.

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

The net pension liability for the SCHDTF was measured as of December 31, 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 SCHDTF for the calendar year 2024 relative to the total contributions of participating employers and the State as a nonemployer contributing entity.

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

At year end, the District reported a liability of \$9,519,303 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability that reflected a reduction for support from the State as a nonemployer contributing entity. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related support from the State as a nonemployer contributing entity, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 9,519,303
The State’s proportionate share of the net pension liability as a nonemployer contributing entity associated with the District	<u>854,984</u>
Total	<u>\$ 10,374,287</u>

At December 31, 2024, the District’s proportion was 0.0552%, which was a decrease of 0.0063% from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2023.

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the District recognized pension expense of \$941,982 and revenue of \$78,035 for support from the State as a nonemployer contributing entity. At year-end, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 567,708	\$ -
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	71,367	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	171,846
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions recognized and proportionate share of contributions	1,031,781	811,771
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>426,609</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,097,465</u>	<u>\$ 983,617</u>

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

\$426,609 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions, resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the subsequent year. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended <u>June 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2026	\$ 750,332
2027	473,952
2028	(408,954)
2029	<u>(128,091)</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 687,239</u>

*Actuarial assumptions.* The December 31, 2023, actuarial valuation used the following actuarial cost method and key actuarial assumptions and other inputs:

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

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

All mortality assumptions are developed on a benefit-weighted basis and apply generational mortality. Note that in all categories, displayed as follows, the mortality tables are generationally projected using scale MP-2019.

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	<b>Mortality Table</b>	<b>Adjustments, as Applicable</b>
Pre-Retirement	PubT-2010 Employee	N/A
Post-Retirement (Retiree), Non-Disabled	PubT-2010 Healthy Retiree	<b>Males:</b> 112% of the rates prior to age 80/94% of the rates age 80 and older <b>Females:</b> 83% of the rates prior to age 80/106% of the rates age 80 and older
Post-Retirement (Beneficiary), Non-Disabled	Pub-2010 Contingent Survivor	<b>Males:</b> 97% of the rates for all ages <b>Females:</b> 105% of the rates for all ages
Disabled	PubNS-2010 Disabled Retiree	99% of the rates for all ages

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2023, valuation were based on the 2020 experience analysis, dated October 28, 2020, for the period January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2019. Revised economic and demographic assumptions were adopted by the PERA Board on November 20, 2020.

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 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 increases, including wage inflation: 4.00%-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.

The estimated administrative expense as a percentage of covered payroll was increased from 0.40% to 0.45%.

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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. Note that in all categories, displayed as follows, the mortality tables are generationally projected using the 2024 adjusted MP-2021 projection scale.

	<b>Mortality Table</b>	<b>Adjustments, as Applicable</b>
Pre-Retirement	PubT-2010 Employee	N/A
Post-Retirement (Retiree), Non-Disabled	PubT-2010 Healthy Retiree	<b>Males:</b> 106% of the rates for all ages <b>Females:</b> 86% of the rates prior to age 85/115% of the rates age 85 and older
Post-Retirement (Beneficiary), Non-Disabled	Pub-2010 Contingent Survivor	<b>Males:</b> 92% of the rates for all ages <b>Females:</b> 100% of the rates for all ages
Disabled	PubNS-2010 Disabled Retiree	95% of the rates for all ages

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 weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentages and then adding expected inflation.

The PERA Board first adopted the 7.25% long-term expected rate of return as of November 18, 2016. Following an asset/liability study, the Board reaffirmed the assumed rate of return at the 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:

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>30 Year Expected Geometric Real Rate of Return</u>
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	<u>6.00%</u>	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 TPL was 7.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate applied the actuarial cost method and assumptions shown above. In addition, the following methods and assumptions were used in the projection of cash flows:

- Total covered payroll for the initial projection year consists of the covered payroll of the active membership present on the valuation date and the covered payroll of future plan members assumed to be hired during the year. In subsequent projection years, total covered payroll was assumed to increase annually at a rate of 3.00%.
- Employee contributions were assumed to be made at the member contribution rates in effect for each year, including the scheduled increases in SB 18-200 and required adjustments resulting from the 2018 and 2020 AAP assessments. Employee contributions for future plan members were used to reduce the estimated amount of total service costs for future plan members.
- Employer contributions were assumed to be made at rates equal to the fixed statutory rates specified in law for each year, including the scheduled increase in SB 18-200 and required adjustments resulting from the 2018 and 2020 AAP assessments. Employer contributions also include current and estimated future AED and SAED, until the actuarial value funding ratio reaches 103%, at which point the AED and SAED will each drop 0.50% every year until they are zero. Additionally, estimated employer contributions reflect reductions for the funding of the AIR and retiree health care benefits. For future plan members, employer contributions were further reduced by the estimated amount of total service costs for future plan members not financed by their member contributions.

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

- 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 State, School, Judicial, and DPS Division Trust Funds based upon the covered payroll of each Division. The annual direct distribution ceases when all Division Trust Funds are fully funded.
- Employer contributions and the amount of total service costs for future plan members were based upon a process to estimate future actuarially determined contributions assuming an analogous future plan member growth rate.
- The AIR balance was excluded from the initial FNP, as, per statute, AIR amounts cannot be used to pay benefits until transferred to either the retirement benefits reserve or the survivor benefits reserve, as appropriate. AIR transfers to the FNP and the subsequent AIR benefit payments were estimated and included in the projections.
- Benefit payments and contributions were assumed to be made at the middle of the year.

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

*Sensitivity of the District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate.* The following presents the proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.25%, as well as what the proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower (6.25%) or 1-percentage point higher (8.25%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.25%)	Current Discount Rate (7.25%)	1% Increase (8.25%)
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 12,905,968	\$ 9,519,303	\$ 6,682,497

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

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

Subsequent events

SB 25-310, enacted June 2, 2025, and effective immediately, allows PERA to accept a series of warrants from the State Treasurer totaling \$500 million (actual dollars) on or after July 1, 2025, and before October 1, 2025. These dollars are to be proportioned over time to replace reductions to 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.

**Note I – Defined contribution pension plan**

Voluntary Investment Program (PERAPlus 401(k) Plan)

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

*Funding policy* - The PERAPlus 401(k) Plan is funded by voluntary member contributions up to the maximum limits set by the Internal Revenue Service, as established under Title 24, Article 51, Section 1402 of the C.R.S., as amended. The District does not offer matching contributions to its employees. Employees are immediately vested in their own contributions and investment earnings. For the year ended June 30, 2025, program members contributed \$38,337 for the PERAPlus 401(k) Plan.

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

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

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

General Information about the OPEB Plan

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

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

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

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

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

*PERA Benefit Structure*

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

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

*DPS Benefit Structure*

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

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

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

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

Employer contributions are recognized by the HCTF in the period in which the compensation becomes payable to the member and the District is statutorily committed to pay the contributions. Employer contributions recognized by the HCTF from the District were \$43,607 for the year ended June 30, 2025.

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

At year-end, the District reported a liability of \$168,899 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability for the HCTF was measured as of 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 2024 relative to the total contributions of participating employers to the HCTF.

At December 31, 2024, the District’s proportion was 0.0353%, which was a decrease of 0.0015% from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2023.

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$(18,496). At year-end, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 36,517
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	1,859	53,389
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	-	252
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions recognized and proportionate share of contributions	21,883	13,542
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>21,351</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 45,093</u>	<u>\$ 103,700</u>

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

\$21,351 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB, resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the subsequent year. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

<u>Year Ended</u> <u>June 30, _____</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2026	\$ (24,582)
2027	(12,449)
2028	(18,055)
2029	(10,261)
2030	(8,615)
2031	<u>(5,996)</u>
Total	<u>\$ (79,958)</u>

*Actuarial assumptions.* The December 31, 2023, actuarial valuation used the following actuarial cost method and key 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 OPEB plan investment expenses, including price inflation	7.25%
Discount rate	7.25%
Health care cost trend rates	
PERA benefit structure:	
Service-based premium subsidy	0.00%
PERACare Medicare plans	16.00% in 2024, then 6.75% in 2025, gradually decreasing to 4.50% in 2034
MAPD PPO #2	105.00% in 2024, then 8.55% in 2025, gradually decreasing to 4.50% in 2034
Medicare Part A premiums	3.50% in 2024, gradually increasing to 4.50% in 2033

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

DPS benefit structure:	
Service-based premium subsidy	0.00%
PERACare Medicare plans	N/A
Medicare Part A premiums	N/A

As of the December 31, 2024, measurement date, the FNP and related disclosure components for the HCTF reflect additional payments related to the disaffiliation of Tri-County Health Department (Tri-County Health) 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.

Each year the per capita health care costs are developed by plan option. As of the December 31, 2023, actuarial valuation, 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 were then applied to estimate individual retiree and spouse costs by age, gender, and health care cost trend. This approach applies for all members and is adjusted accordingly for those not eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A for the PERA benefit structure.

Age-Related Morbidity Assumptions		
Participant Age	Annual Increase (Male)	Annual Increase (Female)
65-68	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%

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

Sample Age	MAPD PPO #1 with Medicare Part A		MAPD PPO #2 with Medicare Part A		MAPD HMO (Kaiser) with Medicare Part A	
	Retiree/Spouse		Retiree/Spouse		Retiree/Spouse	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
65	\$1,710	\$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		MAPD PPO #2 without Medicare Part A		MAPD HMO (Kaiser) without Medicare Part A	
	Retiree/Spouse		Retiree/Spouse		Retiree/Spouse	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
65	\$6,536	\$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, discussed as follows.

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. PERACare 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 to reflect the estimated impact of the Inflation Reduction Act for that plan option.

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

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

<u>Year</u>	<u>PERACare Medicare Plans<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>MAPD PPO #2</u>	<u>Medicare Part A Premiums</u>
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%

<sup>1</sup>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 Division Trust Funds as shown in the following table, reflect generational mortality and were applied, as applicable, in the December 31, 2023, valuation for the HCTF, but developed using a headcount-weighted basis. Note that in all categories, displayed as follows, the mortality tables are generationally projected using scale MP-2019. Affiliated employers of the State, School, Local Government, and Judicial Divisions participate in the HCTF.

<b>School Division</b>	<b>Mortality Table</b>	<b>Adjustments, as Applicable</b>
Pre-Retirement	PubT-2010 Employee	N/A
Post-Retirement (Retiree), Non-Disabled	PubT-2010 Healthy Retiree	<b>Males:</b> 112% of the rates prior to age 80/94% of the rates age 80 and older <b>Females:</b> 83% of the rates prior to age 80/106% of the rates age 80 and older
Post-Retirement (Beneficiary), Non-Disabled	Pub-2010 Contingent Survivor	<b>Males:</b> 97% of the rates for all ages <b>Females:</b> 105% of the rates for all ages
Disabled	PubNS-2010 Disabled Retiree	99% of the rates for all ages

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

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

- Per capita health care costs in effect as of the December 31, 2023, valuation date for those PERACare enrollees under the PERA benefit structure who are expected to be age 65 and older and are not eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A benefits were updated to reflect costs for the 2024 plan year.
- The health care cost trend rates applicable to health care premiums were revised to reflect the 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 date based on an experience analysis of recent data.

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

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2023, valuations were based on the 2020 experience analysis, dated October 28, 2020, and November 4, 2020, for the period January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2019. Revised economic and demographic assumptions were adopted by PERA's Board on November 20, 2020.

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 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.

Salary increases, including wage inflation: 4.00%-13.40%

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

- 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.

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

<u>Plan</u>	<u>With Medicare Part A</u>	<u>Without Medicare Part A</u>
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. Note that in all categories, 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 State, School, Local Government, and Judicial Divisions participate in the HCTF.

<b>School Division</b>	<b>Mortality Table</b>	<b>Adjustments, as Applicable</b>
Pre-Retirement	PubT-2010 Employee	N/A
Post-Retirement (Retiree), Non-Disabled	PubT-2010 Healthy Retiree	<b>Males:</b> 106% of the rates for all ages <b>Females:</b> 86% of the rates prior to age 85/115% of the rates age 85 and older
Post-Retirement (Beneficiary), Non-Disabled	Pub-2010 Contingent Survivor	<b>Males:</b> 92% of the rates for all ages <b>Females:</b> 100% of the rates for all ages
Disabled	PubNS-2010 Disabled Retiree	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’s actuary.

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 weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentages and then adding expected inflation.

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

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 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:

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

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

	<u>1% Decrease in Trend Rates</u>	<u>Current Trend Rates</u>	<u>1% Increase in Trend Rates</u>
Initial PERACare Medicare trend rate <sup>1</sup>	5.75%	6.75%	7.75%
Ultimate PERACare Medicare trend rate	3.50%	4.50%	5.50%
Initial MAPD PPO #2 trend rate <sup>1</sup>	7.55%	8.55%	9.55%
Ultimate MAPD PP #2 trend rate	3.50%	4.50%	5.50%
Initial Medicare Part A trend rate <sup>1</sup>	2.75%	3.75%	4.75%
Ultimate Medicare Part A trend rate	<u>3.50%</u>	<u>4.50%</u>	<u>5.50%</u>
Net OPEB Liability	\$ 164,349	\$ 168,899	\$ 174,049

<sup>1</sup>For the January 1, 2025, plan year.

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

*Discount rate.* The discount rate used to measure the TOL was 7.25%. The basis for the projection of liabilities and the FNP used to determine the discount rate was an actuarial valuation performed as of December 31, 2023, and the financial status of the HCTF as of the current measurement date (December 31, 2024). 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 3.00%.
- Employer contributions were assumed to be made at rates equal to the fixed statutory rates specified in law and effective as of the measurement date.
- Employer contributions and the amount of total service costs for future plan members were based upon a process to estimate future actuarially determined contributions assuming an analogous future plan member growth rate.
- Estimated transfers of dollars into the HCTF representing a portion of purchase service agreements intended to cover the costs associated with OPEB benefits.
- Benefit payments and contributions were assumed to be made at the middle of the year.
- As of the December 31, 2024, measurement date, the FNP and related disclosure components for the HCTF reflect additional payments related to the disaffiliation of Tri-County Health 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.

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

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

*Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate.* The following table 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 1-percentage-point lower (6.25%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.25%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease <u>(6.25%)</u>	Current Discount Rate <u>(7.25%)</u>	1% Increase <u>(8.25%)</u>
Proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ <u>206,989</u>	\$ <u>168,899</u>	\$ <u>136,062</u>

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

**Note K – Risk management**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District participates in the Colorado School Districts Self-Insurance Pool (the Pool). The Pool's objectives are to provide member school districts defined property and liability coverages through self-insurance and excess insurance purchased from commercial companies. The District pays an annual contribution to the Pool for its insurance coverages. The District's contribution for the year was \$149,832. The District continues to carry commercial insurance for all other risks of loss, including workers' compensation and employee health and accident insurance. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage or the deductible in any of the past three fiscal years. There has been no significant reduction in insurance coverage from the prior year in any of the major categories of risk.

**Note L – Commitments and contingencies**

Federal and state funding

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

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

TABOR Amendment

In November 1992, Colorado voters passed an amendment, commonly known as the Taxpayer’s Bill of Rights (TABOR), to the State Constitution (Article X, Section 20) which limits the revenue raising and spending abilities of state and local governments. The limits on property taxes, revenue, and “fiscal year spending” include allowable annual increases tied to inflation and local growth in student enrollment. Fiscal year spending as defined by the amendment excludes spending from certain revenue and financing sources such as federal funds, gifts, property sales, fund transfers, damage awards, and fund reserves (balances). The amendment requires voter approval for any increase in mill levy or tax rates, new taxes, or creation of multi-year debt. Revenue earned in excess of the “spending limit” must be refunded or approved to be retained by the District under specified voting requirements by the entire electorate. On November 7, 1995, the voters of the District approved a ballot initiative permitting the District to retain, appropriate, and utilize, by retention for reserve, carryover fund balance, or expenditure, the full proceeds and revenues received from every source whatsoever, without limitation, in this fiscal year and all subsequent fiscal years notwithstanding any limitation of Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution. TABOR is complex and subject to judicial interpretation. The District believes it is in compliance with the requirements of TABOR. However, the District has made certain interpretations of TABOR’s language in order to determine its compliance. The District has reserved funds in the General Fund in the amount of \$275,000 for the emergency reserve.

**Note M – Joint venture**

The District participates in the Northeast Colorado Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES). This joint venture does not meet the criteria for inclusion within the reporting entity because the BOCES:

- is financially independent and responsible for its own financing deficits and entitled to its own surpluses,
- has a separate governing board from that of the District,
- has a separate management which is responsible for the day to day operations and is accountable to the separate board, governing board and management have the ability to significantly influence operations by approving budgetary requests and adjustments, signing contracts, hiring personnel, exercising control over facilities and determining the outcome or disposition of matters affecting the recipients of services provided, and
- has absolute authority over all funds and fiscal responsibility including budgetary responsibility and reporting to state agencies and controls fiscal management.

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**Note M – Joint venture (Continued)**

The District has one member on the board. This board has final authority for all budgeting and financing of the joint venture.

Separate financial statements of the Northeast Colorado Board of Educational Services are available by contacting their administrative office in Haxtun, Colorado.

For the year, the District's financial contribution was \$246,277.

### **Required Supplementary Information**

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

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

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**General Fund**  
**Budgetary Comparison Schedule**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2025**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final		
Revenues				
Local sources	\$ 3,476,099	\$ 3,222,262	\$ 3,698,194	\$ 475,932
Intermediate sources	150	150	253	103
State sources	5,457,649	5,524,638	5,560,546	35,908
Federal sources	223,961	352,578	339,597	(12,981)
Total revenues	9,157,859	9,099,628	9,598,590	498,962
Expenditures				
Instruction	5,843,056	5,941,816	5,771,748	170,068
Supporting services	3,254,803	3,380,808	3,288,604	92,204
Debt service				
Principal retirement			67,099	(67,099)
Interest and fiscal charges			30,472	(30,472)
Appropriated reserves	4,192,142	4,648,212		4,648,212
Total expenditures	13,290,001	13,970,836	9,157,923	4,812,913
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(4,132,142)	(4,871,208)	440,667	5,311,875
Other financing uses				
Transfers out	(60,000)	(60,000)	(60,000)	-
Net change in fund balance	\$ (4,192,142)	\$ (4,931,208)	380,667	\$ 5,311,875
Fund balance at beginning of year			4,648,212	
Fund balance at end of year			\$ 5,028,879	

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**HOLYOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1J**  
**Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability**  
**PERA's School Division Trust Fund**  
**June 30, 2025**

	<u>June 30, 2025</u>	<u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>June 30, 2023</u>	<u>June 30, 2022</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.0552%	0.0615%	0.0446%	0.0519%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 9,519,303	\$ 10,872,999	\$ 8,115,500	\$ 6,042,719
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability	<u>854,984</u>	<u>238,413</u>	<u>2,364,938</u>	<u>692,721</u>
Total	<u>\$ 10,374,287</u>	<u>\$ 11,111,412</u>	<u>\$ 10,480,438</u>	<u>\$ 6,735,440</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 4,263,137	\$ 4,064,834	\$ 3,438,264	\$ 3,245,152
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	223.29%	267.49%	236.03%	186.21%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	67.17%	64.74%	61.79%	74.86%

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

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<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>June 30, 2018</u>	<u>June 30, 2017</u>	<u>June 30, 2016</u>
0.0582%	0.0528%	0.0563%	0.0668%	0.0681%	0.0640%
\$ 8,801,506	\$ 7,887,913	\$ 9,962,439	\$ 21,613,573	\$ 20,279,630	\$ 9,786,087
<u>-</u>	<u>1,000,481</u>	<u>1,362,225</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>\$ 8,801,506</u>	<u>\$ 8,888,394</u>	<u>\$ 11,324,664</u>	<u>\$ 21,613,573</u>	<u>\$ 20,279,630</u>	<u>\$ 9,786,087</u>
\$ 3,114,766	\$ 3,102,808	\$ 3,093,052	\$ 3,083,233	\$ 3,056,996	\$ 2,788,460
282.57%	254.22%	322.09%	701.00%	663.38%	350.95%
66.99%	64.52%	57.01%	43.96%	43.10%	59.20%

**HOLYOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1J**  
**Schedule of District Contributions**  
**PERA's School Division Trust Fund**  
**June 30, 2025**

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	<u>June 30, 2025</u>	<u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>June 30, 2023</u>	<u>June 30, 2022</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 871,291	\$ 804,908	\$ 726,665	\$ 668,531
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(871,291)</u>	<u>(804,908)</u>	<u>(726,665)</u>	<u>(668,531)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 4,275,224	\$ 3,949,493	\$ 3,565,567	\$ 3,362,825
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	20.38%	20.38%	20.38%	19.88%

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<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>June 30, 2018</u>	<u>June 30, 2017</u>	<u>June 30, 2016</u>
\$ 621,213	\$ 610,259	\$ 583,940	\$ 587,570	\$ 561,151	\$ 523,551
<u>(621,213)</u>	<u>(610,259)</u>	<u>(583,940)</u>	<u>(587,570)</u>	<u>(561,151)</u>	<u>(523,551)</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
\$ 3,124,777	\$ 3,148,906	\$ 3,052,483	\$ 3,111,133	\$ 3,052,292	\$ 2,949,109
19.88%	19.38%	19.13%	18.89%	18.38%	17.75%

**HOLYOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1J**  
**Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability<sup>1</sup>**  
**PERA's Health Care Trust Fund**  
**June 30, 2025**

	<u>June 30, 2025</u>	<u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>June 30, 2023</u>	<u>June 30, 2022</u>
District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.0353%	0.0368%	0.0339%	0.0339%
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 168,899	\$ 262,539	\$ 276,642	\$ 292,348
District's covered payroll	\$ 4,263,137	\$ 4,064,834	\$ 3,438,264	\$ 3,245,152
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	3.96%	6.46%	8.05%	9.01%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	59.83%	46.16%	38.57%	39.40%

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

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

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<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>June 30, 2018</u>	<u>June 30, 2017</u>
0.0337%	0.0345%	0.0366%	0.0380%	0.0387%
\$ 320,058	\$ 387,868	\$ 497,563	\$ 493,562	\$ 501,963
\$ 3,114,766	\$ 3,102,808	\$ 3,093,052	\$ 3,083,233	\$ 3,056,996
10.28%	12.50%	16.09%	16.01%	16.42%
32.78%	24.49%	17.03%	17.53%	16.72%

**HOLYOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1J**  
**Schedule of District Contributions<sup>1</sup>**  
**PERA's Health Care Trust Fund**  
**June 30, 2025**

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	<u>June 30, 2025</u>	<u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>June 30, 2023</u>	<u>June 30, 2022</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 43,607	\$ 40,285	\$ 36,369	\$ 34,301
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(43,607)</u>	<u>(40,285)</u>	<u>(36,369)</u>	<u>(34,301)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 4,275,224	\$ 3,949,493	\$ 3,565,567	\$ 3,362,825
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%

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

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<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>June 30, 2018</u>	<u>June 30, 2017</u>
\$ 31,873	\$ 32,119	\$ 31,135	\$ 31,734	\$ 31,133
<u>(31,873)</u>	<u>(32,119)</u>	<u>(31,135)</u>	<u>(31,734)</u>	<u>(31,133)</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
\$ 3,124,777	\$ 3,148,906	\$ 3,052,483	\$ 3,111,133	\$ 3,052,292
1.02%	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%

**HOLYOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1J**  
**Notes to the Required Supplementary Information**

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**Note A – Budgetary data**

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

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

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

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

### **Other Supplementary Information**

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

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## **Budgetary Comparison Schedules - General Fund**

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

**HOLYOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1J**  
**General Fund**  
**Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Revenues**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2025**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final		
Revenues				
Local sources				
Property taxes	\$ 2,934,185	\$ 2,680,348	\$ 2,590,635	\$ (89,713)
Specific ownership taxes	317,266	317,266	430,106	112,840
Delinquent taxes and interest	7,200	7,200	6,910	(290)
Earnings on investments	50,000	50,000	112,509	62,509
Pupil activities	38,000	38,000	45,142	7,142
Services within the BOCES			377	377
Other local revenue	129,448	129,448	512,515	383,067
Total local sources	3,476,099	3,222,262	3,698,194	475,932
Intermediate sources	150	150	253	103
State sources				
Equalization	4,749,710	4,754,306	4,762,440	8,134
English language proficiency act	35,000	34,325	34,325	-
Transportation	50,000	50,000	52,896	2,896
State grants to libraries	4,500	4,500	4,500	-
School turnaround leaders development		55,575	57,575	2,000
Additional at-risk funding			4,059	4,059
Career success pilot program	20,416	33,293	11,722	(21,571)
READ Act	14,000	11,775	11,775	-
Menstrual hygiene products accessibility			4,000	4,000
Summer EBT			625	625
State match for mill levy override	134,400	134,400	51,313	(83,087)
On behalf payment			78,035	78,035
Revenue from other agencies	205,000	226,525	236,715	10,190
Services within the BOCES	244,623	219,939	250,566	30,627
Total state sources	5,457,649	5,524,638	5,560,546	35,908
Federal sources				
Title I	102,811	103,103	102,903	(200)
Title II-A	16,734	16,795	16,795	-
Title IV-A	10,000	10,000	10,000	-
Revenue from other agencies		17,500		(17,500)
REAP	28,364	38,707	38,707	-
COPS grant		62,700	48,692	(14,008)
Services within the BOCES	66,052	103,773	122,500	18,727
Total federal sources	223,961	352,578	339,597	(12,981)
Total revenues	\$ 9,157,859	\$ 9,099,628	\$ 9,598,590	\$ 498,962

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**HOLYOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1J**  
**General Fund**  
**Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Expenditures**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2025**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final		
<b>Expenditures</b>				
<b>Instruction</b>				
Salaries	\$ 2,994,744	\$ 2,980,523	\$ 2,992,181	\$ (11,658)
Employee benefits	1,181,602	1,181,194	1,300,637	(119,443)
Purchased services	440,677	460,177	486,900	(26,723)
Supplies and materials	275,525	284,583	123,919	160,664
Property	65,700	78,700	79,165	(465)
Other	884,808	956,639	788,946	167,693
<b>Total instruction</b>	<b>5,843,056</b>	<b>5,941,816</b>	<b>5,771,748</b>	<b>170,068</b>
<b>Supporting services</b>				
<b>Students</b>				
Salaries	189,626	182,787	172,778	10,009
Employee benefits	76,205	64,152	71,690	(7,538)
Purchased services	500	500		500
Supplies and materials	7,150	24,650	3,343	21,307
<b>Total students</b>	<b>273,481</b>	<b>272,089</b>	<b>247,811</b>	<b>24,278</b>
<b>Instructional staff</b>				
Salaries	49,093	57,151	40,440	16,711
Employee benefits	11,681	13,523	15,454	(1,931)
Purchased services	57,086	114,661	79,930	34,731
Supplies and materials	21,750	31,750	30,489	1,261
Property	12,200	7,530	8,454	(924)
Other	51,700	63,400	42,640	20,760
<b>Total instructional staff</b>	<b>203,510</b>	<b>288,015</b>	<b>217,407</b>	<b>70,608</b>
<b>General administration</b>				
Salaries	165,565	165,565	165,565	-
Employee benefits	83,025	83,025	90,670	(7,645)
Purchased services	123,439	123,439	103,555	19,884
Supplies and materials	12,750	12,750	7,959	4,791
Property	500	500		500
Other	22,000	22,000	18,328	3,672
<b>Total general administration</b>	<b>407,279</b>	<b>407,279</b>	<b>386,077</b>	<b>21,202</b>

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final		
School administration				
Salaries	395,123	395,123	392,749	2,374
Employee benefits	151,844	151,844	166,460	(14,616)
Purchased services	2,700	2,700	2,171	529
Supplies and materials	5,050	5,050	3,369	1,681
Property	1,000	1,000		1,000
Other	2,600	4,000	3,080	920
Total school administration	558,317	559,717	567,829	(8,112)
Business services				
Salaries	141,596	141,596	140,742	854
Employee benefits	45,013	43,777	50,486	(6,709)
Purchased services	250	250		250
Supplies and materials	5,000	5,000	4,191	809
Property	3,500	3,500		3,500
Other	450	450	65	385
Total business services	195,809	194,573	195,484	(911)
Operations and maintenance				
Salaries	331,422	286,422	302,372	(15,950)
Employee benefits	165,377	144,136	147,921	(3,785)
Purchased services	235,250	250,250	239,337	10,913
Supplies and materials	157,850	172,200	136,049	36,151
Property	5,000	64,700	65,688	(988)
Other	1,500	4,500	12,175	(7,675)
Total operations and maintenance	896,399	922,208	903,542	18,666
Student transportation				
Salaries	148,829	141,966	159,087	(17,121)
Employee benefits	34,008	32,440	61,328	(28,888)
Purchased services	67,400	91,750	99,126	(7,376)
Supplies and materials	75,500	76,500	68,518	7,982
Property	1,500	1,500		1,500
Other	3,600	3,600	30	3,570
Total student transportation	330,837	347,756	388,089	(40,333)

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**HOLYOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1J**  
**General Fund**  
**Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Expenditures**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2025**

(continued)	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final		
Central support services				
Salaries	132,964	132,964	133,081	(117)
Employee benefits	52,299	52,299	54,285	(1,986)
Purchased services	182,058	182,058	187,109	(5,051)
Supplies and materials	8,000	8,000	3,727	4,273
Property	5,000	5,000	956	4,044
Other	8,850	8,850	3,207	5,643
Total central support services	<u>389,171</u>	<u>389,171</u>	<u>382,365</u>	<u>6,806</u>
Total supporting services	3,254,803	3,380,808	3,288,604	92,204
Debt service				
Principal retirement			67,099	(67,099)
Interest and fiscal charges			30,472	(30,472)
Total debt service	-	-	97,571	(97,571)
Appropriated reserves	<u>4,192,142</u>	<u>4,648,212</u>		<u>4,648,212</u>
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 13,290,001</u>	<u>\$ 13,970,836</u>	<u>\$ 9,157,923</u>	<u>\$ 4,812,913</u>

## **Budgetary Comparison Schedules – Nonmajor Governmental Funds**

The District reports the following nonmajor governmental funds:

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

- Food Service Fund – This fund is used to account for sales to customers, as well as dedicated grants received from state and federal sources that are associated with the operation of the District’s food service program.
- Pupil Activity Fund – This fund is used to account for revenues from pupils and other fund-raising activities related to school sponsored pupil intrascholastic and interscholastic athletic and other related activities.
- Scholarship Fund – This fund is used to account for the financial transactions related to the administration of scholarships that are awarded to students.

Debt Service Fund – These funds account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal and interest.

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

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

- Building Fund – This fund is a capital projects fund used to account for the revenues from a bond issuance and BEST grant funds for the purpose of the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities.

**HOLYOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1J**  
**Nonmajor Governmental Funds**  
**Combining Balance Sheet**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2025**

	Food Service Fund	Pupil Activity Fund	Scholarship Fund	Bond Redemption Fund
<b>Assets</b>				
Cash	\$ 201,669	\$ 223,827	\$ 34,238	
Cash with fiscal agent				\$ 334,600
Property taxes receivable				19,502
Due from other funds	10,997			
Grants receivable	60,489			
Other receivables	168			
Inventory	13,236			
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 286,559</b>	<b>\$ 223,827</b>	<b>\$ 34,238</b>	<b>\$ 354,102</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Due to other funds				\$ 45,125
Accounts payable	\$ 28,815	\$ 12,917		
Unearned revenue	5,963			
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>34,778</b>	<b>12,917</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>45,125</b>
<b>Deferred inflows of resources</b>				
Deferred property tax revenues				12,239
<b>Total deferred inflows of resources</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,239</b>
<b>Fund balance</b>				
Nonspendable inventory	13,236			
Restricted for:				
Food service operations	238,545			
Scholarships			34,238	
Debt service				296,738
Capital projects				
Committed to:				
Pupil activities		210,910		
<b>Total fund balance</b>	<b>251,781</b>	<b>210,910</b>	<b>34,238</b>	<b>296,738</b>
<b>Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balance</b>	<b>\$ 286,559</b>	<b>\$ 223,827</b>	<b>\$ 34,238</b>	<b>\$ 354,102</b>

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Building Fund	Totals
\$ 14,677	\$ 474,411
	334,600
	19,502
7,000	17,997
	60,489
	168
	13,236
<u>\$ 21,677</u>	<u>\$ 920,403</u>
\$ 15,505	\$ 60,630
	41,732
	5,963
15,505	108,325
	12,239
-	12,239
	13,236
	238,545
	34,238
	296,738
6,172	6,172
	210,910
<u>6,172</u>	<u>799,839</u>
<u>\$ 21,677</u>	<u>\$ 920,403</u>

**HOLYOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1J**  
**Nonmajor Governmental Funds**  
**Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2025**

	Food Service Fund	Pupil Activity Fund	Scholarship Fund	Bond Redemption Fund
Revenues				
Local sources	\$ 29,393	\$ 264,519	\$ 32,682	\$ 263,721
State sources	45,457			
Federal sources	337,382			
Total revenues	412,232	264,519	32,682	263,721
Expenditures				
Instruction		291,292	26,847	
Supporting services	394,192			
Capital outlay				
Debt service				
Principal				210,000
Interest and fiscal charges				50,500
Total expenditures	394,192	291,292	26,847	260,500
Net change in fund balance	18,040	(26,773)	5,835	3,221
Fund balance at beginning of year	233,741	237,683	28,403	293,517
Fund balance at end of year	\$ 251,781	\$ 210,910	\$ 34,238	\$ 296,738

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Building Fund	Totals
	\$ 590,315
	45,457
	<u>337,382</u>
\$ -	973,154
	318,139
	394,192
13,670	13,670
	210,000
	<u>50,500</u>
<u>13,670</u>	<u>986,501</u>
(13,670)	(13,347)
<u>19,842</u>	<u>813,186</u>
<u>\$ 6,172</u>	<u>\$ 799,839</u>

**HOLYOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1J**  
**Food Service Fund**  
**Budgetary Comparison Schedule**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2025**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final		
Revenues				
Local sources	\$ 24,350	\$ 24,350	\$ 29,393	\$ 5,043
State sources	72,150	72,150	45,457	(26,693)
Federal sources	228,232	228,232	337,382	109,150
Total revenues	324,732	324,732	412,232	87,500
Expenditures				
Supporting services				
Purchased services	176,093	176,093	201,080	(24,987)
Supplies and materials	141,775	141,775	161,893	(20,118)
Property	50,000	50,000	28,993	21,007
Other	2,000	2,000	2,226	(226)
Appropriated reserves	203,624	188,605		188,605
Total expenditures	573,492	558,473	394,192	164,281
Net change in fund balance	\$ (248,760)	\$ (233,741)	18,040	\$ 251,781
Fund balance at beginning of year			233,741	
Fund balance at end of year			\$ 251,781	

**HOLYOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1J**  
**Pupil Activity Fund**  
**Budgetary Comparison Schedule**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2025**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final		
Revenues				
Local sources	\$ 267,000	\$ 267,000	\$ 264,519	\$ (2,481)
Expenditures				
Instruction				
Purchased services	56,000	56,000	58,819	(2,819)
Supplies and materials	145,000	145,000	138,650	6,350
Property	6,000	6,000	6,750	(750)
Other	60,000	60,000	87,073	(27,073)
Appropriated reserves	207,871	237,683		237,683
Total expenditures	474,871	504,683	291,292	213,391
Net change in fund balance	\$ (207,871)	\$ (237,683)	(26,773)	\$ 210,910
Fund balance at beginning of year			237,683	
Fund balance at end of year			\$ 210,910	

**HOLYOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1J**  
**Scholarship Fund**  
**Budgetary Comparison Schedule**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2025**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final		
Revenues				
Local sources	\$ 29,000	\$ 29,000	\$ 32,682	\$ 3,682
Expenditures				
Instruction				
Other	29,000	29,000	26,847	2,153
Appropriated reserves	29,752	28,403		28,403
Total expenditures	58,752	57,403	26,847	30,556
Net change in fund balance	\$ (29,752)	\$ (28,403)	5,835	\$ 34,238
Fund balance at beginning of year			28,403	
Fund balance at end of year			\$ 34,238	

**HOLYOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1J**  
**Bond Redemption Fund**  
**Budgetary Comparison Schedule**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2025**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final		
Revenues				
Local sources				
Property taxes	\$ 260,250	\$ 260,250	\$ 252,789	\$ (7,461)
Delinquent taxes and interest	500	500	672	172
Earnings on investments	3,000	3,000	10,260	7,260
Total revenues	263,750	263,750	263,721	(29)
Expenditures				
Debt service				
Principal retirement	210,000	210,000	210,000	-
Interest and fiscal charges	53,750	53,750	50,500	3,250
Appropriated reserves	290,260	293,517		293,517
Total expenditures	554,010	557,267	260,500	296,767
Net change in fund balance	\$ (290,260)	\$ (293,517)	3,221	\$ 296,738
Fund balance at beginning of year			293,517	
Fund balance at end of year			\$ 296,738	

**HOLYOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1J**  
**Building Fund**  
**Budgetary Comparison Schedule**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2025**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final		
Revenues				
State sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Expenditures				
Capital outlay				
Property	38,699	19,842	13,670	6,172
Appropriated reserves	29,563			-
Total expenditures	68,262	19,842	13,670	6,172
Net change in fund balance	\$ (68,262)	\$ (19,842)	(13,670)	\$ 6,172
Fund balance at beginning of year			19,842	
Fund balance at end of year			\$ 6,172	

## **Budgetary Comparison Schedule – Capital Projects Fund**

The District reports the following major capital projects fund:

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

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

**HOLYOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1J**  
**Capital Reserve Capital Projects Fund**  
**Budgetary Comparison Schedule**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2025**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final		
Revenues				
Local sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Expenditures				
Capital outlay				
Property	375,000	480,000	500	479,500
Appropriated reserves	584,482	479,482		479,482
Total expenditures	959,482	959,482	500	958,982
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(959,482)	(959,482)	(500)	(958,982)
Other financing sources				
Transfers in	60,000	60,000	60,000	-
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ (899,482)</u>	<u>\$ (899,482)</u>	59,500	<u>\$ 958,982</u>
Fund balance at beginning of year			899,482	
Fund balance at end of year			<u>\$ 958,982</u>	

**Colorado Department of Education  
Supplementary Schedule**

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



**Colorado Department of  
Education**

**Auditors Integrity Report**

District: 2620 - Holyoke Re-1J  
Fiscal Year 2024-25  
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Revenues, Expenditures, & Fund Balance by Fund

Fund Type & Number	Beg Fund Balance & Prior Per Adj (6880*)	1000 - 5999 Total Revenues & Other Sources	0001-0999 Total Expenditures & Other Uses	6700-6799 & Prior Per Adj (6880*) Ending Fund Balance
<b>Governmental</b>	+		-	=
10 General Fund	4,648,212	9,538,590	9,157,923	5,028,879
18 Risk Mgmt Sub-Fund of General Fund	0	0	0	0
19 Colorado Preschool Program Fund	0	0	0	0
<b>Sub- Total</b>	<b>4,648,212</b>	<b>9,538,590</b>	<b>9,157,923</b>	<b>5,028,879</b>
11 Charter School Fund	0	0	0	0
20,26-29 Special Revenue Fund	28,403	32,682	26,848	34,238
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	233,741	412,232	394,192	251,781
22 Govt Designated-Purpose Grants Fund	0	0	0	0
23 Pupil Activity Special Revenue Fund	237,683	264,519	291,291	210,910
25 Transportation Fund	0	0	0	0
31 Bond Redemption Fund	293,517	263,721	260,500	296,738
39 Certificate of Participation (COP) Debt Service Fund	0	0	0	0
41 Building Fund	19,842	0	13,671	6,172
42 Special Building Fund	0	0	0	0
43 Capital Reserve Capital Projects Fund	899,482	60,000	500	958,982
46 Supplemental Cap Const, Tech, Main Fund	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6,360,881</b>	<b>10,571,744</b>	<b>10,144,924</b>	<b>6,787,700</b>
<b>Proprietary</b>				
50 Other Enterprise Funds	0	0	0	0
64 (63) Risk-Related Activity Fund	0	0	0	0
60,65-69 Other Internal Service Funds	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Fiduciary</b>				
70 Other Trust and Agency Funds	0	0	0	0
72 Private Purpose Trust Fund	0	0	0	0
73 Agency Fund	0	0	0	0
74 Pupil Activity Agency Fund	0	0	0	0
79 GASB 34:Permanent Fund	0	0	0	0
85 Foundations	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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\*If you have a prior period adjustment in any fund (Balance Sheet 6880), the amount of your priorperiod adjustment is added into both your ending and beginning fund balances on this report.

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