

**EVANS-BRANT CENTRAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK**

*Basic Financial Statements, Required Supplementary
Information, Supplementary Information, and Federal
Awards Information for the Year Ended June 30, 2021 and
Independent Auditors' Reports*

EVANS-BRANT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK

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Certified Public Accountants

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Education
Evans-Brant Central School District, New York

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Evans-Brant Central School District, New York (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The District's management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

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, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements, during the year ended June 30, 2021, the District implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (“GASB”) Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

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


Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District’s basic financial statements. The Supplementary Information, as listed in the table of contents, and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (“CFR”) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (“Uniform Guidance”), are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The Supplementary Information, as listed in the table of contents, and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Supplementary Information, as listed in the table of contents, and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 15, 2021 on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Drescher & Malecki LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

September 15, 2021

EVANS-BRANT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK
Management's Discussion and Analysis
Year Ended June 30, 2021

As management of the Evans-Brant Central School District (the "District"), we offer readers of the District's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information that we have furnished in the District's financial statements and notes to the financial statements, which follow this narrative. For comparative purposes, certain items from the prior year have been reclassified to conform with the current year presentation.

Financial Highlights

- The assets and deferred outflows of resources of the District exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$25,606,350 (*net position*). This consists of \$25,658,700 net investment in capital assets, \$11,314,380 restricted for specific purposes, offset by unrestricted net position of \$(11,366,730).
- The District's net position increased \$6,135,721 during the year ended June 30, 2021.
- At the close of the current fiscal year, the District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$(7,829,029), a decrease of \$5,999,654 in comparison with the prior year's fund balance as restated of \$(1,829,375). Excluding the Capital Projects Fund, the District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$15,985,803, an increase of \$4,408,907 from the prior year, as restated.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, *unassigned fund balance* for the General Fund was \$2,426,638, or approximately 4.5 percent of total General Fund expenditures and transfers out. This total amount is *available for spending* at the District's discretion and constitutes approximately 15.7 percent of the General Fund's total fund balance of \$15,453,347 at June 30, 2021.
- The District's total bonded indebtedness decreased by \$2,855,000 as a result of scheduled principal payments of \$2,720,000 and a refunding bond issuance of \$1,915,000, which refunded the previously issued 2012 serial bonds in the amount of \$2,050,000.

Overview of the Financial Statements

The discussion and analysis provided here are intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements. The District's basic financial statements comprise of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide financial statements—The *government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The *statement of net position* presents information on all of the District's assets, liabilities, and deferred inflows/outflows of resources, with the difference 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 District is improving or deteriorating.

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the District's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, *regardless of the timing of related cash flows*. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported for some items that will result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., earned but unused vacation leave).

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the District that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (*governmental activities*) from other functions that are intended to recover all, or a significant portion, of their costs through user fees and charges (*business-type activities*). The governmental activities of the District include general support, instruction, pupil transportation, school food service, student activities, and interest and other fiscal charges. The District does not engage in any business-type activities.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 12 and 13 of this report.

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 District, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the District can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

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

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

The District maintains six individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the General Fund, Special Aid Fund, School Lunch Fund, Student Activities Fund, Capital Projects Fund, and Debt Service Fund, all of which are considered to be major funds.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 14-17 of this report.

Fiduciary funds—Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the District. Fiduciary funds are *not* reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are *not* available to support the District's own programs. The District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purpose. The District maintains one fiduciary fund, the Private Purpose Trust Fund.

The fiduciary fund financial statements can be found on pages 18-19 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 can be found on pages 20-44 of this report.

Other information—In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents *required supplementary information* concerning the District’s net pension liabilities/(assets), the changes in the District’s total other postemployment benefits (“OPEB”) obligation, and the District’s budgetary comparison for the General Fund. Required Supplementary Information and related notes to the Required Supplementary Information can be found on pages 45-52 of this report.

Supplementary information is presented immediately following the Required Supplementary Information in the Supplementary Information section of this report on pages 53-55 of this report.

Finally, the Federal Awards Information section presents the District’s Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards. This section can be found immediately following the Supplementary Information on pages 56-63 of this report.

Government-wide Overall Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net position over time may serve as useful indicator of the District’s financial position. In the case of the District, assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$25,606,350 at the close of the most recent fiscal year, as compared to \$19,470,629, as restated, at the close of the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

Table 1, shown below, presents a condensed statement of net position compared to the prior year.

Table 1—Condensed Statements of Net Position

	June 30,	
	2021	2020 (as restated)
Current assets	\$ 39,264,823	\$ 28,749,755
Noncurrent assets	55,415,703	46,653,795
Total assets	94,680,526	75,403,550
Deferred outflows of resources	20,898,078	15,867,338
Current liabilities	47,118,496	30,624,019
Noncurrent liabilities	31,485,059	36,005,376
Total liabilities	78,603,555	66,629,395
Deferred inflows of resources	11,368,699	5,170,864
Net position:		
Net investment in capital assets	25,658,700	18,566,727
Restricted	11,314,380	7,032,894
Unrestricted	(11,366,730)	(6,128,992)
Total net position	\$ 25,606,350	\$ 19,470,629

The largest portion of the District’s net position, \$25,658,700, reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g. land, buildings, improvements and equipment), net of accumulated depreciation and less any related

outstanding debt used to acquire those assets. The District uses these capital assets to provide a variety of services to students. Accordingly, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the District's investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

An additional portion of the District's net position, \$11,314,380, represents resources that are subject to external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments and restrictions imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

The remaining balance of the District's net position, \$(11,366,730), is considered to be an unrestricted deficit. This deficit does not mean that the District does not have resources available to meet its obligations in the ensuing year. Rather, it reflects liabilities not related to the District's capital assets and are not expected to be repaid from current resources. These long-term liabilities including compensated absences, other post-employment benefits ("OPEB") obligations, and net pension liability are funded annually within the funds.

Table 2, as presented below, shows the changes in net position for the years ended June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020:

Table 2—Condensed Statements of Changes in Net Position

	Year Ended June 30,	
	2021	2020
Program revenues:		
Charges for services	\$ 3,798,682	\$ 3,465,361
Operating grants and contributions	4,826,100	4,058,038
Capital grants and contributions	1,256,071	413,990
General revenues	53,783,194	52,435,653
Total revenues	<u>63,664,047</u>	<u>60,373,042</u>
Program expenses	<u>57,528,326</u>	<u>61,292,755</u>
Change in net position	6,135,721	(919,713)
Net position—beginning, as restated	19,470,629	20,259,302
Restatement	<u>-</u>	<u>131,040</u>
Net position—ending	<u>\$ 25,606,350</u>	<u>\$ 19,470,629</u>

Overall revenues increased by 5.5 percent from the prior year, due primarily to the following:

- Capital grants and contributions increased \$842,081 due to an increase in federal aid funding related to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Operating grants and contributions increased \$768,062 due to an increase in federal aid funding related to the child nutrition program.
- Sales sources—unrestricted increased \$619,091 due to an increase in Native American tuition payments.

Total expenses decreased by 6.1 percent from the year ended June 30, 2020, primarily due to decreases in allocable employee benefits.

A summary of sources of revenues for the years ended June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020 is presented in Table 3 below:

Table 3—Summary of Sources of Revenues

	Year Ended June 30,		Increase/(Decrease)	
	2021	2020	Dollars	Percent (%)
Charges for services	\$ 3,798,682	\$ 3,465,361	\$ 333,321	9.6
Operating grants and contributions	4,826,100	4,058,038	768,062	18.9
Capital grants and contributions	1,256,071	413,990	842,081	203.4
Real property taxes and items	18,196,837	17,950,327	246,510	1.4
Non-property tax items	2,788,660	2,558,337	230,323	9.0
Use of money and property	145,270	273,089	(127,819)	(46.8)
Sale of property and compensation for loss	41,585	64,892	(23,307)	(35.9)
Miscellaneous	769,064	366,321	402,743	109.9
State sources—unrestricted	31,841,778	31,222,687	619,091	2.0
Total revenues	<u>\$ 63,664,047</u>	<u>\$ 60,373,042</u>	<u>\$ 3,291,005</u>	5.5

The most significant sources of revenue for the year ended June 30, 2021 were unrestricted State sources of \$31,841,778, or 50.0 percent of total revenues, and real property taxes and items of \$18,196,837 or 28.6 percent of total revenues. Similarly, for the year ended June 30, 2020, the largest sources of revenue unrestricted State sources of \$31,222,687, or 51.7 percent of total revenues, and real property taxes and items of \$17,950,327, or 29.7 percent of total revenues.

A summary of program expenses for the years ended June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020 is presented below in Table 4:

Table 4—Summary of Program Expenses

	Year Ended June 30,		Increase/(Decrease)	
	2021	2020	Dollars	Percent (%)
General support	\$ 10,468,461	\$ 10,560,918	\$ (92,457)	(0.9)
Instruction	41,299,048	44,517,902	(3,218,854)	(7.2)
Pupil transportation	4,212,700	4,666,454	(453,754)	(9.7)
School food service	930,548	870,156	60,392	6.9
Student activities	73,926	-	73,926	100.0
Interest and other fiscal charges	543,643	677,325	(133,682)	(19.7)
Total program expenses	<u>\$ 57,528,326</u>	<u>\$ 61,292,755</u>	<u>\$ (3,764,429)</u>	(6.1)

The most significant expense items for the year ended June 30, 2021 were instruction of \$41,299,048, or 71.8 percent of total expenses, general support of \$10,498,461, or 18.2 percent of total expenses, and pupil transportation of \$4,212,700, or 7.3 percent of total expenditures. Similarly, for the year ended June 30, 2020, the most significant expense items were instruction of \$44,517,902, or 72.6 percent of total expenses, general support of \$10,560,918, or 17.2 percent of total expenses, and pupil transportation of \$4,666,454, or 7.6 percent of total expenses.

Financial Analysis of Governmental Funds

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

Governmental funds—The focus of the District’s *governmental funds* is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the District’s financing requirements. In particular, *unassigned fund balance* and *fund balance assigned to specific use* in special revenue funds may serve as a useful measure of a government’s net resources available for discretionary use as they represent the portion of fund balance which has not yet been limited to use for a particular purpose by an external party, the District itself, or a group or individual that has been delegated authority to assign resources for particular purposes by the Board of Education.

As of June 30, 2021, the District’s governmental funds reported a combined ending fund balance of \$(7,829,029), a decrease of \$5,999,654 from the prior year, as restated. Excluding the effects of a \$23,814,832 fund balance deficit in the Capital Projects Fund, approximately 15.8 percent of this amount, \$2,426,638, constitutes *unassigned fund balance*, which is available for spending at the District’s discretion. The remainder of fund balance is either *nonspendable*, *restricted*, or *assigned* to indicate that it is: (1) not in spendable form, \$53,015, (2) restricted for particular purposes, \$11,314,380, or (3) assigned for particular purposes, \$2,191,770.

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the District. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the General Fund was \$2,426,638, while the total fund balance increased to \$15,453,347. As a measure of the General Fund’s liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unassigned fund balance and total fund balance to total General Fund expenditures and transfers out. Unassigned fund balance represents approximately 4.5 percent of total General Fund expenditures and transfers out, while total fund balance represents approximately 28.4 percent of that same amount.

The total fund balance of the District’s General Fund increased by \$4,281,651 during the current fiscal year. During the annual budget process, the District anticipated utilizing \$1,825,806 of fund balance, which includes funds appropriated from fund balance (\$1,750,000) and the appropriation of prior year encumbrances (\$75,806). As a result of spending less than anticipated, the District’s General Fund fund balance ended \$6,107,457 higher than anticipated.

The Special Aid Fund maintains funds that are received by the State and Federal governments. Revenues for the year ended June 30, 2021 totaled \$2,119,936 and were comprised of State and Federal sources. Expenditures totaled \$2,209,476 and were mostly used towards the instruction and transportation of students. The difference between revenues and expenditures was subsidized by a transfer from the General Fund.

The School Lunch Fund total fund balance is \$421,081 as of June 30, 2021, of which \$18,171 represents inventory and is classified as nonspendable. The remaining portion of fund balance of \$402,910, or 95.7 percent of total fund balance, is considered assigned for school lunch purposes. The fund balance of the District’s School Lunch Fund increased by \$146,921 in the current fiscal year.

The Student Activities Fund is used to account for extraclassroom transactions, related to funds for student clubs within the District. The Student Activities Fund total fund balance is \$111,375 as of June 30, 2021, which is classified as restricted.

Due to expansive capital outlay, supported primarily by short-term debt, which continued during the year ended June 30, 2021, the Capital Projects Fund reported a fund balance deficit of \$23,814,832, as compared to a fund balance deficit of \$13,406,271 at the close of the previous year. The change in fund balance deficit from the prior year was primarily due to the increased use of short-term financing to fund

capital projects. The remaining deficit is anticipated to be remedied with the conversion of the outstanding short-term debt to long-term debt.

At June 30, 2021, the District's Debt Service Fund reported no fund balance. During the year ended June 30, 2021, the District issued refunding bonds in which the proceeds and premium from the issuance were equal to fiscal costs and the payment of principal.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The District's General Fund budget generally contains a minimal amount of budget amendments during the year. The budget is allowed to be amended upward (increased) for prior year's encumbrances since the funds were allocated under the previous year's budget, and the District has appropriately assigned an equal amount of fund balance at year-end for this purpose. A summary of revisions from adopted budget to final budget is presented below in Table 5:

Table 5—General Fund Budget

Adopted budget 2020-2021	\$ 60,057,225
Add: Prior year's encumbrances—June 30, 2020	<u>75,806</u>
Original budget 2020-2021	60,133,031
Budget revisions	<u>-</u>
Final budget, 2020-2021	<u><u>\$ 60,133,031</u></u>

More detailed information about the District's General Fund budget is presented in the Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance—Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual—General Fund within the Required Supplementary Information section of this report.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital assets—The District's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of June 30, 2021, amounted to \$55,415,703 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, construction in progress, buildings and improvements, and furniture and equipment. All depreciable capital assets were depreciated from acquisition date to the end of the current year as outlined in the District's capital asset policy.

Capital assets, net of depreciation for the governmental activities at June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020 are presented below in Table 6:

Table 6—Summary of Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)

	June 30,	
	2021	2020
Land	\$ 170,000	\$ 170,000
Construction in progress	25,589,102	11,390,553
Buildings and improvements	25,983,296	28,577,664
Furniture and equipment	<u>3,673,305</u>	<u>3,332,682</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 55,415,703</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 43,470,899</u></u>

Additional information on the District's capital assets can be found in Note 5 to the financial statements.

Long-term liabilities—At June 30, 2021, the District had serial bonds outstanding of \$6,645,000, as compared to \$9,500,000 in the prior year. During the year ended June 30, 2021, the District made scheduled debt principal payments of \$4,770,000 and issued serial bonds of \$1,915,000.

A summary of the District’s long-term liabilities at June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020 is presented below in Table 7:

Table 7—Summary of Long-Term Liabilities

	2021	2020
Serial bonds	\$ 6,645,000	\$ 9,500,000
Premium on serial bonds	205,692	114,830
Bonds payable, net	6,850,692	9,614,830
Compensated absences	2,030,506	1,807,369
OPEB obligation	19,220,108	18,013,857
Net pension liability	3,383,753	6,569,320
Total	<u>\$ 31,485,059</u>	<u>\$ 36,005,376</u>

Additional information on the District’s long-term liabilities can be found in Note 11 to the financial statements.

Economic Factors and Next Year’s Budgets and Rates

The unemployment rate, not seasonally adjusted, for the Buffalo-Niagara region at June 30, 2021 was 5.7 percent. This compares to New York State’s unemployment rate of 7.8 percent. These factors, as well as others, are considered in preparing the District’s budget.

During the current fiscal year, the District appropriated \$1,500,000 of the General Fund’s unassigned fund balance for spending in the District’s 2021-2022 fiscal year budget. The 2021-2022 adopted budget appropriations total of \$60,665,973 is an approximate increase of 1.0 percent as compared to \$60,057,225 in 2020-2021. The District’s total budgeted tax levy in 2021-2022 is \$18,455,600, which is an approximate increase of 1.9 percent as compared to \$18,102,600 levied during the 2020-2021 year.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide our community, taxpayers, creditors and investors with a general overview of the District’s finances and to show the District’s accountability. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Daniel W. Pacos, Assistant Superintendent for Administration and Finance, 959 Beach Road, Angola, New York 14006.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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EVANS-BRANT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2021

	Primary Government Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,261,979
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	28,418,063
Receivables	82,224
Intergovernmental receivables	6,449,542
Prepaid items	34,844
Inventories	18,171
Capital assets not being depreciated	25,759,102
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	29,656,601
Total assets	<u>94,680,526</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred outflows—relating to pension plans	17,034,081
Deferred outflows—relating to OPEB	3,863,997
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>20,898,078</u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	975,708
Accrued liabilities	1,324,405
Due to retirement systems	2,289,379
Intergovernmental payables	149
Unearned revenue	53,855
Bond anticipation notes payable	42,475,000
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Due within one year	1,418,927
Due within more than one year	30,066,132
Total liabilities	<u>78,603,555</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred inflows—relating to pension plans	8,850,523
Deferred inflows—relating to OPEB	2,518,176
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>11,368,699</u>
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	25,658,700
Restricted for:	
Employee benefit accrued liability	1,404,115
Retirement contribution	1,473,546
Tax certiorari	82,373
Capital projects	8,242,971
Student activities	111,375
Unrestricted	(11,366,730)
Total net position	<u>\$ 25,606,350</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

EVANS-BRANT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK
Statement of Activities
Year Ended June 30, 2021

Function/Program	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating	Capital	Primary Government
			Grants and Contributions	Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
Governmental activities:					
General support	\$ 10,468,461	\$ -	\$ 387,024	\$ 1,256,071	\$ (10,081,437)
Instruction	41,299,048	3,709,940	3,435,447	-	(34,153,661)
Pupil transportation	4,212,700	-	-	-	(4,212,700)
School food service	930,548	34,481	1,003,629	-	107,562
Student Activities	73,926	54,261	-	-	(19,665)
Interest and other fiscal charges	543,643	-	-	-	(543,643)
Total primary government	<u>\$ 57,528,326</u>	<u>\$ 3,798,682</u>	<u>\$ 4,826,100</u>	<u>\$ 1,256,071</u>	<u>(47,647,473)</u>
General revenues:					
Real property taxes and other tax items					18,196,837
Non-property tax items					2,788,660
Use of money and property					145,270
Sale of property and compensation for loss					41,585
Miscellaneous					769,064
State sources—unrestricted					<u>31,841,778</u>
Total general revenues					<u>53,783,194</u>
Change in net position					6,135,721
Net position—beginning, as restated					<u>19,470,629</u>
Net position—ending					<u>\$ 25,606,350</u>

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EVANS-BRANT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK
Balance Sheet—Governmental Funds
June 30, 2021

		Special Revenue					Total
	General	Special Aid	School Lunch	Student Activities	Capital Projects	Debt Service	Governmental Funds
ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,150,614	\$ 42,231	\$ 69,134	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,261,979
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	11,256,860	-	-	111,375	17,049,828	-	28,418,063
Receivables	82,200	-	24	-	-	-	82,224
Due from other funds	1,362,623	-	75,588	-	2,518,861	-	3,957,072
Intergovernmental receivables	4,846,443	1,327,853	275,246	-	-	-	6,449,542
Prepaid items	34,844	-	-	-	-	-	34,844
Inventories	-	-	18,171	-	-	-	18,171
Total assets	<u>\$ 21,733,584</u>	<u>\$ 1,370,084</u>	<u>\$ 438,163</u>	<u>\$ 111,375</u>	<u>\$ 19,568,689</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 43,221,895</u>
LIABILITIES							
Accounts payable	\$ 53,651	\$ 463	\$ 13,073	\$ -	\$ 908,521	\$ -	\$ 975,708
Accrued liabilities	1,286,916	8,985	3,860	-	-	-	1,299,761
Due to other funds	2,596,436	1,360,636	-	-	-	-	3,957,072
Due to retirement systems	2,289,379	-	-	-	-	-	2,289,379
Intergovernmental payables	-	-	149	-	-	-	149
Unearned revenue	53,855	-	-	-	-	-	53,855
Bond anticipation notes payable	-	-	-	-	42,475,000	-	42,475,000
Total liabilities	<u>6,280,237</u>	<u>1,370,084</u>	<u>17,082</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>43,383,521</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>51,050,924</u>
FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT)							
Nonspendable	34,844	-	18,171	-	-	-	53,015
Restricted	11,203,005	-	-	111,375	-	-	11,314,380
Assigned	1,788,860	-	402,910	-	-	-	2,191,770
Unassigned	2,426,638	-	-	-	(23,814,832)	-	(21,388,194)
Total fund balances (deficit)	<u>15,453,347</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>421,081</u>	<u>111,375</u>	<u>(23,814,832)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(7,829,029)</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances (deficit)	<u>\$ 21,733,584</u>	<u>\$ 1,370,084</u>	<u>\$ 438,163</u>	<u>\$ 111,375</u>	<u>\$ 19,568,689</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 43,221,895</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

EVANS-BRANT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK
Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet—Governmental Funds
to the Government-wide Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2021

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position (page 12) are different because:

Total fund balances (deficit)—governmental funds (page 14)	\$ (7,829,029)
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Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. The cost of the assets is \$133,012,723 and the accumulated depreciation is \$77,597,020.	55,415,703
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Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the fund statements:

Deferred outflows related to experience,		
investment earnings, and changes in assumptions	\$ 14,800,876	
Deferred outflows related to employer contributions	2,233,205	
Deferred inflows related to pension plans	(8,850,523)	8,183,558

Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the fund statements:

Deferred outflows related to experience and changes in assumptions	\$ 3,665,725	
Deferred outflows related to employer contributions	198,272	
Deferred inflows related to experience and changes in assumptions	(2,518,176)	1,345,821

Net accrued interest expense for serial bonds and bond anticipation notes is not reported in the fund statements.	(24,644)
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Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the fund statements. The effects of these items are:

Serial bonds	\$ (6,645,000)	
Premium on serial bonds	(205,692)	
Compensated absences	(2,030,506)	
OPEB obligation	(19,220,108)	
Net pension liability	(3,383,753)	(31,485,059)

Net position of governmental activities	\$ 25,606,350
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EVANS-BRANT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances (Deficit)—Governmental Funds
Year Ended June 30, 2021

		Special Revenue						Total
	General	Special Aid	School Lunch	Student Activities	Capital Projects	Debt Service	Governmental Funds	
REVENUES								
Real property taxes	\$ 15,555,570	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,555,570	
Real property tax items	2,641,267	-	-	-	-	-	2,641,267	
Non-property tax items	2,788,660	-	-	-	-	-	2,788,660	
Charges for services	3,709,940	-	-	-	-	-	3,709,940	
Use of money and property	135,202	-	-	-	10,068	-	145,270	
Sale of property and compensation for loss	41,585	-	-	-	-	-	41,585	
Miscellaneous	190,611	-	-	-	578,453	-	769,064	
State sources	32,063,206	535,685	27,089	-	1,256,071	-	33,882,051	
Federal sources	1,481,107	1,584,251	976,540	-	-	-	4,041,898	
Sales-food service	-	-	34,481	-	-	-	34,481	
Student activity collections	-	-	-	54,261	-	-	54,261	
Total revenues	58,607,148	2,119,936	1,038,110	54,261	1,844,592	-	63,664,047	
EXPENDITURES								
Current:								
General support	6,232,191	23,238	-	-	-	-	6,255,429	
Instruction	26,037,015	2,100,970	-	-	-	-	28,137,985	
Pupil transportation	2,479,806	20,236	-	-	-	-	2,500,042	
Employee benefits	13,566,687	65,032	32,052	-	-	-	13,663,771	
Debt service:								
Principal	2,720,000	-	-	-	-	2,050,000	4,770,000	
Interest and other fiscal charges	691,401	-	-	-	-	94,609	786,010	
Cost of sales (school lunch)	-	-	859,137	-	-	-	859,137	
Student activities	-	-	-	73,926	-	-	73,926	
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	14,762,010	-	14,762,010	
Total expenditures	51,727,100	2,209,476	891,189	73,926	14,762,010	2,144,609	71,808,310	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	6,880,048	(89,540)	146,921	(19,665)	(12,917,418)	(2,144,609)	(8,144,263)	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Transfers in	-	89,540	-	-	2,508,857	-	2,598,397	
Transfers out	(2,598,397)	-	-	-	-	-	(2,598,397)	
Refunding bonds issued	-	-	-	-	-	1,915,000	1,915,000	
Premium on refunding bonds issued	-	-	-	-	-	229,609	229,609	
Total other financing sources (uses)	(2,598,397)	89,540	-	-	2,508,857	2,144,609	2,144,609	
Net change in fund balances (deficit)	4,281,651	-	146,921	(19,665)	(10,408,561)	-	(5,999,654)	
Fund balances (deficit)—beginning, as restated	11,171,696	-	274,160	131,040	(13,406,271)	-	(1,829,375)	
Fund balances (deficit)—ending	\$ 15,453,347	\$ -	\$ 421,081	\$ 111,375	\$ (23,814,832)	\$ -	\$ (7,829,029)	

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

EVANS-BRANT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in
Fund Balances (Deficit)—Governmental Funds to the Government-wide Statement of Activities
Year Ended June 30, 2021

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities (page 13) are different because:

Net change in fund balances (deficit)—total governmental funds (page 16) \$ (5,999,654)

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of these assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation expense in the current period.

Capital asset additions	\$ 14,762,010	
Depreciation expense	<u>(2,817,206)</u>	11,944,804

Net differences between pension contributions recognized on the fund financial statements and the government-wide financial statements are as follows:

District pension contributions	\$ 3,087,706	
Cost of benefits earned net of employee contributions	<u>(5,372,929)</u>	(2,285,223)

Deferred outflows and inflows of resources relating to OPEB result from actuarial changes in the census, changes in medical premiums that are different than expected healthcare cost trend rates, and changes in assumptions and other inputs. These amounts are shown net of current year amortization. 1,037,424

Deferred inflows of resources associated with refunding bond issuances are not reported in the governmental funds. The gain is reported as a deferred inflow of resources on the statement of net position, and recognized as a component of interest expense over the life of the related debt. 83,375

In the statement of activities, interest expense is recognized as it accrues, regardless of when it is paid. 20,245

The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. Additionally, in the statement of activities, certain operating expenses are measured by the amounts 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). The net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and the related items is as follows:

Refunding bonds issued	\$ (1,915,000)	
Refunded bonds	2,050,000	
Repayment of serial bonds	2,720,000	
Premium on refunding bonds issued	(229,609)	
Amortization of premium on serial bonds	138,747	
Change in compensated absences	(223,137)	
Change in other postemployment benefits obligation	<u>(1,206,251)</u>	<u>1,334,750</u>

Change in net position of governmental activities \$ 6,135,721

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

EVANS-BRANT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position—Fiduciary Funds
June 30, 2021

	Private Purpose Trust
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ASSETS	
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	\$ 400,454
Total assets	<u>400,454</u>
 NET POSITION	
Restricted for scholarships	<u>400,454</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 400,454</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

EVANS-BRANT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK
Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position—Fiduciary Funds
Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Private Purpose Trust
ADDITIONS	
Gifts and contributions	\$ 23,128
Investment earnings	<u>7,987</u>
Total additions	<u>31,115</u>
DEDUCTIONS	
Scholarships and awards	<u>14,277</u>
Total deductions	<u>14,277</u>
Change in net position	16,838
Net position—beginning	<u>383,616</u>
Net position—ending	<u><u>\$ 400,454</u></u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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EVANS-BRANT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK
Notes to the Financial Statements
Year Ended June 30, 2021

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The basic financial statements of Evans-Brant Central School District, New York (the “District”) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (“GASB”) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the District’s accounting policies are described below.

Description of Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the District. All fiduciary activities are reported only in the fund financial statements. *Governmental activities*, which are normally supported by taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions, are reported separately from *business-type activities*, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges to external customers for support. Likewise, the primary government is reported separately from certain legally separate component units for which the primary government is financially accountable. The District reports no business-type activities or component units.

Reporting Entity

The District is governed by the Education Law and other laws of the State of New York. The governing body is the Board of Education. The scope of activities included within the accompanying financial statements are those transactions which comprise District operations, and are governed by, or significantly influenced by, the Board of Education.

Essentially, the primary function of the District is to provide education for pupils. Support services such as transportation of pupils, food service, administration, finance, and plant maintenance are also included.

The financial reporting entity includes all funds, functions and organizations over which the District officials exercise oversight responsibility. Oversight responsibility is determined on the basis of financial interdependency, selection of governing authority, designation of management, ability to significantly influence operations and accountability for fiscal matters.

Extraclassroom Activity Funds—The Extraclassroom Activity Funds of the District represent funds of the students of the District. The Board of Education exercises general oversight of these funds. The Extraclassroom Activity Funds are independent of the District with respect to its financial transactions and the designation of student management; however, since the District has administrative involvement with these funds they are reported within the District’s Student Activities Fund. Separate audited financial statements (cash basis) of the Extraclassroom Activity Funds can be found at the District’s business office.

Joint Venture—The District is one of 27 participating school districts in the Erie No. 2—Chautauqua—Cattaraugus Board of Cooperative Educational Services (“BOCES”). Formed under Section 1950 of Education Law, a BOCES is a voluntary cooperative association of school districts in

a geographic area that share planning, services, and programs, and also provides educational and support activities. There is no authority or process by which the District can terminate its status as a component of BOCES. All BOCES property is held by the BOCES Board as a corporation under Section 1950(6) of Education Law.

The component school district boards elect the members of the BOCES governing body. There are no equity interests and no single participant controls the financial or operating policies. In addition, BOCES Boards are considered municipal corporations to permit them to contract with other municipalities on a cooperative basis under Section 119-n(a) of General Municipal Law.

The BOCES budget is comprised of separate spending plans for administrative, program, and capital costs. Each component school district shares in administrative and capital costs determined by its enrollment. Participating districts are charged a service fee for programs in which students participate, and for other shared contracted administrative services. Participating districts may also issue debt on behalf of BOCES. As of June 30, 2021 there was no debt issued by the District on behalf of BOCES.

During the year ended June 30, 2021, the District was billed \$4,074,188 for BOCES administrative and program costs. The District's share of BOCES aid and refunds amounted to \$1,976,102 for the year ended June 30, 2021. Audited financial statements are available from the BOCES administrative offices.

Basis of Presentation – Government-wide Financial Statements

While separate government-wide and fund financial statements are presented, they are interrelated. The governmental activities column incorporates data from governmental funds. Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are payments and charges between the District's various functions. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

Basis of Presentation – Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide information about the District's funds. Separate statements for each fund category—governmental and fiduciary—are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds, each displayed in a separate column. All of the District's funds are considered major funds.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

- *General Fund*—The General Fund constitutes the primary operating fund of the District and includes all operations not required to be recorded in other funds. The principal sources of revenue for the General Fund are state sources and real property taxes.
- *Special Aid Fund*—The Special Aid Fund is used to account for special operating projects or programs supported in whole, or in part, with federal and state grants.
- *School Lunch Fund*—The School Lunch Fund is used to account for transactions of the District's food service operations.

- *Student Activities Fund*—The Student Activities fund is used to account for extraclassroom transactions, which represents funds of the students of the District. The District exercises administrative involvement over these funds.
- *Capital Projects Fund*—The Capital Fund is used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition, construction or renovation of major capital facilities or equipment.
- *Debt Service Fund*—The Debt Service Fund is used to account for the issuance of refunding bonds and the payment of principal and interest on long-term obligations of the governmental funds.

Fiduciary Funds—These funds are used to account for assets held by the District in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations and/or other governmental units. Trust funds account for resources received and disbursements made in accordance with trust agreements or applicable legislative enactments for each particular fund. Fiduciary Funds include the *Private Purpose Trust Fund*. The *Private Purpose Trust Fund* is used to account for assets held by the District for scholarships.

During the course of operations the District has activity between funds for various purposes. Any residual balances outstanding at year-end are reported as due from/to other funds and advances to/from other funds. While these balances are reported in the fund financial statements, certain eliminations are made in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements. Balances between the funds included in governmental activities are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as internal balances in the governmental activities column.

Further, certain activity occurs during the year involving transfers of resources between funds. In the fund financial statements these amounts are reported at gross amounts as transfers in/out. While reported in the fund financial statements, certain eliminations are made in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements. Transfers between the funds included in governmental activities are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as transfers in the governmental activities column.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The accounting and financial reporting treatment is determined by the applicable measurement focus and basis of accounting. Measurement focus indicates the type of resources being measured such as *current financial resources* or *economic resources*. The basis of accounting indicates the timing of transactions or events for recognition in the financial statements.

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

The governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to

compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Issuance of long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Property taxes, non-property taxes, charges for services provided, and state and federal aid associated with the current fiscal period are all considered susceptible to accrual and have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Entitlements are recorded as revenues when all eligibility requirements are met and the amount is received during the period or within the period of availability (within 60 days of year-end). Expenditure-driven grants are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other eligibility requirements are met and amount is received during the period of availability (within 60 days of year-end). All other revenue items are considered to be measureable and available only when cash is received by the District.

The Private Purpose Trust Fund is reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*.

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

Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments—The District’s cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, demand deposits, time deposits and short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. New York State law governs the District’s investment policies. Permissible investments include obligations of the United States Treasury, U.S. government agencies, repurchase agreements and obligations of New York State or its localities. The District had no investments at June 30, 2021; however, when the District does have investments they are recorded at fair value in accordance with GASB.

Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents—Restricted cash and cash equivalents represents unspent proceeds of debt, amounts to support restricted fund balance, unearned revenues, and amounts held on behalf of others.

Receivables—Receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts, when applicable. No allowance or uncollectible accounts has been provided since it is believed that such an allowance would not be material.

Prepaid Items—Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both the government-wide and fund financial statements. The cost of prepaid items is recorded as expenses/expenditures when consumed rather than purchased.

Inventories—Inventories of food and/or supplies in the School Lunch Fund are recorded at cost on a first-in, first-out basis or, in the case of surplus food, at stated value which approximates market. Purchases of inventory items in other funds are recorded as expenditures at the time of purchase, and year-end balances are not maintained.

Capital Assets—Capital assets, which include land, construction in progress, buildings and improvements, and furniture and equipment, are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of ten years.

Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost. The reported value excludes normal maintenance and repairs, which are essentially amounts spent in relation to capital assets that do not increase the capacity or efficiency of the item or increase its estimated useful life. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value of the item at the date of its donation. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are completed.

Land and construction in progress are not depreciated. The other property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure of the primary government are depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Assets	Capitalization Threshold	Useful Life (Years)
Land	\$ 1	n/a
Construction in progress	1	n/a
Buildings and improvements	50,000	20-40
Furniture and equipment	5,000	10
Vehicles	5,000	10

The *capital outlays* character classification is employed only for expenditures reported in the Capital Projects Fund. Routine capital expenditures in the General Fund and other governmental funds are included in the appropriate functional category (for example, the purchase of a new school bus included as part of *expenditures—pupil transportation*). The amount reported as *capital outlays* in the Capital Projects Fund will also include non-capitalized, project-related costs (for example, furnishings).

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. At June 30, 2021, the District has two items that qualify for reporting in this category. The first item is related to pensions reported in the government-wide financial statements. This represents the effect of the net change in the District’s proportion of the collective net pension asset or liability, and the difference during the measurement period between the District’s contributions and its proportionate share of the total contribution to the pension systems not included in the pension expense, and any contributions to the pension systems made subsequent to the measurement date. The second item is related to OPEB reported in the government-wide financial statements and represents the effects of the change in the District’s proportion of the collective OPEB liability and difference during the measurement period between certain of the employer’s contributions and its proportionate share of the total of certain contributions from employers included in the collective OPEB liability.

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. At June 30, 2021, the District has two items that qualify for reporting in this category. The first item represents the effect of the net change in the District’s proportion of the collective net pension liability and the difference during the measurement periods between the District’s contributions and its proportionate share of total contributions to the pension systems not included in pension expense and is reported on the government-wide financial statements. The second item represents the effects of the change in the District’s proportion of the collective OPEB liability and difference during the measurement period between certain of the employer’s contributions and its proportionate share of the total of certain contributions from the employers included in the collective OPEB liability and is reported in the government-wide financial statements.

Net Position Flow Assumptions—Sometimes the District will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted (e.g., restricted bond or grant proceeds) and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted-net position and unrestricted-net position in the government-wide financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the District’s policy to consider restricted-net position to have been depleted before unrestricted-net position is applied.

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

Fund Balance Policies—Fund balance of governmental funds is reported in various categories based on the nature of any limitations requiring the use of resources for specific purposes. The District itself can establish limitations on the use of resources through either a commitment (committed fund balance) or an assignment (assigned fund balance).

The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the District’s highest level of decision-making authority. The Board of Education is the highest level of decision-making authority for the District that can, by adoption of a resolution prior to the end of the fiscal year, commit fund balance. Once adopted, the limitation imposed by the resolution remains in place until a similar action is taken (the adoption of another resolution) to remove or revise the limitation.

Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the District for specific purposes, but do not meet the criteria to be classified as committed. The Board of Education has by resolution authorized the Assistant Superintendent for Administration and Finance to assign fund balance. The Board may also assign fund balance, as it does when appropriating fund balance to cover a gap between estimated revenues and appropriations in the subsequent year’s appropriated budget. Unlike commitments, assignments generally only exist temporarily. In other words, an additional action does not normally have to be taken for the removal of an assignment. Conversely, as discussed above, an additional action is essential to either remove or revise a commitment.

Revenues and Expenses/Expenditures

Program Revenues—Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. All taxes, including those dedicated for specific purposes, and other internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues.

Property Taxes—Real property taxes are levied annually as of July 1st by the Board of Education and attached as an enforceable lien. Uncollected real property taxes are subsequently enforced by the County of Erie. An amount representing uncollected real property taxes transmitted to the County for enforcement is paid by the County to the District no later than April 1st.

Unearned Revenue—Certain revenues have not met the revenue recognition criteria for government-wide or fund financial purposes. At June 30, 2021, the District reported \$53,855 of unearned revenue in the General Fund. The District received cash in advance for summer activities but has not yet spent the money on the specified items and therefore recognizes a liability. The cash received is classified as restricted.

Compensated Absences—The District labor agreements and District rules and regulations provide for sick leave, vacations, and other miscellaneous paid absences. Upon retirement, certain eligible employees qualify for paid hospitalization insurance premiums and/or payment for fractional values of unused sick leave. These payments are budgeted annually without accrual.

Pensions—The District is mandated by New York State law to participate in the New York State Teachers' Retirement System ("TRS") and the New York State Local Employees' Retirement System ("ERS"). For purposes of measuring the net pension liability/(asset), deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the defined benefit pension plans, and changes thereof, have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the respective defined benefit pension plans. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value. More information regarding pensions is included in Note 7.

Other Postemployment Benefits—In addition to providing pension benefits, the District provides health insurance coverage for certain retired employees as disclosed in Note 8.

Other

Estimates—The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("GAAP"), requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenditures, assets, liabilities, deferred outflows/inflows of resources, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Adoption of New Accounting Pronouncements—During the year ended June 30, 2021, the District implemented GASB Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*. Additionally, the District early implemented GASB Statements No. 92, *Omnibus 2020*; No. 93, *Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates*; and No. 97, *Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans*. GASB Statement No. 84 improves guidance regarding the identification of fiduciary activities for accounting and financial reporting purposes and how those activities should be reported. GASB Statement No. 92 enhances comparability in accounting and financial reporting and improves the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements. GASB Statement No. 93 addresses accounting and financial reporting implications that result from the replacement of an interbank offered rate ("IBOR"). GASB Statement No. 97 increases consistency and comparability related to the reporting of fiduciary component units, mitigates costs associated with the reporting of certain defined contribution plans and enhances the relevance, consistency and comparability of the accounting and reporting for internal Revenue Code Section 457 deferred compensation plans. Other than matter discussed in Note 2, the implementation of GASB Statements No. 84, 92, 93, and 97 did not have a material impact on the District's financial position or results from operations.

Future Impacts of Accounting Pronouncements—The District has not completed the process of evaluating the impact that will result from adopting GASB Statements No. 87, *Leases*; and No. 89, *Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred before the End of a Construction Period*; effective for the year ending June 30, 2022, and No. 91, *Conduit Debt Obligations*; No. 94, *Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements*; and No. 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements*, effective for the year ending June 30, 2023. The District is, therefore, unable to disclose the impact that adopting GASB Statements No. 87, 89, 91, 94, and 96 will have on its financial position and results of operations when such statements are adopted.

Deficit Fund Balance—The Capital Projects Fund has a deficit fund balance at June 30, 2021 totaling \$23,814,832. The primary reason for the deficit in this case is that the District issued notes payable, which do not qualify for treatment as a long-term liability. Accordingly, the notes payable are reported as a fund liability in the Capital Projects Fund balance sheet (rather than an inflow on the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances). When cash from the notes payable is spent, expenditures are reported and fund balance is reduced. Because the notes payable are the main source of resources for the fund, the result is an overall fund deficit. This deficit will be eliminated as resources are obtained (e.g., from revenues, long-term debt issuances, and transfers in) to make the scheduled debt service principal and interest payments on the notes payable.

2. RESTATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE AND NET POSITION

During the year ended June 30, 2021, the District implemented GASB Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 84 established Student Activities Fund fund balance of \$131,040 as of June 30, 2020. Accordingly, the Student Activities Fund fund balance and Governmental Activities were restated by \$131,040 as of June 30, 2020.

3. CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND INVESTMENTS

The District's investment policies are governed by State statutes. District monies must be deposited in FDIC-Insured commercial banks or trust companies located within New York State. The District's Assistant Superintendent for Administration and Finance is authorized to use demand accounts and certificates of deposit. Permissible investments include obligations of the U.S. Treasury and U.S. Agencies, repurchase agreements, and obligations of New York State or its localities.

Collateral is required for demand deposit accounts, time deposit accounts and certificates of deposit at 100 percent of all deposits not covered by Federal deposit insurance. The District has entered into custodial agreements with the various banks which hold their deposits. These agreements authorize the obligation that may be pledged as collateral. Obligations that may be pledged as collateral are outlined in Chapter 623 of the laws of the State of New York. Cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2021 are shown below:

	Governmental Funds	Fiduciary Fund	Total
Deposits	\$ 32,680,042	\$ 400,454	\$ 33,080,496
Total	<u>\$ 32,680,042</u>	<u>\$ 400,454</u>	<u>\$ 33,080,496</u>

Deposits—All deposits are carried at fair value, and are classified by custodial credit risk at June 30, 2021 as shown on the following page.

	Bank Balance	Carrying Amount
FDIC insured	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000
Uninsured:		
Collateral held by pledging bank's agent in the District's name	32,946,991	32,580,496
Total	<u>\$ 33,446,991</u>	<u>\$ 33,080,496</u>

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. As noted above, by State statute all deposits in excess of FDIC insurance coverage must be collateralized. At June 30, 2021, the District’s deposits were either FDIC insured or collateralized with securities held by the pledging bank’s agent in the District’s name.

Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents—The District reports unspent proceeds of debt, amounts to support restricted fund balances, unearned revenues, and amounts held on behalf of others as restricted cash and cash equivalents. At June 30, 2021, the District reported \$28,418,063 of restricted cash within its governmental funds and \$400,454 within its fiduciary funds.

Investments—The District had no investments at June 30, 2021.

Interest Rate Risk—In accordance with its investment policy, the District manages exposures by limiting investments to low risk type investments governed by New York State statutes.

4. RECEIVABLES

Major revenues accrued by the District at June 30, 2021 consisted of the following:

Receivables—Represents amounts due from various sources for out-of-District tuition, reimbursements, other services provided, insurance recoveries, and health insurance reimbursements. The District reports amounts of \$82,200 and \$24 in the General Fund and School Lunch Fund, respectively.

Intergovernmental Receivables—Represents amounts due from other units of government, such as Federal, New York State and other local governments. Intergovernmental receivables at June 30, 2021 are shown on the following page.

General Fund:		
New York State—Native American tuition	\$ 1,762,005	
New York State—General Aid	88,463	
New York State—Excess Cost Aid	970,282	
New York State—BOCES Aid	1,037,789	
Erie County—sales tax	<u>987,904</u>	\$ 4,846,443
Special Aid Fund:		
New York State—Summer Handicapped Program	661,708	
New York State—Title I	221,852	
New York State—Title IIA	70,620	
New York State—Universal Pre-k	58,611	
New York State—Section 611 IDEA	190,233	
New York State—Other	71,731	
Federal Government—Title IV	14,367	
Federal Government—Title 6	<u>38,731</u>	1,327,853
School Lunch Fund:		
New York State—Breakfast and lunch programs		<u>275,246</u>
Total governmental funds		<u>\$ 6,449,542</u>

5. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for governmental activities for the year ended June 30, 2021 was as follows:

	Balance 7/1/2020	Increases	Decreases	Balance 6/30/2021
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 170,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 170,000
Construction in progress	<u>11,390,553</u>	<u>14,198,549</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,589,102</u>
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>11,560,553</u>	<u>14,198,549</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,759,102</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Buildings and improvements	93,527,474	-	-	93,527,474
Furniture and equipment	<u>13,481,928</u>	<u>563,461</u>	<u>319,242</u>	<u>13,726,147</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated	<u>107,009,402</u>	<u>563,461</u>	<u>319,242</u>	<u>107,253,621</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	64,949,810	2,594,368	-	67,544,178
Furniture and equipment	<u>10,149,246</u>	<u>222,838</u>	<u>319,242</u>	<u>10,052,842</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>75,099,056</u>	<u>2,817,206</u>	<u>319,242</u>	<u>77,597,020</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>31,910,346</u>	<u>(2,253,745)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>29,656,601</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 43,470,899</u>	<u>\$ 11,944,804</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 55,415,703</u>

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

General support	\$ 2,317,494
Instruction	143,184
Pupil transportation	<u>356,528</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,817,206</u>

6. ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Accrued liabilities reported by governmental funds at June 30, 2021, were as follows:

	General Fund	Special Aid Fund	School Lunch Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Salary and employee benefits	<u>\$ 1,286,916</u>	<u>\$ 8,985</u>	<u>\$ 3,860</u>	<u>\$ 1,299,761</u>

7. PENSION PLANS

The District participates in the New York State Teachers' Retirement System ("TRS") and the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System ("ERS") (the "Systems"). These cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement systems compute contribution retirements based on the New York State Retirement and Social Security Law ("NYSRSSL").

Plan Descriptions and Benefits Provided

Teachers' Retirement System—TRS provides retirement benefits as well as death and disability benefits to plan members and beneficiaries as authorized by the Education Law and NYSRSSL. TRS is governed by a 10 member Board of Trustees. TRS benefits are established under New York State Law. Membership is mandatory and automatic for all full-time teachers, teaching assistants, guidance counselors and administrators employed in New York Public Schools and BOCES who elected to participate in TRS. Once a public employer elects to participate in the TRS, the election is irrevocable. The New York State Constitution provides that pension membership is a contractual relationship and plan benefits cannot be diminished or impaired. Benefits can be changed for future members only by enactment of a State statute. Additional information regarding the TRS, may be obtained by writing to the New York State Teachers' Retirement System, 10 Corporate Woods Drive, Albany, NY 12211-2395 or by referring to the NYSSTR Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which can be found on the TRS's website at www.nysstrs.org.

Employees' Retirement System—ERS provides retirement benefits as well as death and disability benefits. The net position of the ERS is held in the New York State Common Retirement Fund (the "Fund"), which was established to hold all net assets and record changes in plan net position allocated to the ERS. The Comptroller of the State of New York serves as the trustee of the Fund and is the administrative head of the ERS. ERS benefits are established under the provisions of the NYSRSSL. Once a public employer elects to participate in the ERS, the election is irrevocable. The New York State Constitution provides that pension membership is a contractual relationship and plan benefits cannot be diminished or impaired. Benefits can be changed for future members only by enactment of a State statute. The District also participates in the Public Employees' Group Life Insurance Plan ("GLIP"), which provides death benefits in the form of life insurance. The ERS is included in the State's financial report as a pension trust fund. That report, including information with regard to

benefits provided, may be found at www.osc.state.ny.us/retire/publications/index.php or obtained by writing to the New York State and Local Retirement System, 110 State Street, Albany, NY 12244.

The Systems are noncontributory except for employees who joined after July 27, 1976, who contribute three percent (3.0%) of their salary for the first ten years of membership, and employees who joined on or after January 1, 2010, who generally contribute three percent (3.0%) to three and one half percent (3.5%) of their salary for their entire length of service. In addition, employee contribution rates under ERS Tier VI vary based on a sliding salary scale. For TRS, contribution rates are established annually by the New York State Teachers' Retirement Board pursuant to Article 11 of the Education law. For ERS, the Comptroller annually certifies the actuarially determined rates expressly used in computing the employers' contributions based on salaries paid during the ERS' fiscal year ending March 31.

Pension Liability, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions—At June 30, 2021, the District reported the following liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability for each of the Systems. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020 for TRS and March 31, 2021 for ERS. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by actuarial valuations as of June 30, 2019 and April 1, 2020, respectively, with update procedures used to rollforward the total pension liability to the measurement dates. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the Systems relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined. This information was provided by the TRS and ERS Systems in reports provided to the District.

	TRS	ERS
Measurement date	June 30, 2020	March 31, 2021
Net pension liability	\$ 3,359,282	\$ 24,471
District's portion of the Plan's total net pension liability	0.121569%	0.0245753%

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the District recognized pension expenses of \$4,608,976 and \$736,546 for TRS and ERS, respectively. At June 30, 2021, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resources	
	TRS	ERS	TRS	ERS
Differences between expected and actual experiences	\$ 2,943,404	\$ 298,852	\$ 172,157	\$ -
Changes in assumptions	4,248,710	4,499,355	1,514,443	84,859
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	2,193,906	-	-	7,029,399
Changes in proportion and differences between the District's contributions and proportionate share of contributions	275,071	341,578	-	49,665
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	1,918,672	314,533	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 11,579,763</u>	<u>\$ 5,454,318</u>	<u>\$ 1,686,600</u>	<u>\$ 7,163,923</u>

District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2022. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>TRS</u>	<u>ERS</u>
2022	\$ 1,394,825	\$ (285,846)
2023	2,727,871	(69,670)
2024	2,227,599	(329,658)
2025	1,380,155	(1,338,964)
2026	78,832	-
Thereafter	165,209	-

Actuarial Assumptions—The total pension liability as of the measurement dates were determined by using actuarial valuations as noted in the table below, with update procedures used to roll forward the total pension liability to the respective measurement dates. The actuarial valuations used the following actuarial assumptions:

	<u>TRS</u>	<u>ERS</u>
Measurement date	June 30, 2020	March 31, 2021
Actuarial valuation date	June 30, 2019	April 1, 2020
Interest rate	7.10%	5.90%
Salary scale	1.90-4.72%	4.40%
Decrement tables	July 1, 2009- June 30, 2014	April 1, 2015- March 31, 2020
Inflation rate	2.20%	2.50%
Cost-of-living adjustments	1.30%	1.30%

For TRS, annuitant mortality rates are based on July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2015 System experience with adjustments for mortality improvements based on Society of Actuaries Scale MP2019, applied on a generational basis. For ERS, annuitant mortality rates are based on April 1, 2015 – March 31, 2020 System’s experience with adjustments for mortality improvements based on Society of Actuaries’ Scale MP-2020.

For TRS, the actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2019 valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2015. For ERS, the actuarial assumptions used in the April 1, 2020 valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period April 1, 2015 – March 31, 2020.

The long-term rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building block method in which best estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns net of investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by each the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of the arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the target asset allocation are summarized on the following page.

	TRS	ERS	TRS	ERS
	Target Allocation		Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return	
Measurement date			June 30, 2020	March 31, 2021
Asset class:				
Domestic equities	34.9 %	32.0 %	7.1 %	4.1 %
International equities	16.4	15.0	7.7	6.3
Global equities	3.0	0.0	7.4	0.0
Private equity	8.0	10.0	10.4	6.8
Real estate	10.0	9.0	6.8	5.0
Opportunistics/Absolute return strategies	0.0	3.0	0.0	4.5
Credit	0.0	4.0	0.0	3.6
Domestic fixed income securities	15.9	0.0	1.8	0.0
Global bonds	2.4	0.0	1.0	0.0
High-yield bonds	0.5	0.0	3.9	0.0
Private debt	0.6	0.0	5.2	0.0
Real assets	0.0	3.0	0.0	6.0
Real estate debt	6.0	17.0	3.6	0.0
Fixed income	0.0	23.0	0.0	0.0
Short-term	2.3	1.0	0.0	0.5
Total	100.0 %	100.0 %		

Discount Rate—The discount rate used to calculate the total pension liability was 7.10% for TRS and 5.90% for ERS. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially. Based upon the assumptions, the Systems’ fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore the long term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability/(Asset) to the Discount Rate Assumption—The chart on the following page presents the District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability/(asset) calculated using the discount rate of 7.10% for TRS and 5.90% for ERS, as well as what the District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability/(asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage-point lower (6.10% for TRS and 4.90% for ERS) or one percentage-point higher (8.10% for TRS and 6.90% for ERS) than the current assumption.

	1% Decrease (6.10%)	Current Assumption (7.10%)	1% Increase (8.10%)
TRS			
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability/(asset)	\$ 21,219,430	\$ 3,359,282	\$ (11,629,907)
	1% Decrease (4.90%)	Current Assumption (5.90%)	1% Increase (6.90%)
ERS			
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability/(asset)	\$ 6,792,093	\$ 24,471	\$ (6,216,861)

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position—The components of the current-year net pension liability/(asset) of the employers as of the respective valuation dates, were as follows:

	(Dollar in Thousands)	
	TRS	ERS
Valuation date	June 30, 2019	April 1, 2020
Employers' total pension liability	\$ 123,242,776	\$ 220,680,157
Plan fiduciary net position	120,479,505	220,580,583
Employers' net pension liability	<u>\$ 2,763,271</u>	<u>\$ 99,574</u>
System fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability	97.8%	100.0%

Payables to the Pension Plan—For TRS, employer and employee contributions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 are paid to the System in September, October, and November 2021 through a state aid intercept. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2021 represent employee and employer contributions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 based on paid TRS wages multiplied by the employer's contribution rate, by tier and employee contributions for the fiscal year as reported to the TRS System. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2021 amounted to \$1,974,846.

For ERS, employer contributions are paid annually based on the System's fiscal year which ends on March 31st. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2021 represent the projected employer contribution for the period of April 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021 based on paid ERS wages multiplied by the employer's contribution rate, by tier. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2021 amounted to \$314,533.

8. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS ("OPEB") OBLIGATION

Plan Description and Benefits Provided—The District may pay for a portion of eligible retirees' health insurance dependent upon such factors as age, years of service, accumulated sick leave and associated group or union. While benefits change over time as union contracts are renegotiated, current benefits are as follows:

- (1) *Lake Shore Central Administrators and Supervisors Association* – To be eligible, an employee must have attained the age of 55 and have at least fifteen years of service with the District. For employees hired before July 1, 2005, the District pays 100% single or family coverage of base plan Blue Cross medical insurance premiums for a maximum of ten (10)

years to age 67. Once the benefit period has expired, retirees are eligible to remain in the plan by paying 100% of premiums for coverage. Employees hired on or after July 1, 2005, the District pays 75% of single or family coverage for a maximum of ten years. Once the benefit period has expired, retirees and their spouses are eligible to continue coverage under the plan by paying 100% of premiums for coverage. For employees hired on or after July 1, 2018, retirees and their spouses are eligible to continue coverage under the plan by paying 100% of premiums for coverage.

- (2) *Lake Shore Central Teachers' Association* – To be eligible, an employee must have attained the age of 55 and have at least twenty years of service with the District. For retired employees hired before June 30, 2006, the District pays the same percentage as for active employees at the time of retirement towards medical insurance premiums and will remain the same throughout retirement. For employees hired before July 1, 2006 and retire after June 30, 2005, the District pays the same percentage as for active employees at the time of retirement towards medical insurance premiums and will remain the same throughout retirement. Currently, the District pays 90% single or family coverage of medical insurance premiums until age 65. Once the benefit period has expired, retirees are eligible to remain in the plan by paying 100% of premiums for coverage. For employees hired between July 1, 2006 and July 1, 2011, the District pays 75% single or family coverage of medical insurance premiums until age 65. Once the benefit period has expired, retirees are eligible to remain in the plan by paying 100% of premiums for coverage. For employees hired on or after July 1, 2011, retirees and their spouses are eligible to continue coverage under the plan by paying 100% of premiums for coverage.
- (3) *Teamsters Local 264* – To be eligible, an employee must have attained the age of 55, have at least twenty years of service, and be a full-time employee at the time of retirement. Upon retirement, employees covered under the contract with 250 or more days of accumulated sick leave shall receive 3.5 years of paid health insurance or a one-time cash payment. Employees who retire with 225 days or more of accumulated leave shall receive 2.5 years of paid health insurance or a one-time cash payment. Employees with 200 days or more of accumulated leave shall receive 1.5 years of paid health insurance or a one-time cash payment. Once eligible employees have exhausted the above benefits, they, along with employees who are not eligible for sick leave benefits, will have a portion of their coverage paid for by the School District for a maximum of five years or to age 65, whichever comes first. The maximum amount paid each year will be the average of the total hours worked and or paid in the 3 years prior to retirement times \$5. Once the coverage period expires, retirees are eligible to remain in the plan by paying 100% of premiums for coverage.

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms—At June 30, 2021, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	117
Active employees	<u>335</u>
Total	<u><u>452</u></u>

Under GASB Statement No. 75, the total OPEB liability represents the sum of expected future benefit payments, which may be attributed to past service (or “earned”), discounted to the end of the fiscal year using the current discount rate. The total OPEB liability is analogous to the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (“AAL”) under GASB Statement No. 45.

Total OPEB Liability

The District's total OPEB liability of \$19,220,108 was measured as of June 30, 2021, and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions—Calculations are based on the types of benefits provided under the terms of the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and the plan members) at the time of the valuation and on the pattern of cost sharing between the employee and plan members. Calculations reflect a long-term perspective, so methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce short-term volatility.

In the June 30, 2021 actuarial valuation, the entry age normal method, over a level percent of pay was used. The single discount rate changed from 2.48% to 2.27% effective June 30, 2021. The salary scale changed from 3.22% to 3.11% effective June 30, 2021. In order to estimate the change in the cost of healthcare, the actuaries initial healthcare cost trend rate used is 4.00%, while the ultimate healthcare cost trend rate is 4.08%.

Mortality rates were updated to Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Tables, headcount-weighted, distinct for teachers, general, and safety, without separate contingent survivor mortality, fully generational using scale MP-2020.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2021 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability—The following table presents the changes to the total OPEB liability during the fiscal year, by source:

	<u>Total OPEB Liability</u>
Balance at June 30, 2020	<u>\$ 18,013,857</u>
Changes for the year:	
Service cost	577,152
Interest	441,388
Changes of assumptions	384,929
Differences between expected and actual experience	595,870
Benefit payments	<u>(793,088)</u>
Net changes	<u>1,206,251</u>
Balance at June 30, 2021	<u><u>\$ 19,220,108</u></u>

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to the Change in the Discount Rate and Healthcare Cost Trend Rate—The discount rate assumption can have a profound impact on total liabilities. The table below presents the effect of a 1% change in the discount rate assumption would have on the total OPEB liability.

	1% Decrease (1.27%)	Current Discount Rate (2.27%)	1% Increase (3.27%)
Total OPEB liability	\$ 20,640,266	\$ 19,220,108	\$ 17,868,719

Additionally, healthcare costs can be subject to considerable volatility over time. The table presented on the following page presents the effect on the total OPEB liability of a 1% change in the initial (4.00%) and ultimate (4.08%) healthcare cost trend rates.

	1% Decrease (3.00% / 3.08%)	Healthcare Cost Trend Rates (4.00% / 4.08%)	1% Increase (5.00% / 5.08%)
Total OPEB liability	\$ 17,318,588	\$ 19,220,108	\$ 21,416,901

Funding Policy—Authorization for the District to pay a portion of retiree health insurance premiums was enacted through various union contracts as specified above, which were ratified by the District's Board of Education. The District recognizes the cost of providing these benefits by expensing the annual insurance premiums when invoiced by the health insurance provider. District governmental activities contributed \$793,088 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. The District's contributions to the OPEB plan are based on negotiated contracts with three bargaining units, as discussed in Note 14. Any amendments to the employer's contributions are subject to the collective bargaining agreements.

OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB—The District reports deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources due to differences during the measurement period between the employer's contributions and its proportionate share of the total of certain contributions from employers included in the collective net OPEB liability are required to be determined. The following table presents the District's deferred outflows and inflows of resources at June 30, 2021:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 2,265,192	\$ 2,072,964
Changes of assumptions	1,400,533	445,212
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	198,272	-
Total	<u>\$ 3,863,997</u>	<u>\$ 2,518,176</u>

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

	Year ending June 30,
2022	\$ 141,647
2023	91,536
2024	104,622
2025	288,660
2026	179,685
Thereafter	341,399

9. RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of losses related to damage and destruction of assets, vehicle liability, injuries to employees, health insurance, and unemployment insurance. The District purchases commercial insurance to cover such potential risks. There have not been any significant changes in any type of insurance coverage from the prior year, nor have there been any settlements which have exceeded insurance coverage in the past three years.

10. SHORT-TERM DEBT

Liabilities for bond anticipation notes (“BANs”) are generally accounted in the Capital Projects Fund as notes payable. Principal payments on BANs must be made annually. State law requires that BANs issued for capital purposes be converted to long-term obligations within five years after the original issue date.

In addition to BANs, the District has also authorized and issued short-term notes payable between the General Fund and the Capital Projects Fund for use in capital projects. These notes are issued in accordance with General Municipal Law Section 11, which permits moneys held by a school district in a mandatory reserve fund established under section 6-1 of General Municipal Law may be invested in such school district. These notes are eliminated for reporting on the government-wide statement of net position.

A summary of the District’s short-term debt for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 is presented below:

Description	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Balance 7/1/2020	Issued	Redeemed	Balance 6/30/2021
Bond anticipation notes:						
Capital projects	6/25/2021	1.25%	\$ 25,425,000	\$ -	\$ 25,425,000	\$ -
Capital projects	4/8/2021	1.55%	1,463,000	-	1,463,000	-
Capital projects	6/24/2022	1.50%	-	40,900,000	-	40,900,000
Capital projects	4/7/2022	1.55%	-	1,575,000	-	1,575,000
Total bond anticipation notes			<u>26,888,000</u>	<u>42,475,000</u>	<u>26,888,000</u>	<u>42,475,000</u>
Notes payable:						
Capital projects	4/9/2021	1.55%	108,029	-	108,029	-
Total notes payable			<u>108,029</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>108,029</u>	<u>-</u>
Total			<u>\$ 26,996,029</u>	<u>\$ 42,475,000</u>	<u>\$ 26,996,029</u>	<u>\$ 42,475,000</u>

11. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as noncurrent liabilities in the statement of net position.

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds recognize bond premiums and discounts 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. Further, the unmatured principal of general long-term debt does not require current appropriation and expenditure of governmental fund financial resources.

The District’s outstanding long-term liabilities include bonds payable, compensated absences, OPEB obligation, and net pension liability. The bonds payable of the District are secured by its general credit and revenue raising powers, as per State statute.

A summary of changes in the District's long-term liabilities at June 30, 2021 follows:

	Balance 7/1/2020	Additions	Reductions	Balance 6/30/2021	Due Within One Year
Serial bonds	\$ 9,500,000	\$ 1,915,000	\$ 4,770,000	\$ 6,645,000	\$ 1,260,000
Premium on serial bonds	114,830	229,609	138,747	205,692	57,402
Bonds payable, net	9,614,830	2,144,609	4,908,747	6,850,692	1,317,402
Compensated absences*	1,807,369	223,137	-	2,030,506	101,525
OPEB obligation	18,013,857	1,999,339	793,088	19,220,108	-
Net pension liability*	6,569,320	-	3,185,567	3,383,753	-
Total	<u>\$ 36,005,376</u>	<u>\$ 4,367,085</u>	<u>\$ 8,887,402</u>	<u>\$ 31,485,059</u>	<u>\$ 1,418,927</u>

(*Additions to compensated absences are shown net of reductions.
Reductions of the net pension liability are shown net of additions.)

Serial Bonds—The District issues general obligation bonds to provide funds for the acquisition, construction and renovations of major capital facilities. Serial bonds have been issued for governmental activities. General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the government. These bonds generally are issued as serial bonds with equal amounts of principal maturing each year with original maturities that range from 5 to 13 years.

In the event of a default in the payment of the principal of or interest on the serial bonds, the State Comptroller is required to withhold, under certain conditions prescribed by Section 99-b of the State Finance Law, state aid and assistance to the District and to apply the amount thereof so withheld to the payment of such defaulted principal and/or interest, which requirement constitutes a covenant by the State with the holders from time to time of the Bonds.

The District does not hold any lines of credit.

On December 8, 2020, the District issued \$1,915,000 in School District Refunding Serial Bonds, which refunded \$2,050,000 of the previously issued 2012 School District Refunding Serial Bonds. The refunding bonds were issued at a premium of \$229,609 and included issuance costs of \$94,609. The bonds mature on June 15, 2025, and carry an interest rate of 5.0 percent. The District deposited \$2,084,441 with an escrow agent and as a result, the original bonds are considered refunded and the liability of these bonds, \$2,050,000, has been removed from the financial statements. The refunding bonds provide a net economic benefit to the District of \$169,441.

A summary of additions and payments for the year ended June 30, 2021 is shown below:

Description	Year of Issue/ Maturity	Amount of Original Issue	Interest Rate (%)	Balance 7/1/2020	Additions	Reductions	Balance 6/30/2021
2012 Issue	2012/2025	\$ 4,935,000	2.00-4.00	\$ 2,050,000	\$ -	\$ 2,050,000	\$ -
2013 Refunding	2013/2021	10,260,000	2.00-5.00	1,455,000	-	1,455,000	-
2014 Issue	2014/2027	11,010,000	1.00-5.00	5,995,000	-	880,000	5,115,000
2020 Refunding	2020/2025	1,915,000	5.00	-	1,915,000	385,000	1,530,000
Total				<u>\$ 9,500,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,915,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,770,000</u>	<u>\$ 6,645,000</u>

Premium on Serial Bonds—Premium on bond issuances are being amortized on a straight-line basis over the life of their related bonds. Total unamortized premium as of June 30, 2021 was \$205,692.

Compensated Absences—As explained in Note 1, the District records the value of compensated absences in the government-wide financial statements. The liability for compensated absences consists of unpaid accumulated annual sick and vacation time. The value recorded in the government-wide financial statements at June 30, 2021 for governmental activities is \$2,030,506. Management estimates that \$101,525 is due within one year. The annual budgets of the operating funds provide for these benefits as they become due.

OPEB Obligation—As explained in Note 8, the District provides health insurance coverage for certain retirees. The District's annual OPEB cost is calculated based on the annual required contributions of the employer, an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB. The long-term OPEB obligation is estimated to be \$19,220,108 as of June 30, 2021.

Net Pension Liability—The District reported a liability totaling \$3,383,753 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability for the Teachers' Retirement System and Employees' Retirement System. Refer to Note 7 for additional information related to the District's net pension liability.

The following is a maturity schedule of the District's indebtedness:

Year Ending June 30,	Serial Bonds	Premium on Serial Bonds	Compensated Absences	OPEB Obligation	Net Pension Liability	Total
2022	\$ 1,260,000	\$ 57,402	\$ 101,525	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,418,927
2023	1,295,000	57,402	-	-	-	1,352,402
2024	1,335,000	57,402	-	-	-	1,392,402
2025	1,375,000	33,486	-	-	-	1,408,486
2026	1,000,000	-	-	-	-	1,000,000
2027	380,000	-	-	-	-	380,000
Thereafter	-	-	1,928,981	19,220,108	3,383,753	24,532,842
Total	<u>\$ 6,645,000</u>	<u>\$ 205,692</u>	<u>\$ 2,030,506</u>	<u>\$ 19,220,108</u>	<u>\$ 3,383,753</u>	<u>\$ 31,485,059</u>

Interest requirements on serial bonds are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Interest
2022	\$ 252,425
2023	189,425
2024	124,125
2025	83,400
2026	41,400
2027	11,400
Total	<u>\$ 702,175</u>

12. NET POSITION AND FUND BALANCE

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

- ***Net Investment in Capital Assets***—This category groups all capital assets into one component of net position. Accumulated depreciation and the outstanding balances of debt that are attributable to the acquisition, construct or improvement of these assets reduce the balance in this category.
- ***Restricted Net Position***—This category represents external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments and restrictions imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- ***Unrestricted Net Position***—This category represents net position of the District not restricted for any project or other purpose.

In the fund financial statements, nonspendable amounts represent net current financial resources that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Nonspendable fund balance maintained by the District at June 30, 2021 includes:

- ***Prepaid Items***—Representing the portion of fund balance, \$34,844 composed of prepaid expenditures. This balance is nonspendable as the balance does not represent an available resource.
- ***Inventories***—Representing the portion of fund balance, \$18,171 composed of inventory. This balance is nonspendable as the inventory does not represent an available resource.

In the fund financial statements, restricted fund balances are amounts constrained to specific purposes (such as grants, bondholders, and higher levels of government) through constitutional provisions or by enabling legislation. At June 30, 2021, the District had restricted funds as follows:

	General	Student
	Fund	Activities
	Fund	Fund
Employee benefit accrued liability	\$ 1,279,115	\$ -
Retirement contributions	1,473,546	-
Tax certiorari	82,373	-
Capital projects	8,263,778	-
Student activities	-	111,375
Total	<u>\$ 11,098,812</u>	<u>\$ 111,375</u>

- ***Employee Benefit Accrued Liability***—According to General Municipal Law Section 6-p, this restriction must be used for the payment of accrued employee benefit due an employee upon termination of the employee's service. This reserve may be established by a majority vote of the Board, and is funded by budgetary appropriations and such other reserves and funds that may be legally appropriated.

- **Retirement Contribution**—According to General Municipal Law Section 6-r, this restriction must be used for the payment of any portion of the amount payable to the New York State and Local Employees’ Retirement System, pursuant to Sections 17 or 317 of the Retirement and Social Security Law. This reserve may be established by a majority vote of the Board, and is funded by budgetary appropriations and such other reserves and funds that may be legally appropriated.
- **Tax Certiorari**—According to Education Law Section 3651.1-a, this restriction must be used to establish a reserve fund for tax certiorari and to expend from the fund without voter approval. The monies held in the restriction shall not exceed the amount that might reasonably be deemed necessary to meet anticipated judgments and claims arising out of tax certiorari proceedings. Any resources deposited to the reserve which are not expended for tax certiorari purposes in the year must be returned to the General Fund on or before the first day of the fourth fiscal year after deposit of these monies.
- **Capital Projects**—According to Education Law Section 3651, this restriction must be used to pay the cost of any object or purpose for which bonds may be issued. The creation of a capital reserve fund requires authorization by a majority of the voters establishing the purpose of the reserve, the ultimate amount, its probable term and the source of the funds. Expenditure may be made from the restriction only for a specific purpose further authorized by the voters. The form for the required legal notice for the vote on establishing and funding the reserve and the form of the proposition to be placed on the ballot are set forth in Section 3651 of the Education Law.
- **Student Activities**—Amounts generated by the Extraclassroom Activities at the District which are restricted for use only within the Student Activities Fund for specified student activities.

In the fund financial statements, commitments are amounts that are subject to a purpose constraint imposed by a formal action of the District’s highest level of decision-making authority. As of June 30, 2021, the District has no committed fund balances.

In the fund financial statements, assignments are not legally required segregations but are segregated for a specific purpose by the District at June 30, 2021 and include:

	General Fund	School Lunch Fund	Total
Subsequent year's expenditures	\$ 1,500,000	\$ -	\$ 1,500,000
Encumbrances	288,860	-	288,860
School lunch	-	402,910	402,910
Total	<u>\$ 1,788,860</u>	<u>\$ 402,910</u>	<u>\$ 2,191,770</u>

- **Assigned to Subsequent Year’s Expenditures**—Representing available fund balance being appropriated to meet expenditure requirements in the 2021-22 fiscal year.
- **Assigned to Encumbrances**—Representing amounts related to unperformed (executory) contracts for goods and services.

- **Assigned to School Lunch**—Representing remaining fund balance of \$402,910 within the special revenue fund used to maintain school lunch operations.

If the District must use funds for emergency expenditures, the Board of Education shall authorize the Assistant Superintendent for Administration and Finance to expend funds first from funds classified under GASB as nonspendable (if funds become available) then restricted funds. The use of committed and assigned funds as classified by GASB will occur after the exhaustion of available restricted funds. Finally, if no other fund balances are available, the District will use unassigned fund balance.

13. INTERFUND BALANCES AND ACTIVITY

Interfund receivables and payables are short term in nature and exist because of temporary advances or payments made on behalf of other funds. The composition of interfund balances as of June 30, 2021 is presented below:

Governmental Funds:			
General Fund	\$	1,362,623	\$ 2,596,436
Special Aid Fund		-	1,360,636
School Lunch Fund		75,588	-
Capital Projects Fund		2,518,861	-
Total	\$	<u>3,957,072</u>	\$ <u>3,957,072</u>

The outstanding balances between funds result from payments made on behalf of other funds or temporary advances. All of these balances are expected to be collected/paid within the subsequent year.

The District made the following transfers during the year ended June 30, 2021:

	Transfers in:		
	Special Aid	Capital Projects	
Transfers out:	Fund	Fund	Total
General Fund	\$ <u>89,540</u>	\$ <u>2,508,857</u>	\$ <u>2,598,397</u>

Transfers are used primarily to finance certain special aid programs, support capital project expenditures, and payments for bond anticipation notes.

14. LABOR RELATIONS

District employees are represented by three bargaining units with the balance governed by Board of Education rules and regulations. The Lake Shore Central Administrators and Supervisors Association and the Teamsters Local #264 contracts are in place through June 30, 2023; The Lake Shore Teachers' Association contract is in place through June 30, 2025.

15. COMMITMENTS

Encumbrances—Encumbrances are commitments related to unperformed (executory) contracts for goods or services (i.e., purchase orders, contracts, and commitments). Encumbrance accounting is utilized to the extent necessary to assure effective budgetary control and accountability and to facilitate effective cash planning and control. While all appropriations and encumbrances lapse at year end, valid outstanding encumbrances (those for which performance under the executory contract

is expended in the next year) are re-appropriated and become part of the subsequent year's budget pursuant to state regulations.

The District considers encumbrances significant if they are in excess of \$50,000. The significant encumbrances of the District as of June 30, 2021 are as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount Encumbered</u>
General Fund	Furniture	\$ 127,577

16. CONTINGENCIES

Litigation—Various legal actions are pending against the District. The outcome of these matters is not presently determinable but, in the opinion of management, the ultimate liability will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition or results of operation of the District.

Grants—In the normal course of business, the District receives grant funds from various Federal and State agencies. These grant programs are subject to audit by agents of the granting authority, the purpose of which is to ensure compliance with conditions precedent to the granting of funds. Any disallowed expenditures resulting from such audits could become a liability of the governmental funds. While the amount of expenditures, if any, which may be disallowed cannot be determined at this time, management expects any amounts to be immaterial.

Other—The District is involved in litigation in the ordinary course of its operations. The District believes that its ultimate liability, if any, in connection with these matters will not have a material effect on the District's financial condition or results of operation.

17. TAX ABATEMENTS

The District is subject tax abatements granted by the Erie County Industrial Development Agency ("ECIDA"). These programs have the stated purpose of increasing business activity and employment in the region. Economic development agreements are entered into by the ECIDA and include the abatement of state, county, local and school district taxes, in addition to other assistance. In the case of the District, the abatements have resulted in reductions of property taxes, which the District administers as a temporary reduction in the assessed value of the property involved. The abatement agreements stipulate a percentage reduction of property taxes, which can be as much as 100 percent. Under the agreements entered into by ECIDA, the District collected \$75,211 during the 2020-2021 fiscal year in payments in lieu of taxes ("PILOT"), these collections were made in lieu of \$186,204 in property taxes.

18. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through September 15, 2021, which is the date the financial statements are available for issuance, except as noted below, and have determined there are no subsequent events that require disclosure under generally accepted accounting principles.

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EVANS-BRANT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability/(Asset)—
Teachers' Retirement System
Last Eight Fiscal Years*

	Year Ended June 30,							
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Measurement date	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2014	June 30, 2013
District's proportion of the net pension liability/(asset)	0.121569%	0.122513%	0.123596%	0.125197%	0.125843%	0.128927%	0.131898%	0.130521%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability/(asset)	<u>\$ 3,359,282</u>	<u>\$ (3,182,896)</u>	<u>\$ (2,234,942)</u>	<u>\$ (951,620)</u>	<u>\$ 1,347,826</u>	<u>\$ (13,391,456)</u>	<u>\$ (14,539,270)</u>	<u>\$ (14,539,270)</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 20,869,398	\$ 20,488,617	\$ 20,191,063	\$ 19,927,491	\$ 19,841,837	\$ 19,517,396	\$ 19,280,043	\$ 19,490,907
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability/(asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	16.1%	(15.5)%	(10.9)%	(4.8)%	6.8%	(67.5)%	(74.5)%	(74.6)%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	97.8%	102.2%	101.5%	100.7%	99.0%	110.5%	111.5%	100.7%

*Information prior to the year ended June 30, 2014 is not available.

EVANS-BRANT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK
Schedule of District's Contributions—
Teachers' Retirement System
Last Eight Fiscal Years*

	Year Ended June 30,							
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Contractually required contribution	\$ 1,974,846	\$ 1,878,835	\$ 2,164,111	\$ 1,972,976	\$ 2,325,198	\$ 2,508,414	\$ 3,394,975	\$ 3,133,007
Contribution in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(1,974,846)</u>	<u>(1,878,835)</u>	<u>(2,164,111)</u>	<u>(1,972,976)</u>	<u>(2,325,198)</u>	<u>(2,508,414)</u>	<u>(3,394,975)</u>	<u>(3,133,007)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 20,180,418	\$ 20,869,398	\$ 20,488,617	\$ 20,191,063	\$ 19,927,491	\$ 19,841,837	\$ 19,517,396	\$ 19,280,043
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	9.8%	9.1%	10.6%	9.8%	11.7%	12.6%	17.4%	16.3%

*Information prior to the year ended June 30, 2014 is not available.

EVANS-BRANT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability—
Employees' Retirement System
Last Eight Fiscal Years*

	Year Ended June 30,							
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Measurement date	March 31, 2021	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2019	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	March 31, 2014
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.0245753%	0.0248081%	0.0240169%	0.0253313%	0.0240766%	0.0244155%	0.0256077%	0.0256077%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	<u>\$ 24,471</u>	<u>\$ 6,569,320</u>	<u>\$ 1,701,670</u>	<u>\$ 817,554</u>	<u>\$ 2,262,292</u>	<u>\$ 3,918,760</u>	<u>\$ 865,090</u>	<u>\$ 1,157,176</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 7,911,455	\$ 8,042,131	\$ 8,009,519	\$ 7,946,985	\$ 7,924,970	\$ 6,967,177	\$ 7,282,629	\$ 7,289,243
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	0.3%	81.7%	21.2%	10.3%	28.5%	56.2%	11.9%	15.9%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	100.0%	86.4%	96.3%	98.2%	94.7%	90.7%	97.9%	97.2%

*Information prior to the year ended June 30, 2014 is not available.

EVANS-BRANT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK
Schedule of District's Contributions—
Employees' Retirement System
Last Eight Fiscal Years*

	Year Ended June 30,							
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Contractually required contribution	\$ 1,112,860	\$ 1,158,251	\$ 1,147,878	\$ 1,133,619	\$ 1,390,029	\$ 1,141,232	\$ 1,437,591	\$ 1,405,366
Contribution in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(1,112,860)</u>	<u>(1,158,251)</u>	<u>(1,147,878)</u>	<u>(1,133,619)</u>	<u>(1,390,029)</u>	<u>(1,141,232)</u>	<u>(1,437,591)</u>	<u>(1,405,366)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 7,571,747	\$ 7,914,264	\$ 8,111,005	\$ 8,113,994	\$ 7,752,880	\$ 7,509,462	\$ 7,219,446	\$ 7,289,243
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	14.7%	14.6%	14.2%	14.0%	17.9%	15.2%	19.9%	19.3%

*Information prior to the year ended June 30, 2014 is not available.

EVANS-BRANT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK
Schedule of Changes in the District's Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios
Last Five Fiscal Years*

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total OPEB Liability					
Service cost	\$ 577,152	\$ 604,774	\$ 532,816	\$ 519,223	\$ 469,203
Interest	441,388	657,536	658,652	672,624	521,367
Changes of benefit terms	-	-	94,334	-	-
Changes in assumptions	384,929	1,778,632	(265,035)	(45,731)	2,728,843
Differences between expected and actual experience	595,870	(3,536,743)	566,003	294,904	(590,594)
Benefit payments	(793,088)	(789,494)	(910,053)	(1,041,384)	(933,947)
Net changes in total OPEB liability	<u>1,206,251</u>	<u>(1,285,295)</u>	<u>676,717</u>	<u>399,636</u>	<u>2,194,872</u>
Total OPEB liability—beginning	<u>18,013,757</u>	<u>19,299,152</u>	<u>18,622,435</u>	<u>18,222,799</u>	<u>16,027,927</u>
Total OPEB liability—ending	<u>\$ 19,220,108</u>	<u>\$ 18,013,857</u>	<u>\$ 19,299,152</u>	<u>\$ 18,622,435</u>	<u>\$ 18,222,799</u>
Plan Fiduciary Net Position					
Contributions—employer	\$ 793,088	\$ 789,494	\$ 910,053	\$ 1,041,384	\$ 933,947
Benefit payments	(793,088)	(789,494)	(910,053)	(1,041,384)	(933,947)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	-	-	-	-	-
Plan fiduciary net position—beginning	-	-	-	-	-
Plan fiduciary net position—ending	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's net OPEB liability—ending	<u>\$ 19,220,108</u>	<u>\$ 18,013,857</u>	<u>\$ 19,299,152</u>	<u>\$ 18,622,435</u>	<u>\$ 18,222,799</u>
Plan's fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 21,393,527	\$ 29,210,000	\$ 29,210,000	\$ 21,150,326	\$ 21,150,326
District's net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	89.8%	61.7%	66.1%	88.0%	86.2%

*Information prior to the year ended June 30, 2017 is not available.

The notes to the required supplementary information are an integral part of this schedule.

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EVANS-BRANT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance—
Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual—General Fund
Year Ended June 30, 2021

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Amounts</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>
REVENUES				
Local sources:				
Real property taxes	\$ 18,102,600	\$ 18,102,600	\$ 15,555,570	\$ (2,547,030)
Real property tax items	74,170	74,170	2,641,267	2,567,097
Non-property tax items	2,260,000	2,260,000	2,788,660	528,660
Charges for services	3,374,295	3,374,295	3,709,940	335,645
Use of money and property	186,600	186,600	135,202	(51,398)
Sale of property and compensation for loss	41,750	41,750	41,585	(165)
Miscellaneous	239,500	239,500	190,611	(48,889)
State sources:				
Basic formula—general aid	25,521,285	25,521,285	20,067,423	(5,453,862)
Basic formula—excess cost aid	1,325,075	1,325,075	5,698,003	4,372,928
Lottery aid	4,150,000	4,150,000	4,048,682	(101,318)
Commercial gaming aid	-	-	177,711	177,711
BOCES aid	1,735,813	1,735,813	1,849,959	114,146
Textbook aid	123,886	123,886	136,019	12,133
Computer software/hardware	38,168	38,168	71,196	33,028
Library loan program	59,083	59,083	13,793	(45,290)
Other	-	-	420	420
Federal sources:				
Impact aid	950,000	950,000	1,060,448	110,448
Medicaid assistance	125,000	125,000	33,635	(91,365)
CARES and other federal aid	-	-	387,024	387,024
Total revenues	<u>\$ 58,307,225</u>	<u>\$ 58,307,225</u>	<u>\$ 58,607,148</u>	<u>\$ 299,923</u>

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EVANS-BRANT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance—
Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual—General Fund
Year Ended June 30, 2021

(concluded)

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Encumbrances</u>	<u>Variance</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Amounts</u>		<u>with Final Budget</u>
EXPENDITURES					
General support:					
Board of education	\$ 26,400	\$ 26,400	\$ 9,226	\$ -	\$ 17,174
Central administration	463,546	463,546	424,726	-	38,820
Finance	625,547	622,547	582,248	-	40,299
Staff	307,614	316,510	243,781	6,689	66,040
Central services	4,725,516	4,805,439	4,235,800	56,894	512,745
Special items	861,623	780,623	736,410	-	44,213
Instruction:					
Instruction, administration and improvement	1,917,631	1,846,021	1,743,357	-	102,664
Teaching—regular school	24,036,611	22,949,887	21,060,021	161,191	1,728,675
Instructional media	1,473,862	1,407,732	1,278,186	11,734	117,812
Pupil services	2,163,492	2,188,495	1,955,451	49,817	183,227
Pupil transportation	3,008,951	2,934,478	2,479,806	2,535	452,137
Employee benefits	15,523,448	15,647,563	13,566,687	-	2,080,876
Debt service:					
Principal	2,725,000	2,827,902	2,720,000	-	107,902
Interest	592,491	717,491	691,401	-	26,090
Total expenditures/encumbrances	<u>58,451,732</u>	<u>57,534,634</u>	<u>51,727,100</u>	<u>288,860</u>	<u>5,518,674</u>
OTHER FINANCING USES					
Transfers out	<u>1,681,299</u>	<u>2,598,397</u>	<u>2,598,397</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total expenditures/encumbrances and other financing uses	<u>60,133,031</u>	<u>60,133,031</u>	<u>54,325,497</u>	<u>288,860</u>	<u>5,518,674</u>
Net change in fund balance*	(1,825,806)	(1,825,806)	4,281,651		
Fund balance—beginning	<u>11,171,696</u>	<u>11,171,696</u>	<u>11,171,696</u>		
Fund balance—ending	\$ 9,345,890	\$ 9,345,890	\$ 15,453,347		

*The net change in fund balance was included as appropriation (i.e., spenddown) of fund balance and re-appropriation of prior year encumbrances.

The notes to the required supplementary information are an integral part of this schedule.

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EVANS-BRANT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK
Notes to the Required Supplementary Information
Year Ended June 30, 2021

1. OPEB LIABILITY

Changes of Assumptions—Changes of assumptions reflect the effects of changes in the discount rate and salary scale. The discount rate is based on the Fidelity Municipal Go AA 20-Year Bond rate as of the measurement date, which decreased from 2.48% to 2.27% at June 30, 2021. The salary scale reflects the rate at which payroll amounts are expected to change over time and decreased from 3.22% to 3.11% at June 30, 2021.

2. BUDGETARY INFORMATION

Budgetary Basis of Accounting—An annual budget is adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for the General Fund. The Capital Projects Fund is appropriated on a project-length basis. No formal annual budget is adopted for the Special Aid, School Lunch, Student Activities and Debt Service Funds. Appropriation limits, where applicable, for the Special Aid Fund and Debt Service Fund are maintained based on debt schedules, individual grants and donations or fundraising revenues accepted by the Board of Education. The periods of such grants may vary from the District's fiscal year. No budget is adopted for the Student Activities Fund as extracurricular activities of the District are maintained by the individual clubs. A budget is maintained for the School Lunch Fund as a management tool for internal control purposes.

The appropriated budget is prepared by fund, function, and department. The District's department heads may make transfers of appropriations within a department. Transfers of appropriations exceeding \$100,000 between departments require the approval of the Board. The legal level of budgetary control (i.e., the level at which expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations) is the departmental level.

Appropriations in all budgeted funds lapse at the end of the fiscal year even if they have related encumbrances. Encumbrances are commitments related to unperformed (executory) contracts for goods or services (i.e., purchase orders, contracts, and commitments). Encumbrance accounting is utilized to the extent necessary to assure effective budgetary control and accountability and to facilitate effective cash planning and control. While all appropriations and encumbrances lapse at year end, valid outstanding encumbrances (those for which performance under the executory contract is expended in the next year) are re-appropriated and become part of the subsequent year's budget pursuant to state regulations.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

EVANS-BRANT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK
Schedule of Change from Adopted Budget to Final Budget
and the Real Property Tax Limit—General Fund
Year Ended June 30, 2021

Change from Adopted Budget to Final Budget

Adopted budget 2020-2021	\$ 60,057,225
Add: Prior year's encumbrances	<u>75,806</u>
Final budget 2020-2021	<u>\$ 60,133,031</u>

Section 1318 of Real Property Tax Law Limit Calculation

2021-2022 voter approved expenditure budget	<u>\$ 60,665,973</u>	
Maximum allowed (4% of 2021-2022 budget)		<u>\$ 2,426,639</u>
General Fund fund balance subject to Section 1318 of Real Property Tax Law*:		
Unrestricted fund balance:		
Assigned fund balance	\$ 1,788,860	
Unassigned fund balance	<u>2,426,638</u>	
Total unrestricted fund balance		\$ 4,215,498
Less:		
Appropriated fund balance	\$ 1,500,000	
Encumbrances included in assigned fund balance	<u>288,860</u>	
Total adjustments		<u>1,788,860</u>
General Fund fund balance subject to Section 1318 of Real Property Tax Law		<u>\$ 2,426,638</u>
Actual percentage		4.00%

* Per Office of the State Comptroller's "Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions", updated April 2011 (originally issued November 2010), the portion of General Fund fund balance subject to Section 1318 of the Real Property Tax Law is: unrestricted fund balance (i.e., the total of the committed, assigned, and unassigned classifications), minus appropriated fund balance, amounts reserved for insurance recovery, amounts reserved for tax reduction, and encumbrances included in committed and assigned fund balance.

EVANS-BRANT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK
Schedule of Capital Project Expenditures
Year Ended June 30, 2021

Description	Original Appropriation	Revised Appropriation	Expenditures to Date			Unexpended Balance
			Prior Years	Current Year	Total	
Vehicles financed through the issuance of loans and insurance proceeds	\$ 361,654	\$ 3,024,807	\$ 3,013,348	\$ -	\$ 3,013,348	\$ 11,459
Lake Shore High School - Phase 1 Alterations & Additions	7,806,422	7,806,422	5,228,220	1,038,862	6,267,082	1,539,340
Lake Shore High School - Phase 2 Alterations & Additions	7,730,353	7,730,353	1,849,688	4,114,897	5,964,585	1,765,768
John T. Waugh Elementary School - Phase 3 Alterations	267,180	1,289,144	303,828	617,557	921,385	367,759
Lake Shore Middle School - Phase 2 Alterations	574,932	11,745,144	3,815,973	7,680,217	11,496,190	248,954
Bus Garage - Phase 1 Alterations	302,564	6,496,164	5,173,918	520,439	5,694,357	801,807
William T. Hoag Educational Center - Phase 4 Alterations	19,990	189,188	34,940	140,659	175,599	13,589
Highland Elementary School - Phase 4 Alterations	267,767	267,767	40,353	196,413	236,766	31,001
Anthony J. Schmidt Elementary School - Phase 4 Alterations	282,974	282,974	38,316	206,916	245,232	37,742
Smart Schools Bond Act	1,375,574	1,375,547	590,919	246,050	836,969	538,578
	<u>\$ 18,989,410</u>	<u>\$ 40,207,510</u>	<u>\$ 20,089,503</u>	<u>\$ 14,762,010</u>	<u>\$ 34,851,513</u>	<u>\$ 5,355,997</u>

EVANS-BRANT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK
Net Investment in Capital Assets
June 30, 2021

Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation		\$ 55,415,703
Add:		
Unspent debt proceeds		19,568,689
Deduct:		
Serial bonds	\$ (6,645,000)	
Premium on bonds payable	(205,692)	
Notes payable	<u>(42,475,000)</u>	<u>(49,325,692)</u>
Net investment in capital assets		<u>\$ 25,658,700</u>

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FEDERAL AWARDS INFORMATION

EVANS-BRANT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
Year Ended June 30, 2021

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor Program or Cluster Title (1a)	Federal CFDA Number (1b)	Pass-through Entity's Identifying Number (1c)	Passed- Through to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures (1d)
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:				
<i>Passed through New York State Department of Agriculture:</i>				
Child Nutrition Cluster:				
Summer Food Service Program	10.559	n/a	\$ -	\$ 976,540
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			-	976,540
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE			-	976,540
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY:				
<i>Passed through Erie County:</i>				
Coronavirus Relief Fund	20.019	n/a	-	279,950
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY			-	279,950
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:				
<i>Passed through New York State Department of Education:</i>				
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	0011-20-2524	-	9,787
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	0021-20-0790	-	14,000
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	0021-21-0790	-	531,384
Total Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies			-	555,171
Special Education Cluster:				
Special Education - Grants to States	84.027	0032-21-0226	-	544,680
Special Education - Preschool Grants	84.173	0033-21-0226	-	25,363
Total Special Education Cluster			-	570,043
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grant	84.367	0147-20-0790	-	4,597
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grant	84.367	0147-21-0790	-	147,650
Total Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants			-	152,247
Impact Aid (Title VII of ESEA)	84.041	n/a	-	1,060,448
Indian Education - Grants to Local Education Institutions	84.060	n/a	-	268,841
21st Century Community Learning Centers	84.287C	n/a	-	37,949
Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund	84.425C	5895-21-0790	-	77,587
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	84.425D	5892-21-0790	-	29,487
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			-	2,751,773
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS (1e)			\$ -	\$ 4,008,263

The notes to the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are an integral part of this schedule.

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EVANS-BRANT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK
Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
Year Ended June 30, 2021

1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal grant activity of the Evans-Brant Central School District, New York (the "District") under programs of federal government for the year ended June 30, 2021. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* ("Uniform Guidance"). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position or cash flows of the District. The following notes were identified on the Schedule:

- a) Includes all federal award programs of the Evans-Brant Central School District, New York.
- b) Source: Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance.
- c) Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available.
- d) Prepared under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and includes all federal award programs.
- e) Total federal expenditures for the District's 2020-2021 fiscal year are reconciled to Federal sources as reported in the basic financial statements as follows:

Balance per schedule of expenditures of federal awards	\$ 4,008,263
Medicaid reimbursement	<u>33,635</u>
Total Federal sources per financial statements	<u>\$ 4,041,898</u>

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available. The District has not elected to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

3. NON-MONETARY FEDERAL PROGRAM

The District is the recipient of a federal award program that does not result in cash receipts or disbursements termed a "non-monetary program." During the year ended June 30, 2021, the District used \$48,568 worth of commodities.

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

The Board of Education
Evans-Brant Central School District, New York:

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Evans-Brant Central School District, New York (the "District") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 15, 2021 (which report includes an emphasis of matter paragraph regarding the implementation of GASB Statement No. 84).

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting ("internal control") to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. *A material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

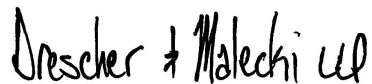
Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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September 15, 2021

Certified Public Accountants

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE
FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND REPORT ON
INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

The Board of Education
Evans-Brant Central School District, New York:

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Evans-Brant Central School District, New York's (the "District") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. *Office of Management and Budget* ("OMB") *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021. The District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

The District's management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the District's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* ("CFR") Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* ("Uniform Guidance"). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021.

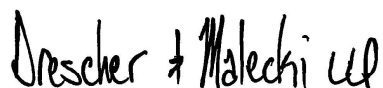
Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program as a basis for designing auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



September 15, 2021

EVANS-BRANT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK
Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings
Year Ended June 30, 2021
(Follow-up on June 30, 2020 Findings)

No findings were reported.