

## PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT

### RENEWAL ISSUE

### BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES

*In the opinion of WJ Marquardt PLLC, Bond Counsel to the District, under existing statutes and court decisions and assuming continuing compliance with certain tax certifications described herein, (i) interest on the Notes is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes pursuant to Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and (ii) interest on the Notes is not treated as a preference item in calculating the alternative minimum tax under the Code, however, interest on the Notes is included in the "adjusted financial statement income" of certain corporations that are subject to the alternative minimum tax under Section 55 of the Code. In addition, under existing statutes, interest on the Notes is exempt from personal income taxes of New York State and its political subdivisions, including the City of New York. Bond counsel expresses no opinion regarding any other tax consequences related to the ownership or disposition of, or the accrual of interest on the Notes. (See "TAX MATTERS" herein.)*

*The District will not designate the Notes as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" pursuant to Section 265(b)(3) of the Code.*



# \$4,540,000

## MORAVIA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

### CAYUGA, ONONDAGA AND TOMPKINS COUNTIES, NEW YORK

### \$4,540,000 Bond Anticipation Notes, 2026 (Renewals) (the "Notes")

**Dated: June 24, 2026**

**Due: June 24, 2027**

The Notes are general obligations of the Moravia Central School District, Cayuga, Onondaga and Tompkins Counties, New York (the "District" or "School District"), all the taxable real property within which is subject to the levy of ad valorem taxes to pay the Notes and interest thereon, without limitation as to rate or amount. See "THE NOTES – Nature of the Obligation" and "TAX LEVY LIMITATION LAW" herein.

The Notes are not subject to redemption prior to maturity.

At the option of the successful bidder(s), the Notes will be registered in the name of the purchaser in the denominations of \$5,000 or multiples thereof, as determined by the successful bidder(s). Principal and interest will be payable in Federal Funds at maturity at such bank(s) or trust company(ies) located and authorized to do business in the State of New York, as may be determined by such successful bidder(s) with paying agent fees, if any paid by the successful bidder(s), or as stated below.

Alternatively, at the option of the successful bidder, the Notes will be registered in the name of Cede & Co. as nominee of The Depository Trust Company (DTC), New York, New York, which will act as the securities depository for the Notes. In such case, Noteholders will not receive certificates representing their ownership interest in the notes purchased. In such case, under this option, payment of the principal of and interest on the Notes to the Beneficial Owner of the Notes will be made by DTC Participants and Indirect Participants in accordance with standing instructions and customary practices. Payment will be the responsibility of the DTC, subject to any statutory and regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. See "Book-Entry-Only System" herein.

The Notes are offered when, as and if issued and received by the purchaser(s) and subject to the receipt of the approving legal opinion as to the validity of the Notes of WJ Marquardt PLLC, Skaneateles, New York, Bond Counsel to the School District. It is anticipated that the Notes will be available for delivery in Jersey City, New Jersey, or as may be agreed upon, on or about June 24, 2026.

**ELECTRONIC BIDS for the Notes must be submitted via Fiscal Advisors Auction website ("Fiscal Advisors Auction") accessible via [www.fiscaladvisorsauction.com](http://www.fiscaladvisorsauction.com) on June 2, 2026 until 10:45 A.M., Eastern Time, pursuant to the Notice of Sale. No other form of electronic bidding services will be accepted. No bid will be received after the time for receiving bids specified above. Bids may also be submitted by facsimile at (315) 930-2354. Once the bids are communicated electronically via Fiscal Advisors Auction or facsimile to the District, each bid will constitute an irrevocable offer to purchase the Notes pursuant to the terms provided in the Notice of Sale.**

May 15, 2026

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT DEEMS THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT TO BE FINAL FOR PURPOSES OF SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION RULE 15c2-12 (THE "RULE"), EXCEPT FOR CERTAIN INFORMATION THAT HAS BEEN OMITTED HEREFROM IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAID RULE AND THAT WILL BE SUPPLIED WHEN THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT IS UPDATED FOLLOWING THE SALE OF THE OBLIGATIONS HEREIN DESCRIBED. THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT WILL BE SO UPDATED UPON REQUEST OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER(S), AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE NOTICES OF SALE WITH RESPECT TO THE OBLIGATIONS HEREIN DESCRIBED. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL COVENANT IN AN UNDERTAKING TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF CERTAIN MATERIAL EVENTS AS DEFINED IN THE RULE. SEE "APPENDIX – C, MATERIAL EVENT NOTICES" HEREIN.

# MORAVIA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

CAYUGA, ONONDAGA & TOMPKINS COUNTIES, NEW YORK

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Bond Counsel

No person has been authorized by the School District to give any information or to make any representations not contained in this Official Statement, and, if given or made, such information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorized. This Official Statement does not constitute an offer to sell or solicitation of an offer to buy any of the Notes in any jurisdiction to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation in such jurisdiction. The information, estimates and expressions of opinion herein are subject to change without notice, and neither the delivery of this Official Statement nor any sale made hereunder shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the School District.

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**OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

of the

**MORAVIA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**CAYUGA, ONONDAGA AND TOMPKINS COUNTIES, NEW YORK**

**Relating To**

**\$4,540,000 Bond Anticipation Notes, 2026 (Renewals)**

This Official Statement, which includes the cover page, has been prepared by the Moravia Central School District, Cayuga, Onondaga and Tompkins Counties, New York (the "School District" or "District", "Counties", and "State", respectively) in connection with the sale by the School District of \$4,540,000 principal amount of Bond Anticipation Notes, 2026 (Renewals) (the "Notes").

The factors affecting the School District's financial condition and the Notes are described throughout this Official Statement. Inasmuch as many of these factors, including economic and demographic factors, are complex and may influence the School District tax base, revenues, and expenditures, this Official Statement should be read in its entirety, and no one factor should be considered more or less important than any other by reason of its relative position in this Official Statement.

All quotations from and summaries and explanations of provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State and acts and proceedings of the School District contained herein do not purport to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by reference to the official compilations thereof, and all references to the Notes and the proceedings of the School District relating thereto are qualified in their entirety by reference to the definitive forms of the Notes and such proceedings.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NOTES**

The Notes will be dated June 24, 2026 and will mature June 24, 2027. The Notes are not subject to redemption prior to maturity.

The Notes are general obligations of the School District, and will contain a pledge of its faith and credit for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Notes as required by the Constitution and laws of the State of New York (State Constitution, Art. VIII, Section 2: Local Finance Law, Section 100.00). All the taxable real property within the School District is subject to the levy of ad valorem taxes to pay the Notes and interest thereon, without limitation as to rate or amount. See "THE NOTES - Nature of the Obligation" hereunder and "TAX LEVY LIMITATION LAW" herein.

At the option of the successful bidder(s), the Notes will be registered in the name of the purchaser in the denominations of \$5,000 or multiples thereof, as determined by the successful bidder(s). Principal and interest will be payable in Federal Funds at maturity at such bank(s) or trust company(ies) located and authorized to do business in the State of New York, as may be determined by such successful bidder(s) with paying agent fees, if any paid by the successful bidder(s), or as stated below.

Alternatively, at the option of the successful bidder, the Notes will be registered in the name of Cede & Co. as nominee of The Depository Trust Company (DTC), New York, New York, which will act as the securities depository for the Notes. In such case, Noteholders will not receive certificates representing their ownership interest in the notes purchased. In such case, under this option, payment of the principal of and interest on the Notes to the Beneficial Owner of the Notes will be made by DTC Participants and Indirect Participants in accordance with standing instructions and customary practices. Payment will be the responsibility of the DTC, subject to any statutory and regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. See "Book-Entry-Only System" herein.

**Nature of the Obligation**

Each Note when duly issued and paid for will constitute a contract between the District and the holder thereof.

Holders of any series of notes or bonds of the District may bring an action or commence a proceeding in accordance with the civil practice law and rules to enforce the rights of the holders of such series of notes or bonds.

The Notes will be general obligations of the District and will contain a pledge of the faith and credit of the District for the payment of the principal thereof and the interest thereon as required by the Constitution and laws of the State. For the payment of such principal and interest, the District has power and statutory authorization to levy ad valorem taxes on all real property within the District subject to such taxation by the District, without limitation as to rate or amount.

Although the State Legislature is restricted by Article VIII, Section 12 of the State Constitution from imposing limitations on the power to raise taxes to pay “interest on or principal of indebtedness theretofore contracted” prior to the effective date of any such legislation, the New York State Legislature may from time to time impose additional limitations or requirements on the ability to increase a real property tax levy or on the methodology, exclusions or other restrictions of various aspects of real property taxation (as well as on the ability to issue new indebtedness). On June 24, 2011, Chapter 97 of the Laws of 2011 was signed into law by the Governor (the “Tax Levy Limitation Law” or “Chapter 97”). The Tax Levy Limitation Law applies to local governments and school districts in the State (with certain exceptions) and imposes additional procedural requirements on the ability of municipalities and school districts to levy certain year-to-year increases in real property taxes.

Under the Constitution of the State, the District is required to pledge its faith and credit for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Notes and is required to raise real estate taxes, and without specification, other revenues, if such levy is necessary to repay such indebtedness. While the Tax Levy Limitation Law imposes a statutory limitation on the District’s power to increase its annual tax levy, with the amount of such increase limited by the formulas set forth in the Tax Levy Limitation Law, it also provides the procedural method to surmount that limitation. See “TAX LEVY LIMITATION LAW,” herein.

The Constitutionally-mandated general obligation pledge of municipalities and school districts in New York State has been interpreted by the Court of Appeals, the State’s highest court, in *Flushing National Bank v. Municipal Assistance Corporation for the City of New York*, 40 N.Y.2d 731 (1976), as follows:

“A pledge of the City’s faith and credit is both a commitment to pay and a commitment of the City’s revenue generating powers to produce the funds to pay. Hence, an obligation containing a pledge of the City’s “faith and credit” is secured by a promise both to pay and to use in good faith the City’s general revenue powers to produce sufficient funds to pay the principal and interest of the obligation as it becomes due. That is why both words, “faith” and “credit” are used and they are not tautological. That is what the words say and this is what the courts have held they mean...So, too, although the Legislature is given the duty to restrict municipalities in order to prevent abuses in taxation, assessment, and in contracting of indebtedness, it may not constrict the City’s power to levy taxes on real estate for the payment of interest on or principal of indebtedness previously contracted... While phrased in permissive language, these provisions, when read together with the requirement of the pledge and faith and credit, express a constitutional imperative: debt obligations must be paid, even if tax limits be exceeded”.

In addition, the Court of Appeals in the *Flushing National Bank* (1976) case has held that the payment of debt service on outstanding general obligation bonds and notes takes precedence over fiscal emergencies and the police power of political subdivisions in New York State.

The pledge has generally been understood as a promise to levy property taxes without limitation as to rate or amount to the extent necessary to cover debt service due to language in Article VIII Section 10 of the Constitution, which provides an exclusion for debt service from Constitutional limitations on the amount of a real property tax levy, ensuring the availability of the levy of property tax revenues to pay debt service. As the *Flushing National Bank* (1976) Court noted, the term “faith and credit” in its context is “not qualified in any way”. Indeed, in *Flushing National Bank v. Municipal Assistance Corp.*, 40 N.Y.2d 1088 (1977) the Court of Appeals described the pledge as a direct constitutional mandate. In *Quirk v. Municipal Assistance Corp.*, 41 N.Y.2d 644 (1977), the Court of Appeals stated that, while holders of general obligation debt did not have a right to particular revenues such as sales tax, “with respect to traditional real estate tax levies, the bondholders are constitutionally protected against an attempt by the State to deprive the city of those revenues to meet its obligations.” According to the Court in *Quirk*, the State Constitution “requires the city to raise real estate taxes, and without specification other revenues, if such a levy be necessary to repay indebtedness.”

In addition, the Constitution of the State requires that every county, city, town, village, and school district in the State provide annually by appropriation for the payment of all interest and principal on its serial bonds and certain other obligations, and that, if at any time the respective appropriating authorities shall fail to make such appropriation, a sufficient sum shall be set apart from the first revenues thereafter received and shall be applied to such purposes. In the event that an appropriating authority were to make an appropriation for debt service and then decline to expend it for that purpose, this provision would not apply. However, the Constitution of the State does also provide that the fiscal officer of any county, city, town, village, or school district may be required to set apart and apply such first revenues at the suit of any holder of any such obligations.

In *Quirk v. Municipal Assistance Corp.*, the Court of Appeals described this as a “first lien” on revenues, but one that does not give holders a right to any particular revenues. It should thus be noted that the pledge of the faith and credit of a political subdivision in New York State is a pledge of an issuer of a general obligation bond or note to use its general revenue powers, including, but not limited to, its property tax levy to pay debt service on such obligations, but that such pledge may not be interpreted by a court of competent jurisdiction to include a constitutional or statutory lien upon any particular revenues.

While the courts in New York State have historically been protective of the rights of holders of general obligation debt of political subdivisions, it is not possible to predict what a future court might hold.

### **Book-Entry-Only System**

The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”), New York, NY, will act as securities depository for the Notes, if so requested. The Notes will be issued as fully-registered securities registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC’s partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully-registered Note certificate will be issued for each Note bearing the same rate of interest and CUSIP number and will be deposited with DTC.

DTC is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a “banking organization” within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a “clearing corporation” within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a “clearing agency” registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments from over 100 countries that DTC’s participants (“Direct Participants”) deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants’ accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation (“DTCC”). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly (“Indirect Participants”). The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at [www.dtcc.com](http://www.dtcc.com) and [www.dtc.org](http://www.dtc.org).

Purchases of Notes under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Notes on DTC’s records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Note (“Beneficial Owner”) is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participants’ records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase. Beneficial Owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the Notes are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in Notes, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Notes is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Notes deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC’s partnership nominee, Cede & Co., or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of Notes with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other DTC nominee do not effect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Notes; DTC’s records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such Notes are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Direct and Indirect Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Beneficial Owners of Notes may wish to take certain steps to augment the transmission to them of notices of significant events with respect to the Notes, such as redemptions, tenders, defaults, and proposed amendments to the Note documents. For example, Beneficial Owners of Notes may wish to ascertain that the nominee holding the Notes for their benefit has agreed to obtain and transmit notices to Beneficial Owners. In the alternative, Beneficial Owners may wish to provide their names and addresses to the registrar and request that copies of notices be provided directly to them.

Redemption proceeds, distributions, and dividend payments on the Notes will be made to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from the School District on payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC nor its nominee or the School District, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of redemption proceeds, distributions, and dividend payments to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of the School District, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as depository with respect to the Notes at any time by giving reasonable notice to the School District. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor depository is not obtained, Note certificates are required to be printed and delivered.

The School District may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, Note certificates will be printed and delivered.

The information in this section concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry system has been obtained from sources that the School District believes to be reliable, but the District takes no responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

Source: The Depository Trust Company.

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT CANNOT AND DOES NOT GIVE ANY ASSURANCES THAT DTC, DIRECT PARTICIPANTS OR INDIRECT PARTICIPANTS OF DTC WILL DISTRIBUTE TO THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS OF THE NOTES (1) PAYMENTS OF PRINCIPAL OF OR INTEREST ON THE NOTES; (2) CONFIRMATIONS OF THEIR OWNERSHIP INTERESTS IN THE NOTES; OR (3) OTHER NOTICES SENT TO DTC OR CEDE & CO., ITS PARTNERSHIP NOMINEE, AS THE REGISTERED OWNER OF THE NOTES, OR THAT THEY WILL DO SO ON A TIMELY BASIS, OR THAT DTC, DIRECT PARTICIPANTS OR INDIRECT PARTICIPANTS WILL SERVE AND ACT IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED IN THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL NOT HAVE ANY RESPONSIBILITY OR OBLIGATIONS TO DTC, THE DIRECT PARTICIPANTS, THE INDIRECT PARTICIPANTS OF DTC OR THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS WITH RESPECT TO (1) THE ACCURACY OF ANY RECORDS MAINTAINED BY DTC OR ANY DIRECT PARTICIPANTS OR INDIRECT PARTICIPANTS OF DTC; (2) THE PAYMENT BY DTC OR ANY DIRECT PARTICIPANTS OR INDIRECT PARTICIPANTS OF DTC OF ANY AMOUNT DUE TO ANY BENEFICIAL OWNER IN RESPECT OF THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF OR INTEREST ON THE NOTES; (3) THE DELIVERY BY DTC OR ANY DIRECT PARTICIPANTS OR INDIRECT PARTICIPANTS OF DTC OF ANY NOTICE TO ANY BENEFICIAL OWNER; OR (4) ANY CONSENT GIVEN OR OTHER ACTION TAKEN BY DTC AS THE REGISTERED HOLDER OF THE NOTES.

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN CONCERNING DTC AND ITS BOOK-ENTRY SYSTEM HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM DTC AND THE SCHOOL DISTRICT MAKES NO REPRESENTATION AS TO THE COMPLETENESS OR THE ACCURACY OF SUCH INFORMATION OR AS TO THE ABSENCE OF MATERIAL ADVERSE CHANGES IN SUCH INFORMATION SUBSEQUENT TO THE DATE HEREOF.

### **Certificated Notes**

DTC may discontinue providing its services with respect to the Notes at any time by giving notice to the School District and discharging its responsibilities with respect thereto under applicable law, or the School District may terminate its participation in the system of book-entry-only system transfers through DTC at any time. In the event that such book-entry-only system is discontinued, the following provisions will apply:

The Notes will be registered in the name of the purchaser in denominations of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof. Principal of and interest on the Notes will be payable at a principal corporate trust office of a bank or trust company located and authorized to do business in the State of New York to be named by the School District.

### **No Optional Redemption**

The Notes are not subject to redemption prior to maturity.

## Purpose of Issue

The Notes are being issued pursuant to the Constitution and statutes of the State of New York, including among others, the Education Law and the Local Finance Law and a bond resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 11, 2023 authorizing a capital improvement project consisting of improvements, additions and upgrades to Millard Fillmore Elementary School and Moravia Junior/Senior High School and the sites thereof, at a cost not to exceed \$25,000,000, to be funded through the issuance of serial bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed \$23,000,000 and the use of \$2,000,000 capital reserve funds.

The District currently has a total of \$22,955,000 bond anticipation notes outstanding for this purpose maturing on June 25, 2026. The proceeds of the Notes, along with \$415,000 available District funds, will redeem and partially renew a portion of the currently-outstanding bond anticipation notes. The remainder of the currently-outstanding bond anticipation notes will be redeemed with proceeds from a serial bond issuance through the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, which is anticipated to deliver on June 17, 2026.

## THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

### General Information

The District covers portions of the Towns of Locke, Moravia, Niles, Sempronius, Summerhill and Venice located in Cayuga County; Lansing located in Tompkins County; and Skaneateles located in Onondaga County. The District lies approximately 20 miles south of the City of Auburn, 25 miles north of the City of Ithaca and 15 miles northwest of the City of Cortland.

The Village of Moravia, the birthplace of President Millard Fillmore, serves as the commercial and residential hub of the District. Highways in close proximity to the District include Routes 20 and US Interstate 81. Gas and electric services are provided by New York State Electric & Gas as well as National Grid. Sewer and water services are provided in the District by the municipalities located in the District. Police protection is provided by Village, County and State agencies. Fire protection is provided by various volunteer units.

Source: District officials.

### Population

The population of the School District is estimated to be approximately 6,845. (Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.)

### Larger Employers

<u>Name of Employer</u>	<u>Nature of Business</u>	<u>Approximate Number Employed</u>
Cayuga Correctional Facility	Prison	430
Moravia Central Schools	Education	217
Alnye Trucking	Hauling	125
UPSCO	Manufacturing	70
Modern Market	Retail	35
Kinney Drugs	Retail	30

Source: District officials.

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**Selected Wealth and Income Indicators**

Per capita income statistics are not available for the District as such. The smallest areas for which such statistics are available, which include the District, are the Towns and the Counties listed below. The figures set below with respect to such Towns and Counties are included for information only. It should not be inferred from the inclusion of such data in the Official Statement that the Towns or the Counties are necessarily representative of the District, or vice versa.

	<u>Per Capita Income</u>			<u>Median Family Income</u>		
	<u>2006-2010</u>	<u>2016-2020</u>	<u>2020-2024</u>	<u>2006-2010</u>	<u>2016-2020</u>	<u>2020-2024</u>
Towns of:						
Locke	\$ 24,322	\$ 28,010	\$ 35,928	\$ 42,438	\$ 71,161	\$ 71,667
Moravia	14,989	21,379	28,196	60,650	71,042	83,958
Niles	32,800	36,511	45,010	72,500	83,906	99,712
Sempronius	20,946	33,885	38,221	54,375	70,714	80,833
Summerhill	21,396	40,810	47,727	56,620	76,250	87,750
Venice	24,285	32,579	37,139	65,161	84,583	106,250
Lansing	37,460	48,710	51,097	82,104	105,778	138,529
Skaneateles	47,154	57,615	74,811	88,640	105,000	157,552
Counties of:						
Cayuga	22,959	30,996	36,905	58,761	73,590	85,993
Onondaga	27,037	34,600	43,166	65,929	82,368	101,959
Tompkins	25,737	34,194	41,808	72,231	87,977	114,291
State of:						
New York	30,948	40,898	50,712	67,405	87,270	106,873

Note: 2021-2025 American Community Survey estimates are not available as of the date of this Official Statement.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010, 2016-2020 and 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates data.

**Unemployment Rate Statistics**

Unemployment statistics are not available for the School District as such. The smallest areas for which such statistics are available (which include the School District) are Cayuga, Onondaga and Tompkins Counties. The information set forth below with respect to Cayuga, Onondaga and Tompkins Counties is included for informational purposes only. It should not be inferred from the inclusion of such data in this Official Statement that Cayuga, Onondaga and Tompkins Counties are necessarily representative of the School District, or vice versa.

	<u>Annual Averages</u>						
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
Cayuga County	4.1%	7.7%	4.8%	3.5%	3.5%	3.7%	3.7%
Onondaga County	3.7%	7.9%	4.8%	3.3%	3.3%	3.4%	3.6%
Tompkins County	3.5%	5.7%	3.9%	3.0%	3.2%	3.4%	3.5%
New York State	3.9%	9.8%	7.1%	4.3%	4.0%	4.2%	4.3%

	<u>2026 Monthly Figures</u>				
	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>May</u>
Cayuga County	4.3%	4.8%	4.2%	N/A	N/A
Onondaga County	4.0%	4.4%	3.9%	N/A	N/A
Tompkins County	3.6%	3.9%	3.4%	N/A	N/A
New York State	4.7%	5.2%	4.4%	N/A	N/A

Note: Unemployment rates for the months of April and May of 2026 are not available as of the date of this Official Statement.

Source: Department of Labor, State of New York. (Note: Figures not seasonally adjusted).

## **Form of School Government**

The Board of Education, which is the policy-making body of the School District, consists of seven members with overlapping three year terms so that as nearly as possible an equal number is elected to the Board each year. Each Board member must be a qualified voter of the School District and no Board member may hold certain other district offices or position while serving on the Board of Education. The President and the Vice President are elected by the Board members.

## **Budgetary Procedures**

Pursuant to the Education Law, the Board of Education annually prepares a detailed statement of estimated sums necessary for the various expenditures of the School District for the ensuing fiscal year (tentative budget) and distributes that statement not less than fourteen days prior to the date on which the School District's annual meeting is conducted, at which time such tentative budget is voted upon. Notice of the annual meeting is published as required by statute with a first publication not less than forty-five days prior to the day of such meeting. If the qualified voters at the annual meeting approve the tentative budget, the Board of Education, by resolution, adopts it as the budget of the School District for the ensuing fiscal year.

Pursuant to Chapter 97 of the Laws of 2011 ("Chapter 97"), beginning with the 2012–2013 fiscal year, if the proposed budget requires a tax levy increase that does not exceed the lesser of 2% or the rate of inflation (the "Tax Cap") plus exclusions, then a majority vote is required for approval. If the proposed budget requires a tax levy that exceeds the Tax Cap, the budget proposition must include special language and a 60% vote is required for approval. Any separate proposition that would cause the School District to exceed the Tax Cap also must receive at least 60% voter approval.

If the proposed budget is not approved by the required margin, the Board of Education may resubmit the original budget or a revised budget to the voters on the third Tuesday in June, or adopt a contingency budget (which would provide for ordinary contingent expenses, including debt service) that levies a tax levy no greater than that of the prior fiscal year (i.e. a 0% increase in the tax levy).

If the resubmitted and/or revised budget is not approved by the required margin, the Board of Education must adopt a budget that requires a tax levy no greater than that of the prior fiscal year (i.e. a 0% increase in the tax levy). For a complete discussion of Chapter 97, see "TAX LEVY LIMITATION LAW" herein.

### *Recent Budget Vote Results*

The budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year was approved by the qualified voters on May 20, 2025 by a vote of 294 yes to 173 no. The District's budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year remained within the Tax Cap imposed by Chapter 97 of the Laws of 2011. The budget called for a total tax levy increase of 2.50%, which was equal to the District's tax levy limit of 2.50%.

The budget for the 2026-27 fiscal year will be presented to voters on May 19, 2026. The District's proposed budget for the 2026-27 fiscal year remains within the Tax Cap imposed by Chapter 97 of the Laws of 2011. The proposed budget calls for a total tax levy increase of 2.50%, which is equal to the District's tax levy limit of 2.50%.

## **Investment Policy**

Pursuant to the statutes of the State, the School District is permitted to invest only in the following investments: (1) special time deposits or certificates of deposits in a bank or trust company located and authorized to do business in the State; (2) obligations of the United States of America; (3) obligations of agencies of the United States of America where the payment of principal and interest is guaranteed by the United States of America; (4) obligations of the State; (5) with the approval of the New York State Comptroller, tax anticipation notes and revenue anticipation notes issued by any New York municipality, school district or district corporation, other than the School District; (6) obligations of a New York public corporation which are made lawful investments for the School District pursuant to another provision of law; (7) certain certificates of participation issued on behalf of political subdivisions of the State; and, (8) in the case of School District moneys held in certain reserve funds established pursuant to law, obligations issued by the School District. These statutes further require that all bank deposits in excess of the amount insured under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act be secured by either a pledge of eligible securities, an eligible surety bond or an eligible letter of credit, as those terms are defined in the law.

Consistent with the above statutory limitations, it is the School District's current policy to invest in: (1) certificates of deposit issued by a bank or trust company located and authorized to do business in the State; (2) time deposit accounts in a bank or trust company located and authorized to do business in the State; (3) obligations of the State; and (4) obligations of the United States Government. Funds may also be invested in: (1) obligations agencies of the federal government if payment of principal and interest is guaranteed by the United States; (2) with the approval of the State Comptroller, in revenue anticipation notes or tax anticipation notes of other local governments. Reserve Funds may also be invested in obligations of the School District.

## State Aid

The District receives financial assistance from the State in the form of State aid for operating, building and other purposes at various times throughout its fiscal year, pursuant to formulas and payment schedules set forth by statute. In its proposed budget for the 2026-27 fiscal year, approximately 62.55% of the revenues of the District are estimated to be received in the form of State aid. While the State has a constitutional duty to maintain and support a system of free common schools that provides a “sound basic education” to children of the State, there can be no assurance that the State appropriation for State aid to school districts will be continued in future years, either pursuant to existing formulas or in any form whatsoever.

In addition to the amount of State aid budgeted annually by the District, the State makes payments of STAR aid representing tax savings provided by school districts to their taxpayers under the STAR Program.

The State is not constitutionally obligated to maintain or continue State aid to the District. No assurance can be given that present State aid levels will be maintained in the future. State budgetary restrictions which could eliminate or substantially reduce State aid could have a material adverse effect upon the District, requiring either a counterbalancing increase in revenues from other sources to the extent available, or a curtailment of expenditures (See also “MARKET AND RISK FACTORS”).

State aid, including building aid appropriated and apportioned to the School District, can be paid only if the State has such monies available therefor. The availability of such monies and the timeliness of such payment could be affected by a delay in the adoption of the State budget or their elimination therefrom.

There can be no assurance that the State’s financial position will not change materially and adversely from current projections. If this were to occur, the State would be required to take additional gap-closing actions. Such actions may include, but are not limited to: reductions in State agency operations; delays or reductions in payments to local governments or other recipients of State aid including school districts in the State. Reductions in the payment of State aid could adversely affect the financial condition of school districts in the State.

The amount of State aid to school districts can vary from year to year and is dependent in part upon the financial condition of the State. During the 2011 to 2019 fiscal years of the State, State aid to school districts was paid in a timely manner; however, during the State’s 2010 and 2020 fiscal years, State budgetary restrictions resulted in delayed payments of State aid to school districts in the State. In addition, the availability of State aid and the timeliness of payment of State aid to school districts could be affected by a delay in the adoption of the State budget, which is due at the start of the State’s fiscal year of April 1. With the exception of the State’s fiscal year 2025-26 Enacted Budget (which was adopted on May 9, 2025, thirty-eight (38) days after the April 1 deadline, the State’s fiscal year 2024-25 Enacted Budget (which was adopted on April 22, 2024, twenty-one (21) days after the April 1 deadline) and the State’s fiscal year 2023-24 Enacted Budget (which was adopted on May 2, 2023, thirty-one (31) days after the April 1 deadline), the State’s budget has been adopted by April 1 or shortly thereafter for over ten (10) years. No assurance can be given that the State will not experience delays in the adoption of the budget in future fiscal years. Significant delays in the adoption of the State budget could result in delayed payment of State aid to school districts in the State which could adversely affect the financial condition of school districts in the State.

Should the District fail to receive State aid expected from the State in the amounts and at the times expected, occasioned by a delay in the payment of such monies or by a mid-year reduction in State aid, the District is authorized by the Local Finance Law to provide operating funds by borrowing in anticipation of the receipt of uncollected State aid.

### *Federal Aid Received by the State*

The State receives a substantial amount of federal aid for health care, education, transportation and other governmental purposes, as well as federal funding to respond to, and recover from, severe weather events and other disasters. Many of the policies that drive this federal aid may be subject to change under the federal administration and Congress. Current federal aid projections, and the assumptions on which they rely, are subject to revision in the future as a result of changes in federal policy, the general condition of the global and national economies and other circumstances.

Reductions in Federal funding levels could have a materially adverse impact on the State budget. In addition to the potential fiscal impact of policies that may be proposed and adopted by the new administration and Congress, the State budget may be adversely affected by other actions taken by the Federal government, including audits, disallowances, and changes to Federal participation rates or other Medicaid rules.

President Trump signed an executive order that directs the Secretary of Education to take all necessary steps to facilitate the closure of the U.S. Department of Education. The executive order aims to minimize the federal role in education but stops short of completely closing the Department as this would require 60 votes in the U.S. Senate. President Trump also indicated his preference that critical functions, like distributing Individuals with Disabilities Education Act funding, would be the responsibility of other federal agencies. The impact that the executive order will have on the State and school districts in the State is unknown at this time.

## *Building Aid*

A portion of the District's State aid consists of building aid which is related to outstanding indebtedness for capital project purposes. In order to receive building aid, the District must have building plans and specifications approved by the Facilities Planning Unit of the State Education Department. A maximum construction and incidental cost allowance is computed for each building project that takes into account a pupil construction cost allowance and assigned pupil capacity. For each project financed with debt obligations, a bond percentage is computed. The bond percentage is derived from the ratio of total approved cost allowances to the total principal borrowed. Approved cost allowances are estimated until a project final cost report is completed.

Building Aid is paid over fifteen years for reconstruction work, twenty years for building additions, or thirty years for new building construction. Building Aid for a specific building project is eligible to begin eighteen months after State Commissioner of Education approval date, for that project, and is paid over the previously described timeframe, assuming all necessary building aid forms are filed with the State in a timely manner. The building aid received is equal to the assumed debt service for that project, which factors in the bond percent, times the building aid ratio that is assigned to the District, and amortized over the predefined timeframe. The building aid ratio is calculated based on a formula that involves the full valuation per pupil in the District compared to a State-wide average.

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 760 of the Laws of 1963, the District is eligible to receive a Building Aid Estimate from the New York State Department of Education. Since the gross indebtedness of the District is within the debt limit, the District is not required to apply for a Building Aid Estimate. Based on 2026-27 preliminary building aid ratios, the District expects to receive State building aid of approximately 83.6% of debt service on State Education Department approved expenditures from July 1, 2004 to the present.

The State building aid ratio is calculated each year based upon a formula which reflects Resident Weighted Average Daily Attendance (RWADA) and the full value per pupil compared with the State average. Consequently, the estimated aid will vary over the life of each issue. State building aid is further dependent upon the continued apportionment of funds by the State Legislature.

## *State Aid History*

State aid to school districts within the State has declined in some recent years before increasing again in more recent years.

*School district fiscal year (2021-2022):* The State's 2021-22 Enacted Budget included \$29.5 billion in State aid to school districts, and significantly increased funding for schools and local governments, including a \$1.4 billion increase in Foundation Aid and a three-year phase-in of the full restoration to school districts of Foundation Aid that was initially promised in 2007. Additionally, the budget included the use of \$13 billion of federal funds for emergency relief, along with the Governor's Emergency Education Relief, which included, in part, the allocation of \$629 million to school districts as targeted grants in an effort to address learning loss as a result of the loss of enrichment and after-school activities. In addition, \$105 million of federal funds were allocated to expand full-day kindergarten programs. Under the budget, school districts were reimbursed for the cost of delivering school meals and instructional materials in connection with COVID-19-related school closures in spring 2020, along with the costs of keeping transportation employees and contractors on stand-by during the short-term school closures prior to the announcement of the closure of schools for the remainder of the 2019-20 year. Under the budget, local governments also received full restoration of proposed cuts to Aid and Incentives for Municipalities (AIM) funding, and full restoration of \$10.3 million in proposed Video Lottery Terminal (VLT) aid cuts, where applicable.

*School district fiscal year (2022-2023):* The State's 2022-23 Enacted Budget included \$31.5 billion in State funding to school districts for the 2022-23 school year. This represented an increase of \$2.1 billion or 7.2 percent compared to the 2021-22 school year, and included a \$1.5 billion or 7.7 percent Foundation Aid increase. The State's 2022-23 Enacted Budget also included \$14 billion of federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief and Governor's Emergency Education Relief funds to public schools. This funding, available for use over multiple years, was designed to assist public schools to reopen for in-person instruction, address learning loss, and respond to students' academic, social, and emotional needs due to the disruptions of the COVID-19 pandemic. The State's 2022-23 Enacted Budget allocated \$100 million over two years for a new State matching fund for school districts with the highest needs to support efforts to address student well-being and learning loss. In addition, the State's 2022-23 Enacted Budget increased federal funds by \$125 million to expand access to full-day prekindergarten programs for four-year-old children in school districts statewide in the 2022-23 school year.

*School district fiscal year (2023-2024):* The State's 2023-24 Enacted Budget included \$34.5 billion for school aid, an increase of \$3.1 billion or 10%. The States 2023-24 Budget also provided a \$2.6 billion increase in Foundation Aid, fully funding the program for the first time in history. The State's 2023-24 Enacted Budget provided \$134 million to increase access to free school meals. An additional \$20 million in grant funding was included to establish new Early College High School and Pathways in Technology Early College High School Programs. An investment of \$10 million over two years in competitive funding for school districts, boards of cooperative educational services, and community colleges will be made to promote job readiness. An additional \$150 million will be used to expand high-quality full-day prekindergarten, resulting in universal prekindergarten to be phased into 95% of the State.

*School district fiscal year (2024-2025):* The State’s 2024-25 Enacted Budget provided \$35.9 billion in State funding to school districts for the 2024-25 school year, the highest level of State aid ever at that time (assuming the State aid amount agreed to as described in the following paragraphs is the amount ultimately enacted). This represented an increase of \$1.3 billion compared to the 2023-24 school year and included a \$934 million or 3.89 percent Foundation Aid increase. The State’s 2024-25 Enacted Budget maintained the “save harmless” provision, which ensured a school district receives at least the same amount of Foundation Aid as it received in the prior year. The State’s 2024-25 Enacted Budget also authorized a comprehensive study by the Rockefeller Institute and the State Department of Education to develop a modernized school funding formula.

*School district fiscal year (2025-2026):* The State’s 2025-26 Enacted Budget includes approximately \$37.6 billion in State funding to school districts for the 2025-2026 school year, an estimated year-to-year funding increase of \$1.7 billion. The State’s 2025-26 Budget provides an estimated \$26.3 billion in Foundation Aid, a year over year increase of \$1.42 billion and includes a 2% minimum increase in Foundation Aid to all school districts. As part of the 2025–26 Enacted State Budget, the Governor and Legislature made targeted adjustments to the Foundation Aid formula. While the formula itself remains largely intact, the budget includes a hold harmless provision ensuring that no district receives less Foundation Aid than in the prior year. Additionally, all districts are guaranteed at least a 2% year-over-year increase in Foundation Aid. The enacted budget also includes formula modifications intended to provide enhanced support for high-need and disadvantaged school districts.

Provisions in the State’s 2025-26 Enacted Budget grant the State Budget Director the authority to withhold all or some of the amounts appropriated therein, including amounts that are to be paid on specific dates prescribed in law or regulation (such as State Aid) if, on a cash basis of accounting, a “general fund imbalance” has or is expected to occur in fiscal year 2025-26. Specifically, the State’s 2025-26 Enacted Budget provides that a “general fund imbalance” has occurred, and the State Budget Director’s powers are activated, if any State fiscal year 2025-26 quarterly financial plan update required by Subdivision 4 of Section 23 of the New York State Finance Law reflects, or if at any point during the final quarter of State fiscal year 2025-26 the State Budget Director projects, that estimated general fund receipts and/or estimated general fund disbursements have or will vary from the estimates included in the State’s 2025-26 Enacted Budget financial plan required by sections 22 and 23 of the New York State Finance Law results in a cumulative budget imbalance of \$2 billion or more. Any significant reductions or delays in the payment of State aid could adversely affect the financial condition of school districts in the State.

The State’s 2026-27 Executive Budget includes \$39.3 billion in State funding to school districts for the 2026-27 school year, an estimated year-to-year funding increase of \$1.6 billion. The State’s 2026-27 Executive Budget includes \$27 billion in Foundation Aid, an increase of \$779 million from 2025-26, and includes a 1% minimum increase in Foundation Aid to all school districts. The State’s 2026-27 Executive Budget also includes an increase of \$561 million in Universal Pre-Kindergarten Aid to ensure universal full-day Pre-K for all four-year-olds in the State by the start of the State’s 2029 fiscal year.

### *State Aid Litigation*

In January 2001, the State Supreme Court issued a decision in *Campaign for Fiscal Equity v. New York* (“CFE”) mandating that the system of apportionment of State aid to school districts within the State be restructured by the Governor and the State Legislature. On June 25, 2002, the Appellate Division of the State Supreme Court reversed that decision. On June 26, 2003, the State Court of Appeals, the highest court in the State, reversed the Appellate Division, holding that the State must, by July 30, 2004, ascertain the actual cost of providing a sound basic education, enact reforms to the system of school funding and ensure a system of accountability for such reforms. The Court of Appeals further modified the decision of the Appellate Division by deciding against a Statewide remedy and instead limited its ruling solely to the New York City school system.

After further litigation, on appeal in 2006, the Court of Appeals held that \$1.93 billion of additional funds for the New York City schools – as initially proposed by the Governor and presented to the Legislature as an amount sufficient to provide a sound basic education – was reasonably determined. State legislative reforms in the wake of the *CFE* decision included increased accountability for expenditure of State funds and collapsing over 30 categories of school aid for school districts in the State into one classroom operating formula referred to as Foundation Aid. The stated purpose of Foundation Aid is to prioritize funding distribution based upon student need. As a result of the Court of Appeals ruling schools were to receive \$5.5 billion increase in Foundation Aid over a four fiscal year phase-in covering 2007 to 2011.

A case related to the *CFE* was heard on appeal on May 30, 2017 in *New Yorkers for Students’ Educational Rights v. State of New York* (“NYSER”) and a consolidated case on the right to a sound basic education. The *NYSER* lawsuit asserts that the State has failed to comply with the original decision in the Court of Appeals in the *CFE* case, and asks the Court of Appeals to require the State to develop new methodologies, formulas and mechanisms for determining State aid, to fully fund the foundation aid formula, to eliminate the supermajority requirement for voter approval of budgets which increase school district property tax levies above the property tax cap limitation, and related matters. On June 27, 2017, the Court of Appeals held that the plaintiffs’ causes of action were properly dismissed by the earlier Appellate Division decision except insofar as two causes of action regarding accountability mechanisms and sufficient State funding for a “sound basic education” as applicable solely to the school districts in New York City and Syracuse. The

Court emphasized its previous ruling in the *CFE* case that absent “gross education inadequacies”, claims regarding state funding for a “sound basic education” must be made on a district-by-district basis based on the specific facts therein. On October 14, 2021 Governor Hochul announced that New York State reached an agreement to settle and discontinue the *NYSER* case, following through on the State's commitment to fully fund the current Foundation Aid formula to New York’s school districts over three years and ending the State's prior opposition to providing such funding. The litigation, which has been ongoing since 2014, sought to require New York State to fully fund the Foundation Aid formula that was put into place following the *CFE* cases, and had been previously opposed by the State. Foundation Aid was created in 2007 and takes school district wealth and student need into account to create an equitable distribution of state funding to schools, however, New York State has never fully funded Foundation Aid. The new settlement requires New York State to phase-in full funding of Foundation Aid by the FY 2024 budget. In the FY 2022 Enacted State Budget approved in April 2022, the Executive and Legislature agreed to fully fund Foundation Aid by the FY 2024 and FY 2025 budget and enacted this commitment into law.

A breakdown of currently anticipated Foundation Aid funding is outlined below:

- FY 2022: \$19.8 billion, covering 30% of the existing shortfall.
- FY 2023: Approximately \$21.3 billion, covering 50% of the anticipated shortfall.
- FY 2024: Approximately \$23.2 billion, eliminating the anticipated shortfall, and funding the full amount of Foundation Aid for all school districts.
- FY 2025: Funding the full amount of Foundation Aid for all school districts.
- FY 2026: \$26.3 billion in Foundation Aid, a year over year increase of \$1.42 billion and a 2% minimum increase in Foundation Aid to all school districts.
- FY 2027 Executive Budget: \$27 billion in Foundation Aid, an increase of \$779 million from 2025-26, and a 1% minimum increase in Foundation Aid to all school districts.

The State’s 2025-26 Budget also made a number of alterations to the Foundation Aid formula to more accurately reflect low-income student populations and provide additional aid to low-wealth school districts.

### State Aid Revenues

The following table illustrates the percentage of total revenues of the District for each of the below fiscal years comprised of State aid.

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Total Revenues</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>Total State Aid</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Revenues Consisting of State Aid</u>
2020-2021	\$23,920,813	\$14,378,490	60.11%
2021-2022	25,387,793	15,443,444	60.83
2022-2023	26,434,195	16,391,291	62.01
2023-2024	27,781,863	17,662,110	63.57
2024-2025	26,962,094	16,483,796	61.14
2025-2026 (Budgeted)	28,897,804	18,524,457	64.10
2025-2026 (Unaudited)	28,843,630	18,373,456	63.70
2026-2027 (Proposed)	30,396,845	19,011,914	62.55

<sup>(1)</sup> Does not include appropriated interfund transfers or appropriated fund balance and reserves, if applicable.

Source: Audited Financial Statements for the 2020-2021 through 2024-2025 fiscal years, the adopted budget and unaudited figures for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, and proposed budget of the District for the 2026-2027 fiscal year. This table is not audited. The unaudited projections for the 2025-2026 fiscal year are based upon certain current assumptions and estimates, and the audited results may vary therefrom.

## School Facilities

The District currently operates the following facilities:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grades</u>	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>Year(s) Built/Reconstruction</u>
Millard Fillmore Elementary	K-6	650	1964, '91, 2010
Junior-Senior High School	7-12	650	1950, '64, '76, '82, '96, 2010, '18

Source: District officials.

## Enrollment Trends

<u>School Year</u>	<u>Total Pre-K-12 Enrollment</u>	<u>School Year</u>	<u>Projected Pre-K-12 Enrollment</u>
2021-22	950	2026-27	850
2022-23	925	2027-28	850
2023-24	853	2028-29	850
2024-25	857	2029-30	850
2025-26	842	2030-31	850

Source: District officials.

## Employees

The District employs a total of approximately 217 employees with representation by various unions as follows:

<u>Employees Represented</u>	<u>Union Representation</u>	<u>Contract Expiration Date</u>
95	Moravia Central School Teachers' Association	June 30, 2028
93	Civil Service Employees' Association of Cayuga County	June 30, 2026 <sup>(1)</sup>
7	Moravia Central School Educational Secretaries Association	June 30, 2026 <sup>(1)</sup>
6	Moravia Administrators' Association	June 30, 2028

<sup>(1)</sup> Currently under negotiation.

Source: District officials.

## Status and Financing of Employee Pension Benefits

Substantially all employees of the District are members of either the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System ("ERS") (for non-teaching and non-certified administrative employees) or the New York State Teachers' Retirement System ("TRS") (for teachers and certified administrators). (Both Systems are referred to together hereinafter as the "Retirement Systems" where appropriate.) These Retirement Systems are cost-sharing multiple public employer retirement systems. The obligation of employers and employees to contribute and the benefits to employees are governed by the New York State Retirement System and Social Security Law (the "Retirement System Law"). The Retirement Systems offer a wide range of plans and benefits which are related to years of service and final average salary, vesting of retirement benefits, death and disability benefits and optional methods of benefit payments. All benefits generally had vested after ten years of credited service; however, this was changed to five years as of April 9, 2022. The Retirement System Law generally provides that all participating employers in each retirement system are jointly and severally liable for any unfunded amounts. Such amounts are collected through annual billings to all participating employers. Generally, all employees, except certain part-time employees, participate in the Retirement Systems. The Retirement Systems are non-contributory with respect to members hired prior to July 27, 1976. All members (other than those in Tier V and VI, as described below) working less than ten years must contribute 3% (ERS) or 3.5% (TRS) of gross annual salary towards the cost of retirement programs.

On December 12, 2009, a new Tier V was signed into law. The legislation created a new Tier V pension level, the most significant reform of the State’s pension system in more than a quarter-century. Key components of Tier V include:

- Raising the minimum age at which most civilians can retire without penalty from 55 to 62 and imposing a penalty of up to 38% for any civilian who retires prior to age 62.
- Requiring ERS employees to continue contributing 3% of their salaries and TRS employees to continue contributing 3.5% toward pension costs so long as they accumulate additional pension credits.
- Increasing the minimum years of service required to draw a pension from 5 years to 10 years, which has since been changed to 5 years as of April 9, 2022 (for both Tier V and Tier VI).
- Capping the amount of overtime that can be considered in the calculation of pension benefits for civilians at \$15,000 per year, and for police and firefighters at 15% of non-overtime wages.

On March 16, 2012, the Governor signed into law the new Tier VI pension program, effective for new ERS and TRS employees hired after April 1, 2012. The Tier VI legislation provides for increased employee contribution rates of between 3% and 6% and contributions at such rates continue so long as such employee continues to accumulate pension credits, an increase in the retirement age from 62 years to 63 years, a readjustment of the pension multiplier, and a change in the time period for the final average salary calculation from 3 years to 5 years. Tier VI employees would vest in the system after ten years of employment; and employees will continue to make employee contribution throughout employment. As of April 9, 2022, vesting requirements were modified, resulting in employees becoming vested after five years. The State’s 2024-25 Enacted Budget included a provision that improved the pension benefits of Tier VI members by modifying the final average salary calculation from 5 years back to 3 years. This measure was effective as of April 1, 2024 for PFRS Tier VI members and April 20, 2024 for ERS Tier VI members. The Governor and Legislative leaders have publicly discussed changes to Tier VI. There is no way to predict as of the date whether the Legislature will adopt, and the Governor will sign into law, changes to Tier VI.

The District is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The actual contributions for the fiscal years 2021-2022 through and including 2025-2026, and proposed budgeted figures for the 2026-2027 fiscal years are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>ERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>
2021-2022	\$ 298,431	\$ 790,324
2022-2023	244,958	923,674
2023-2024	309,792	925,570
2024-2025	395,792	929,947
2025-2026	445,197	869,976
2026-2027 (Proposed)	537,281	756,360

Source: District officials.

Pursuant to various laws enacted between 1991 and 2002, the State Legislature authorized local governments to make available certain early retirement incentive programs to its employees. The District currently does not have early retirement incentive programs for its employees.

Historical Trends and Contribution Rates. Historically there has been a State mandate requiring full (100%) funding of the annual actuarially required local governmental contribution out of current budgetary appropriations. With the strong performance of the Retirement System in the 1990s, the locally required annual contribution declined to zero. However, with the subsequent decline in the equity markets, the pension system became underfunded. As a result, required contributions increased substantially to 15% to 20% of payroll for the employees' and the police and fire retirement systems, respectively. Wide swings in the contribution rate resulted in budgetary planning problems for many participating local governments.

A chart of average ERS and TRS rates as a percent of payroll (2021-22 to 2026-27) is shown below:

<u>State Fiscal Year</u>	<u>ERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>
2021-22	16.2%	9.80%
2022-23	11.6	10.29
2023-24	13.1	9.76
2024-25	15.2	10.11
2025-26	16.5	9.59
2026-27	17.6	8.24 <sup>(1)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> Estimated. Final contribution rate expected to be adopted at the July 29, 2026 TRS Retirement Board meeting.

In 2003, Chapter 49 of the Laws of 2003 amended the Retirement and Social Security Law and the Local Finance Law. The amendments empowered the State Comptroller to implement a comprehensive structural reform program for ERS. The reform program established a minimum contribution for any local governmental employer equal to 4.5% of pensionable salaries for bills which were due December 15, 2003 and for all fiscal years thereafter, as a minimum annual contribution where the actual rate would otherwise be 4.5% or less due to the investment performance of the fund. In addition, the reform program instituted a billing system to match the budget cycle of municipalities and school districts that will advise such employers over one year in advance concerning actual pension contribution rates for the next annual billing cycle. Under the previous method, the requisite ERS contributions for a fiscal year could not be determined until after the local budget adoption process was complete. Under the new system, a contribution for a given fiscal year is based on the valuation of the pension fund on the prior April 1 of the calendar year preceding the contribution due date instead of the following April 1 in the year of contribution so that the exact amount may now be included in a budget.

Chapter 57 of the Laws of 2010 (Part TT) amended the Retirement and Social Security Law to authorize participating employers, if they so elect, to amortize an eligible portion of their annual required contributions to ERS when employer contribution rates rise above certain levels. The option to amortize the eligible portion began with the annual contribution due February 1, 2011. The amortizable portion of an annual required contribution is based on a “graded” rate by the State Comptroller in accordance with formulas provided in Chapter 57. Amortized contributions are to be paid in equal annual installments over a ten-year period, but may be prepaid at any time. Interest is to be charged on the unpaid amortized portion at a rate to be determined by State Comptroller, which approximates a market rate of return on taxable fixed rate securities of a comparable duration issued by comparable issuers. The interest rate is established annually for that year’s amortized amount and then applies to the entire ten years of the amortization cycle of that amount. When in any fiscal year, the participating employer’s graded payment eliminates all balances owed on prior amortized amounts, any remaining graded payments are to be paid into an employer contribution reserve fund established by the State Comptroller for the employer, to the extent that amortizing employer has no currently unpaid prior amortized amounts, for future such use.

The District is not amortizing any pension payments, nor does it intend to do so in the foreseeable future.

Stable Rate Pension Contribution Option. The 2013-14 State Budget included a provision that provides local governments and school districts, including the District, with the option to “lock-in” long-term, stable rate pension contributions for a period of years determined by the State Comptroller and ERS and TRS. The stable rates would be 12% for ERS and 14% for TRS. The pension contribution rates under this program would reduce near-term payments for employers, but will require higher than normal contributions in later years.

The District did not participate in the Stable Rate Pension Contribution Option, nor does it intend to do so in the foreseeable future.

The State’s 2019-2020 Enacted Budget, which was signed into law as Chapter 59 of the Laws of 2019, includes a provision that will allow school districts in the State to establish a reserve fund for the purpose of funding the cost of TRS contributions, as a sub-fund of retirement contribution reserve funds presently authorized for amounts payable to the ERS by a school district. School districts will be permitted to pay into such reserve fund during any particular fiscal year, an amount not to exceed two percent of the total compensation or salaries of all district-employed teachers who are members of the TRS paid during the immediately preceding fiscal year; provided that the balance of such fund may not exceed ten percent of the total compensation or salaries of all district-employed teachers who are members of the TRS paid during the immediately preceding fiscal year. The District has established such a fund.

The investment of monies, and assumptions underlying same, of the Retirement Systems covering the District’s employees is not subject to the direction of the District. Thus, it is not possible to predict, control or prepare for future unfunded accrued actuarial liabilities of the Retirement Systems (“UAALs”). The UAAL is the difference between total actuarially accrued liabilities and actuarially calculated assets available for the payment of such benefits. The UAAL is based on assumptions as to retirement age, mortality, projected salary increases attributed to inflation, across-the-board raises and merit raises, increases in retirement benefits, cost-of-living adjustments, valuation of current assets, investment return and other matters. Such UAALs could be substantial in the future, requiring significantly increased contributions from the District which could affect other budgetary matters. Concerned investors should contact the Retirement Systems administrative staff for further information on the latest actuarial valuations of the Retirement Systems.

## **Other Post-Employment Benefits**

Healthcare Benefits. It should also be noted that the District provides employment healthcare benefits to various categories of former employees. These costs may be expected to rise substantially in the future. There is now an accounting rule that requires governmental entities, such as the District, to account for employment healthcare benefits as it accounts for vested pension benefits.

School districts and Boards of Cooperative Educational Services, unlike other municipal units of government in the State, have been prohibited from reducing health benefits received by or increasing health care contributions paid by retirees below the level of benefits or contributions afforded to or required from active employees since the implementation of Chapter 729 of the Laws of 1994. Legislative attempts to provide similar protection to retirees of other local units of government in the State have not succeeded as of this date. Nevertheless, many such retirees of all varieties of municipal units in the State do presently receive such benefits.

OPEB. OPEB refers to "other post-employment benefits," meaning other than pension benefits, disability benefits and OPEB consist primarily of health care benefits, and may include other benefits such as disability benefits and life insurance. Until now, these benefits have generally been administered on a pay-as-you-go basis and have not been reported as a liability on governmental financial statements.

GASB 75. In 2015, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") released new accounting standards for public Other Post-Employment Benefits ("OPEB") plans and participating employers. These standards, GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions* ("GASB 75"), have substantially revised the valuation and accounting requirements previously mandated under GASB Statements No. 43 and 45. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, the District implemented GASB 75. The implementation of this statement requires District's to report OPEB liabilities, OPEB expenses, deferred outflow of resources and deferred inflow of resources related to OPEB. GASB Statement No. 75 replaced GASB Statement 45, which also required the District to calculate and report a net OPEB obligation. However, under GASB 45 districts could amortize the OPEB liability over a period of years, whereas GASB 75 requires districts to report the entire OPEB liability on the statement of net position.

The District contracted with USI Consulting Group, an actuarial firm, to calculate its actuarial valuation under GASB 75. The following outlines the changes to the Total OPEB Liability during the 2024 and 2025 fiscal years fiscal years, by source.

	2023	2024
Balance beginning at July 1:	\$ 28,016,717	\$ 28,174,937
<u>Changes for the year:</u>		
Service cost	848,136	784,859
Interest	1,048,918	1,107,950
Differences between expected and actual experience	89,920	1,314,438
Changes in benefit terms	-	-
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	(713,062)	(1,693,072)
Benefit payments	(1,115,692)	(1,121,845)
Net Changes	\$ 158,220	\$ 392,330
Balance ending at June 30:	2024	2025
	\$ 28,174,937	\$ 28,567,267

Source: Audited Financial Statements. The above table is not audited. For additional information see "APPENDIX – D" herein.

There is no authority in current State law to establish a trust account or reserve fund for this liability. The District has reserved \$0 towards its OPEB liability. The District funds this liability on a pay-as-you-go basis.

The District's unfunded actuarial accrued OPEB liability could have a material adverse impact upon the District's finances and could force the District to reduce services, raise taxes or both.

Under GASB 75, an actuarial valuation will be required every 2 years for all plans, however, the Alternative Measurement Method continues to be available for plans with less than 100 members.

**Other Information**

The statutory authority for the power to spend money for the object or purpose, or to accomplish the object or purpose, for which the Notes are to be issued is the Education Law and the Local Finance Law.

The District is in compliance with the procedure for the publication of the estoppel notice with respect to the Notes as provided in Title 6 of Article 2 of the Local Finance Law.

No principal or interest upon any obligation of the District is past due. Due to a clerical error, the District made a principal and interest payment that was due on June 26, 2025 on its \$4,000,000 Bond Anticipation Notes, 2024 issuance on June 27, 2025. The District filed a material event notice disclosing said delayed payment, along with an associated failure to provide notice of the payment delinquency, on August 20, 2025.

The fiscal year of the District is July 1 to June 30.

Except for as shown under "STATUS OF INDEBTEDNESS – Estimated Overlapping Indebtedness", this Official Statement does not include the financial data of any political subdivision having power to levy taxes within the District.

## Financial Statements

The District retains independent Certified Public Accountants. The last audit report covers the period ending June 30, 2025 and has been filed with the Electronic Municipal Market Access (“EMMA”) website. It is also attached hereto as “APPENDIX – D” to this Official Statement. The Audited Financial Statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025 are not available as of the date of this Official Statement. Certain summary financial information of the District can also be found attached as Appendices to this Official Statement.

The District complies with the Uniform System of Accounts as prescribed for school districts in the State. (This system differs from generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' Industry Audit Guide, "Audits of State and Local Governmental Units." and codified in Government Accounting, Auditing and Financial Reporting, published by the National Committee on Government Accounting).

Beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004 the School District has issued its financial statements in accordance with the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34. The School District is in compliance with such reporting.

### Anticipated Unaudited Results of Operations for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2026

Based on preliminary estimates, the District expects to end the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026 with an unappropriated unreserved fund balance of \$1,234,769.

Summary preliminary estimated unaudited information for the General Fund for the period ending June 30, 2026 is as follows:

Revenues:	\$ 28,843,630
Expenditures:	<u>28,112,202</u>
Excess (Deficit) Revenues Over Expenditures:	\$ 731,428
Beginning Fund Balance at June 30, 2025:	\$ 6,522,465
Total Projected Fund Balance at June 30, 2026:	<u>\$ 7,253,893</u>

Note: These projections are based upon certain current assumptions and estimates, and the audited results may vary therefrom.

## New York State Comptroller Report of Examination

The State Comptroller's office, i.e., the Department of Audit and Control, periodically performs a compliance review to ascertain whether the District has complied with the requirements of various State and Federal statutes. These audits can be found by visiting the Audits of Local Governments section of the Office of the State Comptroller website.

The District was audited as one of 21 school districts with respect to lead testing and reporting, for which the Office of the State Comptroller released a report on December 31, 2025. The State Comptroller's office released its most recent audit report of the District on June 20, 2025. The purpose of the audit was to determine whether District officials identified, reported and implemented needed remediation to reduce lead exposure in potable water outlets for the period July 1, 2019–September 30, 2024. A copy of the complete report and the District response can be found via the website of the Office of the New York State Comptroller.

### Key Findings

- District officials did not ensure all required potable water outlets were sampled and tested for lead contamination for Cycle Two.
- District officials did not report the results of the lead testing properly or in the required time periods.

### Key Recommendations

The District should:

- Develop and maintain sampling and remedial action plans for all District water outlets that could be used for drinking and cooking, including details on which water outlets will be considered exempt from sampling and the controls to secure against use.
- Sample all water outlets that could be used for drinking and cooking and properly secure any water outlets designated as exempt from sampling.
- Identify which water outlets exceeded the lead action level and remove them from service until it is confirmed they are below the lead action level or secured against use with proper controls.
- Develop processes or procedures to ensure all records related to the lead testing program are regularly updated and kept for 10 years as required by DOH guidance.
- Develop procedures identifying all individuals involved in lead testing and reporting and their roles and responsibilities
- Notify all required parties in the required time periods after lead testing results are received.
- Keep accurate records of all notification efforts performed.

In its response to the Audit submitted to the Office of the State Comptroller, the District stated its intent to develop a comprehensive corrective action plan. In doing so, the District may encounter associated capital costs commensurate with the findings, if any, of such sampling. At this time, the District is unable to predict the extent of any such costs.

There have been no other State Comptroller’s audits of the District released within the past five years, nor are there any that are currently in progress or pending release.

Source: Website of the Office of the New York State Comptroller. Reference to website implies no warranty of accuracy of information therein.

**State Comptroller’s Fiscal Stress Monitoring System**

The New York State Comptroller has reported that New York State’s school districts and municipalities are facing significant fiscal challenges. As a result, the Office of the State Comptroller has developed a Fiscal Stress Monitoring System (“FSMS”) to provide independent, objectively measured and quantifiable information to school district and municipal officials, taxpayers and policy makers regarding the various levels of fiscal stress under which the State’s school districts and municipalities are operating.

The fiscal stress scores are based on financial information submitted as part of each school district’s ST-3 report filed with the State Education Department annually, and each municipality’s annual report filed with the State Comptroller. Using financial indicators that include year-end fund balance, cash position and patterns of operating deficits, the system creates an overall fiscal stress score which classifies whether a school district or municipality is in “significant fiscal stress”, in “moderate fiscal stress,” as “susceptible to fiscal stress” or “no designation”. Entities that do not accumulate the number of points that would place them in a stress category will receive a financial score but will be classified in a category of “no designation.” This classification should not be interpreted to imply that the entity is completely free of fiscal stress conditions. Rather, the entity’s financial information, when objectively scored according to the FSMS criteria, did not generate sufficient points to place them in one of the three established stress categories.

The reports of the State Comptroller for the past three fiscal years of the District are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending In</u>	<u>Stress Designation</u>	<u>Fiscal Score</u>
2025	No Designation	0.0
2024	No Designation	13.3
2023	No Designation	3.3

Source: Website of the Office of the New York State Comptroller. Reference to website implies no warranty of accuracy of information therein, and the website is not incorporated herein by reference.

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## TAX INFORMATION

### Taxable Valuations

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30:</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
Towns of:					
Locke	\$ 81,608,591	\$ 82,349,508	\$ 82,539,818	\$ 83,019,333	\$ 81,544,577
Moravia	149,564,640	148,475,952	244,828,588	245,239,510	246,696,840
Niles	234,648,006	233,880,251	233,038,945	234,235,751	234,588,981
Sempronius	65,261,110	64,550,248	65,122,775	65,777,089	112,475,169 <sup>(1)</sup>
Summerhill	7,609,936	7,742,461	12,249,720	12,085,795	12,080,924
Venice	9,585,211	10,077,282	14,513,784	14,223,253	14,523,770
Lansing	816,012	814,608	852,546	899,604	900,420
Skaneateles	2,574,340	2,573,170	2,627,901	2,630,504	4,649,979 <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>Total Assessed Values</b>	<b>\$ 551,667,846</b>	<b>\$ 550,463,480</b>	<b>\$ 655,774,077</b>	<b>\$ 658,110,839</b>	<b>\$ 707,460,660</b>
State Equalization Rates					
Towns of:					
Locke	100.00%	97.00%	86.00%	76.00%	71.00%
Moravia	74.00%	66.00%	100.00% <sup>(1)</sup>	95.00%	91.00%
Niles	100.00%	92.00%	76.00%	65.00%	57.00%
Sempronius	92.00%	83.00%	76.00%	68.00%	100.00% <sup>(1)</sup>
Summerhill	77.00%	69.00%	100.00% <sup>(1)</sup>	91.00%	88.00%
Venice	90.00%	83.00%	100.00% <sup>(1)</sup>	88.00%	85.00%
Lansing	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Skaneateles	85.00%	75.00%	63.00%	58.00%	100.00% <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>Taxable Full Valuations</b>	<b>\$ 613,684,880</b>	<b>\$ 669,456,774</b>	<b>\$ 764,910,495</b>	<b>\$ 859,355,361</b>	<b>\$ 946,347,240</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> A Town-wide revaluation was conducted first impacting the noted fiscal year.

Source: District officials.

### Tax Rate Per \$1,000 (Assessed)

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30:</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
Towns of:					
Locke	\$ 14.16	\$ 13.72	\$ 13.73	\$ 14.18	\$ 14.14
Moravia	19.13	20.16	11.82 <sup>(1)</sup>	11.35	11.02
Niles	14.16	14.46	15.55	16.59	17.61
Sempronius	15.39	16.03	15.55	15.85	10.04 <sup>(1)</sup>
Summerhill	18.39	19.29	11.82 <sup>(1)</sup>	11.85	11.41
Venice	15.73	16.01	11.82 <sup>(1)</sup>	12.25	11.81
Lansing	14.16	13.31	11.82	10.78	10.04
Skaneateles	16.65	17.74	18.76	18.59	10.04 <sup>(1)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> A Town-wide revaluation was conducted first impacting the noted fiscal year.

Source: District officials.

### Tax Collection Procedure

Tax payments are due September 1<sup>st</sup>. There is no penalty charge from September 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup>, but a 2% penalty is charged from October 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup> and from November 1<sup>st</sup>, uncollected taxes are returnable to the Counties of Cayuga, Onondaga and Tompkins for collection. The District receives this amount of uncollected taxes from said Counties on or before April 30<sup>th</sup>, thereby assuring 100% tax collection annually..

**Tax Levy and Tax Collection Record**

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30:</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
Total Tax Levy	\$ 8,690,352	\$ 8,907,851	\$ 9,041,469	\$ 9,267,491	\$ 9,499,040
Amount Uncollected <sup>(1)</sup>	411,054	409,761	438,788	453,981	508,891
% Uncollected	4.73%	4.60%	4.85%	4.90%	5.36%

<sup>(1)</sup> The School District receives 100% of its tax levy each year. See "Tax Collection Procedures".

Source: District officials.

**Larger Taxpayers 2025 Assessment Roll for 2025-2026 Tax Roll**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Taxable Assessed Valuation</u>
New York State	Government	\$ 14,573,550
New York Electric & Gas	Utility	11,897,092
Verizon, New York, Inc.	Utility	4,511,282
Core & Main LP	Manufacturing	3,876,500
Cayuga Estates, LLC	Real Estate	2,873,300
National Grid	Utility	1,987,894
Nm Power Corporation	Utility	1,889,968
Gudas, Celeste	Private	1,591,000
Green, Gary R	Private	1,500,000
Thilburg, Robert	Private	1,451,000
Speedway, LLC	Commercial	1,421,400

The larger taxpayers listed above have a total taxable assessed valuation of \$47,573,760, which represents 6.72% of the tax base of the District for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

As of the date of this Official Statement, the District currently does not have any pending or outstanding tax certioraris that are known to have a material impact on the District.

Source: Cayuga County Office of Real Property.

**Additional Tax Information**

Real property located in the School District is assessed by the Towns.

Senior Citizens' exemptions are offered to those who qualify.

The estimated total annual property tax bill of a \$100,000 market value residential property located in the School District is approximately \$2,850 including County, Town, School District and Fire District taxes.

**STAR – School Tax Exemption**

The STAR (School Tax Relief) program provides State-funded exemptions from school property taxes to homeowners for their primary residences. School districts are reimbursed by the State for real property taxes exempted pursuant to the STAR Program.

Homeowners over 65 years of age with household adjusted gross incomes, less the taxable amount of total distributions from individual retirement accounts and individual retirement annuities (“STAR Adjusted Gross Income”) of \$107,300 or less for the 2025-26 school year, increased annually according to a cost of living adjustment, are eligible for a “full value” exemption of the first \$86,100 for the 2025-26 school year (adjusted annually). Other homeowners with household STAR Adjusted Gross income not in excess of \$250,000 (\$500,000 in the case of a STAR credit, as discussed below) are eligible for a \$30,000 “full value” exemption on their primary residence.

Part A of Chapter 60 of the Laws of 2016 of the State of New York (“Chapter 60”) gradually converts the STAR program from a real property tax exemption to a personal income tax credit. Chapter 60 prohibits new STAR exemptions from being granted unless at least one of the applicants held title to the property on the taxable status date of the assessment roll that was used to levy school district taxes for the 2015-16 school year (generally, March 1, 2015), and the property was granted a STAR exemption on that assessment roll. A taxpayer who is eligible for the new credit will receive a check from the State equal to the amount by which the STAR exemption would have reduced his or her school tax bill. A homeowner who owned his or her home on the taxable status date for the assessment roll used to levy taxes for the 2015-16 school year, and who received a STAR exemption on that roll, may continue to receive a STAR exemption on that home as long as he or she still owns and primarily resides in it. No further action is required (unless the homeowner has been receiving Basic STAR and wants to apply for Enhanced STAR, which is permissible).

The 2019-20 Enacted State Budget made several changes to the STAR program, which went into effect immediately. The changes were intended to encourage homeowners to switch from the STAR exemption to the STAR credit. The income limit for the exemption was lowered to \$250,000, compared with a \$500,000 limit for the credit. The amount of the STAR exemption remains the same each year, while the amount of the STAR credit can increase up to two percent annually.

The below table lists the basic and enhanced exemption amounts for the 2026-27 District tax roll for the municipalities applicable to the District:

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Enhanced Exemption</u>	<u>Basic Exemption</u>	<u>Date Certified</u>
Locke	\$62,840	\$21,300	4/10/2026
Moravia	80,540	27,300	4/10/2026
Niles	52,790	19,460	4/10/2026
Sempronius	91,470	31,870	4/10/2026
Summerhill	77,880	26,400	4/10/2026
Venice	75,230	25,500	4/10/2026
Lansing	88,500	30,000	4/10/2026
Skaneateles	88,660	31,920	4/10/2026

\$610,679 of the District’s \$9,449,040 school tax levy for the 2025-2026 fiscal year was exempted by the STAR Program. The District received full reimbursement of such exempt taxes from the State by January 2026.

Approximately \$629,240 of the District’s \$9,736,229 school tax levy for the 2026-2027 fiscal year is expected to be exempt by the STAR Program. The District anticipates receiving full reimbursement of such exempt taxes from the State by January 2027.

### Real Property Tax Revenues

The following table illustrates the percentage of total revenues of the District for the below fiscal years comprised of Real Property Taxes and Tax items.

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Total Revenues</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>Total Real Property Taxes and Tax Items</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Revenues Consisting of Property Taxes and Tax Items</u>
2020-2021	\$23,920,813	\$8,503,443	35.55%
2021-2022	25,387,793	8,707,043	34.29
2022-2023	26,434,195	8,940,726	33.82
2023-2024	27,781,863	9,075,645	32.67
2024-2025	26,962,094	9,298,311	34.49
2025-2026 (Budgeted)	28,897,804	9,528,997	32.97
2025-2026 (Unaudited)	28,843,630	9,532,764	33.05
2026-2027 (Proposed)	30,396,845	10,540,581	34.68

<sup>(1)</sup> Does not include appropriated interfund transfers or appropriated fund balance and reserves, if applicable.

Source: Audited Financial Statements for the 2020-2021 through 2024-2025 fiscal years, the adopted budget and unaudited figures for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, and proposed budgeted figures for the 2026-2027 fiscal year. This table is not audited. The unaudited projections for the 2025-2026 fiscal year are based upon certain current assumptions and estimates, and the audited results may vary therefrom.

## **TAX LEVY LIMITATION LAW**

On June 24, 2011, Chapter 97 of the Laws of 2011 was signed into law by the Governor (“Chapter 97” or the “Tax Levy Limitation Law”). The Tax Levy Limitation Law applies to all local governments, including school districts (with the exception of New York City, and the counties comprising New York City and school districts in New York City, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, and Yonkers, the latter four of which are indirectly affected by applicability to their respective City.)

Prior to the enactment of the Tax Levy Limitation Law, there was no statutory limitation on the amount of real property taxes that a school district could levy as part of its budget if its budget had been approved by a simple majority of its voters. In the event the budget had been defeated by the voters, the school district was required to adopt a contingency budget. Under a contingency budget, school budget increases were limited to the lesser of four percent (4%) of the prior year’s budget or one hundred twenty percent (120%) of the consumer price index (“CPI”).

Chapter 97 requires that a school district submit its proposed tax levy to the voters each year beginning with the 2012-2013 fiscal year.

Chapter 97 restricts, among other things, the amount of real property taxes that may be levied by or on behalf of a school district in a particular year. Pursuant to the Tax Levy Limitation Law, the tax levy of a school district cannot increase by more than the lesser of (i) two percent (2%) or (ii) the annual increase in the CPI, over the amount of the prior year’s tax levy. Certain adjustments are permitted for taxable real property full valuation increases due to changes in physical or quantity growth in the real property base as defined in Section 1220 of the Real Property Tax Law. A school district can exceed the tax levy limitation for the coming fiscal year only if the voters of such school district first approve a tax levy by at least 60% affirmative vote of those voting to override such limitation for such coming fiscal year only. Tax levies that do not exceed the limitation will only require approval by at least 50% of those voting. In the event that the voters reject a tax levy and the district does not go out for a second vote, or if a second vote is likewise defeated, Chapter 97 provides that the tax levy for the new fiscal year may not exceed the tax levy for the prior fiscal year.

A school district’s calculation of each fiscal year’s tax levy limit is subject to review by the Commissioner of Education and the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance prior to adoption of each fiscal year budget.

There are exceptions for school districts to the tax levy limitation provided in Chapter 97, including expenditures made on account of certain tort settlements and certain increases in the average actuarial contribution rates of the New York State and Local Employees’ Retirement System and the Teachers’ Retirement System. School districts are also permitted to carry forward a certain portion of their unused levy limitation from a prior year.

There is also an exception for school districts for “Capital Local Expenditures” subject to voter approval where required by law. This term is defined in a manner that does not include certain items for which a school district may issue debt, including the payment of judgments or settled claims, including tax certiorari payments, and cashflow borrowings, including tax anticipation notes, revenue anticipation notes, budget notes and deficiency notes. “Capital Local Expenditures”, are defined as “the taxes associated with budgeted expenditures resulting from the financing, refinancing, acquisition, design, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, improvement, furnishing and equipping of or otherwise providing for school district capital facilities or school district capital equipment, including debt service and lease expenditures, and transportation capital debt service, subject to the approval of the qualified voters where required by law”. The portion of the tax levy necessary to support “Capital Local Expenditures” is defined as the “Capital Tax Levy”, and is an exclusion from the tax levy limitation, applicable to the Notes.

See “State Aid” for a discussion of the *New Yorkers for Students’ Educational Rights v. State of New York* case which includes a challenge to the supermajority requirements regarding school district property tax increases.

## **STATUS OF INDEBTEDNESS**

### **Constitutional Requirements**

The New York State Constitution limits the power of the School District (and other municipalities and certain school districts of the State) to issue obligations and to contract indebtedness. Such constitutional limitations include the following, in synopsis form, and are generally applicable to the School District and its obligations.

The School District shall not give or loan any money or property to or in aid of any individual or private undertaking or give or loan its credit to or in aid of any of the foregoing or any public corporation.

The School District may contract indebtedness only for a School District purpose and shall pledge its faith and credit for the payment of principal of and interest thereon.

Except for certain short-term indebtedness contracted for non-capital purposes, indebtedness shall be paid in annual installments commencing no later than two years after the date such indebtedness shall have been contracted and ending no later than the period of probably usefulness of the object or purpose determined by statute. Such period may be limited to a shorter maturity, however, by the proceedings adopted by the School District authorizing the obligations; no installment may be more than fifty per centum in excess of the smallest prior installment; unless substantially level or declining debt service is utilized, no installment maybe more than fifty per

centum in excess of the smallest prior installment. The School District is required to provide an annual appropriation for the payment of interest during the year on its indebtedness and for the amounts required in such year for amortization and redemption of its serial bonds and its obligations issued in anticipation of the issuance thereof.

**Statutory Procedure**

In general, the State Legislature has, by the enactment of the Local Finance Law, authorized the powers and procedure for the School District to borrow and incur indebtedness subject, of course, to the constitutional provisions set forth above. The power to spend money, however, generally derives from other law, including the Education Law.

Debt Limit. The School District has the power to contract indebtedness for any School District purpose authorized by the Legislature of the State of New York provided the aggregate principal amount thereof shall not exceed ten per centum of the full valuation of the taxable real estate of the School District and subject to certain enumerated deductions such as State aid for building purposes. The statutory method for determining full valuation is by taking assessed valuation of taxable real estate for the last completed assessment roll and applying thereto the ratio (equalization rate) which such assessed valuation bears to the full valuation; such ratio is determined by the State Office of Real Property Services. The Legislature prescribes the manner by which such ratio shall be determined.

The School District is generally required by such laws to submit propositions for the expenditure of money for capital purposes to the qualified electors of the School District. Upon approval thereby, the Board of Education may adopt a bond resolution authorizing the issuance of bonds, and notes in anticipation of the bonds. No down payment is required in connection with the issuance of School District obligations.

The Local Finance Law also provides that where a bond resolution is published with a statutory form of notice, the validity of the bonds authorized thereby, including bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale thereof, may be contested only if:

- (1) Such obligations are authorized for a purpose for which the School District is not authorized to expend money, or
- (2) There has not been substantial compliance with the provisions of law which should have been complied within the authorization of such obligations and an action contesting such validity, is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication or,
- (3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Except on rare occasions the School District complies with this estoppel procedure. It is a procedure that is recommended by Bond Counsel for bond issues, but it is not an absolute legal requirement.

The Board of Education, as the finance board of the School District, has the power to enact bond resolutions. In addition, such finance board has the power to authorize the sale and issuance of obligations. However, such finance board may delegate the power to sell the obligations to the President of the Board of Education, the chief fiscal officer of the District, pursuant to the Local Finance Law.

The School District is further subject to constitutional limitation by the general constitutionally imposed duty on the State Legislature to restrict the power of taxation and contracting indebtedness; however, the State Legislature is prohibited by a specific constitutional provision from restricting the power of the School District to levy taxes on real estate for the payment of interest on or principal of indebtedness theretofore contracted.

**Debt Outstanding End of Fiscal Year**

<u>Fiscal Year Ended June 30<sup>th</sup>:</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
Bonds	\$ 14,162,000	\$ 20,364,000	\$ 17,932,100	\$ 15,327,000	\$ 14,248,000
Bond Anticipation Notes	9,500,000	0	0	0	22,955,000
Leases <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>0</u>	<u>462,180</u>	<u>696,559</u>	<u>455,152</u>	<u>446,652</u>
Total Debt Outstanding	<u>\$ 23,662,000</u>	<u>\$ 20,826,180</u>	<u>\$ 18,628,659</u>	<u>\$ 15,782,152</u>	<u>\$ 37,649,652</u>

<sup>(1)</sup> In 2022, the District implemented GASB Statement No. 87 for accounting and reporting leases. GASB Statement No. 87 requires the recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases previously classified as operating leases along with the recognition of inflows and outflows of resources, as applicable.

Note: Apart from as noted above, the figures above do not include any energy performance contract, capital lease, or installment purchase indebtedness, to the extent that any such indebtedness may be applicable to the District.

**Details of Outstanding Indebtedness**

The following table sets forth the indebtedness of the District as of May 15, 2026:

<u>Type of Indebtedness</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Amount Outstanding</u>
<u>Bonds</u>	2026-2037	\$14,344,500
<u>Bond Anticipation Notes</u>		
Capital Project	June 26, 2026	11,455,000 <sup>(1)</sup>
Capital Project	June 26, 2026	<u>11,500,000 <sup>(1)</sup></u>
Total Indebtedness		<u>\$37,299,500</u>

<sup>(1)</sup> The total \$22,955,000 bond anticipation notes are to be redeemed at maturity with a portion of the proceeds of the Notes, \$415,000 available funds of the District, and \$18,000,000 net proceeds of bonds issued through the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York expected to deliver on June 17, 2026. See “Capital Project Plans” herein.

Notes: The table above does not include any energy performance contract, capital lease or installment purchase indebtedness, to the extent any such indebtedness may be applicable to the District.

**Debt Statement Summary**

Summary of Indebtedness, Debt Limit and Net Debt-Contracting Margin as of May 15, 2026:

Full Valuation of Taxable Real Property .....	\$ 946,347,240
Debt Limit 10% thereof .....	94,634,724

Inclusions:

Bonds.....	\$ 14,344,500	
Bond Anticipation Notes (BANs): .....	<u>22,955,000</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	
Total Inclusions prior to issuance of the Notes .....	<u>37,299,500</u>	
Less: BANs being redeemed from appropriations .....	(415,000)	
Add: New money proceeds of the Notes .....	<u>0</u>	
Total Net Inclusions <u>after issuance of the Notes</u> .....		\$ 36,884,500

Exclusions:

Building Aid <sup>(2)</sup> .....	\$ <u>0</u>	
Total Exclusions.....		\$ <u>0</u>

Total Net Indebtedness <u>after issuance of the Notes</u> .....	<u>\$ 36,884,500</u>
Net Debt-Contracting Margin.....	<u>\$ 57,750,224</u>
The percent of debt contracting power exhausted is .....	38.98%

<sup>(1)</sup> The total \$22,955,000 bond anticipation notes are to be redeemed at maturity with a portion of the proceeds of the Notes, \$415,000 available funds of the District, and \$18,000,000 net proceeds of bonds issued through the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York expected to deliver on June 17, 2026. See “Capital Project Plans” herein.

<sup>(2)</sup> Based on preliminary 2026-2027 building aid estimates, the District anticipates State Building aid of 83.6% for debt service on State Education Department approved expenditures from July 1, 2004 to the present. The District has no reason to believe that it will not ultimately receive all of the building aid it anticipates, however, no assurance can be given as to when and how much building aid the District will receive in relation to the outstanding bonds.

Notes: The State Constitution does not provide for the inclusion of tax anticipation or revenue anticipation notes in the computation of the net indebtedness of the District.

The table above does not include any energy performance contract, capital lease or installment purchase indebtedness, to the extent any such indebtedness may be applicable to the District.

**Bonded Debt Service**

A schedule of bonded debt service may be found attached hereto as “APPENDIX – B”.

## Capital Project Plans

The District generally issues serial bonds for bus purchases annually. On May 19, 2026, the District anticipates presenting a proposition to voters in the amount of \$475,000 for the purchase of buses.

On December 13, 2022, District voters approved a capital project in the amount of \$25,000,000. The project calls for upgrades to existing infrastructure and educational enhancements, as well as renovations that will benefit the fine arts, athletic programs and the community. The District initially used \$2,000,000 capital reserve funds for the project, with the remaining \$23,000,000 to be financed with the issuance of bond anticipation notes and/or serial bonds. As of the date of this Official Statement, the District has issued the full amount of the authorization. The proceeds of the Notes will renew \$4,540,000 of the \$22,955,000 bond anticipation notes currently outstanding, with the remainder to be redeemed with available funds of the District and the proceeds from an issuance of serial bonds through the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York anticipated to deliver on June 17, 2026.

The District's master capital improvement program contemplates additional improvements for District facilities in the future. The size of such project, scope of work and ultimate vote date are not known as of the date of this Official Statement.

As of the date of this Official Statement, there are presently no other capital projects authorized and unissued by the District.

## Cash Flow Borrowings

The District, historically, does not issue tax and/or revenue anticipation notes, and does not reasonably anticipate issuing such notes in the foreseeable future.

## Estimated Overlapping Indebtedness

In addition to the District, the following political subdivisions have the power to issue obligations and to levy taxes or cause taxes to be levied on taxable real property in the District. Estimated indebtedness of the respective municipalities is outlined in the table below.

<u>Municipality</u>	Status of <u>Debt as of</u>	Gross <u>Indebtedness</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	District <u>Share</u>	Applicable <u>Indebtedness</u>
County of:				
Cayuga	12/31/2024	\$ 43,914,928	11.30%	\$ 4,962,387
Tompkins	12/31/2024	60,507,922	0.01%	5,446
Onondaga	12/31/2024	746,268,360	0.01%	59,701
Town of:				
Locke	12/31/2024	-	88.23%	-
Moravia	12/31/2024	228,390	100.00%	228,390
Niles	12/31/2024	322,830	92.51%	298,650
Sempronius	12/31/2024	-	84.30%	-
Summer Hill	12/31/2024	102,385	11.38%	11,651
Venice	12/31/2024	99,003	10.48%	10,376
Lansing	12/31/2024	4,209,244	0.04%	1,684
Skaneateles	12/31/2024	1,090,594	0.16%	1,745
Village of:				
Moravia	5/31/2025	1,640,201	100.00%	1,640,201
			Total:	<u>\$ 7,220,231</u>

<sup>(1)</sup> Not adjusted to include subsequent issuances, if any, from the date of the status of indebtedness stated in the table above for each respective municipality.

Note: Gross Indebtedness sourced from local government data provided by the State Comptroller's office. Information regarding applicable exclusions, such as water debt, sewer debt, and budgeted appropriations for the municipalities is not available from source.

**Debt Ratios**

The following table sets forth certain ratios relating to the District's indebtedness as of May 15, 2026:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Per Capita</u> <sup>(a)</sup>	<u>Percentage of Full Value</u> <sup>(b)</sup>
Net Indebtedness <sup>(c)</sup> .....	\$36,884,500	\$5,388.53	3.90%
Net Indebtedness Plus Gross Overlapping Indebtedness <sup>(d)</sup> .....	44,104,731	6,443.35	4.66

- (a) The 2024 estimated population of the District is 6,845. (See "District Population" herein.)
- (b) The District's full value of taxable real estate for 2025-2026 is \$946,347,240. (See "TAX INFORMATION" herein.)
- a) See "Debt Statement Summary" herein.
- b) Estimated gross overlapping indebtedness is \$7,220,231. (See "Estimated Overlapping Indebtedness" herein.)

Note: The above ratios do not take into account State building aid the District will receive for past and current construction building projects.

**SPECIAL PROVISIONS AFFECTING REMEDIES UPON DEFAULT**

In the event of a default in the payment of the principal of and/or interest on the Notes, 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 School 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 Notes.

Section 3-a of the General Municipal Law provides, subject to exceptions not pertinent, that the rate of interest to be paid by the School District upon any judgment or accrued claim against it shall not exceed nine per centum per annum. This provision might be construed to have application to the holders of the Notes in the event of a default in the payment of the principal of or interest on the Notes.

In accordance with the general rule with respect to municipalities, judgments against the School District may not be enforced by levy and execution against property owned by the School District.

The Federal Bankruptcy Code allows public bodies recourse to the protection of a Federal Court for the purpose of adjusting outstanding indebtedness. Section 85.80 of the Local Finance Law contains specific authorization for any municipality in the State to file a petition under any provision of Federal bankruptcy law for the composition or adjustment of municipal indebtedness. While these provisions do not apply to School Districts, there can be no assurance that they will not be made so applicable in the future.

At the Extraordinary Session of the State Legislature held in November, 1975, legislation was enacted which purported to suspend the right to commence or continue an action in any court to collect or enforce certain short-term obligations of The City of New York. The effect of such act was to create a three-year moratorium on actions to enforce the payment of such obligations. On November 19, 1976, the Court of Appeals, the State's highest court, declared such act to be invalid on the ground that it violates the provisions of the State Constitution requiring a pledge by such City of its faith and credit for the payment of such obligations.

As a result of the Court of Appeals decision, the constitutionality of that portion of Title 6-A of Article 2 of the Local Finance Law enacted at the 1975 Extraordinary Session of the State legislature authorizing any county, city, town or village with respect to which the State has declared a financial emergency to petition the State Supreme Court to stay the enforcement against such municipality of any claim for payment relating to any contract, debt or obligation of the municipality during the emergency period, is subject to doubt. In any event, no such emergency has been declared with respect to the School District.

There is in the Constitution of the State, Article VIII, Section 2, the following provision relating to the annual appropriation of monies for the payment of due principal of and interest on indebtedness of every county, city, town, village and school district in the State: "If at any time the respective appropriating authorities shall fail to make such appropriations, a sufficient sum shall be set apart from the first revenues thereafter received and shall be applied to such purposes. The fiscal officer of any county, city, town, village or school district may be required to set aside and apply such revenues as aforesaid at the suit of any holder of obligations issued for any such indebtedness."

This Constitutional provision providing for first revenue set asides does not apply to tax anticipation notes, revenue anticipation notes or bond anticipation notes.

## CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

In order to assist the purchasers in complying with Rule 15c2-12 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (“Rule 15c2-12”), the School District will enter into a Material Event Notices Certificate, a summary of which is attached hereto as “APPENDIX – C.”

### Historical Compliance

Due to a clerical error, the District made a principal and interest payment that was due on June 26, 2025 on its \$4,000,000 Bond Anticipation Notes, 2024 issuance on June 27, 2025. The District filed a material event notice disclosing said delayed payment, along with an associated failure to provide notice of the payment delinquency, on August 20, 2025.

The District has otherwise maintained compliance, in all material respects, within the last five years with all previous undertakings made pursuant to the Rule 15c2-12.

## MARKET AND RISK FACTORS

There are various forms of risk associated with investing in the Notes. The following is a discussion of certain events that could affect the risk of investing in the Notes. In addition to the events cited herein, there are other potential risk factors that an investor must consider. In order to make an informed investment decision, an investor should be thoroughly familiar with the entire Official Statement, including its appendices, as well as all areas of potential risk.

The financial condition of the District as well as the market for the Notes could be affected by a variety of factors, some of which are beyond the District's control. There can be no assurance that adverse events in the State or in other jurisdictions of the country, including, for example, the seeking by a municipality or large taxable property owner of remedies pursuant to the Federal Bankruptcy Code or otherwise, will not occur which might affect the market price of and the market for the Notes. If a significant default or other financial crisis should occur in the affairs of the State or in other jurisdictions of the country or any of its agencies or political subdivisions thereby further impairing the acceptability of obligations issued by borrowers within the State, both the ability of the District to arrange for additional borrowings, and the market for and market value of outstanding debt obligations, including the Notes, could be adversely affected.

The District is dependent in part on financial assistance from the State. However, if the State should experience difficulty in borrowing funds in anticipation of the receipt of State taxes in order to pay State aid to municipalities and school districts in the State, including the District, in any year, the District may be affected by a delay, until sufficient taxes have been received by the State to make State aid payments to the District. In several recent years, the District has received delayed payments of State aid which resulted from the State's delay in adopting its budget and appropriating State aid to municipalities and school districts, and consequent delay in State borrowing to finance such appropriations. (See also "THE SCHOOL DISTRICT – State Aid").

The enactment of the Tax Levy Limitation Law, which imposes a tax levy limitation upon municipalities, school districts and fire districts in the State, including the District could have an impact upon the operations of the school budget, its ratings and hence the market price of the Notes. See “TAX LEVY LIMITATION LAW” herein.

Future legislative proposals, if enacted into law, or clarification of the Code or court decisions may cause interest on the Notes to be subject, directly or indirectly, to federal income taxation or to be subject to or exempted from state income taxation, or otherwise prevent the beneficial owners of the Notes from realizing the full current benefit of the tax status of such interest. No assurance can be given that pending or future legislation or amendments to the Code, if enacted into law, or any proposed legislation or amendments to the Code, will not adversely affect the value of the Notes, or the tax status of interest on the Notes. See “TAX MATTERS” herein.

Cybersecurity. The District, like many other public and private entities, relies on a large and complex technology environment to conduct its operations. As such, it may face multiple cybersecurity threats including, but not limited to, hacking, viruses, malware and other attacks on computer or other sensitive digital systems and networks. There can be no assurances that any security and operational control measures implemented by the District will be completely successful to guard against and prevent cyber threats and attacks. The result of any such attacks could impact business operations and/or digital networks and systems and the costs of remedying any such damage could be significant.

## LITIGATION

The School District is subject to a number of lawsuits in the ordinary conduct of its affairs. The School District does not believe, however, that such suits, individually or in the aggregate, are likely to have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the School District.

A former student of the District has filed a claim under the Child Victims Act. The claim is in its final stages of being settled. The District anticipates that its share of the settlement will be \$247,500 which, along with additional anticipated legal fees in connection with the claim, are anticipated to be paid with available District funds during the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

There is no action, suit, proceedings or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, public board or body pending or, to the best knowledge of the School District, threatened against or affecting the School District to restrain or enjoin the issuance, sale or delivery of the Notes or the levy and collection of taxes or assessments to pay same, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity of the Notes or any proceedings or authority of the School District taken with respect to the authorization, issuance or sale of the Notes or contesting the corporate existence or boundaries of the School District.

## TAX MATTERS

In the opinion of WJ Marquardt PLLC, Bond Counsel to the District, under existing statutes and court decisions and assuming continuing compliance with certain tax certifications described herein, (i) interest on the Notes is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes pursuant to Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and (ii) interest on the Notes is not treated as a preference item in calculating the alternative minimum tax under the Code, however, interest on the Notes is included in the "adjusted financial statement income" of certain corporations that are subject to the alternative minimum tax under Section 55 of the Code. In addition, under existing statutes, interest on the Notes is exempt from personal income taxes of New York State and its political subdivisions, including the City of New York. Bond counsel expresses no opinion regarding any other tax consequences related to the ownership or disposition of, or the accrual of interest on the Notes. The proposed form of opinion of Bond Counsel is set forth in "Appendix – E."

The Code imposes various restrictions, conditions and requirements relating to the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on obligations such as the Notes. The District has covenanted to comply with certain restrictions designed to ensure that interest on the Notes will not be included in federal gross income. Failure to comply with these covenants will result in interest on the Notes being included in gross income for federal income tax purposes as well as adjusted gross income for purposes of personal income taxes imposed by the State of New York or the City of New York, from the date of original issuance of the Notes. The opinion of Bond Counsel assumes compliance with these covenants. Bond Counsel has not undertaken to determine (or to inform any person) whether any actions taken (or not taken) or events occurring (or not occurring) after the date of issuance of the Notes may adversely affect the value of, or the tax status of interest on, the Notes. Further, no assurance can be given that pending or future legislation or amendments to the Code, if enacted into law, or any proposed legislation or amendments to the Code, will not adversely affect the value of, or the tax status of interest on, the Notes.

Certain requirements and procedures contained or referred to in the Arbitrage Certificate, and other relevant documents may be changed and certain actions (including, without limitation, economic defeasance of the Notes) may be taken or omitted under the circumstances and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in such documents. Bond Counsel expresses no opinion as to any Notes or the interest thereon if any such change occurs or action is taken or omitted.

Although Bond Counsel is of the opinion that interest on the Notes is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes and is excluded from adjusted gross income for federal income taxes imposed by the State of New York and the City of New York, the ownership or disposition of, or the accrual or receipt of interest on, the Notes may otherwise affect an Owner's federal or state tax liability. The nature and extent of these other tax consequences will depend upon the particular tax status of the Owner or the Owner's other items of income or deduction. Bond Counsel expresses no opinion regarding any such other tax consequences.

Future legislative proposals, if enacted into law, or clarification of the Code or court decisions may cause interest on the Notes to be subject, directly or indirectly, to federal income taxation or to be subject to or exempted from state income taxation, or otherwise prevent Beneficial Owners from realizing the full current benefit of the tax status of such interest. Proposals have been made that could significantly reduce the benefit of, or otherwise affect, the exclusion from gross income of interest on obligations like the Notes. The introduction or enactment of any such legislative proposals, clarification of the Code or court decisions may also affect, perhaps significantly, the market price for, or marketability of, the Notes. Prospective purchasers of the Notes should consult their own tax advisors regarding any pending or proposed federal or state tax legislation, regulations or litigation, and regarding the impact of future legislation, regulations or litigation, as to which Bond Counsel expresses no opinion.

## LEGAL MATTERS

Legal matters incident to the authorization, issuance and sale of the Notes are subject to the approving legal opinion of WJ Marquardt PLLC, Bond Counsel to the District. Bond Counsel's opinion will be in substantially the form attached hereto as "APPENDIX – E".

WJ Marquardt PLLC expresses no opinions as to the accuracy or completeness of information in any documents prepared by or on behalf of the District for use in connection with the offer and sale of the Notes, including, but not limited to, the financial information in this Official Statement.

## RATING

The Notes are not rated. The purchaser(s) of the Notes may choose to request that a rating be assigned after the sale pending the approval of the District and applicable rating agency, and at the expense of the purchaser(s), including any rating agency and other fees to be incurred by the District, as such rating action may result in a material event notice to be posted to EMMA and/or the provision of a Supplement to the final Official Statement. (See "APPENDIX – C" herein).

S&P Global Ratings, a business unit of Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC ("S&P") has assigned its underlying rating of "A+" with a stable outlook to the District's outstanding bonds. The rating reflects only the view of S&P, and any desired explanation of the significance of such rating should be obtained from S&P, Public Finance Ratings, 55 Water Street, 38<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10041, Phone: (212) 438-2118.

Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") has assigned its issuer rating of "A1" to the District. The rating reflects only the view of Moody's and an explanation of the significance of such rating may be obtained from Moody's Investors Service, 7 World Trade Center, 250 Greenwich Street, New York, New York 10007, Phone: (212) 553-1653.

Generally, rating agencies base their ratings on the information and materials furnished to it and on investigations, studies and assumptions by the respective rating agency. There is no assurance that a rating will continue for any given period of time or that it will not be revised downward or withdrawn entirely by such rating agency if, in its judgment, circumstances so warrant. Any downward revision or withdrawal of the rating of the District's outstanding serial bonds may have an adverse effect on the market price of the bonds.

## MUNICIPAL ADVISOR

Fiscal Advisors & Marketing, Inc. (the "Municipal Advisor") is a Municipal Advisor registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board. The Municipal Advisor serves as independent financial advisor to the District on matters relating to debt management. The Municipal Advisor is a financial advisory and consulting organization and is not engaged in the business of underwriting, marketing, or trading municipal securities or any other negotiated instruments. The Municipal Advisor has provided advice as to the plan of financing and the structuring of the Notes. The advice on the plan of financing and the structuring of the Notes was based on materials provided by the District and other sources of information believed to be reliable. The Municipal Advisor has not audited, authenticated, or otherwise verified the information provided by the District or the information set forth in this Official Statement or any other information available to the District with respect to the appropriateness, accuracy, or completeness of disclosure of such information and no guarantee, warranty, or other representation is made by the Municipal Advisor respecting the accuracy and completeness of or any other matter related to such information and this Official Statement. The fees to be paid by the District to Fiscal Advisors are partially contingent on the successful closing of the Notes.

## CUSIP IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

It is anticipated that CUSIP (an acronym that refers to Committee on Uniform Security Identification Procedures) identification numbers will be printed on the Notes. All expenses in relation to the printing of CUSIP numbers on the Notes will be paid for by the District provided, however; the District assumes no responsibility for any CUSIP Service Bureau charge or other charge that may be imposed for the assignment of such numbers.

## MISCELLANEOUS

So far as any statements made in this Official Statement involve matters of opinion or estimates whether or not expressly stated, they are set forth as such and not as representations of fact, and no representation is made that any of the statements will be realized. Neither this Official Statement nor any statement which may have been made verbally or in writing is to be construed as a contract with the holders of the Notes.

Statements in the Official Statement, and the documents included by specific reference, that are not historical facts are “forward-looking statements”, within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, which involve a number of risks and uncertainties, and which are based on the School District management’s beliefs as well as assumptions made by, and information currently available to, the School District’s management and staff. Because the statements are based on expectations about future events and economic performance and are not statements of fact, actual results may differ materially from those projected. Important factors that could cause future results to differ include legislative and regulatory changes; changes in the economy, and other factors discussed in this and other documents that the School District’s files with the repositories. When used in Moravia Central School District documents or oral presentation, the words “anticipate”, “believe”, “intend”, “plan”, “foresee”, “likely”, “estimate”, “expect”, “objective”, “projection”, “forecast”, “goal”, “will”, or “should”, or similar words or phrases are intended to identify forward-looking statements.

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WJ Marquardt PLLC, Skaneateles, New York, Bond Counsel to the School District, expresses no opinions as to the accuracy or completeness of information in any documents prepared by or on behalf of the School District for use in connection with the offer and sale of the Notes, including, but not limited to, the information in this Official Statement.

References herein to the Constitution of the State and various State and federal laws are only brief outlines of certain provisions thereof and do not purport to summarize or describe all of such provisions.

Concurrently with the delivery of the Notes, the School District will furnish a certificate to the effect that as of the date of the Official Statement, the Official Statement did not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements herein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, subject to limitation as to information in the Official Statement obtained from sources other than the School District, as to which no representation can be made.

The Official Statement is submitted only in connection with the sale of the Notes by the School District and may not be reproduced or used in whole or in part for any other purpose.

The School District hereby disclaims any obligation to update developments of the various risk factors or to announce publicly any revision to any of the forward-looking statements contained herein or to make corrections to reflect future events or developments except to the extent required by Rule 15c2-12 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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This Official Statement has been duly executed and delivered by the President of the Board of Education of the Moravia Central School District.

**MORAVIA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Dated: May 15, 2026**

**NEIL STEVENS**  
**PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND**  
**CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER**

GENERAL FUND

Balance Sheets

Fiscal Years Ending June 30:	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 5,536,489	\$ 4,878,940	\$ 3,932,722	\$ 5,212,786	\$ 2,637,938
Accounts Receivable	2,187,239	3,096,658	1,917,681	1,849,732	2,525,502
Due from Other Funds	537,316	559,947	1,297,910	543,850	3,907,984
Prepaid Items	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 8,261,044</b>	<b>\$ 8,535,545</b>	<b>\$ 7,148,313</b>	<b>\$ 7,606,368</b>	<b>\$ 9,071,424</b>
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</u>					
Accounts Payable	\$ 59,216	\$ 591,510	\$ 721,699	\$ 617,692	\$ 610,697
Accrued Liabilities	405,808	18,978	18,430	18,541	336,053
Due to Other Governments	-	-	-	-	-
Due to Other Funds	162,765	184,019	5,064	33,265	416,023
Due to Teachers' Retirement System	749,294	790,324	923,674	929,933	993,559
Due to Employees' Retirement System	81,767	74,599	95,751	120,596	111,299
Unearned Revenue	-	-	-	-	-
Compensated Absences	260,791	-	-	-	-
Other Liabilities	69,705	69,019	66,391	72,132	81,328
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 1,789,346</b>	<b>\$ 1,728,449</b>	<b>\$ 1,831,009</b>	<b>\$ 1,792,159</b>	<b>\$ 2,548,959</b>
<u>FUND EQUITY</u>					
Nonspendable	\$ 29,499	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Restricted	4,795,469	5,272,615	3,576,190	4,043,887	4,558,673
Assigned	641,000	677,575	594,060	659,663	768,827
Unassigned	1,005,730	856,906	1,147,054	1,110,659	1,194,965
<b>TOTAL FUND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 6,471,698</b>	<b>\$ 6,807,096</b>	<b>\$ 5,317,304</b>	<b>\$ 5,814,209</b>	<b>\$ 6,522,465</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES and FUND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 8,261,044</b>	<b>\$ 8,535,545</b>	<b>\$ 7,148,313</b>	<b>\$ 7,606,368</b>	<b>\$ 9,071,424</b>

GENERAL FUND

Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

Fiscal Years Ending June 30:	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>					
Real Property Taxes & Tax Items	\$ 8,503,443	\$ 8,707,043	\$ 8,940,726	\$ 9,075,645	\$ 9,298,311
Non-Property Taxes	5,993	813	2,781	4,833	4,027
Charges for Services	-	5,265	21,621	333	116,194
Use of Money & Property	82,962	83,072	90,700	236,072	305,262
Sale of Property and Compensation for Loss	1,438	1,317	3,712	1,134	28,777
Miscellaneous	627,026	1,091,662	929,153	730,049	650,329
Revenues from State Sources	14,378,490	15,443,444	16,391,291	17,662,110	16,483,796
Revenues from Federal Sources	321,461	55,177	54,211	71,687	75,398
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 23,920,813</u>	<u>\$ 25,387,793</u>	<u>\$ 26,434,195</u>	<u>\$ 27,781,863</u>	<u>\$ 26,962,094</u>
Other Sources:					
Interfund Transfers	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>52,211</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Revenues and Other Sources	<u>\$ 23,920,813</u>	<u>\$ 25,387,793</u>	<u>\$ 26,486,406</u>	<u>\$ 27,781,863</u>	<u>\$ 26,962,094</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
General Support	\$ 2,794,221	\$ 2,999,301	\$ 3,220,006	\$ 3,439,947	\$ 3,874,223
Instruction	12,201,469	12,035,161	12,780,608	13,551,373	13,152,512
Pupil Transportation	1,487,311	1,378,562	1,427,441	1,451,874	1,450,056
Community Services	1,500	1,500	1,500	-	3,000
Employee Benefits	4,115,285	4,299,389	4,320,781	4,575,307	4,866,145
Debt Service	2,934,964	4,108,381	4,069,751	4,109,551	2,652,714
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 23,534,750</u>	<u>\$ 24,822,294</u>	<u>\$ 25,820,087</u>	<u>\$ 27,128,052</u>	<u>\$ 25,998,650</u>
Other Uses:					
Interfund Transfers	<u>163,879</u>	<u>175,082</u>	<u>2,156,111</u>	<u>156,906</u>	<u>255,188</u>
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>\$ 23,698,629</u>	<u>\$ 24,997,376</u>	<u>\$ 27,976,198</u>	<u>\$ 27,284,958</u>	<u>\$ 26,253,838</u>
Excess (Deficit) Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>222,184</u>	<u>390,417</u>	<u>(1,489,792)</u>	<u>496,905</u>	<u>708,256</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>					
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	6,249,514	6,416,679 <sup>(1)</sup>	6,807,096	5,317,304	5,814,209
Prior Period Adjustments (net)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u>\$ 6,471,698 <sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>\$ 6,807,096</u>	<u>\$ 5,317,304</u>	<u>\$ 5,814,209</u>	<u>\$ 6,522,465</u>

<sup>(1)</sup> Difference is a result of a transfer to/from the Lunch Fund after the books were closed.

GENERAL FUND

Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual

Fiscal Years Ending June 30:	2025			2026	2027
	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Actual	Adopted Budget	Proposed Budget
<b>REVENUES</b>					
Real Property Taxes & Tax Items	\$ 9,277,491	\$ 9,277,491	\$ 9,298,311	\$ 9,528,997	\$ 10,540,581
Non-Property Taxes	800	800	4,027	1,000	1,000
Charges for Services	600	600	116,194	1,050	1,050
Use of Money & Property	180,500	180,500	305,262	184,800	184,800
Sale of Property and Compensation for Loss	1,000	1,000	28,777	1,000	1,000
Miscellaneous	703,709	703,709	650,329	626,500	626,500
Revenues from State Sources	16,875,701	16,875,701	16,483,796	18,524,457	19,011,914
Revenues from Federal Sources	-	-	75,398	30,000	30,000
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 27,039,801</u>	<u>\$ 27,039,801</u>	<u>\$ 26,962,094</u>	<u>\$ 28,897,804</u>	<u>\$ 30,396,845</u>
Other Sources:					
Prior Year Encumbrances	\$ 134,663	\$ 134,663	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Appropriated Reserves	201,681	201,681	-	351,326	560,361
Appropriated Fund Balance	525,000	525,000	-	625,000	-
Interfund Transfers	-	-	11,872	-	-
Total Revenues and Other Sources	<u>\$ 27,901,145</u>	<u>\$ 27,901,145</u>	<u>\$ 26,973,966</u>	<u>\$ 29,874,130</u>	<u>\$ 30,957,206</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
General Support	\$ 3,823,650	\$ 4,188,825	\$ 3,874,223	\$ 3,787,121	\$ 3,765,457
Instruction	14,576,426	13,869,833	13,152,512	14,656,632	14,504,558
Pupil Transportation	1,765,738	1,774,106	1,450,056	1,773,035	1,748,839
Community Services	1,500	3,000	3,000	1,500	-
Employee Benefits	5,161,895	5,071,884	4,866,145	5,533,058	6,505,455
Debt Service	2,391,936	2,653,740	2,652,714	3,942,784	4,252,897
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 27,721,145</u>	<u>\$ 27,561,388</u>	<u>\$ 25,998,650</u>	<u>\$ 29,694,130</u>	<u>\$ 30,777,206</u>
Other Uses:					
Interfund Transfers	<u>180,000</u>	<u>339,757</u>	<u>267,060</u>	<u>180,000</u>	<u>180,000</u>
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>\$ 27,901,145</u>	<u>\$ 27,901,145</u>	<u>\$ 26,265,710</u>	<u>\$ 29,874,130</u>	<u>\$ 30,957,206</u>
Excess (Deficit) Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>708,256</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>					
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	-	-	5,814,209	-	-
Prior Period Adjustments (net)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,522,465</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

**BONDED DEBT SERVICE**

Fiscal Year Ending June 30th	Principal	Interest	Total
2026	\$ 1,483,000	\$ 663,698.69	\$ 2,146,698.69
2027	1,629,500	618,896.76	2,248,396.76
2028	1,420,000	539,470.63	1,959,470.63
2029	1,400,000	473,670.63	1,873,670.63
2030	1,370,000	408,040.00	1,778,040.00
2031	1,345,000	343,100.00	1,688,100.00
2032	1,295,000	281,650.00	1,576,650.00
2033	1,155,000	219,650.00	1,374,650.00
2034	1,025,000	164,800.00	1,189,800.00
2035	1,075,000	116,550.00	1,191,550.00
2036	1,115,000	65,950.00	1,180,950.00
2037	335,000	13,400.00	348,400.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 14,647,500</b>	<b>\$ 3,908,876.70</b>	<b>\$ 18,556,376.70</b>

Notes: The table above does not include any energy performance contract, capital lease or installment purchase indebtedness, to the extent any such indebtedness may be applicable to the District.

This Appendix does not include debt service for bonds which had debt service due during the current fiscal year, however, have fully matured as of the date of this Official Statement.

CURRENT BONDS OUTSTANDING

Fiscal Year Ending June 30th	2014 Refunding of 2006 Bonds			2021 Buses		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
2026	\$ 215,000	\$ 13,325.00	\$ 228,325.00	\$ 75,000	\$ 1,125.00	\$ 76,125
2027	220,000	6,875.00	226,875.00	75,000	375.00	75,375
2028	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	\$ 435,000	\$ 20,200.00	\$ 455,200.00	\$ 150,000	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 151,500.00
Fiscal Year Ending June 30th	2022 Buses			2024 Buses		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
2026	\$ 75,000	\$ 6,656.25	\$ 81,656.25	\$ 85,000	12,331.25	\$ 97,331.25
2027	75,000	4,200.00	79,200.00	90,000	9,050.00	99,050.00
2028	75,000	1,425.00	76,425.00	95,000	5,521.88	100,521.88
2029	-	-	-	95,000	1,840.63	96,840.63
TOTALS	\$ 225,000	\$ 12,281.25	\$ 237,281.25	\$ 365,000	\$ 28,743.75	\$ 296,903.13
Fiscal Year Ending June 30th	2024 Buses			2025 Buses		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
2026	\$ 68,000	\$ 22,261.19	\$ 90,261.19	\$ -	-	\$ -
2027	80,000	12,267.50	92,267.50	79,500	26,379.26	105,879.26
2028	85,000	9,373.75	94,373.75	95,000	13,900.00	108,900.00
2029	90,000	5,980.00	95,980.00	95,000	10,100.00	105,100.00
2030	95,000	2,090.00	97,090.00	100,000	6,200.00	106,200.00
2031	-	-	-	105,000	2,100.00	107,100.00
TOTALS	\$ 418,000	\$ 51,972.44	\$ 469,972.44	\$ 474,500	\$ 58,679.26	\$ 533,179.26

CURRENT BONDS OUTSTANDING

Fiscal Year Ending June 30th	2018A			2019		
	DASNY - Capital Project			Refunding of 2012 Bonds		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
2026	\$ 270,000	\$ 119,500.00	\$ 389,500.00	\$ 205,000	\$ 141,000.00	\$ 346,000.00
2027	285,000	106,000.00	391,000.00	215,000	130,750.00	345,750.00
2028	300,000	91,750.00	391,750.00	230,000	120,000.00	350,000.00
2029	315,000	76,750.00	391,750.00	240,000	108,500.00	348,500.00
2030	330,000	61,000.00	391,000.00	250,000	96,500.00	346,500.00
2031	350,000	44,500.00	394,500.00	265,000	84,000.00	349,000.00
2032	365,000	27,000.00	392,000.00	275,000	73,400.00	348,400.00
2033	175,000	8,750.00	183,750.00	290,000	62,400.00	352,400.00
2034	-	-	-	300,000	50,800.00	350,800.00
2035	-	-	-	315,000	38,800.00	353,800.00
2036	-	-	-	320,000	26,200.00	346,200.00
2037	-	-	-	335,000	13,400.00	348,400.00
TOTALS	\$ 2,390,000	\$ 535,250.00	\$ 2,925,250.00	\$ 3,240,000	\$ 945,750.00	\$ 4,185,750.00

Fiscal Year Ending June 30th	2022		
	DASNY Series A		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2026	\$ 490,000	\$ 347,500.00	\$ 837,500.00
2027	510,000	323,000.00	833,000.00
2028	540,000	297,500.00	837,500.00
2029	565,000	270,500.00	835,500.00
2030	595,000	242,250.00	837,250.00
2031	625,000	212,500.00	837,500.00
2032	655,000	181,250.00	836,250.00
2033	690,000	148,500.00	838,500.00
2034	725,000	114,000.00	839,000.00
2035	760,000	77,750.00	837,750.00
2036	795,000	39,750.00	834,750.00
TOTALS	\$ 6,950,000	\$ 2,254,500.00	\$ 9,204,500.00

**MATERIAL EVENT NOTICES**

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 15c2-12, as the same may be amended or officially interpreted from time to time (the "Rule"), promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the School District has agreed to provide or cause to be provided, in a timely manner not in excess of ten (10) business days after the occurrence of the event, during the period in which the Note is outstanding, to the Electronic Municipal Market Access ("EMMA") system of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board ("MSRB") or any other entity designated or authorized by the Commission to receive reports pursuant to the Rule, notice of the occurrence of any of the following events with respect to the Notes:

- (a) principal and interest payment delinquencies
- (b) non-payment related defaults, if material
- (c) unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties
- (d) in the case of credit enhancement, if any, provided in connection with the issuance of the Notes, unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties
- (e) substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform
- (f) adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701 TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Notes, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Notes
- (g) modifications to rights of Note holders, if material
- (h) note calls, if material and tender offers
- (i) defeasances
- (j) release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Notes
- (k) rating changes
- (l) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the School District
- (m) the consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the School District or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the School District, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material
- (n) appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material
- (o) incurrence of a financial obligation of the District, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a financial obligation of the School District, any of which affect security holders, if material; and
- (p) default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a financial obligation of the District, any of which reflect financial difficulties.

Event (c) is included pursuant to a letter from the SEC staff to the National Association of Bond Lawyers dated September 19, 1995. However, event (c) is not applicable, since no "debt service reserves" will be established for the Notes.

With respect to event (d) the District does not undertake to provide any notice with respect to credit enhancement added after the primary offering of the Notes.

With respect to event (l) above, the event is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent or similar officer for the District in a proceeding under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or government authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the District, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the District.

The District has agreed to provide, or cause to be provided, during the period in which the Notes are outstanding in a timely manner, to EMMA or any other entity designated or authorized by the SEC to receive reports pursuant to the Rule, notice of its failure to provide the material event notices described above, if any, on or before the date specified.

With respect to events (o) and (p), the term “financial obligation” means a (i) debt obligation; (ii) derivative instrument entered into in connection with, or pledged as security or a source of payment for, an existing or planned debt obligation; or (iii) guarantee of (i) or (ii). The term “financial obligation” shall not include municipal securities as to which a final official statement has been provided to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board consistent with the Rule.

The District may from time to time choose to provide notice of the occurrence of certain other events, in addition to those listed above, if the District determines that any such other event is material with respect to the Notes; but the District does not undertake to commit to provide any such notice of the occurrence of any material event except those events listed above.

The District has agreed to provide, or cause to be provided, during the period in which the Notes are outstanding in a timely manner, to EMMA or any other entity designated or authorized by the SEC to receive reports pursuant to the Rule, notice of its failure to provide the material event notices described above, if any, on or before the date specified.

The District reserves the right to terminate its obligation to provide the aforescribed notices of material events, as set forth above, if and when the District no longer remains an obligated person with respect to the Notes within the meaning of the Rule. The District acknowledges that its undertaking pursuant to the Rule described under this heading is intended to be for the benefit of the holders of the Notes (including holders of beneficial interests in the Notes). The right of holders of the Notes to enforce the provisions of the undertaking will be limited to a right to obtain specific enforcement of the District’s obligations under its material event notices undertaking and any failure by the District to comply with the provisions of the undertaking will neither be a default with respect to the Notes nor entitle any holder of the Notes to recover monetary damages.

The District reserves the right to modify from time to time the specific types of information provided or the format of the presentation of such information, to the extent necessary or appropriate in the judgment of the District; provided that the District agrees that any such modification will be done in a manner consistent with the Rule.

# MORAVIA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2025

The Audited Financial Statements, including opinion, were prepared as of date thereof and have not been reviewed and/or updated in connection with the preparation and dissemination of this Official Statement.

**MORAVIA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**For Year Ended June 30, 2025**



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Education  
Moravia Central School District, New York

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### *Opinions*

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

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District, as of June 30, 2025, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### *Basis for Opinions*

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

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

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

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

### ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

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

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

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

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, schedule of changes in District's total OPEB liability and related ratio, schedule of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability, schedule of District contributions, and budgetary comparison information on pages 4-13 and 50-54 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### ***Supplementary Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplemental information as listed in the table of contents and schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The accompanying supplementary information as listed in the table of contents and schedule of expenditures of federal awards is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary information as listed in the table of contents and schedule of expenditures of federal awards is 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 October 14, 2025 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 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.

Rochester, New York  
October 14, 2025

*Mengel, Metzger, Barw & Co. LLP*

## **Moravia Central School District**

### **Management's Discussion and Analysis**

#### **For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025**

The following is a discussion and analysis of the Moravia Central School District's financial performance for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025. This section is a summary of the Moravia Central School District's financial activities based on currently known facts, decisions, and/or conditions. It is also based on both the government-wide and fund-based financial statements. The results of the current year are discussed in comparison with the prior year, with an emphasis placed on the current year. This section is only an introduction and should be read in conjunction with the Moravia Central School District's financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

#### **Financial Highlights**

At the close of the fiscal year, the total assets plus deferred outflows (what the district owns) exceeded its total liabilities plus deferred inflows (what the district owes) by \$2,023,100 (net position), a decrease of \$427,482 from the prior year.

New York State Law limits the amount of unreserved fund balance that can be retained by the General Fund to 4% the ensuing year's budget, exclusive of the amount designated for the subsequent year's budget. At the end of the current fiscal year, the unassigned fund balance of the General Fund was \$1,194,965. This amount was within the statutory limit.

As of the close of the fiscal year, the School District's governmental funds reported combined fund balances of (\$8,130,007) a decrease of \$14,564,734 in comparison with the prior year.

General revenues, which include Federal and State Aid, Real Property Taxes, Non Property Taxes, Investment Earnings, Compensation for Loss, and Miscellaneous accounted for \$27,081,953, or 91% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of Charges for Services, Operating Grants and Contributions, and Capital Grants and Contributions accounted for \$2,531,966, or 9% of total revenues.

#### **Overview of the Financial Statements**

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the School District's basic financial statements. The School District's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: (1) government-wide financial statements, (2) fund financial statements and (3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains individual fund statements and schedules in addition to the basic financial statements.

##### *Government-Wide Financial Statements*

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

The *statement of net position* presents information on all of the School District's assets plus deferred outflow of resources and liabilities plus deferred inflow of resources, with the difference between the two reported as *net position*. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the School District is improving or deteriorating.

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the government's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

The *governmental* activities of the School District include instruction, pupil transportation, cost of food sales, general administrative support, community service, and interest on long-term debt.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on the pages immediately following this section as the first two pages of the basic financial statements.

### *Fund Financial Statements*

A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The School 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 School District can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary 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 the School District'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 fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds* and *governmental activities*.

The School District maintains six individual governmental funds; the General Fund, Special Aid Fund, School Lunch Fund, Miscellaneous Special Revenue Fund, Debt Service Fund and Capital Projects Fund. 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 and the capital projects fund, which are reported as major funds. The special aid fund, the debt service fund, the school lunch fund and the miscellaneous special revenue fund, are reported as non-major funds.

The School District adopts and voters approve an annual budget for its General Fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the General Fund within the basic financial statements to demonstrate compliance with the budget.

The *Fiduciary Funds* are used to account for assets held by the School District in an agency capacity which accounts for assets held by the School District on behalf of others. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statement because the resources of these funds are *not* available to support the School District's programs.

The financial statements for the governmental and fiduciary funds can be found in the basic financial statement section of this report.

<b><u>Major Feature of the District-Wide and Fund Financial Statements</u></b>			
	<b>Government-Wide Statements</b>	<b>Fund Financial Statements</b>	
		<b><u>Governmental Funds</u></b>	<b><u>Fiduciary Funds</u></b>
Scope	Entire District (except fiduciary funds)	The activities of the School District that are not proprietary or fiduciary, such as special education, scholarship programs, and building maintenance	Instances in which the School District administers resources on behalf of someone else, such as student activities monies
Required financial statements	Statement of Net Position Statement of activities	Balance Sheet Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance	Statement of Fiduciary Net Position Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus
Type of asset/liability information	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	Generally, assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets or long-term liabilities included	All assets and liabilities, both short-term and long-term; funds do not currently contain capital assets, although they can
Type of inflow/outflow information	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and the related liability is due and payable	All additions and deductions during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid

*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 following the basic financial statement section of this report.

**Government-Wide Statements**

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

The two government-wide statements report the District's net position and how it has changed. Net position, the difference between the District's assets plus deferred outflow of resources and liabilities plus deferred in inflow of resources, is one way to measure the District's financial health or position. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position are an indicator of whether its financial position is improving or deteriorating, respectively. Additional non-financial factors such as changes in the District's property tax base and the condition of the school buildings and facilities must also be considered to assess the District's overall health.

All of the District's services are reported in the government-wide financial statements as governmental activities. Most of the District's basic services are included here, such as regular and special education, transportation and administration. Property taxes, federal and state aid, and investment earnings finance most of these activities.

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

**Net Position**

The District’s combined net position was greater on June 30, 2025 than the year before, decreasing 17% to \$2,023,100 as shown in the table below.

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>		<b>Total Variance</b>
	<b><u>2025</u></b>	<b><u>2024</u></b>	
<b><u>ASSETS:</u></b>			
Current and Other Assets	\$ 18,435,637	\$ 8,470,287	\$ 9,965,350
Capital Assets	55,811,463	41,538,016	14,273,447
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>\$ 74,247,100</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 50,008,303</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 24,238,797</u></b>
<b><u>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:</u></b>			
Deferred Outflows of Resources	<b><u>\$ 7,086,320</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 7,245,875</u></b>	<b><u>\$ (159,555)</u></b>
<b><u>LIABILITIES:</u></b>			
Long-Term Debt Obligations	\$ 47,367,271	\$ 47,645,783	\$ (278,512)
Other Liabilities	25,629,673	2,074,021	23,555,652
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b><u>\$ 72,996,944</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 49,719,804</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 23,277,140</u></b>
<b><u>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:</u></b>			
Deferred Inflows of Resources	<b><u>\$ 6,313,376</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 5,083,792</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,229,584</u></b>
<b><u>NET POSITION:</u></b>			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 22,901,156	\$ 23,186,720	\$ (285,564)
<u>Restricted For,</u>			
Employment Retirement System	1,619,149	1,556,109	63,040
Workers' Compensation Reserve	711,202	683,514	27,688
Debt Service Reserve	1,322,339	1,146,566	175,773
Capital Reserve	1,095,141	717,067	378,074
Other Purposes	1,339,546	1,292,952	46,594
Unrestricted	(26,965,433)	(26,132,346)	(833,087)
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b><u>\$ 2,023,100</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,450,582</u></b>	<b><u>\$ (427,482)</u></b>

**Key Variances**

- Current and Other Assets increased \$9,965,350 as a result of additions from the Capital Project.
- Capital Assets increased \$14,273,447 as a result of additions from the Capital Project.
- Other Liabilities increased \$23,555,652 as a result of paying for the Capital Project via BANs/Bonds.

The District’s financial position is the product of many factors.

By far, the largest component of the School District's net position reflects its investment in capital assets, less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The School District uses these capital assets to provide services to the students and consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the School District's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

There are five restricted net position balances: Employee Retirement System, Workers’ Compensation Reserve, Debt Service Reserve, Capital Reserve, and Other Purposes. The remaining balance of unrestricted net position is a deficit of \$26,965,433.

**Changes in Net Position**

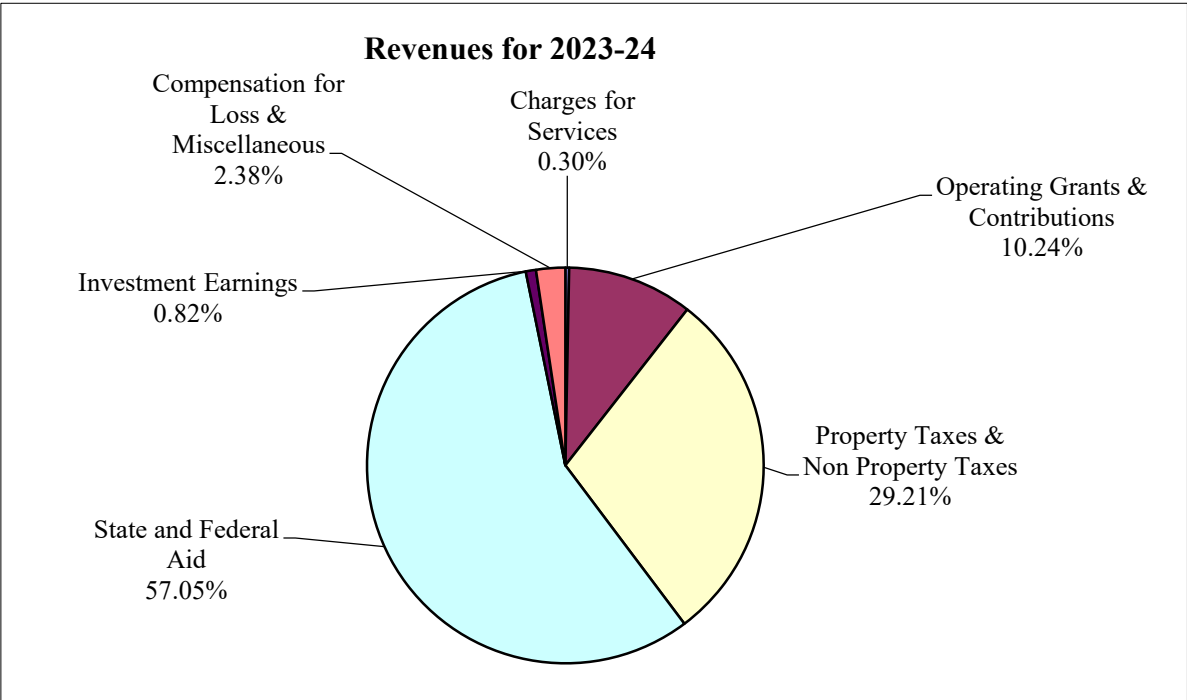
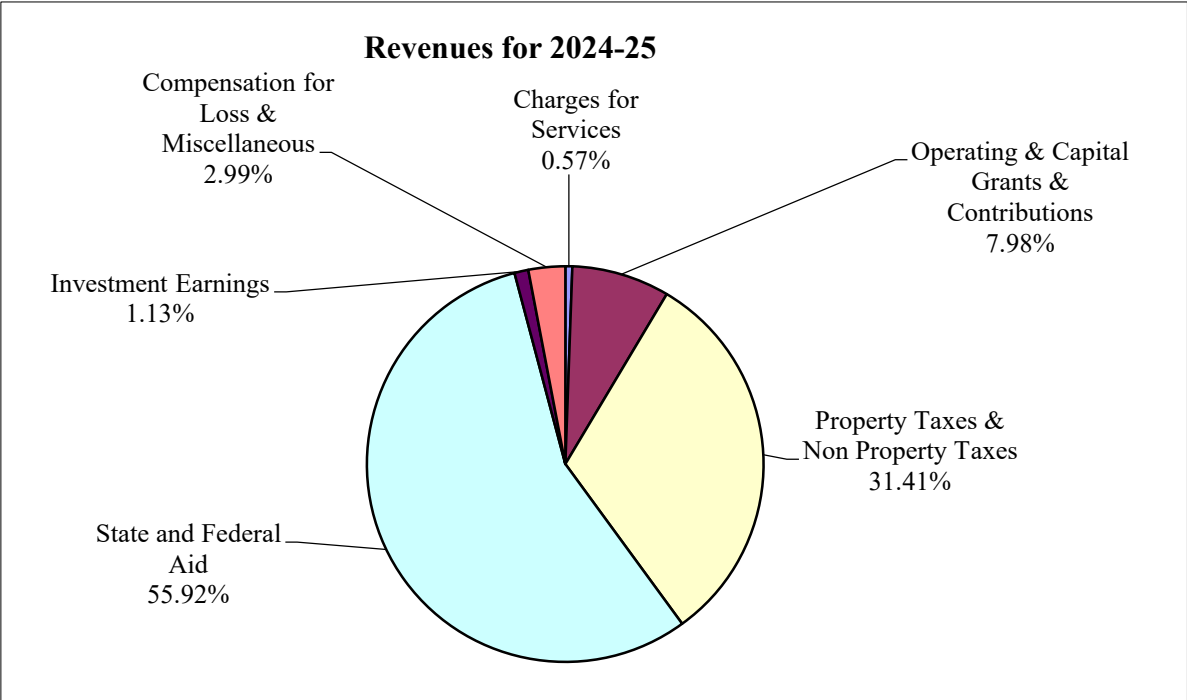
The District’s total revenue decreased 5% to \$29,613,919. Approximately 56% of the revenue was from State and Federal Aid sources, while 31% came from property taxes. The remaining 13% of the revenue came from operating grants, capital grants, charges for services, non-property taxes, investment earnings, compensation for loss, and miscellaneous revenues.

The total cost of all the programs and services decreased 3% to \$30,041,401. The District’s expenses were predominately related to education and caring for the students, or Instruction 70%. General support, which included expenses associated with the operation, maintenance and administration of the District, accounted for 16% of the total costs. See the table below for further details:

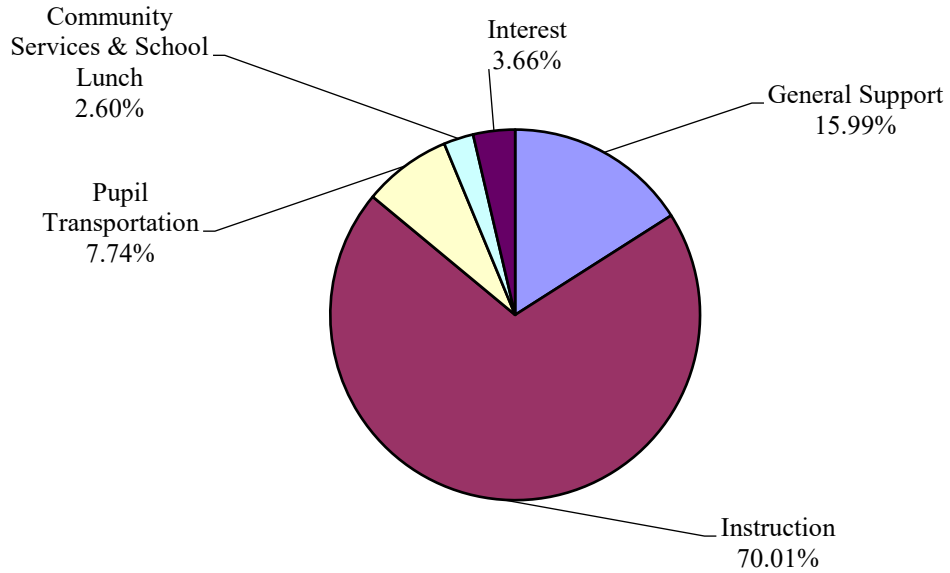
	<b>Governmental Activities</b>		<b>Total Variance</b>
	<b><u>2025</u></b>	<b><u>2024</u></b>	
<b><u>REVENUES:</u></b>			
<b><u>Program -</u></b>			
Charges for Service	\$ 168,322	\$ 94,469	\$ 73,853
Operating Grants & Contributions	2,335,658	3,181,975	(846,317)
Capital Grants & Contributions	27,986	-	27,986
<b>Total Program</b>	<b>\$ 2,531,966</b>	<b>\$ 3,276,444</b>	<b>\$ (744,478)</b>
<b><u>General -</u></b>			
Property Taxes	\$ 9,298,311	\$ 9,075,645	\$ 222,666
Non Property Taxes	4,027	4,833	(806)
State and Federal Aid	16,559,194	17,733,797	(1,174,603)
Investment Earnings	335,010	255,901	79,109
Compensation for Loss	28,777	1,134	27,643
Miscellaneous	856,634	737,324	119,310
<b>Total General</b>	<b>\$ 27,081,953</b>	<b>\$ 27,808,634</b>	<b>\$ (726,681)</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 29,613,919</b>	<b>\$ 31,085,078</b>	<b>\$ (1,471,159)</b>
<b><u>EXPENSES:</u></b>			
General Support	\$ 4,803,340	\$ 4,090,835	\$ 712,505
Instruction	21,032,829	22,414,644	(1,381,815)
Pupil Transportation	2,324,026	2,832,889	(508,863)
Community Services	3,000	-	3,000
School Lunch	779,019	870,298	(91,279)
Interest	1,099,187	695,385	403,802
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 30,041,401</b>	<b>\$ 30,904,051</b>	<b>\$ (862,650)</b>
<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</b>	<b>\$ (427,482)</b>	<b>\$ 181,027</b>	
<b>NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<b>2,450,582</b>	<b>2,269,555</b>	
<b>NET POSITION, END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ 2,023,100</b>	<b>\$ 2,450,582</b>	

**Key Variances**

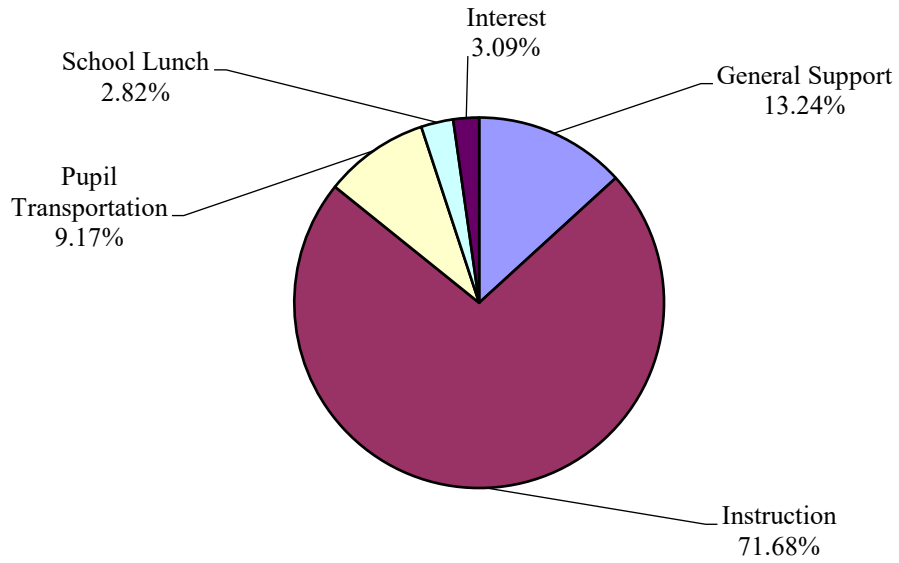
- Operating Grants & Contributions decreased \$846,317 as a result of end of ARP grants.
- State and Federal Aid decreased \$1,174,603 as a result of end of ARP grants.
- Instruction decreased \$1,763,648 as a result of end of ARP grants and reduction of staff through attrition.



### Expenses for 2024-25



### Expenses for 2023-24



**Financial Analysis of the School District's Funds**

The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds. As the District completed the year, its governmental funds reported combined fund balances of (\$8,130,007), which is less than last year's ending fund balance of \$6,434,727.

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the District. At the end of the current year, the total fund balance of the General Fund was \$6,522,465. Fund balance for the General Fund increased by \$708,256 compared with the prior year. See table below:

<b><u>General Fund Balances:</u></b>	<b><u>2025</u></b>	<b><u>2024</u></b>	<b><u>Total Variance</u></b>
Restricted	\$ 4,558,673	\$ 4,043,887	\$ 514,786
Assigned	768,827	659,663	109,164
Unassigned	1,194,965	1,110,659	84,306
<b>Total General Fund Balances</b>	<b><u>\$ 6,522,465</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 5,814,209</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 708,256</u></b>

**General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

The difference between the original budget and the final amended budget was \$134,663. This change is attributable to \$134,663 of carryover encumbrances from the 2023-24 school year.

The key factors for budget variances in the general fund are listed below along with explanations for each.

<b>Expenditure Items:</b>	<b>Budget Variance Original Vs. Amended</b>	<b>Explanation for Budget Variance</b>
General Support	\$365,175	Due to unexpected expenditures towards the end of the fiscal year.
Instructional	(\$706,593)	Due to unexpected expenditures in other areas towards the end of the fiscal year and reclassifying BOCES lease payments.
Debt Service-Principal	\$288,381	Reclassification of BOCES lease payments for reporting purposes.

<b>Revenue Items:</b>	<b>Budget Variance Amended Vs. Actual</b>	<b>Explanation for Budget Variance</b>
State Sources	(\$391,905)	Budgeted a higher amount than minimum “save-harmless” amount.
<b>Expenditure Items:</b>	<b>Budget Variance Amended Vs. Actual</b>	<b>Explanation for Budget Variance</b>
General Support	\$218,669	Budgeted for higher costs associated with Maintenance, Operation, and Security of Plan.
Instructional	\$669,677	Conservative budgeting for unexpected costs and proactive cost saving measures implemented.
Pupil Transportation	\$323,800	Conservative budgeting for fuel costs and not needing as much equipment and parts replacement.
Employee Benefits	\$205,739	Insurance costs being lower than budgeted for and not needing interfund transfers as budgeted.

### Capital Asset and Debt Administration

#### Capital Assets

By the end of the 2025 fiscal year, the District had invested \$55,367,229 in a broad range of capital assets, including land, work in progress, buildings and improvements, and machinery and equipment. The change in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, is reflected below:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
<b><u>Capital Assets</u></b>		
Land	\$ 362,023	\$ 187,023
Work in Progress	17,226,390	3,473,906
Buildings and Improvements	35,652,945	35,598,422
Machinery and Equipment	2,125,871	1,818,992
<b>Total Capital Assets</b>	<b><u>\$ 55,367,229</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 41,078,343</u></b>
<b><u>Lease Assets</u></b>		
Equipment	\$ 444,234	\$ 459,673
<b>Total Capital Assets</b>	<b><u>\$ 444,234</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 459,673</u></b>

More detailed information can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

## Long-Term Debt

At year-end, the District had \$47,367,271 in general obligation bonds and other long-term debt as follows:

<u>Type</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Serial Bonds Payable	\$ 14,248,000	\$ 15,327,000
Lease Liability	446,652	455,152
Unamortized Bond Premium	818,166	900,818
Net Pension Liability	1,489,998	1,769,346
OPEB Liability	28,567,267	28,174,937
Retainage Payable	719,585	96,462
Compensated Absences	1,077,603	922,068
<b>Total Long-Term Obligations</b>	<b>\$ 47,367,271</b>	<b>\$ 47,645,783</b>

More detailed information can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

### Factors Bearing on the District's Future

Uncertainty related to Federal and State Aid, in particular, Title Grants and Foundation Aid. Without a clear picture of whether or not the Federal Government will continue to fully fund Title Grants, those expenditures might have to be shifted into the General Fund. With regards to Foundation Aid not knowing if any further updates to the formula will be occurring and/or if "save-harmless" will remain intact, makes it difficult to properly create a Revenue Budget. We will continue to try and maximize BOCES services, as well as budget and spend conservatively.

### Contacting the School District's Financial Management

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

Moravia Central School District  
68 South Main Street, P.O. Box 1189  
Moravia, New York 13118

**MORAVIA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK**

**Statement of Net Position**

**June 30, 2025**

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 14,138,322
Investments	16,683
Accounts receivable	2,962,319
Inventories	14,756
Net pension asset	1,303,557
<b>Capital Assets:</b>	
Land	362,023
Work in progress	17,226,390
Other capital assets (net of depreciation)	38,223,050
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$ 74,247,100</u></b>
 <b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Deferred outflows of resources	<b><u>\$ 7,086,320</u></b>
 <b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts payable	\$ 759,115
Accrued liabilities	703,692
Unearned revenues	25,543
Due to other governments	137
Due to teachers' retirement system	993,559
Due to employees' retirement system	111,299
Bond anticipation notes payable	22,955,000
Other liabilities	81,328
<b>Long-Term Obligations:</b>	
Due in one year	2,846,459
Due in more than one year	44,520,812
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b><u>\$ 72,996,944</u></b>
 <b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Deferred inflows of resources	<b><u>\$ 6,313,376</u></b>
 <b>NET POSITION</b>	
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 22,901,156
<b>Restricted For:</b>	
Debt service reserve	1,322,339
Reserve for employee retirement system	1,619,149
Worker's compensation reserve	711,202
Capital reserves	1,095,141
Other purposes	1,339,546
Unrestricted	(26,965,433)
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	<b><u>\$ 2,023,100</u></b>

(See accompanying notes to financial statements)

MORAVIA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK

Statement of Activities

For The Year Ended June 30, 2025

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenues</u>			<u>Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position</u>
		<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Capital Grants and Contributions</u>	
					<u>Governmental Activities</u>
<b>Primary Government -</b>					
General support	\$ 4,803,340	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27,986	\$ (4,775,354)
Instruction	21,032,829	116,194	1,725,059	-	(19,191,576)
Pupil transportation	2,324,026	-	-	-	(2,324,026)
Community services	3,000	-	-	-	(3,000)
School lunch	779,019	52,128	610,599	-	(116,292)
Interest	1,099,187	-	-	-	(1,099,187)
<b>Total Primary Government</b>	<b>\$ 30,041,401</b>	<b>\$ 168,322</b>	<b>\$ 2,335,658</b>	<b>\$ 27,986</b>	<b>\$ (27,509,435)</b>
<b>General Revenues:</b>					
Property taxes					\$ 9,298,311
Non property taxes					4,027
State and federal aid					16,559,194
Investment earnings					335,010
Compensation for loss					28,777
Miscellaneous					856,634
<b>Total General Revenues</b>					<b>\$ 27,081,953</b>
Changes in Net Position					\$ (427,482)
<b>Net Position, Beginning of Year</b>					<b>2,450,582</b>
<b>Net Position, End of Year</b>					<b>\$ 2,023,100</b>

MORAVIA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK

Balance Sheet

Governmental Funds

June 30, 2025

	General Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,637,938	\$ 8,878,108	\$ 2,622,276	\$ 14,138,322
Investments	-	-	16,683	16,683
Receivables	2,525,502	-	436,817	2,962,319
Inventories	-	-	14,756	14,756
Due from other funds	3,907,984	292,413	295,729	4,496,126
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 9,071,424</b>	<b>\$ 9,170,521</b>	<b>\$ 3,386,261</b>	<b>\$ 21,628,206</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>				
<b>Liabilities -</b>				
Accounts payable	\$ 610,697	\$ 143,298	\$ 5,120	\$ 759,115
Accrued liabilities	336,053	-	53	336,106
Notes payable - bond anticipation notes	-	22,955,000	-	22,955,000
Due to other funds	416,023	2,336,793	1,743,310	4,496,126
Due to other governments	-	-	137	137
Due to TRS	993,559	-	-	993,559
Due to ERS	111,299	-	-	111,299
Other liabilities	81,328	-	-	81,328
Unearned revenue	-	-	25,543	25,543
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 2,548,959</b>	<b>\$ 25,435,091</b>	<b>\$ 1,774,163</b>	<b>\$ 29,758,213</b>
<b>Fund Balances -</b>				
Nonspendable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,756	\$ 14,756
Restricted	4,558,673	-	1,528,704	6,087,377
Assigned	768,827	-	68,638	837,465
Unassigned	1,194,965	(16,264,570)	-	(15,069,605)
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 6,522,465</b>	<b>\$ (16,264,570)</b>	<b>\$ 1,612,098</b>	<b>\$ (8,130,007)</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$ 9,071,424</b>	<b>\$ 9,170,521</b>	<b>\$ 3,386,261</b>	

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:

Capital assets/right to use assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.	55,811,463
Interest is accrued on outstanding bonds in the Statement of Net Position but not in the funds.	(367,586)
The following long-term obligations are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds:	
Serial bonds payable	(14,248,000)
Lease liability	(446,652)
Retainage payable	(719,585)
OPEB liability	(28,567,267)
Compensated absences	(1,077,603)
Unamortized bond premium	(818,166)
Net pension asset	1,303,557
Deferred outflow - pension	3,817,070
Deferred outflow - OPEB	3,269,250
Net pension liability	(1,489,998)
Deferred inflow - advanced refunding	(413,334)
Deferred inflow - pension	(1,759,651)
Deferred inflow - OPEB	(4,140,391)
<b>Net Position of Governmental Activities</b>	<b>\$ 2,023,100</b>

**MORAVIA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**  
**Governmental Funds**  
**For The Year Ended June 30, 2025**

	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Formally Major Debt Service Fund</b>	<b>Capital Projects Fund</b>	<b>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</b>	<b>Total Governmental Funds</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>					
Real property taxes and tax items	\$ 9,298,311	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,298,311
Non-property taxes	4,027	-	-	-	4,027
Charges for services	116,194	-	-	-	116,194
Use of money and property	305,262	-	-	29,748	335,010
Sale of property and compensation for loss	28,777	-	-	-	28,777
Miscellaneous	650,329	-	27,986	38,926	717,241
State sources	16,483,796	-	-	639,366	17,123,162
Federal sources	75,398	-	-	1,696,292	1,771,690
Sales	-	-	-	52,128	52,128
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 26,962,094</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 27,986</b>	<b>\$ 2,456,460</b>	<b>\$ 29,446,540</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
General support	\$ 3,874,223	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,874,223
Instruction	13,152,512	-	-	1,612,975	14,765,487
Pupil transportation	1,450,056	-	720,484	33,080	2,203,620
Community services	3,000	-	-	-	3,000
Employee benefits	4,866,145	-	-	239,928	5,106,073
Debt service - principal	1,785,381	-	-	-	1,785,381
Debt service - interest	867,333	-	-	19,826	887,159
Cost of sales	-	-	-	255,251	255,251
Other expenses	-	-	-	324,906	324,906
Capital outlay	-	-	15,671,434	-	15,671,434
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 25,998,650</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 16,391,918</b>	<b>\$ 2,485,966</b>	<b>\$ 44,876,534</b>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 963,444</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ (16,363,932)</b>	<b>\$ (29,506)</b>	<b>\$ (15,429,994)</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>					
Transfers - in	\$ 11,872	\$ -	\$ 253,652	\$ 15,105	\$ 280,629
Transfers - out	(267,060)	-	(13,569)	-	(280,629)
Proceeds from obligations	-	-	652,881	-	652,881
BAN's redeemed from appropriations	-	-	45,000	-	45,000
Premium on obligations issued	-	-	-	167,379	167,379
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>	<b>\$ (255,188)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 937,964</b>	<b>\$ 182,484</b>	<b>\$ 865,260</b>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 708,256</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ (15,425,968)</b>	<b>\$ 152,978</b>	<b>\$ (14,564,734)</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR, as previously reported</b>					
Changes within financial reporting entity major to nonmajor	-	(1,146,566)	-	1,146,566	-
<b>FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR, as adjusted</b>	<b>\$ 5,814,209</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ (838,602)</b>	<b>\$ 312,554</b>	<b>\$ 6,434,727</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ 6,522,465</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ (16,264,570)</b>	<b>\$ 1,612,098</b>	<b>\$ (8,130,007)</b>

(See accompanying notes to financial statements)

**MORAVIA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK**  
**Reconciliation of Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in**  
**Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to Statement of Activities**  
**For The Year Ended June 30, 2025**

**NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES -**  
**TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS** \$ (14,564,734)

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

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. The following are the amounts by which capital outlays and additions of assets in excess depreciation in the current period:

Capital Outlay	\$ 15,671,434	
Additions to Assets, Net	1,462,879	
Depreciation and Amortization	<u>(2,860,866)</u>	
		14,273,447

Bond proceeds provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term obligations in the Statement of Net Position. Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term obligations in the Statement of Net Position. The following details these items as they effect the governmental activities:

Debt Repayments	\$ 1,785,381	
Proceeds from Obligations-Bond Issuance	(418,000)	
Proceeds from BAN Redemption	(45,000)	
Unamortized Bond Premium	82,653	
Proceeds from Obligations-Lease Issuance	<u>(234,881)</u>	
		1,170,153

In the Statement of Activities, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds, whereas in governmental funds, an interest expenditure is reported when due. (329,125)

The retainage liability does not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, is not reported as an expenditure in the governmental funds. (623,123)

The net OPEB liability does not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, is not reported as an expenditure in the governmental funds. (449,137)

(Increase) decrease in proportionate share of net pension asset/liability reported in the Statement of Activities do not provide for or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues or expenditures in the governmental funds

Teachers' Retirement System		201,011
Employees' Retirement System		15,117

Portion of deferred (inflow) / outflow recognized in long term debt 34,444

In the Statement of Activities, vacation pay, teachers' retirement incentive and judgments and claims are measured by the amount accrued during the year. In the governmental funds, expenditures for these items are measured by the amount actually paid. The following provides the differences of these items as presented in the governmental activities:

Compensated Absences		<u>(155,535)</u>
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**CHANGE IN NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES** **\$ (427,482)**

**MORAVIA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK**

**Statement of Fiduciary Net Position**

**June 30, 2025**

	<b><u>Custodial Funds</u></b>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 208,543
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$ 208,543</u></b>
 <b>NET POSITION</b>	
Restricted for individuals, organizations and other governments	\$ 208,543
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	<b><u><u>\$ 208,543</u></u></b>

**Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position**

**For The Year Ended June 30, 2025**

	<b><u>Custodial Funds</u></b>
<b>ADDITIONS</b>	
Library taxes	\$ 96,390
Student activity	175,988
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONS</b>	<b><u>\$ 272,378</u></b>
 <b>DEDUCTIONS</b>	
Student activity	\$ 161,620
Library taxes	96,390
<b>TOTAL DEDUCTIONS</b>	<b><u>\$ 258,010</u></b>
<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</b>	<b>\$ 14,368</b>
<b>NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<b>194,175</b>
<b>NET POSITION, END OF YEAR</b>	<b><u><u>\$ 208,543</u></u></b>

# MORAVIA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK

## Notes To The Basic Financial Statements

June 30, 2025

### I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the Moravia Central School District, New York (the District) have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to government 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.

#### A. Reporting Entity

The District is governed by the laws of New York State. The District is an independent entity governed by an elected Board of Education consisting of seven members. The President of the Board serves as the chief fiscal officer and the Superintendent is the chief executive officer. The Board is responsible for, and controls all activities related to public school education within the District. Board members have authority to make decisions, power to appoint management, and primary accountability for all fiscal matters.

The reporting entity of the District is based upon criteria set forth by GASB Statement 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity*, as amended by GASB Statement 39, *Component Units* and GASB Statement No. 61, *The Financial Reporting Entity*. The financial reporting entity consists of the primary government, organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

The District is not a component unit of another reporting entity. The decision to include a potential component unit in the District's reporting entity is based on several criteria including legal standing, fiscal dependency, and financial accountability. Based on the application of these criteria, the following is a brief review of certain entities included in the District's reporting entity.

#### 1. 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. Separate audited financial statements (cash basis) of the extraclassroom activity funds can be found at the District's business office. The District accounts for assets held for various student organizations in the Custodial Fund

#### B. Joint Venture

The District is a component of the Cayuga-Onondaga Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES). The BOCES is a voluntary, cooperative association of school districts in a geographic area that shares planning, services, and programs which provide educational and support activities. There is no authority or process by which a school district can terminate its status as a BOCES component.

**( I. ) (Continued)**

BOCES are organized under §1950 of the New York State Education Law. A BOCES Board is considered a corporate body. Members of a BOCES Board are nominated and elected by their component member boards in accordance with provisions of §1950 of the New York State Education Law. All BOCES property is held by the BOCES Board as a corporation (§1950(6)). In addition, BOCES Boards also are considered municipal corporations to permit them to contract with other municipalities on a cooperative basis under §119-n(a) of the New York State General Municipal Law.

A BOCES' budget is comprised of separate budgets for administrative, program, and capital costs. Each component school district's share of administrative and capital cost is determined by resident public school district enrollment as defined in Education Law, Section 1950(4)(b)(7). In addition, component districts pay tuition or a service fee for programs in which its students participate.

During the year, the District was billed \$5,427,330 for BOCES administrative and program costs.

The District's share of BOCES aid amounted to \$2,008,524.

Financial statements for the BOCES are available from the BOCES administrative office.

**C. Basis of Presentation**

**1. District-wide Statements**

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities present financial information about the District's governmental activities. These statements include the financial activities of the overall government in its entirety, except those that are fiduciary. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal transactions. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, state aid, intergovernmental revenues, and other exchange and non-exchange transactions. Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants, while the capital grants column reflects capital specific grants.

The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between program expenses and revenues for each function of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with and are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Indirect expenses, principally employee benefits, are allocated to functional areas in proportion to the payroll expended for those areas. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs, and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

**2. Fund Statements**

The fund statements provide information about the District's funds, including fiduciary 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 remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds.

( I. ) (Continued)

The District reports the following governmental funds:

a. **Major Governmental Funds** –

**General Fund** - This is the District’s primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial transactions that are not required to be accounted for in another fund.

**Capital Projects Fund** - This fund is used to account for the financial resources used for acquisition of school buses.

b. **Non-Major Governmental Funds**

**School Lunch Fund** - Used to account for transactions of the District’s lunch, breakfast and milk programs.

**Miscellaneous Special Revenue Fund** – used to account for and report those revenues that are restricted or committed to expenditures for specified purposes.

**Special Aid Fund** - This fund accounts for the proceeds of specific revenue sources, such as federal and state grants, that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. These legal restrictions may be imposed either by governments that provide the funds, or by outside parties

**Debt Service Fund** - This fund accounts for the accumulation of resources and the payment of principal and interest on long-term obligations for governmental activities

c. **Fiduciary Funds** - Fiduciary activities are those in which the District acts as trustee or agent for resources that belong to others. These activities are not included in the District-wide financial statements, because their resources do not belong to the District, and are not available to be used.

**Custodial Funds** - These funds are strictly custodial in nature and do not involve the measurement of results of operations. Assets are held by the District as agent for various student groups or extraclassroom activity funds.

D. **Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting**

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.

**( I. ) (Continued)**

The District-wide and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash transaction takes place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the District gives or receives value without directly receiving or giving equal value in exchange, include property taxes, grants and donations. On an accrual basis revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

The fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The District considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within one year after the end of the fiscal year.

Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

**E. Property Taxes**

Real property taxes are levied annually by the Board of Education no later than September 1, 2024 and became a lien on August 29, 2024. Taxes are collected during the period September 1 to November 15, 2024.

Uncollected real property taxes are subsequently enforced by the County of Cayuga in which the District is located. The County pays an amount representing uncollected real property taxes transmitted to the County for enforcement to the District no later than the following April 1.

**F. Restricted Resources**

When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available, the District's policy concerning which to apply first varies with the intended use, and with associated legal requirements, many of which are described elsewhere in these notes.

**G. Interfund Transactions**

The operations of the District include transactions between funds. These transactions may be temporary in nature, such as with interfund borrowing. The District typically loans resources between funds for the purpose of providing cash flow. These interfund receivables and payables are expected to be repaid within one year. Permanent transfers of funds include the transfer of expenditures and revenues to provide financing or other services.

**( I. ) (Continued)**

In the District-wide statements, the amounts reported on the Statement of Net Position for interfund receivables and payables represent amounts due between different fund types (governmental activities and fiduciary funds). Eliminations have been made for all interfund receivables and payables between the funds.

The governmental funds report all interfund transactions as originally recorded. Interfund receivables and payables may be netted on the accompanying governmental funds balance sheet when it is the District's practice to settle these amounts at a net balance based upon the right of legal offset.

Refer to Note VII for a detailed disclosure by individual fund for interfund receivables, payables, expenditures, and revenues activity.

**H. Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported revenues and expenses/expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Estimates and assumptions are made in a variety of areas, including computation of encumbrances, compensated absences, potential contingent liabilities and useful lives of long-lived assets.

**I. Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The District's cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

New York State Law governs the District's investment policies. Resources must be deposited in FDIC-insured commercial banks or trust companies located within the State. Permissible investments include obligations of the United States Treasury, United States Agencies, repurchase agreements and obligations of New York State or its localities.

Collateral is required for demand and time deposits and certificates of deposit not covered by FDIC insurance. Obligations that may be pledged as collateral are obligations of the United States and its agencies and obligations of the State and its municipalities and Districts.

Investments are stated at fair value.

**J. Receivables**

Receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts, when applicable.

No allowance for uncollectible accounts has been provided since it is believed that such allowance would not be material.

( I. ) (Continued)

**K. Inventory and Prepaid Items**

Inventories of food and/or supplies for school lunch 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 inventoriable items in other funds are recorded as expenditures at the time of purchase, and are considered immaterial in amount.

Prepaid items represent payments made by the District for which benefits extend beyond year end. These payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both the District-wide and fund financial statements. These items are reported as assets on the statement of net position or balance sheet using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amounts is recorded at the time of purchase and an expense/expenditure is reported in the year the goods or services are consumed.

A non-spendable fund balance for these non-liquid assets (inventories and prepaid items) has been recognized to signify that a portion of fund balance is not available for other subsequent expenditures.

**L. Capital Assets**

In the District-wide financial statements, capital assets are accounted for at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual is unavailable, except for donated capital assets which are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation.

Depreciation of all exhaustible capital assets is recorded as an allocated expense in the Statement of Activities, with accumulated depreciation reflected in the Statement of Net Position. Depreciation is provided over the assets' estimated useful lives using the straight-line method of depreciation. The range of estimated useful lives and capitalization threshold by type of assets is as follows:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Capitalization Threshold</u>	<u>Depreciation Method</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Life</u>
Buildings	\$ 50,000	SL	15-50 Years
Machinery and Equipment	\$ 5,000	SL	5-25 Years

The investment in infrastructure type assets have not been segregated for reporting purposes since all costs associated with capital projects are consolidated and reported as additions to buildings and improvements.

**M. Right To Use Assets**

The District-wide financial statements, right-to-use-assets are reported within the major class of the underlying asset and valued at the future minimum lease payment. Amortization is between 3 and 5 years based on the contract terms and/or estimated replacement of the assets

( I. ) (Continued)

**N. Unearned Revenue**

The District reports unearned revenues on its Statement of Net Position and its Balance Sheet. On the Statement of Net Position, unearned revenue arises when resources are received by the District before it has legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received prior to incurrence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when the District has legal claim to resources, the liability for unearned revenue is removed and revenue is recognized.

**O. Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources**

In addition to assets, the Statement of Net 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 and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expenses/expenditure) until that time.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net 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.

**P. Vested Employee Benefits**

**1. Compensated Absences**

The District, based on policy and/or various negotiated labor or employment contracts, recognizes a liability for compensated absences for leave time that:

- (i) has been earned for services previously rendered by employees.
- (ii) has accumulated and is allowed to be carried over into subsequent years.
- (iii) is more likely than not to be used as time off or settled (for example paid in cash to the employee or as a payment to an employee 403b or medical spending account) during or upon separation from employment.

Based on the criteria listed, only vacation leave, sick leave and sick leave banks meet the qualifications to be recognized as a liability for compensated absences. The total long-term estimated liability for compensated absences is reported as incurred in the District-wide financial statements. The short-term liability for compensated absences is recorded in the governmental funds only if the liability has matured because of employee resignations or retirements. The liability for compensated absences includes salary-related benefits, where applicable.

Consistent with GASB Statement 101, Compensated Absences, the liability has been calculated using the more likely than not to be used as leave or settled at separation method with the compensated absences liability being calculated based on the pay rates in effect at year end.

**Q. Other Benefits**

District employees participate in the New York State Employees' Retirement System and the New York State Teachers' Retirement System.

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District employees may choose to participate in the District's elective deferred compensation plans established under Internal Revenue Code Sections 403(b) and 457.

In addition to providing pension benefits, the District provides post-employment health coverage to retired employees in accordance with the provision of various employment contracts in effect at the time of retirement. Substantially all of the District's employees may become eligible for these benefits if they reach normal retirement age while working for the District. Health care benefits are provided through plans whose premiums are based on the benefits paid during the year. The cost of providing post-retirement benefits may be shared between the District and the retired employee. The District recognizes the cost of providing health insurance by recording its share of insurance premiums as an expenditure.

**R. Short-Term Debt**

The District may issue Bond Anticipation Notes (BANs), in anticipation of proceeds from the subsequent sale of bonds. These notes are recorded as current liabilities of the funds that will actually receive the proceeds from the issuance of bonds. State law requires that a BAN issued for capital purposes be converted to long-term financing within five years after the original issue date.

**S. Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations**

Payables, accrued liabilities, and long-term obligations are reported in the District-wide financial statements. In the governmental funds, payables and accrued liabilities are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources. Claims and judgments, other postemployment benefits payable and compensated absences that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the funds financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment in the current year. Bonds and other long-term obligations that will be paid from governmental funds are recognized as a liability in the fund financial statements when due.

Long-term obligations represent the District's future obligations or future economic outflows. The liabilities are reported as due in one year or due within more than one year in the Statement of Net Position.

**T. Equity Classifications**

**1. District-wide Statements**

In the District-wide statements there are three classes of net position:

**a. Net Investment in Capital Assets** - consists of net capital assets (cost less accumulated depreciation) reduced by outstanding balances of related debt obligations from the acquisition, constructions or improvements of those assets.

**b. Restricted Net Position** - reports net position when constraints placed on the assets or deferred outflows of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

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On the Statement of Net Position the following balances represent the restricted for other purposes:

	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Unemployment Costs	\$ 309,112
Retirement Contribution - TRS	280,881
Repair Reserve	145,965
Scholarships	206,365
Employee Benefit Accrued Liability Reserve	<u>397,223</u>
<b>Total Net Position - Restricted for Other Purposes</b>	<b><u><u>\$ 1,339,546</u></u></b>

c. **Unrestricted Net Position** - reports the balance of net position that does not meet the definition of the above two classifications. The reported deficit of \$26,965,433 at year end is the result of full implementation of GASB #75 regarding retiree health obligations and the New York State Pension system unfunded pension obligations.

2. **Fund Statements**

In the fund basis statements there are five classifications of fund balance:

a. **Nonspendable Fund Balance** – Includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Nonspendable fund balance includes:

	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Inventory in School Lunch	\$ 14,756
<b>Total Nonspendable Fund Balance</b>	<b><u><u>\$ 14,756</u></u></b>

b. **Restricted Fund Balances** – Includes amounts with constraints placed on the use of resources either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. All encumbrances of funds other than the General Fund are classified as restricted fund balance. The District has established the following restricted fund balances:

**Capital Reserve** - According to Education Law §3651, 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. Expenditures may be made from the reserve only for a specific purpose further authorized by the voters. The form for 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 §3651 of the Education Law. The Reserve is accounted for in the General Fund under restricted fund balance.

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<u>Name of Reserve</u>	<u>Maximum Funding</u>	<u>Total Funding Provided</u>	<u>Total Year to Date Balance</u>
Capital Reserve	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 1,081,266	\$ 1,095,141

**Reserve for Debt Service** - According to General Municipal Law §6-1, the Reserve for Debt Service must be established for the purpose of retiring the outstanding obligations upon the sale of District property or capital improvement that was financed by obligations that remain outstanding at the time of the sale. Also, earnings on project monies invested together with unused proceeds are reported here.

**Employee Benefit Accrued Liability Reserve** - According to General Municipal Law §6-p, must be used for the payment of accrued employee benefits due to 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.

**Repair Reserve** - According to General Municipal Law §6-d, must be used to pay the cost of repairs to capital improvements or equipment, which repairs are of a type not recurring annually. The Board of Education, without voter approval, may establish a repair reserve fund by a majority vote of its members. Voter approval is required to fund this reserve (Opinion of the New York State Comptroller 81-401). Expenditures from this reserve may be made only after a public hearing has been held, except in emergency situations. If no hearing is held, the amount expended must be repaid to the reserve fund over the next two subsequent fiscal years.

**Retirement Contribution Reserve** - According to General Municipal Law §6-r, must be used financing retirement contributions. The reserve must be accounted for separate and apart from all other funds and a detailed report of the operation and condition of the fund must be provided to the Board.

**Teachers' Retirement Reserve** - General Municipal Law §6-r was amended to include a Teachers' Retirement Reserve (TRS) sub-fund. The reserve has an annual funding limit of 2% of the prior year TRS salaries and a maximum cumulative total balance of 10% of the previous year's TRS salary.

**Unemployment Insurance Reserve** - According to General Municipal Law §6-m, must be used to pay the cost of reimbursement to the State Unemployment Insurance Fund for payments made to claimants where the employer has elected to use the benefit reimbursement method. The reserve may be established by Board action and is funded by budgetary appropriations and such other funds as may be legally appropriated. Within sixty days after the end of any fiscal year, excess amounts may either be transferred to another reserve or the excess applied to the appropriations of the next succeeding fiscal year's budget. If the District elects to convert to tax (contribution) basis, excess resources in the fund over the sum sufficient to pay pending claims may be transferred to any other reserve fund.

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**Workers' Compensation Reserve** - According to General Municipal Law §6-j, must be used to pay for compensation benefits and other expenses authorized by Article 2 of the Workers' Compensation Law, and for payment of expenses of administering this self-insurance program. The reserve may be established by Board action, and is funded by budgetary appropriations and such other funds as may be legally appropriated. Within sixty days after the end of any fiscal year, excess amounts may either be transferred to another reserve or the excess applied to the appropriations of the next succeeding fiscal year's budget.

**Encumbrances** - Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts and other commitments of expenditures are recorded for budgetary control purposes in order to reserve applicable appropriations, is employed as a control in preventing over-expenditure of established appropriations. Open encumbrances are reported as restricted fund balance in all funds other than the General Fund and School Lunch Fund, since they do not constitute expenditures or liabilities and will be honored through budget appropriations in the subsequent year.

Restricted fund balances include the following:

	<b><u>Total</u></b>
<b><u>General Fund -</u></b>	
Workers' Compensation Reserve	\$ 711,202
Unemployment Costs	309,112
Retirement Contribution - ERS	1,619,149
Retirement Contribution - TRS	280,881
Repair Reserve	145,965
Capital Reserve	1,095,141
Employee Benefit Accrued Liability Reserve	397,223
<b><u>Miscellaneous Special Revenue Fund -</u></b>	
Scholarships	206,365
<b><u>Debt Service Fund -</u></b>	
Debt Service Reserve	1,322,339
<b>Total Restricted Fund Balance</b>	<b><u><u>\$ 6,087,377</u></u></b>

The District appropriated and/or budgeted funds from the following reserves for the 2025-26 budget:

	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Workers' Compensation	\$ 85,467
Unemployment Contribution	144,144
Reserve for ERS	263,571
<b>Total</b>	<b><u><u>\$ 493,182</u></u></b>

c. **Committed** - Includes amounts that can only be used for the specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the school districts highest level of decision making authority, i.e., the Board of Education. The District has no committed fund balances as of June 30, 2025.

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d. **Assigned Fund Balance** – Includes amounts that are constrained by the District’s intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. All encumbrances of the General Fund are classified as assigned fund balance. Encumbrances represent purchase commitments made by the District’s purchasing agent through their authorization of a purchase order prior to year-end. The District assignment is based on the functional level of expenditures.

Management has determined significant encumbrances for the General Fund are amounts in excess of \$42,000, and the Capital Projects Fund to be \$26,500.

**General Fund -**

General Support	\$ 95,933
Instruction	\$ 47,644

**Capital Projects Fund -**

Capital Improvements	\$ 4,965,938
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Assigned fund balances include the following:

	<b><u>Total</u></b>
General Fund - Encumbrances	\$ 143,827
General Fund - Appropriated for Taxes	625,000
School Lunch Fund - Year End Equity	68,638
<b>Total Assigned Fund Balance</b>	<b><u><u>\$ 837,465</u></u></b>

e. **Unassigned Fund Balance** –Includes all other General Fund amounts that do not meet the definition of the above four classifications and are deemed to be available for general use by the school district and could report a surplus or deficit. In funds other than the General Fund, the unassigned classification is used to report a deficit fund balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted or assigned.

NYS Real Property Tax Law 1318 limits the amount of unexpended surplus funds a school district can retain to no more than 4% of the District’s budget for the General Fund for the ensuing fiscal year. Nonspendable and restricted fund balance of the General Fund are excluded from the 4% limitation. Amounts appropriated for the subsequent year and encumbrances are also excluded from the 4% limitation.

3. **Order of Use of Fund Balance**

The District’s policy is to apply expenditures against nonspendable fund balance, restricted fund balance, committed fund balance, assigned fund balance, and unassigned fund balance at the end of the fiscal year. For all funds, nonspendable fund balances are determined first and then restricted fund balances for specific purposes are determined. Any remaining fund balance amounts for funds other than the General Fund are classified as restricted fund balance. In the General Fund, the remaining amounts are reported as unassigned. Assignments of fund balance cannot cause a negative unassigned fund balance.

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**U. New Accounting Standards**

The District has adopted all current Statements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) that are applicable. At June 30, 2025, the District implemented the following new standards issued by GASB:

GASB has issued Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*.

GASB has issued Statement No. 102, *Certain Risk Disclosures*.

**V. Future Changes in Accounting Standards**

GASB has issued Statement No. 103, *Financial Reporting Model Improvements*, which will be effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2025.

GASB has issued Statement No. 104, *Disclosure of Certain Capital Assets*, which will be effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2025.

The District will evaluate the impact each of these pronouncements may have on its financial statements and will implement them as applicable and when material.

**II. Changes in Accounting Principles**

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the District implemented GASB Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*. The implementation of the statement changes the reporting for compensated absences. There was no financial statement impact for the implementation of the Statement.

**III. Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability**

By its nature as a local government unit, the District is subject to various federal, state, and local laws and contractual regulations. An analysis of the District's compliance with significant laws and regulations and demonstration of its stewardship over District resources follows.

**A. Budgets**

The District administration prepares a proposed budget for approval by the Board of Education for the General Fund.

The voters of the District approved the proposed appropriation budget.

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Appropriations established by adoption of the budget constitute a limitation on expenditures (and encumbrances) which may be incurred. Appropriations lapse at the end of the fiscal year unless expended or encumbered. Encumbrances will lapse if not expended in the subsequent year. Appropriations authorized for the current year are increased by the planned use of specific reserves, and budget amendments approved by the Board of Education as a result of selected new revenue sources not included in the original budget (when permitted by law). These supplemental appropriations may occur subject to legal restriction, if the Board approves them because of a need which exists which was not determined at the time the budget was adopted. The 2024-25 budget was amended \$134,663 for prior year carryover encumbrances.

Budgets are adopted annually on a basis consistent with GAAP. Appropriations authorized for the year are increased by the amount of encumbrances carried forward from the prior year.

Budgets are established and used for individual capital projects fund expenditures as approved by a special referendum of the District's voters. The maximum project amount authorized is based primarily upon the cost of the project, plus any requirements for external borrowings, not annual appropriations. These budgets do not lapse and are carried over to subsequent fiscal years until the completion of the projects.

#### **B. Encumbrances**

Encumbrance accounting is used for budget control and monitoring purposes and is reported as a part of the governmental funds. Under this method, purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded to reserve applicable appropriations. Outstanding encumbrances as of year-end are presented as reservations of fund balance and do not represent expenditures or liabilities. These commitments will be honored in the subsequent period. Related expenditures are recognized at that time, as the liability is incurred or the commitment is paid.

#### **C. Deficit Fund Balance – Capital Projects Fund**

The Capital Projects Fund had a deficit fund balance of \$16,264,570 at June 30, 2025, which is a result of expenses incurred before receiving financing.

### **IV. Cash and Cash Equivalents**

**Credit risk:** In compliance with the State Law, District investments are limited to obligations of the United States of America, obligations guaranteed by agencies of the United States of America where the payment of principal and interest are guaranteed by the United States of America, obligations of the State, time deposit accounts and certificates of deposit issued by a bank or trust company located in, and authorized to do business in, the State, and obligations issued by other municipalities and authorities within the State.

**Concentration of Credit risk:** To promote competition in rates and service cost, and to limit the risk of institutional failure, District deposits and investments are placed with multiple institutions. The District's investment policy limits the amounts that may be deposited with any one financial institution.

**Interest rate risk:** The District has an investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from rising interest rates.

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The District’s aggregate bank balances (disclosed in the financial statements), included balances not covered by depository insurance at year end, collateralized as follows:

Uncollateralized	\$ -
Collateralized within Trust Department or Agent	14,399,304
<b>Total</b>	<b><u><u>\$ 14,399,304</u></u></b>

Restricted cash represents cash where use is limited by legal requirements. These assets represent amounts required by statute to be reserved for various purposes. Restricted cash as of year-end includes \$6,087,377 within the governmental funds and \$208,543 in the fiduciary funds.

**V. Investments**

The District has few investments (primarily donated scholarship funds), and chooses to disclose its investments by specifically identifying each. The District’s investment policy for these investments is also governed by New York State statutes. Investments are stated at fair value, and are categorized as either:

- A. Insured or registered, or investments held by the District or by the District’s agent in the District’s name, or
- B. Uninsured and unregistered, with the investments held by the financial institutes trust department in the District’s name, or
- C. Uninsured and unregistered, with investments held by the financial institution or its trust department, but not in the District’s name.

<u>Investments</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Carrying Amount</u>	<u>Type of Investment</u>	<u>Category</u>
Vanguard	Misc. Special Revenue	\$ 16,683	Mutual Funds	A

The District does not typically purchase investments for a long enough duration to cause it to believe that it is exposed to any material interest rate risk.

**VI. Receivables**

Receivables at June 30, 2025 for individual major funds and nonmajor funds, including the applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts, are as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		
	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Nonmajor Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Accounts Receivable	\$ 131,202	\$ 4,892	\$ 136,094
Due From State and Federal	381,393	431,925	813,318
Due From Other Governments	2,012,907	-	2,012,907
<b>Total Receivables</b>	<b><u><u>\$ 2,525,502</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>\$ 436,817</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>\$ 2,962,319</u></u></b>

District management has deemed the amounts to be fully collectible.

**VII. Interfund Receivables, Payables, Revenues and Expenditures**

Interfund Receivables, Payables, Revenues and Expenditures at June 30, 2025 were as follows:

	<b>Interfund</b>			
	<u>Receivables</u>	<u>Payables</u>	<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
General Fund	\$ 3,907,984	\$ 416,023	\$ 11,872	\$ 267,060
Capital Projects Fund	292,413	2,336,793	253,652	13,569
Nonmajor Funds	295,729	1,743,310	15,105	-
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 4,496,126</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 4,496,126</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 280,629</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 280,629</u></b>

Interfund receivables and payables between governmental activities are eliminated on the Statement of Net Position. The District typically loans resources between funds for the purpose of mitigating the effects of transient cash flow issues. All interfund payables are not necessarily expected to be repaid within one year.

Transfers are used to finance certain special aid programs, support capital project expenditures, school lunch programs and debt service expenditures.

**VIII. Capital Assets and Lease Assets**

**A. Capital Assets**

Capital asset balances and activity were as follows:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>7/1/2024</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>6/30/2025</u>
<b><u>Governmental Activities:</u></b>				
<b><u>Capital Assets that are not Depreciated -</u></b>				
Land	\$ 187,023	\$ 175,000	\$ -	\$ 362,023
Work in progress	3,473,906	16,294,557	2,542,073	17,226,390
<i>Total Nondepreciable</i>	<u>\$ 3,660,929</u>	<u>\$ 16,469,557</u>	<u>\$ 2,542,073</u>	<u>\$ 17,588,413</u>
<b><u>Capital Assets that are Depreciated -</u></b>				
Buildings and Improvements	\$ 63,711,670	\$ 2,133,036	\$ -	\$ 65,844,706
Machinery and equipment	7,254,978	838,912	-	8,093,890
<i>Total Depreciated Assets</i>	<u>\$ 70,966,648</u>	<u>\$ 2,971,948</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 73,938,596</u>
<b><u>Less Accumulated Depreciation -</u></b>				
Buildings and Improvements	\$ 28,113,248	\$ 2,078,513	\$ -	\$ 30,191,761
Machinery and equipment	5,435,986	532,033	-	5,968,019
<i>Total Accumulated Depreciation</i>	<u>\$ 33,549,234</u>	<u>\$ 2,610,546</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 36,159,780</u>
<i>Total Capital Assets Depreciated, Net of Accumulated Depreciation</i>	<u>\$ 37,417,414</u>	<u>\$ 361,402</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 37,778,816</u>
<b>Total Capital Assets</b>	<b><u>\$ 41,078,343</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 16,830,959</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,542,073</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 55,367,229</u></b>

The opening fixed assets were restated for change in vendor; however, change was not material.

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**B. Lease Assets**

A summary of the lease asset activity during the year ended June 30, 2025 is as follows:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>7/1/2024</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>6/30/2025</u>
<b><u>Lease Assets:</u></b>				
Equipment	\$ 1,237,493	\$ 234,881	\$ 220,764	\$ 1,251,610
<i>Total Lease Assets</i>	<u>\$ 1,237,493</u>	<u>\$ 234,881</u>	<u>\$ 220,764</u>	<u>\$ 1,251,610</u>
<b><u>Less Accumulated Amortization -</u></b>				
Equipment	\$ 777,820	\$ 250,320	\$ 220,764	\$ 807,376
<i>Total Accumulated Amortization</i>	<u>\$ 777,820</u>	<u>\$ 250,320</u>	<u>\$ 220,764</u>	<u>\$ 807,376</u>
<b>Total Lease Assets, Net</b>	<u><b>\$ 459,673</b></u>	<u><b>\$ (15,439)</b></u>	<u><b>\$ -</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 444,234</b></u>

**C. Other capital assets (net of depreciation and amortization):**

Depreciated Capital Assets (net)	\$ 37,778,816
Amortized Lease Assets (net)	444,234
<b>Total Other Capital Assets (net)</b>	<u><b>\$ 38,223,050</b></u>

**D. Depreciation/Amortization expense for the period was charged to functions/programs as follows:**

<b><u>Governmental Activities:</u></b>	<b><u>Depreciation</u></b>	<b><u>Amortization</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
General Government Support	\$ 212,964	\$ -	\$ 212,964
Instruction	1,698,993	250,320	1,949,313
Pupil Transportation	588,215	-	588,215
School Lunch	110,374	-	110,374
<b>Total Depreciation and Amortization Expense</b>	<u><b>\$ 2,610,546</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 250,320</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 2,860,866</b></u>

**IX. Short-Term Debt**

Transactions in short-term debt for the year are summarized below:

	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Interest</u> <u>Rate</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>7/1/2024</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>6/30/2025</u>
BAN	6/26/2025	4.50%	\$ -	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 4,000,000	\$ -
BAN	9/26/2025	3.75%	-	11,500,000	-	11,500,000
BAN	6/25/2026	4.00%	-	11,455,000	-	11,455,000
<b>Total Short-Term Debt</b>			<u><b>\$ -</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 26,955,000</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 4,000,000</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 22,955,000</b></u>

A summary of the short-term interest expense for the year is as follows:

Interest Paid	\$ 165,500
Plus: Interest Accrued in the Current Year	334,593
<b>Total Short-Term Interest Expense</b>	<u><b>\$ 500,093</b></u>

**X. Long-Term Debt Obligations**

Long-term liability balances and activity for the year are summarized below:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>7/1/2024</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>6/30/2025</u>	<u>Due Within</u> <u>One Year</u>
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>					
<b>Bonds and Notes Payable -</b>					
Serial Bonds Payable	\$ 15,327,000	\$ 418,000	\$ 1,497,000	\$ 14,248,000	\$ 1,558,000
Lease Liability	455,152	234,881	243,381	446,652	196,333
Unamortized Bond Premium	900,818	-	82,652	818,166	82,653
<b>Total Bonds and Notes Payable</b>	<u>\$ 16,682,970</u>	<u>\$ 652,881</u>	<u>\$ 1,823,033</u>	<u>\$ 15,512,818</u>	<u>\$ 1,836,986</u>
<b>Other Liabilities -</b>					
Net Pension Liability	\$ 1,769,346	\$ -	\$ 279,348	\$ 1,489,998	\$ -
OPEB Liability	28,174,937	392,330	-	28,567,267	-
Retainage Payable	96,462	719,585	96,462	719,585	719,585
Compensated Absences *	922,068	155,535	-	1,077,603	289,888
<b>Total Other Liabilities</b>	<u>\$ 30,962,813</u>	<u>\$ 1,267,450</u>	<u>\$ 375,810</u>	<u>\$ 31,854,453</u>	<u>\$ 1,009,473</u>
<b>Total Long-Term Obligations</b>	<u>\$ 47,645,783</u>	<u>\$ 1,920,331</u>	<u>\$ 2,198,843</u>	<u>\$ 47,367,271</u>	<u>\$ 2,846,459</u>

\* The change in compensated absences above is a net change for the year.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Original</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>Issue</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>Final</u> <u>Maturity</u>	<u>Interest</u> <u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>Outstanding</u> <u>6/30/2025</u>
<b>Serial Bonds -</b>					
Construction	\$ 2,225,000	2015	2027	2.000%-3.125%	\$ 435,000
Construction	\$ 3,890,000	2018	2033	5.00%	2,390,000
Refunding	\$ 6,455,000	2019	2037	3%-5%	3,240,000
Buses	\$ 362,000	2021	2025	0.50%-1.56%	75,000
Buses	\$ 354,000	2022	2027	1.00%	150,000
Construction	\$ 8,220,000	2022	2036	5.00%	6,950,000
Buses	\$ 362,100	2023	2028	2.5%-3.8%	225,000
Buses	\$ 447,000	2024	2029	3.750%-3.875%	365,000
Buses	\$ 418,000	2025	2029	3.00%-4.40%	418,000
<b>Total Serial Bonds</b>					<u>\$ 14,248,000</u>
<b>Leases -</b>					
IT Equipment	\$ 250,656	2022	2026	0.991%	\$ 51,087
IT Equipment	\$ 241,504	2023	2027	3.105%	100,855
IT Equipment	\$ 245,961	2023	2027	3.716%	103,569
IT Equipment	\$ 234,881	2025	2029	4.268%	191,141
<b>Total Leases</b>					<u>\$ 446,652</u>

The following is a summary of debt service requirements:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Serial Bonds</u>		<u>Leases</u>	
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2026	\$ 1,558,000	\$ 642,023	\$ 196,333	\$ 12,981
2027	1,550,000	580,250	150,679	7,273
2028	1,325,000	516,197	48,759	3,306
2029	1,305,000	457,590	50,881	1,184
2030	1,270,000	399,750	-	-
2031-35	5,790,000	1,123,650	-	-
2036-37	1,450,000	79,350	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 14,248,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,798,810</u>	<u>\$ 446,652</u>	<u>\$ 24,744</u>

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Interest on long-term debt for June 30, 2025 was composed of:

Interest Paid	\$ 721,659
Less: Interest Accrued in the Prior Year	(38,461)
Less: Amortized Bond Premium	(82,652)
Less: Refunding Amortization	(34,445)
Plus: Interest Accrued in the Current Year	32,993
<b>Total Long-Term Interest Expense</b>	<b><u><u>\$ 599,094</u></u></b>

In prior years, the District defeased certain general obligations and other bonds by placing the proceeds of new bonds in an irrevocable trust to provide for all future debt service payments on the old bonds. Accordingly, the trust account assets and the liability for the defeased bonds are not included in the District's financial statements. \$3,545,000 of bonds outstanding are considered defeased.

**XI. Deferred Inflows/Outflows of Resources**

The following is a summary of the deferred inflows/outflows of resources:

	<b><u>Deferred Outflows</u></b>	<b><u>Deferred Inflows</u></b>
Pension	\$ 3,817,070	\$ 1,759,651
Bond refunding	-	413,334
OPEB	3,269,250	4,140,391
<b>Total</b>	<b><u><u>\$ 7,086,320</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>\$ 6,313,376</u></u></b>

**XII. Pension Plans**

**A. General Information**

The District participates in the New York State Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) and the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System (ERS). These are cost-sharing multiple employer public employee retirement systems. The Systems offer a wide range of plans and benefits, which are related to years of service and final average salary, vesting of retirement benefits, death, and disability.

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**B. Provisions and Administration**

A 10-member Board of Trustees of the New York State Teachers' Retirement Board administers TRS. TRS provides benefits to plan members and beneficiaries as authorized by the Education Law and the New York State Retirement and Social Security Law (NYSRSSL). 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 system, 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. TRS issues a publicly available financial report that contains financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to NYSTRS, 10 Corporate Woods Drive, Albany, New York 12211-2395 or by referring to the TRS Comprehensive Annual Financial report, which can be found on the System's website at [www.nystrs.org](http://www.nystrs.org).

ERS provides retirement benefits as well as death and disability benefits. The net position of the System 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 System. The Comptroller of the State of New York serves as the trustee of the Fund and is the administrative head of the System. NYSRSSL govern obligations of employers and employees to contribute, and benefits to employees. Once a public employer elects to participate in the System, 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 System is included in the State's financial report as a pension trust fund. ERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to NYSERS, Office of the State Comptroller, 110 State Street, Albany, New York 12244 or by referring to the ERS Comprehensive Annual Report, which can be found at [www.osc.state.ny.us/retire/publications/index.php](http://www.osc.state.ny.us/retire/publications/index.php).

**C. Funding Policies**

The Systems are noncontributory except for employees who joined after July 27, 1976, who contribute 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 3.0% to 3.5% of their salary for their entire length of service. In addition, employee contribution rates under ERS Tier 6 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 for the ERS' fiscal year ended March 31. The District paid 100% of the required contributions as billed by the TRS and ERS for the current year.

The District's share of the required contributions, based on covered payroll paid for the District's year ended June 30, 2025:

<u>Contributions</u>		<u>ERS</u>		<u>TRS</u>
2025	\$	395,792	\$	993,559

( XII. ) (Continued)

**D. Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources related to Pensions**

At June 30, 2025, the District reported the following asset/(liability) for its proportionate share of the net pension asset /(liability) for each of the Systems. The net pension asset/(liability) was measured as of March 31, 2025 for ERS and June 30, 2024 for TRS. The total pension asset/(liability) used to calculate the net pension asset/(liability) was determined by an actuarial valuation. The District's proportion of the net pension asset/(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.

	<u>ERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>
Measurement date	March 31, 2025	June 30, 2024
Net pension asset/(liability)	\$ (1,489,998)	\$ 1,303,557
District's portion of the Plan's total net pension asset/(liability)	0.009%	0.044%

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the District recognized pension expenses of \$373,131 for ERS and \$673,750 for TRS. At June 30, 2025, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>		<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>	
	<u>ERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>	<u>ERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 369,828	\$ 1,403,691	\$ 17,445	\$ -
Changes of assumptions	62,488	779,791	-	131,168
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	116,901	-	-	1,448,363
Changes in proportion and differences between the District's contributions and proportionate share of contributions	89,677	13,419	31,063	131,612
Subtotal	<u>\$ 638,894</u>	<u>\$ 2,196,901</u>	<u>\$ 48,508</u>	<u>\$ 1,711,143</u>
District's contributions subsequent to the measurement date	111,299	869,976	-	-
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 750,193</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 3,066,877</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 48,508</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,711,143</u></b>

District contributions subsequent to the measurement date which will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

( XII. ) (Continued)

<u>Year</u>	<u>ERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>
2025	\$ -	\$ (708,763)
2026	282,910	1,569,410
2027	406,117	(280,054)
2028	(112,078)	(314,011)
2029	13,437	153,572
Thereafter	-	65,604
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 590,386</b>	<b>\$ 485,758</b>

**E. Actuarial Assumptions**

The total pension liability as of the measurement date was determined by using an actuarial valuation as noted in the table below, with update procedures used to roll forward the total pension liability to the measurement date. The actuarial valuations used the following actuarial assumptions:

	<u>ERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>
Measurement date	March 31, 2025	June 30, 2024
Actuarial valuation date	April 1, 2024	June 30, 2023
Interest rate	5.90%	6.95%
Salary scale	4.30%	4.40%
Decrement tables	April 1, 2016- March 31, 2020 System's Experience	July 1, 2015- June 30, 2020 System's Experience
Inflation rate	2.90%	2.40%
COLA's	1.50%	1.30%

For ERS, annuitant mortality rates are based on April 1, 2015 – March 31, 2020 System experience with adjustments for mortality improvements based on the Society of Actuaries' Scale MP-2021. For TRS, annuitant mortality rates are based on plan member experience adjustments for mortality improvements based on Society of Actuaries Scale MP-2022.

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 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 as of March 31, 2025 for ERS and June 30, 2024 for TRS are summarized as follows:

( XII. ) (Continued)

<b>Long Term Expected Rate of Return</b>		
	<b><u>ERS</u></b>	<b><u>TRS</u></b>
Measurement date	March 31, 2025	June 30, 2024
<b><u>Asset Type -</u></b>		
Domestic equity	3.54%	6.60%
International equity	6.57%	7.40%
Global equity	n/a	6.90%
Private equity	7.25%	10.00%
Real estate	4.95%	6.30%
Opportunistic portfolios	5.25%	n/a
Real assets	5.55%	n/a
Global bonds	n/a	2.50%
Cash	0.25%	0.50%
Private debt	n/a	5.90%
Real estate debt	n/a	3.90%
High-yield bonds	n/a	4.80%
Domestic fixed income	n/a	2.60%
Fixed income	2.00%	n/a
Credit	5.40%	n/a

The real rate of return is net of the long-term inflation assumption of 2.90% for ERS and 2.40% for TRS.

**F. Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to calculate the total pension liability was 5.90% for ERS and 6.95% for TRS. 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.

( XII. ) (Continued)

**G. Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to the Discount Rate Assumption**

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 5.90% for ERS and 6.95% for TRS, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension asset/(liability) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (4.90% for ERS and 5.95% for TRS) or 1-percentage-point higher (6.90% for ERS and 7.95% for TRS) than the current assumption :

	<b>1% Decrease <u>(4.90%)</u></b>	<b>Current Assumption <u>(5.90%)</u></b>	<b>1% Increase <u>(6.90%)</u></b>
<b><u>ERS</u></b>			
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability)	\$ (4,312,241)	\$ (1,489,998)	\$ 866,577
	<b>1% Decrease <u>(5.95%)</u></b>	<b>Current Assumption <u>(6.95%)</u></b>	<b>1% Increase <u>(7.95%)</u></b>
<b><u>TRS</u></b>			
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability)	\$ (6,021,204)	\$ 1,303,557	\$ 7,463,878

**H. Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position**

The components of the current year net pension asset/(liability) of the employers as of the respective valuation dates, were as follows:

	<b>(In Thousands)</b>	
	<b><u>ERS</u></b>	<b><u>TRS</u></b>
Measurement date	March 31, 2025	June 30, 2024
Employers' total pension liability	\$ 247,600,239	\$ 142,837,827
Plan net position	230,454,512	145,821,435
Employers' net pension asset/(liability)	<u>\$ (17,145,727)</u>	<u>\$ 2,983,608</u>
Ratio of plan net position to the employers' total pension asset/(liability)	93.08%	102.10%

**I. Payables to the Pension Plan**

For ERS, employer contributions are paid annually based on the System's fiscal year which ends on March 31<sup>st</sup>. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2025 represent the projected employer contribution for the period of April 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025 based on paid ERS wages multiplied by the employer's contribution rate, by tier. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2025 amounted to \$111,299.

( XII. ) (Continued)

For TRS, employer and employee contributions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025 are paid to the System in September, October and November 2025 through a state aid intercept. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2025 represent employee and employer contributions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025 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, 2025 amounted to \$993,559.

**XIII. Postemployment Benefits**

**A. General Information About the OPEB Plan**

*Plan Description* – The District’s defined benefit OPEB plan, provides OPEB for all permanent full-time general and public safety employees of the District. The plan is a single employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by the District. Article 11 of the State Compiled Statutes grants the authority to establish and amend the benefit terms and financing requirements to the District Board. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of Statement 75.

*Benefits Provided* – The District provides healthcare and life insurance benefits for retirees and their dependents. The benefit terms are dependent on which contract each employee falls under. The specifics of each contract are on file at the District offices and are available upon request.

*Employees Covered by Benefit Terms* – At March 31, 2025, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	205
Active Employees	<u>161</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u><u>366</u></u></b>

**B. Total OPEB Liability**

The District’s total OPEB liability of \$28,567,267 was measured as of March 31, 2025, and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

*Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs* – The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2025 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

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Inflation	2.30%
Salary Increases	3.30%, average, including inflation
Discount Rate	4.39%
Healthcare Cost Trend Rates	Initial rate of 5.30% decreasing to an ultimate rate of 3.71%
Retirees' Share of Benefit-Related Costs	Varies depending on contract

The discount rate was based on a tax exempt, high-quality 20-year tax-exempt general obligation municipal bond yield or index rate.

Mortality rates were based on the 2015 NYSTRS mortality rates, as appropriate, with adjustments for mortality improvements based on Scale AA.

**C. Changes in the Total OPEB Liability**

Balance at June 30, 2024	<u>\$ 28,174,937</u>
<u>Changes for the Year -</u>	
Service cost	\$ 784,859
Interest	1,107,950
Differences between expected and actual experience	1,314,438
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	(1,693,072)
Benefit payments	<u>(1,121,845)</u>
Net Changes	<u>\$ 392,330</u>
<b>Balance at June 30, 2025</b>	<b><u>\$ 28,567,267</u></b>

Changes of assumptions and other inputs reflect a change in the discount rate from 3.98% in 2024 to 4.39%, the salary scale changed from 3.42% to 3.30%, and updated healthcare cost trend rates for 2025.

*Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate* – The following presents the total OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District’s total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (3.39%) or 1-percentage-point higher (5.39%) than the current discount rate:

	<b>1% Decrease</b>	<b>Discount</b>	<b>1% Increase</b>
	<b><u>(3.39%)</u></b>	<b><u>(4.39%)</u></b>	<b><u>(5.39%)</u></b>
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 32,549,933	\$ 28,567,267	\$ 25,315,442

( XIII. ) (Continued)

*Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates* – The following presents the total OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District’s total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower (4.30% to 2.71%) or 1-percentage-point higher (6.30% to 4.71%) than the current healthcare cost trend rate:

	<b>1% Decrease (4.30% Decreasing to 2.71%)</b>	<b>Healthcare Cost Trend Rates (5.30% Decreasing to 3.71%)</b>	<b>1% Increase (6.30% Decreasing to 4.71%)</b>
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 25,015,681	\$ 28,567,267	\$ 32,974,459

**D. OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB**

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$1,573,283. At June 30, 2025, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<b><u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u></b>	<b><u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u></b>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 2,988,789	\$ -
Changes of assumptions	-	4,140,391
Contributions after measurement date	280,461	-
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 3,269,250</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 4,140,391</u></b>

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

<b><u>Year</u></b>	
2026	\$ (319,525)
2027	(319,525)
2028	(213,606)
2029	(184,541)
2030	(114,405)
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ (1,151,602)</u></b>

## **XIV. Risk Management**

### **A. General Information**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to injuries to employees, theft, damages, natural disasters, etc. These risks are covered by commercial insurance purchased from independent third parties. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage for the past two years.

### **B. Health Insurance**

For its employee health and accident insurance coverage, the District is a Participant in the Cayuga-Onondaga School Employees Healthcare Plan (Plan). The Plan is a public entity risk pool operated for the benefit of nine (9) municipal corporation units located within the Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES geographical area. The District pays an annual premium to the plan for this health and accident insurance coverage. The Plan is considered a self-sustaining risk pool that will provide coverage for its members up to \$200,000 per insured event. The Plan obtains independent coverage for insured events in excess of \$200,000 and the District has essentially transferred all related risk to the plan. The District's share of the expenditures for claims for the year ended June 30, 2025 was \$2,820,323.

### **C. Workers' Compensation**

The District is a Participant of the Onondaga-Cortland-Madison Workers' Compensation Consortium (the Plan). The Plan is sponsored by the Onondaga-Cortland-Madison Counties Board of Cooperative Educational Services (OCM BOCES) and its component districts. The Plan's objectives are to furnish workers' compensation benefits to Participants at a significant cost savings and to provide for risk management to reduce future liability for workers compensation. Membership in the Plan may be offered to only municipal corporations (city, town, village, fire district, school district or board of cooperative educational services - BOCES). Current membership of the Plan includes Participants from thirty (30) municipal corporations.

Voluntary withdrawal from the Plan is subject to the following constraints:

1. Notice on intention to withdraw must be given in writing to the Fiscal Officer prior to January 1 of the fiscal year, effective the next June 30.
2. Once withdrawn from the plan, the Participant is responsible for actual expenses and recognition of any claims/expenses incurred at the time of withdrawal but not yet paid.
3. Participant is not entitled to any share of the Plan surplus.

The Plan is administered by OCM BOCES and utilizes a third-party administrator who is responsible for processing claims, estimating liabilities and providing actuarial services. The Plan participants are charged an annual assessment which is allocated in light of comparative experience and relative exposure based on the estimated total liability of the participating members actuarially computed each year.

**( XIV. ) (Continued)**

The Plan purchases, on an annual basis, stop-loss insurance to limit exposure for claims paid. The Plan establishes a liability for both reported and unreported insured events, which includes estimates of both future payments of losses and related claim adjustment expenses. However, because actual claims costs depend on complex factors, the process used in computing claims liabilities does not necessarily result in an exact amount. Such claims are based on the ultimate cost of claims (including future claim adjustment expenses) that have been reported but not settled and claims that have been incurred but not reported. Adjustments to claims liabilities are charged or credited to expenses in the period in which they are made. During the year ended June 30, 2025, the District incurred premiums or contribution expenditures totaling \$109,143.

**C. Unemployment**

District employees are entitled to coverage under the New York State Unemployment Insurance Law. The District has elected to discharge its liability to the New York State Unemployment Insurance Fund (the Fund) by the benefit reimbursement method, a dollar-for-dollar reimbursement to the fund for benefits paid from the fund to former employees. The District has established a self-insurance fund to pay these claims. The claim and judgment expenditures of this program for the 2024-25 fiscal year totaled \$9,760. The balance of the fund at June 30, 2025 was \$309,112 and is recorded in the General Fund as an Unemployment Insurance Reserve. In addition, as of June 30, 2025, no loss contingencies existed or were considered probable or estimable for incurred but not reported claims payable.

**XV. Commitments and Contingencies**

**A. Litigation**

There is one case pending against the District as of the balance sheet date, the financial impact of this case cannot be determined at this time.

**B. Grants**

The District has received grants, which are subject to audit by agencies of the State and Federal Governments. Such audits may result in disallowances and a request for a return of funds. Based on prior years' experience, the District's administration believes disallowances, if any, will be immaterial.

**XVI. Tax Abatement**

The County of Cayuga IDA, and the District enter into various property tax abatement programs for the purpose of Economic Development. As a result the district property tax revenue was reduced \$30,342. The District received payments in lieu of tax (PILOT) payments totaling \$14,377 to help offset the property tax reduction.

**XVII. Subsequent Events**

On September 17, 2025, the District issued Serial Bonds in the amount of \$474,500 with interest rates ranging from 3.50% to 4.00% with final maturity on September 15, 2030 to finance bus purchases.

On September 25, 2025 the District issued a Bond Anticipation Note in the amount of \$11,500,000 with an interest rate of 3.75% that matures on June 25, 2026 for capital construction.

**Required Supplementary Information**  
**MORAVIA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK**  
**Schedule of Changes in District's Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratio**  
**For The Year Ended June 30, 2025**

<b>TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY</b>									
	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Service cost	\$ 784,859	\$ 848,136	\$ 822,201	\$ 916,096	\$ 723,341	\$ 724,211	\$ 777,870	\$ 829,586	\$ 850,621
Interest	1,107,950	1,048,918	778,908	629,554	643,204	872,166	1,009,226	1,063,328	950,393
Differences between expected and actual experiences	1,314,438	89,920	3,131,172	1,705,310	745,024	(4,524,450)	(3,294,976)	(1,676,720)	668,938
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	(1,693,072)	(713,062)	(3,416,604)	(2,387,449)	458,085	4,326,048	(198,964)	691,080	(1,975,263)
Benefit payments	(1,121,845)	(1,115,692)	(980,013)	(964,423)	(815,110)	(842,235)	(881,467)	(861,296)	(861,296)
<b>Net Change in Total OPEB Liability</b>	<b>\$ 392,330</b>	<b>\$ 158,220</b>	<b>\$ 335,664</b>	<b>\$ (100,912)</b>	<b>\$ 1,754,544</b>	<b>\$ 555,740</b>	<b>\$ (2,588,311)</b>	<b>\$ 45,978</b>	<b>\$ (366,607)</b>
<b>Total OPEB Liability - Beginning</b>	<b>\$ 28,174,937</b>	<b>\$ 28,016,717</b>	<b>\$ 27,681,053</b>	<b>\$ 27,781,965</b>	<b>\$ 26,027,421</b>	<b>\$ 25,471,681</b>	<b>\$ 28,059,992</b>	<b>\$ 28,014,014</b>	<b>\$ 28,380,621</b>
<b>Total OPEB Liability - Ending</b>	<b>\$ 28,567,267</b>	<b>\$ 28,174,937</b>	<b>\$ 28,016,717</b>	<b>\$ 27,681,053</b>	<b>\$ 27,781,965</b>	<b>\$ 26,027,421</b>	<b>\$ 25,471,681</b>	<b>\$ 28,059,992</b>	<b>\$ 28,014,014</b>
Covered Employee Payroll	\$ 9,948,636	\$ 10,333,476	\$ 9,981,142	\$ 8,977,629	\$ 8,679,069	\$ 8,725,458	\$ 8,453,263	\$ 8,182,425	\$ 8,182,425
Total OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll	287.15%	272.66%	280.70%	308.33%	320.10%	298.29%	301.32%	342.93%	342.37%

10 years of historical information is not available, and will be added each year subsequent to the year of implementation until 10 years of historical data is present.

**Required Supplementary Information**  
**MORAVIA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK**  
**Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability**  
**For The Year Ended June 30, 2025**

<b>NYSERS Pension Plan</b>										
	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Proportion of the net pension liability (assets)	0.0087%	0.0086%	0.0077%	0.0065%	0.0064%	0.0056%	0.0055%	0.0052%	0.0057%	0.0057%
Proportionate share of the net pension liability (assets)	\$ 1,489,998	\$ 1,269,524	\$ 1,648,320	\$ (529,387)	\$ 6,237	\$ 1,491,929	\$ 392,181	\$ 167,494	\$ 531,829	\$ 922,835
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 2,998,290	\$ 2,722,453	\$ 2,430,889	\$ 2,137,079	\$ 2,174,942	\$ 2,031,820	\$ 1,914,933	\$ 1,796,735	\$ 1,844,561	\$ 1,778,258
Proportionate share of the net pension liability (assets) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	49.695%	46.632%	67.807%	(24.772%)	0.287%	73.428%	20.480%	9.322%	28.832%	51.895%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	93.08%	93.88%	90.78%	103.65%	99.95%	86.39%	96.27%	98.24%	94.70%	90.70%

<b>NYSTRS Pension Plan</b>										
	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Proportion of the net pension liability (assets)	0.0437%	0.0437%	0.0411%	0.0414%	0.0416%	0.0405%	0.0394%	0.0393%	0.0359%	0.0385%
Proportionate share of the net pension liability (assets)	\$ (1,303,557)	\$ 499,822	\$ 789,029	\$ (7,172,898)	\$ 1,150,628	\$ (1,052,518)	\$ (712,027)	\$ (298,862)	\$ 384,622	\$ (4,000,307)
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 8,605,104	\$ 8,341,977	\$ 8,073,722	\$ 7,283,480	\$ 7,025,614	\$ 7,133,174	\$ 6,762,194	\$ 6,546,546	\$ 6,230,734	\$ 5,650,233
Proportionate share of the net pension liability (assets) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	(15.149%)	5.992%	9.773%	(98.482%)	16.378%	(14.755%)	(10.530%)	(4.565%)	6.173%	(70.799%)
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	102.10%	99.20%	98.60%	113.20%	97.80%	102.20%	101.53%	100.66%	99.01%	110.46%

10 years of historical information is not available, and will be added each year subsequent to the year of implementation until 10 years of historical data is present.

**Required Supplementary Information**  
**MORAVIA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK**  
**Schedule of District Contributions**  
**For The Year Ended June 30, 2025**

<b>NYSERS Pension Plan</b>										
	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Contractually required contributions	\$ 395,792	\$ 309,792	\$ 244,958	\$ 298,431	\$ 281,705	\$ 263,041	\$ 259,565	\$ 255,002	\$ 265,538	\$ 286,942
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(395,792)</u>	<u>(309,792)</u>	<u>(244,958)</u>	<u>(298,431)</u>	<u>(281,705)</u>	<u>(263,041)</u>	<u>(259,565)</u>	<u>(255,002)</u>	<u>(265,538)</u>	<u>(286,942)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 2,998,290	\$ 2,722,453	\$ 2,430,889	\$ 2,137,079	\$ 2,174,942	\$ 2,031,820	\$ 1,914,933	\$ 1,796,735	\$ 1,844,561	\$ 1,778,258
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	13.20%	11.38%	10.08%	13.96%	12.95%	12.95%	13.55%	14.19%	14.40%	16.14%
<b>NYSTRS Pension Plan</b>										
	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Contractually required contributions	\$ 993,559	\$ 929,933	\$ 923,674	\$ 790,324	\$ 749,294	\$ 679,079	\$ 767,012	\$ 674,658	\$ 780,446	\$ 784,110
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(993,559)</u>	<u>(929,933)</u>	<u>(923,674)</u>	<u>(790,324)</u>	<u>(749,294)</u>	<u>(679,079)</u>	<u>(767,012)</u>	<u>(674,658)</u>	<u>(780,446)</u>	<u>(784,110)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 8,605,104	\$ 8,341,977	\$ 8,073,722	\$ 7,283,480	\$ 7,025,614	\$ 7,133,174	\$ 6,762,194	\$ 6,546,546	\$ 6,230,734	\$ 5,650,233
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	11.55%	11.15%	11.44%	10.85%	10.67%	9.52%	11.34%	10.31%	12.53%	13.88%

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**Required Supplementary Information**  
**MORAVIA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK**  
**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -**  
**Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual - General Fund**  
**For The Year Ended June 30, 2025**

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Amended Budget</u>	<u>Current Year's Revenues</u>	<u>Over (Under) Revised Budget</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
<b>Local Sources -</b>				
Real property taxes	\$ 8,563,915	\$ 8,613,866	\$ 8,613,866	\$ -
Real property tax items	713,576	663,625	684,445	20,820
Non-property taxes	800	800	4,027	3,227
Charges for services	600	600	116,194	115,594
Use of money and property	180,500	180,500	305,262	124,762
Sale of property and compensation for loss	1,000	1,000	28,777	27,777
Miscellaneous	703,709	703,709	650,329	(53,380)
<b>State Sources -</b>				
Basic formula	12,555,132	12,555,132	12,159,051	(396,081)
Lottery aid	2,120,185	2,120,185	2,204,690	84,505
BOCES	2,112,249	2,112,249	2,008,524	(103,725)
Textbooks	53,707	53,707	52,134	(1,573)
<b>All Other Aid -</b>				
Computer software	28,139	28,139	26,972	(1,167)
Library loan	5,569	5,569	5,425	(144)
Other aid	720	720	27,000	26,280
<b>Federal Sources</b>	-	-	75,398	75,398
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<u>\$ 27,039,801</u>	<u>\$ 27,039,801</u>	<u>\$ 26,962,094</u>	<u>\$ (77,707)</u>
<b>Other Sources -</b>				
Transfer - in	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,872	\$ 11,872
<b>TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES</b>	<u>\$ 27,039,801</u>	<u>\$ 27,039,801</u>	<u>\$ 26,973,966</u>	<u>\$ (65,835)</u>
Appropriated reserves	<u>\$ 201,681</u>	<u>\$ 201,681</u>		
Appropriated fund balance	<u>\$ 525,000</u>	<u>\$ 525,000</u>		
Prior year encumbrances	<u>\$ 134,663</u>	<u>\$ 134,663</u>		
<b>TOTAL REVENUES AND APPROPRIATED RESERVES/ FUND BALANCE</b>	<u><u>\$ 27,901,145</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 27,901,145</u></u>		

**Required Supplementary Information**  
**MORAVIA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK**  
**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -**  
**Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual - General Fund**  
**For The Year Ended June 30, 2025**

	<u>Original</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>Amended</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>Current</u> <u>Year's</u> <u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Encumbrances</u>	<u>Unencumbered</u> <u>Balances</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
<b>General Support -</b>					
Board of education	\$ 42,116	\$ 51,555	\$ 45,338	\$ 1,770	\$ 4,447
Central administration	266,272	576,957	574,396	113	2,448
Finance	560,239	547,602	526,473	1,953	19,176
Staff	248,922	257,403	251,015	-	6,388
Central services	2,356,722	2,398,928	2,130,339	92,097	176,492
Special items	349,379	356,380	346,662	-	9,718
<b>Instructional -</b>					
Instruction, administration and improvement	700,254	707,352	657,349	76	49,927
Teaching - regular school	5,722,690	5,544,832	5,414,628	20,510	109,694
Programs for children with handicapping conditions	4,195,530	3,973,092	3,842,399	5,478	125,215
Occupational education	1,186,096	1,209,937	1,196,798	44	13,095
Teaching - special schools	103,775	88,775	15,173	-	73,602
Instructional media	1,207,477	968,849	874,846	19,162	74,841
Pupil services	1,460,604	1,376,996	1,151,319	2,374	223,303
<b>Pupil Transportation</b>	1,765,738	1,774,106	1,450,056	250	323,800
<b>Community Services</b>	1,500	3,000	3,000	-	-
<b>Employee Benefits</b>	5,161,895	5,071,884	4,866,145	-	205,739
<b>Debt service - principal</b>	1,497,000	1,785,381	1,785,381	-	-
<b>Debt service - interest</b>	894,936	868,359	867,333	-	1,026
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>\$ 27,721,145</u>	<u>\$ 27,561,388</u>	<u>\$ 25,998,650</u>	<u>\$ 143,827</u>	<u>\$ 1,418,911</u>
<b>Other Uses -</b>					
Transfers - out	\$ 180,000	\$ 339,757	\$ 267,060	\$ -	\$ 72,697
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES</b>	<u>\$ 27,901,145</u>	<u>\$ 27,901,145</u>	<u>\$ 26,265,710</u>	<u>\$ 143,827</u>	<u>\$ 1,491,608</u>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 708,256</u>		
<b>FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>5,814,209</u>	<u>5,814,209</u>	<u>5,814,209</u>		
<b>FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR</b>	<u><u>\$ 5,814,209</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,814,209</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,522,465</u></u>		

**Note to Required Supplementary Information:**

A reconciliation is not necessary since encumbrances are presented in a separate column on this schedule.

**Supplementary Information**  
**MORAVIA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK**  
**Schedule of Change From Adopted Budget To Final Budget**  
**And The Real Property Tax Limit**  
**For The Year Ended June 30, 2025**

**CHANGE FROM ADOPTED BUDGET TO FINAL BUDGET:**

Adopted budget		\$ 27,766,482
Prior year's encumbrances		134,663
<b>Original Budget</b>		<b>\$ 27,901,145</b>
<b>FINAL BUDGET</b>		<b>\$ 27,901,145</b>

**SECTION 1318 OF REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW LIMIT CALCULATION:**

2025-26 voter approved expenditure budget		\$ 29,874,130
<u>Unrestricted fund balance:</u>		
Assigned fund balance	\$ 768,827	
Unassigned fund balance	1,194,965	
Total Unrestricted fund balance	\$ 1,963,792	
<u>Less adjustments:</u>		
Appropriated fund balance	\$ 625,000	
Encumbrances included in assigned fund balance	143,827	
Total adjustments	\$ 768,827	
General fund fund balance subject to Section 1318 of Real Property Tax Law		1,194,965
<b>ACTUAL PERCENTAGE</b>		<b>4.00%</b>

Supplementary Information  
MORAVIA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK  
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND  
Schedule of Project Expenditures  
For The Year Ended June 30, 2025

Project Title	Expenditures		Methods of Financing					Fund Balance			
	Original Appropriation	Revised Appropriation	Prior Years	Current Year	Total	Unexpended Balance	Obligations		Local Sources	State Sources	Total
Smart Schools Bond Act	\$ 1,081,921	\$ 1,081,921	\$ 993,271	\$ -	\$ 993,271	\$ 88,650	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 993,271	\$ 993,271	\$ -
2023 Capital Improvement Project	25,000,000	25,000,000	3,124,086	15,153,431	18,277,517	6,722,483	-	2,045,000	-	2,045,000	(16,232,517)
2024-25 Leases	234,881	234,881	-	234,881	234,881	-	-	234,881	-	234,881	-
2023-24 Bus Purchases	447,000	447,000	142,819	304,181	447,000	-	447,000	-	-	447,000	-
2024-25 Bus Purchase	418,000	418,000	-	418,000	418,000	-	-	418,000	-	418,000	-
2023-24 Camera Project	35,000	35,000	28,186	-	28,186	6,814	-	28,186	-	28,186	-
2024-25 Camera Project	35,000	35,000	-	32,053	32,053	2,947	-	-	-	-	(32,053)
2022-23 Capital Outlay Project	100,000	100,000	94,406	5,594	100,000	-	-	100,000	-	100,000	-
2023-24 Capital Outlay Project	100,000	100,000	96,305	3,695	100,000	-	-	100,000	-	100,000	-
2024-25 Capital Outlay Project	100,000	100,000	-	76,913	76,913	23,087	-	76,913	-	76,913	-
Land Purchase	176,739	176,739	-	176,739	176,739	-	-	176,739	-	176,739	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 27,728,541</b>	<b>\$ 27,728,541</b>	<b>\$ 4,479,073</b>	<b>\$ 16,405,487</b>	<b>\$ 20,398,855</b>	<b>\$ 6,817,947</b>	<b>\$ 447,000</b>	<b>\$ 3,179,719</b>	<b>\$ 993,271</b>	<b>\$ 4,166,338</b>	<b>\$ (16,264,570)</b>

**Supplementary Information**  
**MORAVIA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK**  
**Combining Balance Sheet - Nonmajor Governmental Funds**  
**June 30, 2025**

	<b>Special Revenue Funds</b>				<b>Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds</b>
	<b>Special Aid Fund</b>	<b>School Lunch Fund</b>	<b>Miscellaneous Special Revenue Fund</b>	<b>Debt Service Fund</b>	
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,014,650	\$ 247,898	\$ 189,682	\$ 1,170,046	\$ 2,622,276
Investments	-	-	16,683	-	16,683
Receivables	387,536	49,281	-	-	436,817
Inventories	-	14,756	-	-	14,756
Due from other funds	118,056	5,554	-	172,119	295,729
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,520,242</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 317,489</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 206,365</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,342,165</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 3,386,261</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>					
<b><u>Liabilities -</u></b>					
Accounts payable	\$ 520	\$ 4,600	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,120
Accrued liabilities	-	53	-	-	53
Due to other funds	1,497,949	225,535	-	19,826	1,743,310
Due to other governments	-	137	-	-	137
Unearned revenue	21,773	3,770	-	-	25,543
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,520,242</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 234,095</u></b>	<b><u>\$ -</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 19,826</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,774,163</u></b>
<b><u>Fund Balances -</u></b>					
Nonspendable	\$ -	\$ 14,756	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,756
Restricted	-	-	206,365	1,322,339	1,528,704
Assigned	-	68,638	-	-	68,638
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCE</b>	<b><u>\$ -</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 83,394</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 206,365</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,322,339</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,612,098</u></b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,520,242</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 317,489</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 206,365</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,342,165</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 3,386,261</u></b>

**Supplementary Information**  
**MORAVIA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK**  
**Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**  
**Nonmajor Governmental Funds**  
**For The Year Ended June 30, 2025**

	Special Revenue Funds			Formerly Major Debt Service Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds
	Formerly Major Special Aid Fund	School Lunch Fund	Miscellaneous Special Revenue Fund		
<b>REVENUES</b>					
Use of money and property	\$ -	\$ 486	\$ 2,739	\$ 26,523	\$ 29,748
Miscellaneous	-	33,214	5,712	-	38,926
State sources	483,853	155,513	-	-	639,366
Federal sources	1,241,206	455,086	-	-	1,696,292
Sales	-	52,128	-	-	52,128
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 1,725,059</b>	<b>\$ 696,427</b>	<b>\$ 8,451</b>	<b>\$ 26,523</b>	<b>\$ 2,456,460</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
Instruction	\$ 1,612,975	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,612,975
Pupil transportation	33,080	-	-	-	33,080
Employee benefits	92,412	147,516	-	-	239,928
Debt service - interest	-	-	-	19,826	19,826
Cost of sales	-	255,251	-	-	255,251
Other expenses	-	317,065	7,841	-	324,906
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 1,738,467</b>	<b>\$ 719,832</b>	<b>\$ 7,841</b>	<b>\$ 19,826</b>	<b>\$ 2,485,966</b>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ (13,408)</b>	<b>\$ (23,405)</b>	<b>\$ 610</b>	<b>\$ 6,697</b>	<b>\$ (29,506)</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>					
Transfers - in	\$ 13,408	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,697	\$ 15,105
Premium on obligations issued	-	-	-	167,379	167,379
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>	<b>\$ 13,408</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 169,076</b>	<b>\$ 182,484</b>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ (23,405)</b>	<b>\$ 610</b>	<b>\$ 175,773</b>	<b>\$ 152,978</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR , as previously reported</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 106,799</b>	<b>\$ 205,755</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 312,554</b>
Changes within financial reporting entity major to nonmajor	-	-	-	1,146,566	1,146,566
<b>FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR , as adjusted</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 106,799</b>	<b>\$ 205,755</b>	<b>\$ 1,146,566</b>	<b>\$ 1,459,120</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 83,394</b>	<b>\$ 206,365</b>	<b>\$ 1,322,339</b>	<b>\$ 1,612,098</b>

**Supplementary Information**  
**MORAVIA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK**  
**Net Investment in Capital Assets/Right to Use Assets**  
**For The Year Ended June 30, 2025**

<b>Capital assets/right to use assets, net</b>		<b>\$ 55,811,463</b>
 <b>Deduct:</b>		
Serial bond payable	\$ 14,248,000	
Lease Liability	446,652	
Unamortized bond premium	818,166	
Assets purchased with short-term financing	16,264,570	
Refunding bond difference	413,334	
Retainage payable	<u>719,585</u>	
		<u>32,910,307</u>
 <b>Net Investment in Capital Assets/Right to Use Assets</b>		 <b><u><u>\$ 22,901,156</u></u></b>

**Supplementary Information**  
**MORAVIA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK**  
**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**  
**For The Year Ended June 30, 2025**

<u>Grantor / Pass - Through Agency</u> <u>Federal Award Cluster / Program</u>	<u>Assistance</u> <u>Listing</u> <u>Number</u>	<u>Grantor</u> <u>Number</u>	<u>Pass-Through</u> <u>Agency</u> <u>Number</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Expenditures</u>
<b><u>U.S. Department of Education:</u></b>				
<b><u>Passed Through NYS Education Department -</u></b>				
<b><u>Special Education Cluster IDEA -</u></b>				
Special Education - Grants to States (IDEA, Part B)	84.027	N/A	0032-25-0093	\$ 294,927
Special Education - Preschool Grants (IDEA Preschool)	84.173	N/A	0033-25-0093	11,390
<b><i>Total Special Education Cluster IDEA</i></b>				<b><u>\$ 306,317</u></b>
<b><u>Education Stabilization Funds -</u></b>				
ARP - SLR Summer Enrichment-COVID-19	84.425U		5882-21-0305	\$ 19,165
ARP - SLR Comprehensive Afterschool	84.425U		5883-21-0305	173,558
ARP - SLR Learning Loss-COVID-19	84.425U	N/A	5884-21-0305	362,705
<b><i>Total Education Stabilization Funds</i></b>				<b><u>\$ 555,428</u></b>
Title IIA - Supporting Effective Instruction State Grant	84.367	N/A	0147-24-0305	35,717
Title IIA - Supporting Effective Instruction State Grant	84.367	N/A	0147-25-0305	32,028
Title IV - Student Support and Enrichment Program	84.424	N/A	0204-24-0305	21,512
Title IV - Student Support and Enrichment Program	84.424	N/A	0204-25-0305	24,579
Title I - Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	N/A	0021-24-0305	33,806
Title I - Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	N/A	0021-25-0305	231,819
<b>Total U.S. Department of Education</b>				<b><u>\$ 1,241,206</u></b>
<b><u>U.S. Department of Agriculture:</u></b>				
<b><u>Passed Through NYS Education Department (Child Nutrition Services) -</u></b>				
<b><u>Child Nutrition Cluster -</u></b>				
National School Lunch Program	10.555	N/A	051301040000	\$ 291,734
National School Lunch Program-Non-Cash Assistance (Commodities)	10.555	N/A	051301040000	35,385
Supply Chain Assistance-COVID-19	10.555	N/A	051301040000	4,872
National School Breakfast Program	10.553	N/A	051301040000	123,095
<b><i>Total Child Nutrition Cluster</i></b>				<b><u>\$ 455,086</u></b>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>				<b><u>\$ 455,086</u></b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS</b>				<b><u>\$ 1,696,292</u></b>



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**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***

**Independent Auditors' Report**

To the Board of Education  
Moravia Central School District, New York

We have audited, 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, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Moravia Central School District, New York (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 14, 2025.

***Report on 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) as a basis for designing 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 was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified.

### ***Report on 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 financial statements. 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 District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Mengel, Metzger, Barw & Co. LLP*

Rochester, New York  
October 14, 2025

## FORM OF OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL

June 24, 2026

Moravia Central School District  
68 South Main Street  
P.O. Box 1189  
Moravia, New York 13118

Re: Moravia Central School District  
\$4,540,000 Bond Anticipation Notes, 2026 (Renewals)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As Bond Counsel to the Moravia Central School District, Counties of Cayuga, Onondaga, and Tompkins, State of New York (the "District"), we have examined a record of proceedings relating to the issuance of \$4,540,000 Bond Anticipation Notes, 2026 (Renewals) (the "Notes"). The Notes are being issued pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of New York, including the Education Law and Local Finance Law, a bond resolution of the District and a Certificate of Determination dated on or before June 24, 2026 of the President of the Board of Education relative to the form and terms of the Notes.

In our opinion, the Notes are valid and legally binding general obligations of the District for which the District has validly pledged its faith and credit and, unless paid from other sources, all taxable real property within the District is subject to levy of ad valorem real estate taxes to pay the Notes and interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount. The enforceability of rights or remedies with respect to the Notes may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, or other laws affecting creditors' rights or remedies heretofore or hereinafter enacted.

The Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), establishes certain requirements that must be met subsequent to the issuance and delivery of the Notes in order that interest on the Notes be and remain excluded from gross income under Section 103 of the Code. The President of the Board of Education of the District, in executing the Arbitrage and Use of Proceeds Certificate, has certified to the effect that the District will comply with the provisions and procedures set forth therein and that it will do and perform all acts and things necessary or desirable to assure that interest on the Notes is excluded from gross income under Section 103 of the Code. We have examined such Arbitrage and Use of Proceeds Certificate of the District delivered concurrently with the delivery of the Notes, and, in our opinion, such certificate contains provisions and procedures under which such requirements can be met.

In our opinion (i) interest on the Notes is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes pursuant to Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and (ii) interest on the Notes is not treated as a preference item in calculating the alternative minimum tax under the Code, however, interest on the Notes is included in the "adjusted financial statement income" of certain corporations that are subject to the alternative minimum tax under Section 55 of the Code. In addition, under existing statutes, interest on the Notes is exempt from personal income taxes of New York State and its political subdivisions, including the City of New York. Bond counsel expresses no opinion regarding any other tax consequences related to the ownership or disposition of, or the accrual of interest on the Notes. We express no opinion regarding other tax consequences related to the ownership or disposition of, or the accrual or receipt of interest on, the Notes.

The opinions expressed herein are based on an analysis of existing laws, regulations, rulings and court decisions and cover certain matters not directly addressed by such authorities. Such opinions may be affected by actions taken or omitted or events occurring after the date hereof. We have not undertaken to determine or to inform any person, whether any such actions are taken or omitted or events do occur or any other matters come to our attention after the date hereof. Our engagement with respect to the Notes has concluded with their issuance, and we disclaim any obligation to update this opinion. We have assumed, without undertaking to verify, the accuracy of the factual matters represented, warranted or certified in the documents. Furthermore, we have assumed compliance with all covenants and agreements contained in the Arbitrage and Use of Proceeds Certificate, including without limitation covenants and agreements compliance with which is necessary to assure that future actions, omissions or events will not cause interest on the Notes to be included in gross income for federal income tax purposes or adjusted gross income for purposes of personal income taxes imposed by the State of New York and the City of New York. We call attention to the fact that the rights and obligations under the Notes and the Arbitrage and Use of Proceeds Certificate and their enforceability may be subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, arrangement, fraudulent conveyance,

moratorium or other laws relating to or affecting creditors' rights, to the application of equitable principles, to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases and to the limitations on legal remedies against New York municipal corporations such as the School District. We express no opinion with respect to any indemnification, contribution, penalty, choice of law, choice of forum, or waiver provisions contained in the foregoing documents.

The scope of our engagement in relation to the issuance of the Notes has extended solely to the examination of the facts and law incident to rendering the opinions expressed herein. The opinions expressed herein are not intended and should not be construed to express or imply any conclusion that the amount of real property subject to taxation within the boundaries of the School District, together with other legally available sources of revenue, if any, will be sufficient to enable the School District to pay the principal of or interest on the Notes as the same respectively become due and payable. Reference should be made to the Official Statement for factual information, which, in the judgment of the School District would materially affect the ability of the School District to pay such principal and interest. We have not verified the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the factual information contained in the Official Statement and, accordingly, no opinion is expressed by us as to whether the School District, in connection with the sale of the Notes, has made any untrue statement of a material fact, or omitted to state a material fact necessary in order to make any statements made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

We have examined the first executed Note of each said issue and, in our opinion, the form of said Note and its execution are regular and proper.

Very truly yours,

**WJ MARQUARDT PLLC**