

**RENEWAL ISSUE****BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES**

*In the opinion of Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC, Syracuse, New York, Bond Counsel, assuming continuing compliance by the School District with its covenants relating to certain requirements contained in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), interest on the Notes is excluded from the gross income of the owners thereof for Federal income tax purposes under existing statutes and court decisions. Moreover, interest on the Notes is not an "item of tax preference" for purposes of the alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals by the Code. However, interest on the Notes that is included in adjusted financial statement income of certain corporations is not excluded from the federal corporate alternative minimum tax imposed under the Code. So long as interest on the Notes is excluded from gross income for Federal income tax purposes, interest on the Notes is exempt from personal income taxes imposed by the State of New York or any political subdivision therein (including the City of New York). See "TAX MATTERS" herein for discussion of certain Federal taxes applicable to corporate owners of the Notes.*

*The Notes will NOT be designated "qualified tax-exempt obligations" pursuant to Section 265(b)(3) of the Code.*

# \$14,912,823

## ADDISON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

### STEBEN COUNTY, NEW YORK

#### GENERAL OBLIGATIONS



### \$14,912,823 Bond Anticipation Notes, 2025 (Renewals) (the "Notes")

**Dated: June 25, 2025**

**Due: June 25, 2026**

The Notes are general obligations of the Addison Central School District, Steuben County, New York (the "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 "NATURE OF OBLIGATION" and "TAX LEVY LIMITATION LAW" herein. The Notes will not be subject to redemption prior to maturity.

At the option of the purchaser, the Notes will be issued in (i) registered certificated form registered in the name of the successful bidder(s) or (ii) registered book-entry-only form registered to Cede & Co., as the partnership nominee for The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"). The District will act as Paying Agent for the Notes.

If the Notes are issued as registered in the name of the purchaser, a single note certificate will be issued for those Notes bearing the same rate of interest in the aggregate principal amount awarded to such purchaser(s) at such interest rate. Principal of and interest on the Notes 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 selected by the successful bidder(s).

If the Notes are issued in book-entry-only form, such notes will be delivered to DTC, which will act as securities depository for the Notes. Beneficial owners will not receive certificates representing their interest in the Notes. Individual purchases may be made in denominations of \$5,000, except for one necessary odd denomination which is or includes \$7,823. A single note certificate will be issued for those Notes bearing the same rate of interest and CUSIP number in the aggregate principal amount awarded to such purchaser(s) at such interest rate. Principal of and interest on said Notes will be paid in Federal Funds by the District to Cede & Co., as nominee for DTC, which will in turn remit such principal and interest to its participants for subsequent distribution to the beneficial owners of the Notes as described herein. Transfer of principal and interest payments to beneficial owners by participants of DTC will be the responsibility of such participants and other nominees of beneficial owners. The District will not be responsible or liable for payments by DTC to its participants or by DTC participants to beneficial owners or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing the records maintained by DTC, its participants or persons acting through such participants. (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 Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC, Bond Counsel, Syracuse, New York. It is anticipated that the Notes will be available for delivery through the facilities of DTC in Jersey City, New Jersey, or at such place as may be agreed upon with the purchaser(s) on or about June 25, 2025.

**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 12, 2025 by no later than 11:00 A.M., Eastern Time, pursuant to the Notice of Sale. Bids may also be submitted by facsimile at (315) 930-2354. No other form of electronic bidding services will be accepted. Once the bids are communicated electronically via Fiscal Advisors Auction or via facsimile to the School District, each bid will constitute an irrevocable offer to purchase the Notes pursuant to the terms provided in the Notice of Sale.**

June 11, 2025

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT DEEMS THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT TO BE FINAL FOR PURPOSES OF SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION RULE 15c2-12, 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 NOTICE 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.

# ADDISON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT STEUBEN COUNTY, NEW YORK

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**OFFICIAL STATEMENT**  
**of the**  
**ADDISON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**STEUBEN COUNTY, NEW YORK**

**Relating To**  
**\$14,912,823 Bond Anticipation Notes, 2025 (Renewals)**

This Official Statement, which includes the cover page and appendices, has been prepared by the Addison Central School District, Steuben County, New York (the "School District" or "District", "County", and "State", respectively) in connection with the sale by the District of \$14,912,823 principal amount of Bond Anticipation Notes, 2025 (Renewals) (the "Notes").

The factors affecting the 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 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 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 District relating thereto are qualified in their entirety by reference to the definitive forms of the Notes and such proceedings.

**NATURE OF 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 INFORMATION - 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, insuring 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.

## THE NOTES

### Description of the Notes

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 thereof and interest thereon 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 "NATURE OF OBLIGATION" and "TAX LEVY LIMITATION LAW" herein.

The Notes will be dated June 25, 2025 and will mature June 25, 2026. The Notes are not subject to redemption prior to maturity. Interest will be calculated on a 30-day month and 360-day year basis, payable at maturity. The District will act as Paying Agent for the Notes.

The Notes will be issued in registered form at the option of the purchaser(s) either (i) registered in the name of the purchaser, or (ii) registered in the name of Cede & Co. as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC") which will act as the securities depository for the Notes. See "BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM" herein.

### 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 of the School District dated June 15, 2022 authorizing the issuance of \$19,925,000 serial bonds to finance the cost of the construction of additions and reconstruction of various School District buildings and facilities at a maximum estimated cost of \$23,925,000. (the “Capital Project”). The balance of the Capital Project will be financed with the expenditure of \$4,000,000 of capital reserve fund monies.

The proceeds of the Notes, along with \$1,320,000 available funds of the District, will partially redeem and renew the \$16,232,823 bond anticipation notes maturing June 26, 2025 for the aforementioned Capital Project.

## **BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM**

In the event that the Notes are issued in registered book-entry form, the Depository Trust Company (“DTC”), New York, NY, will act as securities depository for the Notes. 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 of the Notes bearing the same CUSIP, and will be deposited with DTC.

DTC, the world’s largest depository, 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, National Securities Clearing Corporation 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 Bond (“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 Bond 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.

Principal and interest 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 principal and interest 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 only transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, note certificates will be printed and delivered to DTC.

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 School 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 OR REDEMPTION PREMIUM 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 OR REDEMPTION PREMIUM ON THE NOTES; (3) THE DELIVERY BY DTC OR ANY DIRECT PARTICIPANTS OR INDIRECT PARTICIPANTS OF DTC OF ANY NOTICE TO ANY BENEFICIAL OWNER THAT IS REQUIRED OR PERMITTED TO BE GIVEN TO OWNERS, 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 ONLY 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 Under Certain Circumstances**

If the book-entry form is initially chosen by the purchaser(s) of the Notes, DTC may discontinue providing its services with respect to the Notes at any time by giving notice to the District and discharging its responsibilities with respect thereto under applicable law, or the 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 utilized by a purchaser(s) of the Notes upon issuance and later discontinued or in the event that a purchaser elects to have the Notes registered in the name of the purchaser, the following provisions will apply:

The Notes will be issued in registered form in denominations of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof, except for one necessary odd denomination which is or includes \$7,823. Principal of and interest on the Notes will be payable, at the option of the School District at the office of the School District Clerk or at a principal corporate trust office of a bank or trust company located and authorized to do business in the State of New York. The Notes will remain not subject to redemption prior to their stated maturity date.

## THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

### General Information

The Addison Central School District is located in the Towns of Addison, Cameron, Canisteo, Erwin, Lindley, Rathbone, Thurston, Troupsburg, Tuscarora and Woodhull and the Village of Addison in Steuben County, NY. The District is generally residential and agricultural in nature. Employment opportunities are available within the District, and in nearby Corning, Painted Post, Hornell, and Elmira.

Major highways serving the District include State Highways 86 and 15, which connect the District with, the “Southern Tier Expressway” providing easy access to Corning and Elmira. Bus and rail service are available in Corning, while air transportation is available at the Elmira-Corning Regional Airport and the Corning-Painted Post Airport for business aircraft.

The area is noted for its outdoor recreational opportunities, including hunting, fishing, camping, and boating. There are several 18-hole golf courses nearby. Major shopping areas are within a 40-minute drive in the greater Corning-Elmira area. The District is approximately a 10-minute drive away from the one of New York State’s largest tourist attractions – the Corning Museum of Glass.

The District provides public education for grades Pre-K to 12. Opportunities for higher education are available at nearby Cornell University, Ithaca College, Elmira College, SUNY Binghamton, Keuka College, SUNY Alfred, Corning Community College and Alfred University are also within close proximity.

Source: District officials.

### District Population

The current estimated population of the District is 6,953. (Source: 2023 U.S. Census Bureau estimate)

### Larger Employers

The larger employers located within the area in and around the District include:

<u>Employer Name</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Approximate Number of Employees</u>
Addison Central School District	Public Education	244
Corning, Inc.	Manufacturing	120
Two Rivers Timber	Manufacturing	26
Armstrong Telephone	Utility	18
Kwik Fill Markets	Retail Store	15

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 includes the District, are the Towns and County listed below. The figures set below with respect to such Towns, County and State 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 County or the State 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>2019-2023</u>	<u>2006-2010</u>	<u>2016-2020</u>	<u>2019-2023</u>
Towns of:						
Addison	\$ 20,731	\$ 22,871	\$ 28,159	\$ 50,309	\$ 62,188	\$ 81,250
Cameron	16,043	23,278	28,456	50,625	61,667	90,938
Canisteo	21,368	32,220	29,261	46,886	74,846	88,750
Erwin	34,848	46,330	52,229	52,569	113,750	138,750
Lindley	21,054	32,686	38,657	50,000	81,711	89,375
Rathbone	16,156	24,641	23,082	52,986	54,375	63,015
Thurston	21,723	26,744	37,378	48,523	77,955	88,203
Troupsburg	14,199	22,761	26,071	56,500	60,750	70,227
Tuscarora	19,108	26,586	30,417	35,795	72,895	91,875
Woodhull	16,684	21,425	28,199	46,875	51,484	62,222
County of:						
Steuben	23,279	30,844	36,754	52,867	68,744	86,598
State of:						
New York	30,948	40,898	49,520	67,405	87,270	105,060

Note: 2020-2024 American Community Survey estimates are not available as of the date of this Official Statement.

Source: 2006-2010, 2016-2020 and 2019-2023 American Community Survey data.

## Unemployment Rate Statistics

Unemployment statistics are not available for the District as such. The smallest area for which such statistics are available (which includes the District) is the County of Steuben. The information set forth below with respect to the County and the State of New York is included for informational purposes only. It should not be implied from the inclusion of such data in this Official Statement that the County or State is necessarily representative of the District, or vice versa.

	<u>Annual Averages</u>						
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Steuben County	4.9%	4.6%	7.9%	5.0%	3.6%	3.8%	3.9%
New York State	4.1	4.0	9.9	6.9	4.3	4.1	4.3

	<u>2025 Monthly Figures</u>					
	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Jun</u>
Steuben County	5.0%	5.2%	4.5%	3.2%	N/A	N/A
New York State	4.6	4.3	4.1	3.6%	N/A	N/A

Note: Unemployment rates for May and June 2025 are not available as of the date of this Official Statement.

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

## Financial Organization

Pursuant to the Local Finance Law, the President of the Board of Education is the chief fiscal officer of the District. However, certain of the financial functions of the District are the responsibility of the Superintendent of Schools, the Executive Director of Finance & Operations and the District Treasurer.

## **District Organization**

Subject to the provisions of the State Constitution, the District operates pursuant to the Education Law, the Local Finance Law, other laws generally applicable to the District, and any special laws applicable to the District. Under such laws, there is no authority for the District to have a charter or adopt local laws.

The legislative power of the District is vested in the Board of Education (the “Board”). Under current law, an election is held within the District boundaries on the third Tuesday of May each year to elect members of the Board. Board members are generally elected for a term of five years.

In early July of each year, the Board meets for the purposes of reorganization. At that time, the Board elects a President and Vice President, and appoints the District Clerk, District Treasurer and School Business Administrator.

The major administrative officers of the District, whose duty it is to implement the policies of the Board and who are appointed by the Board, include the Superintendent of Schools, the School Business Administrator, District Clerk and the District Treasurer.

## **Budgetary Procedures and Recent Budget Votes**

Pursuant to the Education Law, the Board of Education annually prepares or causes to be prepared a tentative budget of the School District for the ensuing fiscal year. A public hearing on such budget is held not less than seven and not more than fourteen days prior to the vote. The Board of Education causes notice of such public hearing to be published four times beginning seven weeks prior to the vote.

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”), 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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). Clarification may be needed to determine whether a Board of Education must adopt a budget that requires the same tax levy amount as used in the prior fiscal year, or whether changes to the levy are permitted for such purposes as the permitted school district exclusions or the tax base growth factor. For a complete discussion of Chapter 97, see “TAX LEVY LIMITATION LAW” herein.

### *Recent Budget Vote Results*

The budget for the 2024-25 fiscal year was approved by the qualified voters on May 21, 2024 by a vote of 256 in favor and 120 against. The adopted budget for the 2024-25 fiscal year included a 1.00% tax levy increase which was within the Tax Cap limit imposed by Chapter 97 of the Laws of 2011.

The budget for the 2025-26 fiscal year was approved by the qualified voters on May 20, 2025 by a vote of 221 in favor and 132 against. The adopted budget for the 2025-26 fiscal year included a 1.50% tax levy increase which was within the Tax Cap limit imposed by Chapter 97 of the Laws of 2011.

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## **Investment Policy**

Pursuant to State law, including Sections 10 and 11 of the General Municipal Law (the “GML”), the District is generally permitted to deposit moneys in banks and trust companies located and authorized to do business in the State. All such deposits, including special time deposit accounts and certificates of deposit, in excess of the amount insured under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, are required to be secured in accordance with the provisions of and subject to the limitations of Section 10 of the GML.

The District may also temporarily invest moneys in: (1) obligations of the United States of America; (2) 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; (3) obligations of the State of New York; (4) with the approval of the New York State Comptroller, in tax anticipation notes or revenue anticipation notes issued by any municipality, school district, or district corporation, other than those issued by the District; (5) certificates of participation issued by political subdivisions of the State pursuant to Section 109-b(10) of the GML; (6) obligations of a New York public benefit corporation which are made lawful investments for municipalities pursuant to the enabling statute of such public benefit corporation; or (7) in the case of moneys held in certain reserve funds established by the District pursuant to law, in obligations of the District.

All of the foregoing instruments and investments are required to be payable or redeemable at the option of the owner within such times as the proceeds will be needed to meet expenditures for purposes for which the moneys were provided and, in the case of instruments and investments purchased with the proceeds of bonds or notes, shall be payable or redeemable in any event, at the option of the owner, within two years of the date of purchase. Unless registered or inscribed in the name of the District, such instruments and investments must be purchased through, delivered to and held in custody of a bank or trust company in the State pursuant to a written custodial agreement as provided in Section 10 of the GML.

State law and School District policy does not permit the School District to enter into reverse repurchase agreements or make other derivative type investments.

The Board of Education had adopted an investment policy and such policy conforms with applicable laws of the State governing the deposit and investment of public moneys. All deposits and investments of the District are made in accordance with such policy.

## **State Aid**

The District receives financial assistance from the State. In its budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, approximately 75.22% of the revenues of the District are estimated to be received in the form of State aid. If the State should not adopt its budget in a timely manner in any year municipalities and school districts in the State, including the District, may be affected by a delay in the payment of State aid.

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”).

There can be no assurance that the State appropriation for building aid and other State aid to school districts will be continued in future years, either pursuant to existing formulas or in any form whatsoever. 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, twenty-eight (28) 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 2025-2026 preliminary building aid ratios, the District expects to receive State building aid of approximately 93.1% 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*

*School district fiscal year (2021-2022):* The State's 2021-22 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 Budget provided \$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 Budget also programed \$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, is designed to assist 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 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 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 Budget included \$34.5 billion for school aid, an increase of \$3.1 billion or 10%. The State's 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 Budget provided \$134 million to increase access to free school meals. An additional \$20 million in grant funding established 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 was made to promote job readiness. An additional \$150 million was 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 Budget provides \$35.9 billion in State funding to school districts for the 2024-25 school year, the highest level of State aid ever. This represents an increase of \$1.3 billion compared to the 2023-24 school year and includes a \$934 million or 3.89 percent Foundation Aid increase. The State's 2024-25 Budget maintains the "save harmless" provision, which currently ensures a school district receives at least the same amount of Foundation Aid as it received in the prior year. The State's 2024-25 Budget also authorizes 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 Budget includes approximately \$37 billion in State funding to school districts for the 2025-26 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. The State's 2025-26 Budget also makes 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 Litigation*

In January 2001, the State Supreme Court issued a decision in Campaign for Fiscal Equity v. New York 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 Campaign for Fiscal Equity 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 Campaign for Fiscal Equity, Inc. v. State of New York 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 available 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.

The State’s 2025-26 Budget also makes 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 last five completed fiscal years and the current budgeted figures 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>
2019-2020	\$ 30,167,151	\$ 21,945,783	72.75%
2020-2021	32,446,449	23,483,418	72.38
2021-2022	32,727,606	24,183,531	73.89
2022-2023	33,939,053	25,305,615	74.56
2023-2024	35,119,166	26,632,742	75.84
2024-2025 (Budgeted)	34,255,685	25,858,181	75.49
2025-2026 (Budgeted)	34,402,923	25,876,651	75.22

Source: Audited financial statements for the 2019-20 through 2023-24 fiscal years and adopted budgets (unaudited) for the 2024-25 and 2025-26 fiscal years. This table is not audited.

## District Facilities

The District currently operates the following facilities:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grades</u>	<u>Capacity</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>Year(s) Built</u>
Middle School/High School	5-12	700	1927, 2016
Valley Elementary	Pre-K	120	1958, 2016
Tuscarora Elementary	K-5	600	1958, 2016

<sup>(1)</sup> The capacity figures assume that every classroom is full every period.

Source: District officials.

## Enrollment Trends

<u>School Year</u>	<u>Actual Enrollment</u>	<u>School Year</u>	<u>Projected Enrollment</u>
2020-2021	1,110	2025-2026	1,130
2021-2022	1,060	2026-2027	1,137
2022-2023	1,035	2027-2028	1,137
2023-2024	1,043	2028-2029	1,131
2024-2025	1,045	2029-2030	1,130

Source: District officials.

## Employees

The District employs a total of approximately 244 employees with representation by various unions as follows:

<u>Employees Represented</u>	<u>Union Representation</u>	<u>Contract Expiration Date</u>
121	Addison Teachers' Association	June 30, 2026
105	Addison CSEA Unit of Steuben County	June 30, 2028
8	Addison Non-Union Employees	June 30, 2028
5	Addison Administrative Association	June 30, 2029

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 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 vest after ten years of credited service. 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 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.
- 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 will vest in the system after ten years of employment and will continue to make employee contribution throughout employment.

The District is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The actual contributions for the last five years and the budgeted figures for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 fiscal year are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>ERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>
2019-2020	\$ 376,312	\$ 793,227
2020-2021	471,620	878,623
2021-2022	381,129	786,338
2022-2023	287,396	853,313
2023-2024	333,061	822,625
2024-2025 (Budgeted)	588,708	1,035,547
2025-2026 (Budgeted)	660,742	1,048,569

Source: District records.

The annual required pension contribution is due February 1 annually with the ability to pre-pay on December 15 at a discount. The District pre-pays this cost annually.

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 does not currently have any early retirement incentive programs.

*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 2025-26) 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*

\*Estimated.

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 is not participating 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 on March 31, 2019, will allow school districts in the State to establish a reserve fund for the purpose of funding/offsetting the cost of TRS contributions. School districts may pay into such 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 School District established such reserve fund in the 2019 fiscal year.

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. 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 Questar III BOCES to calculate its actuarial valuation under GASB 75. The following outlines the changes to the Total OPEB Liability during the below fiscal years, by source.

	Balance beginning at June 30:	2022	2023
<u>Changes for the year:</u>		<u>\$ 337,672,234</u>	<u>\$ 355,700,689</u>
Service cost		9,626,343	10,039,862
Interest on Total OPEB Liability		12,099,357	13,145,625
Effect of Demographic Gains or Losses		-	(7,675,401)
Changes in assumptions or other inputs		7,417,115	(14,989,525)
Benefit payments		<u>(11,114,360)</u>	<u>(11,273,901)</u>
Net Changes		<u>\$ 18,028,455</u>	<u>\$ (10,753,340)</u>
	Balance ending at June 30:	2023	2024
		<u><u>\$ 355,700,689</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 344,947,349</u></u>

Note: The above table is not audited. For additional information see “APPENDIX – D” attached hereto.

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.

Actuarial valuation will be required every 2 years for OPEB plans with more than 200 members, every 3 years if there are fewer than 200 members.

## Financial Statements

The District retains independent Certified Public Accountants. The last audit report covers the period ending June 30, 2024 and is attached hereto as “APPENDIX – D”. In addition, 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. Certain financial information of the District can be found attached as appendices to the Official Statement.

The District complies with the Uniform System of Accounts as prescribed for school districts in New York State by 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 (GAAFR), published by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

Beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003 the District is required to issue its financial statements in accordance with GASB Statement No. 34. This statement includes reporting of all assets including infrastructure and depreciation in the Government Wide Statement of Activities, as well as the Management’s Discussion and Analysis. The School District is currently in full compliance with GASB Statement No. 34.

## New York State Comptroller Reports 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 State Comptroller’s office released an audit report of the District on July 7, 2023. The purpose of the audit was to determine whether District officials sought competition for the procurement of professional services for the period July 1, 2021 through January 11, 2023. The audit was extended back to March 1, 2015 to review the RFP for auditing services.

### Key Findings:

District officials did not seek competition for most professional services in accordance with District policy. District officials:

- Paid approximately \$365,000 to 12 of the District's 14 professional service providers without seeking competition.
- Did not solicit a request for proposal (RFP) for audit services within the last five years as required by Chapter 263 of the Laws of 2005.
- Have consistently used the same construction management company since 2004 and bond counsel since 2002.

Because officials did not always seek competition for professional services or did not seek competition in a timely manner, officials cannot assure taxpayers that services were procured in the most economical way and without favoritism.

### Key Recommendations:

- Solicit competition when procuring professional services, as required by District policy and law.

The District provided a complete response to the State Comptroller's office on March 10, 2023. A copy of the complete report and response can be found via the website of the Office of the New York State Comptroller.

The State Comptroller's office released an audit report of the District on July 7, 2023. The purpose of the review was to assess the District's progress, as of October 2022, in implementing recommendations in the audit report released in June 2016 examining the District's financial condition for the period July 1, 2012 through December 15, 2015. Based on limited procedures, the District has made limited progress implementing corrective action. Of the eight audit recommendations, six recommendations were not implemented and two recommendations were fully implemented.

There are no other State Comptroller's audits of the District that are currently in progress or pending release.

Note: Reference to website implies no warranty of accuracy of information therein, nor incorporation herein by reference.

## **The 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 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 2022 through 2024 fiscal years of the District are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending In</u>	<u>Stress Designation</u>	<u>Fiscal Score</u>
2024	No Designation	6.7
2023	No Designation	3.3
2022	No Designation	0.0

Source: Website of the Office of the New York State Comptroller. Reference to website implies no warranty of the accuracy of the information therein, nor incorporation herein by reference.

## 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.

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.

## TAX INFORMATION

### Taxable Assessed Valuations

<u>Year of District Tax Roll</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
Towns of:					
Addison	\$ 104,370,857	\$ 105,731,789	\$ 106,525,859	\$ 132,266,848 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 133,846,856
Cameron	30,349,491	30,635,959	32,176,890	37,291,144	38,004,277
Canisteo	652,134	715,591	817,649	822,836	820,074
Erwin	21,403,469	21,649,610	22,112,527	24,150,417	32,725,750 <sup>(1)</sup>
Lindley	271,900	409,900	412,622	412,595	412,528
Rathbone	56,361,701	56,474,278	56,946,266	59,320,098	58,398,521
Thurston	352,800	351,662	356,998	353,741	355,582
Troupsburg	1,946,290	1,946,970	2,029,023	2,013,560	2,784,786
Tuscarora	2,857,996	2,879,913	2,913,737	2,939,789	2,928,531
Woodhull	107,587,967	111,517,985	112,821,056	113,722,332	115,043,476
Total Assessed Valuation	<u>\$ 326,154,605</u>	<u>\$ 332,313,657</u>	<u>\$ 337,112,627</u>	<u>\$ 373,293,360</u>	<u>\$ 385,320,381</u>

### State Equalization Rates

Towns of:					
Addison	99.00%	98.00%	90.00%	100.00% <sup>(1)</sup>	100.00%
Cameron	100.00%	100.00%	96.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Canisteo	90.00%	90.00%	100.00%	96.00%	85.00%
Erwin	100.00%	100.00%	95.00%	89.00%	100.00% <sup>(1)</sup>
Lindley	99.00%	89.45%	84.00%	77.00%	74.00%
Rathbone	100.00%	100.00%	97.00%	89.00%	89.00%
Thurston	3.15%	3.15%	2.97%	2.66%	2.66%
Troupsburg	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	92.40%	100.00%
Tuscarora	2.86%	2.88%	2.60%	2.14%	2.08%
Woodhull	98.00%	97.00%	95.00%	86.00%	81.00%
Total Full Valuation	<u>\$ 437,398,869</u>	<u>\$ 445,977,591</u>	<u>\$ 480,047,332</u>	<u>\$ 549,824,345</u>	<u>\$ 570,691,735</u>

<sup>(1)</sup> Significant change due to revaluation.

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

<u>Year of District Tax Roll</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
Towns of:					
Addison	\$16.77	\$16.80	\$17.00	\$13.35 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$12.99
Cameron	16.60	16.47	15.94	13.36	12.99
Canisteo	18.45	18.30	15.30	13.91	15.29
Erwin	16.60	16.47	16.10	15.01	12.99 <sup>(1)</sup>
Lindley	16.77	18.41	18.21	17.34	17.56
Rathbone	16.60	16.47	15.77	15.01	14.60
Thurston	527.08	522.76	515.08	502.06	488.48
Troupsburg	16.60	16.47	15.30	14.45	12.99
Tuscarora	580.52	571.76	588.39	624.06	625.01
Woodhull	16.94	16.98	16.10	15.53	16.04

<sup>(1)</sup> Significant change due to revaluation.

## Tax Collection Procedure

The real property taxes of the District are collected by the School Tax Collector. Such taxes are due in September. The penalty on unpaid taxes is 2% in October. Taxes paid November 1 and after bear a 2% penalty payable to the District and an additional 7% penalty payable to the County. On November 15, the District files a report of any uncollected District taxes with the County. The County thereafter on or before April pays to the District the full amount of its uncollected taxes. Thus, the full amount of the District's real property tax levy is collected by the District in the fiscal year of the levy. The County has the power to issue and sell tax anticipation notes to fund the reimbursement of uncollected taxes due to the District.

## Tax Levy and Tax Collection Record

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30:</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
Total Taxes to be Collected	\$ 7,262,233	\$ 7,343,893	\$ 7,343,843	\$ 7,342,854	\$ 7,416,348
Amount Uncollected <sup>(1)</sup>	635,911	674,780	609,779	633,968	664,939
% Uncollected	8.76%	9.19%	8.30%	8.63%	8.97%

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

Source: District officials.

## Real Property Tax Revenues

The following table illustrates the percentage of total revenues of the District for each of the below completed fiscal years and budgeted figures comprised of Real Property Taxes and Tax Items.

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Total Revenues <sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>Total Real Property Taxes and Tax Items</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Revenues Consisting of Real Property Taxes and Tax Items</u>
2019-2020	\$ 30,167,151	\$ 7,620,325	25.26%
2020-2021	32,446,449	7,618,806	23.48
2021-2022	32,767,606	7,696,121	23.49
2022-2023	33,939,053	7,703,837	22.70
2023-2024	35,119,166	7,728,372	22.01
2024-2025 (Budgeted)	34,255,685	7,417,601	21.65
2025-2026 (Budgeted)	34,402,923	7,901,272	22.97

<sup>(1)</sup> General Fund only. Does not include interfund transfers or appropriated fund balance.

Source: Audited financial statements for the 2019-20 through 2023-24 fiscal years and adopted budgets (unaudited) for the 2024-25 and 2025-26 fiscal years. This table is not audited.

## Additional Tax Information

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

Senior citizens' and disability exemptions are offered to those who qualify.

## Ten Larger Taxpayers – 2024 Assessment Roll for 2024-25 District Tax Roll

<u>Name</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Assessed Valuation</u>
Dominion Resources	Utility	\$ 43,210,603
NYSEG	Utility	16,237,229
Pennsylvania Lines LLC	Railroad	15,371,987
Corning National Gas Corp.	Utility	11,693,259
Armstrong Telephone Co.	Utility	6,151,964
Corning Incorporated	Manufacturing	3,900,000
Steuben Gas Storage	Utility	3,867,063
Steuben Rural Electric Co.	Utility	2,650,728
National Fuel Gas Distribution	Utility	752,656
Empire State Pipeline	Utility	148,511

The ten larger taxpayers listed above have a total assessed valuation of \$103,984,000, which represents 26.99% of the tax base of the District.

The School District experiences the impact of tax certiorari filings on a regular basis for which the School District has a tax certiorari reserve to cover. At this time, the level of tax certiorari filings are within acceptable norms and are not anticipated to have a material impact on the School District's finances.

Source: District tax rolls.

## 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.

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 \$93,200 or less in 2023-2024 and \$98,700 or less in 2024-2025, increased annually according to a cost of living adjustment, are eligible for a "full value" exemption of the first \$81,400 of the full value of a home for the 2023-2024 school year and the first \$84,000 of the full value of a home for the 2024-2025 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.

The 2022-23 Enacted State Budget provided \$2.2 billion in State funding for a new property tax relief credit, the Homeowner Tax Rebate Credit, for eligible low- and middle-income households, as well as eligible senior households. Under this program, basic STAR exemption and credit beneficiaries with incomes below \$250,000 and Enhanced STAR recipients are eligible for the property tax rebate where the benefit is a percentage of the homeowners' existing STAR benefit.

The table on the following page lists the basic and enhanced exemption amounts for the 2024-25 District tax roll for the municipalities applicable to the District:

<b><u>Towns of:</u></b>	<b><u>Enhanced Exemption</u></b>	<b><u>Basic Exemption</u></b>	<b><u>Date Certified</u></b>
Addison	\$ 86,100	\$ 30,000	4/10/2025
Cameron	86,100	30,000	4/10/2025
Canisteo	73,190	25,630	4/10/2025
Erwin	86,100	30,000	4/10/2025
Lindley	63,710	22,200	4/10/2025
Rathbone	76,630	26,700	4/10/2025
Thurston	2,290	800	4/10/2025
Troupsburg	93,780	33,490	4/10/2025
Tuscarora	1,790	620	4/10/2025
Woodhull	69,740	24,300	4/10/2025

\$829,756 of the District's \$7,417,601 school tax levy for the 2024-25 fiscal year was exempt by the STAR Program. The District received full reimbursement of such exempt taxes from the State in January 2025.

Approximately \$841,727 of the District's \$7,528,866 school tax levy for the 2025-26 fiscal year is expected to be exempt by the STAR Program. The District anticipates receiving full reimbursement of such exempt taxes from the State in January 2026.

### **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. It was set to expire on June 15, 2020 unless extended; and has since been made permanent. 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, and is applicable to the Notes.

On February 20, 2013, the New York State United Teachers (“NYSUT”) and several individuals filed a lawsuit in State Supreme Court in Albany County seeking a declaratory judgment and a preliminary injunction that the Tax Levy Limitation Law is unconstitutional as it applies to public school districts. On September 23, 2014, a justice of the New York State Supreme Court dismissed each of NYSUT’s causes of action but granted NYSUT’s motion to amend the complaint. NYSUT subsequently served a second amended complaint seeking a preliminary injunction and challenging the Tax Levy Limitation Law as violative of the Education Article of the New York State Constitution, the Equal Protection and Due Process clauses and the First Amendment. On March 16, 2015 a New York State Supreme Court Justice denied NYSUT’s motion for a preliminary injunction and dismissed all causes of action contained in NYSUT’s second amended complaint. NYSUT appealed the decision to continue its challenge to the constitutionality of the Tax Levy Limitation Law. On May 5, 2016 the Appellate Division upheld the lower court dismissal, noting that while the State is required to provide the opportunity of a sound basic education, the Constitution “does not require that equal educational offerings be provided to every student”, and further noted “the legitimate government interest of restraining crippling property tax increases”. An appeal by NYSUT was dismissed on October 20, 2016 by the Court of Appeals, New York’s highest court, on the ground that no substantial constitutional question was directly involved and thereafter leave to appeal was denied on January 14, 2017 by the Court of Appeals.

Certain additional restrictions on the amount of the personal income tax credit are set forth in Chapter 59 in order for the tax cap to qualify as one which will provide the tax credit benefit to such real property taxpayers. The refundable personal income tax credit amount is increased in the second year if compliance occurs in both taxable years.

For the second taxable year of the program, the refundable personal income tax credit for real property taxpayers is additionally contingent upon adoption by the school district or municipal unit of a state approved “government efficiency plan” which demonstrates “three year savings and efficiencies of at least one per cent per year from shared services, cooperation agreements and/or mergers or efficiencies”.

Municipalities, school districts and independent special districts must provide certification of compliance with the requirements of the new provisions to certain state officials in order to render their real property taxpayers eligible for the personal income tax credit.

While the provisions of Chapter 59 do not directly further restrict the taxing power of the affected municipalities, school districts and special districts, they do provide an incentive for such tax levies to remain within the tax cap limits established by the Tax Levy Limitation Law. The implications of this for future tax levies and for operations and services of the District are uncertain at this time.

An additional real property tax rebate program applicable solely to school districts was enacted by Chapter 20 of the Laws of 2015, and was signed into law by the Governor on June 26, 2015. The program began in 2016, and was fully phased in 2019.

See “THE SCHOOL DISTRICT – Budgetary Procedures” herein for additional information regarding the District’s Tax Levy.

## **STATUS OF INDEBTEDNESS**

### **Constitutional Requirements**

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

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

Payment and Maturity. Except for certain short-term indebtedness contracted in anticipation of taxes or to be paid within three fiscal year periods, 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 expiration of the period of probable usefulness of the object or purpose as determined by statute; unless substantially level or declining annual debt service is utilized, no installment may be more than fifty percent in excess of the smallest prior installment. The District is required to provide an annual appropriation for the payment of interest due during the year on its indebtedness and for the amounts required in such year for amortization and redemption of its serial bonds and such required annual installments on its notes.



General. The District is further subject to constitutional limitation by the general constitutionally imposed duty of the State Legislature to restrict the power of taxation and contracting indebtedness to prevent abuses in the exercise of such power; however, as has been noted under “NATURE OF THE OBLIGATION,” the State Legislature is prohibited by a specific constitutional provision from restricting the power of the District to levy taxes on real estate for the payment of interest on or principal of indebtedness theretofore contracted.

There is no constitutional limitation on the amount that may be raised by the District by tax on real estate in any fiscal year to pay principal of and interest on all indebtedness. However, Chapter 97 of the Laws of 2011 imposes a statutory limitation on the power of the District to increase its annual tax levy. The amount of such increases is limited by the formulas set forth in such law. See “TAX LEVY LIMITATION LAW” herein.

### **Statutory Procedure**

In general, the State Legislature has, by the enactment of the Local Finance Law, authorized the powers and procedure for the 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 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 District is generally required by such laws to submit propositions for the expenditure of money for capital purposes to the qualified electors of the 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 District obligations.

Each bond resolution usually authorizes the construction, acquisition or installation of the object or purpose to be financed, sets forth the plan of financing and specifies the maximum maturity of the bonds subject to the legal (Constitution, Local Finance Law and case law) restrictions relating to the period of probable usefulness with respect thereto.

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 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.

The District complied with this estoppel procedure. It is a procedure that is recommended by Bond Counsel, but it is not an absolute legal requirement.

The Board of Education, as the finance board of the 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.

Statutory Law in New York permits bond anticipation notes to be renewed each year provided annual principal installments are made in reduction of the total amount of such notes outstanding, commencing no later than two years from the date of the first of such notes and provided that such renewals do not exceed five years beyond the original date of borrowing. (See “Payment and Maturity” under “Constitutional Requirements” herein, and “Details of Outstanding Indebtedness” herein).

The 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 District to levy taxes on real estate for the payment of interest on or principal of indebtedness theretofore contracted. See “NATURE OF OBLIGATION” and “TAX INFORMATION - Tax Levy Limitation Law” herein.

In general, the Local Finance Law contains provisions providing the District with power to issue certain other short-term general obligation indebtedness including revenue and tax anticipation notes and budget notes (see “Details of Outstanding Indebtedness” herein).

## Debt Outstanding End of Fiscal Year

<u>Fiscal Years Ending June 30:</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Bonds	\$ 13,380,000	\$ 11,005,000	\$ 8,925,000	\$ 13,705,000	\$ 11,100,000
Bond Anticipation Notes	10,200,000	13,286,737	10,750,047	0	18,765,000
Lease Liabilities <sup>(1) (2)</sup>	--	186,829	282,955	236,198	92,166
Energy Performance Contract <sup>(2)</sup>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,778,852</u>	<u>1,705,000</u>	<u>1,610,000</u>	<u>1,510,000</u>
Total Debt Outstanding	<u>\$ 15,440,000</u>	<u>\$ 26,257,418</u>	<u>\$ 21,663,002</u>	<u>\$ 15,551,198</u>	<u>\$ 31,467,166</u>

<sup>(1)</sup> For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, the District implemented GASB Statement No. 87 (GASB 87) for accounting and reporting of leases. GASB 87 requires the recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases previously classified as operating leases along with recognition of inflows and outflows of resources, as applicable. GASB 87 does not distinguish operating vs. capital leases. All applicable leases are now considered financing leases. (See "Other Obligations" herein.)

<sup>(2)</sup> Such indebtedness is subject to appropriation but does not involve a pledge of faith and credit of the District, and therefore do not technically constitute indebtedness of the District. Such obligations are, however, counted against the debt limit of the District. (See "Other Obligations" herein.)

## Details of Outstanding Indebtedness

The following table sets forth the indebtedness of the District evidenced by bonds and notes as of June 11, 2025.

<u>Type of Indebtedness</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Bonds</u>	2025-2037	\$ 11,100,000
<u>Bond Anticipation Notes</u>		
Capital Project	June 26, 2025	<u>16,232,823</u> <sup>(1)</sup>
	Total	<u>\$ 27,332,823</u>

<sup>(1)</sup> To be partially redeemed and renewed at maturity with the proceeds of the Notes and \$1,320,000 available funds of the District.

## Debt Statement Summary

Summary of Indebtedness, Debt Limit and Net Debt-Contracting Margin as of June 11, 2025:

Full Valuation of Taxable Real Property .....	\$ 570,691,735
Debt Limit 10% thereof .....	57,069,173

### Inclusions:

Bonds.....	\$ 11,100,000
Bond Anticipation Notes (BANs):.....	<u>16,232,823</u>
Total Inclusions prior to issuance of the Notes .....	<u>27,332,823</u>
Less: BANs being redeemed from appropriations .....	1,320,000
Add: New money proceeds of the Notes .....	<u>-</u>
Total Net Inclusions after issuance of the Notes .....	<u>\$ 26,012,823</u>

### Exclusions:

State Building Aid <sup>(1)</sup> .....	\$ 0
Total Exclusions .....	<u>\$ 0</u>

Total Net Indebtedness <u>after issuance of the Notes</u> .....	<u>\$ 26,012,823</u>
Net Debt-Contracting Margin .....	<u>\$ 31,056,350</u>
The percent of debt contracting power exhausted is <sup>(2)</sup> .....	45.58%

<sup>(1)</sup> Based on the 2025-2026 building aid ratio, the District anticipates State Building aid of 93.1% 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.

<sup>(2)</sup> Does not include energy performance contract financing. See "Energy Performance Contract Financing" below.

## Bonded Debt Service

A schedule of bonded debt service may be found in “APPENDIX – B” to this Official Statement.

## Capital Project Plans

On May 17, 2022 the District voters approved a \$23,925,000 capital project by a vote of 203 to 175. The project is designed to address critical program needs, renovations, site work, transportation department and facilities needs for the District. The District is using \$4,000,000 in capital reserve monies for this project with the remaining \$19,925,000 coming from borrowings. The District currently has \$16,232,823 bond anticipation notes outstanding and maturing June 26, 2025 for the aforementioned project. The Notes are being issued, along with \$1,320,000 available funds of the District to partially redeem and renew the bond anticipation notes maturing June 26, 2025 for the aforementioned project.

Other than as stated above, the District has no authorized and unissued indebtedness for capital or other purposes, nor any planned at this time.

## Other Obligations

On October 21, 2020 the District entered into a lease for an Energy Performance Contract for energy and efficiency improvements in the District in the amount of \$1,778,852 at an interest rate of 2.57%. The lease principal payments are made annually on August 15 beginning August 15, 2021 with a final payment date of August 15, 2036.

The following is a schedule of remaining payments due under this Energy Performance Contract:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2025	\$ 100,000	\$ 37,522
2026	105,000	34,888
2027	110,000	32,125
2028	110,000	29,298
2029	115,000	26,407
2030-2037	<u>970,000</u>	<u>99,331</u>
Minimum Lease Payments	<u>\$ 1,510,000</u>	<u>\$ 259,571</u>

The District has entered into various installment purchase agreements to finance the cost of various equipment. The following is a schedule of remaining payments due under such agreements:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2025	\$ 59,939	\$ 2,896
2026	<u>32,227</u>	<u>778</u>
Minimum Lease Payments	<u>\$ 92,166</u>	<u>\$ 3,674</u>

Source: Audited financial statements of the District. Table itself is not audited.

## Cash Flow Borrowings

The District has not issued tax anticipation notes or revenue anticipation notes, nor budget or deficiency notes, for the last five fiscal years. The District does not currently anticipate issuing tax anticipation notes or revenue anticipation notes, nor budget or deficiency 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 bonds and bond anticipation notes are listed as of the close of the respective fiscal years of the municipalities listed below.

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Status of Debt as of</u>	<u>Gross Indebtedness</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>Exclusions</u> <sup>(2)</sup>	<u>Net Indebtedness</u>	<u>District Share</u>	<u>Net Overlapping Indebtedness</u>
County of:						
Steuben	6/30/2024	\$ 2,822,293 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ -	\$ 2,822,293	6.75%	\$ 190,505
Town of:						
Addison	12/31/2023	- <sup>(4)</sup>	-	-	97.67%	-
Cameron	12/31/2023	744,778 <sup>(4)</sup>	- <sup>(5)</sup>	744,778	53.01%	394,807
Canisteo	12/31/2022	55,000 <sup>(4)</sup>	- <sup>(5)</sup>	55,000	0.45%	248
Erwin	5/15/2024	8,460,800 <sup>(3)</sup>	2,237,000	6,223,800	2.59%	161,196
Lindley	12/31/2022	- <sup>(4)</sup>	-	-	0.16%	-
Rathbone	12/31/2023	106,600 <sup>(4)</sup>	- <sup>(5)</sup>	106,600	87.63%	93,414
Thurston	12/31/2023	145,000 <sup>(4)</sup>	- <sup>(5)</sup>	145,000	13.39%	19,416
Troupsburg	12/31/2023	109,077 <sup>(4)</sup>	- <sup>(5)</sup>	109,077	1.91%	2,083
Tuscarora	12/31/2023	- <sup>(4)</sup>	-	-	100.00%	-
Woodhull	12/31/2022	- <sup>(4)</sup>	-	-	80.41%	-
Total:						<u>\$ 861,668</u>

- (1) Outstanding bonds and bond anticipation notes of the respective municipality. 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.
- (2) Water debt, sewer debt and budgeted appropriations as applicable to the respective municipality. Water Indebtedness excluded pursuant to Article VIII, Section 5B of the New York State Constitution. Sewer Indebtedness excluded pursuant to Article VIII, Section 5E of the New York State Constitution, as further prescribed under section 124.10 of the Local Finance Law. Appropriations are excluded pursuant to Section 136.00 of the Local Finance Law.
- (3) Gross indebtedness, exclusions, and net-indebtedness sourced from available annual financial information & operating data filings and/or official statements of the respective municipality.
- (4) Gross indebtedness sourced from local government data provided by the State Comptroller's office for the most recent fiscal year such data is available for the respective municipality.
- (5) Information regarding excludable debt not available.

## Debt Ratios

The following table sets forth certain ratios relating to the District's net indebtedness as of June 11, 2025:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Per Capita</u> <sup>(a)</sup>	<u>Percentage of Full Value</u> <sup>(b)</sup>
Net Indebtedness <sup>(c)</sup> .....	\$ 26,012,823	\$ 3,741.24	4.56%
Net Indebtedness Plus Net Overlapping Indebtedness <sup>(d)</sup> .....	26,874,491	3,865.16	4.70

- (a) The 2023 estimated population of the District is 6,953. (See "THE SCHOOL DISTRICT – District Population" herein.)
- (b) The District's full value of taxable real estate for the 2024-2025 School District tax roll is \$570,691,735. (See "TAX INFORMATION – Taxable Assessed Valuations" herein.)
- (c) See "Debt Statement Summary" for the calculation of Net Direct Indebtedness, herein.
- (d) The District's estimated share of net overlapping indebtedness is \$861,668. (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

**State Aid Intercept for School Districts.** 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. The covenant between the State of New York and the purchasers and the holders and owners from time to time of the notes and bonds issued by the school districts in the State for school purposes provides that it will not repeal, revoke or rescind the provisions of Section 99-b, or amend or modify the same so as to limit, impair or impede the rights and remedies granted thereby.

Said section provides that in the event a holder or owner of any bond issued by a school district for school purposes shall file with the State Comptroller a verified statement describing such bond and alleging default in the payment thereof or the interest thereon or both, it shall be the duty of the State Comptroller to immediately investigate the circumstances of the alleged default and prepare and file in his office a certificate setting forth his determinations with respect thereto and to serve a copy thereof by registered mail upon the chief fiscal officer of the school district which issued the bond. Such investigation by the State Comptroller shall cover the current status with respect to the payment of principal of and interest on all outstanding bonds of such school district issued for school purposes and the statement prepared and filed by the State Comptroller shall set forth a description of all such bonds of the school district found to be in default and the amount of principal and interest thereon past due.

Upon the filing of such a certificate in the office of the State Comptroller, he shall thereafter deduct and withhold from the next succeeding allotment, apportionment or payment of such State aid or assistance due to such school district such amount thereof as may be required to pay (a) the school district's contribution to the State teachers retirement system, and (b) the principal of and interest on such bonds of such school district then in default. In the event such State aid or assistance initially so withheld shall be insufficient to pay said amounts in full, the State Comptroller shall similarly deduct and withhold from each succeeding allotment, apportionment or payment of such State aid or assistance due such school district such amount or amounts thereof as may be required to cure such default. Allotments, apportionments and payments of such State aid so deducted or withheld by the State Comptroller for the payment of principal and interest on bonds shall be forwarded promptly to the paying agent or agents for the bonds in default of such school district for the sole purpose of the payment of defaulted principal of and interest on such bonds. If any of such successive allotments, apportionments or payments of such State Aid so deducted or withheld shall be less than the amount of all principal and interest on the Notes in default with respect to which the same was so deducted or withheld, then the State Comptroller shall promptly forward to each paying agent an amount in the proportion that the amount of such bonds in default payable to such paying agent bears to the total amount of the principal and interest then in default on such bonds of such school district. The State Comptroller shall promptly notify the chief fiscal officer of such school district of any payment or payments made to any paying agent or agents of defaulted bonds pursuant to said Section 99-b.

**General Municipal Law Contract Creditors' Provision.** Each Note when duly issued and paid for will constitute a contract between the School District and the holder thereof. Under current law, provision is made for contract creditors of the School District to enforce payments upon such contracts, if necessary, through court action. 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 on an amount adjudged due to a creditor shall not exceed nine per centum per annum from the date due to the date of payment. 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 and interest on the Notes.

**Execution/Attachment of Municipal Property.** As a general rule, property and funds of a municipal corporation serving the public welfare and interest have not been judicially subjected to execution or attachment to satisfy a judgment, although judicial mandates have been issued to officials to appropriate and pay judgments out of certain funds or the proceeds of a tax levy. 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.

**Authority to File for Municipal Bankruptcy.** The Federal Bankruptcy Code allows public bodies, such as municipalities, 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 or its emergency control board to file a petition under any provision of Federal bankruptcy law for the composition or adjustment of municipal indebtedness. While this Local Finance Law provision does not apply to school districts, there can be no assurance that it will not be made so applicable in the future.

**Constitutional Non-Appropriation Provision.** 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 constitutes a specific non-exclusive constitutional remedy against a defaulting municipality or school district; however, it does not apply in a context in which monies have been appropriated for debt service but the appropriating authorities decline to use such monies to pay debt service. However,

Article VIII, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State also provides that the fiscal officer of any county, city, town, village or school district may be required to set apart and apply such revenues at the suit of any holder of any obligations of indebtedness issued with the pledge of the faith of the credit of such political subdivision. See “General Municipal Law Contract Creditors’ Provision” herein.

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

**Default Litigation.** In prior years, certain events and legislation affecting a holder’s remedies upon default have resulted in litigation. While courts of final jurisdiction have upheld and sustained the rights of bondholders, such courts might hold that future events including financial crises as they may occur in the State and in political subdivisions of the State require the exercise by the State or its political subdivisions of emergency and police powers to assure the continuation of essential public services prior to the payment of debt service.

**No Past Due Debt.** No principal of or interest on School District indebtedness is past due. The School District has never defaulted in the payment of the principal of and interest on any indebtedness.

## 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 School District as well as the market for the Notes could be affected by a variety of factors, some of which are beyond the School District's control. There can be no assurance that adverse events in the State or in other jurisdictions in 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 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 School 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 School 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 School District, in any year, the School District may be affected by a delay, until sufficient taxes have been received by the State to make State aid payments to the School District. In several recent years, the School 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 School District could have an impact upon 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.

## **TAX MATTERS**

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 excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes. These requirements include provisions which prescribe yield and other limits relative to the investment and expenditures of the proceeds of the Notes and other amounts and require that certain earnings be rebated to the federal government. The District will agree to comply with certain provisions and procedures, pursuant to which such requirements can be satisfied. Non-compliance with such requirements may cause interest on the Notes to become included in gross income for federal income tax purposes retroactive to the date of issuance thereof, irrespective of the date on which non-compliance is ascertained.

The Code imposes a 30% branch profits tax on the earnings and profits of a United States branch of certain foreign corporations attributable to its income effectively connected (or treated as effectively connected) with a United States trade or business. Included in the earnings and profits of the United States branch of a foreign corporation is income that would be effectively connected with the United States trade or business if such income were taxable, such as the interest on the Notes. Existing United States income tax treaties may modify, reduce, or eliminate the branch profits tax, except in cases of treaty shopping.

The Code further provides that interest on the Notes is included in the calculation of modified adjusted gross income in determining whether a portion of Social Security or railroad retirement benefits is to be included in taxable income of individuals. In addition, certain S Corporations may have a tax imposed on passive income, including tax-exempt interest, such as interest on the Notes.

Prospective purchasers should consult their tax advisors with respect to the calculations of the alternative minimum tax or foreign branch profits tax liability, and the tax on passive income of S Corporations or the inclusion of Social Security or other retirement payments in taxable income.

In the opinion of Bond Counsel, assuming compliance with certain requirements of the Code, under existing laws, interest on the Notes is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes and is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax imposed by the Code. However, interest on the Notes that is included in adjusted financial statement income of certain corporations is not excluded from the federal corporate alternative minimum tax imposed under the Code. Bond Counsel expresses no opinion regarding other federal tax consequences arising with respect to the Notes.

The opinion of Bond Counsel described herein with respect to the federal income tax treatment of interest paid on the Notes is based upon the current provisions of the Code. There can be no assurance that the Code will not be amended in the future so as to reduce or eliminate such favorable federal income tax treatment on the Notes. Any such future legislation would have an adverse effect on the market value of the Notes.

In addition, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, under existing laws, so long as interest is excluded from gross income for Federal income tax purposes, interest on the Notes is exempt from personal income taxes imposed by the State or any political subdivision thereof, including the City of New York.

## **LEGAL MATTERS**

The legality of the authorization and issuance of the Notes will be covered by the unqualified legal opinion of Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC, Bond Counsel, Syracuse, New York. Such legal opinion will state that in the opinion of Bond Counsel (i) the Notes have been authorized and issued in accordance with the Constitution and statutes of the State of New York and constitute valid and legally binding general obligations of the District, all the taxable 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 amounts (ii) interest on the Notes is exempt from personal income taxes imposed by the State of New York or any political subdivision thereof, including the City of New York; and (iii) interest on the Notes is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes and is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax imposed under the Code; however, interest on the Notes that is included in the adjusted financial statement income of certain corporations is not excluded from the corporate alternative minimum tax imposed under the Code. The opinions of Bond Counsel set forth in (iii) above are subject to the condition that the District comply with all requirements of the Code that must be satisfied subsequent to the issuance of the Notes in order that interest thereon be, or continue to be, excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes. The District has covenanted to comply with each such requirement. Failure to comply with certain of such requirements may cause the inclusion of interest on the Notes in gross income for federal income tax purposes to be retroactive to the date of issuance of the Notes. Bond Counsel expresses no opinion regarding other federal tax consequences arising with respect to the Notes. It is to be understood that the rights of the holders of the Notes and the enforceability thereof may be subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights heretofore or hereafter enacted to the extent constitutionally applicable and that their enforcement may be also subject to exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases.

Bond Counsel has not been engaged or undertaken to review the accuracy, completeness or sufficiency of the Official Statement (except to the extent, if any, stated in the Official Statement) or any other offering material relating to the Notes, and Bond Counsel expresses no opinion relating thereto (excepting only matters set forth as Bond Counsel's opinion in the Official Statement).

## **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.

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.

## **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 District will enter into a Continuing Disclosure Undertaking, a description of which is attached hereto as "APPENDIX – C".

### **Historical Continuing Disclosure Compliance**

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

## **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.

## **RATINGS**

The Notes are not rated. The purchaser(s) of the Notes may choose to have a rating completed after the sale at the expense of the purchaser(s), including any fees to be incurred by the District, as such rating action will result in a material event notification to be posted to EMMA which is required by the District's continuing disclosure undertakings and the Final Official Statement supplemented. (See "APPENDIX – C, MATERIAL EVENT NOTICES" herein.)

Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's") has assigned its underlying rating of "A1" to the District's outstanding general obligation bonds. This rating reflects only the view of Moody's and any desired explanation of the significance of such rating should be obtained from Moody's, 7 World Trade Center, 250 Greenwich St., New York, New York 10007. Phone: (212) 553-0038, Fax: (212) 553-1390.

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 particular rating will apply for any given period of time or that it will not be lowered or withdrawn entirely if, in the judgment of the agency originally establishing the rating, circumstances so warrant. Any downward revision or withdrawal of the rating of the outstanding bonds may have an adverse effect on the market price of the outstanding bonds and 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 this Official Statement, and the documents included by specific reference, that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements, which are based on the District management's beliefs as well as assumptions made by, and information currently available to, the 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 District's files with the repositories. When used in District documents or oral presentation, the words "anticipate", "estimate", "expect", "objective", "projection", "forecast", "goal", or similar words are intended to identify forward-looking statements.

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Bond, Schoeneck & King PLLC, Syracuse, New York, Bond Counsel to the District, express an opinion 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 or statistical 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 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 a limitation as to information in the Official Statement obtained from sources other than the District.

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

The 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.

Fiscal Advisors & Marketing, Inc. may place a copy of this Official Statement on its website at [www.fiscaladvisors.com](http://www.fiscaladvisors.com). Unless this Official Statement specifically indicates otherwise, no statement on such website is included by specific reference or constitutes a part of this Official Statement. Fiscal Advisors & Marketing, Inc. has prepared such website information for convenience, but no decisions should be made in reliance upon that information. Typographical or other errors may have occurred in converting original source documents to digital format, and neither the District nor Fiscal Advisors & Marketing, Inc. assumes any liability or responsibility for errors or omissions on such website. Further, Fiscal Advisors & Marketing, Inc. and the District disclaim any duty or obligation either to update or to maintain that information or any responsibility or liability for any damages caused by viruses in the electronic files on the website. Fiscal Advisors & Marketing, Inc. and the District also assumes no liability or responsibility for any errors or omissions or for any updates to dated website information.

The District's Bond Counsel contact information is as follows: Matthew N. Wells, Esq., Bond, Schoeneck & King PLLC, One Lincoln Center, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor, Syracuse, New York 13202-1355, Phone: (315) 218-8174, Fax: (315) 218-8100, Email: [mwells@bsk.com](mailto:mwells@bsk.com).

The District's contact information is as follows: Rich Everly, Executive Director of Finance & Operations, 7 Cleveland Drive, Suite 101, Addison, New York 14801, Phone: (607) 359-2245, Fax: (607) 359-4480, Email: [reverly@addisoncsd.org](mailto:reverly@addisoncsd.org).

Additional copies of the Notice of Sale and the Official Statement may be obtained upon request from the offices of Fiscal Advisors & Marketing, Inc., Phone: (315) 752-0051, or at [www.fiscaladvisors.com](http://www.fiscaladvisors.com).

**ADDISON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Dated: June 11, 2025**

**MARTY WHEELER**  
**PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND**  
**CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER**

GENERAL FUND

Balance Sheets

Fiscal Years Ending June 30:	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 6,122,848	\$ 5,819,580	\$ 9,793,967	\$ 6,651,270	\$ 7,038,102
Receivables	1,381,118	3,561,777	1,615,146	1,975,729	2,696,463
Inventories	-	-	-	-	-
Due from Other Funds	636,186	1,357,247	711,250	969,726	4,364,559
Prepaid Items	79,064	85,545	93,283	104,617	111,794
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TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 8,219,216</u>	<u>\$ 10,824,149</u>	<u>\$ 12,213,646</u>	<u>\$ 9,701,342</u>	<u>\$ 14,210,918</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</u>					
Accounts Payable	\$ 227,001	\$ 148,508	\$ 396,947	\$ 415,298	\$ 2,278,244
Accrued Liabilities	82,687	230,206	51,375	379,355	99,720
Due to Other Funds	1,300,000	-	4,080,433	1,160,000	1,150,653
Due to Other Governments	-	161,011	163,346	163,346	-
Due to Teachers' Retirement System	937,463	1,002,951	1,049,543	1,125,233	1,135,021
Due to Employees' Retirement System	86,331	105,401	75,615	117,541	117,558
Other Liabilities	-	38,854	36,224	42,247	39,937
Unearned Revenues	-	108,727	104,391	93,158	79,136
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>2,633,482</u>	<u>1,795,658</u>	<u>5,957,874</u>	<u>3,496,178</u>	<u>4,900,269</u>
<u>FUND EQUITY</u>					
Nonspendable	\$ 79,064	\$ 85,545	\$ 93,283	\$ 104,617	\$ 111,794
Restricted	3,716,719	7,254,502	3,669,577	3,930,034	4,199,833
Assigned	494,830	342,261	1,104,901	746,388	3,552,576
Unassigned	1,295,121	1,346,183	1,388,011	1,424,125	1,446,446
	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	<u>5,585,734</u>	<u>9,028,491</u>	<u>6,255,772</u>	<u>6,205,164</u>	<u>9,310,649</u>
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TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY	<u>\$ 8,219,216</u>	<u>\$ 10,824,149</u>	<u>\$ 12,213,646</u>	<u>\$ 9,701,342</u>	<u>\$ 14,210,918</u>

Source: Audited financial reports of the School District. This Appendix is not itself audited.

GENERAL FUND

Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

Fiscal Years Ending June 30:	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
<u>REVENUES</u>					
Real Property Taxes & Tax Items	\$ 7,620,325	\$ 7,618,806	\$ 7,696,121	\$ 7,703,837	\$ 7,728,372
Charges for Services	27,270	43,719	115,206	99,308	3,273
Use of Money & Property	32,681	26,685	29,786	324,339	328,364
Sale of Property and Compensation for Loss	2,445	1,565	144,980	65,103	10,749
Miscellaneous	437,905	677,466	470,361	440,851	388,750
Interfund Revenues	-	-	-	-	-
Revenues from State Sources	21,945,783	23,483,418	24,183,531	25,305,615	26,632,742
Revenues from Federal Sources	100,742	594,790	127,621	-	26,916
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 30,167,151</u>	<u>\$ 32,446,449</u>	<u>\$ 32,767,606</u>	<u>\$ 33,939,053</u>	<u>\$ 35,119,166</u>
Other Sources:					
Interfund Transfers	<u>-</u>	<u>390,353</u>	<u>425,000</u>	<u>775,000</u>	<u>156,277</u>
Total Revenues and Other Sources	<u>30,167,151</u>	<u>32,836,802</u>	<u>33,192,606</u>	<u>34,714,053</u>	<u>35,275,443</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>					
General Support	\$ 4,366,330	\$ 4,130,012	\$ 4,806,574	\$ 4,975,810	\$ 5,188,810
Instruction	14,277,323	14,185,780	13,614,212	14,448,019	15,406,563
Pupil Transportation	1,512,597	1,424,851	1,726,160	1,821,974	1,693,710
Community Services	3,784	780	3,831	4,354	6,342
Employee Benefits	5,433,150	5,617,522	5,713,422	5,957,247	6,123,917
Debt Service	2,592,525	3,843,986	5,431,133	6,186,730	3,553,392
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 28,185,709</u>	<u>\$ 29,202,931</u>	<u>\$ 31,295,332</u>	<u>\$ 33,394,134</u>	<u>\$ 31,972,734</u>
Other Uses:					
Interfund Transfers	<u>1,646,636</u>	<u>191,114</u>	<u>4,669,993</u>	<u>1,370,527</u>	<u>197,224</u>
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>29,832,345</u>	<u>29,394,045</u>	<u>35,965,325</u>	<u>34,764,661</u>	<u>32,169,958</u>
Excess (Deficit) Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>334,806</u>	<u>3,442,757</u>	<u>(2,772,719)</u>	<u>(50,608)</u>	<u>3,105,485</u>
<u>FUND BALANCE</u>					
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	5,250,928	5,585,734	9,028,491	6,255,772	6,205,164
Prior Period Adjustments (net)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u>\$ 5,585,734</u>	<u>\$ 9,028,491</u>	<u>\$ 6,255,772</u>	<u>\$ 6,205,164</u>	<u>\$ 9,310,649</u>

Source: Audited financial reports of the School District. This Appendix is not itself audited.

GENERAL FUND

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

Fiscal Years Ending June 30:	2024			2025	2026
	Adopted Budget	Amended Budget	Audited Actual	Adopted Budget	Adopted Budget
<b>REVENUES</b>					
Real Property Taxes & Tax Items	\$ 7,710,398	\$ 7,710,398	\$ 7,728,372	\$ 7,797,504	\$ 7,901,272
Charges for Services	-	-	3,273	-	-
Use of Money & Property	208,000	208,000	328,364	200,000	175,000
Sale of Property and Compensation for Loss	-	-	10,749	-	-
Miscellaneous	400,000	400,000	388,750	400,000	450,000
Interfund Revenues	-	-	-	-	-
Revenues from State Sources	25,986,927	25,986,927	26,632,742	25,858,181	25,876,651
Revenues from Federal Sources	-	-	26,916	-	-
Total Revenues	\$ 34,305,325	\$ 34,305,325	\$ 35,119,166	\$ 34,255,685	\$ 34,402,923
Other Sources:					
Interfund Transfers	661,569	661,569	156,277	-	1,133,968
Total Revenues and Other Sources	34,966,894	34,966,894	35,275,443	34,255,685	35,536,891
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
General Support	\$ 4,944,709	\$ 5,461,441	\$ 5,188,810	\$ 4,965,753	\$ 5,057,249
Instruction	16,636,147	16,959,206	15,406,563	16,714,722	17,181,471
Pupil Transportation	1,871,440	1,897,184	1,693,710	2,008,500	2,163,008
Community Services	13,000	13,000	6,342	13,000	17,000
Employee Benefits	8,637,794	7,602,946	6,123,917	8,756,051	9,330,800
Debt Service	3,515,166	3,665,820	3,553,392	3,468,124	2,896,259
Total Expenditures	\$ 35,618,256	\$ 35,599,597	\$ 31,972,734	\$ 35,926,150	\$ 36,645,787
Other Uses:					
Interfund Transfers	235,000	253,659	197,224	235,000	235,000
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	35,853,256	35,853,256	32,169,958	36,161,150	36,880,787
Excess (Deficit) Revenues Over Expenditures	(886,362)	(886,362)	3,105,485	(1,905,465)	(1,343,896)
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>					
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	886,362	886,362	6,205,164	1,905,465	1,343,896
Prior Period Adjustments (net)	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,310,649	\$ -	\$ -

Source: 2023-24 audited financial report and 2024-25 and 2025-26 adopted budgets (unaudited) of the District.  
This Appendix is not itself audited.

**BONDED DEBT SERVICE**

Fiscal Year Ending June 30th	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 1,150,000	\$ 458,619	\$ 1,608,619
2026	1,185,000	419,100	1,604,100
2027	1,230,000	373,850	1,603,850
2028	1,275,000	326,750	1,601,750
2029	1,330,000	277,800	1,607,800
2030	1,375,000	226,600	1,601,600
2031	830,000	173,550	1,003,550
2032	650,000	136,250	786,250
2033	685,000	103,750	788,750
2034	680,000	69,500	749,500
2035	710,000	35,500	745,500
TOTALS	\$ 11,100,000	\$ 2,601,269	\$ 13,701,269

Note: 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. See "Energy Performance Contract Financing" herein for such current outstanding obligation details.

**CURRENT BONDS OUTSTANDING**

Fiscal Year Ending June 30th	2023 Capital Project - DASNY			2018 Capital Project		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 465,000	\$ 324,750	\$ 789,750	\$ 685,000	\$ 133,869	\$ 818,869
2026	485,000	301,500	786,500	700,000	117,600	817,600
2027	510,000	277,250	787,250	720,000	96,600	816,600
2028	535,000	251,750	786,750	740,000	75,000	815,000
2029	565,000	225,000	790,000	765,000	52,800	817,800
2030	590,000	196,750	786,750	785,000	29,850	814,850
2031	620,000	167,250	787,250	210,000	6,300	216,300
2032	650,000	136,250	786,250	-	-	-
2033	685,000	103,750	788,750	-	-	-
2034	680,000	69,500	749,500	-	-	-
2035	710,000	35,500	745,500	-	-	-
TOTALS	\$ 6,495,000	\$ 2,089,250	\$ 8,584,250	\$ 4,605,000	\$ 512,019	\$ 5,117,019

**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 "SEC") 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 Notes are 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 SEC 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 securities, 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 securities, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Note
- (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" (as defined by the Rule) 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 District, any of which affect noteholders, 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 Note.

With respect to event (d) the School 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 School 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 School 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 School District.



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 School 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 School District determines that any such other event is material with respect to the Note; but the School District does not undertake to commit to provide any such notice of the occurrence of any material event except those events listed above.

The School 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 aforescribed material event notices, if any, on or before the date specified.

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

The School 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 School District; provided that the School District agrees that any such modification will be done in a manner consistent with the Rule.

An "Undertaking to Provide Notice of Material Events" to this effect shall be provided to the purchaser(s) at closing.

**ADDISON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STEUBEN COUNTY, NEW YORK**

**AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Such Financial Report and opinions 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.

Mengel Metzger Barr & Co. LLP, the District's independent auditor, has not been engaged to perform, and has not performed, since the date of its report included herein, any procedures on the financial statements addressed in that report. Mengel Metzger Barr & Co. LLP also has not performed any procedures relating to this Official Statement.

**ADDISON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**For Year Ended June 30, 2024**



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Education  
Addison 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 Addison Central School District, New York, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Addison Central School District, New York, as of June 30, 2024, 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 Addison Central School 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*

Addison Central School 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 49-53 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 Addison Central School 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 22, 2024 on our consideration of Addison Central School 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 Addison Central School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Mengel, Metzger, Baw & Co. LLP*

Rochester, New York  
October 22, 2024

**Addison Central School District**  
**Management's Discussion and Analysis**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

The following is a discussion and analysis of the School District's financial performance for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. This section is a summary of the 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 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 \$17,390,871 (net position), an increase of \$3,912,226 from the prior year.

As of the close of the fiscal year, the School District's governmental funds reported combined fund balances of \$1,940,811, a decrease of \$11,637,856 in comparison with the prior year.

General revenues, which include Federal and State Aid and Real Property Taxes, accounted for \$36,004,359, or 89% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of Charges for services and Operating Grants and Contributions, accounted for \$4,472,957, or 11% of total revenues.

**Overview of the Financial Statements**

This management's 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; 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. Data for the special aid fund, the school lunch fund, the debt service fund, and the miscellaneous special revenue fund are aggregated into a single column and 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 current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two government-wide statements report the District's net position and how they have changed. Net position, the difference between the District's assets plus deferred outflow of resources and liabilities plus deferred 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 larger on June 30, 2024, than the year before, increasing to \$17,390,871 as shown in the table below.

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>Variance</u>
<b><u>ASSETS:</u></b>			
Current and Other Assets	\$ 28,205,183	\$ 16,438,371	\$ 11,766,812
Capital Assets	89,930,245	76,072,463	13,857,782
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 118,135,428</b>	<b>\$ 92,510,834</b>	<b>\$ 25,624,594</b>
<b><u>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:</u></b>			
Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 14,561,613	\$ 18,087,716	\$ (3,526,103)
<b><u>LIABILITIES:</u></b>			
Long-Term Debt Obligations	\$ 68,281,413	\$ 70,084,586	\$ (1,803,173)
Other Liabilities	26,935,584	2,930,606	24,004,978
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 95,216,997</b>	<b>\$ 73,015,192</b>	<b>\$ 22,201,805</b>
<b><u>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:</u></b>			
Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$ 20,089,173	\$ 24,104,713	\$ (4,015,540)
<b><u>NET POSITION:</u></b>			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 64,093,153	\$ 59,962,492	\$ 4,130,661
<u>Restricted For:</u>			
Debt Service Reserve	3,442,911	2,747,424	695,487
Reserve for ERS	1,411,603	1,148,113	263,490
Other Purposes	3,283,352	6,588,184	(3,304,832)
Unrestricted	(54,840,148)	(56,967,568)	2,127,420
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b>\$ 17,390,871</b>	<b>\$ 13,478,645</b>	<b>\$ 3,912,226</b>

### Key Variances

- Current and Other Assets increased \$11,766,812 as a result of the issuance of a bond anticipation note for the capital project.
- Capital Assets increased \$13,857,782 as a result of capital outlay exceeding depreciation expense.
- Other Liabilities increased \$24,004,978 as a result of the issuance of bond anticipation note for the capital project and accounts payable increases due to the timing of when invoices were received.

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 three restricted net asset balances: Debt Service, Reserve for ERS, and Other Purposes. The remaining balance is unrestricted net position, with a deficit of \$54,840,148.

### Changes in Net position

The District's total revenue increased to \$40,477,316. State and federal aid, 66% and property taxes, 19% accounted for most of the District's revenue. The remaining 15% of the revenue comes from operating grants, charges for services, investment earnings, compensation for loss, and miscellaneous revenues.

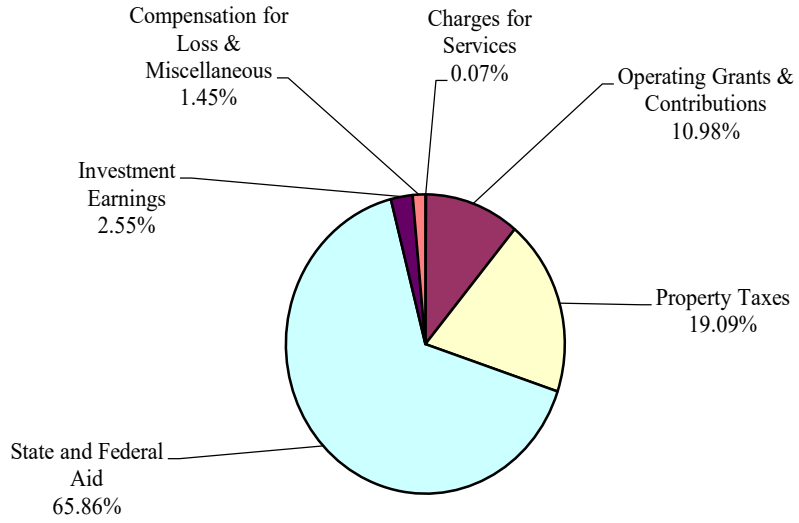
The total cost of all the programs and services increased to \$36,565,090. The District's expenses are predominately related to education and caring for the students (Instruction), 71%. General support, which included expenses associated with the operation, maintenance and administration of the District, accounted for 16% of the total costs. See the table below:

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>Variance</u>
<b><u>REVENUES:</u></b>			
<b><u>Program -</u></b>			
Charges for Service	\$ 29,824	\$ 130,739	\$ (100,915)
Operating Grants & Contributions	4,443,133	4,428,552	14,581
<b>Total Program</b>	<b>\$ 4,472,957</b>	<b>\$ 4,559,291</b>	<b>\$ (86,334)</b>
<b><u>General -</u></b>			
Property Taxes	\$ 7,728,372	\$ 7,703,837	\$ 24,535
State and Federal Aid	26,659,658	25,305,615	1,354,043
Investment Earnings	1,030,237	489,181	541,056
Compensation for Loss	10,749	65,103	(54,354)
Miscellaneous	575,343	491,879	83,464
<b>Total General</b>	<b>\$ 36,004,359</b>	<b>\$ 34,055,615</b>	<b>\$ 1,948,744</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 40,477,316</b>	<b>\$ 38,614,906</b>	<b>\$ 1,862,410</b>
<b><u>EXPENSES:</u></b>			
General Support	\$ 5,941,288	\$ 5,728,666	\$ 212,622
Instruction	25,878,711	25,073,114	805,597
Pupil Transportation	2,348,393	2,381,738	(33,345)
Community Services	50,789	46,794	3,995
School Lunch	1,120,095	981,053	139,042
Interest	1,225,814	775,878	449,936
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 36,565,090</b>	<b>\$ 34,987,243</b>	<b>\$ 1,577,847</b>
<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</b>	<b>\$ 3,912,226</b>	<b>\$ 3,627,663</b>	
<b>NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<b>13,478,645</b>	<b>9,850,982</b>	
<b>NET POSITION, END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ 17,390,871</b>	<b>\$ 13,478,645</b>	

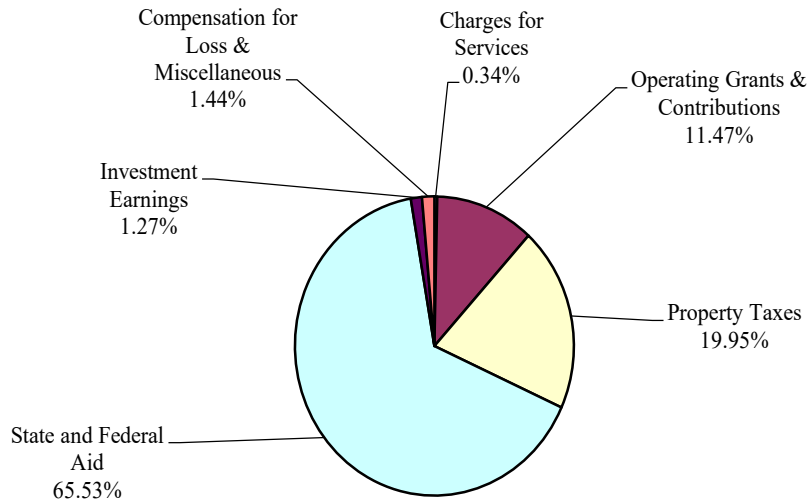
### Key Variances

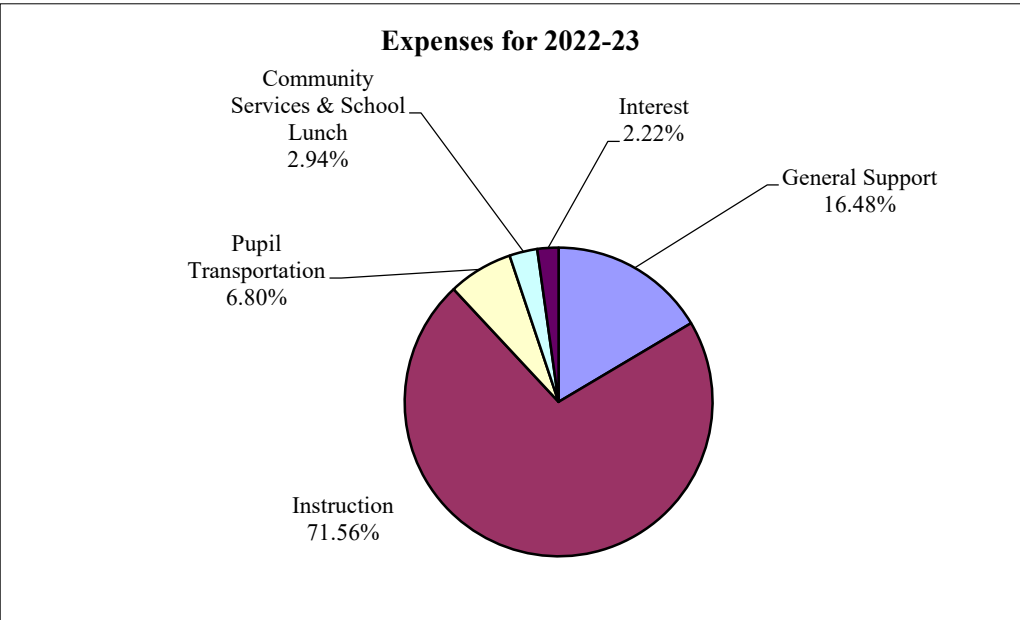
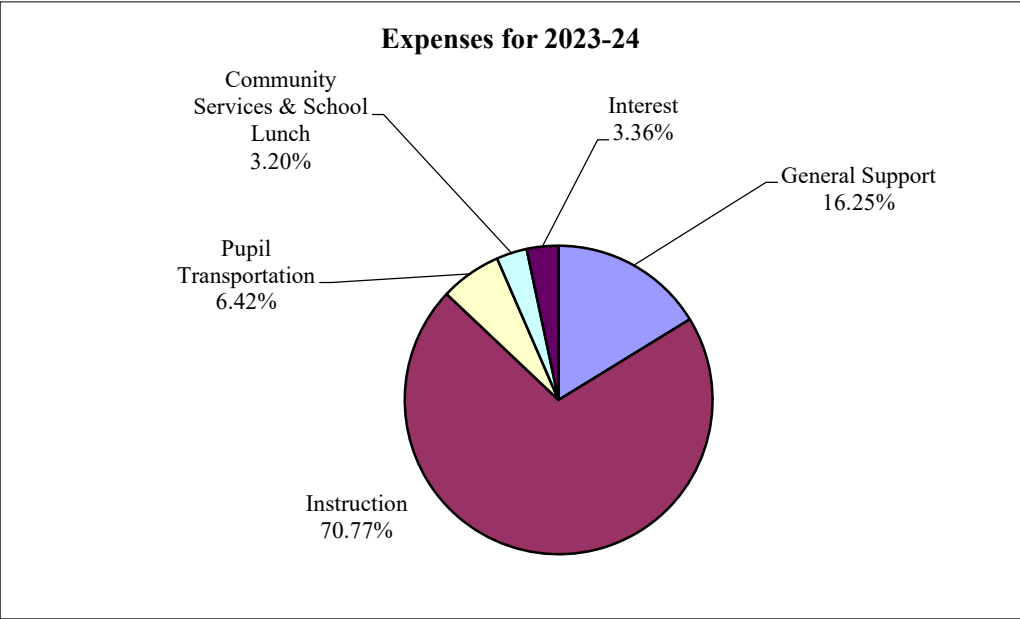
- State and Federal Aid increased \$1,354,043 as a result of change in the formula aid.

### Revenue for 2023-24



### Revenue for 2022-23





### **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 \$1,940,811 which is less than last year's ending fund balance of \$13,578,667.

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 \$9,310,649. Fund balance for the General Fund increased by \$3,105,485 compared with the prior year. See the table below:

<b><u>General Fund Balances:</u></b>	<b><u>2024</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>	<b><u>Total Variance</u></b>
Nonspendable	\$ 111,794	\$ 104,617	\$ 7,177
Restricted	4,199,833	3,930,034	269,799
Assigned	3,552,576	746,388	2,806,188
Unassigned	1,446,446	1,424,125	22,321
<b>Total General Fund Balances</b>	<b><u>\$ 9,310,649</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 6,205,164</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 3,105,485</u></b>

### **General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

The difference between the original budget and the final amended budget was \$250,138. This change is attributable to carryover encumbrances from the 2022-23 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	\$516,732	Restructuring of BOCES billing for technology services and the purchase of IT equipment through BOCES in lieu of instalment purchase agreements.
Instructional	\$323,059	Purchase of instructional IT equipment through BOCES in lieu of instalment purchase agreements.
Employee Benefits	(\$1,034,848)	Benefits are budgeted with the assumption that all staff will take the district's health insurance plan. Some chose to take a buyout, resulting in less expense associated with employee benefits.

<b>Revenue Items:</b>	<b>Budget Variance Amended Vs. Actual</b>	<b>Explanation for Budget Variance</b>
State Sources	\$645,815	Primarily based on increased BOCES expense in prior year, resulting in increased BOCES aid in the current year
Transfers-In	(\$505,292)	Budgeted transfer of debt service reserve fund was not needed as the fiscal year closed.
<b>Expenditure Items:</b>	<b>Budget Variance Amended Vs. Actual</b>	<b>Explanation for Budget Variance</b>
Instructional	\$1,444,640	Several instructional positions are budgeted for in the general fund that are paid by grants. When the district confirms grants will be received, salary costs are aligned with the grant and not the general fund any longer. This allows the district to maintain all staff even if grants are not received.
Employee Benefits	\$1,479,029	Benefits are budgeted with the assumption that all staff will take the district's health insurance plan. Some chose to take a buyout, resulting in less expense associated with employee benefits.

### **Capital Asset and Debt Administration**

#### **Capital Assets**

By the end of the 2024 fiscal year, the District had invested \$88,976,736 in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings and improvements, and machinery and equipment. The change in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, is reflected below:

	<b><u>2024</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>
<b><u>Capital Assets</u></b>		
Land	\$ 782,190	\$ 782,190
Work in Progress	17,897,597	1,827,786
Buildings and Improvements	67,736,096	70,073,387
Machinery and Equipment	2,560,853	2,672,925
<b>Total Capital Assets</b>	<b><u>\$ 88,976,736</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 75,356,288</u></b>
<b><u>Lease Assets</u></b>		
Equipment	\$ 953,509	\$ 716,175
<b>Total Lease Assets</b>	<b><u>\$ 953,509</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 716,175</u></b>

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



## **Long-Term Debt**

At year end, the District had \$68,281,413 in general obligation bonds and other long-term debt outstanding as follows:

<b><u>Type</u></b>	<b><u>2024</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>
Serial Bonds	\$ 11,100,000	\$ 13,705,000
Lease Liability	92,166	236,198
Unamortized Bond Premium	867,421	946,277
Energy Performance Contract	1,510,000	1,610,000
OPEB	51,356,123	49,718,338
Net Pension Liability	2,103,538	3,080,125
Retainage Payable	522,320	-
Compensated Absences	729,845	788,648
<b>Total Long-Term Obligations</b>	<b><u>\$ 68,281,413</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 70,084,586</u></b>

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

## **Factors Bearing on the District's Future**

The district is in good financial standing. However, each year represents unique challenges and the concern regarding reduced State aid funding for school districts is ever-looming. As is the case with many rural school districts, Addison relies on State aid (in the form of Foundation aid) for approximately 50% of its operating budget. Substantial changes to Foundation aid could have significant connotations for Addison CSD.

## **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:

Addison Central School District  
1 Colwell Street  
Addison, New York 14801

# ADDISON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK

## Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2024

	<b><u>Governmental Activities</u></b>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 23,973,464
Accounts receivable	4,057,513
Inventories	62,412
Prepaid items	111,794
<b>Capital Assets:</b>	
Land	782,190
Work in progress	17,897,597
Other capital assets (net of depreciation)	71,250,458
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$ 118,135,428</u></b>
 <b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Deferred outflows of resources	<b><u>\$ 14,561,613</u></b>
 <b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts payable	\$ 5,794,369
Accrued liabilities	774,030
Unearned revenues	307,666
Due to other governments	2,003
Due to teachers' retirement system	1,135,021
Due to employees' retirement system	117,558
Bond anticipation notes payable	18,765,000
Other Liabilities	39,937
<b>Long-Term Obligations:</b>	
Due in one year	1,571,256
Due in more than one year	66,710,157
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b><u>\$ 95,216,997</u></b>
 <b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Deferred inflows of resources	<b><u>\$ 20,089,173</u></b>
 <b>NET POSITION</b>	
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 64,093,153
<b>Restricted For:</b>	
Debt service	3,442,911
Reserve for employee retirement system	1,411,603
Other purposes	3,283,352
Unrestricted	(54,840,148)
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	<b><u>\$ 17,390,871</u></b>

(See accompanying notes to financial statements)

# ADDISON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK

## Statement of Activities

For The Year Ended June 30, 2024

		<u>Program Revenues</u>		Net (Expense)
				Revenue and
				Changes in
				Net Position
<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Charges for</u>	<u>Operating</u>	
		<u>Services</u>	<u>Grants and</u>	<u>Governmental</u>
			<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Activities</u>
<b><u>Primary Government</u> -</b>				
General support	\$ 5,941,288	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (5,941,288)
Instruction	25,878,711	3,273	3,546,640	(22,328,798)
Pupil transportation	2,348,393	-	-	(2,348,393)
Community services	50,789	-	-	(50,789)
School lunch	1,120,095	26,551	896,493	(197,051)
Interest	1,225,814	-	-	(1,225,814)
<b>Total Primary Government</b>	<b>\$ 36,565,090</b>	<b>\$ 29,824</b>	<b>\$ 4,443,133</b>	<b>\$ (32,092,133)</b>
<b>General Revenues:</b>				
Property taxes				\$ 7,728,372
State and federal aid				26,659,658
Investment earnings				1,030,237
Compensation for loss				10,749
Miscellaneous				575,343
<b>Total General Revenues</b>				<b>\$ 36,004,359</b>
Changes in Net Position				\$ 3,912,226
<b>Net Position, Beginning of Year</b>				<b>13,478,645</b>
<b>Net Position, End of Year</b>				<b>\$ 17,390,871</b>

(See accompanying notes to financial statements)

**ADDISON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK**

**Balance Sheet**

**Governmental Funds**

**June 30, 2024**

	<b>General</b>	<b>Capital</b>	<b>Nonmajor</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Projects</b>	<b>Governmental</b>	<b>Governmental</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,038,102	\$ 15,933,462	\$ 1,001,900	\$ 23,973,464
Receivables	2,696,463	28,098	1,332,952	4,057,513
Inventories	-	-	62,412	62,412
Due from other funds	4,364,559	-	4,002,133	8,366,692
Prepaid items	111,794	-	-	111,794
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 14,210,918</b>	<b>\$ 15,961,560</b>	<b>\$ 6,399,397</b>	<b>\$ 36,571,875</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>				
<b><u>Liabilities</u> -</b>				
Accounts payable	\$ 2,278,244	\$ 3,196,013	\$ 320,112	\$ 5,794,369
Accrued liabilities	99,720	-	3,098	102,818
Notes payable - bond anticipation notes	-	18,765,000	-	18,765,000
Due to other funds	1,150,653	5,409,584	1,806,455	8,366,692
Due to other governments	-	-	2,003	2,003
Due to TRS	1,135,021	-	-	1,135,021
Due to ERS	117,558	-	-	117,558
Other liabilities	39,937	-	-	39,937
Unearned revenue	79,136	-	228,530	307,666
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 4,900,269</b>	<b>\$ 27,370,597</b>	<b>\$ 2,360,198</b>	<b>\$ 34,631,064</b>
<b><u>Fund Balances</u> -</b>				
Nonspendable	\$ 111,794	\$ -	\$ 62,412	\$ 174,206
Restricted	4,199,833	732,502	3,601,885	8,534,220
Assigned	3,552,576	-	374,902	3,927,478
Unassigned	1,446,446	(12,141,539)	-	(10,695,093)
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 9,310,649</b>	<b>\$ (11,409,037)</b>	<b>\$ 4,039,199</b>	<b>\$ 1,940,811</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$ 14,210,918</b>	<b>\$ 15,961,560</b>	<b>\$ 6,399,397</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. 89,930,245

Interest is accrued on outstanding bonds in the statement of net position but not in the funds. (671,212)

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	(11,100,000)
Leases	(92,166)
Retainage	(522,320)
OPEB	(51,356,123)
Compensated absences	(729,845)
Unamortized bond premium	(867,421)
Energy performance contracts	(1,510,000)
Deferred outflow - pension	5,592,792
Deferred outflow - OPEB	8,968,821
Net pension liability	(2,103,538)
Deferred inflow - pension	(1,163,792)
Deferred inflow - OPEB	(18,925,381)

**Net Position of Governmental Activities** **\$ 17,390,871**

**ADDISON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**  
**Governmental Funds**  
**For The Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	<b>General 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	\$ 7,728,372	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,728,372
Charges for services	3,273	-	-	3,273
Use of money and property	328,364	-	701,873	1,030,237
Sale of property and compensation for loss	10,749	-	-	10,749
Miscellaneous	388,750	-	300,256	689,006
State sources	26,632,742	-	1,085,959	27,718,701
Federal sources	26,916	-	3,091,886	3,118,802
Sales	-	-	26,551	26,551
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 35,119,166</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 5,206,525</b>	<b>\$ 40,325,691</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
General support	\$ 5,188,810	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,188,810
Instruction	15,406,563	-	2,757,372	18,163,935
Pupil transportation	1,693,710	-	21,717	1,715,427
Community services	6,342	-	34,231	40,573
Employee benefits	6,123,917	-	839,454	6,963,371
Debt service - principal	2,849,032	-	-	2,849,032
Debt service - interest	704,360	-	-	704,360
Cost of sales	-	-	573,664	573,664
Other expenses	-	-	368,509	368,509
Capital outlay	-	15,547,491	-	15,547,491
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 31,972,734</b>	<b>\$ 15,547,491</b>	<b>\$ 4,594,947</b>	<b>\$ 52,115,172</b>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 3,146,432</b>	<b>\$ (15,547,491)</b>	<b>\$ 611,578</b>	<b>\$ (11,789,481)</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Transfers - in	\$ 156,277	\$ 100,000	\$ 97,224	\$ 353,501
Transfers - out	(197,224)	-	(156,277)	(353,501)
Premium on obligations issued	-	-	151,625	151,625
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>	<b>\$ (40,947)</b>	<b>\$ 100,000</b>	<b>\$ 92,572</b>	<b>\$ 151,625</b>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 3,105,485</b>	<b>\$ (15,447,491)</b>	<b>\$ 704,150</b>	<b>\$ (11,637,856)</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<b>6,205,164</b>	<b>4,038,454</b>	<b>3,335,049</b>	<b>13,578,667</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ 9,310,649</b>	<b>\$ (11,409,037)</b>	<b>\$ 4,039,199</b>	<b>\$ 1,940,811</b>

(See accompanying notes to financial statements)

**ADDISON 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, 2024**

**NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES -**  
**TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

\$ (11,637,856)

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	\$ 15,547,491
Additions to Assets, Net	1,330,142
Depreciation and Amortization	<u>(3,019,851)</u>

13,857,782

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	\$ 2,849,032
Unamortized Bond Premium	<u>78,856</u>

2,927,888

In the Statement of Activities, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds, whereas in governmental funds, an interest expenditure is reported when due. (600,310)

The retainage liability does not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, is not reported as an expenditure in the governmental funds. (522,320)

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. 877,220

(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	(735,404)
Employees' Retirement System	(313,577)

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>58,803</u>
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**CHANGE IN NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES**

**\$ 3,912,226**

**ADDISON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK**

**Statement of Fiduciary Net Position**

**June 30, 2024**

	<b><u>Custodial Funds</u></b>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 117,195
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$ 117,195</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Due to other governments	\$ 97
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b><u>\$ 97</u></b>
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Restricted for individuals, organizations and other governments	\$ 117,098
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	<b><u>\$ 117,098</u></b>

**Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position**

**For The Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	<b><u>Custodial Funds</u></b>
<b>ADDITIONS</b>	
Library taxes	\$ 39,991
Student activity	100,118
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONS</b>	<b><u>\$ 140,109</u></b>
<b>DEDUCTIONS</b>	
Student activity	\$ 95,796
Library taxes	39,991
<b>TOTAL DEDUCTIONS</b>	<b><u>\$ 135,787</u></b>
<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</b>	<b>\$ 4,322</b>
<b>NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<b><u>112,776</u></b>
<b>NET POSITION, END OF YEAR</b>	<b><u>\$ 117,098</u></b>

# **ADDISON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK**

## **Notes To The Basic Financial Statements**

**June 30, 2024**

### **I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The financial statements of the Addison 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 Addison Central School 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 eight 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 fiduciary fund.

#### **B. Joint Venture**

The District is a component of the Greater Southern Tier 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 \$7,438,731 for BOCES administrative and program costs.

The District's share of BOCES aid amounted to \$2,927,152

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

**C. Basis of Presentation**

**1. Districtwide 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** - Used to account for the financial resources used for acquisition, construction, or major repair of capital facilities.

b. **Nonmajor Governmental Funds** - The other funds which are not considered major are aggregated and reported as nonmajor governmental funds as follows:

**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.

**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.

**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.

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, and become a lien on August 8, 2023. Taxes are collected during the period September 1 to October 31, 2023.

Uncollected real property taxes are subsequently enforced by the County of Steuben, in which the District is located. An amount representing uncollected real property taxes transmitted to the County for enforcement is paid by the County to the District no later than the forthcoming 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.

**J. Receivables**

Receivables are shown gross, with uncollectible amounts recognized under the direct write-off method. No allowance for uncollectible accounts has been provided since it is believed that such allowance would not be material.

In addition, the District will report a receivable relating to a lease arrangement. The receivable is recorded at the present value of the future payments and recognized over the life of the lease.

**( 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.

**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 acquisition 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.

**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.

( I. ) (Continued)

**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**

Compensated absences consist of unpaid accumulated annual sick leave, vacation, and sabbatical time.

Sick leave eligibility and accumulation is specified in negotiated labor contracts, and in individual employment contracts. Upon retirement, resignation or death, employees may contractually receive a payment based on unused accumulated sick leave.

Certain District employees are granted vacation in varying amounts, based primarily on length of service and service position. Some earned benefits may be forfeited if not taken within varying time periods.

Consistent with GASB Statement 16, Accounting for Compensated Absences, the liability has been calculated using the vesting/termination method and an accrual for that liability is included in the District-wide financial statements. The compensated absences liability is calculated based on the pay rates in effect at year end.

In the fund's statements only the amount of matured liabilities is accrued within the General Fund based upon expendable and available financial resources. These amounts are expensed on a pay-as-you-go basis.

**Q. Other Benefits**

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

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.

( I. ) (Continued)

**R.     Short-Term Debt**

The District may issue Bond Anticipation Notes (BAN), 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.

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

	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Workers' Compensation	\$ 584,212
Unemployment Costs	362,540
Reserve for TRS	346,433
Repair	468,758
Capital Projects	336,148
Scholarships	158,974
Liability	678,268
Employee Benefit Accrued Liability	<u>348,019</u>
<b>Total Net Position - Restricted for Other Purposes</b>	<b><u><u>\$ 3,283,352</u></u></b>

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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 \$54,840,148 at year end is the result of full implementation of GASB #75 regarding retiree health 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	\$ 62,412
Prepaid Items	111,794
<b>Total Nonspendable Fund Balance</b>	<b><u>\$ 174,206</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:

**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.

**Liability Reserve** - According to General Municipal Law §1709(8)(c), must be used to pay for property loss and liability claims incurred. Separate funds for property loss and liability claims are required, and this reserve may not in total exceed 3% of the annual budget or \$15,000, whichever is greater.



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**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 §6r 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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Restricted fund balances include the following:

	<b><u>Total</u></b>
<b><u>General Fund -</u></b>	
Workers' Compensation	\$ 584,212
Unemployment Costs	362,540
Retirement Contribution - ERS	1,411,603
Retirement Contribution - TRS	346,433
Repair	468,758
Liability	678,268
Employee Benefit Accrued Liability	348,019
<b><u>Capital Projects Fund -</u></b>	
Capital Project	732,502
<b><u>Miscellaneous Revenue Fund -</u></b>	
Scholarships	158,974
<b><u>Debt Service Fund -</u></b>	
Debt Service	3,442,911
<b>Total Restricted Fund Balance</b>	<b><u><u>\$ 8,534,220</u></u></b>

The District appropriated and/or budget \$471,440 from reserves for the 2024-25 budget.

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, 2024.

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 to be \$50,000, the Special Aid Fund to be \$10,000, and the Capital Projects Fund to be \$26,000. The District reports the following significant encumbrances.

<b><u>General Fund -</u></b>	
General Support	\$ 77,341
Instruction	\$ 108,003
Transportation	\$ 62,599
<b><u>Special Aid Fund -</u></b>	
Instruction	\$ 340,328
<b><u>Capital Projects Fund -</u></b>	
Capital outlay	\$ 9,532,765

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Assigned fund balances include the following:

	<u><b>Total</b></u>
General Fund - Encumbrances	\$ 247,943
General Fund - Appropriated for Taxes	772,456
General Fund - Appropriated Fund Balance - BAN Principal	2,532,177
School Lunch Fund - Year End Equity	374,902
<b>Total Assigned Fund Balance</b>	<u><b>\$ 3,927,478</b></u>

- 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.

**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.

**U. New Accounting Standards**

The District has adopted all current Statements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) that are applicable. At June 30, 2024, the District implemented the following new standards issued by GASB:

GASB has issued Statement No. 99, *Omnibus 2022 (financial guarantees and derivative instruments)*.

GASB has issued Statement No. 100, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections – an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 62*.

**V. Future Changes in Accounting Standards**

GASB has issued Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*, which will be effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023.

GASB has issued Statement No. 102, *Certain Risk Disclosures*, which will be effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2024.

GASB has issued Statement No. 103, *Financial Reporting Model Improvements*, 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. Restatement of Fund Balance**

During the year ended June 30, 2024, changes to or within the financial reporting entity resulted in restatements of beginning nonmajor fund balance, as follows:

	<b><u>Nonmajor Fund Balance</u></b>
Nonmajor fund balance beginning of year, as previously stated	\$ 587,625
Debt service fund previously reported as major	2,747,424
Nonmajor fund balance beginning of year, restated	<u>\$ 3,335,049</u>

## **III. Changes To or Within the Financial Reporting Entity**

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District's presentation of the Special Aid Fund in the fund statements changed from major to non-major. The District's fund balance for the year ended June 30, 2024 was not impacted by this change.

## **IV. 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.

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. During 2023-24 the budgetary appropriations were increased \$250,138 for prior year 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.

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**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 Unassigned Fund Balance – Capital Projects Fund**

The Capital Projects Fund had a deficit unassigned fund balance of \$12,141,539 at June 30, 2024, which is a result of expenses incurred by old projects in excess of the financing.

**V. 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

The District's aggregate bank balances, included balances not covered by depository insurance at year end, collateralized as follows:

Uncollateralized	\$ -
Collateralized with Securities held by the Pledging Financial Institution	23,835,969
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 23,835,969</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 \$8,534,220 within the governmental funds and \$117,195 in the fiduciary funds.

## VI. Receivables

Receivables at June 30, 2024 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>Capital Projects Fund</u>	<u>Nonmajor Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Accounts Receivable	\$ 10,325	\$ -	\$ 61,379	\$ 71,704
Due From State and Federal	327,077	28,098	1,271,573	1,626,748
Due From Other Governments	2,359,061	-	-	2,359,061
<b>Total Receivables</b>	<b>\$ 2,696,463</b>	<b>\$ 28,098</b>	<b>\$ 1,332,952</b>	<b>\$ 4,057,513</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, 2024 were as follows:

	<u>Interfund</u>			
	<u>Receivables</u>	<u>Payables</u>	<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
General Fund	\$ 4,364,559	\$ 1,150,653	\$ 156,277	\$ 197,224
Capital Projects Fund	-	5,409,584	100,000	-
Nonmajor Funds	4,002,133	1,806,455	97,224	156,277
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,366,692</b>	<b>\$ 8,366,692</b>	<b>\$ 353,501</b>	<b>\$ 353,501</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 and support capital project expenditures.

## VIII. Capital Assets and Lease Assets

### A. Capital Assets

Capital asset balances and activity were as follows:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Balance 7/1/2023</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance 6/30/2024</u>
<b><u>Governmental Activities:</u></b>				
<b><u>Capital Assets that are not Depreciated -</u></b>				
Land	\$ 782,190	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 782,190
Work in progress	1,827,786	16,069,811	-	17,897,597
<i>Total Nondepreciable</i>	<u>\$ 2,609,976</u>	<u>\$ 16,069,811</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 18,679,787</u>
<b><u>Capital Assets that are Depreciated -</u></b>				
Buildings and Improvements	\$ 95,503,946	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 95,503,946
Machinery and equipment	5,562,508	319,461	108,286	5,773,683
<i>Total Depreciated Assets</i>	<u>\$ 101,066,454</u>	<u>\$ 319,461</u>	<u>\$ 108,286</u>	<u>\$ 101,277,629</u>
<b><u>Less Accumulated Depreciation -</u></b>				
Buildings and Improvements	\$ 25,430,559	\$ 2,337,291	\$ -	\$ 27,767,850
Machinery and equipment	2,889,583	420,699	97,452	3,212,830
<i>Total Accumulated Depreciation</i>	<u>\$ 28,320,142</u>	<u>\$ 2,757,990</u>	<u>\$ 97,452</u>	<u>\$ 30,980,680</u>
<i>Total Capital Assets Depreciated, Net of Accumulated Depreciation</i>	<u>\$ 72,746,312</u>	<u>\$ (2,438,529)</u>	<u>\$ 10,834</u>	<u>\$ 70,296,949</u>
<b>Total Capital Assets</b>	<u><b>\$ 75,356,288</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 13,631,282</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 10,834</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 88,976,736</b></u>

### B. Lease Assets

A summary of the lease and subscription IT asset activity during the year ended June 30, 2024 is as follows:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Balance 7/1/2023</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance 6/30/2024</u>
<b><u>Lease Assets:</u></b>				
Equipment	\$ 1,303,180	\$ 540,156	\$ 204,763	\$ 1,638,573
<i>Total Lease Assets</i>	<u>\$ 1,303,180</u>	<u>\$ 540,156</u>	<u>\$ 204,763</u>	<u>\$ 1,638,573</u>
<b><u>Less Accumulated Amortization -</u></b>				
Equipment	\$ 587,005	\$ 261,861	\$ 163,802	\$ 685,064
<i>Total Accumulated Amortization</i>	<u>\$ 587,005</u>	<u>\$ 261,861</u>	<u>\$ 163,802</u>	<u>\$ 685,064</u>
<i>Total Lease Assets, Net</i>	<u><b>\$ 716,175</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 278,295</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 40,961</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 953,509</b></u>

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

Depreciated Capital Assets, net	\$ 70,296,949
Amortized Lease Assets, net	953,509
<b>Other Capital Assets, Net</b>	<u><b>\$ 71,250,458</b></u>

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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	\$ 82,982	\$ -	\$ 82,982
Instruction	2,208,518	261,861	2,470,379
Pupil Transportation	355,759	-	355,759
School Lunch	110,731	-	110,731
<b>Total Depreciation and Amortization Expense</b>	<b><u>\$ 2,757,990</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 261,861</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 3,019,851</u></b>

IX. **Short-Term Debt**

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

	<b><u>Maturity</u></b>	<b><u>Interest Rate</u></b>	<b><u>Balance 7/1/2023</u></b>	<b><u>Additions</u></b>	<b><u>Deletions</u></b>	<b><u>Balance 6/30/2024</u></b>
BAN - Construction	11/1/2024	5.00%	\$ -	\$ 18,765,000	\$ -	\$ 18,765,000
<b>Total Short-Term Debt</b>			<b><u>\$ -</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 18,765,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$ -</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 18,765,000</u></b>

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

Interest Paid	\$ -
Plus: Interest Accrued in the Current Year	620,288
<b>Total Short-Term Interest Expense</b>	<b><u>\$ 620,288</u></b>

X. **Long-Term Debt Obligations**

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

	<b><u>Balance 7/1/2023</u></b>	<b><u>Additions</u></b>	<b><u>Deletions</u></b>	<b><u>Balance 6/30/2024</u></b>	<b><u>Due Within One Year</u></b>
<b><u>Governmental Activities:</u></b>					
<b><u>Bonds, Notes and Leases Payable -</u></b>					
Serial Bonds	\$ 13,705,000	\$ -	\$ 2,605,000	\$ 11,100,000	\$ 1,150,000
Unamortized Bond Premium	946,277	-	78,856	867,421	78,856
Lease Liability	236,198	-	144,032	92,166	59,939
Energy Performance Contracts	1,610,000	-	100,000	1,510,000	100,000
<b>Total Bonds and Notes Payable</b>	<b><u>\$ 16,497,475</u></b>	<b><u>\$ -</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,927,888</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 13,569,587</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,388,795</u></b>
<b><u>Other Liabilities -</u></b>					
Net Pension Liability	\$ 3,080,125	\$ -	\$ 976,587	\$ 2,103,538	\$ -
OPEB	49,718,338	1,637,785	-	51,356,123	-
Compensated Absences	788,648	-	58,803	729,845	182,461
Retainage Payable	-	522,320	-	522,320	522,320
<b>Total Other Liabilities</b>	<b><u>\$ 53,587,111</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,637,785</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,035,390</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 54,711,826</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 182,461</u></b>
<b>Total Long-Term Obligations</b>	<b><u>\$ 70,084,586</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,637,785</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 3,963,278</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 68,281,413</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,571,256</u></b>

The General Fund has typically been used to liquidate long-term liabilities such as compensated absences.



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Existing serial and statutory bond obligations:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Original Amount</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Final Maturity</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Amount Outstanding 6/30/2024</u>
<b><u>Serial Bonds</u></b>					
Reconstruction	\$ 8,375,000	2018	2031	2.375%-3.000%	\$ 4,605,000
Construction	\$ 6,900,000	2023	2035	5.00%	6,495,000
<b>Total Serial Bonds</b>					<b>\$ 11,100,000</b>
<b><u>Energy Performance Contracts</u></b>					
Energy Performance Contract	\$ 1,778,852	2021	2036	2.57%	\$ 1,510,000
<b>Total Energy Performance Contracts</b>					<b>\$ 1,510,000</b>
<b><u>Leases</u></b>					
Lease	\$ 565,848	2019-2023	2026	0.63%-4.80%	\$ 92,166
<b>Total Leases</b>					<b>\$ 92,166</b>

The following is a summary of debt service requirements:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Serial Bonds</u>		<u>Energy Performance Contract</u>		<u>Leases</u>	
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2025	\$ 1,150,000	\$ 458,619	\$ 100,000	\$ 37,522	\$ 59,939	\$ 2,896
2026	1,185,000	419,100	105,000	34,888	32,227	778
2027	1,230,000	373,850	110,000	32,125	-	-
2028	1,275,000	326,750	110,000	29,298	-	-
2029	1,330,000	277,800	115,000	26,407	-	-
2030-34	4,220,000	709,650	610,000	86,352	-	-
2035-37	710,000	35,500	360,000	12,979	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,100,000</b>	<b>\$ 2,601,269</b>	<b>\$ 1,510,000</b>	<b>\$ 259,571</b>	<b>\$ 92,166</b>	<b>\$ 3,674</b>

Interest on long-term debt for June 30, 2024 was composed of:

Interest Paid	\$ 704,360
Less: Interest Accrued in the Prior Year	(70,902)
Plus: Interest Accrued in the Current Year	50,924
Plus: Unmortized Bond Premium	(78,856)
<b>Total Long-Term Interest Expense</b>	<b>\$ 605,526</b>

## **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	\$ 5,592,792	\$ 1,163,792
OPEB	8,968,821	18,925,381
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 14,561,613</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 20,089,173</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.

### **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).

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**C. Funding Policies**

The Systems are noncontributory except for employees who joined after July 27, 1976, who contribute 3 percent 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 percent 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, 2024:

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>ERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>
2024	\$ 366,412	\$ 1,135,021

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

At June 30, 2024, 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, 2024 for ERS and June 30, 2023 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, 2024	June 30, 2023
Net pension assets/(liability)	\$ (1,484,343)	\$ (619,195)
District's portion of the Plan's total net pension asset/(liability)	0.0101%	0.0541%

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized pension expenses of \$679,962 for ERS and \$1,764,552 for TRS. At June 30, 2024 the District's reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

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	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resources	
	<u>ERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>	<u>ERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 478,106	\$ 1,501,384	\$ 40,474	\$ 3,711
Changes of assumptions	561,197	1,333,110		290,544
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	316,520	725,094	-
Changes in proportion and differences between the District's contributions and proportionate share of contributions	115,852	139,598	37,941	66,028
Subtotal	<u>\$ 1,155,155</u>	<u>\$ 3,290,612</u>	<u>\$ 803,509</u>	<u>\$ 360,283</u>
District's contributions subsequent to the measurement date	117,558	1,029,467	-	-
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,272,713</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 4,320,079</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 803,509</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 360,283</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, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>ERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>
2024	\$ -	\$ 267,637
2025	(237,994)	(307,994)
2026	301,308	2,495,721
2027	441,089	210,439
2028	(152,757)	165,678
Thereafter	-	98,848
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 351,646</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,930,329</u></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:

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	<u>ERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>
Measurement date	March 31, 2024	June 30, 2023
Actuarial valuation date	April 1, 2023	June 30, 2022
Interest rate	5.90%	6.95%
Salary scale	4.50%	5.18%-1.95%
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-2021.

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, 2024 are summarized as follows:

<u>Long Term Expected Rate of Return</u>		
	<u>ERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>
Measurement date	March 31, 2024	June 30, 2023
<u>Asset Type -</u>		
Domestic equity	4.00%	6.80%
International equity	6.65%	7.60%
Global equity	0.00%	7.20%
Private equity	7.25%	10.10%
Real estate	4.60%	6.30%
Opportunistic portfolios	5.25%	0.00%
Real assets	5.79%	0.00%
Global bonds	0.00%	1.60%
Cash	0.25%	0.30%
Private debt	0.00%	6.00%
Real estate debt	0.00%	3.20%
High-yield fixed bonds	0.00%	4.40%
Domestic fixed income	0.00%	2.20%
Fixed income	1.50%	0.00%
Credit	5.40%	0.00%

( XII. ) (Continued)

The real rate of return is net of the long-term inflation assumption of 2.9% for ERS and 2.4% 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.

**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)	\$ (4,666,927)	\$ (1,484,343)	\$ 1,173,774
	<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)	\$ (9,430,661)	\$ (619,195)	\$ 6,791,628

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**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, 2024	June 30, 2023
Employers' total pension liability	\$ 240,696,851	\$ 138,365,122
Plan net position	225,972,801	137,221,537
Employers' net pension asset/(liability)	<u>\$ (14,724,050)</u>	<u>\$ (1,143,585)</u>
Ratio of plan net position to the employers' total pension asset/(liability)	93.88%	99.20%

**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, 2024 represent the projected employer contribution for the period of April 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024 based on paid ERS wages multiplied by the employer's contribution rate, by tier. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2024 amounted to \$117,558.

For TRS, employer and employee contributions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 are paid to the System in September, October and November 2024 through a state aid intercept. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2024 represent employee and employer contributions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 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, 2024 amounted to \$1,135,021.

**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.

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*Employees Covered by Benefit Terms* – At June 30, 2024, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	180
Active Employees	220
<b>Total</b>	<b>400</b>

**B. Total OPEB Liability**

The District’s total OPEB liability of \$51,356,123 was measured as of June 30, 2024 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

*Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs* – The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2024 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation	2.50 percent
Salary Increases	3.0 percent, average, including inflation
Discount Rate	3.86 percent
Healthcare Cost Trend Rates	Initial rate of 7.750% decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.037% for pre-65. An initial rate of 4.50% decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.037% for post-65
Retirees' Share of Benefit-Related Costs	Varies depending on contract

The discount rate was based on the Fidelity General Obligation 20-year AA Municipal Bond index.

Mortality rates were based on the sex-distinct and job category-specific headcount-weighted Pub-2010 public Retirement Plans Mortality Tables adjusted for mortality improvements with Scale MP-2021 mortality improvement scale on a generational basis.



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

Balance at June 30, 2023	\$ 49,718,338
<u>Changes for the Year -</u>	
Service cost	\$ 1,895,901
Interest	1,875,064
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	(534,194)
Benefit payments	(1,598,986)
Net Changes	\$ 1,637,785
<b>Balance at June 30, 2024</b>	<b>\$ 51,356,123</b>

*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 (2.86 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.86 percent) than the current discount rate:

	<b>1% Decrease</b>	<b>Discount</b>	<b>1% Increase</b>
	<b>(2.86%)</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>(4.86%)</b>
	<b>(3.86%)</b>		<b>(4.86%)</b>
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 59,523,130	\$ 51,356,123	\$ 44,728,800

*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 or 1-percentage-point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rate:

	<b>1% Decrease</b>	<b>Healthcare</b>	<b>1% Increase</b>
	<b>(6.75%)</b>	<b>Cost Trend Rates</b>	<b>(8.75%)</b>
	<b>(7.75%)</b>		<b>(8.75%)</b>
	<b>Decreasing</b>	<b>Decreasing</b>	<b>Decreasing</b>
	<b>to 3.04%)</b>	<b>to 4.04%)</b>	<b>to 5.04%)</b>
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 43,401,707	\$ 51,356,123	\$ 61,581,482

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

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$810,574. At June 30, 2024, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

( XIII. ) (Continued)

	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 8,942,960
Changes of assumptions	7,281,027	9,982,421
Contributions after measurement date	1,687,794	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,968,821</b>	<b>\$ 18,925,381</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>	
2024	\$ (2,542,591)
2025	(1,876,136)
2026	(1,956,577)
2027	(2,245,284)
2028	(1,661,960)
2029	(1,361,806)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ (11,644,354)</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 Plan**

The District incurs costs related to the Genesee Valley Area Health Care Plan (Plan) sponsored by the Genesee Valley Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) and its component districts. The Plan's objectives are to formulate, develop, and administer a program of insurance to obtain lower costs for that coverage, and to develop a comprehensive loss control program. Membership in the Plan may be offered to any component district of the BOCES with the unanimous approval of the Board of Directors. Voluntary withdrawal from the Plan may be effective only once annually on the last day of the Plan year as may be established by the Board of Directors. Notice of Intention to Withdraw must be given in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Treasurer not less than 60 days prior to the end of the Plan year. Plan members include twenty-four districts with the Addison Central School District bearing an equal proportionate share of the Plan's assets and claim liabilities. Pursuant to the Municipal Cooperative Agreement, signed by all participants, all monies paid to the Treasurer shall be pooled and administered as a common fund. No refunds shall be made to a participant and no assessments are charged to a participant other than the annual premium equivalent. If surplus funds exist at the end of any fiscal year, the distribution of such funds shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

( XIV. ) (Continued)

The Plan purchases, on an annual basis, stop-loss insurance policies to limit its exposure for claims paid within any one fiscal year.

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 periods in which they are made. During the year ended June 30, 2024, the District incurred premiums or contribution expenditures totaling \$3,947,026.

The Plan is audited on an annual basis and is available at the BOCES administrative offices. The most recent audit available for the year ended June 30, 2023, revealed that the Plan is fully funded.

**C. Workers' Compensation**

The District incurs costs related to the Genesee Valley Workers' Compensation Plan (Plan) sponsored by the Genesee Valley Board of Cooperative Educational Services and its component districts. The Plan's objectives are to furnish workers' compensation benefits to participating districts at a significant cost savings. Membership in the Plan may be offered to any component district of the Genesee Valley BOCES with the approval of the Board of Directors. Voluntary withdrawal from the Plan may be effective only once annually on the last day of the Plan year as may be established by the Board of Directors. Notice of the Intention to Withdraw must be given in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Treasurer not less than one year prior to the end of the Plan year.

Plan membership is currently comprised of twelve districts. If a surplus of participants' assessments exists after the close of a Plan year, the Board may retain from such surplus an amount sufficient to establish and maintain a claim contingency fund. Surplus funds in excess of the amount transferred to or included in such contingency fund shall be applied in reduction of the next annual assessment or to the billing of Plan participants. All monies paid to the Treasurer by participants shall be commingled and administered as a common fund. No refunds shall be made to a participant and no assessments shall be charged to a participant other than the annual assessment. However, if it appears to the Board of Directors that the liabilities of the Plan will exceed its cash assets, after taking into account any "excess insurance", the Board shall determine the amount needed to meet such deficiency and shall assess such amount against all participants pro-rata per enrollee.

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, 2024, the District incurred premiums or contribution expenditures totaling \$104,618.

**( XIV. ) (Continued)**

The Plan is audited on an annual basis and is available at the BOCES administrative offices. The most recent audit available for the year ended June 30, 2023, revealed that the Plan is fully funded.

**D. 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. There were \$1,584 in claim and judgment expenditures of this program for the 2023-24 fiscal year. The balance of the fund at June 30, 2024 was \$362,540 and is recorded in the General Fund as an Unemployment Insurance Reserve. In addition, as of June 30, 2024, 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 no litigation pending against the District as of the balance sheet date.

**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 Steuben 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 \$516,767. The District received payment in lieu of tax (PILOT) payment totaling \$361,477 to help offset the property tax reduction.

**XVII. Subsequent Event**

The Board approved the use of fund balance to make an additional principal payment on the bond anticipation note due November 1, 2024, which will increase appropriated fund balance and the BAN principal appropriations codes in the 2024-25 budget. The appropriated fund balance has been included in assigned fund balance as of June 30, 2024, as a material subsequent event.

**Required Supplementary Information**  
**ADDISON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK**  
**Schedule of Changes in District's Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratio**  
**For The Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	<b>TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY</b>						
	<u><b>2024</b></u>	<u><b>2023</b></u>	<u><b>2022</b></u>	<u><b>2021</b></u>	<u><b>2020</b></u>	<u><b>2019</b></u>	<u><b>2018</b></u>
Service cost	\$ 1,895,901	\$ 3,001,222	\$ 2,560,494	\$ 2,721,019	\$ 2,256,815	\$ 2,034,208	\$ 2,340,108
Interest	1,875,064	1,228,770	1,382,526	1,989,719	1,908,965	1,803,987	1,571,276
Changes in benefit terms	-	-	-	(720,424)	-	4,268,374	-
Differences between expected and actual experiences	-	(2,636,779)	-	(13,249,785)	-	(3,313,912)	-
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	(534,194)	(12,132,110)	4,676,393	3,767,227	7,638,627	(1,470,445)	(5,152,856)
Benefit payments	<u>(1,598,986)</u>	<u>(1,479,926)</u>	<u>(1,502,746)</u>	<u>(1,471,071)</u>	<u>(1,395,222)</u>	<u>(1,574,349)</u>	<u>(1,604,962)</u>
<b>Net Change in Total OPEB Liability</b>	<b>\$ 1,637,785</b>	<b>\$ (12,018,823)</b>	<b>\$ 7,116,667</b>	<b>\$ (6,963,315)</b>	<b>\$ 10,409,185</b>	<b>\$ 1,747,863</b>	<b>\$ (2,846,434)</b>
<b>Total OPEB Liability - Beginning</b>	<b><u>\$ 49,718,338</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 61,737,161</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 54,620,494</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 61,583,809</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 51,174,624</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 49,426,761</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 52,273,195</u></b>
<b>Total OPEB Liability - Ending</b>	<b><u><u>\$ 51,356,123</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>\$ 49,718,338</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>\$ 61,737,161</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>\$ 54,620,494</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>\$ 61,583,809</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>\$ 51,174,624</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>\$ 49,426,761</u></u></b>
Covered Employee Payroll	\$ 14,222,835	\$ 13,451,197	\$ 12,195,703	\$ 13,124,793	\$ 11,863,605	\$ 11,910,138	\$ 11,863,605
Total OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll	361.08%	369.62%	506.22%	416.16%	519.10%	429.67%	416.63%

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**  
**ADDISON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK**  
**Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability**  
**For The Year Ended June 30, 2024**

<b>NYSERS Pension Plan</b>										
	<b><u>2024</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>	<b><u>2022</u></b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>	<b><u>2020</u></b>	<b><u>2019</u></b>	<b><u>2018</u></b>	<b><u>2017</u></b>	<b><u>2016</u></b>	<b><u>2015</u></b>
Proportion of the net pension liability (assets)	0.0101%	0.0094%	0.0086%	0.0088%	0.0081%	0.0080%	0.0075%	0.0077%	0.0074%	0.0074%
Proportionate share of the net pension liability (assets)	\$ 1,484,343	\$ 2,020,013	\$ (702,873)	\$ 8,757	\$ 2,148,944	\$ 569,392	\$ 243,277	\$ 723,228	\$ 1,194,333	\$ 250,275
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 3,161,896	\$ 2,908,460	\$ 2,729,519	\$ 2,764,356	\$ 2,468,027	\$ 2,291,681	\$ 2,214,059	\$ 2,134,219	\$ 1,994,615	\$ 2,012,169
Proportionate share of the net pension liability (assets) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	46.945%	69.453%	-25.751%	0.317%	87.071%	24.846%	10.988%	33.887%	59.878%	12.438%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	93.88%	90.78%	103.65%	99.95%	86.39%	96.27%	98.24%	94.70%	90.70%	97.90%
<b>NYSTRS Pension Plan</b>										
	<b><u>2024</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>	<b><u>2022</u></b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>	<b><u>2020</u></b>	<b><u>2019</u></b>	<b><u>2018</u></b>	<b><u>2017</u></b>	<b><u>2016</u></b>	<b><u>2015</u></b>
Proportion of the net pension liability (assets)	0.0541%	0.0552%	0.0568%	0.0569%	0.0543%	0.0550%	0.0554%	0.0545%	0.0537%	0.0542%
Proportionate share of the net pension liability (assets)	\$ 619,195	\$ 1,060,112	\$ (9,839,881)	\$ 1,571,954	\$ (1,411,067)	\$ (994,358)	\$ (421,211)	\$ 583,638	\$ (5,573,585)	\$ (6,042,287)
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 10,556,434	\$ 10,000,136	\$ 9,786,990	\$ 9,631,484	\$ 9,655,599	\$ 9,067,763	\$ 8,957,195	\$ 8,781,491	\$ 8,519,691	\$ 8,164,090
Proportionate share of the net pension liability (assets) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	5.866%	10.601%	-100.540%	16.321%	-14.614%	-10.966%	-4.702%	6.646%	-65.420%	-74.011%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	99.20%	98.60%	113.20%	97.80%	102.20%	101.53%	100.66%	99.01%	110.46%	111.48%

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**Required Supplementary Information**  
**ADDISON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK**  
**Schedule of District Contributions**  
**For The Year Ended June 30, 2024**

<b>NYSERS Pension Plan</b>										
	<u><b>2024</b></u>	<u><b>2023</b></u>	<u><b>2022</b></u>	<u><b>2021</b></u>	<u><b>2020</b></u>	<u><b>2019</b></u>	<u><b>2018</b></u>	<u><b>2017</b></u>	<u><b>2016</b></u>	<u><b>2015</b></u>
Contractually required contributions	\$ 366,412	\$ 295,787	\$ 444,410	\$ 366,698	\$ 327,496	\$ 306,034	\$ 301,386	\$ 295,623	\$ 325,445	\$ 349,926
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(366,412)</u>	<u>(295,787)</u>	<u>(444,410)</u>	<u>(366,698)</u>	<u>(327,496)</u>	<u>(306,034)</u>	<u>(301,386)</u>	<u>(295,623)</u>	<u>(325,445)</u>	<u>(349,926)</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	\$ 3,161,896	\$ 2,908,460	\$ 2,729,519	\$ 2,764,356	\$ 2,468,027	\$ 2,291,681	\$ 2,214,059	\$ 1,994,615	\$ 1,994,615	\$ 2,012,169
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	11.59%	10.17%	16.28%	13.27%	13.27%	13.35%	13.61%	14.82%	16.32%	17.39%
<b>NYSTRS Pension Plan</b>										
	<u><b>2024</b></u>	<u><b>2023</b></u>	<u><b>2022</b></u>	<u><b>2021</b></u>	<u><b>2020</b></u>	<u><b>2019</b></u>	<u><b>2018</b></u>	<u><b>2017</b></u>	<u><b>2016</b></u>	<u><b>2015</b></u>
Contractually required contributions	\$ 1,135,021	\$ 1,125,233	\$ 1,049,543	\$ 1,002,951	\$ 937,463	\$ 1,042,067	\$ 969,105	\$ 1,115,073	\$ 1,204,515	\$ 1,302,027
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(1,135,021)</u>	<u>(1,125,233)</u>	<u>(1,049,543)</u>	<u>(1,002,951)</u>	<u>(937,463)</u>	<u>(1,042,067)</u>	<u>(969,105)</u>	<u>(1,115,073)</u>	<u>(1,204,515)</u>	<u>(1,302,027)</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	\$ 10,556,434	\$ 10,000,136	\$ 9,786,990	\$ 9,631,484	\$ 9,655,599	\$ 9,067,763	\$ 8,957,195	\$ 8,781,491	\$ 8,519,691	\$ 8,164,090
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	10.75%	11.25%	10.72%	10.41%	9.71%	11.49%	10.82%	12.70%	14.14%	15.95%

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**Required Supplementary Information**  
**ADDISON 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, 2024**

	<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	\$ 6,357,864	\$ 6,357,864	\$ 6,429,030	\$ 71,166
Real property tax items	1,352,534	1,352,534	1,299,342	(53,192)
Charges for services	-	-	3,273	3,273
Use of money and property	208,000	208,000	328,364	120,364
Sale of property and compensation for loss	-	-	10,749	10,749
Miscellaneous	400,000	400,000	388,750	(11,250)
<b>State Sources -</b>				
Basic formula	20,536,812	20,536,812	20,812,596	275,784
Lottery aid	3,070,860	3,070,860	2,754,411	(316,449)
BOCES	2,279,655	2,279,655	2,927,152	647,497
Textbooks	60,000	60,000	59,124	(876)
All Other Aid -				
Computer software	33,600	33,600	34,518	918
Library loan	6,000	6,000	4,538	(1,462)
Other aid	-	-	40,403	40,403
<b>Federal Sources</b>	-	-	26,916	26,916
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<u>\$ 34,305,325</u>	<u>\$ 34,305,325</u>	<u>\$ 35,119,166</u>	<u>\$ 813,841</u>
<b>Other Sources -</b>				
Transfer - in	<u>\$ 661,569</u>	<u>\$ 661,569</u>	<u>\$ 156,277</u>	<u>\$ (505,292)</u>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER       SOURCES</b>	<u>\$ 34,966,894</u>	<u>\$ 34,966,894</u>	<u>\$ 35,275,443</u>	<u>\$ 308,549</u>
Appropriated reserves	<u>\$ 139,974</u>	<u>\$ 139,974</u>		
Appropriated fund balance	<u>\$ 496,250</u>	<u>\$ 496,250</u>		
Prior year encumbrances	<u>\$ 250,138</u>	<u>\$ 250,138</u>		
<b>TOTAL REVENUES AND       APPROPRIATED RESERVES/       FUND BALANCE</b>	<u><u>\$ 35,853,256</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 35,853,256</u></u>		



**Required Supplementary Information**  
**ADDISON 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, 2024**

	<b><u>Original</u></b>	<b><u>Amended</u></b>	<b><u>Current</u></b>		<b><u>Unencumbered</u></b>
	<b><u>Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Year's</u></b>	<b><u>Encumbrances</u></b>	<b><u>Balances</u></b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			<b><u>Expenditures</u></b>		
<b>General Support -</b>					
Board of education	\$ 49,157	\$ 49,157	\$ 46,018	\$ 90	\$ 3,049
Central administration	269,901	309,417	304,584	211	4,622
Finance	588,388	568,271	557,860	1,038	9,373
Staff	347,202	327,252	300,013	1,383	25,856
Central services	3,119,516	3,623,433	3,412,116	74,619	136,698
Special items	570,545	583,911	568,219	-	15,692
<b>Instructional -</b>					
Instruction, administration and improvement	1,408,845	1,497,559	1,313,211	4,323	180,025
Teaching - regular school	8,325,127	8,117,387	7,550,533	42,437	524,417
Programs for children with handicapping conditions	3,618,807	3,709,448	3,255,689	30,156	423,603
Occupational education	1,432,727	1,510,283	1,490,638	3,432	16,213
Teaching - special schools	31,894	31,894	23,251	-	8,643
Instructional media	591,485	824,890	654,306	19,917	150,667
Pupil services	1,227,262	1,267,745	1,118,935	7,738	141,072
<b>Pupil Transportation</b>	1,871,440	1,897,184	1,693,710	62,599	140,875
<b>Community Services</b>	13,000	13,000	6,342	-	6,658
<b>Employee Benefits</b>	8,637,794	7,602,946	6,123,917	-	1,479,029
<b>Debt service - principal</b>	2,755,265	2,899,297	2,849,032	-	50,265
<b>Debt service - interest</b>	759,901	766,523	704,360	-	62,163
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>\$ 35,618,256</u>	<u>\$ 35,599,597</u>	<u>\$ 31,972,734</u>	<u>\$ 247,943</u>	<u>\$ 3,378,920</u>
<b>Other Uses -</b>					
Transfers - out	\$ 235,000	\$ 253,659	\$ 197,224	\$ -	\$ 56,435
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES</b>	<u>\$ 35,853,256</u>	<u>\$ 35,853,256</u>	<u>\$ 32,169,958</u>	<u>\$ 247,943</u>	<u>\$ 3,435,355</u>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 3,105,485</b>		
<b>FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>6,205,164</u>	<u>6,205,164</u>	<u>6,205,164</u>		
<b>FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR</b>	<u><b>\$ 6,205,164</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 6,205,164</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 9,310,649</b></u>		

**Note to Required Supplementary Information:**

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

Supplementary Information  
**ADDISON 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, 2024**

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

Adopted budget	\$ 35,603,118
Prior year's encumbrances	<u>250,138</u>
<b>Original Budget</b>	<b>\$ 35,853,256</b>
<b>FINAL BUDGET</b>	<b><u><u>\$ 35,853,256</u></u></b>

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

2024-25 voter approved expenditure budget	\$ 36,161,150
<u>Unrestricted fund balance:</u>	
Assigned fund balance	\$ 3,552,576
Unassigned fund balance	<u>1,446,446</u>
Total Unrestricted fund balance	<u>\$ 4,999,022</u>
<u>Less adjustments:</u>	
Appropriated fund balance	\$ 3,304,633
Encumbrances included in assigned fund balance	<u>247,943</u>
Total adjustments	<u>\$ 3,552,576</u>
General fund fund balance subject to Section 1318 of	
Real Property Tax Law	<u>1,446,446</u>
<b>ACTUAL PERCENTAGE</b>	<b><u><u>4.00%</u></u></b>

Supplementary Information  
ADDISON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK  
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND  
Schedule of Project Expenditures  
For The Year Ended June 30, 2024

Project Title	Original Appropriation	Revised Appropriation	Expenditures			Unexpended Balance	Methods of Financing				Fund Balance
			Prior Years	Current Year	Total		Obligations	Local Sources	State Sources	Total	
Phase III Project	\$ 22,970,000	\$ 22,970,000	\$ 22,573,652	\$ -	\$ 22,573,652	\$ 396,348	\$ 6,900,000	\$ 16,070,006	\$ -	\$ 22,970,006	\$ 396,354
Tennis Court project	449,000	449,000	409,407	-	409,407	39,593	-	449,000	-	449,000	39,593
EPC Annex	1,754,183	1,778,852	1,779,702	-	1,779,702	(850)	1,778,852	-	-	1,778,852	(850)
Drain Project	150,000	150,000	8,000	-	8,000	142,000	-	-	-	-	(8,000)
Capstone Project	23,925,000	23,925,000	1,827,786	15,544,046	17,371,832	6,553,168	-	5,239,143	-	5,239,143	(12,132,689)
21-22 capital outlay project	100,000	100,000	-	-	-	100,000	-	100,000	-	100,000	100,000
22-23 capital outlay project	100,000	100,000	-	-	-	100,000	-	100,000	-	100,000	100,000
23-24 capital outlay project	100,000	100,000		3,445	3,445	96,555	-	100,000	-	100,000	96,555
Smart Schools	1,654,167	1,654,167	1,479,731	-	1,479,731	174,436	-	-	1,479,731	1,479,731	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 51,202,350</b>	<b>\$ 51,227,019</b>	<b>\$ 28,078,278</b>	<b>\$ 15,547,491</b>	<b>\$ 43,625,769</b>	<b>\$ 7,601,250</b>	<b>\$ 8,678,852</b>	<b>\$ 22,058,149</b>	<b>\$ 1,479,731</b>	<b>\$ 32,216,732</b>	<b>\$ (11,409,037)</b>

**Supplementary Information**  
**ADDISON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK**  
**Combining Balance Sheet - Nonmajor Governmental Funds**  
**June 30, 2024**

	Special Revenue Funds				Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
	Special Aid Fund	School Lunch Fund	Miscellaneous Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund	
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 747,467	\$ 31,931	\$ 159,574	\$ 62,928	\$ 1,001,900
Receivables	1,269,480	63,472	-	-	1,332,952
Inventories	-	62,412	-	-	62,412
Due from other funds	-	465,873	-	3,536,260	4,002,133
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 2,016,947</b>	<b>\$ 623,688</b>	<b>\$ 159,574</b>	<b>\$ 3,599,188</b>	<b>\$ 6,399,397</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>					
<b><u>Liabilities -</u></b>					
Accounts payable	\$ 233,416	\$ 86,096	\$ 600	\$ -	\$ 320,112
Accrued liabilities	1,961	1,137	-	-	3,098
Due to other funds	1,650,178	-	-	156,277	1,806,455
Due to other governments	1,810	193	-	-	2,003
Unearned revenue	129,582	98,948	-	-	228,530
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 2,016,947</b>	<b>\$ 186,374</b>	<b>\$ 600</b>	<b>\$ 156,277</b>	<b>\$ 2,360,198</b>
<b><u>Fund Balances -</u></b>					
Nonspendable	\$ -	\$ 62,412	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 62,412
Restricted	-	-	158,974	3,442,911	3,601,885
Assigned	-	374,902	-	-	374,902
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 437,314</b>	<b>\$ 158,974</b>	<b>\$ 3,442,911</b>	<b>\$ 4,039,199</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$ 2,016,947</b>	<b>\$ 623,688</b>	<b>\$ 159,574</b>	<b>\$ 3,599,188</b>	<b>\$ 6,399,397</b>

**Supplementary Information**  
**ADDISON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK**  
**Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**  
**Nonmajor Governmental Funds**  
**For The Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	<b>Special Revenue Funds</b>			<b>Debt Service</b>	<b>Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds</b>
	<b>Special Aid Fund</b>	<b>School Lunch Fund</b>	<b>Miscellaneous Special Revenue Fund</b>	<b>Fund</b>	
<b>REVENUES</b>					
Use of money and property	\$ -	\$ 1,135	\$ 599	\$ 700,139	\$ 701,873
Miscellaneous	265,288	20,406	14,562	-	300,256
State sources	879,974	205,985	-	-	1,085,959
Federal sources	2,401,378	690,508	-	-	3,091,886
Sales	-	26,551	-	-	26,551
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 3,546,640</b>	<b>\$ 944,585</b>	<b>\$ 15,161</b>	<b>\$ 700,139</b>	<b>\$ 5,206,525</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
Instruction	\$ 2,757,372	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,757,372
Pupil transportation	21,717	-	-	-	21,717
Community services	34,231	-	-	-	34,231
Employee benefits	746,885	92,569	-	-	839,454
Cost of sales	-	573,664	-	-	573,664
Other expenses	-	357,009	11,500	-	368,509
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 3,560,205</b>	<b>\$ 1,023,242</b>	<b>\$ 11,500</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 4,594,947</b>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ (13,565)</b>	<b>\$ (78,657)</b>	<b>\$ 3,661</b>	<b>\$ 700,139</b>	<b>\$ 611,578</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>					
Transfers - in	\$ 13,565	\$ 83,659	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 97,224
Transfers - out	-	-	-	(156,277)	(156,277)
Premium on obligations issued	-	-	-	151,625	151,625
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>	<b>\$ 13,565</b>	<b>\$ 83,659</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ (4,652)</b>	<b>\$ 92,572</b>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 5,002</b>	<b>\$ 3,661</b>	<b>\$ 695,487</b>	<b>\$ 704,150</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>432,312</b>	<b>155,313</b>	<b>2,747,424</b>	<b>3,335,049</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 437,314</b>	<b>\$ 158,974</b>	<b>\$ 3,442,911</b>	<b>\$ 4,039,199</b>

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**Supplementary Information**  
**ADDISON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK**  
**Net Investment in Capital Assets/ Right to Use Assets**  
**For The Year Ended June 30, 2024**

<b>Capital assets/right to use assets, net</b>		<b>\$ 89,930,245</b>
<b>Add:</b>		
Unspent bond proceeds	<u>\$ 396,354</u>	396,354
<b>Deduct:</b>		
Bond payable	\$ 11,100,000	
Lease liability	92,166	
Energy performance contracts	1,510,000	
Unamortized bond premium	867,421	
Retainage payable	522,320	
Assets purchased with short-term financing	<u>12,141,539</u>	
		<u>26,233,446</u>
<b>Net Investment in Capital Assets/ Right to Use Assets</b>		<b><u><u>\$ 64,093,153</u></u></b>

**Supplementary Information**  
**ADDISON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK**  
**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**  
**For The Year Ended June 30, 2024**

<b><u>Grantor / Pass - Through Agency</u></b> <b><u>Federal Award Cluster / Program</u></b>	<b><u>Assistance</u></b> <b><u>Listing</u></b> <b><u>Number</u></b>	<b><u>Pass-Through</u></b> <b><u>Agency</u></b> <b><u>Number</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b> <b><u>Expenditures</u></b>
<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	0032-24-0853	\$ 331,750
Special Education - Preschool Grants (IDEA Preschool)	84.173	0033-24-0853	10,193
<b><i>Total Special Education Cluster IDEA</i></b>			<b>\$ 341,943</b>
<b><u>Education Stabilization Fund -</u></b>			
CRRSA - ESSER 2 - COVID-19	84.425D	5891-21-2835	\$ 22,736
ARP - ESSER 3 - COVID-19	84.425U	5880-21-2835	1,010,264
SLR Learning Loss - COVID-19	84.425U	5884-21-2835	415,935
ARP - SLR Comprehensive Learning - COVID-19	84.425U	5883-21-2835	42,408
SLR Summer Enrichment - COVID-19	84.425U	5882-21-2835	1,662
<b><i>Total Education Stabilization Fund</i></b>			<b>\$ 1,493,005</b>
Title IIA - Supporting Effective Instruction State Grant	84.367	0147-24-2835	43,236
Title IV - Student Support and Enrichment Program	84.424	0204-24-2835	42,232
Title I - Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	0021-24-2835	480,962
<b>Total U.S. Department of Education</b>			<b>\$ 2,401,378</b>
<b><u>U.S. Department of Agriculture:</u></b>			
<b><u>Passed Through NYS Education Department -</u></b>			
<b><u>Child Nutrition Cluster -</u></b>			
National School Lunch Program	10.555	570101040000	\$ 451,212
National School Lunch Program-Non-Cash Assistance (Commodities)	10.555	570101040000	60,933
National School Snack Program	10.555	570101040000	4,459
Summer Food Service Program	10.559	570101040000	9,111
National School Breakfast Program	10.553	570101040000	164,793
<b><i>Total Child Nutrition Cluster</i></b>			<b>\$ 690,508</b>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>			<b>\$ 690,508</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS</b>			<b>\$ 3,091,886</b>



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**Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting  
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**Independent Auditors' Report**

To the Board of Education  
Addison 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 Addison Central School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 22, 2024.

***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 Addison Central School 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 22, 2024