

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

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SERIAL BONDS

See "RATINGS" herein

In the opinion of Trespasz & Marquardt, LLP, Bond Counsel to the District, based upon an analysis of existing laws, regulations, rulings and court decisions, and assuming, among other matters, compliance by the School District with certain covenants, interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). In the further opinion of Bond Counsel, interest on the Bonds is not a specific preference item for purposes of the federal individual alternative minimum tax. Bond Counsel is also of the opinion that interest on the Bonds is excluded from adjusted gross income for purposes of personal income taxes imposed by the State of New York and the City of New York. Bond Counsel expresses no opinion regarding any other tax consequences related to the ownership or disposition of, or the accrual of interest on the Bonds. See "TAX MATTERS" herein.

The Bonds will NOT be "qualified tax-exempt obligations" under Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

\$20,810,000

NORTH ROSE-WOLCOTT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT WAYNE COUNTY, NEW YORK

GENERAL OBLIGATIONS

\$20,810,000 School District (Serial) Bonds, 2021 (referred to herein as the "Bonds")

Dated and Delivered: June 28, 2021

Due: June 15, 2022-2034

MATURITIES*

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>CUSIP</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>CUSIP</u>
2022	\$1,485,000				2029	\$1,615,000			
2023	1,490,000				2030	1,635,000 *			
2024	1,510,000				2031	1,665,000 *			
2025	1,530,000				2032	1,695,000 *			
2026	1,545,000				2033	1,725,000 *			
2027	1,565,000				2034	1,760,000 *			
2028	1,590,000								

* Subject to change pursuant to the accompanying Notice of Bond Sale in order to achieve substantially level or declining annual debt service.

** The Bonds maturing in the years 2030-2034 are subject to redemption prior to maturity as described herein under the heading "THE BONDS - Optional Redemption" herein.

The Bonds are general obligations of the North Rose-Wolcott Central School District, Wayne County, New York, all the taxable real property within which is subject to the levy of ad valorem taxes to pay the Bonds and interest thereon, without limitation as to rate or amount. See "THE BONDS - Nature of the Obligation" and "TAX LEVY LIMITATION LAW" herein.

The Bonds will be issued as registered bonds and, at the option of the purchaser, will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, which will act as securities depository for the Bonds. Individual purchases will be made in book-entry form only, in the principal amount of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof. Purchasers will not receive certificates representing their ownership interest in the Bonds. Interest on the Bonds will be payable semi-annually on June 15 and December 15 in each year until maturity commencing December 15, 2021. Principal and interest will be paid by the District to DTC, which will in turn remit such principal and interest to its participants, for subsequent distribution to the beneficial owners of the Bonds, as described herein. See "BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM" herein. If the Bonds are issued in registered certificated form, the Bonds will be issued in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof and the District will act as paying agent. The Bonds may not be converted into coupon bonds or be registered to bearer.

Proposals for the Bonds shall be for not less than \$20,810,000 and accrued interest, if any, on the total principal amount of the Bonds. Proposals shall be accompanied by a good faith deposit in the form of a certified or cashier's check or wire transfer payable to the order of the North Rose-Wolcott Central School District, New York, in the amount of \$416,000.

The Bonds are offered when, as and if issued and received by the purchaser and subject to the receipt of the approving legal opinion as to the validity of the Bonds of Trespasz & Marquardt, LLP, Syracuse, New York, Bond Counsel. It is anticipated that the Bonds will be available for delivery through the facilities of DTC located in Jersey City, New Jersey or as may be agreed upon on or about June 28, 2021.

ELECTRONIC BIDS for the Bonds must be submitted via Fiscal Advisors Auction website ("Fiscal Advisors Auction") accessible via www.fiscaladvisorsauction.com on June 15, 2021 by no later than 11:15 A.M., Prevailing Time, pursuant to the Notice of Bond 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 Bonds pursuant to the terms provided in the Notice of Bond Sale.

June 8, 2021

THE DISTRICT DEEMS THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT TO BE FINAL FOR PURPOSES OF SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION RULE 15c2-12 ("THE RULE"), EXCEPT FOR CERTAIN INFORMATION THAT HAS BEEN OMITTED HEREFROM IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAID RULE AND THAT WILL BE SUPPLIED WHEN THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT IS UPDATED FOLLOWING THE SALE OF THE OBLIGATIONS HEREIN DESCRIBED. THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT WILL BE SO UPDATED UPON REQUEST OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS, AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE NOTICE OF SALE WITH RESPECT TO THE OBLIGATIONS HEREIN DESCRIBED. FOR A DESCRIPTION OF THE DISTRICT'S AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE CONTINUING DISCLOSURE FOR THE BONDS AS DESCRIBED IN THE RULE, SEE "APPENDIX C - CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING" HEREIN.

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

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**OFFICIAL STATEMENT
OF THE
NORTH ROSE-WOLCOTT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WAYNE COUNTY, NEW YORK
RELATING TO
\$20,810,000 School District (Serial) Bonds, 2021**

This Official Statement, which includes the cover page and appendices, has been prepared by the North Rose-Wolcott Central School District, Wayne County, New York (the "School District" or "District", "Counties", and "State", respectively) in connection with the sale by the District of \$20,810,000 principal amount of School District (Serial) Bonds, 2021 (the "Bonds").

The factors affecting the District's financial condition and the Bonds 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. 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.

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 Bonds and the proceedings of the District relating thereto are qualified in their entirety by reference to the definitive forms of the Bonds and such proceedings.

This Official Statement should be read with the understanding that the ongoing COVID-19 global pandemic has created prevailing economic conditions (at the global, national, State and local levels) that are highly uncertain, generally negative, and rapidly changing, and these conditions are expected to continue for an indefinite period of time. Accordingly, the District's overall economic situation and outlook (and all of the specific District-related information contained herein) should be carefully reviewed, evaluated and understood in the full light of this unprecedented world-wide event, the effects of which are extremely difficult to predict and quantify. See "MARKET AND RISK FACTORS - COVID-19" herein.

THE BONDS

Description of the Bonds

The Bonds are general obligations of the District, and will contain a pledge of its faith and credit for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds 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 District is subject to the levy of ad valorem taxes to pay the Bonds and interest thereon, without limitation as to rate or amount. (See "THE BONDS – Nature of the Obligation" and "TAX LEVY LIMITATION LAW" herein.).

The Bonds will be dated June 28, 2021 and will mature in the principal amounts as set forth on the inside cover page. The Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity as described herein under the heading "Optional Redemption". The "Record Date" of the Bonds will be the last day of the calendar month (whether or not a business day) immediately preceding each such interest payment date.

The Bonds will be issued as registered bonds and, if issued in book-entry only form, will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, which will act as securities depository for the Bonds. Individual purchases will be made in book-entry form only, in the principal amount of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof, except for a necessary odd denomination in the first maturity. Purchasers will not receive certificates representing their ownership interest in the Bonds. Interest on the Bonds will be payable semi-annually on June 15 and December 15 in each year until maturity commencing December 15, 2021. Principal and interest will be paid by the District to DTC, which will in turn remit such principal and interest to its Participants, for subsequent distribution to the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds, as described herein. If the Bonds are issued in registered certificated form, the Bonds will be issued in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof and the School District will act as paying agent. The Bonds may not be converted into coupon bonds or be registered to bearer.

Optional Redemption

The Bonds maturing on or before June 15, 2029 shall not be subject to redemption prior to maturity. The Bonds maturing on or after June 15, 2030 shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity as a whole or in part (and by lot if less than all of a maturity is to be redeemed), at the option of the District on June 15, 2029 or on any date thereafter at a redemption price equal to the principal amount of the Bonds to be redeemed plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

If less than all of the bonds of any maturity are to be redeemed, the particular Bonds of such maturity to be redeemed shall be selected by the District by lot in any customary manner of selection as determined by the President of the Board of Education. Notice of such call for redemption shall be given by providing notice to the registered holder not more than sixty (60) days nor less than thirty (30) days prior to such date. Notice of redemption having been given as aforesaid, the Bonds so called for redemption shall, on the date for redemption set forth in such call for redemption, become due and payable, together with interest to such redemption date, and interest shall cease to be paid thereon after such redemption date.

Purpose of Issue

The Bonds 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 adopted on March 14, 2017 and amended on June 12, 2018 authorizing the issuance of \$23,595,000 obligations of said School District to finance a capital project (the "Project") consisting of (i) a 2,000 square foot addition to the existing Elementary School Building together with renovations, reconstruction, alterations and improvements to such building and site improvements including modifying the current bus loop, replacing existing paving and expanding parking area, (ii) renovations, reconstruction, alterations and improvements to the existing Middle School Building and related site improvements, including modifying the current bus loop and access driveways into the site; (iii) renovations, reconstruction, alterations and improvements to the existing High School Building and site improvements to include ADA access improvements to the track, the girls' softball field and Scotty Martin Field, removal of the former District Offices, replacement of sidewalk panels and curb ramps, resetting storm manholes, replacing pumps and controls at the onsite sewage treatment system, replacing stadium lighting at Scotty Martin Field, replacing existing paving; (iv) provision of an oil/water separator at the bus garage; and (v) including for all of the forgoing, original furnishings, fixtures and equipment, architectural fees, and all other costs incidental to such work, at a total estimated cost not to exceed \$35,095,000 including the expenditure of \$11,500,000 funds from the District's Capital Reserve.

The proceeds of the Bonds, together with \$1,455,000 of available funds of the District, will redeem \$22,265,000 bond anticipation notes maturing June 29, 2021 that were issued to finance the Project.

Nature of the Obligation

Each Bond 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 Bonds 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 Bonds and is required to raise real estate taxes, and without specification, other revenues, if such levy is necessary to repay such indebtedness. While the Tax Levy Limitation Law imposes a statutory limitation on the District's power to increase its annual tax levy, with the amount of such increase limited by the formulas set forth in the Tax Levy Limitation Law, it also provides the procedural method to surmount that limitation. See "TAX LEVY LIMITATION LAW" herein.

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

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

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

The pledge has generally been understood as a promise to levy property taxes without limitation as to rate or amount to the extent necessary to cover debt service due to language in Article VIII Section 10 of the Constitution, which provides an exclusion for debt service from Constitutional limitations on the amount of a real property tax levy, 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.

BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM

The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), Jersey City, New Jersey, will act as securities depository for the Bonds, if so requested. The Bonds 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 bond certificate will be issued for each maturity of the Bonds and will be deposited with DTC.

DTC is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.6 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments from over 100 countries that DTC's

participants (“Direct Participants”) deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants’ accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation (“DTCC”). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly (“Indirect Participants”). The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at www.dtcc.com and www.dtc.org.

Purchases of Bonds under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Bonds 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 Bonds 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 Bonds, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Bonds is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Bonds 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 Bonds 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 Bonds; DTC’s records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such Bonds 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 Bonds may wish to take certain steps to augment the transmission to them of notices of significant events with respect to the Bonds, such as redemptions, tenders, defaults, and proposed amendments to the Bond documents. For example, Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to ascertain that the nominee holding the Bonds for their benefit has agreed to obtain and transmit notices to Beneficial Owners. In the alternative, Beneficial Owners may wish to provide their names and addresses to the registrar and request that copies of notices be provided directly to them.

Redemption proceeds, distributions, and dividend payments on the Bonds 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 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 District, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of redemption proceeds, distributions, and dividend payments to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of the 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 Bonds at any time by giving reasonable notice to the District. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor depository is not obtained, note certificates are required to be printed and delivered.

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

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

Source: The Depository Trust Company.

THE 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 BONDS (1) PAYMENTS OF PRINCIPAL OF OR INTEREST OR

REDEMPTION PREMIUM ON THE BONDS; (2) CONFIRMATIONS OF THEIR OWNERSHIP INTERESTS IN THE BONDS; OR (3) OTHER NOTICES SENT TO DTC OR CEDE & CO., ITS PARTNERSHIP NOMINEE, AS THE REGISTERED OWNER OF THE BONDS, 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 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 BONDS; (3) THE DELIVERY BY DTC OR ANY DIRECT PARTICIPANTS OR INDIRECT PARTICIPANTS OF DTC OF ANY NOTICE TO ANY BENEFICIAL OWNER; OR (4) ANY CONSENT GIVEN OR OTHER ACTION TAKEN BY DTC AS THE REGISTERED HOLDER OF THE BONDS.

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN CONCERNING DTC AND ITS BOOK-ENTRY SYSTEM HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM DTC AND THE 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 Bonds

DTC may discontinue providing its services with respect to the Bonds 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 transfers through DTC at any time. In the event that such book-entry-only system is discontinued or the purchaser requests that the Bonds be issued in registered certificated form, the following provisions will apply: the Bonds will be issued in fully registered form in denominations of \$5,000 each or any integral multiple thereof. Principal of the Bonds when due will be payable upon presentation at the School District. Interest on the Bonds will be payable semi-annually on June 15 and December 15 in each year until maturity commencing December 15, 2021. Such interest will be payable by check drawn on the fiscal agent and mailed to the registered owner on each interest payment date at the address as shown on the registration books of the fiscal agent as of the last day of the calendar month (whether or not a business day) immediately preceding each such interest payment date. Bonds may be transferred or exchanged at no cost to the registered owner at any time prior to maturity at the office of the fiscal agent for Bonds of the same or any other authorized denomination or denominations in the same aggregate principal amount upon the terms set forth in the Bond Determinations Certificate of the President of the Board of Education authorizing the sale of the Bonds and fixing the details thereof and in accordance with the Local Finance Law. The fiscal agent shall not be obligated to make any such transfer or exchange of Bonds between the last day of the calendar month (whether or not a business day) immediately preceding an interest payment date and such interest payment date.

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

General Information

The School District is located in northern Wayne County and includes all or portions of seven towns. These towns include Wolcott, Butler, Huron, Rose, Sodus, Lyons and Savannah. The School District has been a consolidated School District since 1968. It serves a rural region that has a local economy largely dependent upon agriculture and businesses that support agriculture.

The School District covers approximately 120 square miles and borders Lake Ontario. The North Rose-Wolcott community combines rural and small village homes. The residents work primarily in agriculture and service occupations or commute of the School District to employment in Rochester, Oswego or Syracuse areas, approximately one hour away.

The Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation provides gas and electricity to residents in the Village of Wolcott and the surrounding rural area. The Wayne County Sheriff's Department and New York State Police provide police protection supplemented by the local Wolcott village police. Fire and ambulance protection are provided by the Wolcott Volunteer Fire Department, Lakeshore Volunteer Ambulance, the Rose Fire Department and the North Rose Fire Department.

The School District provides education for compulsory school-aged children. One nonpublic parochial school and three Amish and Mennonite schools exist within the School District borders. The School District and community are serviced by Lyons National Bank.

Major highways include Route 104, Route 414, Route 89 and Route 360. Route 414 feeds on to and off of the New York State Thruway System.

Source: District officials.

District Population

The 2019 estimated population of the District is 8,405 (Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.)

Selected Wealth and Income Indicators

Per capita income statistics are not available for the District as such. The smallest areas for which such statistics are available, which include the District, are the towns and the Counties listed below. The figures set below with respect to such towns and County 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 is necessarily representative of the District, or vice versa.

	<u>Per Capita Income</u>			<u>Median Family Income</u>		
	<u>2000</u>	<u>2006-2010</u>	<u>2015-2019</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2006-2010</u>	<u>2015-2019</u>
Towns of:						
Butler	\$ 15,285	\$ 16,471	\$ 27,387	\$ 41,587	\$ 50,750	\$ 64,000
Huron	19,648	22,885	39,472	47,656	54,007	72,500
Lyons	18,483	19,220	24,309	47,593	48,255	67,599
Rose	16,645	24,134	26,827	46,000	56,371	67,685
Savannah	15,033	19,018	21,652	41,466	44,773	63,828
Sodus	18,170	23,623	26,998	46,286	55,370	55,238
Wolcott	15,487	19,750	25,085	40,265	44,123	60,029
County of:						
Wayne	19,258	24,092	31,043	51,495	60,324	71,161
State of:						
New York	23,389	30,948	39,326	51,691	67,405	84,385

Note: 2016-2020 American Community Survey estimates are not available as of the date of this Official Statement.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 census, 2006-2010 and 2015-2019 American Community Survey data.

Larger Employers

Some of the major employers located within or in close proximity to the District are as follows.

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Number of Employees</u>	<u>Type of Business</u>
Marshall Farms	200	Animal Research
Cahoon Farms	83-130	Apple Farm/Factory
Fowler Brothers	100	Apple Farm/Factory
Wayne County Eggs	79	Egg Farm
Empire Fruit Growers Co-Op	20-49	Fruit Growers/Distributors

Source: District officials.

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Unemployment Rate Statistics

Unemployment statistics are not available for the District as such. The smallest area for which such statistics are available and which includes the major part of the District is Wayne County. The information set forth below with respect to the County is included for information purposes only. It should not be inferred from the inclusion of such data in this Official Statement that the District is necessarily representative of the County, or vice versa.

	<u>Annual Averages</u>							
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Wayne County	7.8%	6.2%	5.4%	5.1%	4.9%	4.1%	3.9%	7.4%
New York State	7.8%	6.3%	5.2%	4.9%	4.6%	4.1%	3.8%	10.0%

2021 Monthly Figures

	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>May</u>
Wayne County	6.2%	6.7%	6.1%	5.2%	N/A
New York State	9.4%	9.7%	8.4%	7.8%	N/A

Note: Unemployment rates for May 2021 are not available as of the date of this Official Statement. Unemployment drastically increased starting in mid-March of 2020 due to the COVID-19 global pandemic, although it has since begun to decrease. See “COVID-19” herein.

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

Form of School Government

The School District is an independent entity governed by an elected Board of Education comprised of seven members. School District operations are subject to provisions of the State Education Law affecting school district other statutes applicable to the School District include the General Municipal Law, the Local Finance Law, the Public Officers Law and the Real Property Tax Law.

Members of the Board of Education are elected on a staggered term basis by qualified voters at the annual election of the School District (held on the third Tuesday in May). The term of office for each Board Member is five years and the number of terms that may be served is unrestricted. In early July of each year, the Board of Education meets for the purpose of reorganization. At that time an election is held with the Board to elect a President and Vice President as well as to appoint a School District Clerk and School District Treasurer.

The Board of Education is vested with various powers and duties as set forth in the Education Law. Among these are the adoption of annual budgets (subject to voter approval), the levy of real property taxes for the support of education, the appointment of such employees as may be necessary, and other duties reasonably required to fulfill the responsibilities provided by law.

The Board of Education appoints the Superintendent of School who serves under a written contract which by statute must be of no less than three and no more than five years in duration. Such Superintendent is the chief executive officer of the School District and the education system. It is the responsibility of the Superintendent to enforce all provisions of law and all rules and regulations relating to management of the schools and other educational, social and recreational activities under the direction of the Board of Education. Also, certain financial functions of the School District are the responsibility of the Superintendent of Schools and Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations.

Budgetary Procedures

Pursuant to the Education Law, the Board of Education annually prepares or causes to be prepared, a budget for the ensuing fiscal year. A public hearing on such budget is held not less than seven days 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. After the public hearing, but not less than six days prior to the budget vote, the District must mail a school budget notice to all qualified voters which contains the total budget amount, the dollar and percentage increase or decrease in the proposed budget (or contingency budget) as compared to the current budget, the percentage increase or decrease in the consumer price index, the estimated property tax levy, the basic STAR exemption impact and the date, time and place of the vote.

After the budget hearing and subsequent notice, a referendum upon the question of the adoption of the budget is held on the third Tuesday in May each year. All qualified District residents are eligible to participate.

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 “School District Tax Cap”), then a majority vote is required for approval. If the proposed budget requires a tax levy that exceeds the School District 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 School District Tax Cap 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, 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.

The State’s 2018-19 Enacted Budget includes a school building-based budget approval review process. Beginning with the 2018-19 school year, any school district with at least four schools that receives at least 50% percent of its total revenue through State aid will be required to annually report its budgeted support for individual schools within the school district. The report must follow a format, to be developed by the State Division of Budget (“DOB”) in consultation with SED. In 2019-20, this requirement will expand to all school districts with at least four schools, regardless of State aid. In 2020-21, the requirement will apply to all school districts in the State. This report will be due to the State by the beginning of the school year, and the State will have 30 days to respond. While DOB or SED will not formally approve a school district’s school-based budget, DOB and SED will have authority to determine whether the information was provided in a timely and sufficient manner. The reporting must include demographic data, per pupil funding, source of funds and uniform decision rules regarding allocation of centralized spending to individual schools from all funding sources. Should either DOB or SED determine that a school district did not meet this requirement, the school district’s State aid increase can be withheld for the applicable year until compliance is determined by DOB and SED. If either DOB or SED determines that a school district has not properly complied, the school district will have 30 days to “cure” the problem. In the event the problem is not cured in 30 days, the city comptroller or chief financial officer, and in the event a school district located outside a city, the chief financial officer in the municipality where the school district is most located, will be authorized, at his or her discretion, to gather information and submit on behalf of the school district. Under this newly enacted legislation, the School District will be required to annually report its budgeted support for individual schools beginning with the 2020-21 fiscal year.

Recent Budget Vote Results

The proposed budget for the 2020-21 fiscal year was originally scheduled to be presented to voters on May 19, 2020. This date was changed to June 9, 2020, and then June 16, 2020 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. (See “MARKET AND RISK FACTORS – COVID – 19” herein.) The District’s proposed budget for the 2020-21 fiscal year to be presented to voters on June 16, 2020 remains within the Tax Cap imposed by Chapter 97 of the Laws of 2011. The budget calls for a total tax levy increase of 1.9%, which is below the District tax levy limit of 4.14%.

The budget for the 2021-2022 fiscal year was adopted by qualified voters on May 18, 2021 by a vote of 232 to 66. The budget for the 2021-2022 fiscal year calls for a tax levy increase of 1.90% which is below the District’s maximum allowable tax levy increase of 3.71% for the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

Investment Policy

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

Consistent with the above statutory limitations, it is the School District's current policy to invest in: (1) savings accounts or money market accounts of designated banks; (2) certificates of deposit issued by a bank or trust company located in and authorized to do business in the State; (3) demand deposit accounts in a bank or trust company located in and authorized to do business in the State; (4) obligations of New York State; and (5) obligations of the United States Government (U.S. Treasury Bills and Notes).

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

State Aid

The District receives appropriations from the State of State aid for operating, building and other purposes at various times throughout its fiscal year, pursuant to formulas and payment schedules set forth by statute. While the State has a constitutional duty to maintain and support a system of free common schools that provides a "sound basic education" to children of the State, there can be no assurance that the State appropriation for State aid to school districts will be continued in future years, either pursuant to existing formulas or in any form whatsoever. State aid appropriated and apportioned to the School Districts can be paid only if the State has such monies available for such payment. In its proposed budget for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, approximately 64.1% 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 amount of State aid to school districts is dependent in part upon the financial condition of the State. Due the outbreak of COVID-19 the State has declared a state of emergency and the Governor has taken and continues to take steps designed to mitigate the spread and impacts of COVID-19. The outbreak of COVID-19 and the dramatic steps taken by the State to address it have and are expected to continue to negatively impact the State's economy and financial condition. The full impact of COVID-19 upon the State is not expected to be known for some time. It was anticipated that the State would be required to take certain gap-closing actions, including, but are not limited to: reductions in State agency operations and/or delays or reductions in payments to local governments or other recipients of State aid including school districts in the State. However, based on published reports of the State 2021-22 Enacted Budget, it appears that the State will not delay or reduce payments of State aid to school districts, including the School District.

The State's 2020-2021 Enacted Budget authorizes the State's Budget Director to make periodic adjustments to nearly all State spending, including State Aid, in the event that actual State revenues come in below 99% percent of estimates or if actual disbursements exceed 101% of estimates. Specifically, the legislation provides that the State Budget Director will determine whether the State's 2020-2021 budget is balanced during three "measurement periods": April 1 to April 30, May 1 to June 30, and July 1 to Dec. 31. According to the legislation, if "a General Fund imbalance has occurred during any Measurement Period," the State's Budget Director will be empowered to "adjust or reduce any general fund and/or state special revenue fund appropriation ... and related cash disbursement by any amount needed to maintain a balanced budget," and "such adjustments or reductions shall be done uniformly across the board to the extent practicably or by specific appropriations as needed." The legislation further provides that prior to making any adjustments or reductions, the State's Budget Director must notify the Legislature in writing and the Legislature has 10 days following receipt of such notice to prepare and approve its own plan. If the Legislature fails to approve its own plan, the Budget Director's reductions take effect automatically. (See "*State Aid History*" herein).

On October 30, 2020, the New York State Division of the Budget ("DOB") released the fiscal year ending 2021 First Quarterly State Budget Financial Plan Update, which projects a \$14.9 billion General Fund revenue decline and a 15.3% decline in tax receipts from prior budget forecasts. The State further projects a total revenue loss of \$63 billion through the State's fiscal year ending 2024 as a direct consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic. The State has announced that in the absence of Federal funding to offset this revenue loss, the State has begun to take steps to reduce spending, including but not limited to, temporarily holding back 20% of most aid payments to local governments and school districts. According to the State, all or a portion of such temporary reductions in aid payments may be converted to permanent reductions, depending on the size and timing of any new Federal aid. Such reductions or delays in the payment of State aid could adversely affect the financial condition of municipalities and school districts in the State.

As of February 1, 2021, the State Education Department has advised school districts that DOB will, at some point, be providing approval for State Education Department to make the payments for State aid and other pre-K – 12 grant programs that had been subject to the above-referenced 20% withholding. As of the date of this Official Statement the District has received all previously withheld State aid.

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. 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.

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.

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*” herein).

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, the District is authorized by the Local Finance Law to provide operating funds by borrowing in anticipation of the receipt of uncollected State aid. In the event a mid-year reduction in State aid, a deficiency note may be issued in a restricted amount.

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.

Aid on debt service is generally paid in the current fiscal year provided such debt service is reported to the Commissioner of Education by November 15 of that year. Any debt service in excess of amounts reported by November 15 will not be aided until the following fiscal year. The building aid received is equal to the approved building expense, or bond percent, times the building aid ratio that is assigned to the District. 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 2021-22 preliminary building aid ratios, the District expects to receive State building aid of approximately 83.5% of debt service on State Education Department approved expenditures from July 1, 2004 to the present. (See also “*State Aid*” herein).

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 (2016-2017): The State 2016-17 Enacted Budget included a school aid increase of \$991 million over 2015-16, \$863 million of which consisted of traditional operating aid. In addition to full funding of expense-based aids (\$408 million), the budget also included a \$266 million increase in Foundation Aid and an \$189 million restoration to the Gap Elimination Adjustment. The bulk of the remaining increase included \$100 million in Community Schools Aid, an aid category, to support school districts that wish to create community schools. The funds may only be used for certain purposes such as providing health, mental health and nutritional services to students and their families.

School district fiscal year (2017-2018): The State 2017-18 Enacted Budget increased State aid to education by \$1.1 billion, including a \$700 million increase in Foundation Aid, bringing the total amount of State aid to education to \$25.8 billion or an increase of 4.4%. Expense-based aids to support school construction, pupil transportation, BOCES and special education were continued in full, as is the State’s usual practice. Transportation aid increased by 5.5% and building aid increased by 4.8%. The

State 2017-18 Enacted Budget continued to link school aid increases for 2017-18 and 2018-19 to teacher and principal evaluation plans approved by September 1 of the current year in compliance with Education Law Section 3012-d.

School district fiscal year (2018-2019): The State 2018-19 Enacted Budget included nearly \$1 billion in additional education funding, representing a 3.9% increase over 2017-18. Approximately \$859 million of that increase is comprised of traditional public school aid, including increased Foundation Aid and full-funding of expense-based aids. Formula-based school aid now stands at \$26.03 billion statewide, a 3.4% increase over the last year. The State 2018-19 Enacted Budget included an increase of \$618 million in Foundation Aid for school districts. Foundation Aid totaled nearly \$17.8 billion statewide. For the seventh consecutive year, the Foundation Aid increase was distributed using a one year, off formula methodology. The State 2018-19 Enacted Budget guaranteed that all school districts received an increase in Foundation Aid over their 2017-18 levels. \$50 million of the Foundation Aid increase was “set aside” for certain school districts to fund community schools. The State 2018-19 Enacted Budget fully funded all expense-based aid for 2018-19, including building, transportation, BOCES and special education aid. These categories serve as State reimbursements for school district expenses made in the prior year, based on school district-specific aid ratios. A total of \$240 million was approved for increases in all expense-based aids in 2018-19.

School district fiscal year (2019-2020): The State 2019-2020 Enacted Budget included a total of \$27.69 billion for School Aid, a year-to-year funding increase of \$956 million or 3.6 percent and will provide additional funding for Foundation Aid of \$338.0 million and \$409.65 million in reimbursements for expense-based aids. In addition, the 2019-2020 Enacted Budget increases the Community Schools set-aside funding amount by \$49.99 million to a total of \$250.0 million. This increased funding is targeted to districts with failing schools and/or districts experiencing significant growth in English language learners. The State 2019-2020 Enacted Budget increases the minimum community schools funding amount from \$75,000 to \$100,000. This ensures all high-need districts across the State can apply the funds to a wide-range of activities.

School district fiscal year (2020-2021): Due to the anticipated impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on State revenues, State aid in the State’s 2020-2021 Enacted Budget was 3.7 percent lower than in the State’s 2019-2020 Enacted Budget but was offset in part with increased federal support. This reduction in State Operating Funds support was offset by approximately \$1.1 billion in funding provided to the State through the federal CARES Act, including the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Education Relief Fund and the Governor’s Emergency Education Relief Fund. With these federal funds, State aid in the school district fiscal year 2020-2021 was expected to total \$27.9 billion, an annual increase of approximately \$100 million or 0.4 percent. The State’s 2020-2021 Enacted Budget continued prior year funding levels for existing programs, including Foundation Aid, Community Schools and Universal Prekindergarten. The 2020-2021 Enacted Budget also provided over \$200 million in support for competitive grant programs, including \$1 million for development of a new Civics Education curriculum and \$10 million for a Student Mental Health program. Funding for expense-based aids, such as Building Aid, Transportation Aid, and Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) Aid is continued under existing aid formulas. Out-year growth in School Aid reflected current projections of the ten-year average growth in State personal income. The State’s 2020-2021 Enacted Budget authorized the State’s Budget Director to make periodic adjustments to State Aid, in the event that actual State revenues come in below 99% percent of estimates or if actual disbursements exceed 101% of estimates. See “*State Aid*” herein for a discussion of this provision set forth in the State’s 2020-2021 Enacted Budget.

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 includes the use of \$13 billion of federal funds for emergency relief, along with the Governor’s Emergency Education Relief, which includes, 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 are to be allocated to expand full-day kindergarten programs. Under the budget, school districts are to be 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 are to receive a full restoration of proposed cuts to Aid and Incentives for Municipalities (AIM) funding, and will receive a full restoration of \$10.3 million in proposed Video Lottery Terminal (VLT) aid cuts, where applicable.

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, including the diversion of federal resources to address the current COVID-19 outbreak.

President Biden has signed into law the American Rescue Plan, a \$1.9 trillion COVID-19 relief package that includes \$350 billion to state, local and territorial governments to keep their frontline workers employed, distribute the vaccine, increase testing, reopen schools and maintain vital services. The American Rescue Plan also includes an additional \$1,400 payment to eligible individuals and families, enhanced unemployment aid, rental and utility assistance to low and moderate income households, an increase in food stamp benefits, additional funding for child care and an increase in child care tax credits. The District has been allocated and expects to receive \$4,246,322 of American Rescue Plan funding. As of the date of this Official Statement it is not possible to predict the long-term impacts that the American Rescue Plan will have on the finances of the State.

Although the American Rescue Plan provides for funds to be paid to the State, it is not possible to predict whether any future federal legislation will contain reduction in other federal aid to the State. Any reduction 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.

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.

In school district fiscal year 2009-2010, foundation aid funding was frozen by the State Legislature to the prior fiscal year level, and in the fiscal year thereafter foundation aid funding was reduced through a “gap elimination adjustment” as described above, and other aid adjustments. The final phase-in of foundation aid as originally projected has not occurred as of this date.

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 Campaign for Fiscal Equity 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.

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State Aid Revenues

The following table illustrates the percentage of total revenues of the District for each of the below completed fiscal years and budgeted figures for the 2021-22 fiscal year comprised of State aid.

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Total Revenues</u>	<u>Total State Aid</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Revenues Consisting of State Aid</u>
2015-16	\$ 26,429,592	\$ 16,274,005	61.57%
2016-17	27,250,694	16,811,672	61.69
2017-18	28,534,744	17,632,495	61.79
2018-19	28,746,707	18,004,971	62.63
2019-20	30,995,503	19,871,501	64.11
2020-21 (Unaudited)	31,707,579	20,143,011	63.53
2021-22 (Budgeted)	32,243,946	20,671,839	64.11

Source: Audited financial statements for fiscal years 2016-2017 through and including 2019-2020, unaudited financial statements for the 2020-2021 fiscal year and the budget of the District for the 2021-2022 fiscal year. This table is not audited.

District Facilities

The District currently operates the following facilities:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grades</u>	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>Year(s) Built/Renovations</u>
North Rose-Elementary	preK-4	4,052	1927, '01, '09, '11
Leavenworth Middle School	5-8	2,522	1934, '01, '09, '21
North Rose-Wolcott High School	9-12	4,157	1972, '01, '09, '21

Source: District officials.

Enrollment Trends

<u>School Year</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>School Year</u>	<u>Projected Enrollment</u>
2016-17	1,270	2021-22	1,085
2017-18	1,219	2022-23	1,065
2018-19	1,223	2023-24	1,030
2019-20	1,140	2024-25	1,005
2020-21	1,109	2025-26	1,000

Source: School District officials.

Employees

The District employs approximately 249 full-time and 64 part-time persons. The collective bargaining agents, if any, which represent them and the dates of expiration of the various collective bargaining agreements are as follows:

<u>Members</u>	<u>Bargaining Unit</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>
145	North Rose-Wolcott Teachers' Association	June 30, 2021 ⁽¹⁾
84	North Rose-Wolcott Service Employees	June 30, 2023
9	North Rose-Wolcott School Administrators	June 30, 2023

⁽¹⁾ Currently in negotiation.

Source: School 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 budgeted figures for the 2020-21 fiscal year are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>ERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>
2015-2016	\$360,552	\$1,661,690
2016-2017	347,875	1,134,328
2017-2018	302,362	854,949
2018-2019	284,390	1,001,505
2019-2020	281,982	842,783
2020-2021 (Unaudited)	371,371	934,426
2021-2022 (Budgeted)	455,983	1,035,785

Source: District records.

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

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 (2017 to 2021) is shown below:

<u>Year</u>	<u>ERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>
2016-17	15.5%	11.72%
2017-18	15.3	9.80
2018-19	14.9	10.62
2019-20	14.6	8.86
2020-21	14.6	9.53

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

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

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

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

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

The 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.

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 District has established a TRS reserve fund.

Other Post-Employment Benefits

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

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

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

GASB 75. In 2015, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") released new accounting standards for public Other Post-Employment Benefits ("OPEB") plans and participating employers. These standards, GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions* ("GASB 75"), have substantially revised the valuation and accounting requirements previously mandated under GASB Statements No. 43 and 45. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, the District implemented GASB 75. The implementation of this statement requires school districts 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, school 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 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.

Fiscal Year Ending June 30:	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Balance Beginning of Fiscal Year:	\$ <u>14,709,671</u>	\$ <u>12,962,300</u>
<u>Changes for the year:</u>		
Service cost	\$ 795,971	\$ 591,681
Interest	452,666	459,858
Differences between expected and actual experience	(855,177)	0
Changes of benefit terms	0	0
Effect of demographic gains or losses	0	0
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	(1,301,113)	1,397,174
Benefit payments	<u>(839,718)</u>	<u>(837,582)</u>
Net Changes	<u>(1,747,371)</u>	<u>1,611,131</u>
Balance at End of Fiscal Year:	\$ <u>12,962,300</u>	\$ <u>14,573,431</u>

Source: 2019 and 2020 audited financial statements. The above table is not audited. For additional information see "APPENDIX – C" attached hereto.

The aforementioned liability is recognized and disclosed in accordance with GASB 75 standards in the District's audited financial statements for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2019.

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

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.

In April 2015, the State Comptroller proposed legislation to create an optional investment pool to help the State and local governments fund retiree health insurance and other post-employment benefits. The proposed legislation would allow the following:

- Authorize the creation of irrevocable OPEB trusts, not part of the New York State Common Retirement Fund, so that New York state and its local governments can, at their option, help fund their OPEB liabilities;
- Establish an OPEB investment fund in the sole custody of the State Comptroller for the investment of OPEB assets of the state and participating eligible local governments;
- Designate the president of the Civil Service Commission as the trustee of the state's OPEB trust and the governing boards as trustee for local governments; and
- Allow school districts to transfer certain excess reserve balances to an OPEB trust once it is established.

Under the State Comptroller's proposal, there are no restrictions on the amount a government can deposit into the trust. The proposed legislation was not enacted into law in past legislative sessions. It is not possible to predict whether the Comptroller's proposed legislation will be reintroduced or enacted if introduced.

Financial Statements

The School District retains independent Certified Public Accountants. The last audit report covers the period ending June 30, 2020 and has been filed with the Electronic Municipal Market Access ("EMMA") website. It is also attached hereto as "APPENDIX – E" to this Official Statement. Certain summary financial information of the District can also 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. (This system differs from generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' Industry Audit Guide, "Audits of State and Local Governmental Units," and codified in Government Accounting, Auditing and Financial Reporting, published by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

Beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003 the District was 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 District is in compliance with Statement No. 34.

Mengel Metzger Barr & Co. LLP, the independent auditor for the District, 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.

Unaudited Results for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021

The District expects to end the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 with an unassigned fund balance of \$1,289,758.

Summary unaudited information for the General Fund for the period ending June 30, 2021 is as follows:

Revenues:	\$ 31,707,759
Expenditures:	<u>28,270,207</u>
Excess (Deficit) Revenues Over Expenditures:	<u>\$ 3,437,552</u>
Total Fund Balance at June 30, 2020:	\$ 7,870,659
Total Estimated Fund Balance at June 30, 2021:	\$ 11,308,211

The audited report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 is expected to be available on or about October 15, 2021.

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

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 School 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 June 10, 2016. The purpose of the audit was to evaluate the District's financial management for the period July 1, 2014 through January 4, 2016.

Key Findings:

- There is no written plan that details the appropriate and necessary levels for reserve funds and prescribes how the reserve fund balances are to be monitored, analyzed and maintained.
- District officials have not developed formal, written multiyear financial or capital plans.

Key Recommendations:

- Adopt a comprehensive reserve fund plan that addresses the purpose, accumulation and use of reserve funds.
- Develop and adopt a sustainable multiyear financial and capital plan for a three- to five- year period, and make appropriate adjustments to address any ongoing economic or environmental factors.

A copy of the complete report and the District's response, dated May 10, 2016, can be found by visiting the Audits of Local Governments section of the Office of the State Comptroller website. The District has implemented a Reserve Plan that can be reviewed on the District's website.

There are no State Comptroller's audits of the District in progress or pending release as of the date of this Official Statement.

Note: Reference to websites implies no warranty of accuracy of information therein, and the website is not incorporated 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 to fiscal stress" or "no designation". Entities that do not accumulate the number of points that would place them in a stress category will receive a financial score but will be classified in a category of "no designation." This classification should not be interpreted to imply that the entity is completely free of fiscal stress conditions. Rather, the entity's financial information, when objectively scored according to the FSMS criteria, did not generate sufficient points to place them in one of the three established stress categories.

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

<u>Fiscal Year Ending In</u>	<u>Stress Designation</u>	<u>Fiscal Score</u>
2020	No Designation	3.3
2019	No Designation	6.7
2018	No Designation	0.0
2017	No Designation	0.0
2016	No Designation	16.7

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

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 Bonds 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 Bonds 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>Fiscal Year Ending June 30:</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Towns of:					
Butler	\$ 78,374,755	\$ 78,406,233	\$ 80,813,155	\$ 92,259,848	\$ 93,934,706
Huron	286,072,832	287,577,221	286,707,944	296,087,787	300,077,768
Lyons	597,354	600,246	642,527	644,108	618,106
Rose	105,215,117	112,113,761	112,774,199	113,502,928	125,544,489
Savannah	10,668,240	10,711,609	10,715,961	11,078,340	11,016,282
Sodus	3,353,982	3,416,974	3,410,354	3,411,819	3,421,997
Wolcott	133,359,156	137,604,769	137,778,566	139,243,826	139,782,535
Total Assessed Values	<u>\$ 617,641,436</u>	<u>\$ 630,430,813</u>	<u>\$ 632,842,706</u>	<u>\$ 656,228,656</u>	<u>\$ 674,395,883</u>
State Equalization Rates					
Towns of:					
Butler	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Huron	100.00%	95.00%	95.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Lyons	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	92.00%
Rose	98.00%	100.00%	98.00%	93.00%	100.00%
Savannah	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	98.00%	90.00%
Sodus	97.00%	100.00%	100.00%	98.00%	96.00%
Wolcott	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	99.00%
Taxable Full Valuations	<u>\$ 619,892,415</u>	<u>\$ 645,566,456</u>	<u>\$ 650,234,112</u>	<u>\$ 665,067,605</u>	<u>\$ 677,228,191</u>

Tax Rate Per \$1,000 (Assessed)

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30:</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Towns of:					
Butler	\$ 14.86	\$ 14.54	\$ 14.71	\$ 14.65	\$ 14.66
Huron	14.86	15.30	15.48	14.65	14.66
Lyons	14.86	14.54	14.71	14.65	15.93
Rose	15.16	14.54	15.01	15.75	14.66
Savannah	14.86	14.54	14.71	14.95	16.28
Sodus	15.32	14.54	14.71	14.95	15.27
Wolcott	14.86	14.54	14.71	14.65	14.80

Tax Levy and Tax Collection Record

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30:</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Total Tax Levy	\$ 7,838,458	\$ 8,050,191	\$ 8,288,023	\$ 8,533,057	\$ 8,771,144
Amount Uncollected ⁽¹⁾	634,881	617,750	622,406	610,333	593,316
% Uncollected	8.10%	7.67%	7.51%	7.15%	6.76%

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

Tax Collection Procedure

Taxes are payable during September without penalty. A 2% penalty is added for the month of October.

On November 15, all unpaid taxes are turned over to the Wayne County Director of Finance for re-levy on County/Town tax rolls. The responsibility for collection of unpaid taxes rests with the County, which reimburses the School District for unpaid taxes on April 1 of each year. The School District is thereby assured of 100% tax collection.

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 for the 2021-22 fiscal year comprised of Real Property Taxes.

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Total Revenues</u>	<u>Total Real Property Taxes & Tax Items</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Revenues Consisting of Real Property Tax</u>
2015-16	\$26,429,592	\$9,082,831	34.37%
2016-17	27,250,694	9,287,373	34.08
2017-18	28,534,744	9,454,290	33.13
2018-19	28,746,707	9,634,005	33.51
2019-20	30,995,503	9,789,104	31.58
2020-21 (Unaudited)	31,707,759	10,183,841	32.12
2021-22 (Budgeted)	32,243,946	10,557,584	32.74

Source: Audited financial statements for fiscal years 2016-2017 through and including 2019-2020, unaudited financial statements for the 2020-2021 fiscal year and the budget of the District for the 2021-2022 fiscal year. This table is not audited.

Ten Largest Taxpayers – 2020 Assessment Roll for 2020-21 District Tax Roll

<u>Name</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Taxable Full Valuation</u>
RG&E	Utility	\$ 34,038,676
Empire Pipeline Inc.	Utility	16,903,491
Merrell Dairy, LLC	Agriculture	12,959,900
Marshall Farms USA, Inc.	Farm	10,639,650
Fowler John V	Agriculture	10,468,000
Wayne County Eggs LLC	Egg Farm	10,441,400
Huron Evergreen LLC	Real Estate	6,738,200
Cahoon Farms Leasing LLC	Storage Facility	3,797,900
Marshall Farms Group LTD	Farm	3,520,700
Hope Village Inc.	Housing	1,705,000

The ten largest taxpayers listed above had a total taxable full valuation of \$111,212,917, which represents approximately 16.49% of the tax base of the District.

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

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

The 2019-20 Enacted State Budget makes several changes to the STAR program, which went into effect immediately. The changes are intended to encourage homeowners to switch from the STAR exemption to the STAR credit. The income limit for the exemption has been lowered to \$250,000, compared with a \$500,000 limit for the credit. The amount received for the STAR exemption will remain the same each year, while the amount of the STAR credit can increase up to two percent annually. Homeowners with STAR Adjusted Gross Income of \$250,000 or less have the option to select the credit or the exemption.

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

<u>Towns of:</u>	<u>Enhanced Exemption</u>	<u>Basic Exemption</u>	<u>Date Certified</u>
Butler	\$ 70,700	\$ 30,000	4/9/2021
Huron	70,700	30,000	4/9/2021
Lyons	65,040	27,600	4/9/2021
Rose	70,700	30,000	4/9/2021
Savannah	70,700	30,000	4/9/2021
Sodus	67,870	28,800	4/9/2021
Wolcott	69,990	29,700	4/9/2021

\$1,153,918 of the District’s \$9,928,934 school tax levy for 2020-21 was exempted by the STAR Program. The District received all of such exempt taxes from the State by January 2021.

Approximately \$1,175,842 of the District’s \$10,117,584 school tax levy for 2021-2022 is expected to be exempted by the STAR Program. The District anticipates receiving such exempt taxes from the State by January 2022.

Additional Tax Information

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

Senior Citizens' exemptions are offered to those who qualify.

Total assessed valuation of the School District is estimated to be categorized as follows: Residential-62%, Commercial-7%, Manufacturing-1% and Agricultural-13%.

The estimated total annual property tax bill of a \$100,000 market value residential property located in the School District is approximately \$3,025 including County, Town, School District and Fire District taxes.

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; however, recent legislation has made it 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, applicable to the Bonds.

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

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 federal 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.

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 maybe 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 “The BONDS - Nature of 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 INFORMATION - The 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 District has the power to contract indebtedness for any District purpose provided that the aggregate principal amount thereof shall not exceed ten per centum of the full valuation of the taxable real estate of the District as required by the Local Finance Law and subject to certain enumerated deductions such as State aid for building purposes. The statutory method for determining full valuation is by dividing the assessed valuation of taxable real estate for the last completed assessment roll by the equalization rate established by the State Office of Real Property Services in accordance with applicable State law.

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.

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>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Bonds ⁽¹⁾	\$ 8,720,000	\$ 7,725,000	\$ 6,705,000	\$ 5,655,000	\$ 4,575,000
Bond Anticipation Notes	0	0	0	16,000,000	22,265,000
Energy Performance Contract	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Debt Outstanding	<u>\$ 8,720,000</u>	<u>\$ 7,725,000</u>	<u>\$ 6,705,000</u>	<u>\$ 21,655,000</u>	<u>26,840,000</u>

⁽¹⁾ Totals do not include advance refunded serial bonds outstanding where applicable.

Details of Outstanding Indebtedness

The following table sets forth the indebtedness of the District as of June 8, 2021.

<u>Type of Indebtedness</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Amount Outstanding</u>
<u>Bonds</u>	2021-2024	\$ 4,575,000
<u>Bond Anticipation Notes</u>		
Capital Project	June 29, 2021	<u>22,265,000</u> ⁽¹⁾
	Total Indebtedness	<u>\$ 26,840,000</u>

⁽¹⁾ To be redeemed at maturity with the proceeds of the Bonds along with \$1,455,000 available funds of the District.

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Debt Statement Summary

Summary of Bonded Indebtedness, Debt Limit and Net Debt-Contracting Margin as of June 8, 2021:

Full Valuation of Taxable Real Property	\$ 677,228,191
Debt Limit (10%) thereof	67,722,819

Inclusions:

Bonds.....	\$ 4,575,000
Bond Anticipation Notes	1,455,000
Principal of the Bonds	<u>20,810,000</u>
Total Inclusions.....	<u>\$ 26,840,000</u>

<u>Exclusions:</u> ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0
Total Exclusions.....	<u>\$ 0</u>

Total Net Indebtedness	<u>\$ 26,840,000</u>
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Net Debt-Contracting Margin.....	<u>\$ 40,882,819</u>
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The percent of debt contracting power exhausted is.....	39.63%
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- ⁽¹⁾ Based on preliminary 2021-2022 building aid estimates, the District anticipates State Building aid of 83.5% 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.

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

Bonded Debt Service

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

Cash Flow Borrowings

The District has not issued tax and/or revenue anticipation notes in the past five fiscal years, and does not plan on issuing any in the foreseeable future. Although the degree of the impact of COVID-19 on the operations and finances of the District is extremely difficult to predict due to the dynamic nature of the COVID-19 outbreak, the District may consider the issuance of obligations in the coming fiscal year to address cash flow needs.

Capital Project Plans

On February 28, 2017, the qualified voters of the District authorized a capital project (the “Project”) consisting of (i) a 2,000 square foot addition to the existing Elementary School Building together with renovations, reconstruction, alterations and improvements to such building and site improvements including modifying the current bus loop, replacing existing paving and expanding parking area, (ii) renovations, reconstruction, alterations and improvements to the existing Middle School Building and related site improvements, including modifying the current bus loop and access driveways into the site; (iii) renovations, reconstruction, alterations and improvements to the existing High School Building and site improvements to include ADA access improvements to the track, the girls' softball field and Scotty Martin Field, removal of the former District Offices, replacement of sidewalk panels and curb ramps, resetting storm manholes, replacing pumps and controls at the onsite sewage treatment system, replacing stadium lighting at Scotty Martin Field, replacing existing paving; (iv) provision of an oil/water separator at the bus garage; and (v) including for all of the foregoing, original furnishings, fixtures and equipment, architectural fees, and all other costs incidental to such work, at a total estimated cost not to exceed \$30,590,000 including the expenditure of \$9,500,000 funds from the District’s Capital Reserve. Due to bids from the Project coming in significantly higher than expected, the Project was amended and on May 15, 2018, the qualified voters of the District authorized an increase of the maximum estimated cost of the Project from \$30,590,000 to \$35,095,000 and the expenditure of \$11,500,000 funds from the District’s Capital Reserve.

On November 16, 2018, the District issued \$16,000,000 bond anticipation notes as the first borrowing pursuant to this authorization. On July 25, 2019, the District renewed \$16,000,000 bond anticipation notes and issued \$7,595,000 in new monies for the capital project. On June 29, 2020, the District issued \$22,265,000 bond anticipation notes. The proceeds of the notes, along with available funds of the District, partially redeemed and renewed the bond anticipation notes previously outstanding that matured on June 30, 2020. The proceeds of the Bonds, along with \$1,455,000 available funds of the District will redeem \$22,265,000 bond anticipation notes maturing on June 29, 2021 to permanently finance the project.

The District anticipates undertaking a \$100,00 capital outlay project in the 2021-2022 fiscal year to address masonry and window restoration at the elementary school.

The District is currently in the planning stages for an additional capital project. The amount and scope of the project are to be determined. The District's administration hopes to bring a proposition to the District voters in late summary/early fall of 2021.

Estimated Overlapping Indebtedness

In addition to the District, the following political subdivisions have the power to issue bonds and to levy taxes or cause taxes to be levied on taxable real property in the District. The estimated outstanding indebtedness of such political subdivisions is as follows:

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Status of Debt as of</u>	<u>Gross Indebtedness</u> ⁽¹⁾	<u>Exclusions</u> ⁽²⁾	<u>Net Indebtedness</u>	<u>District Share</u>	<u>Applicable Indebtedness</u>
County of:						
Wayne	12/31/2019	\$ 24,747,000	\$ -	\$ 24,747,000	12.45%	\$ 3,081,002
Town of:						
Butler	12/31/2019	-	-	-	77.86%	-
Huron	12/31/2019	3,430,000	3,430,000	-	100.00%	-
Lyons	12/31/2019	-	-	-	0.33%	-
Rose	12/31/2019	1,495,819	1,485,300	10,519	98.97%	10,411
Savannah	12/31/2019	1,090,207	1,090,207	-	14.50%	-
Sodus	12/31/2019	-	-	-	0.72%	-
Wolcott	12/31/2019	10,005,583	10,005,583	-	63.23%	-
Village of:						
Wolcott	5/31/2020	1,595,891	1,595,891	-	100.00%	-
					Total:	<u>\$ 3,091,412</u>

Notes:

- (1) Outstanding bonds and bond anticipation notes are as of the close of the respective fiscal years and are not adjusted to include subsequent bond or note sales, if any.
- (2) Water and sewer debt and/or appropriations. Pursuant to the Local Finance Law, this indebtedness is excluded from the constitutional debt limit.

Sources: Most recent available State Comptroller's Special Report for the respective fiscal year of the municipality.

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Debt Ratios

The following table sets forth certain ratios relating to the District's indebtedness as of June 8, 2021:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Per Capita</u> ^(a)	<u>Percentage of Full Value</u> ^(b)
Net Indebtedness ^(c)	\$ 26,840,000	\$ 3,193.33	3.96%
Net Indebtedness Plus Net Overlapping Indebtedness ^(d)	29,931,412	3,561.14	4.42%

(a) The 2019 estimated population of the District is 8,405. (See "THE SCHOOL DISTRICT – District Population" herein.)

(b) The District's full value of taxable real estate for 2020-2021 is \$677,228,191. (See "TAX INFORMATION – Taxable Valuations" herein.)

(c) See "Debt Statement Summary" herein.

(d) Estimated net overlapping indebtedness is \$3,091,412. (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 Bonds, the State Comptroller is required to withhold, under certain conditions prescribed by Section 99-b of the State Finance Law, state aid and assistance to the 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 Bonds. 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 bonds 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. The Bonds 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 Bonds in the event of a default in the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds.

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 Bonds. The following is a discussion of certain events that could affect the risk of investing in the Bonds. 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 Bonds 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 Bonds. 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 Bonds, could be adversely affected.

The District relies in part on State aid to fund its operations. There can be no assurance that the State appropriation for State aid to school districts will be continued in future years, either pursuant to existing formulas or in any form whatsoever. State aid appropriated and apportioned to the District can be paid only if the State has such monies available therefore. The availability of such monies and the timeliness of such payment may also be affected by a delay in the adoption

of the State budget, the State's ability to borrow funds in anticipation of the receipt of State taxes in order to pay State aid to municipalities and school districts in the State, including the District, in any year, the impact to the State's economy and financial condition due to the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") outbreak and other circumstances, including State fiscal stress. In several recent years, the District has received delayed payments of State aid which resulted from the State's delay in adopting its budget and appropriating State aid to municipalities and school districts, and consequent delay in State borrowing to finance such appropriations. In any event, State aid appropriated and apportioned to the District can be paid only if the State has such monies available therefore. Should the District fail to receive State aid expected from the State in the amounts or at the times expected, occasioned by a delay in the payment of such monies or by a reduction in State aid, the District is authorized by the Local Finance Law to provide operating funds by borrowing on account of the uncollected State aid. (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 Bonds. See "TAX LEVY LIMITATION LAW" herein.

Current and future legislative proposals, if enacted into law, or clarification of the Code or court decisions may cause interest on the Bonds 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 Bonds 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 Bonds, or the tax status of interest on the Bonds. 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.

COVID-19

An outbreak of disease or similar public health threat, such as the COVID-19 outbreak, or fear of such an event, could have an adverse impact on the District's financial condition and operating results by potentially delaying the receipt of real property taxes or resulting in a delay or reduction by the State in the payment of State aid. Currently, the spread of COVID-19, a respiratory disease caused by a new strain of coronavirus, has spread globally, including to the United States, and has been declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization. The outbreak of the disease has affected travel, commerce and financial markets globally and is widely expected to affect economic growth worldwide. The current outbreak has caused the federal government to declare a national state of emergency. The State has also declared a state of emergency and the Governor has taken steps designed to mitigate the spread and impacts of COVID-19, including closing schools and non-essential businesses. The outbreak of COVID-19 and the dramatic steps taken by the State to address it are expected to negatively impact the State's economy and financial condition. The full impact of COVID-19 upon the State is not expected to be known for some time. Similarly, the degree of the impact to the District's operations and finances is extremely difficult to predict due to the dynamic nature of the COVID-19 outbreak, including uncertainties relating to its (i) duration, and (ii) severity, as well as with regard to what actions may be taken by governmental and other health care authorities, including the State, to contain or mitigate its impact. The continued spread of the outbreak could have a material adverse effect on the State and municipalities and school districts located in the State, including the District. The District is monitoring the situation and intends to take such proactive measures as may be required to maintain its operations and meet its obligations. (See "State Aid", "State Aid History" and "State Aid – School District Fiscal Year (2020-2021)" herein).

TAX MATTERS

In the opinion of Trespasz & Marquardt, LLP ("Bond Counsel"), based upon an analysis of existing laws, regulations, rulings, and court decisions, and assuming, among other matters, compliance with certain covenants, interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") and is excluded from adjusted gross income for purposes of personal income taxes imposed by the State of New York and the City of New York. Bond Counsel is of the further opinion that interest on the Bonds is not a specific preference item for purposes of the federal individual alternative minimum tax. A complete copy of the proposed form of opinion of Bond Counsel is set forth in "APPENDIX – D" hereto.

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

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

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

Future legislative proposals, if enacted into law, or clarification of the Code or court decisions may cause interest on the Bonds to be subject, directly or indirectly, to federal income taxation or to be subject to or exempted from state income taxation, or otherwise prevent beneficial owners from realizing the full current benefit of the tax status of such interest. For example, legislative proposals have been advanced that would limit the exclusion from gross income of interest on obligations like the Bonds to some extent for taxpayers who are individuals whose income is subject to higher marginal income tax rates. Other proposals have been made that could significantly reduce the benefit of, or otherwise affect, the exclusion from gross income of interest on obligations like the Bonds. The introduction or enactment of any such legislative proposals, clarification of the Code or court decisions may also affect, perhaps significantly, the market price for, or marketability of, the Bonds. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should consult their own tax advisors regarding any pending or proposed federal or state tax legislation, regulations or litigation, and regarding the impact of future legislation, regulations or litigation, as to which Bond Counsel expresses no opinion.

LEGAL MATTERS

Legal matters incident to the authorization, issuance and sale of the Bonds are subject to the approving legal opinion of Trespasz & Marquardt, LLP, Bond Counsel to the District. Bond Counsel's opinion will be in substantially the form attached hereto as APPENDIX – D".

LITIGATION

The District is subject to a number of lawsuits in the ordinary conduct of its affairs. The 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 District.

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

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE COMPLIANCE

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, MATERIAL EVENT NOTICES”.

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.

RATINGS

S&P Global Ratings, a business unit of Standard & Poor’s Financial Services LLC (“S&P”) has assigned their rating of “A+” with a stable outlook to the Bonds. This rating reflects only the view of S&P and an explanation of the significance of such rating may be obtained from S&P Global Ratings, Public Finance Ratings, 55 Water Street, 38th Floor, New York, New York 10041, Phone: (212) 438-2118.

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.

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 Bonds. The advice on the plan of financing and the structuring of the Bonds 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 Bonds.

CUSIP IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

If the Bonds are issued in registered book-entry form, it is anticipated that CUSIP (an acronym that refers to Committee on Uniform Security Identification Procedures) identification numbers will be printed on the Bonds. All expenses in relation to the printing of CUSIP numbers on the Bonds will be paid for by the District; provided, however; that 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 Bonds.

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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Trespasz & Marquardt, LLP, Syracuse, New York, Bond Counsel to the District, expresses no opinions as to the accuracy or completeness of information in any documents prepared by or on behalf of the District for use in connection with the offer and sale of the Bonds, 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 Bonds, 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 Bonds 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. 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 assume no liability or responsibility for any errors or omissions or for any updates to dated website information.

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Additional information may be obtained upon request from the offices of Fiscal Advisors & Marketing, Inc., Phone: (315) 752-0051, or at www.fiscaladvisors.com

NORTH ROSE-WOLCOTT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dated: June 8, 2021

LUCINDA COLLIER
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
AND CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER

GENERAL FUND

Balance Sheets

Fiscal Years Ending June 30:	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 15,135,899	\$ 15,509,520	\$ 7,489,502	\$ 6,091,566	\$ 6,190,223
Receivables	1,079,653	1,313,588	1,565,747	1,659,441	1,997,036
State and Federal Aid Receivable	-	-	-	-	-
Due from Other Funds	597,859	750,283	823,963	1,457,152	1,493,026
Prepaid items	490,527	374,731	571,365	464,603	465,503
Deferred expenditures	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 17,303,938</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 17,948,122</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 10,450,577</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 9,672,762</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 10,145,788</u></u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</u>					
Accounts Payable	\$ 200,524	\$ 970,132	\$ 545,579	\$ 708,574	\$ 605,442
Accrued Liabilities	69,062	356,409	57,484	45,822	52,304
Due to Other Funds	-	9,125,291	2,059,152	323,365	481,987
Due to Teachers' Retirement System	1,302,496	1,143,568	1,060,414	1,208,884	1,014,088
Due to Employees' Retirement System	87,714	92,363	94,425	102,426	103,309
Compensated Absences	8,136	10,172	9,229	11,565	14,773
Deferred Revenue	4,285	8,029	3,400	225	3,226
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u><u>\$ 1,672,217</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 11,705,964</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,829,683</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,400,861</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,275,129</u></u>
<u>FUND EQUITY</u>					
Nonspendable	\$ 972,138	\$ 878,857	\$ 1,191,242	\$ 1,164,339	\$ 1,455,766
Restricted	13,254,419	4,069,482	4,000,341	4,244,657	4,152,181
Assigned	307,473	177,531	290,615	606,137	992,734
Unassigned	1,097,691	1,116,288	1,138,696	1,256,768	1,269,978
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	<u><u>\$ 15,631,721</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,242,158</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,620,894</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7,271,901</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7,870,659</u></u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES and FUND EQUITY	<u><u>\$ 17,303,938</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 17,948,122</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 10,450,577</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 9,672,762</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 10,145,788</u></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>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
<u>REVENUES</u>					
Real Property Taxes & Tax Items	\$ 9,082,831	\$ 9,287,373	\$ 9,454,290	\$ 9,634,005	\$ 9,789,104
Non-Property Tax Items	456,535	463,968	460,009	461,279	458,528
Charges for Services	196,026	255,194	297,467	118,729	150,384
Use of Money & Property	22,940	68,510	116,129	86,904	42,769
Sale of Property and Compensation for Loss	21,559	21,354	53,543	14,353	240,098
Miscellaneous	182,931	225,042	413,136	267,963	392,419
Interfund Revenues	-	-	-	-	-
Revenues from State Sources	16,274,005	16,811,672	17,632,495	18,004,971	19,871,501
Revenues from Federal Sources	52,946	77,356	107,675	158,503	50,700
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 26,289,773</u>	<u>\$ 27,210,469</u>	<u>\$ 28,534,744</u>	<u>\$ 28,746,707</u>	<u>\$ 30,995,503</u>
Other Sources:					
Interfund Transfers (in)	\$ 139,819	\$ 40,225	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Appropriated Fund Balance	-	-	-	-	-
Prior year encumbrances	-	-	-	-	-
Appropriated Reserves	-	-	-	-	-
Total Revenues and Other Sources	<u>\$ 26,429,592</u>	<u>\$ 27,250,694</u>	<u>\$ 28,534,744</u>	<u>\$ 28,746,707</u>	<u>\$ 30,995,503</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>					
General Support	\$ 3,239,498	\$ 3,464,977	\$ 3,519,245	\$ 3,774,274	\$ 3,776,120
Instruction	13,694,243	14,125,732	14,038,372	15,440,265	15,538,190
Pupil Transportation	942,769	1,027,725	1,092,413	1,095,147	1,086,064
Community Services	99,493	78,619	81,448	101,719	129,618
Employee Benefits	5,905,008	5,865,779	5,437,880	5,686,817	5,513,503
Debt Service	1,284,362	1,244,325	1,242,000	1,241,400	3,397,918
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 25,165,373</u>	<u>\$ 25,807,157</u>	<u>\$ 25,411,358</u>	<u>\$ 27,339,622</u>	<u>\$ 29,441,413</u>
Other Uses:					
Interfund Transfers (out)	388,040	10,833,100 ⁽¹⁾	2,744,650	756,078	955,332
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>25,553,413</u>	<u>36,640,257</u>	<u>28,156,008</u>	<u>28,095,700</u>	<u>30,396,745</u>
Excess (Deficit) Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>876,179</u>	<u>(9,389,563)</u>	<u>378,736</u>	<u>651,007</u>	<u>598,758</u>
<u>FUND BALANCE</u>					
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	\$ 14,755,542	\$ 15,631,721	\$ 6,242,158	\$ 6,620,894	\$ 7,271,901
Prior Period Adjustments (net)	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u>\$ 15,631,721</u>	<u>\$ 6,242,158</u>	<u>\$ 6,620,894</u>	<u>\$ 7,271,901</u>	<u>\$ 7,870,659</u>

(1) Includes \$10,662,441 transfer to Capital Fund for emergency boiler plant replacement, capital project reserve and bus purchases.

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:	2020			2021	2022
	Adopted Budget	Modified Budget	Actual	Adopted Budget	Adopted Budget
<u>REVENUES</u>					
Real Property Taxes & Tax Items	\$ 9,800,957	\$ 9,800,957	\$ 9,789,104	\$ 9,928,934	\$ 10,117,584
Non-Property Tax Items	440,000	440,000	458,528	492,685	440,000
Charges for Services	169,500	169,500	150,384	104,500	-
Use of Money & Property	42,000	42,000	42,769	42,000	-
Sale of Property and			-		-
Compensation for Loss	100	224,200	240,098	100	-
Miscellaneous	130,000	130,000	392,419	218,000	474,523
Interfund Revenues	-	-	-	-	-
Revenues from State Sources	20,386,632	20,386,632	19,871,501	20,128,239	20,671,839
Revenues from Federal Sources	100,000	100,000	50,700	100,000	-
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 31,069,189</u>	<u>\$ 31,293,289</u>	<u>\$ 30,995,503</u>	<u>\$ 31,014,458</u>	<u>\$ 31,703,946</u>
Other Sources:					
Interfund Transfers (in)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Prior year encumbrances	606,137	606,137	-	-	-
Appropriated Reserves/Fund Balance	350,000	895,826	-	735,000	540,000
Total Revenues and Other Sources	<u>\$ 32,025,326</u>	<u>\$ 32,795,252</u>	<u>\$ 30,995,503</u>	<u>\$ 31,749,458</u>	<u>\$ 32,243,946</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>					
General Support	\$ 4,399,331	\$ 4,310,651	\$ 3,776,120	\$ 4,103,063	\$ 3,983,920
Instruction	16,693,183	16,929,002	15,538,190	16,424,663	16,490,781
Pupil Transportation	1,352,048	1,411,120	1,086,064	1,452,835	1,458,611
Community Services	181,725	180,920	129,618	97,851	221,448
Employee Benefits	5,970,557	5,593,128	5,513,503	6,237,398	6,693,874
Debt Service	3,225,895	3,397,918	3,397,918	3,218,128	3,178,042
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 31,822,739</u>	<u>\$ 31,822,739</u>	<u>\$ 29,441,413</u>	<u>\$ 31,533,938</u>	<u>\$ 32,026,676</u>
Other Uses:					
Interfund Transfers (out)	202,587	972,513	955,332	215,520	217,270
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>32,025,326</u>	<u>32,795,252</u>	<u>30,396,745</u>	<u>31,749,458</u>	<u>32,243,946</u>
Excess (Deficit) Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>598,758</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>FUND BALANCE</u>					
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,271,901	\$ -	\$ -
Prior Period Adjustments (net)		-	-	-	-
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 7,870,659</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Source: Audited financial report and budgets of the School District. This Appendix is not itself audited.

BONDED DEBT SERVICE

Fiscal Year Ending June 30th	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal of this Issue	Total Principal All Issues
2021	\$ 1,105,000	\$ 138,300.00	\$ 1,243,300	-	\$ 1,105,000
2022	1,130,000	116,200.00	1,246,200	1,485,000	2,615,000
2023	1,145,000	93,600.00	1,238,600	1,490,000	2,635,000
2024	1,195,000	47,800.00	1,242,800	1,510,000	2,705,000
2025	-	-	-	1,530,000	1,530,000
2026	-	-	-	1,545,000	1,545,000
2027	-	-	-	1,565,000	1,565,000
2028	-	-	-	1,590,000	1,590,000
2029	-	-	-	1,615,000	1,615,000
2030	-	-	-	1,635,000	1,635,000
2031	-	-	-	1,665,000	1,665,000
2032	-	-	-	1,695,000	1,695,000
2033	-	-	-	1,725,000	1,725,000
2034	-	-	-	1,760,000	1,760,000
TOTALS	\$ 4,575,000	\$ 395,900.00	\$ 4,970,900	\$ 20,810,000	\$ 25,385,000

CURRENT BONDS OUTSTANDING

Fiscal Year Ending June 30th	2013 Refunding Bonds		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$ 1,105,000	\$ 138,300.00	\$ 1,243,300.00
2022	1,130,000	116,200.00	1,246,200.00
2023	1,145,000	93,600.00	1,238,600.00
2024	1,195,000	47,800.00	1,242,800.00
TOTALS	\$ 4,575,000	\$ 395,900.00	\$ 4,970,900.00

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING

In accordance with the requirements of Rule 15c2-12 as the same may be amended or officially interpreted from time to time (the "Rule"), promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"), the District has agreed to provide, or cause to be provided,

- (i) In accordance with the requirements of Rule 15c2-12, as the same may be amended or officially interpreted from time to time (the "Rule"), promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"), the District has agreed to provide, or cause to be provided, to the Electronic Municipal Market Access ("EMMA") system of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board ("MSRB") or any other entity designated or authorized by the Commission to receive reports pursuant to the Rule, during each fiscal year in which the Bonds are outstanding, (i) certain annual financial information and operating data for the preceding fiscal year in a form generally consistent with the information contained or cross-referenced in the Official Statement dated June 15, 2021 of the District relating to the Bonds under the headings "THE SCHOOL DISTRICT", "TAX INFORMATION", "STATUS OF INDEBTEDNESS", "LITIGATION" and all Appendices (other than Appendix C and other than any Appendix related to bond insurance) by the end of the sixth month following the end of each succeeding fiscal year, commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, and (ii) a copy of the audited financial statement, if any, (prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America in effect at the time of the audit) for the preceding fiscal year, commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021; such audit, if any, will be so provided on or prior to the later of either the end of the sixth month of each such succeeding fiscal year or, if an audited financial statement is not available at that time, within sixty days following receipt by the District of its audited financial statement for the preceding fiscal year, but, in any event, not later than the last business day of each such succeeding fiscal year; and provided further, in the event that the audited financial statement for any fiscal year is not available by the end of the sixth month following the end of any such succeeding fiscal year, unaudited financial statements in the form provided to the State, if available, will be provided no later than said date; provided however, that provision of unaudited financial statements in any year shall be further conditioned upon a determination by the District of whether such provision is compliant with the requirements of federal securities laws including Rule 10b-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933;
- (ii) in a timely manner not in excess of ten (10) business days after the occurrence of the event, notice of the occurrence of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds, to EMMA or any other entity designated or authorized by the Commission to receive reports pursuant to the Rule:
 - (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 securities
 - (g) modifications to rights of securityholders, if material
 - (h) Bond calls, if material and tender offers
 - (i) defeasances

- (j) release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the securities
- (k) rating changes
- (l) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the District
- (m) the consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the District or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the District, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material
- (n) appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material
- (o) incurrence of a financial obligation of the District, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a financial obligation of the District, any of which affect bondholders, 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 Bonds.

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 Bonds.

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

The District 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 Bonds; but the District does not undertake to commit to provide any such notice of the occurrence of any material event except those events listed above.

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.

(iii) in a timely manner to EMMA or any other entity designated or authorized by the Commission to receive reports pursuant to the Rule, notice of its failure to provide the aforescribed annual financial information and operating data and such audited financial statement, 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 Bonds 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 Bonds (including holders of beneficial interests in the Bonds). The right of holders of the Bonds 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 Bonds nor entitle any holder of the Bonds 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.

A Continuing Disclosure Undertaking Certificate to this effect shall be provided to the purchaser at closing.

FORM OF OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL

June 28, 2021

North Rose-Wolcott Central School District
11631 Salter-Colvin Road
Wolcott, New York 14590

Re: North Rose-Wolcott Central School District
\$20,810,000 School District (Serial) Bonds, 2021 CUSIP No: _____

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have examined a record of proceedings relating to the issuance of \$20,810,000 School District (Serial) Bonds, 2021 (the "Bonds"), of the North Rose-Wolcott Central School District, County of Wayne, State of New York (the "District"). The Bonds are dated June 28, 2021 and are being issued pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of New York, including the Education Law and Local Finance Law, a resolution of the District in respect of the School District (Serial) Bonds, 2021, and a Certificate of Determination dated on or before June 28, 2021 of the President of the Board of Education relative to the form and terms of the Bonds.

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

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

In our opinion, interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103 of the Code, and is excluded from adjusted gross income for purposes of New York State and New York City personal income taxes. Interest on the Bonds is not a specific preference item for purposes of the federal individual alternative minimum tax. We express no opinion regarding other tax consequences related to the ownership or disposition of, or the accrual or receipt of interest on, the Bonds.

The opinions expressed herein are based on an analysis of existing laws, regulations, rulings and court decisions and cover certain matters not directly addressed by such authorities. Such opinions may be affected by actions taken or omitted or events occurring after the date hereof. We have not undertaken to determine or to inform any person, whether any such actions are taken or omitted or events do occur or any other matters come to our attention after the date hereof. Our engagement with respect to the Bonds has concluded with their issuance, and we disclaim any obligation to update this opinion. We have assumed, without undertaking to verify, the accuracy of the factual matters represented, warranted or certified in the documents. Furthermore, we have assumed compliance with all covenants and agreements contained in the Arbitrage and Use of Proceeds Certificate, including without limitation covenants and agreements compliance with which is necessary to assure that future actions, omissions or events will not cause interest on the Bonds to be included in gross income for federal income tax purposes or adjusted gross income for purposes of personal income taxes imposed by the State of New York and the City of New York. We call attention to the fact that the rights and obligations under the Bonds and the Arbitrage and Use of Proceeds Certificate and their enforceability may be subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, arrangement, fraudulent conveyance, moratorium or other laws relating to or affecting creditors' rights, to the application of equitable principles, to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases and to the limitations on legal remedies against New York municipal corporations such as the School District. We express no opinion with respect to any indemnification, contribution, penalty, choice of law, choice of forum, or waiver provisions contained in the foregoing documents.

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

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

Very truly yours,

TRESPASZ & MARQUARDT, LLP

**NORTH ROSE-WOLCOTT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WAYNE COUNTY, NEW YORK**

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

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

**NORTH ROSE – WOLCOTT
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For Year Ended June 30, 2020

MENGEL METZGER BARR & CO. LLP
RAYMOND F. WAGER, CPA, P.C. DIVISION

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Education
North Rose-Wolcott Central School District, New York

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the North Rose-Wolcott Central School District, New York, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the District's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the North Rose-Wolcott Central School District, New York, as of June 30, 2020, 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.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, schedule of funding progress postemployment benefit plan, 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, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the North Rose-Wolcott Central School District, New York'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 the 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 supplemental information as listed in the table of contents and schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by the Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for 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 accompanying supplemental information as listed in the table of contents and schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by the Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for 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 September 28, 2020 on our consideration of the North Rose-Wolcott Central School District, New York's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering North Rose-Wolcott Central School District, New York's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Rochester, New York
September 28, 2020

Mengel, Metzger, Baw & Co. LLP

North Rose-Wolcott Central School District

Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

The following is a discussion and analysis of the North Rose-Wolcott Central School District's financial performance for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. 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 \$29,390,706 (net position), a decrease of \$175,969 from the prior year.

As of the close of the fiscal year, the School District's governmental funds reported combined fund balances of (\$3,677,712), a decrease of \$9,202,421 in comparison with the prior year. This decrease is primarily a result of the cash expended from the Capital Fund for the current capital project.

General revenues, which include Real Property Taxes, Non Property Taxes, State and Federal Aid, Investment Earnings, Compensation for Loss, and Miscellaneous, accounted for \$31,319,830, or 88% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of Charges for Services, Operating Grants and Contributions, and Capital Grants and Contributions accounted for \$4,373,912, or 12% of total revenues.

Overview of the Financial Statements

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

Government-Wide Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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

Fund Financial Statements

A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The School District, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance related legal requirements. All of the funds of the School District can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

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

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

The School District maintains five individual governmental funds; the General Fund, Special Aid Fund, School Lunch Fund, Debt Service Fund, and Capital Projects Fund. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances for the general fund, and the capital projects fund, which are reported as major funds. The special aid fund, the school lunch fund and the debt service 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.

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

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found following the basic financial statement section of this report.

Government-Wide Statements

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

The two government-wide statements report the District's net position and how 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 less on June 30, 2020 than the year before, decreasing 1% to \$29,390,706, as shown in the table below.

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Total Variance</u>
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	
<u>ASSETS:</u>			
Current and Other Assets	\$ 22,724,704	\$ 25,327,250	\$ (2,602,546)
Capital Assets	49,568,869	40,172,276	9,396,593
Total Assets	\$ 72,293,573	\$ 65,499,526	\$ 6,794,047
<u>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:</u>			
Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 8,007,459	\$ 6,477,793	\$ 1,529,666
<u>LIABILITIES:</u>			
Long-Term Debt Obligations	\$ 22,024,940	\$ 19,793,443	\$ 2,231,497
Other Liabilities	24,791,373	18,920,471	5,870,902
Total Liabilities	\$ 46,816,313	\$ 38,713,914	\$ 8,102,399
<u>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:</u>			
Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$ 4,094,013	\$ 3,696,730	\$ 397,283
<u>NET POSITION:</u>			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 31,491,360	\$ 31,567,465	\$ (76,105)
<u>Restricted For:</u>			
Employment Retirement System	955,750	877,752	77,998
Liability Reserve	952,918	870,466	82,452
Capital Reserve	1,748,149	1,877,754	(129,605)
Debt Service Reserve	1,104,706	407,414	697,292
Other Purposes	1,048,907	1,169,690	(120,783)
Unrestricted	(7,911,084)	(7,203,866)	(707,218)
Total Net Position	\$ 29,390,706	\$ 29,566,675	\$ (175,969)

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

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

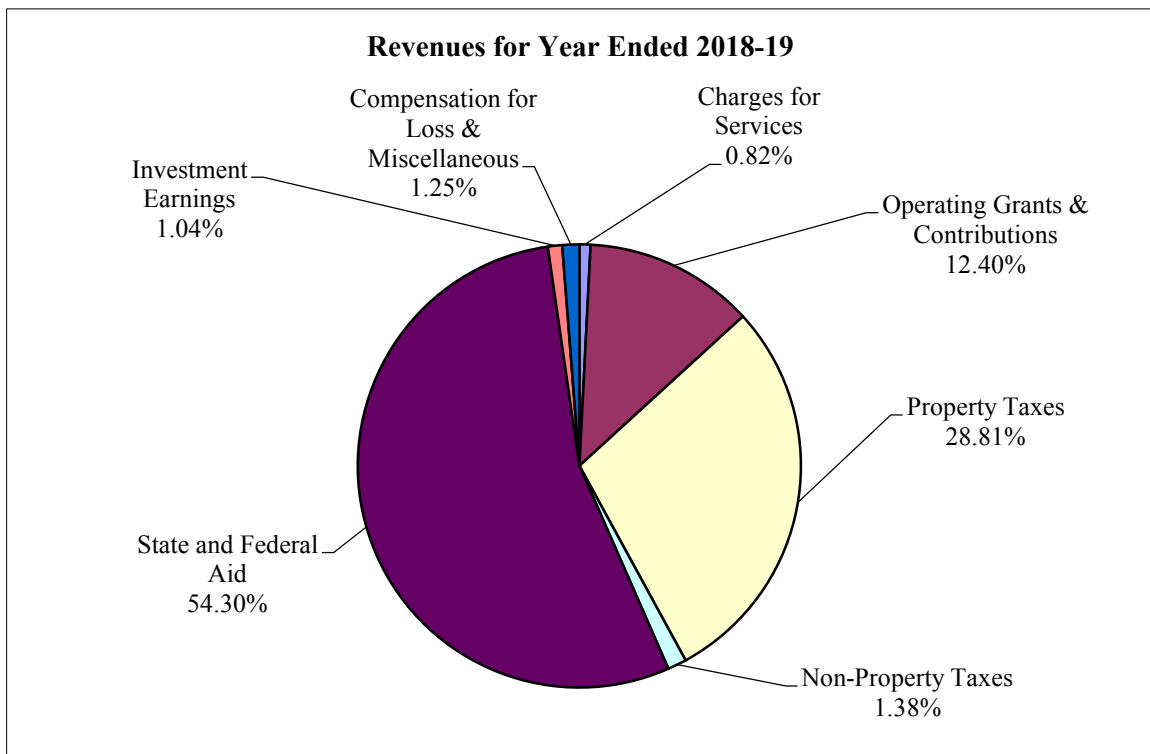
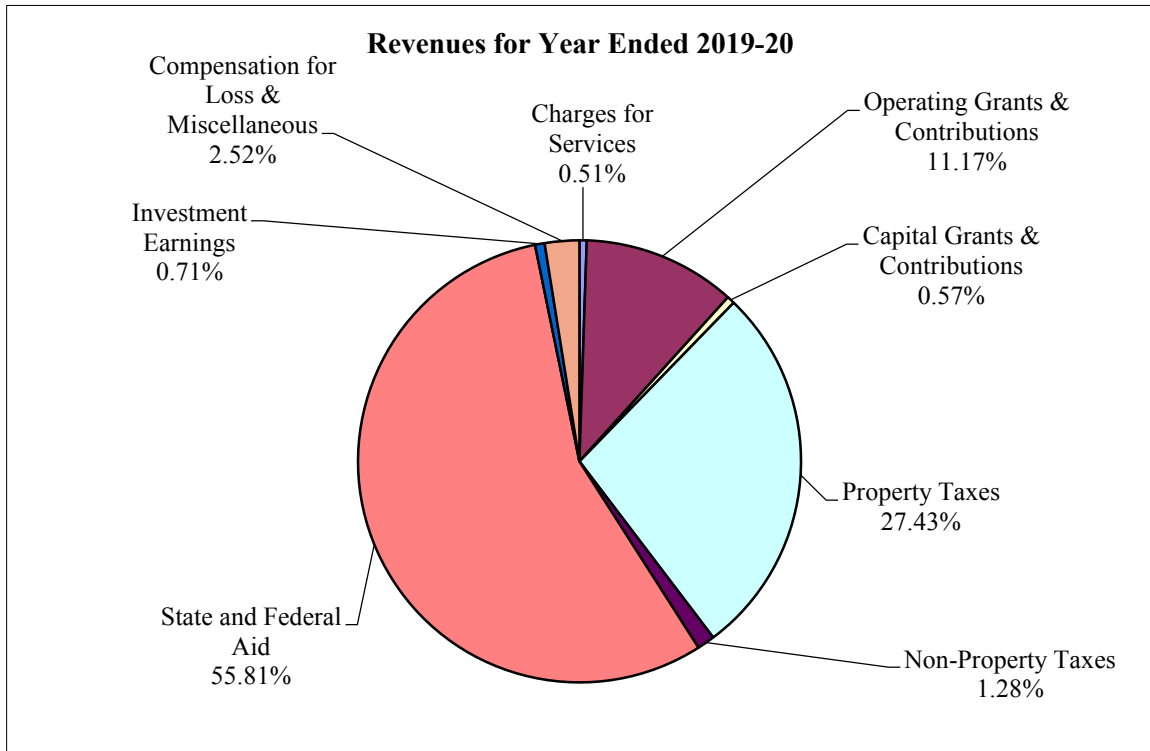
There are five restricted net asset balances, Reserve for ERS, Liability Reserve, Capital Reserves, Debt Service Reserve, and Other Purposes, which consist of \$5,810,430 of the total net position. The remaining balance is unrestricted net position, a deficit of \$7,911,084.

Changes in Net Position

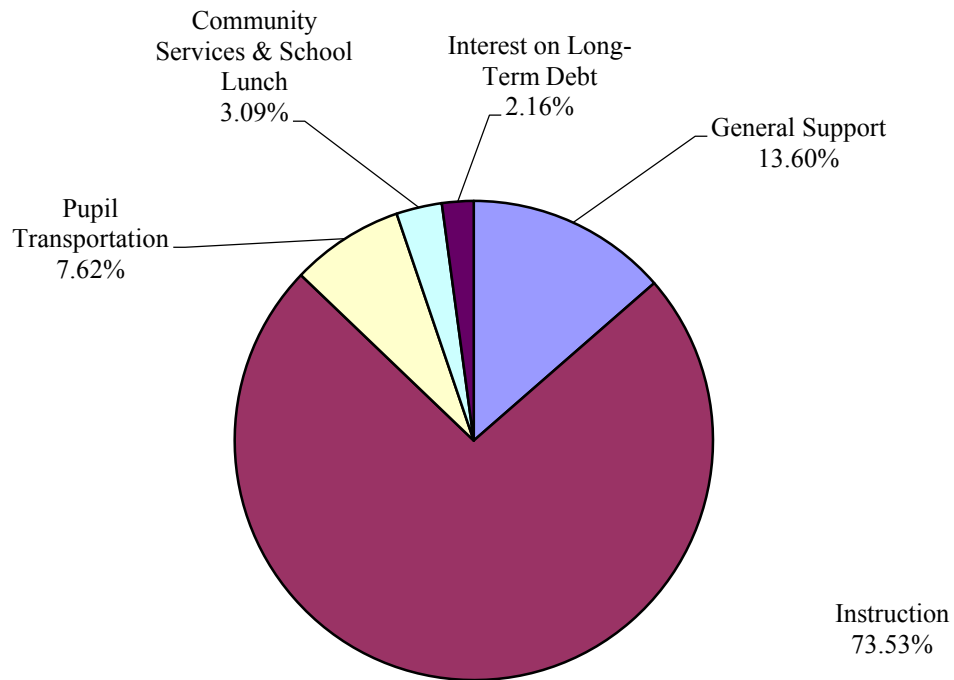
The District's total revenue increased 7% to \$35,693,742. State and federal aid 56% and property taxes 27% accounted for most of the District's revenue. The remaining 17% of the revenue comes from operating grants, capital grants, charges for services, non property taxes, investment earnings, compensation for loss, and miscellaneous revenues.

The total cost of all the programs and services increased 9% to \$35,869,711. The District's expenses are predominately related to education and caring for the students, or Instruction 73%. General support, which included expenses associated with the operation, maintenance and administration of the District, accounted for 14% of the total costs. The remaining 13% of the expenditures comes from pupil transportation, community services, school lunch, and interest on long-term debt. See table below:

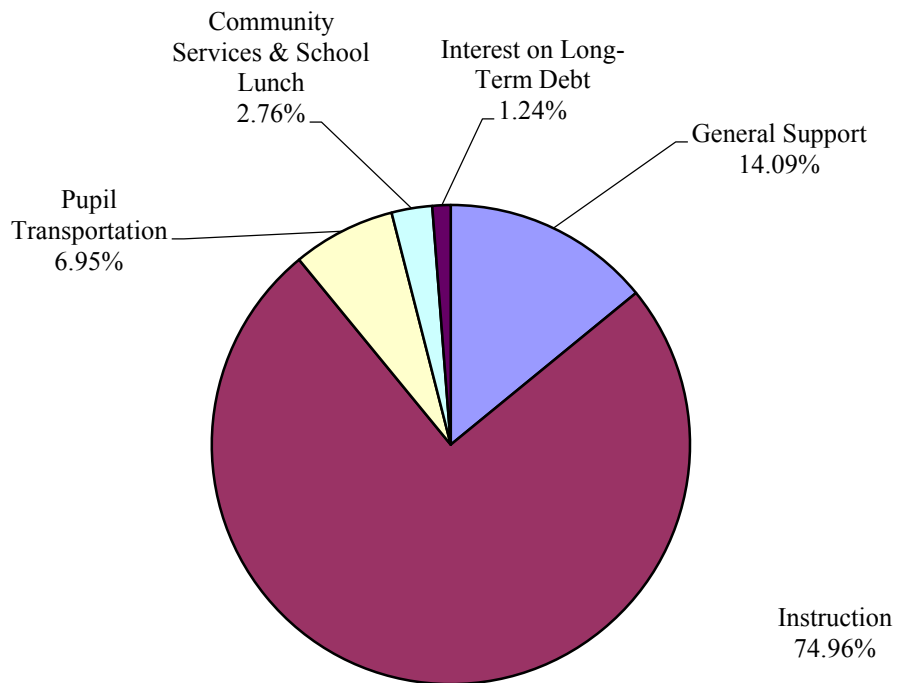
	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>Variance</u>
<u>REVENUES:</u>			
<u>Program -</u>			
Charges for Service	\$ 183,133	\$ 274,788	\$ (91,655)
Operating Grants & Contributions	3,988,518	4,147,655	(159,137)
Capital Grants & Contributions	202,261	-	202,261
Total Program	\$ 4,373,912	\$ 4,422,443	\$ (48,531)
<u>General -</u>			
Property Taxes	\$ 9,789,104	\$ 9,634,005	\$ 155,099
Non Property Taxes	458,528	461,279	(2,751)
State and Federal Aid	19,922,201	18,163,474	1,758,727
Investment Earnings	253,150	347,024	(93,874)
Compensation for Loss	240,098	14,353	225,745
Miscellaneous	656,749	414,614	242,135
Total General	\$ 31,319,830	\$ 29,034,749	\$ 2,285,081
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 35,693,742	\$ 33,457,192	\$ 2,236,550
<u>EXPENSES:</u>			
General Support	\$ 4,878,849	\$ 4,640,918	\$ 237,931
Instruction	26,376,695	24,690,191	1,686,504
Pupil Transportation	2,734,777	2,289,877	444,900
Community Services	143,206	116,039	27,167
School Lunch	966,944	792,716	174,228
Interest	769,240	407,866	361,374
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 35,869,711	\$ 32,937,607	\$ 2,932,104
INCREASE IN NET POSITION	\$ (175,969)	\$ 519,585	
NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR	29,566,675	29,047,090	
NET POSITION, END OF YEAR	\$ 29,390,706	\$ 29,566,675	



Expenses for 2019-20



Expenses for 2018-19



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 (\$3,677,712), which is less than last year's ending fund balance of \$5,524,709.

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 \$7,870,659. Fund balance for the General Fund increased by \$598,758 compared with the prior year. See table below:

<u>General Fund Balances:</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>Total Variance</u>
Nonspendable	\$ 1,455,766	\$ 1,164,339	\$ 291,427
Restricted	4,152,181	4,244,657	(92,476)
Assigned	992,734	606,137	386,597
Unassigned	1,269,978	1,256,768	13,210
Total General Fund Balances	<u>\$ 7,870,659</u>	<u>\$ 7,271,901</u>	<u>\$ 598,758</u>

The District appropriated funds from the following reserves for the 2020-21 budget:

	<u>Total</u>
Unemployment Costs	\$ 20,000
Retirement Contribution	400,000
Employee Benefit Accrued Liability	20,000
Total	<u>\$ 440,000</u>

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The difference between the original budget and the final amended budget was \$1,376,063. This change is attributable to \$606,137 of carryover encumbrances from the 2018-19 school year, \$224,100 for sale of property, and \$545,826 for voter approved purchase of buses.

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

Expenditure Items:	Budget Variance Original Vs. Amended	Explanation for Budget Variance
Employee Benefits	(\$377,429)	Retirement contributions, healthcare costs, and FICA contributions were less than anticipated. This was largely due to unfilled vacancies and further impacted by the COVID-19 closure.
Transfers-Out	\$769,926	Transfer made to Capital Fund for voter authorized bus purchases. Transfer made to Debt Service Fund to manage proceeds from sale of unused school building.

Revenues Items:	Budget Variance Amended Vs. Actual	Explanation for Budget Variance
Miscellaneous	\$262,419	Received additional 18/19 BOCES and SSH surplus distributions. Received unanticipated payment from Family Counseling Services of the Finger Lakes.
State Sources	(\$515,131)	COVID-19 has caused the state to withhold 20% of the district's August and September aid payments.
Expenditures Items:	Budget Variance Amended Vs. Actual	Explanation for Budget Variance
Central Services	\$318,937	Middle School remained closed for capital project work. Facilities department positions remained unfilled.
Programs for Children with Handicapping Conditions	\$319,184	Change in student population/needs resulted in savings.
Pupil Transportation	\$316,471	COVID-19 closure resulted in decreased transportation expenditures.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

By the end of the 2019-20 fiscal year, the District had invested \$49,568,869 in a broad range of capital assets, including land, work in progress, buildings and improvements, and machinery and equipment. The change in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, is reflected below:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Land	\$ 190,188	\$ 190,188
Work in Progress	26,555,355	14,672,656
Buildings and Improvements	20,529,430	22,635,041
Machinery and Equipment	2,293,896	2,674,391
Total Capital Assets	<u>\$ 49,568,869</u>	<u>\$ 40,172,276</u>

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

Long-Term Debt

At year end, the District had \$22,024,940 in general obligation bonds and other long-term debt outstanding as follows:

<u>Type</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Serial Bonds	\$ 4,575,000	\$ 5,655,000
OPEB	14,573,431	12,962,300
Net Pension Liability	2,301,416	605,884
Retirement Incentives	516,000	524,000
Compensated Absences	59,093	46,259
Total Long-Term Obligations	<u>\$ 22,024,940</u>	<u>\$ 19,793,443</u>

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

Factors Bearing on the District's Future

The North Rose – Wolcott Central School District, along with other districts statewide, face a precarious financial future due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The pandemic has caused economic chaos at the national, state, and local levels. Because of this, schools in New York State are at risk of losing 20% of their aid received from the state. For the North Rose – Wolcott Central School District, this is a potential loss of over four million dollars during the 2020-21 school year. A reduction such as this would not only impact the current year, but would have serious implications for the years to come. Currently, the federal government is unable to reach an agreement on the next stimulus package. Without support from the federal government, this aid reduction will become a reality. Staffing levels, educational programs, reserve balances, and future capital projects will be impacted. The District is closely monitoring this situation and its current year spending and is prepared to react when necessary.

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:

North Rose - Wolcott Central School District
Attn: Robert Magin
Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations
11631 Salter Colvin Road
Wolcott, New York 14590

NORTH ROSE-WOLCOTT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK

Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2020

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 16,947,595
Accounts receivable	3,702,226
Inventories	2,156
Prepaid items	470,694
Net pension asset	1,602,033
Capital Assets:	
Land	190,188
Work in progress	26,555,354
Other capital assets (net of depreciation)	22,823,327
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 72,293,573</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 8,007,459</u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	\$ 1,310,317
Accrued liabilities	88,115
Unearned revenues	10,544
Due to teachers' retirement system	1,014,088
Due to employees' retirement system	103,309
Bond anticipation notes payable	22,265,000
Long-Term Obligations:	
Due in one year	1,119,773
Due in more than one year	20,905,167
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 46,816,313</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>\$ 4,094,013</u>
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 31,491,360
Restricted For:	
Debt service	1,104,706
Reserve for employee retirement system	955,750
Liability reserve	952,918
Capital reserves	1,748,149
Other purposes	1,048,907
Unrestricted	(7,911,084)
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>\$ 29,390,706</u>

(See accompanying notes to financial statements)

NORTH ROSE-WOLCOTT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK
Statement of Activities
For Year Ended June 30, 2020

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenues</u>			<u>Net (Expense)</u>
		<u>Charges for</u>	<u>Operating</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Revenue and</u>
		<u>Services</u>	<u>Grants and</u>	<u>Grants and</u>	<u>Changes in</u>
			<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Net Position</u>
					<u>Governmental</u>
					<u>Activities</u>
<u>Primary Government -</u>					
General support	\$ 4,878,849	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (4,878,849)
Instruction	26,376,695	150,384	3,145,697	202,261	(22,878,353)
Pupil transportation	2,734,777	-	-	-	(2,734,777)
Community services	143,206	-	-	-	(143,206)
School lunch	966,944	32,749	842,821	-	(91,374)
Interest	769,240	-	-	-	(769,240)
Total Primary Government	\$ 35,869,711	\$ 183,133	\$ 3,988,518	\$ 202,261	\$ (31,495,799)
General Revenues:					
Property taxes					\$ 9,789,104
Non property taxes					458,528
State and federal aid					19,922,201
Investment earnings					253,150
Compensation for loss					240,098
Miscellaneous					656,749
Total General Revenues					\$ 31,319,830
Changes in Net Position					\$ (175,969)
Net Position, Beginning of Year					29,566,675
Net Position, End of Year					\$ 29,390,706

NORTH ROSE-WOLCOTT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK

Balance Sheet

Governmental Funds

June 30, 2020

	General Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,190,223	\$ 9,838,135	\$ 919,237	\$ 16,947,595
Receivables	1,997,036	202,261	1,502,929	3,702,226
Inventories	-	-	2,156	2,156
Due from other funds	1,493,026	519	932,693	2,426,238
Prepaid items	465,503	-	5,191	470,694
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 10,145,788	\$ 10,040,915	\$ 3,362,206	\$ 23,548,909
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
<u>Liabilities</u> -				
Accounts payable	\$ 605,442	\$ 275,187	\$ 429,688	\$ 1,310,317
Accrued liabilities	52,304	-	30,048	82,352
Notes payable - bond anticipation notes	-	22,265,000	-	22,265,000
Due to other funds	481,987	451,225	1,493,026	2,426,238
Due to TRS	1,014,088	-	-	1,014,088
Due to ERS	103,309	-	-	103,309
Compensated absences	14,773	-	-	14,773
Unearned revenue	3,226	-	7,318	10,544
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 2,275,129	\$ 22,991,412	\$ 1,960,080	\$ 27,226,621
<u>Fund Balances</u> -				
Nonspendable	\$ 1,455,766	\$ -	\$ 7,347	\$ 1,463,113
Restricted	4,152,181	553,543	1,104,706	5,810,430
Assigned	992,734	-	290,073	1,282,807
Unassigned	1,269,978	(13,504,040)	-	(12,234,062)
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	\$ 7,870,659	\$ (12,950,497)	\$ 1,402,126	\$ (3,677,712)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 10,145,788	\$ 10,040,915	\$ 3,362,206	

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

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources
and therefore are not reported in the funds. 49,568,869

Interest is accrued on outstanding bonds in the statement of net position
but not in the funds. (5,763)

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	(4,575,000)
OPEB	(14,573,431)
Compensated absences	(44,320)
Retirement incentives	(516,000)
Net pension asset	1,602,033
Deferred outflow - pension	6,667,499
Deferred outflow - OPEB	1,339,960
Net pension liability	(2,301,416)
Deferred inflow - pension	(2,439,185)
Deferred inflow - OPEB	(1,654,828)
Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 29,390,706

NORTH ROSE-WOLCOTT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For Year Ended June 30, 2020

	General Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES				
Real property taxes and tax items	\$ 9,789,104	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,789,104
Non-property taxes	458,528	-	-	458,528
Charges for services	150,384	-	-	150,384
Use of money and property	42,769	-	210,381	253,150
Sale of property and compensation for loss	240,098	-	-	240,098
Miscellaneous	392,419	-	1,519	393,938
State sources	19,871,501	202,261	975,586	21,049,348
Federal sources	50,700	-	3,012,932	3,063,632
Sales	-	-	32,749	32,749
Premium on obligations issued	-	-	262,811	262,811
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>\$ 30,995,503</u>	<u>\$ 202,261</u>	<u>\$ 4,495,978</u>	<u>\$ 35,693,742</u>
EXPENDITURES				
General support	\$ 3,776,120	\$ -	\$ 66,468	\$ 3,842,588
Instruction	15,538,190	-	2,702,002	18,240,192
Pupil transportation	1,086,064	543,288	86,306	1,715,658
Community services	129,618	-	-	129,618
Employee benefits	5,513,503	-	457,379	5,970,882
Debt service - principal	2,410,000	-	-	2,410,000
Debt service - interest	987,918	-	-	987,918
Cost of sales	-	-	495,449	495,449
Other expenses	-	-	248,898	248,898
Capital outlay	-	12,184,960	-	12,184,960
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 29,441,413</u>	<u>\$ 12,728,248</u>	<u>\$ 4,056,502</u>	<u>\$ 46,226,163</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 1,554,090</u>	<u>\$ (12,525,987)</u>	<u>\$ 439,476</u>	<u>\$ (10,532,421)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers - in	\$ -	\$ 645,826	\$ 309,506	\$ 955,332
Transfers - out	(955,332)	-	-	(955,332)
BAN's redeemed from appropriations	-	1,330,000	-	1,330,000
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>\$ (955,332)</u>	<u>\$ 1,975,826</u>	<u>\$ 309,506</u>	<u>\$ 1,330,000</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ 598,758</u>	<u>\$ (10,550,161)</u>	<u>\$ 748,982</u>	<u>\$ (9,202,421)</u>
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>7,271,901</u>	<u>(2,400,336)</u>	<u>653,144</u>	<u>5,524,709</u>
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 7,870,659</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (12,950,497)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,402,126</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (3,677,712)</u></u>

(See accompanying notes to financial statements)

NORTH ROSE-WOLCOTT 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 Year Ended June 30, 2020

NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES -
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

\$ (9,202,421)

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	\$ 12,184,960	
Deletions to Assets, Net	(1,029,122)	
Depreciation	<u>(1,759,245)</u>	
		9,396,593

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	\$ 2,410,000	
Proceeds from BAN Redemption	<u>(1,330,000)</u>	
		1,080,000

In the Statement of Activities, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds, whereas in governmental funds, an interest expenditure is reported when due. 218,678

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. (156,814)

(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	(1,056,324)
Employees' Retirement System	(454,055)

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	\$ (9,626)	
Retiree Incentives	<u>8,000</u>	
		<u>(1,626)</u>

CHANGE IN NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

\$ (175,969)

NORTH ROSE-WOLCOTT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK

Statement of Fiduciary Net Position

June 30, 2020

	Private Purpose <u>Trust</u>	Agency <u>Funds</u>
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 73,615	\$ 525,646
Receivable from general fund	-	453
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 73,615</u>	<u>\$ 526,099</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ 49,600
Extraclassroom activity balances	-	109,629
Other liabilities	-	366,870
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 526,099</u>
NET POSITION		
Restricted for scholarships	\$ 73,615	
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>\$ 73,615</u>	

Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position

For Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Private Purpose <u>Trust</u>
ADDITIONS	
Contributions	\$ 5,400
Investment earnings	81
TOTAL ADDITIONS	<u>\$ 5,481</u>
DEDUCTIONS	
Other expenses	\$ 5,664
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	<u>\$ 5,664</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	\$ (183)
NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>73,798</u>
NET POSITION, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 73,615</u>

NORTH ROSE - WOLCOTT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK

Notes To The Basic Financial Statements

June 30, 2020

I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the North Rose - Wolcott 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 North Rose - Wolcott 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 seven members. The President of the Board serves as the chief fiscal officer and the Superintendent is the chief executive officer. The Board is responsible for, and controls all activities related to public school education within the District. Board members have authority to make decisions, power to appoint management, and primary accountability for all fiscal matters.

The reporting entity of the District is based upon criteria set forth by GASB Statement 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity*, as amended by GASB Statement 39, *Component Units* and GASB Statement 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 as an agency for various student organizations in an agency fund.

B. Joint Venture

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

(I.) (Continued)

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

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

During the year, the District was billed \$5,683,963 for BOCES administrative and program costs.

The District's share of BOCES aid amounted to \$1,585,001.

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 and bus purchases.

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

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

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

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

c. **Fiduciary** - 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. There are two classes of fiduciary funds:

Private Purpose Trust Funds - These funds are used to account for trust arrangements in which principal and income benefit annual third party awards and scholarships for students. Established criteria govern the use of the funds and members of the District or representatives of the donors may serve on committees to determine who benefits.

Agency 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 and for payroll or employee withholding.

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 13, 2019. Taxes are collected during the period September 1, 2019 to October 31, 2019.

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

F. Restricted Resources

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

G. Interfund Transactions

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

(I.) (Continued)

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

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

Refer to Note V 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 and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Estimates and assumptions are made in a variety of areas, including computation of encumbrances, compensated absences, potential contingent liabilities and useful lives of long-lived assets.

I. Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

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

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

J. Receivables

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

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

(I.) (Continued)

K. Inventory and Prepaid Items

Inventories of food and/or supplies for school lunch are recorded at cost on a first-in, first-out basis or, in the case of surplus food, at stated value which approximates market. Purchases of inventoriable items in other funds are recorded as expenditures at the time of purchase, and are considered immaterial in amount.

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

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

L. Capital Assets

In the District-wide financial statements, capital assets are accounted for at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual is unavailable, except for donated capital assets which are recorded at their 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. A capitalization threshold of \$2,000 is used to report capital assets. The range of estimated useful lives 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	\$ 2,000	SL	5-20 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. 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)

N. 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 then. The District may have three items that qualify for reporting in this category. First is the deferred charge on refunding reported in the government-wide Statement of Net Position. A deferred charge on refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt. The second item is related to pensions reported in the district-wide Statement of Net Position. This represents the effect of the net change in the District's proportion of the collective net pension asset or liability and difference during the measurement period between the District's contributions and its proportion share of total contributions to the pension systems not included in pension expense. Lastly is the District contributions to the pension systems (TRS and ERS Systems) subsequent to the measurement date.

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. The District may have two items that qualify for reporting in this category. First arises only under a modified accrual basis of accounting and is reported as unavailable revenue-property taxes. The second item is related to pensions reported in the district-wide Statement of Net Position. This represents the effect of the net change in the District's proportion of the collective net pension liability (ERS System) and difference during the measurement periods between the District's contributions and its proportion share of total contributions to the pension systems not included in pension expense.

O. 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.

(I.) (Continued)

In the funds 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.

P. 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.

Q. 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.

R. 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.

S. Equity Classifications

1. District-Wide Statements

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

(I.) (Continued)

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:

	<u>Total</u>
Workers' Compensation	\$ 175,937
Unemployment Costs	32,535
Teacher Retirement Contribution	200,259
Employee Benefit Accrued Liability	86,633
Capital Projects	<u>553,543</u>
Total Net Position - Restricted for Other Purposes	<u>\$ 1,048,907</u>

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 \$7,911,084 at year end is the result of full implementation of GASB #75 regarding retiree health obligations and the New York State Pension system unfunded pension obligation.

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:

	<u>Total</u>
Inventory in School Lunch	\$ 2,156
Prepaid Items	470,694
Noncurrent Receivables	990,263
Total Nonspendable Fund Balance	<u>\$ 1,463,113</u>

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:

(I.) (Continued)

Capital Reserve - According to Education Law §3651, must be used to pay the cost of any object or purpose for which bonds may be issued. The creation of a capital reserve fund requires authorization by a majority of the voters establishing the purpose of the reserve; the ultimate amount, its probable term and the source of the funds. Expenditures may be made from the reserve only for a specific purpose further authorized by the voters. The form for required legal notice for the vote on establishing and funding the reserve and the form of the proposition to be placed on the ballot are set forth in §3651 of the Education Law. The Reserve is accounted for in the General Fund under restricted fund balance. Year end balances are as follows:

<u>Name of Reserve</u>	<u>Maximum Funding</u>	<u>Total Funding Provided</u>	<u>Total Year to Date Balance</u>
2016 Capital Bus Reserve	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 477,540
2017 Capital Building Reserve	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 2,621,559	\$ 657,757
2019 Capital Bus Reserve	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 608,712	\$ 612,852

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.

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 years TRS salary.

(I.) (Continued)

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.

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

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

Restricted fund balances include the following:

	<u>Total</u>
<u>General Fund -</u>	
Capital	\$ 1,748,149
Employee Benefit Accrued Liability	86,633
Liability	952,918
Employee Retirement Contribution	955,750
Unemployment Insurance	32,535
Workers' Compensation	175,937
Teacher Retirement Contribution	200,259
<u>Capital Fund -</u>	
Bus Purchases	549,147
Capital Additions	4,396
<u>Debt Service Fund -</u>	
Debt Service	1,104,706
Total Restricted Fund Balance	<u>\$ 5,810,430</u>

(I.) (Continued)

The District appropriated and/or budgeted funds from the following reserves for the 2020-21 budget:

	<u>Total</u>
Unemployment Costs	\$ 20,000
Retirement Contribution	400,000
Employee Benefit Accrued Liability	20,000
Total	<u>\$ 440,000</u>

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, 2020.

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 in excess of \$43,000 and \$22,000 in the capital fund. The District reports the following significant encumbrances:

General Fund -

Central Services	\$ 138,471
Teaching-Regular School	425,328
Programs for Children with Handicapping Conditions	120,850
Total General Fund Significant Encumbrances	<u>\$ 684,649</u>

Capital Projects Fund -

Pupil Transportation	<u>\$ 10,509,605</u>
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Assigned fund balances include the following:

	<u>Total</u>
General Fund-Encumbrances	\$ 742,734
General Fund - Appropriated for Taxes	250,000
School Lunch Fund - Year End Equity	290,073
Total Assigned Fund Balance	<u>\$ 1,282,807</u>

(I.) (Continued)

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

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

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

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

T. **New Accounting Standards**

The District has adopted all current Statements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) that are applicable. At June 30, 2020, the District implemented the following new standards issued by GASB:

GASB has issued Statement 92, *Omnibus 2020, Paragraphs 1-11a, and 12*.

GASB has issued Statement No. 95, *Postponement of the Effective Dates for Certain Authoritative Guidance*.

U. **Future Changes in Accounting Standards**

GASB has issued Statement 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, which will effective for the periods beginning after December 15, 2019.

GASB has issued Statement 87, *Leases*, which will be effective for the periods beginning after December 15, 2019.

GASB has issued Statement 89, *Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred before the End of a Construction Period*, which will be effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2020.

GASB has issued Statement No. 90, *Majority Equity Interests, an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 61*, which will be effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019.

(I.) (Continued)

GASB has issued Statement No. 91, *Conduit Debt Obligations*, which will be effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2021.

GASB has issued Statement No. 92, *Omnibus 2020, Paragraphs 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12*, which will be effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021.

GASB has issued Statement No. 93, *Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates, Paragraphs 1-11a, and 12*, which will be effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2020.

GASB has issued Statement No. 93, *Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates, Paragraphs 13 and 14*, which will be effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021.

GASB has issued Statement No. 93, *Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates, Paragraphs 11b*, which will be effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2021.

GASB has issued Statement No. 94, *Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements*, which will be effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2022.

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. 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 are adopted at the program line item level.

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 the 2019-20 fiscal year, the budget was increased by \$224,100 for the sale of Florentine Hendrick Elementary School, \$545,826 for the voter approved purchase of buses, and \$606,137 in carryover encumbrances from the prior year.

(II.) (Continued)

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

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

B. Encumbrances

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

C. Deficit Fund Balance – Capital Projects Fund

The Capital Projects Fund had a deficit fund balance of \$12,950,497 at June 30, 2020, which is a result of bond anticipation notes which are used as a temporary means of financing capital projects. These proceeds are not recognized as revenue but merely serve to provide cash to meet expenditures. This results in the creation of a fund deficit which will remain until the notes are replaced by permanent financing (i.e., bonds, grants-in-aid, or redemption from current appropriations).

III. 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 used by other municipalities and authorities with the State.

Concentration of Credit Risk – To promote competition in rates and service costs, 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.

(III.) (Continued)

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	4,611,777
Collateralized within Trust Department or Agent	1,687,569
Total	\$ 6,299,346

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 \$5,810,430 within the governmental funds and \$73,615 in the fiduciary funds.

IV. **Receivables**

Receivables at June 30, 2020 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>Total</u>
	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Aid Fund</u>	<u>Non-Major Funds</u>	
Accounts Receivable	\$ 120,760	\$ 73,864	\$ 2,095	\$ 196,719
Due From State and Federal	-	1,268,345	360,886	1,629,231
Due From Other Governments	1,876,276	-	-	1,876,276
Total Receivables	\$ 1,997,036	\$ 1,342,209	\$ 362,981	\$ 3,702,226

District management has deemed the amounts to be fully collectible.

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

Interfund Receivables, Payables, Revenues and Expenditures at June 30, 2020 were as follows:

	<u>Interfund</u>			
	<u>Receivables</u>	<u>Payables</u>	<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
General Fund	\$ 1,493,026	\$ 481,987	\$ -	\$ 955,332
Special Aid Fund	101,606	1,451,015	64,570	-
School Lunch Fund	20,836	42,011	20,836	-
Debt Service Fund	810,251	-	224,100	-
Capital Projects Fund	519	451,225	645,826	-
Total	\$ 2,426,238	\$ 2,426,238	\$ 955,332	\$ 955,332

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.

(V.) (Continued)

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

VI. Capital Assets

Capital asset balances and activity were as follows:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Balance 7/1/2019</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance 6/30/2020</u>
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>				
<u>Capital Assets that are not Depreciated -</u>				
Land	\$ 190,188	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 190,188
Work in progress	14,672,656	12,184,960	302,261	26,555,355
<i>Total Nondepreciable</i>	<u>\$ 14,862,844</u>	<u>\$ 12,184,960</u>	<u>\$ 302,261</u>	<u>\$ 26,745,543</u>
<u>Capital Assets that are Depreciated -</u>				
Buildings and Improvements	\$ 48,795,198	\$ -	\$ 3,903,500	\$ 44,891,698
Machinery and equipment	8,232,164	143,482	829,907	7,545,739
<i>Total Depreciated Assets</i>	<u>\$ 57,027,362</u>	<u>\$ 143,482</u>	<u>\$ 4,733,407</u>	<u>\$ 52,437,437</u>
<u>Less Accumulated Depreciation -</u>				
Buildings and Improvements	\$ 26,160,157	\$ 1,235,719	\$ 3,033,608	\$ 24,362,268
Machinery and equipment	5,557,773	523,526	829,456	5,251,843
<i>Total Accumulated Depreciation</i>	<u>\$ 31,717,930</u>	<u>\$ 1,759,245</u>	<u>\$ 3,863,064</u>	<u>\$ 29,614,111</u>
<i>Total Capital Assets Depreciated, Net of Accumulated Depreciation</i>	<u>\$ 25,309,432</u>	<u>\$ (1,615,763)</u>	<u>\$ 870,343</u>	<u>\$ 22,823,326</u>
Total Capital Assets	<u>\$ 40,172,276</u>	<u>\$ 10,569,197</u>	<u>\$ 1,172,604</u>	<u>\$ 49,568,869</u>

Depreciation expense for the period was charged to functions/programs as follows:

<u>Governmental Activities:</u>	
General Government Support	\$ 295,116
Instruction	900,017
Pupil Transportation	511,124
School Lunch	52,988
Total Depreciation Expense	<u>\$ 1,759,245</u>

VII. Short-Term Debt

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

	<u>Original Amount</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Balance 7/1/2019</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance 6/30/2020</u>
BAN	\$ 16,000,000	7/26/2019	3.50%	\$ 16,000,000	\$ -	\$ 16,000,000	\$ -
BAN	\$ 23,595,000	6/30/2020	2.00%	-	23,595,000	23,595,000	-
BAN	\$ 22,265,000	6/29/2021	1.25%	-	22,265,000	-	22,265,000
Total Short-Term Debt				<u>\$ 16,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 45,860,000</u>	<u>\$ 39,595,000</u>	<u>\$ 22,265,000</u>

(VII.) (Continued)

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

Interest Paid	\$ 828,018
Less: Interest Accrued in the Prior Year	(217,778)
Total Short-Term Interest Expense	\$ 610,240

VIII. Long-Term Debt Obligations

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

	Balance 7/1/2019	Additions	Deletions	Balance 6/30/2020	Due Within One Year
Governmental Activities:					
Bonds and Notes Payable -					
Serial Bonds	\$ 5,655,000	\$ -	\$ 1,080,000	\$ 4,575,000	\$ 1,105,000
Other Liabilities -					
Net Pension Liability	\$ 605,884	\$ 1,695,532	\$ -	\$ 2,301,416	\$ -
OPEB	12,962,300	1,611,131	-	14,573,431	-
Retirement Incentives	524,000	-	8,000	516,000	-
Compensated Absences	46,259	12,834	-	59,093	14,773
Total Other Liabilities	\$ 14,138,443	\$ 3,319,497	\$ 8,000	\$ 17,449,940	\$ 14,773
Total Long-Term Obligations	\$ 19,793,443	\$ 3,319,497	\$ 1,088,000	\$ 22,024,940	\$ 1,119,773

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

Existing serial and statutory bond obligations:

Description	Original Amount	Issue Date	Final Maturity	Interest Rate	Amount Outstanding 6/30/2020
Refunding	\$ 7,735,000	2016	2024	2.0%-4.0%	\$ 4,575,000
Total Serial Bonds					\$ 4,575,000

The following is a summary of debt service requirements:

	Serial Bonds	
Year	Principal	Interest
2021	\$ 1,105,000	\$ 138,300
2022	1,130,000	116,200
2023	1,145,000	93,600
2024	1,195,000	47,800
Total	\$ 4,575,000	\$ 395,900

In prior years, the District defeased certain general obligations and other bonds by placing the proceeds of new bonds in an irrevocable trust to provide for all future debt service payments on the old bonds. Accordingly, the trust account assets and the liability for the defeased bonds are not included in the District's financial statements. \$2,450,000 of bonds outstanding are considered defeased.

(VIII.) (Continued)

Interest on long-term debt for June 30, 2020 was composed of:

Interest Paid	\$ 159,900
Less: Interest Accrued in the Prior Year	(6,663)
Plus: Interest Accrued in the Current Year	5,763
Total Long-Term Interest Expense	<u><u>\$ 159,000</u></u>

IX. Deferred Inflows/Outflows of Resources

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

	<u>Deferred Outflows</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows</u>
Pension	\$ 6,667,499	\$ 2,439,185
OPEB	1,339,960	1,654,828
Total	<u><u>\$ 8,007,459</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,094,013</u></u>

X. Pension Plans

A. General Information

The District participates in the New York State Teacher's Retirement System (TRS) and the New York State and Local Employee's 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 NYRS, 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.

(X.) (Continued)

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.

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 VI vary based on a sliding salary scale. For TRS, contribution rates are established annually by the New York State Teachers' Retirement Board pursuant to Article 11 of the Education Law. For ERS, the Comptroller annually certifies the actuarially determined rates expressly used in computing the employers' contributions 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 and each of the two preceding years.

The District's share of the required contributions, based on covered payroll paid for the District's year ended June 30, 2020:

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>ERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>
2020	\$ 343,679	\$ 1,014,088

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

At June 30, 2020, 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, 2020 for ERS and June 30, 2019 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.

(X.) (Continued)

	<u>ERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>
Measurement date	March 31, 2020	June 30, 2019
Net pension assets/(liability)	\$ (2,301,416)	\$ 1,602,033
District's portion of the Plan's total net pension asset/(liability)	0.0086910%	0.061664%

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the District recognized pension expenses of \$798,619 for ERS and \$1,967,661 for TRS. At June 30, 2020 the District's reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>		<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>	
	<u>ERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>	<u>ERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 135,448	\$ 1,085,657	\$ -	\$ 119,130
Changes of assumptions	46,340	3,026,454	40,013	737,935
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	1,179,818	-	-	1,284,747
Changes in proportion and differences between the District's contributions and proportionate share of contributions	33,237	137,357	8,380	248,980
Subtotal	\$ 1,394,843	\$ 4,249,468	\$ 48,393	\$ 2,390,792
District's contributions subsequent to the measurement date	103,309	919,879	-	-
Grand Total	\$ 1,498,152	\$ 5,169,347	\$ 48,393	\$ 2,390,792

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, 2020. 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>
2020	\$ -	\$ 711,254
2021	229,683	32,461
2022	340,185	708,627
2023	431,126	461,489
2024	345,456	13,501
Thereafter	-	(68,656)
Total	\$ 1,346,450	\$ 1,858,676

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:

(X.) (Continued)

	<u>ERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>
Measurement date	March 31, 2020	June 30, 2019
Actuarial valuation date	April 1, 2019	June 30, 2018
Interest rate	6.80%	7.10%
Salary scale	4.20%	4.72%-1.90%
Decrement tables	April 1, 2010- March 31, 2015 System's Experience	July 1, 2009- June 30, 2014 System's Experience
Inflation rate	2.50%	2.20%
COLA's	1.30%	1.30%

For ERS, annuitant mortality rates are based on April 1, 2010 – March 31, 2015 System experience with adjustments for mortality improvements based on the Society of Actuaries' Scale MP-2018. For TRS, annuitant mortality rates are based on plan member experience adjustments for mortality improvements based on Society of Actuaries Scale MP-2018.

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, 2020 are summarized as follows:

Long Term Expected Rate of Return		
	<u>ERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>
Measurement date	March 31, 2020	June 30, 2019
<u>Asset Type -</u>		
Domestic equity	4.05%	6.30%
International equity	6.15%	7.80%
Global equity	0.00%	7.20%
Private equity	6.75%	9.90%
Real estate	4.95%	4.60%
Absolute return strategies *	3.25%	0.00%
Opportunistic portfolios	4.65%	0.00%
Real assets	5.95%	0.00%
Bonds and mortgages	0.75%	0.00%
Cash	0.00%	0.00%
Inflation-indexed bonds	0.50%	0.00%
Private debt	0.00%	6.50%
Real estate debt	0.00%	2.90%
High-yield fixed income securities	0.00%	3.60%
Domestic fixed income securities	0.00%	1.30%
Global fixed income securities	0.00%	0.90%
Short-term	0.00%	0.30%

The real rate of return is net of the long-term inflation assumption of 2.5% for ERS and 2.2% for TRS.

- * Excludes equity-oriented long-only funds. For investment management purposes, these funds are included in domestic equity and international equity.

(X.) (Continued)

F. Discount Rate

The discount rate used to calculate the total pension liability was 6.80% for ERS and 7.10% 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 6.80% for ERS and 7.10% 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-percentagepoint lower (5.80% for ERS and 6.10% for TRS) or 1-percentage-point higher (7.80% for ERS and 8.10% for TRS) than the current assumption:

	1% Decrease <u>(5.80%)</u>	Current Assumption <u>(6.80%)</u>	1% Increase <u>(7.80%)</u>
<u>ERS</u>			
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability)	\$ (4,223,748)	\$ (2,301,416)	\$ (530,940)
	1% Decrease <u>(6.10%)</u>	Current Assumption <u>(7.10%)</u>	1% Increase <u>(8.10%)</u>
<u>TRS</u>			
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability)	\$ (7,231,408)	\$ 1,602,033	\$ 9,012,292

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:

	(In Thousands)	
	<u>ERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>
Measurement date	March 31, 2020	June 30, 2019
Employers' total pension liability	\$ 194,596,261	\$ 119,879,474
Plan net position	168,115,682	122,477,481
Employers' net pension asset/(liability)	<u>\$ (26,480,579)</u>	<u>\$ (2,598,007)</u>
Ratio of plan net position to the employers' total pension asset/(liability)	86.39%	102.20%

(X.) (Continued)

I. Payables to the Pension Plan

For ERS, employer contributions are paid annually based on the System's fiscal year which ends on March 31st. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2020 represent the projected employer contribution for the period of April 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020 based on paid ERS wages multiplied by the employer's contribution rate, by tier. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2020 amounted to \$103,309.

For TRS, employer and employee contributions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 are paid to the System in September, October and November 2020 through a state aid intercept. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2020 represent employee and employer contributions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 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, 2020 amounted to \$1,014,088.

XI. Postemployment Benefits

A. General Information About the OPEB Plan

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

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

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms – At June 30, 2020, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	171
Active Employees	210
Total	381

B. Total OPEB Liability

The District's total OPEB liability of \$14,573,431 was measured as of June 30, 2020, and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs – The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

(XI.) (Continued)

Inflation	2.60 percent
Salary Increases	2.60 percent, average, including inflation
Discount Rate	2.21 percent
Healthcare Cost Trend Rates	6.10 percent initially, decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.10 percent over 57 years.
Retirees' Share of Benefit-Related Costs	15 to 25 percent of projected health insurance premiums for retirees depending on contract terms.

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

Mortality rates were based on RP-2014 adjusted to 2006 total dataset mortality table generationally projected using scale MP-2019.

C. Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

Balance at June 30, 2019	<u>\$ 12,962,300</u>
<u>Changes for the Year -</u>	
Service cost	\$ 591,681
Interest	459,858
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	1,397,174
Benefit payments	<u>(837,582)</u>
Net Changes	<u>\$ 1,611,131</u>
Balance at June 30, 2020	<u>\$ 14,573,431</u>

Changes of assumptions and other inputs reflect the discount rate at 3.50 percent in 2019 and 2.21 percent in 2020.

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 (2.50 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.50 percent) than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease	Discount	1% Increase
	<u>(2.5%)</u>	<u>(3.5%)</u>	<u>(4.5%)</u>
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 15,858,270	\$ 14,573,431	\$ 13,375,525

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:

(XI.) (Continued)

	1% Decrease (5.10% Decreasing to 3.10%)	Healthcare Cost Trend Rates (6.10% Decreasing to 4.10%)	1% Increase (7.10% Decreasing to 5.10%)
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 12,649,063	\$ 14,573,431	\$ 16,888,089

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

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$994,396. At June 30, 2020, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expended and actual experience	\$ 117,433	\$ (656,299)
Changes of assumptions	1,222,527	(998,529)
Total	\$ 1,339,960	\$ (1,654,828)

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

<u>Year</u>	
2021	\$ (57,143)
2022	(57,143)
2023	(57,143)
2024	(57,143)
2025	(57,143)
Thereafter	(29,153)
Total	\$ (314,868)

XII. 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.

(XII.) (Continued)

B. Workers' Compensation

The District incurs costs related to the Wayne-Finger Lakes Area School Workers' Compensation Plan (Plan) sponsored by the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, of Ontario, Seneca, Yates, Cayuga and Wayne Counties 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 Ontario, Seneca, Yates, Cayuga and Wayne Counties 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 Wayne Finger Lakes BOCES and twenty-two 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 its 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 periods in which they are made. During the year ended June 30, 2020, the North Rose - Wolcott Central School District incurred premiums or contribution expenditures totaling \$150,599.

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, 2019, revealed that the Plan is funded.

C. Dental Coverage

The District self-insures for dental coverage for its employees. The District uses a third party administrator who is responsible for processing claims and estimating liabilities. The expenditures as claims are presented for payment with a cap of \$1,000 per employee or employee dependent. Liabilities are reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred and the amount of loss can be reasonably estimated.

(XII.) (Continued)

A reconciliation of the claims recorded for 2020 and 2019 are as follows:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Beginning liabilities	\$ -	\$ -
Incurred claims	30,656	34,615
Claims payments	<u>(30,656)</u>	<u>(34,615)</u>
Ending Liabilities	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

The Plan has available fund balance totaling \$190,590 at June 30, 2020.

The following statistical information is presented:

	Contribution	Actual Claim
<u>Year</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expense</u>
2020	\$ 30,656	\$ 30,656
2019	\$ 34,615	\$ 34,615
2018	\$ 40,102	\$ 40,102
2017	\$ 51,444	\$ 51,444
2016	\$ 55,321	\$ 55,321
2015	\$ 61,657	\$ 61,657
2014	\$ 65,820	\$ 65,820
2013	\$ 70,638	\$ 70,638
2012	\$ 71,270	\$ 71,270
2011	\$ 73,460	\$ 73,460
2010	\$ 66,318	\$ 66,318

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 no claim and judgment expenditures of this program for the 2019-20 fiscal year. The balance of the fund at June 30, 2020 was \$32,535 and is recorded in the General Fund as an Unemployment Insurance Reserve. In addition, as of June 30, 2020, no loss contingencies existed or were considered probable or estimable for incurred but not reported claims payable.

XIII. Commitments and Contingencies

A. Litigation

The District has received two notices of claims related to capital project vendors, the financial impact of these claims cannot be determined at this time.

(XIII.) (Continued)

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.

XIV. Tax Abatement

The County of Wayne 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 \$60,978. The District received payment in lieu of tax (PILOT) payment totaling \$41,737 to help offset the property tax reduction. The total net tax abated was \$19,241.

XIV. Subsequent Event

On August 13, 2020, the Division of the Budget (DOB) issued the FY 2021 First Quarterly State Budget Financial Plan Update which notes that, in the absence of Federal action since enactment of the FY 2021 budget, DOB began withholding 20 percent of most local aid payments in June, which includes 3609-a General Aid, 3609-b Excess Cost Aid, 3609-d BOCES Aid payments, and that all or a portion of these withholds may be converted to permanent reductions, depending on the size and timing of new Federal aid, if any.

DOB's Updated Financial Plan includes \$8.2 billion in recurring local aid reductions, and states that the earliest DOB expects to transmit a detailed aid-to-localities reduction plan to the Legislature is late in the second quarter of the State's FY 2021, and that, in the absence of unrestricted Federal Aid, the DOB will continue to withhold a range of payments through the second quarter of FY 2021.

XIV. COVID-19

On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization ("WHO") announced a global health emergency because of a new strain of coronavirus originating in Wuhan, China (the "COVID-19 outbreak") and the risks to the international community as the virus spreads globally beyond its point of origin. In March 2020, the WHO classified the COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic, based on the rapid increase in exposure globally.

The outbreak and continuing effects of the COVID-19 health crisis in the State has had and is expected to have a significantly adverse effect on the State's financial condition. On April 25, 2020 the New York State Division of the Budget announced that the FY 2021 Enacted State Budget Financial Plan (the "Financial Plan") projects a \$13.3 billion shortfall, or 14%, in revenue from the Executive Budget Forecast released in January and estimates a \$61 billion decline through FY 2024 as a direct consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result, in the absence of Federal assistance, initial budget control actions outlined in the Financial Plan will reduce spending by \$10.1 billion from the Executive Budget. This represents a \$7.3 billion reduction in state spending from FY 2020 levels. The \$10.1 billion in spending reductions from the levels proposed in the Executive Budget include a \$8.2 billion reduction in "aid-to-localities", a broad spending category that includes funding for health care, K-12 schools, and higher education as well as support for local governments, public transit systems, and the State's not-for-profit partners. The dramatic decline in the State General Fund receipts is not a one-year problem. The Division of the Budget expects the reduced receipts to carry through each subsequent year of the four year Financial Plan, creating a total loss of \$60.5 billion through FY 2024 compared to the Executive Budget. According to the four year financial plan released by the State on May 8, 2020, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, State spending will be significantly reduced. Such reductions will include reductions to "aid to localities" which includes State aid to school districts, including the School District. Any significant reductions or delays in the payment of State aid could adversely affect the financial condition of school districts in the State.

Required Supplementary Information
NORTH ROSE-WOLCOTT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK
Schedule of Changes in District's Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratio
(Unaudited)
For Year Ended June 30, 2020

TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY			
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Service cost	\$ 591,681	\$ 795,971	\$ 748,152
Interest	459,858	452,666	436,865
Differences between expected and actual experiences	-	(855,177)	174,256
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	1,397,174	(1,301,113)	-
Benefit payments	<u>(837,582)</u>	<u>(839,718)</u>	<u>(920,401)</u>
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability	\$ 1,611,131	\$ (1,747,371)	\$ 438,872
Total OPEB Liability - Beginning	<u>\$ 12,962,300</u>	<u>\$ 14,709,671</u>	<u>\$ 14,270,799</u>
Total OPEB Liability - Ending	<u><u>\$ 14,573,431</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 12,962,300</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 14,709,671</u></u>
Covered Employee Payroll	\$ 11,633,944	\$ 11,633,944	\$ 8,856,692
Total OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered			
Employee Payroll	125.27%	111.42%	166.09%

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
NORTH ROSE-WOLCOTT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
(Unaudited)
For Year Ended June 30, 2020

NYSERS Pension Plan						
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Proportion of the net pension liability (assets)	0.0087%	0.0086%	0.0083%	0.0083%	0.0092%	0.0089%
Proportionate share of the net pension liability (assets)	\$ 2,301,416	\$ 605,884	\$ 267,424	\$ 784,364	\$ 1,478,299	\$ 300,991
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 2,651,631	\$ 2,502,579	\$ 2,462,626	\$ 2,447,489	\$ 2,496,220	\$ 2,517,708
Proportionate share of the net pension liability (assets) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	86.792%	24.210%	10.859%	32.048%	59.222%	11.955%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	86.39%	96.27%	98.24%	94.70%	90.70%	97.90%

NYSTRS Pension Plan						
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Proportion of the net pension liability (assets)	0.0617%	0.0606%	0.0570%	0.0596%	0.0603%	0.0608%
Proportionate share of the net pension liability (assets)	\$ (1,602,033)	\$ (1,094,946)	\$ (433,184)	\$ 638,309	\$ (6,261,497)	\$ (6,768,114)
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 10,382,386	\$ 10,384,736	\$ 10,209,070	\$ 9,333,046	\$ 9,296,560	\$ 9,206,922
Proportionate share of the net pension liability (assets) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	-15.430%	-10.544%	-4.243%	6.839%	-67.353%	-73.511%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	102.20%	101.53%	100.66%	99.01%	110.46%	111.48%

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Required Supplementary Information
NORTH ROSE-WOLCOTT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK
Schedule of District Contributions
(Unaudited)
For Year Ended June 30, 2020

NYSERS Pension Plan						
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Contractually required contributions	\$ 343,679	\$ 333,898	\$ 347,875	\$ 360,552	\$ 438,621	\$ 475,431
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(343,679)	(333,898)	(347,875)	(360,552)	(438,621)	(475,431)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 2,651,631	\$ 2,502,579	\$ 2,462,626	\$ 2,447,489	\$ 2,496,220	\$ 2,517,708
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	12.96%	13.34%	14.13%	14.73%	17.57%	18.88%
NYSTRS Pension Plan						
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Contractually required contributions	\$ 1,014,088	\$ 1,208,884	\$ 1,060,414	\$ 1,143,568	\$ 1,302,496	\$ 1,665,618
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(1,014,088)	(1,208,884)	(1,060,414)	(1,143,568)	(1,302,496)	(1,665,618)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 10,382,386	\$ 10,384,736	\$ 10,209,070	\$ 9,333,046	\$ 9,296,560	\$ 9,206,922
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	9.77%	11.64%	10.39%	12.25%	14.01%	18.09%

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Required Supplementary Information
NORTH ROSE-WOLCOTT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -
Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual - General Fund
(Unaudited)
For Year Ended June 30, 2020

	<u>Original</u>	<u>Amended</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Over (Under)</u>
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Year's</u>	<u>Revised</u>
			<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Budget</u>
REVENUES				
Local Sources -				
Real property taxes	\$ 9,743,802	\$ 8,533,057	\$ 8,513,498	\$ (19,559)
Real property tax items	57,155	1,267,900	1,275,606	7,706
Non-property taxes	440,000	440,000	458,528	18,528
Charges for services	169,500	169,500	150,384	(19,116)
Use of money and property	42,000	42,000	42,769	769
Sale of property and compensation for loss	100	224,200	240,098	15,898
Miscellaneous	130,000	130,000	392,419	262,419
State Sources -				
Basic formula	18,771,068	16,275,300	15,953,963	(321,337)
Lottery aid	-	2,215,799	2,215,799	-
BOCES	1,502,599	1,778,795	1,585,001	(193,794)
Textbooks	68,910	71,415	71,415	-
All Other Aid -				
Computer software	36,730	38,297	38,297	-
Library loan	7,325	7,026	7,026	-
Federal Sources	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>50,700</u>	<u>(49,300)</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>\$ 31,069,189</u>	<u>\$ 31,293,289</u>	<u>\$ 30,995,503</u>	<u>\$ (297,786)</u>
Appropriated reserves	<u>\$ 350,000</u>	<u>\$ 895,826</u>		
Prior year encumbrances	<u>\$ 606,137</u>	<u>\$ 606,137</u>		
TOTAL REVENUES AND				
APPROPRIATED RESERVES/				
FUND BALANCE	<u><u>\$ 32,025,326</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 32,795,252</u></u>		

Required Supplementary Information
NORTH ROSE-WOLCOTT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -
Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual - General Fund
(Unaudited)
For Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Original	Amended	Current		Unencumbered
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Year's</u>	<u>Encumbrances</u>	<u>Balances</u>
			<u>Expenditures</u>		
EXPENDITURES					
General Support -					
Board of education	\$ 47,405	\$ 68,973	\$ 64,504	\$ 307	\$ 4,162
Central administration	296,428	356,678	347,689	593	8,396
Finance	689,394	602,527	573,649	16,200	12,678
Staff	283,373	317,052	291,803	20,029	5,220
Central services	2,703,731	2,513,387	2,055,979	138,471	318,937
Special items	379,000	452,034	442,496	-	9,538
Instructional -					
Instruction, administration and improvement	1,382,264	1,397,426	1,367,186	1,427	28,813
Teaching - regular school	7,145,527	7,321,600	6,682,202	425,328	214,070
Programs for children with handicapping conditions	4,805,367	4,803,781	4,363,747	120,850	319,184
Occupational education	377,986	451,486	440,386	-	11,100
Teaching - special schools	175,876	175,876	147,939	-	27,937
Instructional media	1,527,386	1,506,737	1,353,622	7,495	145,620
Pupil services	1,278,777	1,272,096	1,183,108	2,950	86,038
Pupil Transportation	1,352,048	1,411,120	1,086,064	8,585	316,471
Community Services	181,725	180,920	129,618	499	50,803
Employee Benefits	5,970,557	5,593,128	5,513,503	-	79,625
Debt service - principal	1,969,256	2,410,000	2,410,000	-	-
Debt service - interest	1,256,639	987,918	987,918	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 31,822,739</u>	<u>\$ 31,822,739</u>	<u>\$ 29,441,413</u>	<u>\$ 742,734</u>	<u>\$ 1,638,592</u>
Other Uses -					
Transfers - out	\$ 202,587	\$ 972,513	\$ 955,332	\$ -	\$ 17,181
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	<u>\$ 32,025,326</u>	<u>\$ 32,795,252</u>	<u>\$ 30,396,745</u>	<u>\$ 742,734</u>	<u>\$ 1,655,773</u>
NET CHANGEIN FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 598,758</u>		
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>7,271,901</u>	<u>7,271,901</u>	<u>7,271,901</u>		
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 7,271,901</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7,271,901</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7,870,659</u></u>		

Note to Required Supplementary Information:

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

Supplementary Information
NORTH ROSE-WOLCOTT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK
Schedule of Change From Adopted Budget To Final Budget
And The Real Property Tax Limit
For Year Ended June 30, 2020

CHANGE FROM ADOPTED BUDGET TO FINAL BUDGET:

Adopted budget	\$ 31,419,189
Prior year's encumbrances	<u>606,137</u>
Original Budget	\$ 32,025,326
Budget revisions -	
Sale of property	224,100
Voter approved 2020-21 bus purchase	<u>545,826</u>
FINAL BUDGET	<u><u>\$ 32,795,252</u></u>

SECTION 1318 OF REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW LIMIT CALCULATION:

2020-21 voter approved expenditure budget	\$ 31,749,458
<u>Unrestricted fund balance:</u>	
Assigned fund balance	\$ 992,734
Unassigned fund balance	<u>1,269,978</u>
Total Unrestricted fund balance	<u>\$ 2,262,712</u>
<u>Less adjustments:</u>	
Appropriated fund balance	\$ 250,000
Encumbrances included in assigned fund balance	<u>742,734</u>
Total adjustments	<u>\$ 992,734</u>
General fund fund balance subject to Section 1318 of	
Real Property Tax Law	<u>1,269,978</u>
ACTUAL PERCENTAGE	<u><u>4.00%</u></u>

Supplementary Information
NORTH ROSE-WOLCOTT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
Schedule of Project Expenditures
For Year Ended June 30, 2020

<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Original Appropriation</u>	<u>Revised Appropriation</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>			<u>Unexpended Balance</u>	<u>Methods of Financing</u>					<u>Fund Balance</u>
			<u>Prior Years</u>	<u>Current Year</u>	<u>Total</u>		<u>Obligations</u>	<u>Local Sources</u>	<u>State Sources</u>	<u>Transfers</u>	<u>Total</u>	
2006 - 2007 District-Wide Renovations / Additions	\$ 21,023,500	\$ 21,023,500	\$ 21,017,112	\$ -	\$ 21,017,112	\$ 6,388	\$ 15,101,386	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 1,115,964	\$ 2,801,293	\$ 21,018,643	\$ 1,531
2017 - 2018 Bus Purchases	462,441	462,441	458,199	-	458,199	4,242	-	461,520	-	-	461,520	3,321
2019 - 2020 Bus Purchases	543,288	543,288	-	543,288	543,288	-	-	543,288	-	-	543,288	-
2020 - 2021 Bus Purchases	545,826	545,826	-	-	-	545,826	-	545,826	-	-	545,826	545,826
Smart Schools Bond Act	1,484,019	1,484,019	-	202,261	202,261	1,281,758	-	-	202,261	-	202,261	-
2019-20 Capital Outlay	100,000	100,000	-	100,000	100,000	-	-	100,000	-	-	100,000	-
Masonry Restoration	100,000	100,000	97,135	-	97,135	2,865	-	100,000	-	-	100,000	2,865
2017 - 2018 District-Wide Renovations / Additions	<u>30,590,000</u>	<u>35,095,000</u>	<u>14,451,341</u>	<u>11,882,699</u>	<u>26,334,040</u>	<u>8,760,960</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,830,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,830,000</u>	<u>(13,504,040)</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 54,849,074</u>	<u>\$ 59,354,074</u>	<u>\$ 36,023,787</u>	<u>\$ 12,728,248</u>	<u>\$ 48,752,035</u>	<u>\$ 10,602,039</u>	<u>\$ 15,101,386</u>	<u>\$ 16,580,634</u>	<u>\$ 1,318,225</u>	<u>\$ 2,801,293</u>	<u>\$ 35,801,538</u>	<u>\$ (12,950,497)</u>

Supplementary Information
NORTH ROSE-WOLCOTT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK
Combining Balance Sheet - Nonmajor Governmental Funds
June 30, 2020

	Special Revenue Funds			Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
	Special Aid Fund	School Lunch Fund	Debt Service Fund	
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 451,101	\$ 173,681	\$ 294,455	\$ 919,237
Receivables	1,342,209	160,720	-	1,502,929
Inventories	-	2,156	-	2,156
Due from other funds	101,606	20,836	810,251	932,693
Prepaid items	-	5,191	-	5,191
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,894,916	\$ 362,584	\$ 1,104,706	\$ 3,362,206
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
<u>Liabilities</u> -				
Accounts payable	\$ 421,230	\$ 8,458	\$ -	\$ 429,688
Accrued liabilities	19,947	10,101	-	30,048
Due to other funds	1,451,015	42,011	-	1,493,026
Unearned revenue	2,724	4,594	-	7,318
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 1,894,916	\$ 65,164	\$ -	\$ 1,960,080
<u>Fund Balances</u> -				
Nonspendable	\$ -	\$ 7,347	\$ -	\$ 7,347
Restricted	-	-	1,104,706	1,104,706
Assigned	-	290,073	-	290,073
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	\$ -	\$ 297,420	\$ 1,104,706	\$ 1,402,126
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 1,894,916	\$ 362,584	\$ 1,104,706	\$ 3,362,206

Supplementary Information
NORTH ROSE-WOLCOTT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Nonmajor Governmental Funds
For Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Special Revenue Funds		Debt Service	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
	Special Aid Fund	School Lunch Fund	Fund	
REVENUES				
Use of money and property	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 210,381	\$ 210,381
Miscellaneous	-	1,519	-	1,519
State sources	951,441	24,145	-	975,586
Federal sources	2,194,256	818,676	-	3,012,932
Sales	-	32,749	-	32,749
Premium on obligations issued	-	-	262,811	262,811
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 3,145,697	\$ 877,089	\$ 473,192	\$ 4,495,978
EXPENDITURES				
General support	\$ 66,468	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 66,468
Instruction	2,702,002	-	-	2,702,002
Pupil transportation	86,306	-	-	86,306
Employee benefits	355,491	101,888	-	457,379
Cost of sales	-	495,449	-	495,449
Other expenses	-	248,898	-	248,898
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 3,210,267	\$ 846,235	\$ -	\$ 4,056,502
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ (64,570)	\$ 30,854	\$ 473,192	\$ 439,476
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers - in	\$ 64,570	\$ 20,836	\$ 224,100	\$ 309,506
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	\$ 64,570	\$ 20,836	\$ 224,100	\$ 309,506
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ -	\$ 51,690	\$ 697,292	\$ 748,982
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	-	245,730	407,414	653,144
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$ -	\$ 297,420	\$ 1,104,706	\$ 1,402,126

Supplementary Information
NORTH ROSE-WOLCOTT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK
Net Investment in Capital Assets
For Year Ended June 30, 2020

Capital assets, net		\$ 49,568,869
Add:		
Unspent bond proceeds	\$ 1,531	1,531
Deduct:		
Short-term portion of bonds payable	\$ 1,080,000	
Long-term portion of bonds payable	3,495,000	
Assets purchased with short-term financing	13,504,040	18,079,040
Net Investment in Capital Assets		\$ 31,491,360

Supplementary Information
NORTH ROSE-WOLCOTT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
For Year Ended June 30, 2020

<u>Grantor / Pass - Through Agency</u> <u>Federal Award Cluster / Program</u>	<u>CFDA</u> <u>Number</u>	<u>Grantor</u> <u>Number</u>	<u>Pass-Through</u> <u>Agency</u> <u>Number</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Expenditures</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Education:</u>				
<u>Indirect Programs:</u>				
<u>Passed Through NYS Education Department -</u>				
<u>Special Education Cluster IDEA -</u>				
Special Education - Grants to States (IDEA, Part B)	84.027A	N/A	0032-20-1040	\$ 250,234
Special Education - Preschool Grants (IDEA Preschool)	84.173A	N/A	0033-20-1040	15,272
Total Special Education Cluster IDEA				\$ 265,506
21st Century	84.287C	N/A	0187-20-7093	1,140,223
Title IIA - Supporting Effective Instruction State Grant	84.367A	N/A	0147-19-3590	15,767
Title IIA - Supporting Effective Instruction State Grant	84.367A	N/A	0147-20-3590	56,877
Title IV - Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424A	N/A	0204-20-3590	14,565
Title VII - KcKinney - Vento	84.196A	N/A	0212-20-3064	12,150
Title VII - KcKinney - Vento	84.196A	N/A	0212-20-3018	35,160
Title I - School Improvement	84.010A	N/A	0011-18-2116	19,871
Title I - Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010A	N/A	0021-20-3590	335,622
<u>Passed Through Lyons Central School District -</u>				
21st Century	84.287	N/A	N/A	220,000
Title IV - Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424A	N/A	N/A	7,836
School Climate Transformation Grant	84.184	N/A	N/A	16,488
<u>Passed Through Williamson Central School District -</u>				
Title III - Immigrant	84.365	N/A	N/A	1,000
<u>Passed Through Sodus Central School District -</u>				
Title IV - Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424A	N/A	N/A	11,912
Total U.S. Department of Education				\$ 2,152,977
<u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services:</u>				
<u>Direct Program:</u>				
<u>Passed through Sodus CSD -</u>				
Trauma Informed Community Schools Mental Health Awareness	93.423	N/A	N/A	\$ 28,243
<u>Passed through Lyons CSD -</u>				
Trauma Informed Community Schools Mental Health Awareness	93.423	N/A	N/A	13,034
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				\$ 41,277
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture:</u>				
<u>Indirect Programs:</u>				
<u>Passed Through NYS Education Department -</u>				
<u>Child Nutrition Cluster -</u>				
National School Lunch Program	10.555	N/A	011701	\$ 275,450
National School Lunch Program-Non-Cash Assistance (Commodities)	10.555	N/A	011701	40,992
National School Snack Program	10.555	N/A	005502	21,452
National Summer Food Service program	10.559	N/A	011701	23,676
National Summer Food Service program-COVID-19	10.559	N/A	011701	354,729
National School Breakfast Program	10.553	N/A	011701	102,377
Total Child Nutrition Cluster				\$ 818,676
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture				\$ 818,676
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS				\$ 3,012,930

**Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting
and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit
of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With
*Government Auditing Standards***

Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Education
North Rose - Wolcott Central School District, New York

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the North Rose - Wolcott Central School District, New York, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the North Rose - Wolcott Central School District, New York's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 28, 2020.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the North Rose - Wolcott Central School District, New York's internal control over financial reporting to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the North Rose - Wolcott Central School District, New York's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the North Rose - Wolcott Central School District, New York'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 District'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 may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

Rochester, New York
September 28, 2020

Mengel, Metzger, Barw & Co. LLP