

**REPUBLIC-MICHIGAMME SCHOOL DISTRICT
REPUBLIC, MICHIGAN**

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Education of the
Republic-Michigamme School District
227 Maple Street
Republic, Michigan 49879

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 Republic-Michigamme School District (the School District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School 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 entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the School District, as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

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

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements. The other supplemental information, as listed in the table of contents, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The other supplemental information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. 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 other supplemental information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 23, 2021, on our consideration of the School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the

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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 School District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Anderson, Tackman & Company, PLLC
Certified Public Accountants

October 23, 2021

Republic-Michigamme School District

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED)

Our discussion and analysis of Republic-Michigamme School District (the School District) financial performance provides an overview of the School District's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2021. Please read it in conjunction with the financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Net position for the School District as a whole was reported at \$799,936 comprised of 100% governmental activities, a \$751,985 or 1,568% increase from the prior year.
- During the year, the School District expenses were \$2,723,553, while revenues from all sources totaled \$3,475,538, resulting in an increase in net position of \$751,985.
- The General Fund reported an increase of \$41,132. This is \$43,665 higher than the final forecasted decrease of \$2,533. This was a result of revenues and other financing sources being \$63,957 less than forecasted while expenses and transfers out were \$107,622 lower than forecasted, both of which are immaterial when compared with budgeted revenues and other financing sources of \$3,100,012 and budgeted expenditures and transfers out of \$3,102,545.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand the School District financially as a whole. The *District-wide Financial Statements* Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, as listed in the table of contents, provide information about the activities the School District as a whole and present a longer-term view of those finances. The fund financial statements present the next level of detail, as listed in the table of contents. For governmental activities, these statements tell how these services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also report the School District's operations in more detail than the district-wide statements by providing information about the School District's most significant funds (as listed in the notes to the financial statements), with all other funds presented in one column as non-major funds. All other funds are presented in one column as non-major funds. The remaining statement, the statement of fiduciary net position, presents financial information about activities for which the School District acts solely as an agent for the benefit of students and parents.

Reporting the School District as a Whole – *District-wide Financial Statements*

Our analysis of the School District as a whole begins below. One of the most important questions asked about the School District's finances is "As a whole, what is the School District's financial condition as a result of the year's activities?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities report information about the School District as a whole and about its activities in a way that helps answer this question. These statements include all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED) (Continued)

These two statements report the School District's Net Position and changes in it. The School District's Net Position – the difference between assets/deferred outflows of resources and liabilities/deferred inflows of resources – is one way to measure the School District's financial health, or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the School District's net position – as reported in the Statement of Activities – is an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. The relationship between revenues and expenses is the School District's operating results. However, the School District's goal is to provide services to our students, not to generate profits as private-sector companies do. One must consider other non-financial factors, such as the quality of education provided, the safety of the schools and the condition of the School District's capital assets, to assess the overall financial health of the School District.

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities report the governmental activities for the School District, which encompass all the School District's services, including instruction, supporting services, community services, athletics, and food services. Property taxes, unrestricted State Aid (foundation allowance revenue), and State and Federal grants finance most of these activities.

Reporting the School District's Most Significant Funds – *Fund Financial Statements*

Our analysis of the School District's major funds begins on the pages below. The fund financial statements begin as listed in the table of contents and provide detailed information on the most significant funds – not the School District as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by State law, and by bond covenants. However, the School District's Board has established other funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes.

- *Governmental Funds* – Most of the School District's services are reported in governmental funds which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can be readily converted into cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the School District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the School District's programs. We describe the relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities) and governmental funds in a reconciliation which follows the fund financial statements.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED) (Continued)

The School District as a Whole

Table 1 provides a summary of the School District's net position as of June 30, 2021 and 2020.

**Table 1
Net Position**

	Governmental Activities – 2021	Governmental Activities – 2020
Current and other assets	\$3,853,443	\$3,097,723
Capital assets, net	2,869,259	3,135,638
Total Assets	<u>6,722,702</u>	<u>6,233,361</u>
Deferred outflows of resources	<u>1,163,698</u>	<u>1,407,409</u>
Current liabilities	260,797	222,121
Long-term liabilities	5,955,993	6,406,910
Total Liabilities	<u>6,216,790</u>	<u>6,629,031</u>
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>869,674</u>	<u>963,788</u>
Net Position:		
Net investment in capital assets	1,819,259	1,730,638
Restricted	304,858	321,645
Unrestricted	(1,324,181)	(2,004,332)
Total Net Position	<u>\$799,936</u>	<u>\$47,951</u>

The School District's net position was \$799,936 at June 30, 2021. Net investments in capital assets totaling \$1,819,259, compares the original cost, less depreciation of the School District's capital assets to long-term debt, used to finance the acquisition of those assets. Most of the debt will be repaid from voter-approved property taxes collected as the debt service comes due. Restricted net position of \$304,858 are reported separately to show legal constraints from debt covenants and enabling legislation that limit the School District's ability to use those net position for day-to-day operations. The remaining amount of net position of (\$1,324,181) was unrestricted.

The (\$1,324,181) in unrestricted net position of governmental activities represents the accumulated results of all past years' operations. The operating results of the General Fund will have a significant impact on the change in unrestricted net position from year to year.

The results of this year's operations for the School District as a whole are reported in the Statement of Activities (see Table 2), which shows the changes in net position for fiscal years 2021 and 2020.

MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED) (Continued)

**Table 2
Statement of Activities**

	Governmental Activities – 2021	Governmental Activities – 2020
Revenues		
Program Revenues:		
Charges for services	\$4,880	\$14,547
Operating grants and contributions	639,704	669,607
Capital grants and contributions	-	-
General Revenues:		
Property taxes	2,784,119	2,217,098
State sources not restricted to specific program	12,225	-
Other – unrestricted	24,361	15,589
Investment earnings	4,528	40,081
Miscellaneous	5,721	7,773
Gain/(loss) on disposal of assets	-	-
Total Revenues	<u>3,475,538</u>	<u>2,964,695</u>
Program Expenses:		
Instruction	1,373,148	1,372,900
Supporting services	894,807	979,203
Community activities	-	-
Payments to other governmental agencies	-	-
Facilities acquisitions	-	-
Public Library activities	29,416	28,327
Food service activities	101,541	89,925
Interest on retirement of debt	58,262	72,651
Depreciation – unallocated	266,379	263,989
Total Expenses	<u>2,723,553</u>	<u>2,806,995</u>
Increase (decrease) in net position	751,985	157,700
Net position, beginning	47,951	(131,958)
Prior period adjustment	-	22,209
Net position, beginning, as restated	<u>47,951</u>	<u>(109,749)</u>
Net Position, Ending	<u>\$799,936</u>	<u>\$47,951</u>

As reported in the Statement of Activities, the cost of all of the School District’s governmental activities this year was \$2,723,553. Certain activities were partially funded from those who benefited from the programs totaling \$4,880 in charges for services or by other governments and organizations that subsidized certain programs with grants and categorical totaling \$639,704. The School District paid for the remaining “public benefit” portion of the School District’s governmental activities with \$2,784,119 in taxes, and with the School District’s other revenues, such as interest and general entitlements.

The School District experienced an increase in net position for the year of \$751,985.

Key reasons for the change in net position were as follows:

- Net change in governmental fund balances of \$717,044.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED) (Continued)

- Depreciation charged to expense of (\$266,379).
- Capital outlays in the amount of \$-.
- Principal payment on debt in the amount of \$355,000.
- Change in net pension liability and related activity of (\$183,639).
- Change in net OPEB liability and related activity of \$137,199.
- Change in compensated absences (\$7,240).

Table 3 presents the cost of each of the School District's largest activities as well as each program's net cost (total cost less revenues generated by the activities). The net cost shows the financial burden that each function placed on the School District's operation.

Table 3
Governmental Activities

	Total Cost Of Services	Net Cost Of Services
Instruction	\$1,373,148	\$940,830
Supporting services	894,807	817,258
Public library activities	29,416	20,729
School lunch activities	101,541	49,869

The net cost shows the financial burden that was placed on the State and the School District's taxpayers by each of these functions. Since property taxes for operations and unrestricted State aid constitute the vast majority of the School District's operating revenue sources, the Board of Education and Administration must annually evaluate the needs of the School District and balance those needs with State-prescribed available financial resources.

The School District's Funds

As noted earlier, the School District uses funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes. Looking at funds helps the reader consider whether the School District is being accountable for the resources taxpayers and others provide to it and may provide more insight into the School District's overall financial health.

As the School District completed the year, its governmental funds (as presented in the balance sheet as listed in the table of contents) reported a combined fund balance of \$3,592,646, an increase of \$717,044 from the beginning of the year.

The increase of \$717,044 in the combined fund balance is the net effect of an increase in the General Fund Balance of \$41,132, an increase in the Capital Projects Fund Balance of \$725,000, a decrease in the 2012 Debt Service Fund of \$47,036, and a decrease in the other non-major special revenue funds balances of \$2,052.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Over the course of the year, the School District's Board revises its budget as it attempts to deal with changes in revenues and expenditures. State law requires that the budget be amended to ensure that expenditures do not exceed appropriations. A schedule showing the School District's original and final budget amounts compared with amounts actually paid and received is provided in required supplemental information of these financial statements.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED) (Continued)

Changes to the General Fund original budget occurred during the annual budget reviews in February and June 2021.

BUDGETED REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

General Fund revenues and other financing sources changed from original to final budget during the year as follows:

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Increase (Decrease)	
			Amount	Percent
Total	<u>\$2,345,556</u>	<u>\$3,100,012</u>	<u>\$754,456</u>	32.17%

The increase is mainly due to Severance Tax from the Eagle Mine. Severance Tax revenue is based on sales revenue of the mine. Since sales are unknown at the beginning of the year, the School District takes a conservative approach when budgeting the revenue. Grants also contribute to the variance. Grants are recognized on the financial statements once the School District receives formal notice of the award and approval from the State. Hence, no grants were awarded at the time of the original budget whereas all grants were awarded and approved by the time of the final budget.

BUDGETED EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES

General Fund expenditures and other financing sources changed from the original to final budget during the year as follows:

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Increase (Decrease)	
			Amount	Percent
Total	<u>\$2,386,980</u>	<u>\$3,102,545</u>	<u>\$715,565</u>	29.98%

The increase is mainly due to the transfer to the Capital Project Fund. The School District sets aside a portion of it Severance Tax for the future of the school. When revenues are known, the district will adjust the amount it sets aside. Grants also contribute to the variance. Grants are recognized on the financial statements once the School District receives formal notice of the award and approval from the State. Hence, no grants were awarded at the time of the original budget whereas all grants were awarded and approved by the time of the final budget.

ACTUAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

The General Fund actual revenues and other financing sources differed from the final budget as follows:

	Final Budget	Actual	Budget Variance Positive (Negative)	
			Amount	Percent
Total	<u>\$3,100,012</u>	<u>\$3,036,055</u>	<u>(\$63,957)</u>	(2.06%)

MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED) (Continued)

Revenues were less than the final budget due to grants that were carried over into the next fiscal year. When grants are awarded the full amount of the award is budgeted. Some grants, if not fully spent, are able to be carried over into the next fiscal year. Those revenues will then be recognized when the grant has been spent in the next fiscal year.

ACTUAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES

General Fund actual expenditures and other financing sources differed from the final budget as follows:

	Final Budget	Actual	Budget Variance Positive (Negative)	
			Amount	Percent
Total	\$3,102,545	\$2,994,923	\$107,622	3.47%

The actual expenditures were less than the final forecast. The Board of Education anticipates that approximately one to three percentage of the budget will be unspent at the end of each fiscal year due to conservative budgeting. This results in the School District’s budgeted expenditures being greater than actual expenses on an annual basis. The Board is made aware of this amount prior to amending and adopting the budgets. Grants also impact this variance. When grants are awarded the full amount of the award is budgeted. Some grants, if not fully spent, are able to be carried over into the next fiscal year. Those expenditures will then be recognized when the grant has been spent in the next fiscal year.

Enrollment

The School District’s 2020-2021 State aid blended membership enrollment from the fall count totaled 92. This is a decrease of 6 students from the previous year. The School District has experienced a recent decline in enrollment and anticipate a slight decline to continue in the coming years. The School District is located in Michigan’s Upper Peninsula, which is currently experiencing an economic downturn. Some businesses have closed and others have decreased their work force. As a result, families have moved out of the area. A decline in birth rate is another factor in the decline in enrollment.

Enrollment changes over the last five years can be illustrated as follows:

Fiscal Year	(Fall) Student FTE	Increase (Decrease) in Student Enrollment (FTE)
2020-2021	92	(6)
2019-2020	98	(12)
2018-2019	110	(16)
2017-2018	110	(16)
2016-2017	126	2

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED) (Continued)

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At June 30, 2021 and 2020, the School District had \$2,869,259 and \$3,135,638, respectively, invested in a variety of capital assets including land, buildings, and machinery and equipment. (See Table 4 below)

**Table 4
Capital Assets at Year-End (net of depreciation)**

	Governmental Activities – 2021	Governmental Activities – 2020
Land	\$30,000	\$30,000
Construction-in-progress	-	-
Land improvements	59,854	64,724
Buildings and improvements	2,632,289	2,852,943
Equipment	36,995	41,393
Buses and other vehicles	110,121	146,578
Total	<u>\$2,869,259</u>	<u>\$3,135,638</u>

During the year there were no additions to capital assets and no disposals of assets. The School District recorded depreciation expense of \$266,379.

The School District anticipates capital additions for the 2021-2022 fiscal year will be minimal. The School District presents more detailed information about capital assets in the notes to the financial statements.

Debt

At June 30, 2021 and 2020, the School District had bonds and notes outstanding as depicted in Table 5 below.

**Table 5
Outstanding Debt at Year-End**

	Governmental Activities – 2021	Governmental Activities – 2020
General obligation bonds	<u>\$1,050,000</u>	<u>\$1,405,000</u>
Total	<u>\$1,050,000</u>	<u>\$1,405,000</u>

The School District made principal payments totaling \$355,000. There was no new debt issued during the current fiscal year. We present more detailed information about our long-term debt in the notes in the financial statements.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED) (Continued)

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets

Our elected officials and administration consider many factors when setting the School District's fiscal year 2021-2022 budget. One of the most important factors affecting the budget is property tax values. The 2021-2022 fiscal year budget was adopted in June 2021, based on tax values provided by the County equalization office. Under State law, the School District cannot access additional property tax revenue for general obligations, which approximates 80 percent of total revenues.

Contacting the School District's Financial Management

This financial report is designated to provide the School District's citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to demonstrate the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Republic-Michigamme School District, 227 Maple Street, Republic, Michigan 49879.

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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

June 30, 2021

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 960,631
Investments	2,681,554
Receivables:	
Accounts receivable	6,695
Due from other governmental units	145,640
Inventories	923
Prepaid expenses	58,000
Non-current Assets:	
Capital assets:	
Land and construction in progress	30,000
Other capital assets, net	2,839,259
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TOTAL ASSETS	6,722,702
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DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred outflows related to proportionate share of net pension liability	552,685
District's contributions made subsequent to pension measurement date	296,646
Deferred outflows related to proportionate share of net OPEB liability	245,342
District's contributions made subsequent to OPEB measurement date	69,025
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TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	1,163,698
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LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	15,029
Accrued liabilities	148,450
Unearned grant revenue	67,581
Due to other governmental units	29,737
Non-current Liabilities:	
Due or payable within one year	
Bonds payable	350,000
Notes payable	-
Employee benefit obligations	-
Due or payable after one year	
Bonds payable	700,000
Notes payable	-
Employee benefit obligations	17,721
Proportionate share of net pension liability	4,216,771
Proportionate share of net OPEB liability	671,501
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	6,216,790
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DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred inflows related to proportionate share of net pension liability	266,807
Deferred inflows related to proportionate share of net OPEB liability	602,867
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TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	869,674
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NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	1,819,259
Restricted	304,858
Unrestricted	(1,324,181)
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TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 799,936
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Function / Programs	Expenses	Program Revenue			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
Governmental Activities:					
Instruction	\$ 1,373,148	\$ -	\$ 432,318	\$ -	\$ (940,830)
Supporting services	894,807	672	76,877	-	(817,258)
Community services	-	-	-	-	-
Payments to others	-	-	-	-	-
Facilities acquisition	-	-	-	-	-
Public library activities	29,416	-	8,687	-	(20,729)
School lunch activities	101,541	4,208	47,464	-	(49,869)
Interest on retirement of debt	58,262	-	74,358	-	16,096
Depreciation - unallocated	266,379	-	-	-	(266,379)
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	\$ 2,723,553	\$ 4,880	\$ 639,704	\$ -	(2,078,969)
General revenues:					
Taxes					
Property taxes, levied for general purposes 2,492,495					
Property taxes, levied for debt services 291,624					
State Aid not restricted to specific purposes					
General 12,225					
Other Unrestricted 24,361					
Interest and investment earnings 4,528					
Miscellaneous 5,721					
Gain (loss) on disposal of assets -					
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUES					2,830,954
CHANGES IN NET POSITION					751,985
Net Position, beginning of year					47,951
NET POSITION, JUNE 30					\$ 799,936

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

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GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 2021

	General Fund	Capital Project Fund	2012 Debt Service Fund	Non-major Special Revenue Funds	Total
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 587,098	\$ 100,821	\$ 244,598	\$ 28,114	\$ 960,631
Investments	381,554	2,300,000	-	-	2,681,554
Receivables:					
Accounts receivable	5,213	-	1,337	145	6,695
Due from other governmental units	138,057	-	-	7,583	145,640
Due from other funds	1,180	-	-	-	1,180
Inventories	-	-	-	923	923
Prepaid expenses	57,805	-	-	195	58,000
TOTAL ASSETS	1,170,907	2,400,821	245,935	36,960	3,854,623
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ 1,170,907	\$ 2,400,821	\$ 245,935	\$ 36,960	\$ 3,854,623
LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable	\$ 14,960	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 69	\$ 15,029
Accrued liabilities	146,971	-	-	1,479	148,450
Due to other governmental units	29,737	-	-	-	29,737
Due to other funds	-	-	-	1,180	1,180
Unearned grant revenue	62,581	-	-	5,000	67,581
TOTAL LIABILITIES	254,249	-	-	7,728	261,977
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	-	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCES					
Non-spendable	57,805	-	-	1,118	58,923
Restricted	-	-	245,935	-	245,935
Committed	-	-	-	28,114	28,114
Assigned	15,539	2,400,821	-	-	2,416,360
Unassigned	843,314	-	-	-	843,314
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	916,658	2,400,821	245,935	29,232	3,592,646
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 1,170,907	\$ 2,400,821	\$ 245,935	\$ 36,960	\$ 3,854,623

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

Republic-Michigamme School District

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT
OF NET POSITION

June 30, 2021

Total Fund Balances for Governmental Funds		\$ 3,592,646
<i>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:</i>		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.		
Cost of capital assets	\$ 6,362,017	
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(3,492,758)</u>	2,869,259
Net pension liability is not due and payable in the current period and is not reported in the funds.		
Proportionate share of net pension liability	4,216,771	
Deferred outflows related to proportionate share of net pension liability	(552,685)	
Deferred outflows made subsequent to pension measurement date	(296,646)	
Deferred inflows related to proportionate share of net pension liability	<u>266,807</u>	(3,634,247)
Net OPEB liability is not due and payable in the current period and is not reported in the funds.		
Proportionate share of net OPEB liability	671,501	
Deferred outflows related to proportionate share of net OPEB liability	(245,342)	
Deferred outflows made subsequent to OPEB measurement date	(69,025)	
Deferred inflows related to proportionate share of net OPEB liability	<u>602,867</u>	(960,001)
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported in the funds. Long-term liabilities at year-end consist of:		
Notes payable - current portion	-	
Bonds payable - current portion	350,000	
Employee benefits payable - current portion	-	
Notes payable - long-term portion	-	
Bonds payable - long-term portion	700,000	
Employee benefits payable - long-term portion	<u>17,721</u>	<u>(1,067,721)</u>
Net Position of Governmental Activities		<u>\$ 799,936</u>

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Republic-Michigamme School District

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	General Fund	Capital Project Fund	2012 Debt Service Fund	Non-major Special Revenue Funds	Total
REVENUES:					
Local sources	\$ 2,601,449	\$ -	\$ 291,867	\$ 23,106	\$ 2,916,422
State sources	310,410	-	20,479	2,537	333,426
Federal sources	124,196	-	53,880	47,614	225,690
TOTAL REVENUES	3,036,055	-	366,226	73,257	3,475,538
EXPENDITURES:					
Instruction	1,335,251	-	-	-	1,335,251
Supporting services	870,850	-	-	10,552	881,402
Community services	-	-	-	-	-
Payments to other governments	-	-	-	-	-
Facilities acquisition	-	-	-	-	-
Debt service:					
Principal	-	-	355,000	-	355,000
Interest	-	-	57,462	-	57,462
Paying agent fees	-	-	800	-	800
Public library activities	-	-	-	28,811	28,811
School lunch activities	-	-	-	99,768	99,768
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,206,101	-	413,262	139,131	2,758,494
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	829,954	-	(47,036)	(65,874)	717,044
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
Other sources	-	-	-	-	-
Sale of capital assets	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers in	-	725,000	-	63,822	788,822
Transfers (out)	(788,822)	-	-	-	(788,822)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(788,822)	725,000	-	63,822	-
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	41,132	725,000	(47,036)	(2,052)	717,044
Fund Balance, July 1	875,526	1,675,821	292,971	31,284	2,875,602
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30	\$ 916,658	\$ 2,400,821	\$ 245,935	\$ 29,232	\$ 3,592,646

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

Republic-Michigamme School District

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds \$ 717,044

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 as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeded capital outlays in the current period.

Depreciation expense	\$ (266,379)	
Capital outlays	-	
Net book value on disposed assets	-	(266,379)

Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. 355,000

Proceeds from debt issues are an other financing source in the funds, but a debt issue increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. -

Increase in net pension liability reported in the statement of activities does not require the use of current resources, and therefore, is not reported in the fund statements until it comes due for payment.

Pension expense		(183,639)
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Increase in net OPEB liability reported in the statement of activities does not require the use of current resources, and therefore, is not reported in the fund statements until it comes due for payment.

OPEB expense		137,199
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Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities, such as compensated absences, do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.

(7,240)

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ 751,985

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

REPUBLIC-MICHIGAMME SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2021

NOTE A – THE FINANCIAL REPORTING ENTITY:

In evaluating how to define the Republic-Michigamme School District (the School District), for financial reporting purposes, management has considered all potential component units by applying the criteria set forth in Section 2100 of GASB's *Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards*. The basic but not the only criterion for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is the governing body's ability to exercise oversight responsibility. The most significant manifestation of this ability is financial interdependency. Other manifestations of the ability to exercise oversight responsibility include, but are not limited to, the selection of governing authority, the designation of management, the ability to significantly influence operations, and accountability for fiscal matters. A second criterion used in evaluating potential component units is the scope of public service. Application of this criterion involves considering whether the activity benefits the School District and/or its constituents, or whether the activity is conducted within the geographic boundaries of the School District and is generally available to its constituents. A third criterion used to evaluate potential component units for inclusion or exclusion from the reporting entity is the existence of special financial relationships, regardless of whether the School District is able to exercise oversight responsibilities.

Based upon the application of these criteria, the basic financial statements of the School District contain all the funds controlled by the School District's Board of Education as no other entity meets the criteria to be considered a component unit of the School District nor is the School District a component unit of another entity.

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

The accounting policies of the School District conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments. The following is a summary of the more significant policies:

BASIS OF PRESENTATION

District-Wide Financial Statements:

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities display information about the School District as a whole. They include all funds of the School District except for fiduciary funds. The statements distinguish between governmental and business-type activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through State sources, intergovernmental revenues, and other non-exchange revenues. All of the School District's district-wide activities are considered to be governmental activities.

Fund Financial Statements:

The accounts of the School District are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, fund equity, revenues and expenditures. Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued):

which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The various funds are grouped in the financial statements in this report into two major categories: governmental and proprietary categories. An emphasis is placed on major funds within the governmental and proprietary categories. The General Fund is always considered a major fund and the remaining funds of the School District are considered major if it meets the following criteria:

- a. Total assets/deferred outflows of resources, liabilities/deferred inflows of resources, revenues or expenditures/expenses of that individual governmental or enterprise fund are at least ten percent of the corresponding total for all funds of that category or type; and
- b. Total assets/deferred outflows of resources, liabilities/deferred inflows of resources, revenues or expenditures/expenses of the individual governmental or enterprise fund are at least five percent of the corresponding total for all governmental and enterprise funds combined.

The School District reports the General Fund, Capital Project Fund, and 2012 Debt Service Fund are the major governmental funds in accordance with the above criteria. The funds of the School District are described below:

Governmental Funds

General Fund – The General Fund is the main operating fund and accordingly, it is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Funds – The special revenue funds account for revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes (not including major capital projects). The special revenue funds for the Republic-Michigamme School District are the Community Service, School Lunch Fund, and School Activities Fund..

Capital Project Funds – The Capital Project Funds are used to account for the financial resources of major capital expenditure projects.

Debt Service Funds – The Debt Service Funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources such as taxes, state aid and interest revenue for the payment of general long-term debt principal, interest, and related costs.

MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Measurement focus is a term used to describe “which” transactions are recorded within the various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to “when” transactions are recorded regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Measurement Focus

On the district-wide Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, governmental activities are presented using the economic resource measurement focus as defined below. In the fund financial statements, the “current financial resources” measurement focus or the “economic resources” measurement focus is used as appropriate:

- a. All governmental funds utilize a “current financial resources” measurement focus. Only current financial assets, deferred outflows of resource, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources are generally included on their balance sheets. Their operating statements present sources and uses of available spendable financial resources during a given

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued):

period. These funds use fund balance as their measure of available spendable resources at the end of the period.

Basis of Accounting

In the district-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, governmental activities are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. Also, the fiduciary fund financial statements are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred or economic asset used. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, deferred outflows of resource, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place.

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when “measurable and available.” Measurable means knowing or being able to reasonably estimate the amount. Available means collectible within the current period or within sixty days after year-end. Expenditures, including capital outlay, are recorded when the related liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt and accrued compensated absences, which are reported when due.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The School District cash and cash equivalents as reported in the Statement of Net Position are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, certificates of deposit and short-term investments with maturities of three months or less. The fair value measurements of investments is based on the hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles, which has three levels based on the valuation inputs used to measure an asset’s fair value.

Investments

Investments are carried at market value.

Receivables

All receivables are reported at their gross value and, where appropriate, are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectible.

Due From and To Other Funds

Interfund receivables and payables arise from interfund transactions and are recorded by all funds affected in the period in which transactions are executed.

Inventory

Inventories are stated at cost, on a first-in, first-out basis, which approximates market value. Inventories recorded in the General Fund consist of centrally warehoused teaching and operating supplies for the School District. The School Lunch Fund consists of food and paper goods. For other funds, expenditures are recorded at the time of use.

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued):

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include land, buildings, equipment, and vehicles, are reported in the applicable governmental activities column in the district-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$5,000 and any assets susceptible to theft. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Donated capital assets are valued at their estimated fair value on the date donated. Costs of normal repair and maintenance that do not add to the value or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. The School District does not have infrastructure-type assets.

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

Land improvements	15-20 years
Buildings and improvements	20-50 years
Equipment	5-10 years
Buses and other vehicles	5-10 years

In the fund financial statements, capital assets used in governmental fund operations are accounted for as capital outlay expenditures of the governmental fund upon acquisition.

Deferred Outflows of Resources

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

On the district-wide financial statements, changes in assumptions, differences between expected and actual experience and changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions for the pension plan and/or OPEB create a deferred outflow of resources.

On the district-wide financial statements, the district's contributions made into the pension plan and/or OPEB subsequent to the plan's fiscal year end creates a deferred outflow of resources.

Long-Term Debt

In the district-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. Long-term debt for governmental funds is not reported as liabilities in the fund financial statements. The debt proceeds are reported as other financing sources and payment of principal and interest are reported as expenditures.

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued):

Compensated Absences

The School District's policies regarding compensated absences permits employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation and sick leave. The liability for these compensated absences is recorded as long-term debt in the district-wide statements. In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report only the compensated absence liability payable from expendable available financial resources.

Pension

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System (MPSERS) and additions to/deductions from MPSERS fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by MPSERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System (MPSERS) and additions to/deductions from MPSERS fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by MPSERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Deferred Inflows of Resources

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position and governmental funds balance sheet 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 government reports the following in this category:

On the district-wide financial statements, the net difference between projected and actual pension plan and/or OPEB investment earnings, differences between expected and actual experience, changes in assumptions and changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions create a deferred inflow of resources.

Equity Classification

District-Wide Statements

Equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

1. Net Investment in Capital Assets – Consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued):

2. Restricted Net Position – Consists of net position with constraints placed on the use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions of enabling legislation. These amounts are derived from the fund financial statements by combining non-spendable and restricted fund balance classifications.
3. Unrestricted Net Position – All other net position that do not meet the definition of “restricted” or “net investment in capital assets.”

Governmental Fund Statements

Governmental fund equity is classified as fund balance. Fund balance is further classified as non-spendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned, if appropriate.

Revenues

District-Wide Statements

In the district-wide Statement of Activities, revenues are segregated by activity, and are classified as either program revenue or general revenue. Program revenues include charges to customers or applicants for goods or services, operating grants and contributions and capital grants and contributions. General revenues include all revenues, which do not meet the criteria of program revenues and include revenues such as State funding and interest earnings.

Fund Statements

In the governmental fund statements, revenues are reported by source, such as federal sources, state sources and charges for services. Revenues consist of general-purpose revenues and restricted revenues. General purpose revenues are available to fund any activity reported in that fund, while restricted revenues are available for a specific purpose or activity and the restrictions are typically required by law or a grantor agency. When both general purpose and restricted revenues are available for use, it is the School District’s policy to use the restricted resources first.

Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied on July 1 and December 1, on behalf of the School District by various taxing units and are payable without penalty by February 28. The School District recognizes property tax revenue when levied to the extent they result in current receivables (collected within sixty days of the end of the fiscal year.) Property taxes that are not collected within sixty days of the end of the fiscal year are recognized as revenue when collected.

Expenses/Expenditures

District-Wide Statements

In the district-wide Statement of Activities, expenses are segregated by activity (governmental or business-type), and are classified by function.

Fund Statements

In the governmental fund financial statements, expenditures are classified by character such as current operations, debt service and capital outlay.

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued):

Interfund Activity

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the district-wide statements. Exceptions to this rule are (1) activities between funds reported as governmental activities and funds reported as business-type activities; and (2) activities between funds that are reported in different functional categories in either the governmental or business-type activities column. Elimination of these activities would distort the direct cost and program revenues for the functions concerned.

In the fund financial statements, transfers represent flows of assets between funds without equivalent flows of assets in return or a requirement for repayment.

Interfund receivables and payables have been eliminated from the Statement of Net Position.

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The School District follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- a. The Superintendent submits to the Board of Education a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- b. Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.
- c. Prior to July 1, the budget is approved by the Board of Education.

- d. Budgets for the General and Special Revenue Funds are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended by the Board of Education.
- e. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Subsequent events

Management evaluates events occurring subsequent to the date of the financial statements in determining the accounting for and disclosure of transactions and events that affect the financial statements. Subsequent events have been evaluated through October 23, 2021, the date of the accompanying independent auditor's report, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE C – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS:

Cash and Cash Equivalents

As of June 30, 2021, the School District's cash and cash equivalents and investments were reported in the basic financial statements in the following categories:

NOTE C – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued):

	Governmental Activities
Cash and cash equivalents	\$960,631
Investments	2,681,554
Total	<u>\$3,642,185</u>

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the School’s deposits may not be returned to it. State law does not require, and the School District does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. The carrying amounts of the School District’s deposits with financial institutions were \$960,631 and the bank balance was \$1,001,284. The bank balance is categorized as follows.

Amount insured by the FDIC	\$401,196
Amount uncollateralized and uninsured	600,088
Total	<u>\$1,001,284</u>

Investments

Investments, including derivative instruments that are not hedging derivatives, are measured at fair value on a recurring basis. *Recurring* fair value measurements are those that Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements require or permit in the statement of net position at the end of each reporting period. Fair value measurements are categorized based on the valuation inputs used to measure an asset’s fair value: Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. As of June 30, 2021, the School District had the following investments.

Investments	Fair Value	Fair Value Measurements Using		
		Level 1 Inputs	Level 2 Inputs	Level 3 Inputs
<i>Equity securities:</i>				
Michigan Liquid Asset Fund – Mutual Funds	\$2,681,554	\$-	\$2,681,554	\$-
Total	<u>\$2,681,554</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$2,681,554</u>	<u>\$-</u>

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of the School District’s investments. The School District does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Credit Risk

Michigan statutes authorize the School District to invest in bonds, other direct obligations and repurchase agreements of the United States, certificates of deposits, savings accounts, deposit accounts or receipts of a bank which is a member of the FDIC and authorized to operate in this state, commercial paper rated at the time of purchase within the two highest classifications established by not less than two standard rating services and matures within 270 days from date of purchase, bankers’ acceptances of the United States banks, obligations of the State of Michigan and its political subdivisions, external investment pools, and certain mutual funds. Michigan law prohibits security in the form of collateral, surety bond, or another form for the deposit of public money.

NOTE C – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued):

The School District has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices. Ratings are not required for the School District’s investment in Treasury Notes. The School District’s investments are in accordance with statutory authority.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The School District places no limit on the amount the School District may invest in any one issuer.

NOTE D – DUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL UNITS:

Amounts due from other governments totaled \$145,640. Of that balance \$57,428 is due from the State of Michigan for State Aid, \$60,148 in grants receivable, and \$28,064 in receivables from various other governmental units.

NOTE E – INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES, AND TRANSFERS:

The School District reports interfund balances between many of its funds. The total of all balances agrees with the sum of interfund balances presented in the statements of net position and the balance sheet for governmental funds. Interfund transactions resulting in interfund receivables and payables are as follows:

		DUE FROM OTHER FUNDS	
		General Fund	Total Due To Other Funds
DUE TO OTHER FUNDS	General Fund	\$-	\$-
	Capital Project Fund	-	-
	2012 Debt Service Fund	-	-
	Community Service Fund	818	818
	School Lunch Fund	362	362
	Total Due From Other Funds	\$1,180	\$1,180

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

NOTE E – INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES, AND TRANSFERS (Continued):

		TRANSFERS OUT TO OTHER FUNDS		
		General Fund	School Lunch Fund	Total Transfers In From Other Funds
TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	General Fund	\$-	\$-	\$-
	Capital Project Fund	725,000	-	725,000
	Community Service Fund	16,693	-	16,693
	School Lunch Fund	47,129	-	47,129
	2012 Debt Service Fund	-	-	-
	Total Transfers Out to Other Funds	\$788,822	\$-	\$788,822

Transfers are used to (1) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them and (2) moves receipts restricted to debt service from the funds collecting the receipts to the debt service fund as debt service payments become due, and (3) use unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

NOTE F – CAPITAL ASSETS:

Capital assets activity of the School District's governmental activities was as follows:

	Balance July 1, 2020	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2021
Governmental Activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$30,000	\$-	\$-	\$30,000
Construction in progress	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	30,000	-	-	30,000
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Land improvements	347,410	-	-	347,410
Buildings and improvements	5,319,180	-	-	5,319,180
Equipment	261,187	-	-	261,187
Buses and other vehicles	404,240	-	-	404,240
Subtotal	6,332,017	-	-	6,332,017
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Land improvements	(282,686)	(4,870)	-	(287,556)
Buildings and improvements	(2,466,237)	(220,654)	-	(2,686,891)
Equipment	(219,794)	(4,398)	-	(224,192)
Buses and other vehicles	(257,662)	(36,457)	-	(294,119)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(3,226,379)	(266,379)	-	(3,492,758)
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$3,135,638	(\$266,379)	\$-	\$2,869,259

Depreciation expense charged to governmental activities was \$266,379.

NOTE G – ACCRUED LIABILITIES:

A summary of accrued liabilities at June 30, 2021 is as follows:

	Governmental Activities
Accrued Wages	\$90,640
Accrued Fringes	57,810
Total	<u>\$148,450</u>

NOTE H – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS:

A summary of long-term obligations at June 30, 2021, and transactions related thereto for the year then ended is as follows:

	Balance July 1, 2020	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2021	Due Within One Year
School Building & Site Bonds, Series 2012	\$1,405,000	\$-	(\$355,000)	\$1,050,000	\$350,000
Subtotal	<u>1,405,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(355,000)</u>	<u>1,050,000</u>	<u>350,000</u>
Employee Benefit Obligations	10,481	7,240	-	17,721	-
Subtotal	<u>10,481</u>	<u>7,240</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,721</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	<u>\$1,415,481</u>	<u>\$7,240</u>	<u>(\$355,000)</u>	<u>\$1,067,721</u>	<u>\$350,000</u>

Long-term debt at June 30, 2021 consists of the following:

**School Improvement Bonds, Series 2012
June 30, 2021**

Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$350,000	\$42,945	\$392,945
2023	350,000	28,630	378,630
2024	350,000	14,315	364,315
Total	<u>\$1,050,000</u>	<u>\$85,890</u>	<u>\$1,135,890</u>

The School Building and Site Bonds were originally issued for \$4,245,000 on May 25, 2012. The Bond payments are due semi-annually, November 1 (interest) and May 1 (principal and interest), with an interest rate of 4.090%.

As of June 30, 2021 the aggregate maturities of long-term debt are as follows:

Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$350,000	\$42,945	\$392,945
2023	350,000	28,630	378,630
2024	350,000	14,315	364,315
Total	<u>\$1,050,000</u>	<u>\$85,890</u>	<u>\$1,135,890</u>

NOTE I – EMPLOYEE BENEFITS OBLIGATIONS – COMPENSATED ABSENCES:

The School District accrues the liability for earned sick leave based on the termination method. The liability is accrued as the benefits are earned. Teachers meeting the requirements for retirement are paid 1/2 of the employee’s daily rate at the time of retirement times the number of accumulated unused sick leave, using a maximum of 150 days.

As of June 30, 2021 the liability for employee benefits as reported in the statement of net position is as follows:

Sick Leave	<u>\$17,721</u>
Total	<u>\$17,721</u>

NOTE J – FUND BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS:

Fund balances of the governmental funds are classified as follows:

Non-spendable — amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in non-spendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted — amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of constitutional provisions or enabling legislation or because of constraints that are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or the laws or regulations of other governments.

Committed — amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by a formal action of the Board of Education. The Board of Education is the highest level of decision-making authority for the School District. Commitments may be established, modified, or rescinded only through ordinances or resolutions approved by the Board of Education.

Assigned — amounts intended to be used for a specific purpose that does not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. The superintendent and finance committee may request amounts to be assigned, but only the Board of Education may assign amounts for specific purposes. Residual amounts in governmental funds other than the general fund are assigned. Also, an appropriation of the existing fund balance to cover current year expenditures is considered as assignment of fund balance. The Board of Education establishes (and modifies or rescinds) fund balance commitments by passage of a resolution. This is typically done through adoption and amendment of the budget or a board policy.

Unassigned — all other spendable amounts.

NOTE J – FUND BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS (Continued):

As of June 30, 2021, fund balances are composed of the following:

	General Fund	Capital Project Fund	2012 Debt Service Fund	Non-major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Non-Spendable:					
Inventories	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$923	\$923
Prepays	57,805	-	-	195	58,000
Restricted:					
2012 Bond debt service	-	-	245,935	-	245,935
Committed:					
School Activities	-	-	-	28,114	28,114
Assigned:					
Budgeted shortfall FY 21/22	15,539	-	-	-	15,539
Capital project	-	2,400,821	-	-	2,400,821
Unassigned	843,314	-	-	-	843,314
Total Fund Balances	<u>\$916,658</u>	<u>\$2,400,821</u>	<u>\$245,935</u>	<u>\$29,232</u>	<u>\$3,592,646</u>

The Board of Education establishes (and modifies or rescinds) fund balance commitments by passage of a resolution. This is typically done through adoption and amendment of the budget. A fund balance commitment is further indicated in the budget document as a designation or commitment of the fund (such as for special incentives). Assigned fund balance is established by the Board of Education through adoption or amendment of the budget as intended for specific purpose (such as the purchase of capital assets, construction, debt service, or for other purposes).

When expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the School District considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, the School District considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds, as needed, unless the Board of Education has provided otherwise in its commitment or assignment actions.

NOTE K – ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY:

The School District received approximately 16 percent of its revenue through State and Federal sources and approximately 84 percent through local sources (mainly property taxes) to be used for providing elementary and secondary education for the residents of the School District. The School District's Foundation Allowance is set by the state and includes the local contribution from Non-Homestead taxes. Increases in the local Non-Homestead property tax revenues are offset by a corresponding decrease in state aid on a per pupil basis.

NOTE L – STATE REVENUE:

The State of Michigan currently uses a foundation grant approach which provides for a specific annual amount of revenue per student based on a statewide formula. The foundation is funded from state and local sources. Revenues from state sources are primarily governed by the School Aid Act and the School Code of Michigan. The Michigan Department of Education administers the allocation of state funds to school districts based on information supplied by the districts. For the year ended June 30, 2021, the foundation allowance was based on the weighted average of pupil membership counts taken in February and October.

NOTE L – STATE REVENUE (Continued):

The state portion of the foundation is provided primarily by a state education property tax millage of six mills and an allocated portion of state sales and other taxes. The local portion of the foundation is funded primarily by non-homestead property taxes which may be levied at a rate of up to 18 mills. The state revenue is recognized during the foundation period (currently the fiscal year) and is funded through 11 payments from October 2020 – August 2021.

The School District also receives revenue from the State to administer certain categorical education programs. State rules require that revenue earmarked for these programs be expended for its specific purpose. Categorical funds received which are not expended by the close of the fiscal year are recorded as deferred revenue.

NOTE M – NONMONETARY TRANSACTIONS:

The School District receives USDA donated food commodities for use in its food service program which are accounted for in the School Lunch Fund. The commodities are accounted for on the modified accrual basis and the related revenues and expenditures are recognized as commodities as utilized. The School District recognized \$2,808 during fiscal 2021 in revenues and expenditures for USDA commodities.

NOTE N – PROPERTY TAXES:

The taxable value of real and personal property located in the School District for the 2020 tax year, totaled \$110,695,908 (consisting of \$38,987,849 for PRE; \$201,382 for Industrial Personal Property, \$70,805,595 for Non-PRE and \$701,082 for Commercial Personal Property). The tax levy for the year was based on a rate of 18 mills on the Non-homestead property, 6 mills on the Commercial Personal Property, and 1.6000 mills on all property types for Debt Retirement. One mill is equal to \$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value.

NOTE O – CONTINGENT LIABILITIES:**Grant Assistance**

The School District has received significant assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of various grants. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreement and are subject to audit by the grantor agency. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the applicable fund of the School District.

Risk Management

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees' and natural disasters. The School District was unable to obtain general liability insurance at a cost it considered to be economically justifiable. The School District joined together with other units and created a public entity risk pool currently operating as a common risk management and insurance program. The School District pays an annual premium to the pool for its general insurance coverage. The agreement provides that the pool will be self-sustaining through member premiums and will reinsure through commercial companies for claims in excess of \$500,000 for each insured event.

The School District continues to carry commercial insurance for all other risks of loss. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

NOTE O – CONTINGENT LIABILITIES (Continued):

The pooling agreement allows for the pool to make additional assessments to make the pool self-sustaining. The School District is unable to provide an estimate of the amounts of additional assessments that may be required to make the pool self-sustaining.

NOTE P – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM – DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN:

Plan Description

The Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System (System or MPSERS) is a cost-sharing, multiple employer, state-wide, defined benefit public employee retirement plan governed by the State of Michigan (State) originally created under Public Act 136 of 1945, recodified and currently operating under the provisions of Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended. Section 25 of this act establishes the board's authority to promulgate or amend the provisions of the System. The board consists of twelve members - eleven appointed by the Governor and the State Superintendent of Instruction, who serves as an ex-officio member.

The System's pension plan was established by the State to provide retirement, survivor and disability benefits to public school employees. In addition, the System's health plan provides all retirees with the option of receiving health, prescription drug, dental and vision coverage under the Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement Act (1980 PA 300 as amended) (see Note R for information on the System's OPEB plan).

The System is administered by the Office of Retirement Services (ORS) within the Michigan Department of Technology, Management & Budget. The Department Director appoints the Office Director, with whom the general oversight of the System resides. The State Treasurer serves as the investment officer and custodian for the System.

The System's financial statements are available on the ORS website at Michigan.gov/ORSSchools.

Benefits Provided

Benefit provisions of the defined benefit pension plan are established by State statute, which may be amended. Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended, establishes eligibility and benefit provisions for the defined benefit (DB) pension plan. Depending on the plan option selected, member retirement benefits for are determined by final average compensation, years of service, and a pension factor ranging from 1.25 percent to 1.50 percent. DB members are eligible to receive a monthly benefit when they meet certain age and service requirements. The System also provides disability and survivor benefits to DB plan members.

A DB member plan member who leaves Michigan public school employment may request a refund of his or her member contributions to the retirement system account if applicable. A refund cancels a former member's rights to future benefits. However, returning members who previously received a refund of their contributions may reinstate their service through repayment of the refund upon satisfaction of certain requirements.

Contributions

Employers are required by Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended, to contribute amounts necessary to finance the coverage of active and retired members. Contribution provisions are specified by State statute and may be amended only by action of the State Legislature.

NOTE P – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM – DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN (Continued):

Employer contributions to the System are determined on an actuarial basis using the entry age normal actuarial cost method. Under this method, the actuarial present value of the projected benefits of each individual included in the actuarial valuation is allocated on a level basis over the service of the individual between entry age and assumed exit age. The portion of this cost allocated to the current valuation year is called the normal cost. The remainder is called the actuarial accrued liability. Normal cost is funded on a current basis. The unfunded (overfunded) actuarial accrued liability as of the September 30, 2019 valuation will be amortized over a 19-year period beginning October 1, 2019 and ending September 30, 2038.

The schedule below summarizes pension contribution rates in effect for fiscal year ended September 30, 2020.

Benefit Structure	Pension Contribution Rates	
	Member	Employer
Basic	0.0-4.0%	19.41%
Member Investment Plan	3.0-7.0%	19.41%
Pension Plus	3.0-6.4%	16.46%
Pension Plus 2	6.2%	19.59%
Defined Contribution	0.0%	13.39%

Required contributions to the pension plan from the School District were \$337,347 for the year ended September 30, 2020.

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

At June 30, 2021, the School District reported a liability of \$4,216,771 for its proportionate share of the MPSERS net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of September 30, 2020, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation rolled forward from September 2019. The School District's proportion of the net pension liability was determined by dividing each employer's statutorily required pension contributions to the system during the measurement period by the percent of pension contributions required from all applicable employers during the measurement period. At September 30, 2020, the School District's proportion was 0.01227551 percent, which was a decrease of 0.000134 percent from its proportion measured as of September 30, 2019.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the School District recognized pension expense of \$517,358. At June 30, 2021, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

NOTE P – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM – DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN (Continued):

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred (Inflows) of Resources
Differences between actual and expected experience	\$64,429	(\$9,000)
Changes of assumptions	467,259	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	17,717	-
Changes in proportion and differences between the employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	3,280	(257,807)
Subtotal	<u>552,685</u>	<u>(\$266,807)</u>
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>296,646</u>	
Total	<u>\$849,331</u>	

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

Deferred (Inflows) and Deferred Outflows of Resources by Year (to Be Recognized in Future Pension Expenses)	
Year Ended September 30	Amount
2021	\$131,473
2022	77,636
2023	52,503
2024	24,266
Total	<u>\$285,878</u>

Actuarial Assumptions

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

Additional information as of the latest actuarial valuation follows:

NOTE P – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM – DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN (Continued):

Summary of Actuarial Assumptions

Valuation Date:	September 30, 2019
Actuarial Cost Method:	Entry Age, Normal
Wage Inflation Rate:	2.75%
Investment Rate of Return:	
- MIP and Basic Plans	6.80% net of investment expenses
- Pension Plus	6.80% net of investment expenses
- Pension Plus 2	6.00% net of investment expenses
Projected Salary Increases	2.75 – 11.55%, including wage inflation at 2.75%
Cost-of-Living Pension Adjustments:	3% Annual Non-Compounded for MIP Members
Mortality:	
- Retirees	RP-2014 Male and Female Healthy Annuitant Mortality Tables, scaled by 82% for males and 78% for females and adjusted for mortality improvements using projection scale MP-2017 from 2006.
- Active members	RP-2014 Male and Female Healthy Annuitant Mortality Tables, scaled by 100% and adjusted for mortality improvements using projection scale MP-2017 from 2006.

Notes:

- Assumption changes as a result of an experience study for the periods 2012 through 2017 have been adopted by the System for use in the annual pension valuations beginning with the September 30, 2017 valuation. The total pension liability as of September 30, 2020, is based on the results of an actuarial valuation date of September 30, 2019, and rolled forward using generally accepted actuarial procedures, including the experience study.
- Recognition period for liabilities is the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees in years: 4.4892
- Recognition period for assets in years is 5.0000
- Full actuarial assumptions are available in the 2020 MPSERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report found on the ORS website at Michigan.gov/ORSSchools.

Long-Term Expected Return on Plan Assets

The long-term expected 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 pension plan 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 arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plan's target asset allocation as of September 30, 2020, are summarized in the following table:

NOTE P – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM – DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN (Continued):

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return*</u>
Domestic Equity Pools	25.0%	5.6%
Private Equity Pools	16.0	9.3
International Equity	15.0	7.4
Fixed Income Pools	10.5	0.5
Real Estate and Infrastructure Pools	10.0	4.9
Absolute Return Pools	9.0	3.2
Real Return/Opportunistic Pools	12.5	6.6
Short Term Investment Pools	2.0	0.1
Total	<u>100.0%</u>	

*Long term rates of return are net of administrative expenses and 2.3% inflation

Rate of Return

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020, the annual money-weighted rate of return on pension plan investment, net of pension plan investment expense, was 5.37%. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

Discount Rate

A discount rate of 6.80% was used to measure the total pension liability (6.80% for the Pension Plus plan, 6.0% for the Pension Plus 2 plan). This discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 6.80% (6.80% for the Pension Plus plan, 6.0% for the Pension Plus 2 plan). The projection of cash flows used to determine this discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using a discount rate of 6.80 % (6.80% for the Pension Plus plan, 6.0% for the Pension Plus 2 plan), as well as what the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher:

1% Decrease	Current Single Discount Rate Assumption	1% Increase (Non-Hybrid/Hybrid)
5.80% / 6.80% / 5.00%*	6.80% / 6.80% / 6.00%*	7.80% / 7.80% / 7.00%*
\$5,457,895	\$4,216,771	\$3,188,156

* Discount rates listed in the following order: Basic and Member Investment Plan (MIP), Pension Plus Plan, and Pension Plus 2 Plan

NOTE P – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM – DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN (Continued):

Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System (MPERS) Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued MPERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, available on the ORS website at Michigan.gov/ORSSchools.

Payables to the Michigan Public Schools Employees' Retirement System (MPERS)

At June 30, 2021, the School District reported a payable of \$29,737 for the outstanding amount of contributions to the pension and OPEB plan required for the year ended June 30, 2021.

NOTE Q – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM – DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLANS:

Employees of the School District who began working for a Michigan public school July 1, 2010, or later, are members of the Pension Plus plan or Defined Contribution (DC) plan, defined contribution pension plans. Under Public Act 300 of 2012, eligible members of MPERS had the option to increase, maintain, or stop their contributions to the pension fund as of the transition date. Members of MPERS who elected to stop their contributions became participants in the DC plan as of their transition date.

Pension Plus Plan

The Pension Plus Plan is administered by Voya Financial. Benefit terms, including employer contribution requirements are established and may be amended by MPERS. Within the plan employees have three options to choose from: 1) Pension Plus with Premium Subsidy, 2) Pension plus to DC with PHF, and 3) Basic/MIP to DC with Premium Subsidy. The School District's required to contribute ranges 1% to 4% of annual salary for plan members based on the type of plan the employee is participating in. Employees are permitted to make contributions up to applicable Internal Revenue Service Code limits. Employees are considered 100% vested for their own contributions; for employer contributions employees are considered 100% vested after four years of service. Employees are eligible to receive benefits from the Plan in accordance with IRS regulations for 401(k) plans.

Defined Contribution Plan

The Defined Contribution Plan is a defined contribution plan under sections 401(k) and section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code and is administered by Voya Financial. Benefit terms, including employer contribution requirements are established and may be amended by MPERS. Employee contributions are 8% of wages with the employer matching contributions dollar for dollar on the first 2% of wages and 50 cents on the dollar on the next 6% of wages. Employee contributions are made into the 457 Plan while employer matching contributions are made in the 401(k) Plan. Employees are considered 100% vested for their own contributions; for employer contributions employees are considered 100% vested after four years of service. Employees are eligible to receive benefits and make contributions to the Plan in accordance with IRS regulations for 401(k) and 457 plans.

The total amount contributed to the Plan for the year ended June 30, 2021 was \$20,470 which consisted of \$6,688 from the School District and \$13,782 from employees.

**NOTE Q – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM – DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLANS
(Continued):**

Personal Healthcare Fund

The Personal Healthcare Fund (PHF) is a personal, portable defined contribution plan under sections 401(k) and section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code and is administered by Voya Financial. Employee contributions are 2% of wages with the employer matching 2%. Employees are considered 100% vested for their own contributions; for employer contributions employees are considered 100% vested after four years of service. Employees are eligible to receive benefits and make contributions to the Plan in accordance with IRS regulations for 401(k) and 457 plans.

The total amount contributed to the Plan for the year ended June 30, 2021 was \$11,304 which consisted of \$5,652 from the School District and \$5,652 from employees.

NOTE R – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM – POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS:

Plan Description

The MPSERS Plan, as previously described in the Defined Benefit Plan footnote, includes an Other Post-Employment Benefits component as part of the cost of the Plan. The System's health plan provides all eligible retirees with the option of receiving health, prescription drug, dental and vision coverage under the Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement Act (1980 PA 300 as amended). All information related to the OPEB component of the Plan is the same except as noted below:

Benefits Provided

Benefit provisions of the postemployment healthcare plan are established by State statute, which may be amended. Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended, establishes eligibility and benefit provisions. Retirees have the option of health coverage, which, through 2012, was funded on a cash disbursement basis. Beginning fiscal year 2013, it is funded on a prefunded basis. The System has contracted to provide the comprehensive group medical, prescription drug, dental and vision coverage for retirees and beneficiaries. A subsidized portion of the premium is paid by the System with the balance deducted from the monthly pension of each retiree healthcare recipient. For members who first worked before July 1, 2008, (Basic, MIP-Fixed, and MIP Graded plan members) the subsidy is the maximum allowed by statute. To limit future liabilities of Other Postemployment Benefits, members who first worked on or after July 1, 2008 (MIP-Plus plan members) have a graded premium subsidy based on career length where they accrue credit towards their insurance premiums in retirement, not to exceed the maximum allowable by statute. Public Act 300 of 2012 sets the maximum subsidy at 80% beginning January 1, 2013; 90% for those Medicare eligible and enrolled in the insurances as of that date. Dependents are eligible for healthcare coverage if they meet the dependency requirements set forth in Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended.

Public Act 300 of 2012 granted all active members of the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System, who earned service credit in the 12 months ending September 3, 2012 or were on an approved professional services or military leave of absence on September 3, 2012, a voluntary election regarding their retirement healthcare. Any changes to a member's healthcare benefit are effective as of the member's transition date, which is defined as the first day of the pay period that begins on or after February 1, 2013.

Under Public Act 300 of 2012, members were given the choice between continuing the 3% contribution to retiree healthcare and keeping the premium subsidy benefit described above or choosing not to pay the 3% contribution and instead opting out of the subsidy benefit and becoming a participant in the Personal Healthcare Fund (PHF), a portable, tax-deferred fund that

**NOTE R – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM – POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS
(Continued):**

can be used to pay healthcare expenses in retirement. Participants in the PHF are automatically enrolled in a 2% employee contribution into their 457 account as of their transition date, earning them a 2% employer match into a 401(k) account. Members who selected this option stop paying the 3% contribution to retiree healthcare as of the day before their transition date, and their prior contributions were deposited into their 401(k) account.

Contributions

Employers are required by Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended, to contribute amounts necessary to finance the coverage of active and retired members. Contribution provisions are specified by State statute and may be amended only by action of the State Legislature.

Employer OPEB contributions to the System are determined on an actuarial basis using the entry age normal actuarial cost method. Under this method, the actuarial present value of the projected benefits of each individual included in the actuarial valuation is allocated on a level basis over the service of the individual between entry age and assumed exit age. The portion of this cost allocated to the current valuation year is called the normal cost. The remainder is called the actuarial accrued liability. Normal cost is funded on a current basis. The unfunded (overfunded) actuarial accrued liability as of the September 30, 2019 valuation will be amortized over a 19-year period beginning October 1, 2019 and ending September 30, 2038.

The schedule below summarizes OPEB contribution rates in effect for fiscal year ended September 30, 2020.

OPEB Contribution Rates		
Benefit Structure	Member	Employer
Premium Subsidy	3.00%	8.09%
Personal Healthcare Fund (PHF)	0.00%	7.57%

Required contributions to the OPEB plan from the School District were \$88,559 for the year ended September 30, 2020.

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

At June 30, 2021, the School District reported a liability of \$671,501 for its proportionate share of the MPSERS net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of September 30, 2020, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation rolled forward from September 2019. The School District’s proportion of the net OPEB liability was determined by dividing each employers’ statutorily required OPEB contributions to the system during the measurement period by the percent of OPEB contributions required from all applicable employers during the measurement period. At September 30, 2020, the School District’s proportion was 0.01253440 percent, which was a decrease of 0.000326 percent from its proportion measured as of September 30, 2019.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the School District recognized OPEB expense of (\$50,169). At June 30, 2021, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

**NOTE R – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM – POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS
(Continued):**

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred (Inflows) of Resources
Differences between actual and expected experience	\$-	(\$500,331)
Changes of assumptions	221,407	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	5,604	-
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	18,331	(102,536)
Subtotal	<u>245,342</u>	<u>(\$602,867)</u>
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>69,025</u>	
Total	<u>\$314,367</u>	

Contributions subsequent to the measurement date reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2022. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Deferred (Inflows) and Deferred Outflows of Resources by Year (to Be Recognized in Future OPEB Expenses)	
Year Ended September 30	Amount
2021	(\$105,824)
2022	(98,019)
2023	(75,673)
2024	(46,540)
2025	(31,469)
Total	<u>(\$357,525)</u>

Actuarial Assumptions

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

Additional information as of the latest actuarial valuation follows:

**NOTE R – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM – POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS
(Continued):**

Summary of Actuarial Assumptions

Investment Rate of Return:	6.95% net of investment expenses
Healthcare Cost Trend Rate:	7.0% Year 1 graded to 3.5% Year 15; 3.0% Year 120
Other Assumptions:	
Opt Out Assumptions	21% of eligible participants hired before July 1, 2008 and 30% of those hired after June 30, 2008 are assumed to opt out of the retiree health plan
Survivor Coverage	80% of male retirees and 67% of female retirees are assumed to have coverages continuing after the retiree's death
Coverage Election at Retirement	75% of male and 60% of female future retirees are assumed to elect coverage for 1 or more dependents.

Notes:

- Recognition period for liabilities is the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees in years: 5.6018

Rate of Return

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020, the annual money-weighted rate of return on OPEB plan investment, net of OPEB plan investment expense, was 5.24%. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

Discount Rate

A discount rate of 6.95% was used to measure the total OPEB liability. This discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments of 6.95%. The projection of cash flows used to determine this discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan's 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 OPEB plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

Sensitivity of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability calculated using a discount rate of 6.95%, as well as what the School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher:

1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
<u>5.95%</u>	<u>6.95%</u>	<u>7.95%</u>
\$862,620	\$671,501	\$510,596

**NOTE R – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM – POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS
(Continued):**

Sensitivity of the School District’s Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Healthcare Cost Trend Rate

The following presents the School District’s proportionate share of the net OPEB liability calculated using assumed trend rates, as well as what the School District’s proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a trend rate that is 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher:

<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Healthcare Cost Trend Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
\$504,435	\$671,501	\$861,519

OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the OPEB plan’s fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued 2020 MPERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, available on the ORS website at Michigan.gov/ORSSchools.

NOTE S – SINGLE AUDIT:

The School District’s audited financial statements report a total of \$225,690 in Federal expenditures. As this amount is less than the single audit threshold of \$750,000, the School District is not required to have an audit in accordance with Uniform Guidance for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

NOTE T – TAX ABATEMENTS:

For financial reporting purposes, GASB Statement No. 77, *Tax Abatement Disclosures*, defines a tax abatement as resulting from an agreement between a government and an individual or entity in which the government promises to forgo tax revenues and the individual or entity promises to subsequently take a specific action that contributes to economic development or otherwise benefits the government or its citizens. The Statement requires disclosure of tax abatement information about a reporting government’s own tax abatement agreements and about tax abatement agreements entered into by other governments that reduce the reporting government’s tax revenues.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, there were no significant tax abatements made by the School District; additionally, no significant tax abatements were disclosed to the School District by other governmental units.

NOTE U – NEW GASB STANDARDS:

Management of the School District has reviewed the following pronouncements released by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) that are effective in the current fiscal year for applicability. Pronouncements deemed applicable to the School District by management are described below in *Recently Issued and Adopted Accounting Pronouncements*; pronouncements not applicable are described in *Other Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements*.

Recently Issued and Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

None.

NOTE U – NEW GASB STANDARDS (Continued):

Other Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

In August 2018, the GASB issued Statement No. 90, *Majority Equity Interest – An Amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 61*. GASB 90 improves the consistency and comparability of reporting a government's majority equity interest in a legally separate organization and improves the relevance of financial statement information for certain component units. This statement defines when a majority equity interest should be measured using the equity method or measured at fair value. It further establishes when a governmental unit is required report a legally separate organization as a component unit due to ownership of a majority interest in the legally separate organization. This Statement requires that a component unit in which a government has a 100 percent equity interest account for its assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources at acquisition value at the date the government acquired a 100 percent equity interest in the component unit. This Statement was originally effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2018. However, under GASB 95, the effective date was postponed by one year, to periods beginning after December 15, 2019. The School District does not have equity interests that meet the criteria for GASB 90; therefore, GASB 90 is not applicable to the School District.

In March 2020, the GASB issued Statement No. 93, *Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates*. GASB 93 will enhance comparability in the application of accounting and financial reporting requirements and will improve the consistency of authoritative literature. Some governments have entered into agreements in which variable payments made or received depend on an interbank offered rate (IBOR) – notably, the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR). As a result of global reference rate reform, LIBOR is expected to cease to exist in its current form at the end of 2021, prompting governments to amend or replace financial instruments for the purpose of replacing LIBOR with other reference rates, by either changing the reference rate or adding or changing the fallback provisions related to the reference rate. In addition, in accordance with Statement No. 87, *Leases*, as amended, replacement of the rate on which variable payments depend in a lease contract would require a government to apply the provisions for lease modifications, including remeasurement of the lease liability or lease receivable. This Statement was originally effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2019. However, under GASB 95, the effective date was postponed by one year, to periods beginning after June 15, 2020. The School District does not have agreements that meet the criteria for GASB 93; therefore, GASB 93 is not applicable to the School District.

NOTE V – UPCOMING STANDARDS:

The following pronouncements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) have been released recently and may be applicable to the School District in the near future. We encourage management to review the following information and determine which standard(s) may be applicable to the School District.

GASB 87: Leases

Originally effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019; postponed by GASB 95 to fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2021 (School District's fiscal year 2022)

This Statement increases the usefulness of governments' financial statements by requiring recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources on the payment provisions of the contract. It establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financing of the right to use an underlying asset. A lessee

NOTE V – UPCOMING STANDARDS (Continued):

is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset, and a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources, thereby enhancing the relevance and consistency of information about governments' leasing activities.

GASB 89: Accounting for Interest Cost incurred before the end of a Construction Period
Originally effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019; postponed by GASB 95 to fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2020 (School District's fiscal year 2022)

This Statement establishes accounting requirements for interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period. Such interest cost includes all interest that was previously accounted for in accordance with the requirements of Statement No. 62, Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements, which are superseded by this Statement. This Statement requires that interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period be recognized as an expense in the period in which the cost is incurred for financial statement prepared using the economic resources measurement focus.

GASB 91: Conduit Debt Obligations

Originally effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2020; postponed by GASB 95 to fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2021 (School District's fiscal year 2023)

The primary objectives of this Statement are to provide a single method of reporting conduit debt obligations by issuers and eliminate diversity in practice associated with (1) commitments extended by issuers, (2) arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations, and (3) related note disclosures. This Statement achieves those objectives by clarifying the existing definition of a conduit debt obligation; establishing that a conduit debt obligation is not a liability of the issuer; establishing standards for account and financial reporting of additional commitments and voluntary commitments extended by issuers and arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations; and improving required note disclosures.

A conduit debt obligation is defined as a debt instrument having *all* of the following characteristics:

- There are at least three parties involved: (1) an issuer, (2) a third-party obligor, and (3) a debt holder or a debt trustee.
- The issuer and the third-party obligor are not within the same financial reporting entity.
- The debt obligation is not a parity bond of the issuer, nor is it cross-collateralized with other debt of the issuer.
- The third-party obligor or its agent, not the issuer, ultimately receives the proceeds from the debt issuance.
- The third-party obligor, not the issuer, is primarily obligated for the payment of all amounts associated with the debt obligation (debt service payments).

All conduit debt obligations involve the issuer making a limited commitment. Some issuers extend additional commitments or voluntary commitments to support debt service in the event the third party is, or will be, unable to do so.

An issuer should not recognize a conduit debt obligation as a liability. However, an issuer should recognize a liability associated with an additional commitment or a voluntary commitment to support debt service if certain recognition criteria are met. As long as a conduit debt obligation is outstanding, an issuer that has made an additional commitment should evaluate at least annually whether those criteria are met. An issuer that has made only a limited commitment should evaluate whether those criteria are met when an event occurs that causes the issuer to reevaluate its willingness or ability to support the obligor's debt service through a voluntary commitment.

NOTE V – UPCOMING STANDARDS (Continued):

This Statement also addresses arrangements—often characterized as leases—that are associated with conduit debt obligations. In those arrangements, capital assets are constructed or acquired with the proceeds of a conduit debt obligation and used by third-party obligors in the course of their activities. Payments from third-party obligors are intended to cover and coincide with debt service payments. During those arrangements, issuers retain the titles to the capital assets. Those titles may or may not pass to the obligors at the end of the arrangements.

Issuers should not report those arrangements as leases, nor should they recognize a liability for the related conduit debt obligations or a receivable for the payments related to those arrangements. In addition, the following provisions apply:

- If the title passes to the third-party obligor at the end of the arrangement, an issuer should not recognize a capital asset.
- If the title does not pass to the third-party obligor and the third party has exclusive use of the entire capital asset during the arrangement, the issuer should not recognize a capital asset until the arrangement ends.
- If the title does not pass to the third-party obligor and the third party has exclusive use of only portions of the capital asset during the arrangement, the issuer, at the inception of the arrangement, should recognize the entire capital asset and a deferred inflow of resources. The deferred inflow of resources should be reduced, and an inflow recognized, in a systematic and rational manner over the term of the arrangement.

This Statement requires issuers to disclose general information about their conduit debt obligations, organized by type of commitment, including the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the issuers' conduit debt obligations and a description of each type of commitment. Issuers that recognize liabilities related to supporting the debt service of conduit debt obligations also should disclose information about the amount recognized and how the liabilities changed during the reporting period.

GASB 92: Omnibus 2020

Originally effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2020; postponed by GASB 95 to fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2021 (School District's fiscal year 2022)

This Statement enhances comparability of accounting and financial reporting and improves the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements. This Statement addresses a variety of topics and includes specific provisions about the following:

- The effective date of Statement No. 87, *Leases*, and Implementation Guide No. 2019-3, *Leases*, for interim financial reports
- Reporting of intra-entity transfers of assets between a primary government employer and a component unit defined benefit pension plan or defined benefit other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan
- The applicability of Statements No. 73, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That Are Not within the Scope of GASB Statement 68*, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68, as amended, and No. 74, *Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans*, as amended, to reporting assets accumulated for postemployment benefits
- The applicability of certain requirements of Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, to postemployment benefit arrangements

NOTE V – UPCOMING STANDARDS (Continued):

- Measurement of liabilities (and assets, if any) related to asset retirement obligations (AROs) in a government acquisition
- Reporting by public entity risk pools for amounts that are recoverable from reinsurers or excess insurers
- Reference to nonrecurring fair value measurements of assets or liabilities in authoritative literature
- Terminology used to refer to derivative instruments.

GASB 94: Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements *Effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2022 (School District's fiscal year 2023)*

The requirements of this Statement will improve financial reporting by establishing the definitions of public-private and public-public partnership arrangements (PPPs) and availability payment arrangements (APAs) and providing uniform guidance on accounting and financial reporting for transactions that meet those definitions. That uniform guidance will provide more relevant and reliable information for financial statement users and create greater consistency in practice. This Statement will enhance the decision usefulness of a government's financial statements by requiring governments to report assets and liabilities related to PPPs consistently and disclose important information about PPP transactions. The required disclosures will allow users to understand the scale and important aspects of a government's PPPs and evaluate a government's future obligations and assets resulting from PPPs.

Under this Statement, a PPP is defined as an arrangement in which a government (the transferor) contracts with an operator (a governmental or nongovernmental entity) to provide public services by conveying control of the right to operate or use a nonfinancial assets, such as infrastructure or other capital assets (the underlying PPP asset), for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. Under this Statement a PPP meets the definition of a service concession arrangement (SCA) if: (1) the operator collects and is compensated by fees from third parties; (2) the transferor determines or has the ability to modify or approve which services the operator is required to provide, to whom the operator is required to provide the services, and the prices or rates that can be charged for the services; and (3) the transferor is entitled to significant residual interest in the service utility of the underlying PPP asset at the end of the arrangement.

As defined in this Statement, an APA is an arrangement in which a government compensates an operator for services that may include designing, constructing, financing, maintaining, or operating an underlying nonfinancial asset for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction.

GASB 95: Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance *Effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2018 until below GASBs implemented (beginning with the School District's fiscal year 2020)*

The primary objective of this Statement is to provide temporary relief to governments and other stakeholders in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. That objective is accomplished by postponing the effective dates of certain provisions in Statements and Implementation Guides that first became effective or are scheduled to become effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2018, and later.

The effective dates of certain provisions contained in the following pronouncements are postponed by one year:

- Statement No. 83, *Certain Asset Retirement Obligations*
- Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*

NOTE V – UPCOMING STANDARDS (Continued):

- Statement No. 88, *Certain Disclosures Related to Debt, including Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements*
- Statement No. 89, *Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred before the End of a Construction Period*
- Statement No. 90, *Majority Equity Interests*
- Statement No. 91, *Conduit Debt Obligations*
- Statement No. 92, *Omnibus 2020*
- Statement No. 93, *Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates*

The effective dates of the following pronouncements are postponed by 18 months:

- Statement No. 87, *Leases*

Earlier application of the provisions addressed in this Statement is encouraged and is permitted to the extent specified in each pronouncement as originally issued.

GASB 96: Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements

Effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2022 (School District's fiscal year 2023)

The requirements of this Statement will improve financial reporting by establishing a definition for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for government end users (governments) and providing uniform guidance for accounting and financial reporting for transactions that meet that definition. This Statement (1) defines a SBITA; (2) establishes that a SBITA results in a right-to-use subscription asset—an intangible asset—and a corresponding subscription liability; (3) provides the capitalization criteria for outlays other than subscription payments, including implementation costs of a SBITA; and (4) requires note disclosures regarding a SBITA. To the extent relevant, the standards for SBITAs are based on the standards established in Statement No. 87, *Leases*, as amended.

A SBITA is defined as a contract that conveys control of the right to use another party's (a SBITA vendor's) information technology (IT) software, alone or in combination with tangible capital assets (the underlying IT assets), as specified in the contract for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. That definition and uniform guidance will result in greater consistency in practice. Establishing the capitalization criteria for implementation costs also will reduce diversity and improve comparability in financial reporting by governments. This Statement also will enhance the relevance and reliability of a government's financial statements by requiring a government to report a subscription asset and subscription liability for a SBITA and to disclose essential information about the arrangement. The disclosures will allow users to understand the scale and important aspects of a government's SBITA activities and evaluate a government's obligations and assets resulting from SBITAs.

GASB 97: Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans – An Amendment of GASB Statement No. 14 and No. 84, and a Supersession of GASB Statement No. 32

Effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2021 (School District's fiscal year 2022)

The primary objectives of this Statement are to (1) increase consistency and comparability related to the reporting of fiduciary component units in circumstances in which a potential component unit does not have a governing board and the primary government performs the duties that a governing board typically would perform; (2) mitigate costs associated with the reporting of certain defined contribution pension plans, defined contribution other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plans, and employee benefit plans other than pension plans or OPEB plans (other employee

NOTE V – UPCOMING STANDARDS (Continued):

benefit plans) as fiduciary component units in fiduciary fund financial statements; and (3) enhance the relevance, consistency, and comparability of the accounting and financial reporting for Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 457 deferred compensation plans (Section 457 plans) that meet the definition of a pension plan and for benefits provided through those plans.

This Statement requires that for purposes of determining whether a primary government is financially accountable for a potential component unit, except for a potential component unit that is a defined contribution pension plan, a defined contribution OPEB plan, or an other employee benefit plan (for example, certain Section 457 plans), the absence of a governing board should be treated the same as the appointment of a voting majority of a governing board if the primary government performs the duties that a governing board typically would perform.

This Statement also requires that the financial burden criterion in paragraph 7 of Statement No. 84, Fiduciary Activities, be applicable to only defined benefit pension plans and defined benefit OPEB plans that are administered through trusts that meet the criteria in paragraph 3 of Statement No. 67, Financial Reporting for Pension Plans, or paragraph 3 of Statement No. 74, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans, respectively.

This Statement (1) requires that a Section 457 plan be classified as either a pension plan or an other employee benefit plan depending on whether the plan meets the definition of a pension plan and (2) clarifies that Statement 84, as amended, should be applied to all arrangements organized under IRC Section 457 to determine whether those arrangements should be reported as fiduciary activities.

NOTE W – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:

COVID-19

As the world and the nation continue to respond to COVID-19 pandemic schools in Michigan have mostly gone back to in-person instruction. Local school districts are working with the local health officials and other area schools to develop a cohesive response tailored to the local environment. The new Delta variant of the COVID-19 virus is an area of concern as it has infected both vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals. Vaccination rates continue to increase, but the vaccines are still only available to individuals ages 12 and older. The authorization of a vaccine for use on individuals less than 12 years of age is anticipated to happen sometime in the fall.

During the year the President and Congress passed the American Rescue Plan Act in effort to continue to assist individuals, States, and local governments with the negative impacts COVID-19 has had. Part of the Act continues funding to certain programs, increases funding to existing programs, and creates new programs. As with the previous school year, schools who participated in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), National School Breakfast Program (SBP), and the Summer Food Service Program are again able to offer free breakfast and lunch to all students. Funding for the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) fund was expanded, and the granting period was extended.

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION**

Republic-Michigamme School District

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN

For the Plan Year Ended September 30

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
District's proportion of net pension liability	0.01228%	0.01241%	0.01346%	0.01437%	0.01425%	0.01383%	0.01212%
District's proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ 4,216,771	\$ 4,109,569	\$ 4,047,792	\$ 3,724,401	\$ 3,555,887	\$ 3,377,437	\$ 2,669,394
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,113,514	\$ 1,075,922	\$ 1,095,847	\$ 1,207,027	\$ 1,221,237	\$ 1,139,909	\$ 1,045,363
District's proportionate share of net pension liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	378.69%	381.96%	369.38%	308.56%	291.17%	296.29%	255.36%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability	59.72%	60.31%	62.36%	64.21%	63.27%	63.17%	66.20%
Notes to Required Supplementary Information:							
Changes in benefit terms:	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
Changes in assumptions:	2020	2019	2018	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

2020 - Recognition period for liabilities decreased from 4.4977 to 4.4892

2019 - Investment rate of return for MIP and Basic Plans reduced from 7.05% to 6.80%
- Recognition period for liabilities increased from 4.5304 to 4.4977

2018 - Investment rate of return for MIP and Basic Plans reduced from 7.50% to 7.05%
- Projected salary increases reduced to 2.75% - 11.55%, including wage inflation at 2.75%
- Mortality tables updated to RP-2014 Male and Female Healthy Annuitant
- Recognition period for liabilities increased from 4.5188 to 4.5304

This schedule is to be built prospectively. Until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the schedule will show information for those years for which data is available.

Republic-Michigamme School District
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS
MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>			
Statutorily required contributions	\$ 371,633	\$ 335,351	\$ 331,179	\$ 339,940	\$ 413,130	\$ 401,057	\$ 279,886			
Contributions in relation to statutorily required contributions	<u>371,633</u>	<u>335,351</u>	<u>331,179</u>	<u>339,940</u>	<u>413,130</u>	<u>401,057</u>	<u>279,886</u>			
Contributions deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>			
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,129,267	\$ 1,108,919	\$ 1,072,435	\$ 1,103,039	\$ 1,218,548	\$ 1,217,984	\$ 1,127,354			
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	32.91%	30.24%	30.88%	30.82%	33.90%	32.93%	24.83%			

This schedule is to be built prospectively. Until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the schedule will show information for those years for which data is available.

Republic-Michigamme School District

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY
MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN

For the Plan Year Ended September 30

	2020	2019	2018	2017
District's proportion of net OPEB liability	0.01253%	0.01229%	0.01285%	0.01442%
District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability	\$ 671,501	\$ 881,860	\$ 1,021,565	\$ 1,276,933
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,113,514	\$ 1,075,922	\$ 1,095,847	\$ 1,207,027
District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	60.30%	81.96%	93.22%	105.79%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total OPEB liability	59.44%	48.46%	42.95%	36.39%
Notes to Required Supplementary Information:				
Changes in benefit terms:	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
Changes in assumptions:	2020	2019	2018	NONE

2020 - Healthcare Cost Trend Rate decreased from 7.5% to 7.0%
- Recognition period for liabilities decreased from 5.7101 to 5.6018

2019 - See pension assumptions
- Investment rate of return reduced from 7.15% to 6.95%
- Recognition period for liabilities increased from 5.6018 to 5.7101

2018 - See pension assumptions
- Healthcare Cost Trend rate 7.5% Year 1 graded to 3.0% Year 12 (compared to 3.5% Year 12)
- Recognition period for liabilities increased from 5.4744 to 5.6018

This schedule is to be built prospectively. Until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the schedule will show information for those years for which data is available.

Republic-Michigamme School District
 SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS
 MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>						
Statutorily required contributions	\$ 89,209	\$ 85,613	\$ 80,987	\$ 82,067						
Contributions in relation to statutorily required contributions	<u>89,209</u>	<u>85,613</u>	<u>80,987</u>	<u>82,067</u>						
Contributions deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>						
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,129,267	\$ 1,108,919	\$ 1,072,435	\$ 1,103,039						
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	7.90%	7.72%	7.55%	7.44%						

This schedule is to be built prospectively. Until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the schedule will show information for those years for which data is available.

Republic-Michigamme School District

GENERAL FUND

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances	
	Original	Final		Positive (Negative)	
				Original Budget to Final Budget	Final Budget to Actual
REVENUES:					
Local sources	\$ 2,113,944	\$ 2,646,157	\$ 2,601,449	\$ 532,213	\$ (44,708)
State sources	197,386	309,403	310,410	112,017	1,007
Federal sources	34,226	144,452	124,196	110,226	(20,256)
TOTAL REVENUES	2,345,556	3,100,012	3,036,055	754,456	(63,957)
EXPENDITURES:					
Instruction:					
Basic programs	1,092,815	1,209,006	1,167,824	(116,191)	41,182
Added needs	181,090	175,645	167,427	5,445	8,218
Total Instruction	1,273,905	1,384,651	1,335,251	(110,746)	49,400
Supporting Services:					
Pupil services	23,100	27,645	27,004	(4,545)	641
Instructional staff	38,499	37,938	15,855	561	22,083
General administration	232,249	232,644	227,231	(395)	5,413
School administration	36,068	36,852	36,046	(784)	806
Business services	117,442	111,196	108,461	6,246	2,735
Operations and maintenance	327,122	318,721	311,474	8,401	7,247
Pupil transportation	156,967	90,163	86,962	66,804	3,201
Central support	6,336	20,254	14,911	(13,918)	5,343
Athletic activities	61,723	43,924	42,906	17,799	1,018
Total Supporting Services	999,506	919,337	870,850	80,169	48,487
Community Services:					
Community activities	-	-	-	-	-
Total Community Services	-	-	-	-	-
Payments to Other Governments:					
Prior year write-offs	-	-	-	-	-
Total Payments to Other Governments	-	-	-	-	-
Debt Service:					
Principal	-	-	-	-	-
Interest	-	-	-	-	-
Total Debt Service	-	-	-	-	-
Facilities Acquisition:					
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-
Total Facilities Acquisition	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,273,411	2,303,988	2,206,101	(30,577)	97,887
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	72,145	796,024	829,954	723,879	33,930
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
Other sources	-	-	-	-	-
Sale of capital assets	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers in	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers (out)	(113,569)	(798,557)	(788,822)	(684,988)	9,735
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(113,569)	(798,557)	(788,822)	(684,988)	9,735
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(41,424)	(2,533)	41,132	38,891	43,665
Fund Balance, July 1	875,526	875,526	875,526	-	-
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30	\$ 834,102	\$ 872,993	\$ 916,658	\$ 38,891	\$ 43,665

**OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION**

Republic-Michigamme School District

NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 2021

	Community Service Fund	School Lunch Fund	School Activities Fund	Total
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 28,114	\$ 28,114
Investments	-	-	-	-
Accounts receivable	-	145	-	145
Due from other governmental units	7,193	390	-	7,583
Due from other funds	-	-	-	-
Inventories	-	923	-	923
Prepaid expenses	-	195	-	195
	<u>7,193</u>	<u>1,653</u>	<u>28,114</u>	<u>36,960</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>7,193</u>	<u>1,653</u>	<u>28,114</u>	<u>36,960</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>\$ 7,193</u>	<u>\$ 1,653</u>	<u>\$ 28,114</u>	<u>\$ 36,960</u>
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$ 69	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 69
Accrued liabilities	1,306	173	-	1,479
Due to other governmental units	-	-	-	-
Due to other funds	818	362	-	1,180
Unearned grant revenue	5,000	-	-	5,000
	<u>7,193</u>	<u>535</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,728</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>7,193</u>	<u>535</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,728</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCES				
Non-spendable	-	1,118	-	1,118
Restricted	-	-	-	-
Committed	-	-	28,114	28,114
Assigned	-	-	-	-
Unassigned	-	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>1,118</u>	<u>28,114</u>	<u>29,232</u>
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	<u>-</u>	<u>1,118</u>	<u>28,114</u>	<u>29,232</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 7,193</u>	<u>\$ 1,653</u>	<u>\$ 28,114</u>	<u>\$ 36,960</u>

Republic-Michigamme School District

NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	<u>Community Service Fund</u>	<u>School Lunch Fund</u>	<u>School Acitivities Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
REVENUES:				
Local Sources:				
Public library activities	\$ 6,427	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,427
Non-educational entity	3,004	-	-	3,004
School lunch activities	-	4,208	-	4,208
School activities	-	-	9,467	9,467
State sources	1,257	1,280	-	2,537
Federal sources	1,430	46,184	-	47,614
	<u>12,118</u>	<u>51,672</u>	<u>9,467</u>	<u>73,257</u>
TOTAL REVENUES				
EXPENDITURES:				
Public library activities	28,811	-	-	28,811
School lunch activities	-	99,768	-	99,768
School activities	-	-	10,552	10,552
	<u>28,811</u>	<u>99,768</u>	<u>10,552</u>	<u>139,131</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES				
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES				
	<u>(16,693)</u>	<u>(48,096)</u>	<u>(1,085)</u>	<u>(65,874)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Transfers in	16,693	47,129	-	63,822
Transfers (out)	-	-	-	-
	<u>16,693</u>	<u>47,129</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>63,822</u>
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE				
	-	(967)	(1,085)	(2,052)
Fund Balance, July 1	<u>-</u>	<u>2,085</u>	<u>29,199</u>	<u>31,284</u>
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,118</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 28,114</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 29,232</u></u>

Republic-Michigamme School District

NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -
BUDGET AND ACTUAL

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
REVENUES:			
Local Sources:			
Public library revenue	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ -
Miscellaneous	427	427	-
Non-educational entity	<u>2,765</u>	<u>3,004</u>	<u>239</u>
Total Local Sources	<u>9,192</u>	<u>9,431</u>	<u>239</u>
State Sources:			
State aid - restricted	<u>609</u>	<u>1,257</u>	<u>648</u>
Total State Sources	<u>609</u>	<u>1,257</u>	<u>648</u>
Federal Sources:			
CARES grant	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,430</u>	<u>(70)</u>
Total Federal Sources	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,430</u>	<u>(70)</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>11,301</u>	<u>12,118</u>	<u>817</u>
EXPENDITURES:			
Public Library Activities:			
Salaries	15,400	15,376	24
Employee benefits	7,794	7,463	331
Purchased services	-	-	-
Supplies and materials	4,900	4,674	226
Capital outlay	1,000	954	46
Other expenses	<u>600</u>	<u>344</u>	<u>256</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>29,694</u>	<u>28,811</u>	<u>883</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(18,393)</u>	<u>(16,693)</u>	<u>1,700</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
Transfers in	18,393	16,693	(1,700)
Transfers (out)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCE (USES)	<u>18,393</u>	<u>16,693</u>	<u>(1,700)</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	-	-	-
Fund Balance, July 1	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Republic-Michigamme School District

NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

SCHOOL LUNCH FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -
BUDGET AND ACTUAL

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
REVENUES:			
Local Sources:			
Student lunches	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Student breakfast	-	-	-
Adult lunches	700	838	138
Ala carte sales	3,800	3,370	(430)
Milk	-	-	-
Other food receipts	-	-	-
	<u>4,500</u>	<u>4,208</u>	<u>(292)</u>
Total Local Sources			
State Sources:			
State aid - restricted	<u>1,280</u>	<u>1,280</u>	<u>-</u>
Total State Sources	<u>1,280</u>	<u>1,280</u>	<u>-</u>
Federal Sources:			
Entitlement payments	40,300	43,376	3,076
Donated commodities	<u>5,000</u>	<u>2,808</u>	<u>(2,192)</u>
Total Federal Sources	<u>45,300</u>	<u>46,184</u>	<u>884</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>51,080</u>	<u>51,672</u>	<u>592</u>
EXPENDITURES:			
School Lunch Activities:			
Salaries	42,860	41,410	1,450
Employee benefits	31,684	31,543	141
Purchased services	1,400	1,382	18
Supplies	200	198	2
Food and milk	23,600	21,183	2,417
Donated commodities	5,000	2,808	2,192
Other expense	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,244</u>	<u>256</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>106,244</u>	<u>99,768</u>	<u>6,476</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(55,164)</u>	<u>(48,096)</u>	<u>7,068</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
Transfers in	55,164	47,129	(8,035)
Transfers (out)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCE (USES)	<u>55,164</u>	<u>47,129</u>	<u>(8,035)</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	<u>-</u>	<u>(967)</u>	<u>(967)</u>
Fund Balance, July 1	<u>2,085</u>	<u>2,085</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30	<u>\$ 2,085</u>	<u>\$ 1,118</u>	<u>\$ (967)</u>

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NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -
BUDGET AND ACTUAL

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES:			
School activities	\$ 15,000	\$ 9,467	\$ (5,533)
State sources	-	-	-
Federal sources	-	-	-
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TOTAL REVENUES	<u>15,000</u>	<u>9,467</u>	<u>(5,533)</u>
EXPENDITURES:			
School activities	<u>15,000</u>	<u>10,552</u>	<u>4,448</u>
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>15,000</u>	<u>10,552</u>	<u>4,448</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<hr/> <u>-</u>	<hr/> <u>(1,085)</u>	<hr/> <u>(1,085)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
Transfers in	-	-	-
Transfers (out)	-	-	-
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TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCE (USES)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	-	(1,085)	(1,085)
Fund Balance, July 1	<u>29,199</u>	<u>29,199</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30	<u><u>\$ 29,199</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 28,114</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (1,085)</u></u>

COMPLIANCE SECTION



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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*

To the Board of Education of the
Republic-Michigamme School District
227 Maple Street
Republic, Michigan 49879

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 Republic-Michigamme School District (the School District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 23, 2021.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying Report to Management that we consider to be significant deficiencies listed as 2021-001.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the School District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the 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*.

The School District's Response to Findings

The School District's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Corrective Action Plan. The School District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

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 entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Anderson, Tackman & Company, PLLC
Certified Public Accountants

October 23, 2021

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION



Republic-Michigamme School District
Report to Management
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

To the Board of Education and Management of the
Republic-Michigamme School District
227 Maple Street
Republic, Michigan 49879

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Republic-Michigamme School District (the School District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the School District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing 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 School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School District's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and, therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses.

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. We consider the following deficiencies in internal control to be significant deficiencies:

SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES

2021-001 – SEGREGATION OF DUTIES (REPEAT)

Condition/Criteria: The accounting staff of the School District is made up of one individual, which does not allow for proper segregation of duties.

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Effect: Because of the limited staff, there is an increased chance that misstatements in financial statements would not be prevented or detected on a timely basis.

Cause of Condition: The size of the School District's accounting staff precludes certain internal design controls that would be preferred if the office staff were large enough to provide optimum segregation of duties.

Recommendation: Smaller organizations, due to limited resources, are generally more sensitive to the cost of implementing these design controls and often have compensating controls to partially mitigate this deficiency.

Management Response – Corrective Action Plan:

- Contact Person(s) Responsible for Correction:
 - Board of Education
- Corrective Action Planned:
 - See separate Corrective Action Plan
- Anticipated Completion Date:
 - Not Applicable

The School District's written response to the significant deficiencies identified in our audit has not been subjected to the audit procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of management, Board of Education, and others within the School District, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Anderson, Tackman & Company, PLLC
Certified Public Accountants

October 23, 2021



Republic-Michigamme School District
Communication with Those Charged with Governance
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

October 23, 2021

To the Board of Education of the
Republic-Michigamme School District
227 Maple Street
Republic, Michigan 49879

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Republic-Michigamme School District (the School District) for the year ended June 30, 2021. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards (and, if applicable, *Government Auditing Standards* and the Uniform Guidance), as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our letter to you dated September 15, 2021. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

Significant Audit Findings

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by the School District are described in the notes to the financial statements. Newly adopted GASB standards are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. We noted no transactions entered into by the School District during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimates affecting the School District's financial statements were:

Management's estimate of accumulated depreciation and depreciation expense is based on historical costs and useful lives of the assets. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the current years depreciation expense and accumulated depreciation in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Management's estimate of employee benefit obligations is based on employee pay rates and the various subsidiary ledgers maintained for hour balances. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the accrued employee benefit balances in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Management's estimate of the School District's proportionate share of Net Pension Liability and Net OPEB Liability is based on an actuarial performed for the Michigan Public Employees' Retirement System (MPERS) to determine its liability. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the District's proportionate share of Net Pension Liability and Net OPEB Liability, based on information provided by the Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget Office of Retirement Services, in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Management's allocation of the School District's pension and OPEB contributions subsequent to the measurement date is based contribution rates set by the Office of Retirement Services. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the allocation in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Certain financial statement disclosures are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. The most sensitive disclosures affecting the financial statements were:

The disclosure of the School District's proportionate share of the Defined Benefit Pension Plan includes significant actuarial assumptions used in calculating the valuation. Gabriel, Roeder, Smith & Company was the actuarial company hired by the Retirement Board of the Michigan Public Employees' Retirement System (MPERS) and the Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget Office of Retirement Services for preparation of the annual actuarial valuation. A full listing of the actuarial assumptions used can be found MPERS' Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2020.

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

Corrected and Uncorrected Adjustments

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management has corrected all such misstatements. In addition, none of the misstatements detected as a result of audit procedures and corrected by management were material, either individually or in the aggregate, to each opinion unit's financial statements taken as a whole.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated October 23, 2021.

Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the governmental unit's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Other Audit Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the School District's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in a separate letter and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying Report to Management that we consider to be significant deficiencies listed as 2021-001.

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the School District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the 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*.

Other Matters

We applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information (RSI), as listed in the table of contents. Our procedures consisted of inquiries of management regarding 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 did not audit the RSI and do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the RSI.

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We were engaged to report on other supplemental information as listed on the table of contents, which accompany the financial statements but are not RSI. With respect to this supplementary information, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the financial statements. We compared and reconciled the supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves.

Restriction on Use

This information is intended solely for the use of the Members of the Board of Education and management of the School District and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

Anderson, Tackman & Company, PLLC
Certified Public Accountants



Republic-Michigamme School District
Corrective Action Plan
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

October 23, 2021

In response to the findings disclosed in the audited financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2021:

2021-001 – SEGREGATION OF DUTIES (REPEAT)

Corrective Action Plan:

The Board of Education closely monitors all payments and reviews the financial statements on a monthly basis. The Board of Education has also hired MARESA to provide accounting services for the School District.