

**MEADE COUNTY  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
AUDIT REPORT  
JUNE 30, 2022**

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

Members of the Board of Education  
Meade County School District  
Brandenburg, Kentucky

**Report on the Financial Statements**

***Opinions***

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Meade County School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Meade County School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the remaining aggregate fund information of Meade County School District, as of June 30, 2022, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

***Basis for Opinions***

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, *Appendix I to the Independent Auditor's Contract – Audit Extension Request*, *Appendix II to the Independent Auditor's Contract – Instructions for Submission of the Audit Contract*, *Audit Acceptance Statement*, *AFR and Balance Sheet*, *Statement of Certification*, and *Audit Report*. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Meade County School District and to meet our ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

***Change in Accounting Principle***

As described in Note A to the financial statements, in 2022, the District adopted new guidance, GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

### ***Responsibilities of Management 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, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards, we:

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

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

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

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, schedules of the district's proportionate share of net pension liabilities, and the schedules of the district's proportionate share of net other post-employment benefits on pages 4 through 10, 54 through 57, and 60 through 62 be presented to

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

### ***Supplementary Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Meade County School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements, the statement of receipts, disbursements and fund balance – High School Activity Fund, and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and related directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The 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 combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

### ***Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 15, 2022, on our consideration of Meade County School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Meade County 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 Meade County School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Sincerely,

***White and Company, P.S.C.***

Certified Public Accountants

**MEADE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT – BRANDENBURG, KENTUCKY  
MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A)  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

This discussion and analysis of Meade County School District’s financial performance provides an overall review of the School District’s financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to review the School District’s financial performance as a whole. Readers should also review the basic financial statements and notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District’s financial performance.

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- The General Fund had \$41.8 million in revenues, which primarily consisted of funding from the state’s Support Education Excellence in Kentucky (SEEK) program and revenues from taxes, which include property taxes, motor vehicle taxes, and utility taxes. This compares to \$39.6 million in General Fund revenues for the prior year, which is a 5% increase.
- Net General Fund SEEK revenue for the year was \$20.2 million compared to \$18.5 million for the prior year. This represents a 9% increase. This is attributable to the Kentucky Department of Education replacing one SEEK payment of \$1,108,947 with federal grant funds from the Coronavirus Relief Fund in fiscal year 2021. This revenue flowed through the Special Revenue Fund.
- The federal government awarded the District multiple grants to specifically address the COVID 19 pandemic. The District spent \$4.3 million in various ESSER grant funds during the year.
- Construction began on a renovation of Flaherty Elementary and outside improvements to David T. Wilson Elementary.

**USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT**

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

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

The statement of net position presents information on all of the District’s assets and deferred outflows and liabilities and deferred inflows, with the difference reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.

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

The government-wide financial statements outline functions of the District that are principally supported by property taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities). The governmental activities of the District include instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant, student transportation and operation of non-instructional services. Fixed assets and related debt is also supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 11 - 12 of this report.

**Fund financial statements.** A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. There is a state mandated uniform accounting system and chart of accounts for all Kentucky public school districts utilizing the MUNIS administrative software. The District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the District can be divided into three categories: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary funds. The proprietary funds are our food service operation. The only fiduciary funds are agency funds. All other activities of the District are included in the governmental funds.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 13 -19 of this report.

**Notes to the financial statements.** The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 20-53 of this report.

## **GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the District, assets and deferred outflows exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows by \$30 million as of June 30, 2022.

The largest portion of the District's net position reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings and improvements, vehicles, furniture and equipment and construction in progress); less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is outstanding. The District uses these capital assets to provide services to its students; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the District's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

The District's financial position is the product of several financial transactions including the net results of activities, the acquisition and payment of debt, the acquisition and disposal of capital assets, and the depreciation of capital assets.



**Net Position for the periods ending June 30, 2022 and 2021  
(Table 1)**

	<u>Governmental</u>		<u>Business-type</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>Activities</u>		<u>Activities</u>		<u>Primary Government</u>	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Current and Other Assets	\$ 26,567,723	\$ 12,446,166	1,910,219	740,459	28,477,942	13,186,625
Capital Assets	<u>121,021,889</u>	<u>120,669,436</u>	<u>256,942</u>	<u>316,040</u>	<u>121,278,831</u>	<u>120,985,476</u>
Total Assets	<u>147,589,612</u>	<u>133,115,602</u>	<u>2,167,161</u>	<u>1,056,499</u>	<u>149,756,773</u>	<u>134,172,101</u>
Deferred Outflows	<u>6,513,852</u>	<u>6,923,485</u>	<u>650,386</u>	<u>801,138</u>	<u>7,164,238</u>	<u>7,724,623</u>
Current Liabilities	7,246,351	5,587,742	8,056	4,054	7,254,407	5,591,796
Non-Current Liabilities	<u>108,193,847</u>	<u>104,080,640</u>	<u>2,510,590</u>	<u>3,248,627</u>	<u>110,704,437</u>	<u>107,329,267</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>115,440,198</u>	<u>109,668,382</u>	<u>2,518,646</u>	<u>3,252,681</u>	<u>117,958,844</u>	<u>112,921,063</u>
Deferred Inflows	<u>8,133,968</u>	<u>3,926,797</u>	<u>813,263</u>	<u>286,877</u>	<u>8,947,231</u>	<u>4,213,674</u>
<b>Net Position</b>						
Investment in capital assets (net of debt)	32,648,600	42,616,047	256,942	316,040	32,905,542	42,932,087
Restricted	13,143,015	1,956,428	0	0	13,143,015	1,956,428
Other Purposes	0	0	(771,304)	(1,997,961)	(771,304)	(1,997,961)
Unrestricted	<u>(15,262,317)</u>	<u>(18,128,567)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(15,262,317)</u>	<u>(18,128,567)</u>
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u><u>30,529,298</u></u>	<u><u>26,443,908</u></u>	<u><u>(514,362)</u></u>	<u><u>(1,681,921)</u></u>	<u><u>30,014,936</u></u>	<u><u>24,761,987</u></u>

**Comments on Budget Comparisons**

- The District's total revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, net of interfund transfers, were \$62.5 million.
- General fund budget compared to actual revenue varied from line item to line item with the ending actual balance being \$12.8 million more than budget or approximately 43%. The variance is primarily explained by unbudgeted on-behalf payments made by the State of Kentucky in the amount of \$11 million for employee retirement and insurance.
- General fund budget expenditures to actual varied significantly in Instruction. The variance for instructional expenses is caused by the state on-behalf payments detailed above.

**Summary of Changes in Net Position for the periods ending June 30, 2022 and 2021  
(Table 2)**

	Governmental		Business-type		Total	
	Activities		Activities		Primary Government	
	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021
<b>REVENUES:</b>						
<b>Program revenues:</b>						
Charges for Services	367,388	53,565	56,418	27,058	423,806	80,623
Operating grants and contributions	8,279,293	5,787,237	4,658,417	2,743,052	12,937,710	8,530,289
Capital grants and contributions	91,071	101,022	-	-	91,071	101,022
<b>General revenues:</b>						
Property taxes	9,768,430	9,431,675	-	-	9,768,430	9,431,675
Motor vehicle taxes	1,601,744	1,492,601	-	-	1,601,744	1,492,601
Utility taxes	1,542,024	1,482,253	-	-	1,542,024	1,482,253
Other taxes	70,788	58,291	-	-	70,788	58,291
Investment earnings	85,445	107,043	5,940	2,306	91,385	109,349
State and formal grants	35,442,228	33,515,335	-	-	35,442,228	33,515,335
Gain (loss) on asset disposal	(190,678)	13,496	-	-	(190,678)	13,496
Miscellaneous	837,672	707,536	(108,962)	(1,292)	728,710	706,244
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>57,895,405</b>	<b>52,750,054</b>	<b>4,611,813</b>	<b>2,771,124</b>	<b>62,507,218</b>	<b>55,521,178</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>						
<b>Program Activities:</b>						
Instruction	34,591,535	33,322,845	-	-	34,591,535	33,322,845
Student Support	2,982,065	3,104,794	-	-	2,982,065	3,104,794
Instructional staff support	1,349,707	1,303,288	-	-	1,349,707	1,303,288
District administrative support	1,090,662	985,200	-	-	1,090,662	985,200
School administrative support	2,168,013	2,332,506	-	-	2,168,013	2,332,506
Business support	843,577	733,822	-	-	843,577	733,822
Plant operation and maintenance	4,422,066	4,476,040	-	-	4,422,066	4,476,040
Student transportation	3,703,328	2,775,951	-	-	3,703,328	2,775,951
Facilities acquisition	-	-	-	-	-	-
Community service activities	350,684	354,940	-	-	350,684	354,940
Other	14,450	34,626	-	-	14,450	34,626
Interest cost	2,251,713	2,378,161	-	-	2,251,713	2,378,161
<b>Business-type Activities:</b>						
Food service	-	-	3,444,254	2,835,263	3,444,254	2,835,263
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>53,767,800</b>	<b>51,802,173</b>	<b>3,444,254</b>	<b>2,835,263</b>	<b>57,212,054</b>	<b>54,637,436</b>
<b>Change in Net Position</b>	<b>4,127,605</b>	<b>947,881</b>	<b>1,167,559</b>	<b>(64,139)</b>	<b>5,295,164</b>	<b>883,742</b>

## Governmental Activities

Instruction comprises 64% of governmental program expenditures. Support services expense are 30% of government expenses. Interest costs and other account for the remaining 6%.

The Statement of Activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. Table 3 shows, for governmental activities, the total cost of services and the net cost of services. That is, it identifies the cost of these services supported by tax revenue and unrestricted State entitlements.

**Cost of Governmental Activities  
(Table 3)**

	Total Cost of Services		Net Cost of Services	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Instruction	34,591,535	33,322,845	28,670,763	29,252,444
Support Services	16,572,446	15,746,227	14,201,532	14,362,663
Other	352,106	354,940	(2,889)	(31,897)
Interest Costs	2,251,713	2,378,161	2,160,642	2,277,139
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>53,767,800</b>	<b>51,802,173</b>	<b>45,030,048</b>	<b>45,860,349</b>

## Business-Type Activities

The business-type activities include the food service operation. This program had total revenue of \$4,611,813 and expenses of \$3,444,254 for fiscal year 2022. Of the revenues, \$56,418 was charges for services, and \$4,658,417 was from State and Federal grants. Business activities receive no support from tax revenues. The School District will continue to monitor the charges and costs of this activity.

## The School District's Funds

Information about the School District's major funds starts on page 13. These funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. All governmental funds had total revenues and other financing sources of \$87 million and expenditures and other financing uses of \$75 million.

## General Fund-Budget Highlights

The School District's budget is prepared according to Kentucky law and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements and encumbrances. The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund. The State Department of Education requires a zero-based budget with any budgeted remaining fund balance shown as a contingency expense in the budget process. It is the District's practice to not include state on-behalf payments in the budget.

**Capital Assets and Debt Administration**  
**Capital Assets**

At the end of fiscal year 2022, the School District had \$121 million invested in land, buildings, equipment, and vehicles. Of this total, \$120.8 million were in governmental activities. Table 4 shows fiscal year 2022 and 2021 balances.

**Capital Assets at June 30, 2022 and 2021**  
**Net of Depreciation**  
**(Table 4)**

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total Primary Government	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Land	3,186,222	3,122,240	-	-	3,186,222	3,122,240
Buildings and improvements	110,702,686	110,925,088	-	-	110,702,686	110,925,088
Technology	182,769	261,354	3,422	4,931	186,191	266,285
Vehicles	3,075,447	2,266,810	-	-	3,075,447	2,266,810
General equipment	<u>475,390</u>	<u>552,633</u>	<u>253,520</u>	<u>311,109</u>	<u>728,910</u>	<u>863,742</u>
Total	117,622,514	117,128,125	256,942	316,040	117,879,456	117,444,165
Construction in progress	<u>3,176,760</u>	<u>3,541,311</u>	-	-	<u>3,176,760</u>	<u>3,541,311</u>
Total	<u>120,799,274</u>	<u>120,669,436</u>	<u>256,942</u>	<u>316,040</u>	<u>121,056,216</u>	<u>120,985,476</u>

**Changes in Capital Assets for the periods ended June 30, 2022 and 2021**  
**(Table 5)**

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total Primary Government	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Beginning Balance	120,669,436	117,944,161	316,041	340,833	120,985,477	118,284,994
Additions	4,953,474	6,916,069	7,233	48,056	4,960,707	6,964,125
Retirements	(218,031)	(5,717)	-	-	(218,031)	(5,717)
Depreciation	<u>(4,605,605)</u>	<u>(4,185,077)</u>	<u>(66,332)</u>	<u>(72,849)</u>	<u>(4,671,937)</u>	<u>(4,257,926)</u>
Ending Balance	<u>120,799,274</u>	<u>120,669,436</u>	<u>256,942</u>	<u>316,040</u>	<u>121,056,216</u>	<u>120,985,476</u>

The improvements to the Meade County High School Track were completed this year. Renovations at Flaherty Elementary and David T. Wilson Elementary began this year. Construction work in process as of June 30, 2022 totaled \$3,176,760.

### **Leased Assets**

Due to the implementation of *GASB Statement No. 87, Leases*, the District recognized an intangible right of use asset for baseball and softball facilities leased from Meade County Fiscal Court. The asset less accumulated amortization had a value of \$222,615 at year end. This asset is in addition to the assets above.

### **Debt**

At June 30, 2022, the School District had \$85,890,000 in bonds outstanding; of this amount \$3,458,099 is to be paid from the KSFCC funding provided by the State of Kentucky. A total of \$3,555,000 is due within one year.

### **District Challenges for the Future**

Meade County School District continues to be financially sound. However, the current state and national financial climate requires the District to remain prudent. The nationwide labor shortage is a concern for the District. Expenses related to the recent Corona Virus pandemic are a continuing budget item, the goal will be to maximize federal, and state funding earmarked for these expenses. In addition, the state administered employee pension plans continue to be underfunded. This has placed a large possible future liability on all Kentucky School Districts.

Meade County Schools will continue to use careful planning and monitoring of finances to provide a quality education for students and a secure financial future for the school district.

### **Future Budgetary Implications**

In Kentucky, the public schools' fiscal year is July 1 – June 30; other programs, i.e. some federal programs, operate on a different fiscal calendar, but are reflected in the District overall budget. By law, the budget must have a minimum 2% contingency. The District adopted a budget for 2022 – 2023 with a contingency greater than the required minimum of 2%.

### **Contacting the School District's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional information contact Susan Fackler, CPA, Finance Officer, 1155 Old Ekron Road, Brandenburg, Kentucky, 40108, (270) 422-7500.

MEADE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2022

	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES	TOTAL
<b>ASSETS:</b>			
Cash & Cash Equivalents - Note C	25,031,762	1,399,085	26,430,847
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes - Current	440,463		440,463
Taxes - Delinquent	6,589		6,589
Accounts	578		578
Intergovernmental - State	99		99
Intergovernmental - Federal	1,088,232	467,532	1,555,764
Inventories for Consumption		43,602	43,602
Total Current Assets	26,567,723	1,910,219	28,477,942
Noncurrent Assets - Notes F & R			
Right to Use Asset - Net of Amortization	222,615		222,615
Land	3,186,222		3,186,222
Construction in Progress	3,176,760		3,176,760
Buildings & Improvements	160,437,333		160,437,333
Furniture & Equipment	11,491,765	2,024,708	13,516,473
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(57,492,806)	(1,767,766)	(59,260,572)
Total Noncurrent Assets	121,021,889	256,942	121,278,831
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>147,589,612</b>	<b>2,167,161</b>	<b>149,756,773</b>
Deferred Outflows Related to Pensions	1,989,592	305,463	2,295,055
Deferred Outflows Related to Other Post Employment Benefits	4,089,461	344,923	4,434,384
Deferred Outflows Related to Advanced Bond Refundings	434,799		434,799
<b>TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>	<b>6,513,852</b>	<b>650,386</b>	<b>7,164,238</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>	<b>154,103,464</b>	<b>2,817,547</b>	<b>156,921,011</b>
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>			
Current Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable	2,150,777	8,056	2,158,833
Accrued Salaries & Sick Leave - Note A	323,986		323,986
Advances from Grantors	524,993		524,993
Bond Obligations - Note D	3,555,000		3,555,000
Lease Obligation	7,936		7,936
Capital Lease Obligation - Note E	180,568		180,568
Accrued Interest Payable	503,091		503,091
Total Current Liabilities	7,246,351	8,056	7,254,407
Noncurrent Liabilities:			
Bond Obligations - Note D	83,960,377		83,960,377
Lease Obligation	260,158		260,158
Capital Lease Obligation - Note E	409,250		409,250
Net Pension Liability	12,717,802	1,930,116	14,647,918
Net Other Post Employment Benefits Liability	10,578,826	580,474	11,159,300
Accrued Sick Leave - Note A	267,434		267,434
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	108,193,847	2,510,590	110,704,437
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>115,440,198</b>	<b>2,518,646</b>	<b>117,958,844</b>
Deferred Inflows Related to Pensions	3,066,872	461,861	3,528,733
Deferred Inflows Related to Other Post Employment Benefits	5,067,096	351,402	5,418,498
<b>TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS</b>	<b>8,133,968</b>	<b>813,263</b>	<b>8,947,231</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS</b>	<b>123,574,166</b>	<b>3,331,909</b>	<b>126,906,075</b>
<b>NET POSITION:</b>			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	32,648,600	256,942	32,905,542
Restricted for:			
Capital Projects	12,094,529		12,094,529
SFCC Escrow	673,250		673,250
Student Activities	375,195		375,195
Debt Service	41		41
Food Service		(771,304)	(771,304)
Unrestricted	(15,262,317)		(15,262,317)
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	<b>30,529,298</b>	<b>(514,362)</b>	<b>30,014,936</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION</b>	<b>154,103,464</b>	<b>2,817,547</b>	<b>156,921,011</b>

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MEADE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

FUNCTION/PROGRAMS	PROGRAM REVENUES				NET(EXPENSE) REVENUE AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION		
	EXPENSES	CHARGES FOR SERVICES	OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	CAPITAL GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES	TOTAL
<b>GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES:</b>							
Instructional	34,591,535	365,588	5,555,184		(28,670,763)		(28,670,763)
Support Services:							
Student Support Services	2,982,065		261,036		(2,721,029)		(2,721,029)
Staff Support Services	1,349,707		415,807		(933,900)		(933,900)
District Administration	1,090,662				(1,090,662)		(1,090,662)
School Administration	2,168,013		74,348		(2,093,665)		(2,093,665)
Business Support Services	843,577		56		(843,521)		(843,521)
Plant Operation & Maintenance	4,422,066	1,800	145,871		(4,274,395)		(4,274,395)
Student Transportation	3,703,328		1,458,822		(2,244,506)		(2,244,506)
Food Service Operations	13,028		13,174		146		146
Community Service Operations	350,684		354,995		4,311		4,311
Facility Acquisition	1,422				(1,422)		(1,422)
Interest on Long-Term Debt	2,251,713			91,071	(2,160,642)		(2,160,642)
<b>TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>53,767,800</b>	<b>367,388</b>	<b>8,279,293</b>	<b>91,071</b>	<b>(45,030,048)</b>		<b>(45,030,048)</b>
<b>BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES:</b>							
Food Service	3,444,254	56,418	4,658,417			1,270,581	1,270,581
<b>TOTAL BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>3,444,254</b>	<b>56,418</b>	<b>4,658,417</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,270,581</b>	<b>1,270,581</b>
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>	<b>57,212,054</b>	<b>423,806</b>	<b>12,937,710</b>	<b>91,071</b>	<b>(45,030,048)</b>	<b>1,270,581</b>	<b>(43,759,467)</b>
<b>GENERAL REVENUES:</b>							
Taxes:							
Property					9,768,430		9,768,430
Motor Vehicle					1,601,744		1,601,744
Utility					1,542,024		1,542,024
Other					70,788		70,788
State Aid - Formula Grants					35,442,228		35,442,228
Investment Earnings					85,445	5,940	91,385
Fund Transfer (Expense)					108,962	(108,962)	0
Miscellaneous					723,580		723,580
Loss Compensation					5,130		5,130
Gain(Loss) Sale of Assets					(190,678)		(190,678)
<b>TOTAL GENERAL REVENUES &amp; TRANSFERS</b>					<b>49,157,653</b>	<b>(103,022)</b>	<b>49,054,631</b>
<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</b>					<b>4,127,605</b>	<b>1,167,559</b>	<b>5,295,164</b>
<b>NET POSITION - BEGINNING RESTATED - NOTE S</b>					<b>26,401,693</b>	<b>(1,681,921)</b>	<b>24,719,772</b>
<b>NET POSITION - ENDING</b>					<b>30,529,298</b>	<b>(514,362)</b>	<b>30,014,936</b>

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MEADE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2022

	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE	BUILDING FUND	CONSTRUCTION FUND	DEBT SERVICE FUND	OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
<b>ASSETS:</b>							
Cash & Cash Equivalents	10,552,621	269,064	1,001,376	12,448,965	41	759,695	25,031,762
Accounts Receivable:							
Taxes - Current	440,463						440,463
Taxes - Delinquent	6,589						6,589
Accounts	578						578
Intergovernmental - State		99					99
Intergovernmental - Federal		1,088,232					1,088,232
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>11,000,251</u>	<u>1,357,395</u>	<u>1,001,376</u>	<u>12,448,965</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>759,695</u>	<u>26,567,723</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE:</b>							
<b>Liabilities:</b>							
Accounts Payable	251,313	832,402		1,067,062			2,150,777
Accrued Salaries & Sick Leave	323,986						323,986
Advances from Grantors		524,993					524,993
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>575,299</u>	<u>1,357,395</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,067,062</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,999,756</u>
<b>Fund Balance:</b>							
<b>Restricted for:</b>							
Capital Projects			613,172	11,381,903		99,454	12,094,529
SFCC Escrow			388,204			285,046	673,250
Debt Service					41		41
Student Activities						375,195	375,195
<b>Committed For:</b>							
Accrued Sick Leave	267,434						267,434
Unassigned	10,157,518						10,157,518
<b>Total Fund Balance</b>	<u>10,424,952</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,001,376</u>	<u>11,381,903</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>759,695</u>	<u>23,567,967</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<u>11,000,251</u>	<u>1,357,395</u>	<u>1,001,376</u>	<u>12,448,965</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>759,695</u>	<u>26,567,723</u>

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MEADE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2022

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE		23,567,967
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in governmental funds.		
Cost of Capital Assets	178,514,695	
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(57,492,806)</u>	121,021,889
Deferred Outflows Related to Bond Refundings are not current assets and therefore are not reported as assets in governmental funds.		434,799
Deferred Outflows Related to Pensions are not current assets and therefore are not reported as assets in governmental funds.		1,989,592
Deferred Outflows Related to Other Post Employment Benefits are not current assets and therefore are not reported as assets in governmental funds.		4,089,461
Long-term liabilities (including bonds payable) are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds.		
Long-term liabilities at year end consist of:		
Bonds Payable	(85,890,000)	
Unamortized Bond Premium	(2,109,244)	
Unamortized Bond Discount	483,867	
Lease Obligation	(268,094)	
Capital Lease Obligation	(589,818)	
Accrued Interest on Bonds	(503,091)	
Net Pension Liability	(12,717,802)	
Net Other Post Employment Benefits Liability	(10,578,826)	
Accrued Sick Leave	<u>(267,434)</u>	(112,440,442)
Deferred Inflows Related to Other Post Employment Benefits are not current liabilities and therefore are not reported as liabilities in governmental funds.		(5,067,096)
Deferred Inflows Related to Pensions are not current liabilities and therefore are not reported as liabilities in governmental funds.		<u>(3,066,872)</u>
TOTAL NET POSITION - GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES		<u><u>30,529,298</u></u>

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MEADE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	BUILDING FUND	CONSTRUCTION FUND	DEBT SERVICE FUND	OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
REVENUES:							
Taxes:							
Property	6,909,388		2,859,042				9,768,430
Motor Vehicle	1,601,744						1,601,744
Utility	1,542,024						1,542,024
Other	70,788						70,788
Earnings on Investments	72,457			11,731		1,257	85,445
Intergovernmental - State	31,381,028	1,779,331	3,342,426		358,501	451,344	37,312,630
Intergovernmental - Federal	125,117	6,374,845					6,499,962
Other Sources	119,677	219,513				751,778	1,090,968
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>41,822,223</b>	<b>8,373,689</b>	<b>6,201,468</b>	<b>11,731</b>	<b>358,501</b>	<b>1,204,379</b>	<b>57,971,991</b>
EXPENDITURES:							
Instructional	25,955,055	5,487,728				570,028	32,012,811
Support Services:							
Student Support Services	2,759,523	257,866					3,017,389
Staff Support Services	952,585	410,758					1,363,343
District Administration	1,077,824						1,077,824
School Administration	2,124,887	73,445					2,198,332
Business Support Services	786,902	55			64,481		851,438
Plant Operation & Maintenance	4,255,316	144,100					4,399,416
Student Transportation	3,079,819	1,441,108					4,520,927
Food Service Operation	14	13,014					13,028
Community Service Operations		350,684					350,684
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	165,404			3,474,251			3,639,655
Debt Service:							
Principal	176,723				3,599,000		3,775,723
Interest	17,812				2,347,798		2,365,610
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>41,351,864</b>	<b>8,178,758</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,474,251</b>	<b>6,011,279</b>	<b>570,028</b>	<b>59,586,180</b>
EXCESS(DEFICIT) REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	470,359	194,931	6,201,468	(3,462,520)	(5,652,778)	634,351	(1,614,189)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES):							
Proceeds from Sale of Bonds				14,135,000	6,985,000		21,120,000
Premium on Issuance of Bonds					1,253,316		1,253,316
Discount on Issuance of Bonds				(282,598)			(282,598)
Payment to Refunded Bond Escrow Agent					(8,173,834)		(8,173,834)
Proceeds from Sale of Assets	27,353						27,353
Loss Compensation	5,130						5,130
Operating Transfers In - Note N	855,419	137,618			5,588,296		6,581,333
Operating Transfers Out - Note N	(100,708)	(332,549)	(5,588,296)			(450,818)	(6,472,371)
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>787,194</b>	<b>(194,931)</b>	<b>(5,588,296)</b>	<b>13,852,402</b>	<b>5,652,778</b>	<b>(450,818)</b>	<b>14,058,329</b>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	1,257,553	0	613,172	10,389,882	0	183,533	12,444,140
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING	9,167,399	0	388,204	992,021	41	576,162	11,123,827
FUND BALANCES - ENDING	10,424,952	0	1,001,376	11,381,903	41	759,695	23,567,967

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MEADE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES,  
EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

NET CHANGES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS		12,444,140
<p>Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures because they use current financial resources. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital exceeds depreciation expense for the year.</p>		
Depreciation Expense	(4,605,605)	
Capital Outlays	4,953,474	
	347,869	347,869
<p>Bond proceeds and capital leases are reported as financing sources in governmental funds and thus contribute to the change in fund balance. In the statement of net position, however, issuing debt increases long-term liabilities and does not affect the statement of activities. Similarly, repayment of principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds but reduces the liability in the statement of net position.</p>		
Principal Paid	3,775,723	
Payment to Refunded Bond Escrow Agent	8,173,834	
Lease Obligation Paid	7,594	
Bond Proceeds	(22,090,718)	
	(10,133,567)	(10,133,567)
<p>Generally, expenditures recognized in this fund financial statement are limited to only those that use current financial resources, but expenses are recognized in the statement of activities when they are incurred.</p>		
Amortization -Deferred Outflows from Advanced Bond Refundings	(73,475)	
Amortization - Bond Premiums	230,999	
Amortization - Bond Discounts	(12,810)	
District Pension Contributions	1,156,546	
Cost of Benefits Earned Net of Employee Contributions	(799,291)	
Accrued Interest Payable	(18,411)	
Amorization Right of Use Assets	(10,859)	
District Other Post Employment Benefits Contributions	939,088	
Cost of Benefits Earned Net of Employee Contributions - OPEB	182,643	
Accrued Sick Leave	92,764	
	1,687,194	1,687,194
<p>In the statement of activities the net gain on the sale/disposal of assets is reported in whereas in the governmental funds the proceeds from the sale increases financial resources. Thus the change in net position differs from change in fund balances by the cost of the asset sold.</p>		
Loss - Sale of Assets		(218,031)
CHANGES - NET POSITION GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS		4,127,605

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MEADE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2022

	ENTERPRISE FUND
	FOOD SERVICE
ASSETS:	
Current Assets:	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1,399,085
Accounts Receivables	467,532
Inventories for Consumption	43,602
Total Current Assets	1,910,219
Noncurrent Assets:	
Furniture & Equipment	2,024,708
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(1,767,766)
Total Noncurrent Assets	256,942
TOTAL ASSETS	2,167,161
Deferred Outflows Related to Pensions	305,463
Deferred Outflows Related to Other Post Employment Benefits	344,923
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	2,817,547
LIABILITIES:	
Current Liabilities:	
Account Payable	8,056
Total Current Liabilities	8,056
Noncurrent Liabilities:	
Net Pension Liability	1,930,116
Net Other Post Employment Benefits Liability	580,474
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	2,510,590
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,518,646
Deferred Inflows Related to Pensions	461,861
Deferred Inflows Related to Other Post Employment Benefits	351,402
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS	3,331,909
Net Position:	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	256,942
Restricted	(771,304)
Total Net Position	(514,362)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	2,817,547

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MEADE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION  
PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	ENTERPRISE FUND
	FOOD SERVICE
OPERATING REVENUES:	
Lunchroom Sales	45,720
Other Operating Revenues	10,698
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	56,418
OPERATING EXPENSES:	
Salaries & Benefits	1,452,236
Contract Services	77,081
Materials & Supplies	1,841,655
Depreciation - Note F	66,332
Other Operating Expenses	6,950
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	3,444,254
OPERATING INCOME(LOSS)	(3,387,836)
NONOPERATING REVENUES(EXPENSES):	
Federal Grants	4,153,391
State Grants	223,258
Donated Commodities	281,768
Interest Income	5,940
Transfer Out to General Fund	(108,962)
TOTAL NONOPERATING REVENUE	4,555,395
INCOME(LOSS) BEFORE CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS	1,167,559
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS	-
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	1,167,559
NET POSITION - BEGINNING	(1,681,921)
TOTAL NET POSITION - ENDING	(514,362)

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MEADE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	FOOD SERVICE
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>	
Cash Received from:	
Lunchroom Sales	45,720
Other Operating Revenue	10,698
Cash Paid to/for:	
Employees	(1,320,738)
Supplies	(1,564,482)
Other Activities	(84,031)
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	(2,912,833)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM NON-CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>	
Transfer Out to General Fund	(108,962)
Federal Grants	3,713,973
State Grants	30,860
Local Donation	-
Net Cash Provided by Non-Capital and Related Financing Activities	3,635,871
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>	
	0
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Purchase of Fixed Assets	(7,233)
Receipt of Interest Income	5,940
Net Cash Used by Investing Activities	(1,293)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	721,745
Balances, Beginning of Year	677,340
Balances, End of Year	1,399,085
<b>RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>	
Operating Income (Loss)	(3,387,836)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Loss to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	
Depreciation	66,332
State On-Behalf Payments	192,398
Donated Commodities	281,768
Change in Assets, Deferred Outflows, Liabilities and Deferred Inflows:	
Deferred Outflows	150,752
Deferred Inflows	526,386
Net Pension Liability	(539,971)
Net Other Post Employment Benefits	(198,067)
Inventory	(8,597)
Accounts Payable	4,002
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	(2,912,833)
Schedule of Non-Cash Transactions:	
Donated Commodities	281,768
State On-Behalf Payments	192,398

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MEADE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

**NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Reporting Entity

The Meade County Board of Education (“Board”), a five-member group, is the level of government which has oversight responsibilities over all activities related to public elementary and secondary school education within the jurisdiction of Meade County Board of Education (“District”). The District receives funding from local, state, and federal government sources and must comply with the commitment requirements of these funding source entities. However, the District is not included in any other governmental “reporting entity” as defined in Section 2100, Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards. Board members are elected by the public and have decision-making authority, the power to designate management, the responsibility to develop policies which may influence operations, and primary accountability for fiscal matters.

The District, for financial purposes, includes all of the funds and account groups relevant to the operation of the Meade County Board of Education. The financial statements presented herein do not include funds of groups and organizations, which although associated with the school system, have not originated within the Board itself such as Band Boosters, Parent-Teacher Associations, etc.

The financial statements of the District include those of separately administered organizations that are controlled by or dependent on the Board. Control or dependence is determined on the basis of budget adoption, funding, and appointment of the respective governing board.

Based on the foregoing criteria, the financial statements of the following organizations are included in the accompanying financial statements:

Meade County Board of Education Finance Corporation – In a prior year, the Board of Education resolved to authorize the establishment of the Meade County School District Finance Corporation (a non-profit, non-stock, public and charitable corporation organized under the School Bond Act and KRS 273 and KRS Section 58.180) (the “Corporation”) as an agency for the District for financing the costs of school building facilities. The members of the Board also comprise the Corporation’s Board of Directors.

Basis of Presentation

Government-Wide Financial Statements – The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. The statements distinguish between those activities of the District that are governmental and those that are considered business-type activities.

The government-wide statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. This is the same approach used in the preparation of the proprietary fund financial statements but differs from the manner in which governmental fund financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements therefore include reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

The government-wide statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each segment of the business-type activities of the District and for each function or program of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and are therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the District, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each business segment or governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the District.

Fund Financial Statements – Fund financial statements report detailed information about the District. The focus of governmental and enterprise fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental fund types are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. The financial statements for governmental funds are a balance sheet, which generally includes only current assets and current liabilities, and a statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances, which reports on the changes in net total assets. Proprietary funds and fiduciary funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the District finances and meets the cash flow needs of its proprietary activities.

The District has the following funds:

### I. Governmental Fund Types

- A. The General Fund is the main operating fund of the Board. It accounts for financial resources used for general types of operations. This is a budgeted fund, and any fund balances are considered as resources available for use. This is a major fund of the District.
- B. The Special Revenue (Grant) Funds account for proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trust or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to disbursements for specified purposes. It includes federal financial programs where unused balances are returned to the grantor at the close of the specified project periods as well as the state grant programs. Project accounting is employed to maintain integrity for the various sources of funds. The separate projects of federally funded grant programs are identified in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and related notes. This is a major fund of the District.
- C. Capital Project Funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities and equipment (other than those financed by Proprietary Fund).
  1. The Support Education Excellence in Kentucky (SEEK) Capital Outlay Fund receives those funds designated by the state as Capital Outlay funds and is restricted for use in financing projects identified in the District's facility plan.



## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

2. The Facility Support Program of Kentucky (FSPK) accounts for funds generated by the building tax levy required to participate in the School Facilities Construction Commission's construction funding and state matching funds, where applicable. Funds may be used for projects identified in the District's facility plan.
3. The Construction Fund accounts for proceeds from sales of bonds and other revenues to be used for authorized construction. This is a major fund of the District.

D. Debt Service Funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal and interest and related cost; and for the payment of interest on generally obligation notes payable, as required by Kentucky law. This is a major fund of the District.

### II. Proprietary Fund Types (Enterprise Fund)

The Food Service Fund is used to account for school food service activities, including the National School Lunch Program, which is conducted in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). Amounts have been recorded for in-kind contribution of commodities from the USDA. The Food Service Fund is a major fund.

The District applies all GASB pronouncements to proprietary funds as well as the Financial Accounting Standards Board pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

### III. Fiduciary Fund Type (Private Purpose Trust Funds)

The Private Purpose Trust funds are used to report trust arrangements under which principal and income benefit individuals, private organization, or other governments.

### Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Proprietary and fiduciary funds also use the accrual basis of accounting.

Revenues – Exchange and Nonexchange Transactions – Revenues resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenues are recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and available. Available means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the District, available means expected to be received within 60 days of the fiscal year-end.

Proprietary Fund operating revenues are defined as revenues received from the direct purchases of products and services (i.e. food service). Non-operating revenues are not related to direct purchases of products; for the District, these revenues are typically investment income and state and federal grant revenues.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Nonexchange transactions, in which the District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resource is required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the District on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenues from nonexchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

Deferred Revenue – Deferred revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied.

Grants and entitlements received before the eligibility requirements are met are recorded as deferred revenue.

Expenses/Expenditures – On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. The fair value of donated commodities used during the year is reported in the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position as an expense with a like amount reported as donated commodities revenue. Unused donated commodities are reported as deferred revenue.

The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable. Allocations of costs, such as depreciation, are not recognized in governmental funds.

### Property Taxes

Property Tax Revenues – Property taxes are levied each September on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1, for all real and personal property in the county. The billings are considered due upon receipt by the taxpayer; however, the actual date is based on a period ending 30 days after the tax bill mailing. Property taxes collected are recorded as revenues in the fiscal year for which they were levied. All taxes collected are initially deposited into the General fund and then transferred to the appropriate fund.

The property tax rates assessed for the year ended June 30, 2022, to finance the General Fund operations were \$0.595 per \$100 valuation for real property, \$0.595 per \$100 valuation for business personal property, and \$0.546 per \$100 valuation for motor vehicles.

The District levies a utility gross receipts license tax in the amount of 3% of the gross receipts derived from the furnishings, within the county, of telephonic and telegraphic communications services, cablevision services, electric power, water, and natural, artificial, and mixed gases.

### Capital Assets

General capital assets are those assets not specifically related to activities reported in the proprietary funds. These assets generally result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net position but are not reported in the fund financial statements. Capital assets utilized by the proprietary funds are reported both in the business-type activities column of the government-wide statement of net position and in the respective funds.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

All reported capital assets are depreciated. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives for both general capital assets and proprietary fund assets:

<b>Description</b>	<b>Governmental Activities Estimated Lives</b>
Buildings and improvements	25-50 years
Land improvements	20 years
Technology equipment	5 years
Vehicles	5-10 years
Audio-visual equipment	15 years
Food service equipment	10-12 years
Furniture and fixtures	7 years
Rolling stock	15 years
Other	10 years

### Interfund Balances

On fund financial statements, receivables and payable resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as “interfund receivables/payables.” These amounts are eliminated in the governmental and business-type activities columns of the statements of net position, except for the net residual amounts due between governmental and business-type activities, which are presented as internal balances.

### Accumulated Unpaid Sick Leave Benefits

Upon retirement from the school system, an employee will have received from the District an amount equal to 30% of the value of accumulated sick leave.

Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the termination payment method. An accrual for earned sick leave is made to the extent that it is probable that the benefits will result in termination payments. The liability is based on the School District’s past experience of making termination payments.

The entire compensated absence liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements.

For governmental fund financial statements, the current portion of unpaid accrued sick leave is the amount expected to be paid using expendable available resources. These amounts are recorded in the amount “accumulated sick leave payable” in the general fund. The noncurrent portion of the liability is reported as a reserve of fund balance.

### Budgetary Process

**Budgetary Basis of Accounting:** The District’s budgetary process accounts for certain transactions on a basis other than Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). The major differences between the budgetary basis and the GAAP basis are:

Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budgetary) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP).

Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budgetary) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP).

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Once the budget is approved, it can be amended. Amendments are presented to the Board at their regular meetings. Such amendments are made before the fact, are reflected in the official minutes of the Board, and are not made after fiscal year-end as dictated by law.

Each budget is prepared and controlled by the budget coordinator at the revenue and expenditure function/object level. All budget appropriations lapse at year-end.

### Cash and Cash Equivalents

The District considers demand deposits, money market funds, and other investments with an original maturity of 90 days or less, to be cash equivalents.

### Inventories

On government-wide financial statements, inventories are stated at cost and are expensed when used.

On fund financial statements inventories are stated at cost. The cost of inventory items is recorded as an expenditure in the governmental fund types when purchased.

The food service fund uses the specific identification method.

### Investments

The private purpose trust funds record investments at their quoted market prices. All realized gains and losses and changes in fair value are recorded in the Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position.

### Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities, and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements, and all payables, accrued liabilities, and long-term obligations payable from proprietary funds are reported on the proprietary fund financial statements.

In general, payables and accrued liabilities that will be paid from governmental funds are reported on the governmental fund financial statements regardless of whether they will be liquidated with current resources. However, claims and judgments, the noncurrent portion of capital leases, accumulated sick leave, contractually required pension contributions and special termination benefits that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they will be paid with current, expendable, available financial resources. In general, payments made within sixty days after year-end are considered to have been made with current available financial resources. Bonds and other long-term obligations that will be paid from governmental funds are not recognized as a liability in the fund financial statements until due.

### Fund Balance

In accordance with Government Accounting Standards Board 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions, the District classifies governmental fund balances as follows:

Non-spendable – includes fund balance amounts that cannot be spent either because it is not in spendable form or because of legal or contractual constraints.

Restricted – includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes which are externally imposed by providers, such as creditors or amounts constrained due to constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Committed – includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes that are internally imposed by the government through formal action of the highest level of decision-making authority and does not lapse at year-end. Formal School Board action must be taken during an open meeting to establish, modify, or rescind a fund balance commitment.

Assigned – includes fund balance amounts that are intended to be used for specific purposes that are neither considered restricted or committed. Fund Balance may be assigned by the Superintendent.

Unassigned – includes positive fund balance within the General Fund which has not been classified within the above-mentioned categories and negative fund balances in other governmental funds.

The District committed the following fund balance type by taking the following action:

<u>Fund Balance Type</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Action</u>
General Fund	267,434	Long-Term Sick Leave Commitment

The District uses *restricted/committed* amounts to be spent first when both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available unless there are legal documents/contracts that prohibit doing this, such as grant agreements requiring dollar for dollar spending. Additionally, the District would first use *committed*, then *assigned*, and lastly *unassigned* amounts for unrestricted fund balance when expenditures are made.

The District does not have a formal minimum fund balance policy.

<u>Major Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Revenue Source</u>
Special Revenue	State, Local and Federal Grants

Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the School District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments.

Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary funds. For the School District, those revenues are primarily charges for meals provided by the various schools.

Contributions of Capital

Contributions of capital in proprietary fund financial statements arise from outside contributions of fixed assets, or from grants or outside contributions of resources restricted to capital acquisition and construction.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

### Interfund Activity

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/expenses in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds and after nonoperating revenues/expenses in proprietary funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures/expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the financial statements.

### Pensions

Teachers' Retirement System - 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 Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Kentucky (TRS) and additions to/deductions from TRS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by TRS. 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.

County Employees Retirement System - 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 County Employees Retirement System of the State of Kentucky (CERS) and additions to/deductions from CERS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by CERS. 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

Since certain expense items are amortized over the closed periods each year, the deferred portions of these items must be tracked annually. If the amounts serve to reduce pension expense the amounts are labeled deferred inflows. If amounts will increase pension expense the amounts are labeled deferred outflows. The amortization of these amounts is accomplished on a level dollar basis, with no interest included in the deferred amounts. Experience gains/losses and the impact of changes in actuarial assumptions, if any, are amortized over the average expected remaining service life of the active and inactive plan members at the beginning of the fiscal year. Investment gains and losses are amortized over a fixed five-year period.

### Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions

Teachers' Retirement System – For purposes of measuring the liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Kentucky (TRS) and additions to/deductions from TRS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by TRS. 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, except for money market investments and participating interest-earning investment contracts that have a maturity at the time of purchase of one year or less, which are reported at cost.

County Employees Retirement System - For purposes of measuring the liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the County Employees Retirement System of the State of Kentucky (CERS) and

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

additions to/deductions from CERS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by CERS. 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, except for money market investments and participating interest-earning investment contracts that have a maturity at the time of purchase of one year or less, which are reported at cost.

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### Changes in Accounting Principle

Effective July 1, 2021, the District adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 87, *Leases*. GASB 87 enhances the relevance and consistency of information of the government's leasing activities. It establishes requirements for lease accounting based on the principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. A lessee 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.

GASB 87 required retrospective application. Since the District only presents one year of financial information, the beginning net position was adjusted to reflect the retrospective application. See Note S for the impact of the adoption of this standard on beginning net position and fund balance.

## **NOTE B – ESTIMATES**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the District's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts of assets, liabilities, fund balances, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the general-purpose financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## **NOTE C – CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

**Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits.** Custodial Credit is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District's policy is to have all deposits secured by pledged securities.

At year-end, the carrying amount of the District's total cash and cash equivalents was \$26,430,847. Of the total cash balance, \$250,000 was covered by Federal Depository Insurance, with the remainder covered by collateral agreements and collateral held by the pledging banks' trust departments in the District's name. Cash equivalents are funds temporarily invested in securities with maturity of 90 days or less.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2022, consisted of the following:

	<b>Bank Balance</b>	<b>Book Balance</b>
Wesbanco Bank, Inc.	<u>29,238,173</u>	<u>26,430,847</u>
Breakdown per financial statements:		
Governmental Funds		25,031,762
Proprietary Funds		<u>1,399,085</u>
Cash per Statement of Net Position		<u>26,430,847</u>

**NOTE D – LONG TERM OBLIGATIONS**

The amount shown in the accompanying financial statements as bond obligations represents the District’s future obligations to make payments relating to the bonds issued by the Meade County School District Finance Corporation in the original amount aggregating \$103,320,000.

The original amount of each issue and interest rates are summarized below:

2013	9,015,000	1.00% - 3.65%
2015 Refunding	7,080,000	1.00% - 2.625%
2016	15,665,000	2.00% - 3.00%
2016 Refunding	11,825,000	5.00% - 5.00%
2017 Refunding	3,590,000	1.50% - 2.20%
2018	22,510,000	3.00% - 4.00%
2019	9,165,000	2.00% - 2.75%
2020	3,350,000	2.00% - 2.625%
2022	14,135,000	3.50% - 3.625%
2022 Refunding	6,985,000	4.00% - 5.00%

The District, through the General Fund (including utility taxes and the SEEK Capital Outlay Fund) is obligated to make bond payments in amounts sufficient to satisfy debt service requirements on bonds issued by Meade County School District Finance Corporation to construct school facilities. The District has an option to purchase the property under lease at any time by retiring the bonds then outstanding.

In 1995 the Board entered into “participation agreements” with the Kentucky School Facility Construction Commission. The Commission was created by the Kentucky Legislature for the purpose of assisting local schools districts in meeting school construction needs. The table sets forth the amount to be paid by the Board and the Commission for each year until maturity of all bonds issued. The Kentucky School Construction Commission’s participation is limited to the biennial budget period of the Commonwealth of Kentucky with the right reserved by the Kentucky School Construction Commission to terminate the commitment to pay the agreed participation every two years. The obligation of the Kentucky School Construction Commission to make the agreed payments automatically renews each two years for a period of two years unless the Kentucky School Construction Commission gives notice of its intention not to participate not less than sixty days prior to the end of its biennium.

On March 9, 2022, the District issued \$6,985,000 in Refunding Revenue Bonds with an average interest rate of 4.5 percent to advance refund \$8,045,000 of outstanding 2012 Bonds. The refunding was an advanced refunding. The net proceeds of \$8,173,834 (after \$64,482 in bond issuance costs, and addition of premiums of \$1,253,316) were used to purchase U.S. Government securities. These securities were deposited into an irrevocable trust to call the bonds. The net present value of the savings from the new bond issuance is \$457,460 as described in the bond issuance documents. The difference in cash flow required to service the advance refunding of the 2012 bond compared to the 2022 refunding bond is a reduction in cash flow required of \$456,769.



NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

The bonds may be called prior to maturity and redemption premiums are specified in each issue. Assuming no bonds are called prior to scheduled maturity, the maturity, the minimum obligations of the District, including amounts to be paid by the Commission at June 30, 2022, for debt service (principal and interest) are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Participation</u>	<u>District's Portion</u>
2022-23	3,555,000	2,854,704	304,009	6,105,695
2023-24	3,665,000	2,745,181	297,608	6,112,573
2024-25	3,790,000	2,615,269	297,608	6,107,661
2025-26	3,965,000	2,487,466	297,607	6,154,859
2026-27	4,095,000	2,347,290	283,982	6,158,308
2027-28	4,115,000	2,232,270	243,834	6,103,436
2028-29	4,260,000	2,087,406	243,832	6,103,574
2029-30	4,400,000	1,937,042	229,607	6,107,435
2030-31	4,525,000	1,785,369	201,089	6,109,280
2031-32	4,685,000	1,623,775	202,912	6,105,863
2032-33	4,660,000	1,452,531	177,682	5,934,849
2033-34	4,800,000	1,310,513	177,681	5,932,832
2034-35	4,950,000	1,160,388	177,682	5,932,706
2035-36	5,110,000	1,001,469	177,682	5,933,787
2036-37	5,240,000	827,569	137,382	5,930,187
2037-38	5,260,000	670,431	2,819	5,927,612
2038-39	4,330,000	477,350	2,819	4,804,531
2039-40	4,455,000	341,181	2,264	4,793,917
2040-41	2,970,000	218,588	0	3,188,588
2041-42	3,060,000	110,925	0	3,170,925
	85,890,000	30,286,717	3,458,099	112,718,618

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Long-term liability activity for the year ended June 30, 2022, was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Primary Government					
Governmental Activities:					
Revenue Bond Payable	76,414,000	21,120,000	11,644,000	85,890,000	3,555,000
Add: Bond Premium	1,086,927	1,253,316	230,999	2,109,244	324,997
Less: Bond Discount	(214,079)	(282,598)	(12,810)	(483,867)	(25,763)
Net Revenue Bond Payable	77,286,848	22,090,718	11,862,189	87,515,377	3,854,234
Capital Lease Obligations	766,541	0	176,723	589,818	180,568
Lease Obligation	275,689	0	7,595	268,094	7,936
Net Pension Liability	16,268,518	0	3,550,716	12,717,802	0
Net OPEB Liability	13,179,258	0	2,600,432	10,578,826	0
Accrued Sick Leave	734,953	104,961	248,494	591,420	323,986
Total Governmental Activities	108,511,807	22,195,679	18,446,149	112,261,337	4,366,724
Proprietary Activities:					
Net Pension Liability	2,470,087	0	539,971	1,930,116	0
Net OPEB Liability	778,540	0	198,066	580,474	0
Total Proprietary Activities	3,248,627	0	738,037	2,510,590	0
Total Long-Term Liabilities	<u>111,760,434</u>	<u>22,195,679</u>	<u>19,184,186</u>	<u>114,771,927</u>	<u>4,366,724</u>

**NOTE E - CAPITAL LEASE PAYABLE**

The District is the lessee of buses under capital leases expiring in various years through 2026. The assets and liabilities under capital leases are recorded at the present value of the minimum lease payments or the fair value of the asset. The assets are amortized over their estimated productive lives. Amortization of assets under capital leases is included in depreciation expense for fiscal year 2022.

The following is a summary of property held under capital leases:

<u>Classes of Property</u>	<u>Book Value as of June 30, 2022</u>
Buses	1,737,210
Accumulated Amortization	<u>(1,157,843)</u>
	<u>579,367</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

The following is a schedule by years of the future principal payments under capital leases as of June 30, 2022:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Capital Lease Payable</u>
2023	194,735
2024	180,273
2025	164,726
2026	<u>82,648</u>
Net minimum lease payments	622,382
Amount representing interest	<u>(32,564)</u>
Present value of net minimum lease payments	<u>589,818</u>

Interest rates on capitalized leases vary from 1.00% to 2.625%. The capital leases provide for the buses to revert to the District at the end of the respective lease with no further payment for purchase.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**NOTE F - CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, was as follows:

	BEGINNING BALANCE	ADDITIONS	RETIREMENTS	ENDING BALANCE
<b>GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES:</b>				
Non-Depreciable Assets:				
Land	3,122,240	63,982		3,186,222
Construction	3,541,311	(364,551)		3,176,760
Depreciable Assets:				
Buildings & Building Improvements	156,736,531	3,938,802	(238,000)	160,437,333
Technology Equipment	2,456,631	9,648	(1,013,712)	1,452,567
Vehicles	7,291,228	1,296,093	(217,156)	8,370,165
General Equipment	1,717,140	9,500	(57,607)	1,669,033
<b>TOTAL AT HISTORICAL COST</b>	<b>174,865,081</b>	<b>4,953,474</b>	<b>(1,526,475)</b>	<b>178,292,080</b>
<b>LESS ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION FOR:</b>				
Buildings & Building Improvements	45,811,443	3,944,584	(21,380)	49,734,647
Technology Equipment	2,195,277	86,822	(1,012,301)	1,269,798
Vehicles	5,024,418	487,456	(217,156)	5,294,718
General Equipment	1,164,507	86,743	(57,607)	1,193,643
<b>TOTAL ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION</b>	<b>54,195,645</b>	<b>4,605,605</b>	<b>(1,308,444)</b>	<b>57,492,806</b>
<b>GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES CAPITAL NET</b>	<b>120,669,436</b>	<b>347,869</b>	<b>(218,031)</b>	<b>120,799,274</b>
<b>PROPRIETARY ACTIVITIES:</b>				
Depreciable Assets:				
Technology Equipment	9,744		(544)	9,200
General Equipment	2,008,275	7,233		2,015,508
<b>TOTALS AT HISTORICAL COST</b>	<b>2,018,019</b>	<b>7,233</b>	<b>(544)</b>	<b>2,024,708</b>
<b>LESS ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION FOR:</b>				
Technology Equipment	4,813	1,509	(544)	5,778
General Equipment	1,697,165	64,823		1,761,988
<b>TOTAL ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION</b>	<b>1,701,978</b>	<b>66,332</b>	<b>(544)</b>	<b>1,767,766</b>
<b>PROPRIETARY ACTIVITIES CAPITAL NET</b>	<b>316,041</b>	<b>(59,099)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>256,942</b>
<b>DEPRECIATION EXPENSE CHARGED TO GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS AS FOLLOWS:</b>				
Instructional				4,030,307
District Administration				17,333
School Administration				507
Plant Operation & Maintenance				52,412
Student Transportation				505,046
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>4,605,605</b>

**NOTE G – RETIREMENT PLANS**

The District’s employees are provided with two pension plans, based on each position’s college degree requirement. The County Employees Retirement System covers employees whose position does not require a college degree or teaching certification. The Kentucky Teachers Retirement System covers positions requiring teaching certification or otherwise requiring a college degree.

**General information about the County Employees Retirement System Non-Hazardous (“CERS”)**

*Plan description*—Employees whose positions do not require a degree beyond a high school diploma are covered by the CERS, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Kentucky Retirement System, an agency of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Under the provisions of the Kentucky Revised Statute (“KRS”) Section 61.645, the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Retirement System administers CERS and has the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions. The Kentucky Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for CERS. That report may be obtained from <http://kyret.ky.gov/>.

*Benefits provided*—CERS provides retirement, health insurance, death and disability benefits to Plan employees and beneficiaries. Employees are vested in the plan after five years’ service. For retirement purposes, employees are grouped into three tiers, based on hire date:

Tier 1	Participation date	Before September 1, 2008
	Unreduced retirement	27 years service or 65 years old
	Reduced retirement	At least 5 years service and 55 years old At least 25 years service and any age
Tier 2	Participation date	September 1, 2008 - December 31, 2013
	Unreduced retirement	At least 5 years service and 65 years old OR age 57+ and sum of service years plus age equal 87
	Reduced retirement	At least 10 years service or 60 years old
Tier 3	Participation date	After December 31, 2013
	Unreduced retirement	At least 5 years service and 65 years old OR age 57+ and sum of service years plus age equal 87
	Reduced retirement	Not Available

Cost of living adjustments are provided at the discretion of the General Assembly. Retirement is based on a factor of the number of years’ service and hire date multiplied by the average of the highest five years’ earnings. Reduced benefits are based on factors of both of these components. Participating employees become eligible to receive the health insurance benefit after at least 180 months of service. Death benefits are provided for both death after retirement and death prior to retirement. Death benefits after retirement are \$5,000 in lump sum. Five years’ service is required for death benefits prior to retirement and the employee must have suffered a duty-related death. The decedent’s beneficiary will receive the higher of the normal death benefit and \$10,000 plus 25% of the decedent’s monthly final rate of pay and any dependent child will receive 10% of the decedent’s monthly final rate of pay up to 40% for all dependent children. Five years’ service is required for nonservice-related disability benefits.

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Contributions—Required contributions by the employee are based on the tier:

	<u>Required Contributions</u>
Tier 1	5%
Tier 2	5% +1% for insurance
Tier 3	5% +1% for insurance

**General information about the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Kentucky ("TRS")**

*Plan description*—Teaching certified employees of the District and other employees whose positions require at least a college degree are provided pensions through the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Kentucky (TRS)—a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan with a special funding situation established to provide retirement annuity plan coverage for local school districts and other public educational agencies in the Commonwealth. TRS was created by the 1938 General Assembly and is governed by Chapter 161 Section 220 through Chapter 161 Section 990 of the KRS. TRS is a blended component unit of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and therefore is included in the Commonwealth's financial statements. TRS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at [http://www.TRS.ky.gov/05\\_publications/index.htm](http://www.TRS.ky.gov/05_publications/index.htm).

*Benefits provided*—For employees who have established an account in a retirement system administered by the Commonwealth prior to July 1, 2008, employees become vested when they complete five (5) years of credited service. To qualify for monthly retirement benefits, payable for life, employees must either:

- 1.) Attain age fifty-five (55) and complete five (5) years of Kentucky service, or
- 2.) Complete 27 years of Kentucky service.

Employees that retire before age 60 with less than 27 years of service receive reduced retirement benefits. Non-university employees with an account established prior to July 1, 2002 receive monthly payments equal to two (2) percent (service prior to July 1, 1983) and two and one-half (2.5) percent (service after July 1, 1983) of their final average salaries for each year of credited service. New employees (including second retirement accounts) after July 1, 2002 will receive monthly benefits equal to 2% of their final average salary for each year of service if, upon retirement, their total service less than ten years. New employees after July 1, 2002 who retire with ten or more years of total service will receive monthly benefits equal to 2.5% of their final average salary for each year of service, including the first ten years.

In addition, employees who retire July 1, 2004 and later with more than 30 years of service will have their multiplier increased for all years over 30 from 2.5% to 3.0% to be used in their benefit calculation. Effective July 1, 2008, the System has been amended to change the benefit structure for employees hired on or after that date.

Final average salary is defined as the member's five (5) highest annual salaries for those with less than 27 years of service. Employees at least age 55 with 27 or more years of service may use their three (3) highest annual salaries to compute the final average salary. TRS also provides disability benefits for vested employees at the rate of sixty (60) percent of the final average salary. A life insurance benefit, payable upon the death of a member, is \$2,000 for active contributing employees and \$5,000 for retired or disabled employees.

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Cost of living increases are one and one-half (1.5) percent annually. Additional ad hoc increases and any other benefit amendments must be authorized by the General Assembly.

**Contributions**—Contribution rates are established by Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS). University members contribute 10.40% of salary to the retirement system. Non-university members contribute 12.855% of salary to the retirement system. Member contributions are picked up by the employer.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky, as a non-employer contributing entity, pays matching contributions at the rate of 13.105% of salaries for local school district and regional cooperative employees hired before July 1, 2008 and 14.105% for those hired after July 1, 2008. For local school district and regional cooperative employees whose salaries are federally funded, the employer contributes 16.105% of salaries. If an employee leaves covered employment before accumulating five (5) years of credited service, accumulated employee pension contributions plus interest are refunded to the employee upon the member's request.

### **Medical Insurance Plan**

*Plan description*—In addition to the pension benefits described above, KRS 161.675 requires TRS to provide post-employment healthcare benefits to eligible employees and dependents. The TRS Medical Insurance Fund is a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit plan. Changes made to the medical plan may be made by the TRS Board of Trustees, the Kentucky Department of Employee Insurance and the General Assembly.

To be eligible for medical benefits, the member must have retired either for service or disability. The TRS Medical Insurance Fund offers coverage to employees under the age of 65 through the Kentucky Employees Health Plan administered by the Kentucky Department of Employee Insurance. Once retired employees and eligible spouses attain age 65 and are Medicare eligible, coverage is obtained through the TRS Medicare Eligible Health Plan.

*Funding policy*—In order to fund the post-retirement healthcare benefit, six percent (6%) of the gross annual payroll of employees before July 1, 2008 is contributed. Three percent (3%) is paid by member contributions and three quarters percent (.75%) from Commonwealth appropriation and two and one quarter percent (2.25%) from the employer. Also, the premiums collected from retirees as described in the plan description and investment interest help meet the medical expenses of the plan.

At June 30, 2022, the District reported a liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability for CERS. The District did not report a liability for the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability for TRS because the Commonwealth of Kentucky provides the pension support directly to TRS on behalf of the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related Commonwealth support, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

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District's proportionate share of the CERS net pension liability	\$ 14,647,918
Commonwealth's proportional share of the TRS net pension liability associated with the District	<u>76,453,924</u>
	<u>\$ 91,101,842</u>

The net pension liability for each plan was measured as of June 30, 2022, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

The District's proportion of the net pension liability for CERS was based on the actual liability of the employees and former employees relative to the total liability of the System as determined by the actuary. At June 30, 2021, the District's proportion was 0.229743 percent.

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the District recognized pension expense of \$920,843 related to CERS and \$6,102,807 related to TRS. The District also recognized revenue of \$6,102,807 for TRS support provided by the Commonwealth. At June 30, 2022, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 168,203	\$ 142,168
Changes of assumptions	196,593	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	568,242	2,520,564
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	29,591	866,001
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>1,332,426</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,295,055</u>	<u>\$ 3,528,733</u>

\$1,332,246 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2022. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Year ended June 30:</u>	
2023	(684,732)
2024	(808,801)
2025	(461,206)
2026	(611,365)
2027	-



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*Actuarial assumptions*—The total pension liability in the June 30, 2021 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Teachers' Retirement System (TRS)

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2021 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2020
Long-term Investment Rate of Return, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation	7.10%
Municipal Bond Index Rate	
Prior Measurement Date	2.19%
Measurement Date	2.13%
Salary increases, including inflation	3.00-7.50%, includes inflation
Post-retirement benefit increases	1.50% annually
Inflation rate	2.50%
Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation	
Prior Measurement Date	7.50%
Measurement Date	7.10%

Mortality rates were based on the Pub2010 (Teachers Benefit-Weighted) Mortality Table projected generationally with MP-2020 with various set-forwards, set-backs, and adjustments for each of the groups; service, retirees, contingent annuitants, disabled retirees, and active members. The actuarial assumptions used were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the 5-year period ending June 30, 2020, adopted by the board on September 20, 2021. The assumed long-term investment rate of return was changed from 7.50 percent to 7.10 percent and the price inflation assumption was lowered from 3.0 percent to 2.5 percent. The Municipal Bond Index Rate used for this purpose is the June average of the Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis 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.

For TRS, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis 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.

The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class, as provided by TRS's investment consultant, are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rates of Return
Large Cap U.S. Equity	37.40%	4.20%
Small Cap U.S. Equity	2.60%	4.70%
Developed International Equity	16.50%	5.30%
Emerging Markets Equity	5.50%	5.40%
Fixed Income	15.00%	-0.1%
High Yield Bonds	2.00%	1.70%
Other Additional Categories	5.00%	2.20%
Real Estate	7.00%	4.0%
Private Equity	7.00%	6.9%
Cash	2.0%	-0.3%
Total	100.0%	

*Discount rate* - For TRS, The discount rate used to measure the TPL as of the Measurement Date was 7.10 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate was performed in accordance with GASB 67. We assumed that Plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rates and that Employer contributions will be made at the Actuarially Determined Contribution rates for all fiscal years in the future. Based on those 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.

#### County Employees' Retirement System (CERS)

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2021 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2019
Experience Study	July 1, 2013-June 30, 2018
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization Method	Level Percent of Pay
Remaining Amortization Period	30 years, closed
Asset Valuation Method	20% of the difference between the market value of assets and the expected actuarial value of assets is recognized
Payroll Growth Rate	2.0%
Investment rate of return	6.25%
Projected salary increases	3.30 to 10.30%, varies by service
Inflation rate	2.30%

The mortality table used for active members was Pub-2010 General Mortality table, for the Nonhazardous

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For CERS, the long-term expected return on plan assets is reviewed as part of the regular experience studies prepared every five years for the system. The most recent analysis, performed for the period covering fiscal years 2013 through 2018, is outlined in a report titled “Kentucky Retirement Systems 2018 Actuarial Experience Study for the Period Ending June 30, 2018”. The long-term expected rate of return was determined by using a building block method in which best estimate ranges of expected future real rate of return by the target asset allocation percentage. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rate of return for each major asset class is summarized in the table below. The current long-term inflation assumption is 2.3% per annum.

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
<b>Growth</b>	<b>68.50%</b>	
U.S. Equity	21.75%	5.70%
Non-U.S. Equity	21.75%	6.35%
Private Equity	10.00%	9.70%
Specialty Credit/High Yield	15.00%	2.80%
<b>Liquidity</b>	<b>11.50%</b>	
Core Bonds	10.00%	0.00%
Cash	1.50%	-0.60%
<b>Diversifying Strategies</b>	<b>20.00%</b>	
Real Estate	10.00%	5.40%
Opportunistic	0.00%	N/A
Real Return	10.00%	4.55%
Total	100.0%	5.00%
Long Term Inflation Assumption		2.30%
Expected Nominal Return for Portfolio		7.30%

*Discount rate*—For CERS, projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate of 6.25% assumes that the funds receive the required employer contributions each future year, as determined by the current funding policy established in Statute as amended by House Bill 362 (passed in 2018) over the remaining 30 years (closed) amortization period of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability.

*Sensitivity of CERS and TRS proportionate share of net pension liability to changes in the discount rate*—The following table presents the net pension liability of the District, calculated using the discount rates selected by each pension system, as well as what the District’s net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
CERS	5.25%	6.25%	7.25%
District's proportionate share of net pension liability	18,786,650	14,647,918	11,223,215
TRS	6.10%	7.10%	8.10%
District's proportionate share of net pension liability	0	0	0

*Pension plan fiduciary net position*—Detailed information about the pension plan’s fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued financial reports of both CERS and TRS.

**NOTE H – POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS**

Teachers' Retirement System of Kentucky

*Plan description* – Teaching-certified employees of the Kentucky School District are provided OPEBs through the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Kentucky (TRS)—a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan with a special funding situation established to provide retirement annuity plan coverage for local school districts and other public educational agencies in the state. TRS was created by the 1938 General Assembly and is governed by Chapter 161 Section 220 through Chapter 161 Section 990 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS). TRS is a blended component unit of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and therefore is included in the Commonwealth's financial statements. TRS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at <https://trs.ky.gov/financial-reports-information>.

The state reports a liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources, and expense as a result of its statutory requirement to contribute to the TRS Medical Insurance and Life Insurance Plans. The following information is about the TRS plans:

**Medical Insurance Plan**

*Plan description* – In addition to the OPEB benefits described above, Kentucky Revised Statute 161.675 requires TRS to provide post-employment healthcare benefits to eligible members and dependents. The TRS Medical Insurance benefit is a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit plan with a special funding situation. Changes made to the medical plan may be made by the TRS Board of Trustees, the Kentucky Department of Employee Insurance and the General Assembly.

*Benefits provided* – To be eligible for medical benefits, the member must have retired either for service or disability. The TRS Medical Insurance Fund offers coverage to members under the age of 65 through the Kentucky Employees Health Plan administered by the Kentucky Department of Employee Insurance. TRS retired members are given a supplement to be used for payment of their health insurance premium. The amount of the member's supplement is based on a contribution supplement table approved by the TRS Board of Trustees. The retired member pays premiums in excess of the monthly supplement. Once retired members and eligible spouses attain age 65 and are Medicare eligible, coverage is obtained through the TRS Medicare Eligible Health Plan.

*Contributions* – In order to fund the post-retirement healthcare benefit, seven and one-half percent (7.50%) of the gross annual payroll of members is contributed. Three percent (3.75%) is paid by member contributions and three quarters percent (.75%) from state appropriation and three percent (3.00%) from the employer. The state contributes the net cost of health insurance premiums for members who retired on or after July 1, 2010 who are in the non-Medicare eligible group. Also, the premiums collected from retirees as described in the plan description and investment interest help meet the medical expenses of the plan.

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At June 30, 2022, the Meade County District reported a liability of \$6,762,000 for its proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability that reflected a reduction for state OPEB support provided to the District. The collective net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2021, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the collective net OPEB liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the OPEB plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2022, the District's proportion was .5809 percent, compared to .3194 percent at June 30, 2021.

The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the OPEB liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net OPEB liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 6,762,000
State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability associated with the District	<u>5,492,000</u>
Total	<u>\$12,254,000</u>

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the District recognized OPEB benefit of \$891 and revenue of \$454,308 for support provided by the State. At June 30, 2022, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEBs from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 2,218,868
Changes of assumptions	976,169	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	397,862
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	221,832	139,610
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>623,319</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>1,821,320</u>	<u>2,756,340</u>

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Of the total amount reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB, \$623,319 resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date and before the end of the fiscal year will be included as a reduction of the collective 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 the District's OPEB expense as follows:

<b>Year ended June 30:</b>	
2023	\$ (384,067)
2024	(386,274)
2025	(357,579)
2026	(334,955)
2027	(96,568)
Thereafter	1,104

*Actuarial assumptions* – The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2021 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Long-term investment rate of return net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation.	
Health Trust	7.10%
Life Trust	7.10%
Salary increases, including wage	
Inflation	3.00 – 7.50%
Inflation	2.50%
Real wage growth	0.25%
Wage Inflation	2.75%
Health Trust Health Care Cost Trends	
Under 65	7.00% for FY 2021 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.50% by FY 2031
Ages 65 and Older	5.00% for FY 2022* decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.50% by FY 2024
Medicare Part B Premiums	4.40% for FY 2021 with an ultimate rate of 4.50% by 2034
Municipal Bond Index Rate	2.13%
Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including price inflation	
Health Trust	7.10%
Life Trust	7.10%
Year FNP is projected to be depleted	
Health Trust	N/A
Life Trust	N/A

\*Based on known expected increase in Medicare-eligible costs in the year following the valuation date, an increase rate of 20.00% was used for FYE 2021.

Mortality rates were based on the Pub2010 (Teachers Benefit-Weighted) Mortality Table projected generationally with MP-2020 with various set-forwards, set-backs, and adjustments for each of the groups; service, retirees, contingent annuitants, disabled retirees, and active members.

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The remaining actuarial assumptions (e.g., initial per capita costs, health care cost trends) used in the June 30, 2021 valuation of the Health Trust were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2021 valuation. The health care cost trend assumption was updated for the June 30, 2021 valuation and was shown as an assumption change in the TOL roll forward, while the change in initial per capita claims costs were included with experience in the TOL roll forward.

The long-term expected rate of return on Health Trust and Life Trust investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis 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.

The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class, as provided by TRS's investment consultant, are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Global Equity	58.00%	5.10%
Fixed Income	9.00%	-0.10%
Real Estate	6.50%	4.00%
Private Equity	8.50%	6.90%
Additional Category: High Yield	8.00%	1.70%
Other Additional Categories	9.00%	2.20%
Cash (LIBOR)	1.00%	-0.30%
	100.00%	

*Discount rate* (SEIR)- The discount rate used to measure the TOL at June 30, 2021 was 7.10% for the Health Trust and 7.10% for the Life Trust. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate was performed in accordance with GASB 75. The projection's basis was an actuarial valuation performed as of June 30, 2021.

The following table presents the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability of the System, calculated using the discount rate of 7.10%, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.10%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.10%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
TRS	6.10%	7.10%	8.10%
District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability	8,658,000	6,762,000	5,195,000

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*Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates* – The following presents the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that were 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Trend Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability	4,913,000	6,762,000	9,064,000

*OPEB plan fiduciary net position* – Detailed information about the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued TRS financial report.

**Life Insurance Plan**

*Plan description – Life Insurance Plan* – TRS administers the life insurance plan as provided by Kentucky Revised Statute 161.655 to eligible active and retired members. The TRS Life Insurance benefit is a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit plan with a special funding situation. Changes made to the life insurance plan may be made by the TRS Board of Trustees and the General Assembly.

*Benefits provided* – TRS provides a life insurance benefit of five thousand dollars payable for members who retire based on service or disability. TRS provides a life insurance benefit of two thousand dollars payable for its active contributing members. The life insurance benefit is payable upon the death of the member to the member's estate or to a party designated by the member.

*Contributions* – In order to fund the post-retirement life insurance benefit, three hundredths of one percent (.03%) of the gross annual payroll of members is contributed by the state.

At June 30, 2022, the Kentucky School District did not report a liability for its proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability for life insurance benefits because the State of Kentucky provides the OPEB support directly to TRS on behalf of the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the OPEB liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net OPEB liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	-0-
State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability associated with the District	<u>73,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 73,000</u>

*Actuarial assumptions* – The actuarial assumptions are listed above with the TRS OPEB assumptions information.

The long-term expected rate of return on Health Trust and Life Trust investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis 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.



NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class, as provided by TRS’s investment consultant, are summarized in the following table:

<b>Asset Class</b>	<b>Target Allocation</b>	<b>Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return</b>
Global Equity	40.00%	4.40%
International Equity	23.00%	5.60%
Fixed Income	18.00%	-0.10%
Real Estate	6.00%	4.00%
Private Equity	5.00%	6.90%
Additional Categories	6.00%	2.10%
Cash (LIBOR)	2.00%	-0.30%
	100.00%	

*Discount rate (SEIR)* - The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability for life insurance was 7.10%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate was performed in accordance with GASB 75. The projection’s basis was an actuarial valuation performed as of June 30, 2021.

*OPEB plan fiduciary net position* – Detailed information about the OPEB plan’s fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued TRS financial report.

County Employees’ Retirement System of Kentucky

*Plan description* – Classified (non-certified) employees of the Kentucky School District are provided OPEBs through the County Employees Retirement System of the State of Kentucky (CERS)—a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan retirement annuity plan coverage for local school districts and other public agencies in the state. CERS was established July 1, 1958 by the state legislature. CERS is a blended component unit of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and therefore is included in the Commonwealth’s financial statements. CERS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at <https://kyret.ky.gov/About/Board-of-Trustees/Pages/CAFR-and-SAFR.aspx>.

The state reports a liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources, and expense as a result of its statutory requirement to contribute to the CERS Medical Insurance. The following information is about the CERS plans:

**Medical Insurance Plan**

*Plan description* –The Kentucky Retirement Systems’ Insurance Fund (Insurance Fund) was established to provide hospital and medical insurance for eligible members receiving benefits from KERS, CERS, and SPRS, the state retirement options. The eligible non-Medicare retirees are covered by the Department of Employee Insurance (DEI) plans. The Board contracts with Humana to provide health care benefits to the eligible Medicare retirees through a Medicare Advantage Plan. The Insurance Fund pays a prescribed contribution for whole or partial payment of required premiums to purchase hospital and medical insurance. It is noted that while this insurance fund covers employees eligible through KERS, CERS, and SPRS, only the portion related to CERS is applicable to Meade County School District since the District does not have or qualify to have employees participate in KERS or SPRS.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

*Benefits provided* – Medical Insurance coverage is provided based on the member’s initial participation date and length of service. Members received either a percentage or dollar amount for insurance coverage. The amount of contribution paid by the Insurance Fund is based on years of service. For members participating prior to July 1, 2003, years of service and respective percentages of the maximum contribution are as follows:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Paid By Insurance Fund (%)</u>
20+	100%
15-19	75%
10-14	50%
4-9	25%
Less than 4	0%

Medical insurance benefits are calculated differently for members who began participating on or after July 1, 2003. Once members reach a vesting period of 10 years, non-hazardous employees whose participation began on or after July 1, 2003 earn \$10 per month for insurance benefits at retirement for every year of earned service without regard to a maximum dollar amount. This dollar amount is subject to adjustment annually, which is currently 1.5%, based upon Kentucky Revised Statutes. The Kentucky General Assembly reserves the right to suspend or reduce this benefit if, in its judgment, the welfare of the Commonwealth so demands. Only benefit descriptions applicable to CERS Non-Hazardous have been included with this information since only that portion is applicable to the District.

*Contributions* – In order to fund the post-retirement healthcare benefit, five and seventy-eight one hundreds percent (5.78%) of the gross annual payroll of members is contributed for the year ended June 30, 2022 for CERS Non-Hazardous, which is the portion of the plan applicable to the District, and this portion is paid 100% paid by employer contributions. One percent (1.00%) is contributed by employees hired on or after September 1, 2008.

At June 30, 2022, the Meade County District reported a liability of \$4,397,300 for its proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability that reflected a reduction for state OPEB support provided to the District. The collective net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2021, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the collective net OPEB liability was based on a projection of the District’s long-term share of contributions to the OPEB plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2022, the District’s proportion was .22969 percent, compared to .244246 percent at June 30, 2021.

The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the OPEB liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net OPEB liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

District’s proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 4,397,300
State’s proportionate share of the net OPEB liability associated with the District	<u>-0-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 4,397,300</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$314,007. At June 30, 2022, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEBs from the following sources:

	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 691,477	\$ 1,312,888
Changes of assumptions	1,165,808	4,089
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	221,549	909,445
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	25,752	435,736
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	508,478	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,613,064</b>	<b>2,662,158</b>

Of the total amount reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB, \$363,789 resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date and before the end of the fiscal year will and implicit subsidy of \$144,689 totaling \$508,478 be included as a reduction of the collective 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 the District's OPEB expense as follows:

<b>Year ended June 30:</b>	
2023	\$ (17,361)
2024	(121,647)
2025	(106,663)
2026	(311,901)
2027	-
Thereafter	-

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

*Actuarial assumptions* – The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2021 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2020
Investment rate of return	6.25%
Salary Increases	3.30% to 10.30%, varies by service
Inflation	2.30%
Payroll Growth Rate	2.00%
Healthcare cost trend rates	
Pre - 65	Initial trend starting at 6.30% at January 1, 2023, and gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 13 years
Post - 65	Initial trend starting at 6.30% in 2023, then gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 13 years
Mortality	
Pre-retirement	PUB-2010 General Mortality table
Post-retirement (non-disabled)	System-specific mortality table based on mortality experience from 2013-2018, projected with the ultimate rates from MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2019
Post-retirement (disabled)	PUB-2010 Disabled Mortality table, with a 4-year set-forward for both male and female rates, projected with the ultimate rates from the MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2010

The long-term expected rate of return was determined by using a building block method in which best estimate ranges of expected future real rates of returns are developed for each asset class. The ranges are combined by weighting the expected future real rate of return by the target asset allocation percentage. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rate of return for each major asset class is summarized in the table below. The current long-term inflation assumption is 2.30% per annum.

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
<b>Growth</b>	<b>68.50%</b>	
U.S. Equity	21.75%	5.70%
Non-U.S. Equity	21.75%	6.35%
Private Equity	10.00%	9.70%
Specialty Credit/High Yield	15.00%	2.80%
<b>Liquidity</b>	<b>11.50%</b>	
Core Bonds	10.00%	0.00%
Cash	1.50%	-0.60%
<b>Diversifying Strategies</b>	<b>20.00%</b>	
Real Estate	10.00%	5.40%
Opportunistic	0.00%	N/A
Real Return	10.00%	4.55%
Total	100.0%	

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

*Discount rate* - The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 5.20%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the single discount rate must include an assumption regarding future employer contributions made each year. Future contributions are projected assuming that each participating employer in each insurance plan contributes the actuarially determined employer contribution each future year calculated in accordance with the current funding policy, as most recently revised by House Bill 8, passed during the 2021 legislative session. The assumed future employer contributions reflect the provisions of House Bill 362 (passed during the 2018 legislative session) which limit the increases to the employer contribution rates to 12% over the prior fiscal year through June 30, 2028, for the CERS plans.

The following table presents the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability of the System, calculated using the discount rate of 5.20%, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (4.20%) or 1-percentage-point higher (6.20%) than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
CERS	4.2%	5.2%	6.2%
District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability	6,037,460	4,397,300	3,051,277

*Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates* – The following presents the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that were 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Trend Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
Systems' net pension liability	3,165,534	4,397,300	5,884,062

*OPEB plan fiduciary net position* – Detailed information about the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued CERS financial report.

**NOTE I – CONTINGENCIES**

The District receives funding from federal, state, and local government agencies and private contributions. These funds are to be used for designated purposes only. For government agency grants, if based upon the grantor's review, the funds are considered not to have been used for the intended purpose, the grantors may request a refund of monies advanced, or refuse to reimburse the District for its disbursements. The amount of such future refunds and unreimbursed disbursements, if any, is not expected, to be significant. Continuation of the District's grant programs is predicated upon the grantors' satisfaction that the funds provided are being spent as intended and the grantors' intent to continue their programs.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**NOTE J – INSURANCE AND RELATED ACTIVITIES**

The District is exposed to various forms of loss of assets associated with the risks of fire, personal liability, theft, vehicular accidents, errors and omissions, fiduciary responsibility, etc. Each of these risk areas is covered through the purchase of commercial insurance. The District has purchased certain policies, which are retrospectively related including Workers' Compensation insurance.

**NOTE K – RISK MANAGEMENT**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to injuries to employees. To obtain insurance of workers' compensation, errors and omissions, and general liability coverage, the District obtains quotes from commercial insurance companies. Currently, the District maintains insurance coverage through Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

The District purchases unemployment insurance through the Kentucky School Boards Insurance Trust Unemployment Compensation Fund; however, risk has not been transferred to such fund. In addition, the 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 L – DEFICIT OPERATING BALANCES**

The Food Service Fund had a deficit fund balance in the amount of \$514,362 at June 30, 2022. Additionally, the following funds have operations that resulted in a current year deficit of expenditures over revenues resulting in a corresponding reduction of fund balance:

Construction Fund	3,462,520
Debt Service Fund	5,652,778

**NOTE M – COBRA**

Under COBRA, employers are mandated to notify terminated employees of available continuing insurance coverage. Failure to comply with this requirement may put the School District at risk for a substantial loss (contingency).

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**NOTE N – TRANSFER OF FUNDS**

The following transfers were made during the year:

<b>Type</b>	<b>From Fund</b>	<b>To Fund</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Matching	General	Special Revenue	Technology Match	94,782
Operating	General	Special Revenue	Operations	5,926
Operating	Food Service	General Fund	Indirect Costs	108,962
Operating	Special Revenue	General Fund	Indirect Costs	332,549
Operating	Building Fund	Debt Service	Debt Service	5,588,296
Operating	Capital Outlay	General Fund	Operations	351,890
Operating	Student Activity	General Fund	Operations	62,019
Operating	Student Activity	Special Revenue	Operations	<u>36,909</u>
<b>Total Governmental Funds Transferred In</b>				<b><u>6,581,333</u></b>
Operating	Food Service	General Fund	Indirect Costs	<u>(108,962)</u>
<b>Proprietary Funds Transferred</b>				<b><u>(108,692)</u></b>
<b>Total Transferred Funds</b>				<b><u>6,472,371</u></b>

**NOTE O – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Management has reviewed subsequent events through November 15, 2022, the date the financials were available for release. There are no material subsequent events to disclose.

**NOTE P – ON-BEHALF PAYMENT**

For the year ended June 30, 2022, \$11,560,525 in on-behalf payments were made by the Commonwealth of Kentucky for the benefit of the District. Payments for life insurance, health insurance, Kentucky teacher retirement matching pension contributions, administrative fees, technology and debt service were paid by the State for the District. These payments were recognized as on-behalf payments and recorded in the appropriate revenue and expense accounts. These payments were as follows:

Teachers Retirement System (GASB 68 Schedule A)	\$6,102,807
Teachers Retirement System (GASB 75)	465,496
Health Insurance	4,309,841
Life Insurance	7,375
Administrative Fee	58,864
HRA/Dental/Vision	356,825
Federal Reimbursement	(206,778)
Technology	107,594
SFCC Debt Service Payments	<u>358,501</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$11,560,525</u></b>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**NOTE Q – COMMITMENTS**

Meade County School District is in the process of renovating Flaherty Elementary School. Construction for this project is ongoing as of the audit date. It is anticipated that the completion of this project will cost an additional \$6,616,434.

Meade County School District is also in the process of renovating David T. Wilson Elementary School. Construction for this project is ongoing as of the audit date. It is anticipated that the completion of this project will cost an additional \$1,216,918.

**NOTE R – LEASES**

The District is committed under a noncancellable operating lease for baseball and softball facilities with the Meade County Fiscal Court with an annual payment amount of \$20,000. The total lease liability measured at present value is \$325,778. The ending balance at June 30, 2022 is \$268,094. The District has recognized an intangible right of use asset for the terms of the lease but the District will not acquire the facilities at the end of the lease. Annual requirements to amortize long-term obligations and related interest are as follows:

Year	Principal	Interest
2023	7,936	12,064
2024	8,293	11,707
2025	8,666	11,334
2026	9,056	10,944
2027	9,464	10,536
2028-2032	54,102	45,898
2033-2037	67,421	32,579
2038-2042	84,019	15,981
2043	<u>19,137</u>	<u>861</u>
Total	<u>268,094</u>	<u>151,904</u>

The following assets and amortization have been recognized.

Intangible Right of Use Assets – Sports Facilities	\$325,778
Accumulated Amortization	<u>(103,163)</u>
Net Ending Balance	<u>222,615</u>

**NOTE S – NET POSITION AND FUND BALANCE, AS RESTATED**

The beginning net position of the Governmental Activities was decreased by \$42,215 due to the implementation of GASB 87. Below are the details of the restatement:

	Government
	<u>Activities</u>
Net Position June 30, 2021	\$ 26,443,908
Implementation of GASB 87:	
Right of Use Asset-Net of Amortization	233,474
Lease Liability	<u>(275,689)</u>
Beginning Net Position, As Restated	\$ <u>26,401,693</u>



REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY  
INFORMATION

MEADE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN  
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
Taxes	9,258,000	9,258,000	10,123,944	865,944
Other Local Sources	88,000	88,000	192,134	104,134
State Sources	20,325,276	20,325,276	31,381,028	11,055,752
Federal Sources	128,000	128,000	125,117	(2,883)
Other Sources	82,724	82,724	887,902	805,178
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>29,882,000</b>	<b>29,882,000</b>	<b>42,710,125</b>	<b>12,828,125</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
Instructional	18,319,083	18,326,130	25,955,055	(7,628,925)
Student Support Services	2,577,416	2,577,416	2,759,523	(182,107)
Staff Support Services	948,445	948,445	952,585	(4,140)
District Administration	1,247,324	1,247,324	1,077,824	169,500
School Administration	1,881,477	1,881,477	2,124,887	(243,410)
Business Support Services	592,014	592,014	786,902	(194,888)
Plant Operation & Maintenance	4,439,684	4,439,684	4,255,316	184,368
Student Transportation	3,415,636	3,415,636	3,079,819	335,817
Food Service Operations	2,020	2,020	14	2,006
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	125,000	125,000	165,404	(40,404)
Principal	177,000	177,000	176,723	277
Interest	17,850	17,850	17,812	38
Other	63,029	63,029	100,708	(37,679)
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>33,805,978</b>	<b>33,813,025</b>	<b>41,452,572</b>	<b>(7,639,547)</b>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>(3,923,978)</b>	<b>(3,931,025)</b>	<b>1,257,553</b>	<b>5,188,578</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING</b>	<b>3,923,978</b>	<b>3,931,025</b>	<b>9,167,399</b>	<b>5,236,374</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES - ENDING</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,424,952</b>	<b>10,424,952</b>

On-behalf payments totaling \$11,308,114 for the general fund are not budgeted by the Meade County School District.

See independent auditor's report and accompanying notes to financial statements.

MEADE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN  
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - SPECIAL REVENUE FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	<u>ORIGINAL BUDGET</u>	<u>FINAL BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)</u>
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
Other Local Sources	315,000	321,000	219,513	(101,487)
State Sources	1,866,540	1,866,540	1,779,331	(87,209)
Federal Sources	2,393,626	2,393,626	6,374,845	3,981,219
Other Sources	<u>100,708</u>	<u>100,708</u>	<u>137,618</u>	<u>36,910</u>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<u>4,675,874</u>	<u>4,681,874</u>	<u>8,511,307</u>	<u>3,829,433</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
Instructional	3,245,156	3,251,582	5,487,728	(2,236,146)
Student Support Services	239,146	239,146	257,866	(18,720)
Staff Support Services	381,100	387,100	410,758	(23,658)
School Administration	73,257	73,257	73,445	(188)
Business Support Services	0	0	55	(55)
Plant Operation & Maintenance	181,482	175,056	144,100	30,956
Student Transportation	106,835	106,835	1,441,108	(1,334,273)
Food Service Operations	0	0	13,014	(13,014)
Community Service Operations	348,782	348,782	350,684	(1,902)
Other	116	116	332,549	(332,433)
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>4,575,874</u>	<u>4,581,874</u>	<u>8,511,307</u>	<u>(3,929,433)</u>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	100,000	100,000	0	(100,000)
<b>FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING</b>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES - ENDING</b>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(100,000)</u>

See accompanying auditor's report and accompanying notes to financial statements.

MEADE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE  
OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY  
TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
District's proportion of net pension liability	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State of Kentucky's share of the net pension liability associated with the district	125,417,000	137,569,137	172,202,160	156,872,548	75,686,270	81,490,357	83,981,117	76,453,924
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 125,417,000</b>	<b>\$ 137,569,137</b>	<b>\$ 172,202,160</b>	<b>156,872,548</b>	<b>75,686,270</b>	<b>81,490,357</b>	<b>83,981,117</b>	<b>76,453,924</b>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 18,481,831	18,733,274	18,811,936	\$ 18,962,389	\$ 19,766,358	\$ 19,979,133	\$ 19,846,906	\$ 20,777,300
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	45.59%	44.70%	57.04%	39.80%	59.30%	58.80%	58.27%	65.59%

*Note: Schedule is intended to show information for the last 10 fiscal years. Additional years are not displayed.*

MEADE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE  
OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY  
COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
District's proportion of net pension liability	0.273782%	0.237376%	0.266210%	0.262176%	0.250451%	0.254328%	0.244313%	0.229743%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 11,186,481	11,754,189	13,107,188	15,345,967	15,253,229	17,887,002	18,738,605	14,647,918
State of Kentucky's share of the net pension liability associated with the district	\$ -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>11,186,481</u>	<u>11,754,189</u>	<u>13,107,188</u>	<u>15,345,967</u>	<u>15,253,229</u>	<u>17,887,002</u>	<u>18,738,605</u>	<u>14,647,918</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 6,405,454	6,360,511	6,400,924	6,196,956	6,462,161	6,285,382	5,940,721	6,214,419
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-payroll	174.64%	184.80%	204.77%	247.64%	236.04%	284.58%	315.43%	235.71%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	66.801%	63.46%	55.50%	53.30%	53.54%	50.45%	47.81%	57.33%

*Note: Schedule is intended to show information for the last 10 fiscal years. Additional years are not displayed.*

MEADE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE  
TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Contractually required contributions (actuarially determined)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contributions	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Covered employee payroll	\$ 18,481,831	\$ 18,733,274	\$ 18,811,936	\$ 18,962,389	\$ 19,766,358	\$ 19,979,133	\$ 19,846,906	\$ 20,777,300
Contributions as a percentage of Covered employee payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

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MEADE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
 SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE  
 COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Contractually required contributions (actuarially determined)	\$ 816,695	\$ 789,975	\$ 892,929	\$ 897,319	\$ 1,048,163	\$ 1,213,079	\$ 1,146,559	\$ 1,332,426
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contributions	<u>816,695</u>	<u>789,975</u>	<u>892,929</u>	<u>897,319</u>	<u>1,048,163</u>	<u>1,213,079</u>	<u>1,146,559</u>	<u>1,332,426</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Covered employee payroll	\$ 6,405,454	\$ 6,360,511	\$ 6,400,924	\$ 6,196,956	\$ 6,462,161	\$ 6,285,382	\$ 5,940,721	\$ 6,214,419
Contributions as a percentage of Covered employee payroll	12.75%	12.42%	13.95%	14.48%	16.22%	19.30%	19.30%	21.17%

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MEADE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
 SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE  
 OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY - MEDICAL INSURANCE  
 COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
District's proportion of net OPEB liability	0.262176%	0.250441%	0.254262%	0.244246%	0.229690%
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	5,270,634	4,446,530	4,276,572	5,897,798	4,397,300
State of Kentucky's share of the net OPEB liability associated with the district	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>5,270,634</u></b>	<b><u>4,446,530</u></b>	<b><u>4,276,572</u></b>	<b><u>5,897,798</u></b>	<b><u>4,397,300</u></b>
District's covered-employee payroll	6,196,956	6,462,161	6,285,382	5,940,721	6,214,419
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-payroll	85.05%	68.81%	68.04%	99.28%	70.76%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	52.40%	57.62%	60.44%	51.67%	62.91%

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MEADE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE  
OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY - MEDICAL INSURANCE PLAN  
TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
District's proportion of net OPEB liability	0.3085%	0.3001%	0.3200%	0.3194%	0.5809%
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	11,002,000	10,413,000	9,369,000	8,060,000	6,762,000
State of Kentucky's share of the net OPEB liability associated with the district	<u>8,987,000</u>	<u>8,974,000</u>	<u>7,566,000</u>	<u>6,456,000</u>	<u>5,492,000</u>
TOTAL	<u><u>19,989,000</u></u>	<u><u>19,387,000</u></u>	<u><u>16,935,000</u></u>	<u><u>14,516,000</u></u>	<u><u>12,254,000</u></u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 18,962,388	\$ 19,766,358	\$ 19,979,133	\$ 19,846,906	\$ 20,777,300
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-payroll	58.02%	52.68%	46.89%	73.14%	58.98%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	21.18%	25.50%	32.60%	39.05%	51.74%

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MEADE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
 SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE  
 OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY - LIFE INSURANCE PLAN  
 TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
District's proportion of net OPEB liability	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.0000%
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	-	-	-	-	-
State of Kentucky's share of the net OPEB liability associated with the district	<u>120,000</u>	<u>154,000</u>	<u>176,000</u>	<u>195,000</u>	<u>73,000</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u><u>120,000</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>154,000</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>176,000</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>195,000</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>73,000</u></u></b>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 18,962,388	\$ 19,766,358	\$ 19,979,133	\$ 19,846,906	\$ 20,777,300
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	79.99%	75.00%	73.40%	71.57%	89.15%

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MEADE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
 SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MEDICAL INSUARANCE PLAN  
 COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Contractually required contributions (actuarially determined)	\$ 291,257	\$ 339,910	\$ 299,184	\$ 282,778	\$ 363,789
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contributions	<u>291,257</u>	<u>339,910</u>	<u>299,184</u>	<u>282,778</u>	<u>363,789</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Covered employee payroll	\$ 6,196,956	\$ 6,462,161	\$ 6,285,382	\$ 5,940,721	\$ 6,214,419
Contributions as a percentage of Covered employee payroll	4.70%	5.26%	4.76%	4.76%	5.78%

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MEADE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
 SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MEDICAL INSURANCE PLAN  
 TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Contractually required contributions (actuarially determined)	\$ 534,636	\$ 592,991	\$ 599,374	\$ 595,407	\$ 623,319
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contributions	<u>534,636</u>	<u>592,991</u>	<u>599,374</u>	<u>595,407</u>	<u>623,319</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Covered employee payroll	\$ 17,821,189	\$ 19,766,358	\$ 19,979,133	\$ 19,846,906	\$ 20,777,300
Contributions as a percentage of Covered employee payroll	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%

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MEADE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
 SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LIFE INSURANCE PLAN  
 TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Contractually required contributions (actuarially determined)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contributions	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Covered employee payroll	\$ 18,962,389	\$ 19,766,358	\$ 19,979,133	\$ 19,846,906	\$ 20,777,300
Contributions as a percentage of Covered employee payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

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MEADE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE  
OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY  
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**TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

**NOTE A – CHANGES OF ASSUMPTIONS**

In 2014, the calculation of the Single Equivalent Interest Rate (SEIR) resulted in an assumption change from 5.16% to 5.23%.

In 2015, the calculation of the Single Equivalent Interest Rate (SEIR) resulted in an assumption change from 5.23% to 4.88%.

In the 2016 valuation, rates of withdrawal, retirement, disability and mortality were adjusted to more closely reflect actual experience. In the 2016 valuation, the Assumed Salary Scale, Price Inflation, and Wage Inflation were adjusted to reflect a decrease. In addition, the calculation of the Single Equivalent Interest Rate (SEIR) resulted in an assumption change from 4.88% to 4.20%.

In 2017, the calculation of the Single Equivalent Interest Rate (SEIR) resulted in an assumption change from 4.20% to 4.49%. • In 2018, the calculation of the Single Equivalent Interest Rate (SEIR) resulted in an assumption change from 4.49% to 7.50%.

In the 2020 experience study, rates of withdrawal, retirement, disability, mortality, and rates of salary increases were adjusted to reflect actual experience more closely. The expectation of mortality was changed to the Pub2010 Mortality Tables (Teachers Benefit-Weighted) projected generationally with MP-2020 with various set forwards, set-backs, and adjustments for each of the groups; service retirees, contingent annuitants, disabled retirees, and actives. The assumed long-term investment rate of return was changed from 7.50 percent to 7.10 percent and the price inflation assumption was lowered from 3.00 percent to 2.50 percent. In addition, the calculation of the SEIR results in an assumption change from 7.50% to 7.10%.

**NOTE B – METHOD AND ASSUMPTIONS USED IN CALCULATIONS OF ACTUARIALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTIONS**

The actuarially determined contribution rates in the schedule of employer contributions are calculated as of June 30, three years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported. The following actuarial methods and assumptions were used to determine contribution rates reported in the most recent year of the schedule:

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry age, normal
Amortization Period	Level percentage of payroll, closed
Remaining amortization period	30-year closed period that began fiscal year 2011 to amortize the unfunded liability
Asset valuation method	5-year asset smoothing method
Inflation	2.50 percent
Salary Increase	3.00 to 7.50 percent
Ultimate Investment rate of return	7.10 per annum, compounded annually, including inflation

**NOTE C – CHANGES OF BENEFITS**

There were no changes in benefits for TRS pension.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

**COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

**NOTE A – CHANGES OF ASSUMPTIONS**

2015

The following changes were made by the Kentucky Legislature and reflected in the valuation performed as of June 30, 2015:

The assumed investment rate of return was decreased from 7.75% to 7.50%.

The assumed inflation rate was reduced from 3.5% to 3.255%.

The assumed rate of wage inflation was reduced from 1.00% to .75%.

Payroll growth assumption was reduced from 4.5% to 4%.

The mortality table used for active members is RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2013 (multiplied by 50% for males and 30% for females).

For healthy retired members and beneficiaries, the mortality table used is the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2013 (set back 1 year for females). For disabled members, the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2013 (set back 4 years for males) is used for the period after disability retirement.

The assumed rates of Retirement, Withdrawal and Disability were updated to more accurately reflect experience.

2016

There were no changes of assumptions for the year ended June 30, 2016.

2017

The following changes were made by the KRS Board of Trustees and reflected in the valuation performed as of June 30, 2017:

The assumed rate of inflation was reduced to 2.30% from 3.25%

The assumed salary increases were reduced to 3.05%, average, from 4.00%, average including inflation

The assumed investment rate of return was reduced to 6.25% from 7.50%

2018

There were no changes in assumptions.

2019

The following changes were made by the KRS Board of Trustees and reflected in the valuation performed as of June 30, 2019:

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**COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (CONTINUED)**

The projected salary increase was changed to 3.3-11.5% from 3.05%

The asset valuation method was changed to 20% of the difference between the market value assets and the expected actuarial value of assets if recognized from 5-year smoothed market.

The payroll growth rate was changed to 2.0% from 4.0%.

The investment rate of return was change to 6.25% from 7.5%.

The inflation rate was changed to 2.3% from 3.25%.

2020

There were no changes of assumptions for the year ended June 30, 2020.

2021

There were no changes of assumptions for the year ended June 30, 2021.

**NOTE B – METHOD AND ASSUMPTIONS USED IN CALCULATIONS OF ACTUARIALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTIONS**

The following actuarial methods and assumptions were used to determine the rates reported in that schedule:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2019
Experience Study	July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2013
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization Method	Level percent of pay
Remaining Amortization Period	30 years, Closed
	<i>Gains/losses incurring after 2019 will be amortized over separate 20-year amortization basis</i>
Payroll Growth Rate	2.00%
Asset Valuation Method	20% of the difference between the market value of assets and the expected actuarial value of assets is recognized
Inflation	2.30 percent
Salary Increase	3.30-11.50 percent, varies by service
Investment Rate of Return	6.25 percent
Phase-In Provision	Board certified rate is phased into the actuarially determined rate in accordance with HB 362 enacted in 2018 for CERS

The retiree mortality is a System-specific mortality table based on mortality experience from 2013-2018, projected with the ultimate rates from MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2019.

**NOTE C – CHANGES OF BENEFITS**

There were no changes in benefits for CERS non-hazardous pensions.



MEADE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE  
OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

**TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

**NOTE A – CHANGES OF ASSUMPTIONS**

2017

There were no changes in assumptions.

2018

There were no changes in assumptions.

2019

There were no changes in assumptions.

2020

Health Care Cost Trend Rates were updated for the June 30, 2019 valuation.

2021

Health Trust and Life Trust

In the 2020 experience study, rates of withdrawal, retirement, disability, mortality, and rates of salary increases were adjusted to reflect actual experience more closely. The expectation of mortality was changed to the Pub2010 Mortality Tables (Teachers Benefit-Weighted) projected generationally with MP-2020 with various set forwards, set-backs, and adjustments for each of the groups; service retirees, contingent annuitants, disabled retirees, and actives.

The assumed long-term investment rate of return was changed from 8.00% for the Health Trust and 7.50% for the Life Trust to 7.10%. The price inflation assumption was lowered from 3.00% to 2.50%.

The rates of member participation and spousal participation were adjusted to reflect actual experience more closely.

**NOTE B – METHOD AND ASSUMPTIONS USED IN CALCULATIONS OF ACTUARIALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTIONS**

The Health Trust is not funded based on an actuarially determined contribution, but instead is funded based on statutorily determined amounts.

**NOTE C – CHANGES OF BENEFITS**

There were no changes of benefits.

MEADE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE  
OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

**COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

**NOTE A – CHANGES OF ASSUMPTIONS**

2017

The assumed investment return was changed from 7.5% to 6.2%

The price inflation assumption was changed from 3.25% to 2.30% which resulted in a .95% decrease in the salary increase assumption at all years of service

The payroll growth assumption (\*applicable for the amortization of unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities) was changed from 4.0% to 2.0%

For the non-hazardous plan, the single discount rate changed from 6.89% to 5.84%. For the hazardous plan the single discount rate changed from 7.37% to 5.96%

2018

There were no changes in assumptions.

2019

The investment rate of return was changed to 6.25% from 7.0%.

The projected salary increases changed to 3.05-11.55% from 4.0%.

The inflation rate changed to 2.3% from 3.25%.

The payroll growth rate changed to 2.0% from 4.0%.

2020

There were no changes in assumptions.

2021

The single discount rates used to calculate the total OPEB liability changed since the prior year. The assumed increase in future health care costs, or trend assumption, was reviewed during the June 30, 2020 valuation process and was updated to better reflect the plan's long-term healthcare costs.

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 NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
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 OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY  
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**COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (CONTINUED)**

**NOTE B – METHOD AND ASSUMPTIONS USED IN CALCULATIONS OF ACTUARIALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTIONS**

*Methods and assumptions used in the actuarially determined contributions* – The actuarially determined contribution rates, as a percentage of payroll, used to determine the actuarially determined contribution amounts in the Schedule of Employer Contributions are calculated as of the indicated valuation date. The following actuarial methods and assumptions (from the indicated actuarial valuations) were used to determine contribution rates reported in that schedule for the year ending June 30, 2021:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2019
Experience Study	July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2018
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization Method	Level percent of pay
Remaining Amortization Period	30 years, closed
	<i>Gains/losses incurring after 2019 will be amortized over separate closed 20-year amortization bases</i>
Payroll Growth Rate	2.00%
Asset Valuation Method	20% of the difference between the market value of assets and the expected actuarial value of assets is recognized
Inflation	2.30%
Salary Increase	3.30%-10.30%, varies by service
Investment Rate of Return	6.25 %
Mortality	System-specific mortality table based on mortality experience from 2013-2018, projected with the ultimate rates from MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2019
Healthcare cost trend rates	
Pre - 65	Initial trend starting at 6.25% at January 1, 2021 and gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 13 years. The 2020 premiums were known at the time of valuation and were incorporated into the liability measurement.
Post - 65	Initial trend starting at 5.50% at January 1, 2021 and gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 14 years. The 2020 premiums were known at the time of valuation and were incorporated into the liability measurement.
Phase-In Provision	Board certified rate is phased into the actuarially determined rate in accordance with HB 362 enacted in 2018.

**NOTE C – CHANGES OF BENEFITS**

There were no changes in benefits for CERS, non-hazardous OPEB.

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY  
INFORMATION

MEADE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
 NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
 JUNE 30, 2022

	<u>CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND</u>	<u>STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND</u>	<u>TOTAL NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENT FUNDS</u>
<b>ASSETS:</b>			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	<u>384,500</u>	<u>375,195</u>	<u>759,695</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>384,500</u></u>	<u><u>375,195</u></u>	<u><u>759,695</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:</b>			
Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable			<u>0</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Fund Balances:			
Restricted for:			
Capital Projects	99,454		99,454
Student Activities		375,195	375,195
SFCC Escrow	<u>285,046</u>		<u>285,046</u>
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<u><u>384,500</u></u>	<u><u>375,195</u></u>	<u><u>759,695</u></u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<u><u>384,500</u></u>	<u><u>375,195</u></u>	<u><u>759,695</u></u>

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MEADE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES  
 AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
 NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND	STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND	TOTAL NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENT FUNDS
REVENUES:			
Earnings on Investments		1,257	1,257
Intergovernmental - State	451,344		451,344
Other Sources		751,778	751,778
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>451,344</u>	<u>753,035</u>	<u>1,204,379</u>
EXPENDITURES:			
Instructional		570,028	570,028
Debt Service:			
Principal			0
Interest			0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>0</u>	<u>570,028</u>	<u>570,028</u>
EXCESS(DEFICIT) REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	451,344	183,007	634,351
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES):			
Operating Transfers In			0
Operating Transfers Out	(351,890)	(98,928)	(450,818)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)	<u>(351,890)</u>	<u>(98,928)</u>	<u>(450,818)</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	<u>99,454</u>	<u>84,079</u>	<u>183,533</u>
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING RESTATED - NOTE R	<u>285,046</u>	<u>291,116</u>	<u>576,162</u>
FUND BALANCES - ENDING	<u><u>384,500</u></u>	<u><u>375,195</u></u>	<u><u>759,695</u></u>

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MEADE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND FUND BALANCES  
 STUDENT ACTIVITY FUNDS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	FUND BALANCE JULY 1, 2021	REVENUES	EXPENDITURES	FUND BALANCE JUNE 30, 2022
Meade County High School	197,462	597,394	537,937	256,919
Brandenburg Primary	6,886	8,953	8,589	7,250
David T. Wilson Elementary	13,667	36,583	28,268	21,982
Ekron Elementary	27,785	18,248	14,169	31,864
Flaherty Elementary	7,196	20,717	20,582	7,331
Flaherty Primary	18,888	21,376	15,533	24,731
Payneville Elementary	2,457	2,080	1,203	3,334
Stuart Pepper Middle	16,775	47,684	42,675	21,784
Total Activity Funds (Due to Student Groups)	<u>291,116</u>	<u>753,035</u>	<u>668,956</u>	<u>375,195</u>

See independent accountant's report and accompanying notes to financial statements.

MEADE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND FUND BALANCE  
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	CASH			CASH	ACCOUNTS	ACCOUNTS	FUND
	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE	RECEIVABLE	PAYABLE	BALANCE
	<u>JULY 1, 2021</u>			<u>JUNE 30, 2022</u>	<u>JUNE 30, 2022</u>	<u>JUNE 30, 2022</u>	<u>JUNE 30, 2022</u>
Athletic	3,219	130,460	118,882	14,797	0	0	14,797
Boys Basketball	4,779	13,311	8,971	9,119	0	0	9,119
Cheerleaders	0	3,771	3,771	0	0	0	0
Football	7,284	21,026	19,577	8,733	0	0	8,733
Youth Football	0	13,898	12,053	1,845	0	0	1,845
Wrestling	300	1,985	2,191	94	0	0	94
Girls Basketball	3,200	8,770	4,994	6,976	0	0	6,976
Boys Golf	3,565	1,335	2,432	2,468	0	0	2,468
Boys Soccer	3,399	3,747	6,883	263	0	0	263
Softball	55	2,500	1,933	622	0	0	622
Volleyball	0	1,624	405	1,219	0	0	1,219
Swim	964	16,416	12,725	4,655	0	0	4,655
Baseball	236	6,501	5,214	1,523	0	0	1,523
Girls Golf	4,781	1,245	3,970	2,056	0	0	2,056
B/G Tennis	387	2,030	2,296	121	0	0	121
Girls Soccer	1,324	10,875	7,403	4,796	0	0	4,796
Track	761	12,692	12,195	1,258	0	0	1,258
Cross Country Boos	588	0	0	588	0	0	588
Bowling	96	2,877	2,973	0	0	0	0
General	11,545	6,528	5,330	12,743	0	0	12,743
Machine Fund	2,732	176	0	2,908	0	0	2,908
Parking	194	6,238	4,490	1,942	0	0	1,942
Textbook Rental	384	63,020	62,669	735	0	0	735
Machine Fund - Staff	1,006	3,762	3,864	904	0	0	904
Background Checks	10	840	540	310	0	0	310
Incentives	0	7,175	7,175	0	0	0	0
Drama	14,495	3,413	3,212	14,696	0	0	14,696
FCA	494	4,625	215	4,904	0	0	4,904
FBLA	3,927	15,261	17,928	1,260	0	0	1,260
FFA	10,301	48,061	43,629	14,733	0	0	14,733
FCCLA	5,815	16,974	15,471	7,318	0	0	7,318
National Honors Society	5,431	2,306	3,947	3,790	0	0	3,790
Pep Club	716	880	819	777	0	0	777
GSA	200	89	0	289	0	0	289
SADD	3,236	385	2,404	1,217	0	0	1,217
SADD 2	1,010	1,990	0	3,000	0	0	3,000
Science Club	284	55	118	221	0	0	221
Foreign Language	266	100	140	226	0	0	226
TRI-M	169	235	332	72	0	0	72
Technology Club	3,015	0	0	3,015	0	0	3,015



Archery	0	500	0	500	0	0	500
FEA	179	145	150	174	0	0	174
Counselors	849	1,777	765	1,861	0	0	1,861
Family & Consumer SC	466	7,380	6,707	1,139	0	0	1,139
Library	604	940	660	884	0	0	884
Bookstore	83	0	83	0	0	0	0
Art	70	0	0	70	0	0	70
Teen Court	34	0	0	34	0	0	34
STLP	86	0	0	86	0	0	86
Book Club	57	82	56	83	0	0	83
Games Club	138	493	517	114	0	0	114
Trap Shooting	13	500	0	513	0	0	513
Earth Initiative Club	199	780	654	325	0	0	325
Band	743	34,064	31,182	3,625	0	0	3,625
Chorus	3,239	3,656	6,501	394	0	0	394
Dance	2,188	14,515	8,114	8,589	0	0	8,589
Intramural	1,530	0	0	1,530	0	0	1,530
Student Government	10,981	8,864	11,394	8,451	0	0	8,451
Prom	0	28,170	19,447	8,723	0	0	8,723
Newspaper	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yearbook	45,316	14,462	21,553	38,225	0	0	38,225
Tidal Wave Bank	-	2,596	1,634	962	0	0	962
Greenhouse	4,812	2,597	1934	5,475	0	0	5,475
Splash Publishing	102	0	0	102	0	0	102
Y-Club	4,824	13,086	14,051	3,859	0	0	3,859
JCC	606	190	48	748	0	0	748
FMD	3,074	5,464	3,362	5,176	0	0	5,176
Wellness Program	267	0	0	267	0	0	267
Family Resources	2,681	1,941	813	3,809	0	0	3,809
School Nurse	11,580	3,500	1,227	13,853	0	0	13,853
iPads	475	39,076	36,061	3,490	0	0	3,490
Business Brew	2,098	5,221	3,438	3,881	0	0	3,881
JROTC	0	4,185	2,620	1,565	0	0	1,565
Educators Rising	0	120	120	0	0	0	0
Bass Fishing	0	500	500	0	0	0	0
Esports	0	725	725	0	0	0	0
We Dine Together	0	2,184	1,039	1,145	0	0	1,145
CPR/First Aid	0	2,568	1,689	879	0	0	879
English Special Projects	0	350	155	195	0	0	195
Total All Funds	<u>197,462</u>	<u>637,807</u>	<u>578,350</u>	<u>256,919</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>256,919</u>
Interfund Transfers		(40,413)	(40,413)				0
Total	<u><u>197,462</u></u>	<u><u>597,394</u></u>	<u><u>537,937</u></u>	<u><u>256,919</u></u>	<u><u>0</u></u>	<u><u>0</u></u>	<u><u>256,919</u></u>

MEADE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

<u>FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR/ PROGRAM TITLE</u>	CFDA NUMBER	PASS THROUGH NUMBER (if applicable)	MUNIS PROJECT NUMBER	EXPENDITURES
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>				
Passed-Through Department of Education				
Title I - Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	3100002	210F	3,055
Title I - Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	3100002	310FC	2,325
Title I - Parent Involvement	84.010	3100002	310FM	4,419
Title I - Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	3100002	310G	220,569
Title I - Parent Involvement	84.010	3100002	310GM	4,337
Title I - Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	3100002	310I	515,335
Title I - Parent Involvement	84.010	3100002	310IM	1,228
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies Total				751,268 *
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367	3230002	401G	9,630
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367	3230002	401I	104,660
Supporting Effective Instruction Total				114,290
Perkins Voc.	84.048	3710006	348GA	941
Perkins Voc.	84.048	3710006	348I	16,876
Perkins Voc. Total				17,817
Title III - English Language Acquisition State Grants	84.365	3960002	345F	682
Title III - English Language Acquisition State Grants	84.365	3960002	345G	2,710
Title III - English Language Acquisition State Grants	84.365	3960002	345I	2,874
Title III Total				6,266
Title IV, Part A-Student Support and Academic Enrichment	84.424	342002	552G	9,123
Title IV, Part A-Student Support and Academic Enrichment	84.424	342002	552I	16,622
Title IV Total				25,745
Impact Aid	84.410	DIRECT	GF	21,768
COVID-19- Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	84.425U	4300002	473G	2,352,747
COVID-19- Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	84.425U	4300005	473GK	5,149
COVID-19-Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	84.425W	4980002	476IC	3,597
COVID-19-Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	84.425D	4200002	554G	126,901
COVID-19-Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	84.425D	4200002	554GD	1,745,137
COVID-19-Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	84.425D	4200003	554GL	11,852
COVID-19-Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	84.425D	4200003	554GV	51,700
COVID-19-Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	84.425D	4000002	613F	7,480
COVID-19 Education Stabilization Fund Total				4,304,563 *
IDEA - Special Education - Grants to State	84.027	3810002	337F	23,208
IDEA - Special Education - Grants to State	84.027	3810002	337FP	23,083
IDEA - Special Education - Grants to State	84.027	3810002	337G	126,896
IDEA - Special Education - Grants to State	84.027	3810002	337I	753,283
IDEA - Special Education - Preschool Grants	84.173	3800002	343G	6,018
IDEA - Special Education - Preschool Grants	84.173	3800002	343I	48,216
COVID - 19- Special Education-Grants to States	84.027X	4900002	478I	180,118
Special Education Cluster				1,160,822 *
Total U.S. Department of Education				6,402,539
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u>				
Passed-Through State Department of Education				
School Breakfast Program	10.553	7760005-21	7690024-20	200,184
School Breakfast Program	10.553	7760005-22	7690024.21	750,841
National School Lunchroom	10.555	7750002-21	7750002-21	635,619
National School Lunchroom	10.555	7750002-22	7750002-22	2,047,874
PEBT Administrative Funds	10.649	9990000-21	9990000-21	5,814
Summer Meal Program	10.559	7690024-21	7740023-20	2,630
Summer Meal Program	10.559	7740023-21	7740023-21	25,484
Child Nutrition Cluster				3,668,446
Passed-Through State Department of Education				
Child & Adult Care Food Program	10.558	7980000-21	7980000-21	5,692
Child & Adult Care Food Program	10.558	7790021-21	7790021-21	7,715
Child & Adult Care Food Program	10.558	7790021-22	7790021-22	28,083
Child & Adult Care Food Program	10.558	7800016-21	7800016-21	548
Child & Adult Care Food Program	10.558	7800016-22	7800016-22	1,995
Child & Adult Care Food Program Total				44,033
Pass-Through State Department of Agriculture				
State Administration for Child Expenses	10.560	7700001-20	7700001-20	1,495
Passed-Through State Department of Education				
Food Distribution	10.565	057502-10	057502-10	281,768
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture				3,995,742
Total Federal Financial Assistance				10,398,281

\* Tested as major program

MEADE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

**NOTE A – BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of the Meade County School District under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2022. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Meade County School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net asset, or cash flows of Meade County School District.

**NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting for proprietary funds and the modified accrual basis of accounting for governmental funds. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts shown on the Schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years. Pass-through entity identifying numbers are present where available.

**NOTE C – FOOD DISTRIBUTION**

Nonmonetary assistance is reported in the schedule at the fair value of the commodities disbursed.

**NOTE D – DE MINIMIS COST RATE**

The District did not elect to use the 10 percent de minimis cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

**NOTE E – SUBRECIPIENTS**

There were no subrecipients during the fiscal year.

MEADE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

**Section I – Summary of Auditor’s Results**

**Financial Statements**

Type of audit issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      X   No
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weakness(es)? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      X   None Reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      X   No

**Federal Awards**

Internal control over major programs?

- Material weakness(es) identified? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      X   No
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weakness(es)? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      X   None Reported

Type of auditor’s report issued on compliance for major programs (unmodified):

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR section 200.516(a)? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      X   No

Identification of major programs:

<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
84.425D/84.425U/84.425W 84.010 84.027, 84.173, 84.027X	COVID-19 Education Stabilization Fund Title I Special Education Cluster*

*\*Includes COVID-19 IDEA*

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:   \$750,000  

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?   X   Yes    \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Section II – Financial Statement of Findings**

No matters were reported.

**Section III – Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs**

No matters were reported.

MEADE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS  
JUNE 30, 2022

There were no prior year audit findings.

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November 15, 2022

**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**

Members of the Board of Education  
Meade County School District  
Brandenburg, Kentucky

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, and *Appendix I to the Independent Auditor's Contract – Audit Extension Request*, *Appendix II to the Independent Auditor's Contract – Instructions for Submission of the Audit Contract*, *Audit Acceptance Statement*, *AFR and Balance Sheet*, *Statement of Certification*, and *Audit Report*, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Meade County School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Meade County School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 15, 2022.

**Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Meade County 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 Meade County School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Meade County 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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Meade County School District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*. In addition, the results of our tests disclosed no material instances of noncompliance of specific state statutes or regulation identified in *Appendix II of the Independent Auditor's Contract – State Audit Requirements*.

### **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.

Sincerely,

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR  
PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED  
BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

Members of the Board of Education  
Meade County School District  
Brandenburg, Kentucky

**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

***Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

We have audited Meade County School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Meade County School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2022. Meade County School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Meade County School District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2022.

***Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United State of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance); and *Appendix I to the Independent Auditor's Contract – Audit Extension Request*, *Appendix II to the Independent Auditor's Contract – Instructions for Submission of the Audit Contract*, *Audit Acceptance Statement*, *AFR and Balance Sheet*, *Statement of Certification*, and *Audit Report*. Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of Meade County School District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Meade County School District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.



### ***Responsibilities of Management for Compliance***

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to Meade County School District's federal programs.

### ***Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of Compliance***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on Meade County School District's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about Meade County School District's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding Meade County School District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of Meade County School District's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Meade County School District's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

Sincerely,

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November 15, 2022

**MANAGEMENT LETTER**

Members of the Board of Education  
Meade County School District  
Brandenburg, Kentucky

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Meade County School District for the year ended June 30, 2022, we considered its internal control in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements. Our professional standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. We feel that the District's financial statements are free of material misstatement. However, we offer the following suggestions that we feel will strengthen your organization's internal control structure.

**Prior Year Recommendations - District:**

None.

**Prior Year Recommendations – School Activity Funds:**

2021-1 Prior Year Recommendation:

During prior year testing, one instance at Flaherty Primary was found where a payment did not have an appropriate invoice or supporting documentation attached. We recommend that all payments be accompanied by appropriate supporting documentation, which is typically the invoice.

Current Year Status:

No such instances were noted during current year testing.

2021-2 Current Year Recommendation:

During the 2021 audit, one instance was found at Meade County High School where a disbursement exceeded the approved purchase order. We recommend that all coaches and teachers utilizing activity funds be reminded that they must have an approved purchase order equal to or greater than the amount of the purchase prior to ordering goods or services.

Current Year Status:

No such instances were noted during current year testing.

**Current Year Recommendations – School Activity Funds:**

2022-1 Current Year Recommendation:

During 2022 audit testing, one instance was noted at Meade County High School of a multiple receipt form being improperly completed for a receipt. The form properly documented the receipt of funds. However, the students had not signed their names for their portion of funds; the form had been completed entirely by the sponsor. We recommend that students sign the multiple receipt form as required by Redbook.

Management Response:

We will instruct teachers and sponsors to ensure that students sign the multiple receipt form as required by Redbook for the appropriate grade levels.

**Current Year Recommendations – District:**

None.

We will review the status of these comments during our next audit engagement. We have already discussed these comments and suggestions with various District personnel, and we will be pleased to perform any additional study of this matter or to assist you in implementing the recommendations.

We would like to offer our assistance throughout the year if and when new or unusual situations arise. Our awareness of new developments when they occur would help to ensure that the District is complying with requirements such as those mentioned above.

Sincerely,

*White and Company, P.S.C.*

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November 15, 2022

Members of the Board of Education  
Meade County School District  
Brandenburg, Kentucky

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Meade County School District for the year ended June 30, 2022. 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 May 3, 2022. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

Significant Audit Matters:

*Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices*

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by Meade County School District are described in Note A to the financial statements. As described in Note A to the financial statements, the District changed policies related to leases by adopting Statement of Governmental Accounting Standards No. 87, Leases, in 2022. Accordingly, the cumulative effect of the accounting change as of the beginning of the year is reported in the Statement of Activities. No other new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during 2022. We noted no transactions entered into by Meade County 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 estimate affecting the financial statements was:

Management's estimate of the sick leave liability is based on current pay rates and those currently eligible for retirement. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the sick leave liability in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

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 Misstatements*

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 November 15, 2022.

### *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 Meade County School District'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 Meade County 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.

### Other Matters

We applied certain limited procedures to management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information, which are required supplementary information (RSI) that supplements the basic financial statements. 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.

We were not engaged to report on the budgetary comparison information on pages 54 and 55, or on the schedules of the district's proportionate share of net pension liabilities and other post-employment benefit plans on pages 55-57 and 60-62, or on the schedules of contributions to the County Employees Retirement System and Teachers Retirement System pension plans or the County Employees Retirement System and Teachers Retirement System other post-employment benefit plans on pages 58-59 and 63-65,

which accompany the financial statements but are not RSI. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Restriction on Use

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

Sincerely,

*White and Company, P.S.C.*

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