

CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

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**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
JUNE 30, 2023**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Kentucky State Committee for School District Audits
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Marion, Kentucky

Report on the Audit of 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 the Crittenden County School District (District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the 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 aggregate remaining fund information of the District, as of June 30, 2023, 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 and the audit requirements prescribed by the Kentucky State Committee for School District Audits in the *Independent Auditor's Contract*. 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 Crittenden County School District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information and pension and postemployment benefits schedules, as listed in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to

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

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The introductory section, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and other information are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and other information, and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the introductory section, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements, other information 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 January 15, 2024, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Crittenden County School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Certified Public Accountants
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January 15, 2024

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT – MARION, KY
MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A)
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

As management of the Crittenden County School District (District), we offer readers of the District’s financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. The District encourages readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information that has been furnished in the letter of transmittal, notes to the basic financial statements and the financial statements to enhance their understanding of the District’s financial performance.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The ending cash balance for the District was \$2.3M, as compared with the beginning cash balance of \$1.2M. The ending cash balance consisted of amounts in the General Fund of \$979K, Special Revenue Fund of \$0, Student Activity Fund of \$306K, Nonmajor Governmental Funds of \$174K and Food Service Fund of \$817K.
- Total government-wide net position increased \$585K. Total noncurrent obligations had a net increase of \$906K, while the unrestricted net position increased \$32K and restricted net position decreased \$641K.
- The General Fund had \$13.5M in revenues, which primarily consisted of the state program (SEEK) funds, property, utilities and motor vehicle taxes and on-behalf payments for fringe benefits from the Commonwealth of Kentucky. General Fund revenues increased in comparison to prior year revenues of \$12.1M. Excluding interfund transfers, there were \$14M in General Fund expenditures. This compares to \$12.8M in General Fund expenditures for the prior year.
- The financial statements reflect a total of \$4.6M of revenues and aid from the state for payments made by the state on-behalf of district employees for retirement contributions, health insurance, technology and debt service. A like amount of expenses is also recorded in the financial statements.

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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.

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

The two government-wide statements report the District’s net position and how it has changed. Net position – the difference between the District’s assets plus deferred outflows of resources and the District’s liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources – is one way to measure the District’s financial health or position.

- Over time, increases or decreases in the District’s net position are an indicator of whether its financial position is improving or deteriorating, respectively.
- To assess the overall health of the District, the reader needs to consider additional non-financial factors such as changes in the District’s property tax base and the condition of school buildings and other facilities.

In the government-wide financial statements, all the District’s activities are reported as governmental activities.

- Governmental activities – All the District’s basic services are included here, such as regular and special education, transportation and administration. Property taxes and state formula aid finance most of the activities.

Fund Financial Statements – The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District’s funds, focusing on its most significant or “major” funds – not the District as a whole. Funds are accounting devices the District uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs:

- Some funds are required by State law and by bond covenants.
- The District establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes (like repaying its long-term debts) or to show that it is properly using certain revenues (like federal grants).

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The District has two kinds of funds:

- *Governmental funds* – Most of the District’s basic services are included in governmental funds, which generally focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps the reader determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District’s programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the government-wide statements, the District provides additional information with the governmental funds statements that explain the relationship (or differences) between them.
- *Proprietary funds* – The District’s proprietary funds is Food Service. The proprietary fund statements are the same as the business-type activities in the government-wide statements, but provide more detail and additional information, such as cash flows.
- *Fiduciary funds* – The District is a fiduciary for assets that belong to others and is responsible for ensuring that assets reported in the fiduciary funds are used only for their intended purposes. These funds are excluded from the government-wide financial statements because the assets cannot be used to finance the operations of the District.

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.

Other information – In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also provides certain required supplementary information, as well as combining and individual fund statements and schedules as listed in the table of contents.

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 plus deferred outflows exceeded liabilities plus deferred inflows by \$217K as of June 30, 2023.

The District contributes its statutorily required contributions to the pension systems; however, it is the pension systems that collect, hold and distribute pensions to District employees, not the District. A significant portion of the District’s net position, \$6.6M, reflects its investment in capital assets less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The District uses capital assets to provide services; 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. An additional portion of the District’s net position, \$247K, represents resources subject to external restrictions on how they may be used.

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Following is a summary of the District’s government-wide net position as of June 30, 2023 and 2022:

	Net Position					
	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		District Total	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
ASSETS						
Current assets and other assets	\$2,343,882	\$2,864,703	\$ 943,804	\$ 717,798	\$3,287,686	\$3,582,501
Capital assets	10,931,177	10,931,244	60,558	68,834	10,991,735	11,000,078
Total assets	<u>13,275,059</u>	<u>13,795,947</u>	<u>1,004,362</u>	<u>786,632</u>	<u>14,279,421</u>	<u>14,582,579</u>
Deferred outflows of resources	<u>3,510,633</u>	<u>2,252,029</u>	<u>251,905</u>	<u>193,999</u>	<u>3,762,538</u>	<u>2,446,028</u>
LIABILITIES						
Current liabilities	1,311,061	1,561,127	41,778	23,274	1,352,839	1,584,401
Long-term debt	12,981,019	12,156,763	851,305	769,460	13,832,324	12,926,223
Total liabilities	<u>14,292,080</u>	<u>13,717,890</u>	<u>893,083</u>	<u>792,734</u>	<u>15,185,163</u>	<u>14,510,624</u>
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>2,467,196</u>	<u>2,685,725</u>	<u>172,152</u>	<u>199,658</u>	<u>2,639,348</u>	<u>2,885,383</u>
NET POSITION						
Net investment in capital assets	6,578,685	5,377,086	60,558	68,834	6,639,243	5,445,920
Restricted	247,339	888,230	-	-	247,339	888,230
Unrestricted	<u>(6,799,608)</u>	<u>(6,620,955)</u>	<u>130,474</u>	<u>(80,595)</u>	<u>(6,669,134)</u>	<u>(6,701,550)</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 26,416</u>	<u>\$ (355,639)</u>	<u>\$ 191,032</u>	<u>\$ (11,761)</u>	<u>\$ 217,448</u>	<u>\$ (367,400)</u>

The net pension liability (NPL) and the net other postemployment benefits (OPEB) liability are the largest liabilities reported by the District as of June 30, 2023. For reasons discussed below, many end users of this financial statement will gain a clearer understanding of the District’s actual financial condition by adding deferred inflows of resources related to pension and OPEB, the net pension liability and the net OPEB liability to the reported net position and subtracting deferred outflows of resources related to pension and OPEB.

GASB 68 (pension) and GASB 75 (OPEB) require the net pension liability and the net OPEB liability to equal the District’s proportionate share of each plan’s collective:

1. Present value of estimated future pension/OPEB benefits attributable to active and inactive employees’ past service.
2. Minus plan assets available to pay these benefits.

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GASB notes that pension and OPEB obligations, whether funded or unfunded, are part of the “employment exchange” – that is, the employee is trading his or her labor in exchange for wages, benefits and the promise of a future pension and other postemployment benefits. GASB noted that the unfunded portion of this promise is a present obligation of the government, part of a bargained-for-benefit to the employee and should accordingly be reported by the government as a liability since they received the benefit of the exchange. However, the District is not responsible for certain key factors affecting the balance of these liabilities.

Most long-term liabilities have set repayment schedules or, in the case of compensated absences (i.e. sick and vacation leave), are satisfied through paid time-off or termination payments. There is no repayment schedule for the net pension liability or the net OPEB liability. Changes in benefits, contribution rates and return on investments affect the balance of these liabilities but are outside the control of the local government.

In the event that contributions, investment returns and other changes are insufficient to keep up with required payments, State statute does not assign/identify the responsible party for the unfunded portion. Due to the unique nature of how the net pension liability and the net OPEB liability are satisfied, these liabilities are separately identified within the long-term liability section of the statement of net position.

In accordance with GASB 68 and GASB 75, the District’s statements prepared on an accrual basis of accounting include an annual pension expense and an annual OPEB expense for their proportionate share of each plan’s change in net pension liability and net OPEB liability, respectively, not accounted for as deferred inflows/outflows of resources.

The Kentucky School Facilities Construction Commission (SFCC) makes direct payments of principal and interest on District bonds issued for construction of facilities. The bonds payable are included in the long-term obligations of the District, and the payments are recorded as revenue from the State. The result is an increase in net position from the direct payment of principal and interest by the SFCC of \$289K. Another increase is the expenditure of current revenues on capital assets, an expenditure that does not reduce net position on the government-wide statements. The decrease in business-type activities net position is due mainly to current year changes in pension liability charges.

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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

Following is a summary of changes in the District’s net position for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022:

Changes in Net Position

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-type Activities</u>		<u>District Total</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
REVENUES						
Program revenues						
Operating grants and contributions	\$ 7,627,191	\$3,553,786	\$ 1,226,704	\$ 1,212,696	\$ 8,853,895	\$4,766,482
Capital grants and contributions	288,747	720,905	-	-	288,747	720,905
Charges for services	-	193,739	61,828	55,183	61,828	248,922
General revenues						
Property taxes	2,285,196	2,222,271	-	-	2,285,196	2,222,271
Other taxes	1,006,037	974,220	-	-	1,006,037	974,220
Investment earnings	11,492	18,446	4,387	3,524	15,879	21,970
State aid	6,416,265	8,950,167	73,258	-	6,489,523	8,950,167
Other	451,646	61,799	-	-	451,646	61,799
Gain(loss) on sale of fixed assets	53,677	20,437	61	25	53,738	20,462
Total revenues	<u>18,140,251</u>	<u>16,715,770</u>	<u>1,366,238</u>	<u>1,271,428</u>	<u>19,506,489</u>	<u>17,987,198</u>
EXPENSES						
Instruction	10,360,166	9,138,892	-	-	10,360,166	9,138,892
Support services						
Student	1,219,652	1,094,742	-	-	1,219,652	1,094,742
Instructional staff	1,036,607	893,828	-	-	1,036,607	893,828
District administration	513,014	712,774	-	-	513,014	712,774
School administration	1,029,325	1,013,586	-	-	1,029,325	1,013,586
Business	396,438	371,698	-	-	396,438	371,698
Plant operations and maintenance	1,405,794	1,541,788	-	-	1,405,794	1,541,788
Student transportation	1,098,869	1,071,077	-	-	1,098,869	1,071,077
Community service activities	151,779	137,281	-	-	151,779	137,281
Bond issue costs	-	61,697	-	-	-	61,697
Interest on long-term debt	238,295	134,070	-	-	238,295	134,070
Other instructional	305,563	20,542	-	-	305,563	20,542
Food service	2,694	2,699	1,163,445	1,029,638	1,166,139	1,032,337
Day care	-	-	-	(4,949)	-	(4,949)
Total expenses	<u>17,758,196</u>	<u>16,194,674</u>	<u>1,163,445</u>	<u>1,024,689</u>	<u>18,921,641</u>	<u>17,219,363</u>
Change in net position before transfers	382,055	521,096	202,793	246,739	584,848	767,835
Transfers in(out)	-	(876,735)	-	(258,500)	-	(1,135,235)
Change in net position after transfers	<u>\$ 382,055</u>	<u>\$ (355,639)</u>	<u>\$ 202,793</u>	<u>\$ (11,761)</u>	<u>\$ 584,848</u>	<u>\$ (367,400)</u>

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT – MARION, KY
MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A)
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT’S GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

As noted earlier, the District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental Funds – The focus of the governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the District’s financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government’s net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the District’s governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$1.7M, a decrease of \$299K in comparison with the prior year. The following schedule indicates the fund balances and the total changes in fund balances by major fund and other governmental (nonmajor) funds as reported in the basic financial statements for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022.

The main sources of the General Fund’s revenues are state aid in the form of SEEK allocations and locally assessed taxes. The majority of the District’s activities are accounted for in the General Fund. The Special Revenue Fund consists of grant revenues, mostly state funds and federal funds administered through the State and expenditures of those grants for specific programs in accordance with the grants’ guidelines.

The SEEK Capital Outlay Fund’s revenues are derived from state SEEK allowances based upon student enrollment. The FSPK Building Fund’s revenues are produced by a five-cent property tax equivalent. The use of both funds’ resources is generally restricted to facilities acquisition or improvement and payment of the related debt on facilities. The Construction Fund is used to account for facility construction and improvement projects funded by other funds or borrowing.

The Debt Service Fund is used to account for all activities related to long-term bond obligations.

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT – MARION, KY
MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A)
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

Following is a summary of fund balances as of June 30, 2023 and 2022:

Governmental Funds	2023	2022	Increase (Decrease)
General Fund	\$ 1,250,208	\$ 979,240	\$ 270,968
Special Revenue Fund	-	-	-
FSPK Fund	22,265	199,018	(176,753)
Construction Fund	140,074	421,382	(281,308)
District Activity Fund	11,704	7,502	4,202
Student Activity	304,365	297,239	7,126
SEEK Capital Outlay Fund	-	122,992	(122,992)
Total governmental funds	\$ 1,728,616	\$ 2,027,373	\$ (298,757)

General Fund – The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the District. At the end of the current fiscal year, the unassigned fund balance of the General Fund was \$1.1M, while total fund balance was \$1.7M. As a measure of the General Fund’s liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unassigned fund balance and total fund balance to total expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represents 7.81% of total General Fund expenditures, while total fund balance represents 8.94% of that same amount.

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT – MARION, KY
MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A)
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

In accordance with directives from the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) and Kentucky law, the budgets of the District funds are prepared to account for most transactions on a cash receipt/cash disbursement/encumbrance basis. The KDE requires a budget in which any budgeted remaining fund balance is shown as a contingency expense and any amounts being accumulated for other purposes ultimately shown as unspent or over-budgeted expenditures. By law, the budget must have a minimum 2.00% contingency. The District adopted a General Fund budget with a contingency of 3.02%. Over the course of the year, the District revises the annual operating budget as circumstances dictate or as required by KDE.

The General Fund budget includes \$4.6M of state payments on behalf of District employees for retirement and health benefits, technology and debt service. Local revenues are budgeted conservatively resulting in a favorable variance of local revenues for the year.

- The District’s total revenues for General Fund activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, excluding interfund transfers and beginning balances, were \$13.5M compared to the total budgeted revenues of \$12.1M.
- The District’s total expenditures for General Fund activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, excluding interfund transfers, were \$14M compared to the total budgeted expenditures of \$13M.
- The fund balance at the end of the 2023 fiscal year for all Governmental Funds was \$1.7M compared to \$2M in the prior year.

Special Revenue Fund (Fund 2) is made up of local, state and federal grants. These grants include Title I, No Child Left Behind funding, Preschool, Special Education funding and others. These funds have restricted use, according to the guidelines for each. Expenditures include salaries and benefits, supplies and transportation.

SEEK Capital Outlay Fund (Fund 310) and FSPK Building Fund (Fund 320) are restricted funds for capital projects. The State contributes to Fund 310.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets – At June 30, 2023, the District had \$11M invested in capital assets net of depreciation: historical costs totaled \$27.9M with accumulated depreciation totaling \$16.9M. These assets include school, athletic and support facilities, as well as technology, food service and other equipment. Expenditures for acquisitions and improvements during the year totaled \$690K. Depreciation charged to expense during the year totaled \$666K, the majority of which was charged to governmental functions. More detailed information relating to capital assets may be found in Note 3 to the financial statements.

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT – MARION, KY
MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A)
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

Following is a summary of capital assets, net of depreciation, as of June 30, 2023 and 2022:

Net Capital Assets

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-type Activities</u>		<u>District Total</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Land	\$ 302,738	\$ 302,738	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 302,738	\$ 302,738
Land improvements	28,584	29,309	-	-	28,584	29,309
Construction in progress	-	1,242,128	-	-	-	1,242,128
Buildings and improvements	9,861,943	8,720,583	1,064	1,239	9,863,007	8,721,822
Technology equipment	9,471	16,430	1	1	9,472	16,431
Furniture, fixtures & equipment	721,239	535,153	-	-	721,239	535,153
Vehicles	7,202	58,100	-	-	7,202	58,100
Food service equipment	-	-	59,493	67,594	59,493	67,594
Total	<u>\$ 10,931,177</u>	<u>\$ 10,904,441</u>	<u>\$ 60,558</u>	<u>\$ 68,834</u>	<u>\$ 10,991,735</u>	<u>\$ 10,973,275</u>

Long-term Debt – The District’s long-term general obligation bonds outstanding at June 30, 2023 were \$4.3M. Of that amount, the Kentucky SFCC has agreed to make a portion of the principal and interest payment under agreements previously described. Though the District is liable for the full amount of the bonds and the full amount is recorded on the financial statements, the SFCC has agreed to pay \$2.7M of the bonds leaving the District to pay \$1.6M.

The State must approve the issuance of any new bonds of the District.

More detailed information about the District’s long-term liabilities may be found in Note 4 to the financial statements.

OUTLOOK FOR THE FUTURE

The most crucial aspect in the financial future of the District is continued adequate funding from the state. The District’s major source of revenue is state aid, primarily Kentucky SEEK funding.

The District’s financial position is contingent upon legislation and factors related to property taxation in conjunction with decisions made by the District’s Board management. The District remains committed to utilizing resources to provide the maximum benefit to students and provide them with a quality education. This involves closely monitoring legislation, effectively managing our grant resources, controlling expenditures and seeking new sources of revenues.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT’S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District’s finances, comply with finance-related laws and regulations and demonstrate the District’s commitment to public accountability. If you have any questions about this report or would like to request additional information, contact the Superintendent or District finance personnel at (270) 965-3525 or by mail at 601 West Elm Street, Marion, KY 42064.

GOVERNMENT – WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2023**

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,459,220	\$ 817,106	\$ 2,276,326
Accounts receivable			
Taxes	174,398	-	174,398
Other	26,486	91,845	118,331
Intergovernmental - state	5,000	-	5,000
Intergovernmental - indirect federal	651,975	-	651,975
Inventory	-	34,853	34,853
Capital assets			
Non-depreciable	302,738	-	302,738
Depreciable (net)	10,628,439	60,558	10,688,997
KISTA insurance reserve	26,803	-	26,803
Total assets	13,275,059	1,004,362	14,279,421
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
OPEB related	2,476,429	93,651	2,570,080
Pension related	1,034,204	158,254	1,192,458
Total deferred outflows of resources	3,510,633	251,905	3,762,538
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable	274,910	41,778	316,688
Unearned revenue	313,553	-	313,553
Interest payable	5,459	-	5,459
Long-term obligations			
Portion due or payable within one year			
Bonds payable	567,527	-	567,527
Capital leases	134,316	-	134,316
Notes payable	15,000	-	15,000
Compensated absences	296	-	296
Portion due or payable after one year			
Bonds payable	3,784,965	-	3,784,965
Capital leases	283,709	-	283,709
Notes payable	30,000	-	30,000
Compensated absences	198,576	4,812	203,388
Net OPEB liability	4,206,684	179,412	4,386,096
Net pension liability	4,477,085	667,081	5,144,166
Total liabilities	14,292,080	893,083	15,185,163

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**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION, continued
JUNE 30, 2023**

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
OPEB related	1,921,800	94,308	2,016,108
Pension related	545,396	77,844	623,240
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>2,467,196</u>	<u>172,152</u>	<u>2,639,348</u>
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	6,578,685	60,558	6,639,243
Restricted	247,339	-	247,339
Unrestricted	(6,799,608)	130,474	(6,669,134)
Total net position	<u>\$ 26,416</u>	<u>\$ 191,032</u>	<u>\$ 217,448</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

<u>FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Capital Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business- Type Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
Governmental Activities							
Instruction	\$ 10,360,166	\$ -	\$ 5,375,840	\$ -	\$ (4,984,326)	\$ -	\$ (4,984,326)
Support services							
Student	1,219,652	-	632,126	-	(587,526)	-	(587,526)
Instructional staff	1,036,607	-	723,933	-	(312,674)	-	(312,674)
District administration	513,014	-	134,877	-	(378,137)	-	(378,137)
School administration	1,029,325	-	274,220	-	(755,105)	-	(755,105)
Business	396,438	-	67,458	-	(328,980)	-	(328,980)
Plant operations and maintenance	1,405,794	-	131,264	-	(1,274,530)	-	(1,274,530)
Student transportation	1,098,869	-	144,789	-	(954,080)	-	(954,080)
Community service activities	151,779	-	142,684	-	(9,095)	-	(9,095)
Food service	2,694	-	-	-	(2,694)	-	(2,694)
Other non-instructional	305,563	-	-	-	(305,563)	-	(305,563)
Interest on long-term debt	238,295	-	-	288,747	50,452	-	50,452
Total governmental activities	<u>17,758,196</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,627,191</u>	<u>288,747</u>	<u>(9,842,258)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(9,842,258)</u>
Business-type Activities							
Food service	1,163,445	61,828	1,226,704	-	-	125,087	125,087
Total business-type activities	<u>1,163,445</u>	<u>61,828</u>	<u>1,226,704</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>125,087</u>	<u>125,087</u>
Total activities	<u>\$ 18,921,641</u>	<u>\$ 61,828</u>	<u>\$ 8,853,895</u>	<u>\$ 288,747</u>	<u>(9,842,258)</u>	<u>125,087</u>	<u>(9,717,171)</u>

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**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES, continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Net Revenues (Expenses)	<u>(9,842,258)</u>	<u>125,087</u>	<u>(9,717,171)</u>
General Revenues			
Taxes			
Property	2,285,196	-	2,285,196
Motor vehicle	478,502	-	478,502
Utilities	526,274	-	526,274
Other	1,261	-	1,261
Investment earnings	11,492	4,387	15,879
State aid	6,416,265	73,258	6,489,523
Student activities	247,206	-	247,206
Gain (loss) on sale of fixed assets	53,677	61	53,738
Miscellaneous	204,440	-	204,440
Total general revenues	<u>10,224,313</u>	<u>77,706</u>	<u>10,302,019</u>
Change in net position	382,055	202,793	584,848
Net position, beginning of year	<u>(355,639)</u>	<u>(11,761)</u>	<u>(367,400)</u>
Net position, end of year	<u><u>\$ 26,416</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 191,032</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 217,448</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2023**

	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Student Activity</u>	<u>Nonmajor Governmental</u>	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 979,349	\$ -	\$ 305,828	\$ 174,043	\$ 1,459,220
Accounts receivable					
Taxes	174,398	-	-	-	174,398
Other	26,486	-	-	-	26,486
Interfund receivables	264,966	-	-	-	264,966
Intergovernmental - state	-	5,000	-	-	5,000
Intergovernmental - indirect federal	-	651,975	-	-	651,975
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,445,199</u>	<u>\$ 656,975</u>	<u>\$ 305,828</u>	<u>\$ 174,043</u>	<u>\$ 2,582,045</u>

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**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET, continued
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2023**

	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Student Activity</u>	<u>Nonmajor Governmental</u>	<u>Total</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
Liabilities					
Accounts payable	\$ 194,991	\$ 78,456	\$ 1,463	\$ -	\$ 274,910
Interfund payables	-	264,966	-	-	264,966
Unearned revenue	-	313,553	-	-	313,553
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Total liabilities	194,991	656,975	1,463	-	853,429
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Fund balances					
Nonspendable	-	-	-	-	-
Spendable					
Restricted	85,000	-	-	162,339	247,339
Committed	72,359	-	-	-	72,359
Assigned	-	-	304,365	11,704	316,069
Unassigned	1,092,849	-	-	-	1,092,849
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Total fund balances	1,250,208	-	304,365	174,043	1,728,616
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Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 1,445,199</u>	<u>\$ 656,975</u>	<u>\$ 305,828</u>	<u>\$ 174,043</u>	<u>\$ 2,582,045</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET –
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2023**

Total fund balance per fund financial statements	\$ 1,728,616
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in governmental funds. The cost of the assets is \$27,660,522 and the accumulated depreciation is \$16,729,345.	10,931,177
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Certain assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in governmental funds. These assets at year-end consist of:

KISTA insurance reserve	26,803
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Pension and other postemployment benefits (OPEB) related items:

Deferred outflows - OPEB	2,476,429
Deferred outflows - pension	1,034,204
Deferred inflows - OPEB	(1,921,800)
Deferred inflows - pension	(545,396)
Net OPEB liability	(4,206,684)
Net pension liability	(4,477,085)

Long-term liabilities, including interest payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in governmental funds. Long-term liabilities at year-end consist of:

Bond obligations	(4,352,492)
Capital leases	(418,025)
Notes payable	(45,000)
Interest payable on bonds	(5,459)
Compensated absences	(198,872)
	(198,872)

Net position for governmental activities	\$ 26,416
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See accompanying notes to financial statements

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Student Activity</u>	<u>Nonmajor Governmental</u>	<u>Total</u>
REVENUES					
From local sources					
Taxes					
Property	\$ 2,004,055	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 281,141	\$ 2,285,196
Motor vehicle	478,502	-	-	-	478,502
Utilities	526,274	-	-	-	526,274
Other	1,261	-	-	-	1,261
Earnings on investments	8,303	-	1,866	1,323	11,492
Other local revenues	220,479	782	-	3,773	225,034
Student activities	-	-	247,206	-	247,206
Intergovernmental - state	10,190,546	674,703	-	755,398	11,620,647
Intergovernmental - federal	21,211	2,690,345	-	-	2,711,556
Total revenues	13,450,631	3,365,830	249,072	1,041,635	18,107,168
EXPENDITURES					
Current					
Instruction	7,617,805	2,243,836	194,689	(377)	10,055,953
Support services					
Student	979,204	233,793	-	-	1,212,997
Instructional staff	487,036	540,941	8,630	-	1,036,607
District administration	645,727	7,549	-	-	653,276
School administration	1,028,838	-	-	-	1,028,838
Business	353,370	43,068	-	-	396,438
Plant operations and maintenance	1,638,584	31,832	-	-	1,670,416
Student transportation	1,055,092	33,831	36,568	(52)	1,125,439
Community service activities	12,950	138,809	-	-	151,759
Other non-instruction	20,873	-	2,059	282,631	305,563
Food service	2,694	-	-	-	2,694
Debt service	147,934	-	-	677,455	825,389
Total expenditures	13,990,107	3,273,659	241,946	959,657	18,465,369

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CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES, continued
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Student Activity</u>	<u>Nonmajor Governmental</u>	<u>Total</u>
Excess (deficit) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(539,476)	92,171	7,126	81,978	(358,201)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Proceeds from disposal of fixed assets	59,444	-	-	-	59,444
Transfers in	781,829	30,829	-	388,708	1,201,366
Transfers (out)	(30,829)	(123,000)	-	(1,047,537)	(1,201,366)
Total other financing sources (uses)	810,444	(92,171)	-	(658,829)	59,444
Net changes in fund balances	270,968	-	7,126	(576,851)	(298,757)
Fund balances, beginning of year	979,240	-	297,239	750,894	2,027,373
Fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ 1,250,208</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 304,365</u>	<u>\$ 174,043</u>	<u>\$ 1,728,616</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

Net change in fund balance - total governmental funds \$ (298,757)

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

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of these assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation expenses exceeded capital outlay in the current period:

Capital outlay	689,917
Depreciation expense	(657,414)

The net effect of various miscellaneous transactions involving capital assets (i.e., sales, trade-ins) is to decrease net position (5,767)

Intergovernmental - revenue for KSFCC accrued interest in prior year (20,594)

Bond proceeds are reported as other financing sources in governmental funds and contribute to the change in fund balance. However, in the statement of net position, issuing debt increases long-term liabilities and does not affect the statement of activities. Similarly, repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the government funds financial statements but is a reduction of the liability in the statement of net position.

Bond payments	560,000
Capital lease payments	134,311
Note payments	15,000

Some items reported in the statement of activities do not involve current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds. These activities are:

Deferred other postemployment benefits amounts	(289,596)
Deferred pension amounts	100,206
Amortization of bond premium	2,527
Accumulated sick leave	125,128
Accrued interest on bonds	27,094

Change in net position of governmental activities \$ 382,055

See accompanying notes to financial statements

PROPRIETARY FUNDS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2023**

	School Food Service
ASSETS	
Current assets	
Cash	\$ 817,106
Inventory	34,853
Accounts receivable	91,845
Total current assets	943,804
Noncurrent assets	
Capital assets	212,665
Less: accumulated depreciation	(152,107)
Total noncurrent assets	60,558
Total assets	1,004,362
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
OPEB related	93,651
Pension related	158,254
Total deferred outflows of resources	251,905

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**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION, continued
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2023**

	School Food Service
LIABILITIES	
Current liabilities	
Accounts payable	41,778
Total current liabilities	41,778
Long-term liabilities	
Sick leave in process	4,812
Net OPEB liability	179,412
Net pension liability	667,081
Total long-term liabilities	851,305
Total liabilities	893,083
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
OPEB related	94,308
Pension related	77,844
Total deferred inflows of resources	172,152
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	60,558
Unrestricted	130,474
Total net position	\$ 191,032

See accompanying notes to financial statements

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	School Food Service
OPERATING REVENUES	
Lunchroom sales	\$ 61,828
Total operating revenues	61,828
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Salaries and wages	439,547
Materials and supplies	671,698
Depreciation	8,277
Contract services	43,430
Miscellaneous	493
Total operating expenses	1,163,445
Operating income (loss)	(1,101,617)
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	
Federal grants	1,118,445
Donated commodities	108,259
State grants	7,537
State on-behalf payments	65,721
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	61
Interest income	4,387
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	1,304,410
Change in net position	202,793
Net position, beginning of year	(11,761)
Net position, end of year	\$ 191,032

See accompanying notes to financial statements

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	School Food Service
Cash flows from operating activities	
Cash received from	
User charges	\$ 149,641
Cash paid to/for	
Employees	(377,394)
Supplies	(560,926)
Contract services	(43,430)
Miscellaneous	(493)
	(832,602)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	(832,602)
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities	
Government grants	1,125,982
Net cash provided (used) by noncapital financing activities	1,125,982
Cash flows from investing activities	
Gain on sale of fixed assets	61
Receipt of interest income	4,387
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	4,448
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	297,828
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	519,278
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 817,106

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**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS, continued
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	<u>School Food Service</u>
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities	
Operating income (loss)	\$ (1,101,617)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities	
Depreciation	8,277
Donated commodities	108,259
State on-behalf payments	65,721
Changes in assets and liabilities	
Accounts receivable	87,813
Inventory	(16,029)
OPEB	16,485
Deferred pension	(16,164)
Sick leave payable	(3,889)
Accounts payable	<u>18,542</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>\$ (832,602)</u>
Schedule of non-cash transactions	
Donated commodities received from Federal government	\$ 108,259
On-behalf payments	65,721

See accompanying notes to financial statements

FIDUCIARY FUNDS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2023**

	Scholarship Private Purpose Funds
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 19,796
Total assets	\$ 19,796
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	\$ -
Total liabilities	-
NET POSITION	
Held in trust for private purpose	\$ 19,796

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	<u>Scholarship Private Purpose Trust Funds</u>
ADDITIONS	
Private donations	\$ 73,905
Total additions	<u>73,905</u>
DEDUCTIONS	
Contribution to Community Improvement Foundation	66,360
Investment Expense	13
Scholarship awards	<u>-</u>
Total deductions	<u>66,373</u>
Change in net position	7,532
Net position, beginning of year	<u>12,264</u>
Net position, end of year	<u><u>\$ 19,796</u></u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2023**

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Operations

The Crittenden 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 education within the jurisdiction of the Crittenden County School District (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 a component unit of any other governmental “reporting entity”. 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’s financial statements are prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

Reporting Entity

In accordance with Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards, the basic financial statements include all funds, agencies, boards, commissions and authorities for which the District is financially accountable. The District has also considered all other potential organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationships with the District are such that exclusion would cause the District’s financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a majority of an organization’s governing body, and 1) the ability of the District to impose its will on that organization or 2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on, the District. In addition, the GASB Statement No. 39, as amended by GASB Statement No. 61, sets forth additional criteria to determine whether certain organizations for which the District is not financially accountable should be reported as component units based on the nature and significance of their relationship with the District. These criteria include 1) the economic resources being received or held by the separate organization being entirely or almost entirely for the direct benefit of the District, its component units, or its constituents, 2) the District being entitled to, or having the ability to otherwise access, a majority of the economic resources received or held by the organization and 3) the economic resources received or held by an individual organization that the District is entitled to, or has the ability to otherwise access, are significant to the District. Based on these criteria, there are no other organizations which should be included in these basic financial statements.

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

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

Based on the foregoing criteria, the financial statements of the Crittenden County School District Finance Corporation are included in the accompanying financial statements. In a prior year, the Board authorized the establishment of the Corporation (a non-profit, non-stock, public and charitable corporation organized under the School Bond Act and KRS 273 and KRS 58.180) as an agency of the District for financing the costs of school building facilities. The Board members of the Crittenden County Board of Education also comprise the Corporation's Board of Directors.

Basis of Presentation

The District's basic financial statements consist of government-wide statements, including a statement of net position and a statement of activities, and fund financial statements which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the District. For the most part, the effect of the interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for services. Interfund services provided and used are not eliminated in the process of consolidation for these statements.

The statement of net position presents the District's nonfiduciary assets and liabilities, with the difference reported as net position. Net position is reported in the following categories:

Net investment in capital assets – Consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation/amortization and reduced by outstanding balances for bonds, notes and other debt attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.

Restricted net position – Results when constraints placed on net position use are either externally imposed or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net position – Consists of net position that does not meet the definition of the preceding categories. Unrestricted net position often has constraints on resources imposed by management which can be removed or modified.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. The focus of fund financial statements is on major funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column.

Fund Accounting

The accounts of the District are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts which comprise its assets, liabilities, fund balance/net position, revenues and expenditures or expenses, as appropriate. The District has the following funds:

The *General Fund* is the main operating fund of the District. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The General Fund accounts for the instructional and most of the support service programs of the District's operations. Revenue of the fund consists primarily of local property taxes and state governmental aid. This is a major fund of the District.

The *Special Revenue Funds* account for proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than agency funds or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to disbursements for specified purposes.

The *Special Revenue (Grant) Fund* includes federal financial programs where unused balances are returned to the grantor at the close of 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 included in this report. This is a major fund of the District.

The *Special Revenue District Activity Fund* includes funds restricted to expenditures for purposes specified by Kentucky Department of Education requirements. Project accounting is employed to maintain integrity for the various sources of funds.

The *Special Revenue Student Activity Fund* accounts for money held by the District on behalf of the students who have raised these funds and are responsible for their disposition for co-curricular to extracurricular activities of the District. This is a major fund of the District.

Capital Projects 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 Funds).

The *Support Education Excellence in Kentucky (SEEK) Capital Outlay Fund* receives those funds designated by the state as capital outlay funds and is generally restricted for use in financing projects identified in the District's facility plan.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

The *Facility Support Program of Kentucky Fund (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.

The *Construction Fund* accounts for proceeds from sales of bonds and other revenue to be used for authorized construction.

The *Debt Service Fund* is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest and related costs. Revenue of the fund primarily consists of local property taxes.

Proprietary Fund Types

Proprietary fund types are used to account for the District's ongoing organizations and activities which are similar to those often found in the private sector. The measurement focus is upon income determination, financial position and cash flows.

Enterprise Funds are used to account for those operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business or where the District has decided that the determination of revenues earned, costs incurred and/or net income is necessary for management accountability.

The District has the following enterprise fund:

The *School Food Service Fund* accounts for the food service operations of the District.

Fiduciary Fund Types

Fiduciary Funds account for assets held by the District in a trustee capacity (trust funds) or as an agent on behalf of others (agency funds). The Private Purpose Trust Funds are used to account for the Vince Clark Rocket Foundation Fund, formally the Crittenden County Rocket Foundation Fund. All resources of this fund may be used to award scholarships to offset college/career readiness costs for the District's high school students.

- The Agency Fund is custodial in nature and does not present results of operations or have a measurement focus. Agency funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. This fund is used to account for assets that the governmental holds for others in an agency capacity. The District has no Agency funds.

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2023**

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are proprietary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been satisfied. The District also reports a fiduciary fund which focuses on net position and changes in net position. The fiduciary fund reports on the accrual basis of accounting.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due. Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Revenues – Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions

Property taxes, other taxes, grants, entitlements and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received.

Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenues from grants, entitlements and donations are recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are 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 specific purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the District on a reimbursement basis. Under the modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenue of the District's proprietary funds are charges for food sales or tuition and fees. Operating expenses for proprietary funds include the cost of services, administrative expenses and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

Under the terms of grant agreements, the District funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost reimbursement grants and general revenues. Thus, when program expenses are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted net positions available to finance the program. It is the District's policy to first apply cost reimbursement grant resources to such programs and then general revenues.

When an expenditure is incurred in governmental funds which can be paid using either restricted or unrestricted resources, the District's policy is generally to first apply the expenditure restricted fund balance and then to less restrictive classifications – committed, assigned and then unassigned fund balances.

The Significant Accounting Policies Followed by the District Include the Following:

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Board considers demand deposits, money market funds, and other investments with an original maturity of 90 days or less, to be cash equivalents. Cash is restricted in the special revenue funds per grant and other agreements, in the capital projects funds per state requirements, in the debt service funds per debt agreements, and in the District Activity Fund and School Activity Fund per fund requirements.

State statutes authorize the District to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, U.S. Agencies, certain federal instruments, commercial banks' certificates of deposit, savings and loan deposits, repurchase agreements, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky Investment Pool.

Property Taxes Receivable

Property taxes in the governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Property taxes collected are recorded as revenues in the fund for which they were levied. Property taxes are levied on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1 for all real and personal property located in the District. Taxes become delinquent after December 31.

The property tax rates for the year ended June 30, 2023, to finance the General Fund operations were \$.490 per \$100 valuation for real property, \$.490 per \$100 valuation for business tangible personal property and \$.541 per \$100 valuation for motor vehicles.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

The District levies a utility gross receipts license tax in the amount of 3.00% of the gross receipts derived from furnishing, within the District, telephonic and telegraphic communications services, cablevision services, electric power, water and natural, artificial and mixed gas.

Inventories

Inventories are valued at cost, which approximates market. The Food Service Fund uses the specific identification method, and the General Fund uses the first-in, first-out method. The District's inventories include various items consisting of school supplies, paper, books, maintenance items, transportation items, commodities, etc. USDA commodities received from the Federal government are recorded at the value established by the Federal government using the average cost method.

Prepaid Expenditures

Payments made that will benefit periods beyond the end of the fiscal year are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amount is recorded at the time of the purchase, and an expenditure/expense is reported in the year in which services are consumed.

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.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The District does not possess any infrastructure. The District maintains a capitalization threshold of \$5,000 with the exception of real property for which there is no threshold. Improvements are capitalized; the cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add value to the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets.

All reported capital assets, except land and construction in progress, are depreciated. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives for both general capital assets and proprietary fund assets:

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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JUNE 30, 2023**

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

Description	Estimated Lives for Depreciation
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

Unearned Revenue

Proprietary funds defer revenue recognition in connection with resources that have been received, but not earned. Unearned revenue in governmental funds arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied. Grants and entitlements received before the eligibility requirements are met are also recorded as unearned revenue. Unearned revenue consists primarily of school registration fees and meal revenues collected for the programs and services in the next school year.

Debt Premium and Discounts

Unamortized premiums and discounts associated with bond issues are amortized over the lives of the related bonds using the straight-line method and are an addition (premium) or deduction (discount) to the debt balances in the government-wide statements.

Compensated Absences

The District allows employees to accumulate and carry over sick days from year to year. The maximum number of days which may be earned per year vary from seven to ten days depending upon employment terms. A maximum of two personal days may be added to the sick days carryover each year. The accumulated amount of days that may be carried over from year to year is unlimited. Upon retirement from the school system, employees will receive thirty percent (30%) of the value of accumulated sick leave. Separation of employment for any reason other than retirement results in the employee forfeiting all accumulated sick and personal days. 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. It is deemed probable that benefits will be paid to certified employees with twenty or more years of experience and classified employees with ten or more years of experience.

Long-term Liabilities

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the governmental activities column in the statement of net position.

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

Pensions and Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and pension expense, OPEB and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the County Employees Retirement System (CERS) and Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Kentucky (KTRS) and additions to/deductions from fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the pensions. 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.

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, which represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The District has two items that qualify for reporting in this category: the deferred outflows of resources related to the net pension liability described in Note 10 and the net OPEB liability described in Note 11.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, which represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has two items that qualify for reporting in this category: the deferred inflows of resources related to the net pension liability as described in Note 10 and the net OPEB liability described in Note 11.

Cash Flows

For the purpose of cash flows, the District considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

Fund Balances

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund balances are classified as follows:

Non-spendable – Amounts which cannot be spent either because they are not in a spendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted – Amounts restricted to specific purposes when constraints placed on the use of the resources are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors or state or federal laws or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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JUNE 30, 2023**

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

Committed – Amounts which can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints formally imposed by the Board of Education through resolution approved prior to year-end. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board of Education removes or changes the specified use by taking the same action it employed to commit those amounts.

Assigned – Amounts the Board of Education intends to use for specific purposes. The authority to assign fund balances has been designated by the District's Board of Education to the Finance Officer.

Unassigned – All amounts not included in other spendable classifications as well as any deficit fund balance of any other governmental fund is reported as unassigned.

The District's flow of funds assumption prescribes that the funds with the highest level of constraint are expended first. If restricted or unrestricted funds are available for spending, the restricted funds are spent first. Additionally, if different levels of unrestricted funds are available for spending, the District considers committed funds to be expended first followed by assigned funds and then unassigned.

Net Position

In proprietary funds, fiduciary funds and government-wide financial statements, net position represents the difference between assets plus deferred outflows of resources and liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources. 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 its use through the enabling legislation adopted by the District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

Net Position Flow Assumption

Sometimes the District will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted (e.g. restricted bond or grant proceeds) and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted net position and unrestricted net position in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the District's policy to consider restricted net position to have been depleted before unrestricted net position is applied.

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 non-operating 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.

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2023**

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

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 certain financial statement balances. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through January 15, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 2 – CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Custodial credit risk for deposits 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. The District's cash deposits are covered by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000 per financial institution, with the remainder covered by collateral agreements and collateral held by the pledging banks' trust departments in the District's name. At June 30, 2023, \$173,770 of the District's bank balance of \$2,799,567 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

At June 30, 2023, the carrying amount of the District's cash and cash equivalents was \$2,296,122.

The carrying amounts are reflected in the financial statements as follows:

Reconciliation to Government-wide Statement of Net Position:	
Unrestricted cash	\$ 2,276,326
Private purpose trust funds cash (not included in government-wide statement)	19,796
	\$ 2,296,122

These amounts are reported in the financial statements as follows:

Governmental activities	\$ 1,459,220
Business-type activities	817,106
Private purpose trust funds	19,796
	\$ 2,296,122

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NOTE 3 – CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, was as follows:

<u>Governmental Activities</u>	Balance July 1, 2022	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2023
Capital assets not depreciated				
Land	\$ 302,738	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 302,738
Construction in progress	1,242,128	366,658	1,608,786	-
Total non-depreciable historical cost	<u>1,544,866</u>	<u>366,658</u>	<u>1,608,786</u>	<u>302,738</u>
Capital assets depreciated				
Land improvements	36,692	-	-	36,692
Buildings and improvements	20,054,857	1,608,786	72,110	21,591,533
Technology equipment	1,838,156	-	-	1,838,156
General equipment	614,516	118,249	-	732,765
Vehicles	2,953,628	205,010	-	3,158,638
Total depreciable historical cost	<u>25,497,849</u>	<u>1,932,045</u>	<u>72,110</u>	<u>27,357,784</u>
Less: accumulated depreciation				
Land improvements	7,383	725	-	8,108
Buildings and improvements	11,334,274	461,659	66,343	11,729,590
Technology equipment	1,821,726	6,959	-	1,828,685
General equipment	556,416	169,147	-	725,563
Vehicles	2,418,475	18,924	-	2,437,399
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>16,138,274</u>	<u>657,414</u>	<u>66,343</u>	<u>16,729,345</u>
Total depreciable historical cost - net	<u>9,359,575</u>	<u>1,274,631</u>	<u>5,767</u>	<u>10,628,439</u>
Governmental activities capital assets - net	<u>\$ 10,904,441</u>	<u>\$ 1,641,289</u>	<u>\$ 1,614,553</u>	<u>\$ 10,931,177</u>

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NOTE 3 – CAPITAL ASSETS, continued

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the primary government as follows:

Governmental Activities	
Instruction	\$ 360,727
Support services	
Student	6,655
District administration	9,049
School administration	487
Plant operation and maintenance	102,036
Student transportation	178,440
Community service	<u>20</u>
 Total depreciation expense	 <u><u>\$ 657,414</u></u>

Business-type Activities	Balance July 1, 2022	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2023
Capital assets depreciated				
Buildings and improvements	\$ 4,373	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,373
Technology equipment	9,523	-	-	9,523
Vehicles	3,635	-	-	3,635
Food Service equipment	<u>196,984</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,850</u>	<u>195,134</u>
 Total depreciable historical cost	 <u>214,515</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>1,850</u>	 <u>212,665</u>
 Less: accumulated depreciation				
Building and improvements	3,134	175	-	3,309
Technology equipment	9,522	-	-	9,522
Vehicles	3,635	-	-	3,635
Food Service equipment	<u>129,390</u>	<u>8,101</u>	<u>1,850</u>	<u>135,641</u>
 Total accumulated depreciation	 <u>145,681</u>	 <u>8,276</u>	 <u>1,850</u>	 <u>152,107</u>
 Business-type activities capital assets - net	 <u><u>\$ 68,834</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ (8,276)</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ -</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 60,558</u></u>

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NOTE 4 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The District issues bonds to provide funds for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities and improvements. The original amount of the issue, the dates and interest rates are summarized below:

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Proceeds</u>	<u>Interest Rates</u>	<u>Maturity Dates</u>
2010	\$ 3,865,000	.50% - 2.60%	2023
2013	2,165,000	1.25% - 3.60%	2033
2020	1,210,000	.80% - 1.60%	2031
2022	1,385,000	1.00% - 3.00%	2042

The District, through the General Fund, including utility taxes and the SEEK Capital Outlay Fund, is obligated to make payments in amounts sufficient to satisfy debt service requirements on bonds issued by the Crittenden 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.

The District has entered into “participation agreements” with the School Facilities Construction Commission (SFCC). The Commission was created by the Kentucky General Assembly for the purpose of assisting local school districts in meeting school construction needs. The table below sets forth the amount to be paid by the District and the Commission for each year until maturity of all bond issues. The liability for the total bond amount remains with the District and, as such, the total principal outstanding has been recorded in the financial statements.

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JUNE 30, 2023**

NOTE 4 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS, 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 minimum obligations of the District, including amounts to be paid by the Commission, at June 30, 2023 for debt service (principal and interest) are as follows:

Year	Crittenden County School District		School Facilities Construction Commission		Total
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	
2024	\$344,554	\$ 45,395	\$ 220,446	\$ 63,200	\$ 673,595
2025	118,647	40,414	226,353	59,962	445,376
2026	122,361	36,854	232,639	55,671	447,525
2027	125,771	33,183	234,229	51,242	444,425
2028	133,928	29,410	236,072	46,765	446,175
2029-2033	731,816	78,897	878,184	167,179	1,856,076
2034-2038	-	-	370,000	85,050	455,050
2039-2042	-	-	340,000	25,950	365,950
	<u>\$ 1,577,077</u>	<u>\$ 264,153</u>	<u>\$ 2,737,923</u>	<u>\$ 555,019</u>	<u>\$ 5,134,172</u>

Lease Obligations

Kentucky Interlocal School Transportation Association (KISTA)

The Board has entered into the following capital lease agreements with the Kentucky Interlocal School Transportation Association (KISTA) for financing the acquisition of school buses. The KISTA lease payments are paid by the General Fund and reported as debt service. The depreciation of these capital leases is allocated to the student transportation function.

Series	Description	Capital Lease Amount	Outstanding Balance
2014A	2 buses	\$ 300,869	\$ 28,069
2014B	4 buses	307,503	27,659
2015	1 bus	99,882	18,299
2016	2 buses	205,147	58,963
2017	1 bus	100,588	39,881
2018	1 bus	97,148	48,363
2019	1 bus	103,626	61,211
2021	1 bus	105,029	81,743
2022	1 bus	60,671	53,837

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NOTE 4 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS, continued

The following is analysis of leased property under capital leases by class:

Class of Property	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation
Vehicles (13 buses)	\$ 1,291,262	\$ 798,825

The minimum future rental payments as of June 30, 2023 are as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total Lease Payments
2024	\$ 134,316	13,624	\$ 147,940
2025	75,330	6,976	82,306
2026	66,096	5,073	71,169
2027	46,394	3,385	49,779
2028	34,576	2,224	36,800
2029-2032	61,313	2,772	64,085
	\$ 418,025	\$34,054	\$ 452,079

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NOTE 4 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS, continued

Changes in long-term debt for the year ended June 30, 2023 are:

	Balance July 1, 2022	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2023	Due Within One Year
Governmental activities					
Bonds payable					
General obligation debt	\$ 4,875,000	\$ -	\$ 560,000	\$ 4,315,000	\$ 565,000
Premiums (discounts)	40,019	-	2,527	37,492	2,527
Total bonds payable	<u>4,915,019</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>562,527</u>	<u>4,352,492</u>	<u>567,527</u>
Other liabilities					
Capital leases	552,336	-	134,311	418,025	134,316
Compensated absences	324,000	-	125,128	198,872	296
Note payable - EDC	60,000	-	15,000	45,000	15,000
Net OPEB liability	3,041,796	1,164,888	-	4,206,684	-
Net pension liability	3,975,450	501,635	-	4,477,085	-
Total other liabilities	<u>7,953,582</u>	<u>1,666,523</u>	<u>140,128</u>	<u>9,345,666</u>	<u>15,296</u>
Total long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 12,868,601</u>	<u>\$ 1,666,523</u>	<u>\$ 702,655</u>	<u>\$ 13,698,158</u>	<u>\$ 582,823</u>
Business-type activities					
Other liabilities					
Compensated absences	\$ 8,700	\$ -	\$ 3,888	\$ 4,812	\$ -
Net OPEB liability	174,591	4,821	-	179,412	-
Net pension liability	586,169	80,912	-	667,081	-
Total other liabilities	<u>\$ 769,460</u>	<u>\$ 85,733</u>	<u>\$ 3,888</u>	<u>\$ 851,305</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Other Debt

On April 26, 2022, the Board of Education approved a promissory note to the Crittenden County Economic Development Corporation in the amount of \$60,000 to purchase the maintenance facility from the Transportation Cabinet located adjacent to the Crittenden County Board of Education property. The note is non-interest bearing and repayment is due in four (4) annual payments of \$15,000 beginning July 20, 2022 through July 25, 2025.

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NOTE 5 – COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Upon retirement from the school system, employees will receive from the District an amount equal to 30% of the value of accumulated sick leave. For governmental fund financial statements, the current portion of unpaid accrued sick leave is the amount expected to be funded with current year’s economic financial resources. These amounts are recorded in the account “accrued sick leave payable” in the General Fund. Management has estimated that the amount for governmental activities will be approximately \$198,872, with \$296 considered the short-term portion and \$198,576 considered the long-term portion. Management has estimated that the amount for business-type activities will be approximately \$4,812, with \$0 considered the short-term portion and \$4,812 considered the long-term portion.

NOTE 6 – FUND BALANCE REPORTING

The following is a summary of designations of Fund Balance at June 30, 2023:

	General	Special Revenue	Student Activity	Nonmajor Governmental	Total
Restricted					
Construction	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 140,074	\$ 140,074
SFCC escrow	-	-	-	22,265	22,265
Student activity	85,000	-	-	-	85,000
Committed					
Site base carryforward	72,359	-	-	-	72,359
Assigned					
Student activity	-	-	304,365	-	304,365
District activity	-	-	-	11,704	11,704
Unassigned	1,092,849	-	-	-	1,092,849
	<u>\$ 1,250,208</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 304,365</u>	<u>\$ 174,043</u>	<u>\$ 1,728,616</u>

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NOTE 7 – TRANSFER OF FUNDS

The following transfers were made during the year:

<u>From Fund</u>	<u>To Fund</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Special Revenue	General Fund	Indirect Cost	\$ 123,000
Building Fund	General Fund	Capital Funds	412,844
Building Fund	Debt Service	Debt Service	388,709
Capital Outlay	General Fund	Capital Funds	245,984
General Fund	Special Revenue	KETS Match	25,829
General Fund	Special Revenue	Community ED Grant Match	5,000
			<u>\$ 1,201,366</u>

NOTE 8 – DEFICIT OPERATING FUND BALANCES/EXCESS APPROPRIATIONS

There are no funds of the District that currently have a deficit fund balance.

The FSPK Fund experienced a net decrease in fund balance of \$176,753. The Construction Fund experienced a net decrease in fund balance of \$281,308. The SEEK Capital Outlay experienced a net decrease in fund balance of \$122,992.

Expenditures exceeded appropriations in the General Fund by \$1,023,895.

Expenditures exceeded appropriations in the Special Revenue Fund by \$1,072,814. Most budget variances in this fund occur as a result of the difficulties in preparing an annual budget for grants that may cover periods of twenty-four months or longer, where the budget may have been recognized in one year and the expenditures continue into future years.

NOTE 9 – ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS

The Kentucky State Department of Education has indicated the following amounts were contributed on behalf of the District for the year ended June 30, 2023:

Health insurance	\$ 1,675,536
Life insurance	2,522
Administrative fee	20,076
Health reimbursement account - HRS/dental/vision	114,702
	<u>1,812,836</u>
Federal reimbursements of health benefits	(211,875)
	1,600,961
KTRS pension and OPEB	2,642,038
Technology	84,871
Debt service	288,747
	<u>\$ 4,616,617</u>

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NOTE 9 – ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS, continued

The District is not legally responsible for these contributions. These payments are not required to be budgeted by the District. The total of these payments has been included in revenues and the applicable expenditure functions in these financial statements as follows:

Governmental activities	
General Fund	\$ 4,262,149
Debt Service Fund	288,747
Business-type activities	
Food Service Fund	<u>65,721</u>
	<u><u>\$ 4,616,617</u></u>

NOTE 10 – PENSION PLANS

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

General Information about the County Employees Retirement System Non-Hazardous (CERS) Pension Plan

Plan description – Full-time employees whose positions do not require a degree beyond high school diploma are covered by CERS, a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit plan administered by the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority (KPPA). The CERS financial statements and other supplementary information are contained in the publicly available annual financial report of the KPPA. That report may be obtained from <http://kyret.ky.gov/>.

Benefits provided – CERS provides retirement, death and disability benefits to Plan employees and beneficiaries. Retirement benefits may be extended to beneficiaries of plan members under certain circumstances. For retirement purposes, employees are grouped into three tiers, based on hire date:

Tier 1	Participation date Unreduced retirement Reduced retirement Required contributions	Before September 1, 2008 27 years’ service or 65 years old At least 5 years’ service and 55 years old At least 25 years’ service and any age 5.00%
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NOTE 10 – PENSION PLANS, continued

Tier 2	Participation date Unreduced retirement	September 1, 2008 – December 31, 2013 At least 5 years' service and 65 years old or age 57+ and sum of service years plus age equal 87
	Reduced retirement Required contributions	At least 10 years' service and 60 years old 5.00% + 1.00% for insurance
Tier 3	Participation date Unreduced retirement	After December 31, 2013 At least 5 years' service and 65 years old or age 57+ and sum of service years plus age equal 87
	Reduced retirement Required contributions	Not available 5.00% + 1.00% for insurance

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.

Contributions – Per Kentucky Revised Statute 61.565, normal contribution and past service contribution rates shall be determined by the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority on the basis of an annual valuation last preceding the July 1 of a new biennium. The Board may amend contribution rates as of the first day of July of the second year of a biennium, if it is determined on the basis of a subsequent actuarial valuation that amended contribution rates are necessary to satisfy requirements determined in accordance with actuarial bases adopted by the Board. For the year ended June 30, 2022, plan members were required to contribute 5% of their annual creditable compensation. Plan members hired subsequent to September 1, 2008 were required to contribute 6% of their annual creditable compensation. The District is required to contribute at an actuarial determined rate. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, participating employers contributed 23.40% of each employee's creditable compensation.

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

At June 30, 2023, the District reported a liability of \$5,144,166 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability 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 was based on the employees and former employees relative to the total liability of the System as determined by the actuary. At June 30, 2023, the District's proportion was .071160%.

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NOTE 10 – PENSION PLANS, continued

Since certain expense items are amortized over closed periods each year, the deferred portions of these items must be tracked annually. If the amounts serve to reduce pension expense, they are labeled deferred inflows. If they will increase pension expense, they 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 remaining service life of the active and inactive System members at the beginning of the fiscal year. Investment gains and losses are amortized over a fixed five-year period.

For measurement period ended June 30, 2022, the District recognized pension expense of \$400,170. At June 30, 2023, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 5,500	\$ 45,811
Change of assumptions	-	-
Net differences between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	699,967	568,089
Changes in proportion and difference between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	-	9,340
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	486,991	-
Total	\$ 1,192,458	\$ 623,240

For the year ended June 30, 2023, \$486,991 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, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Years Ending June 30		
2023	\$	(16,374)
2024		(4,305)
2025		(43,229)
2026		146,135
Thereafter		-
Total	\$	82,227

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NOTE 10 – PENSION PLANS, continued

Actuarial assumptions – For financial reporting, the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022 was performed by Gabriel Roeder Smith (GRS). The total pension liability, net pension liability and sensitivity information as of June 30, 2022 were based on an actuarial valuation date of June 30, 2020. The total pension liability was rolled forward from the valuation date (June 30, 2020) to the plan’s fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, using generally accepted actuarial principles.

There have been no actuarial assumption or method changes since June 30, 2020. Additionally, there have been no plan provision changes that would materially affect the total pension liability since June 30, 2021.

Based on the June 30, 2020 actuarial valuation report, the actuarial methods and assumptions used to calculate the required contributions are below.

Determined by the Actuarial Valuation as of:	June 30, 2020
Actuarial Cost Method:	Entry Age Normal
Asset Valuation Method:	20% of the difference between the market value of assets and the expected actuarial value of assets is recognized
Amortization Method:	Level percent of pay
Amortization Period:	30-year closed period at June 30, 2019 <i>Gains/losses incurring after 2019 will be amortized over separate closed 20-year amortization bases</i>
Payroll Growth Rate	2.00%
Investment Return:	6.25%
Inflation:	2.30%
Salary Increases:	3.30% to 10.30%, varies by service
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
Phase-in provision:	Board certified rate is phased into the actuarially determined rate in accordance with HB 362 enacted in 2018.

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NOTE 10 – PENSION PLANS, continued

Long-term rate of return – The long-term expected return on plan assets was determined by using a building-block method in which best-estimated ranges of expected future real 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 asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Public equity	50.00%	4.45%
Private equity	10.00%	10.15%
Core bonds	10.00%	28.00%
High yield	10.00%	2.28%
Real estate	7.00%	3.67%
Real return	13.00%	4.07%
Cash	0.00%	-0.91%
 Total	 <u>100.00%</u>	

Discount rate – The discount rates used to measure the total pension liability for the measurement period with year ended June 30, 2022 was 6.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate of 6.25% for CERS Non-hazardous 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.

The discount rate determination does not use a municipal bond rate. The target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR).

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

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
	<u>5.25%</u>	<u>6.25%</u>	<u>7.25%</u>
District's proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ 6,429,569	\$ 5,144,166	\$ 4,081,031

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NOTE 10 – PENSION PLANS, continued

Pension plan fiduciary net position – Detailed information about the pension plan’s fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued financial reports of CERS.

Payable to the pension plan – At June 30, 2023, the District reported a payable of \$0 for the outstanding amount of contributions to the pension plan required for the year ended June 30, 2023.

General information about the Teachers’ Retirement System of the State of Kentucky (KTRS) Pension Plan

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 (KTRS)—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. KTRS was created by the 1938 General Assembly and is governed by Chapter 161 Section 220 through Chapter 161 Section 990 of the KRS. KTRS is a blended component unit of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and, therefore, is included in the Commonwealth’s financial statements. KTRS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at <http://trs.ky.gov/financial-reports-information>.

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.

Participants who 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 2.00% (service prior to July 1, 1983) and 2.50% (service after July 1, 1983) of their final average salaries for each year of credited service. New members (including second retirement accounts) after July 1, 2002 will receive monthly benefits equal to 2.00% of their final average salary for each year of service if, upon retirement, their total service was less than ten years. New members after July 1, 2002 who retire with ten or more years of total service will receive monthly benefits equal to 2.50% of their final average salary for each year of service, including the first ten years. In addition, members 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 2.50% to 3.00% 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.

Participants hired on or after January 1, 2022, condition for retirement are attainment of age fifty-seven (57) and ten (10) years of service or age sixty-five (65) and five (5) years of service. The annual foundational benefit for non-university participants is equal to service times a multiplier times final average salary. The multiplier ranges from 1.70% to 2.40% based on age and years of service.

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NOTE 10 – PENSION PLANS, continued

Age	Years of Service			
	5-9.99	10-19.99	20-29.99	30 or more
57-60	-	1.70%	1.95%	2.20%
61	-	1.74%	1.99%	2.24%
62	-	1.78%	2.03%	2.28%
63	-	1.82%	2.07%	2.32%
64	-	1.86%	2.11%	2.36%
65 and over	1.90%	1.90%	2.15%	2.40%

The annual foundational benefit is reduced by 6% per year from the earlier of age 60 or the date the participant would have completed 30 years of service.

Final average salary is defined as the member’s five (5) highest salaries for those with less than 27 years of service. Members 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. KTRS also provides disability benefits for vested members 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 members and \$5,000 for retired or disabled members. For members who entered on or after January 1, 2022, the life insurance benefit payable upon the death of a member is \$5,000 for active contributing members and \$10,000 for retired or disabled members.

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). For members who began participating before January 1, 2022, non-university members are required to contribute 12.855% of their salaries to the System. For members employed by local school districts, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, as a non-employer contributing entity, contributes 13.105% of salaries for those who joined before July 1, 2008 and 14.105% for those who joined on or after July 1, 2008, and before January 1, 2022. For members who began participating on or after January 1, 2022, non-university members contribute 14.75% of their salaries to the system. Employers of non-university members, including the Commonwealth of Kentucky, as a non-employer contributing entity, contribute 10.75% of salaries. For local school district and regional cooperative members whose salaries are federally funded, the employer contributes 16.105% of salaries. If a member leaves covered employment before accumulating five (5) years of credited service, accumulated member contributions to the retirement trust are refunded with interest upon the member's request.

At June 30, 2023, the District did not report a liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability, because the Commonwealth of Kentucky provides the pension support directly to TRS on behalf of the District.

Commonwealth's proportionate share of KTRS net pension liability associated with the District	\$ 28,341,879
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NOTE 10 – PENSION PLANS, continued

The total pension liability was rolled forward from the actuarial valuation date of June 30, 2021 to the plan’s fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, using generally accepted actuarial principles. The District’s proportion of the net pension liability 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.

For the measurement period ended June 30, 2022, the District recognized pension expense of (\$1,033,735) and revenue of \$1,033,735 for support provided by the State in the government-wide financial statements.

Actuarial assumptions – The total pension liability in the June 30, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation rate	2.50%
Investment rate of return	7.10%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation
Projected salary increases	3.00% - 7.50%
Municipal bond index rate	2.13%
Single equivalent interest rate	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 TRS Board on September 20, 2021. The Municipal Bond Index Rate used for this purpose is the June average of the Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index.

Long-term rate of return – The long-term expected rate of return on 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 KTRS’s investment consultant, are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
US equity	40.00%	8.90%
International equity	22.00%	10.70%
Fixed income	15.00%	-0.10%
Additional categories	7.00%	3.90%
Real estate	7.00%	4.00%
Private equity	7.00%	6.90%
Cash	2.00%	-0.03%
Total	<u>100.00%</u>	

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NOTE 10 – PENSION PLANS, continued

Discount rate – The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.10%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rates and the 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.

Pension plan fiduciary net position – Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued financial reports of KTRS.

Defined Contribution Plans

The District makes available various 401(k) and 403(b) defined contribution pension plans for all regular full-time and part-time employees. These plans are administered by independent third party administrators. Employees are allowed to contribute any amount to the plans up to the Internal Revenue Code maximum allowable amount. The District can but is not required to contribute to the plans. In addition, the District retains authority to amend or terminate these plans. During the year ended June 30, 2023 employees of the District contributed \$9,336 to 401(k) plans and \$24,115 to 403(b) plans.

Deferred Compensation

The District offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Sections 457, 401(k) and 403(b). The plan, available to all employees, permits them to defer a portion of their salary until future years. This deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death or unforeseeable emergency. GASB Statement No. 32, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans*, allows entities with little or no administrative involvement that do not perform the investing function for these plans to omit plan assets and related liabilities from their financial statements. The District, therefore, does not show these assets and liabilities on these financial statements. The District does not contribute to this plan. Employees of the District contributed \$22,000 to this plan during the year ended June 30, 2023.

NOTE 11 – OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB)

General Information about the County Employees Retirement System Non-Hazardous (CERS) OPEB Plan

Plan description – The Kentucky Public Pensions Authority (KPPA) Insurance Fund was established to provide hospital and medical insurance for eligible members receiving benefits from KERS and CERS. Although the assets of the systems are invested as a whole, each system's assets are used only for the payment of benefits to the members of that plan and the administrative costs incurred by those receiving an insurance benefit.

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NOTE 11 – OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB), continued

Benefits provided – The CERS Non-hazardous Insurance Fund is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) plan that covers substantially all regular full-time members employed in positions of each participating county, city and school board and any additional eligible local agencies electing to participate in the System. The plan provides for health insurance benefits to plan members. OPEB may be extended to beneficiaries of plan members under certain circumstances.

Implicit subsidy – KPPA pays fully insured premiums for the Kentucky Health Plan. The premiums are blended rates based on the combined experience of active and retired members. Because the average cost of providing healthcare benefits to retirees under age 65 is higher than the average cost of providing healthcare benefits to active employees, there is an implicit employer subsidy for the non-Medicare eligible retirees. GASB 74 requires that the liability associated with this implicit subsidy be included in the calculation of the total OPEB liability.

Contributions – The Commonwealth is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate for KERS. Participating employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate for CERS pensions. Per Kentucky Revised Statute Sections KERS 61.565(3) and CERS 78.545(33), normal contribution and past service contribution rates shall be determined by the Board on the basis of the last annual valuation preceding July 1 of a new biennium. The Board may amend contribution rates as of the first day of July of the second year of a biennium, if it is determined on the basis of a subsequent actuarial valuation that amended contribution rates are necessary to satisfy requirements determined in accordance with actuarial bases adopted by the Board. However, formal commitment to provide the contributions by the employer is made through the biennial budget for KERS. For the year ended June 30, 2023, required contribution was 3.39% of each employee's covered payroll. Contributions from the District to the CERS Insurance Fund for the year ended June 30, 2023 was \$70,551.

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

At June 30, 2023, the District reported a liability of \$1,404,096 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2022, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021. The total OPEB liability was rolled forward from the valuation date to the plan's fiscal year end, June 30, 2022, using generally accepted actuarial principles. The District's proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on the District's share of contributions to the OPEB plan relative to the contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2023, the District's proportion was 0.071147%

For the measurement period ended June 30, 2022, the District recognized OPEB expense of approximately \$202,390.

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NOTE 11 – OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB), continued

At June 30, 2023, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 141,334	\$ 321,992
Changes of assumptions	222,068	182,982
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	261,457	204,468
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	-	28,666
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	70,551	-
Total	\$ 695,410	\$ 738,108

For the year ended June 30, 2023, \$70,551 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ending June 30, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Years Ending June 30	
2023	\$ (13,162)
2024	(15,573)
2025	(88,977)
2026	4,463
2027	-
Thereafter	-
Total	\$ (113,249)

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NOTE 11 – OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB), continued

Actuarial assumptions

The total OPEB liability, net OPEB liability and sensitivity information for the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021 were based on an actuarial valuation date of June 30, 2020. The total OPEB liability was rolled forward from the valuation date (June 30, 2020) to the plan's fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, using generally accepted actuarial principles. An actuarial experience study was conducted for the five-year period July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2018 and the Board adopted updated assumptions for first use in the June 30, 2020 actuarial valuation. The assumed increase in future healthcare costs, or trend assumption, is reviewed on an annual basis and was updated to better reflect more current expectations relating to anticipated future increases in the medical costs. There were no other material assumption changes.

Determined by the Actuarial Valuation as of:	June 30, 2020
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry age normal
Asset Valuation Method	20% of the difference between the market value of assets and the expected actuarial value of assets is recognized
Amortization Method	Level percent of pay
Amortization Period	30-year closed period at June 30, 2019 <i>Gains/losses incurring after 2019 will be amortized over separate closed 20-year amortization bases</i>
Payroll Growth Rate	2.00%
Investment Rate of Return	6.25%
Inflation	2.30%
Salary Increase	3.30% to 10.30%, varies by service
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 6.40% at January 1, 2022 and gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 14 years. The 2021 premiums were known at the time of the valuation and were incorporated into the liability measurement.
Healthcare Cost Trend Rates (Post-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. The 2021 premiums were known at the time of the valuation and were incorporated into the liability measurement. Additionally, Humana provided "Not to Exceed" 2022 Medicare premiums, which were incorporated and resulted in an assumed 2.90% increase in Medicare premiums at January 1, 2022.

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Senate Bill 209 passed during the 2022 legislative session and increased the insurance dollar contribution for members hired on or after July 1, 2003 by \$5 for each year of service a member attains over certain thresholds, depending on a member’s retirement eligibility requirement. This increase in the insurance dollar contribution does not increase by 1.5% annually and is only payable for non-Medicare retirees. Additionally, it is only payable when the member’s applicable insurance fund is at least 90% funded. The increase is first payable January 1, 2023. Senate Bill 209 also allows members receiving the insurance dollar contribution to participate in a medical insurance reimbursement plan that would provide the reimbursement of premiums for health plans other than those administered by KPPA.

Long-term expected rate of return – The long-term expected return on plan assets was determined by using a building-block method in which best-estimated ranges of expected future real 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 rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Public Equity	50.00%	4.45%
Private Equity	10.00%	10.15%
Core Bonds	10.00%	28.00%
High yield	10.00%	2.28%
Real estate	7.00%	3.67%
Real return	13.00%	4.07%
Cash	0.00%	-0.91%
Total	<u>100.00%</u>	

Discount rate – Single discount rates used to measure the total OPEB liability for the year ended June 30, 2022 was 5.70% for CERS Non-hazardous plans. The single discount rates are based on the expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments of 6.25%, and a municipal bond rate of 1.92%, as reported in Fidelity Index’s “20-Year Municipal GO AA Index” as of June 30, 2021. Based on the stated assumptions and the projection of cash flows as of each fiscal year ending, each plan’s fiduciary net position and future contributions were projected to be sufficient to finance the future benefit payments of the current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on insurance plan investments was applied to all periods of the projected benefit payments paid from the plan. However, the cost associated with the implicit employer subsidy was not included in the calculation of the plans’ actuarial determined contributions, and any cost associated with the implicit subsidy will not be paid out of the plans’ trusts. Therefore, the municipal bond rate was applied to future expected benefit payments associated with the implicit subsidy. The target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the ACFR.

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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.

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

	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
	4.70%	5.70%	6.70%
District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability	\$ 1,877,052	\$ 1,404,096	\$ 1,013,118

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

	1% Decrease	Current Healthcare Cost Trend Rate	1% Increase
District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability	\$ 1,043,914	\$ 1,404,096	\$ 1,836,606

OPEB plan fiduciary net position – Detailed information about the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Kentucky Public Pensions Authority's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report on the KPPA website at www.kyret.ky.gov.

Payable to the OPEB plan – At June 30, 2023, the District reported a payable of \$0 for the outstanding amount of contributions to the CERS OPEB plan required for the year ended June 30, 2023.

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NOTE 11 – OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB), continued

General Information about the Teachers' Retirement System of Kentucky (KTRS) OPEB Plan

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, 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 postemployment 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 and three quarters percent (3.75%) is paid by member contributions, 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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OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

At June 30, 2023, the District reported a liability of \$2,982,000 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability the 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 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, 2023, the District’s proportion was 0.120136%.

The amounts 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 net OPEB liability	\$ 2,982,000
State's proportionate share of net OPEB liability associated with the District	<u>980,000</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 3,962,000</u></u>

For measurement period ended June 30, 2022, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$175,000 and revenue of \$82,000 for support provided by the State. At June 30, 2023, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 1,254,000
Changes of assumptions	606,000	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	159,000	-
Changes in proportion and difference between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	946,000	24,000
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>163,670</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 1,874,670</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,278,000</u></u>

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Of the total amount reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB, \$163,670 resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ending June 30, 2024. 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:

Years Ending June 30	
2023	\$ (13,000)
2024	(4,000)
2025	17,000
2026	199,000
2027	166,000
Thereafter	<u>68,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 433,000</u>

Actuarial assumptions – The total KTRS OPEB liability in the June 30, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial methods and assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation rate	2.50%
Real wage growth	0.25%
Wage inflation	2.75%
Projected salary increases	3.00% - 7.50 %, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.10%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation
Municipal bond index rate	3.37%
Healthcare cost trend rates	
Under 65	7.00% for FY 2022 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.50% by FY 2032
Ages 65 and older	5.125% for FY 2022 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.50% by FY 2025
Medicare Part B premiums	6.97% for FY 2022 with an ultimate rate of 4.50% by 2034

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Mortality rates were based on the PUB2010 (Teachers Benefit-Weighted) Mortality Table projected generationally with MP-2020 with various set-forwards, setbacks and adjustments for each of the groups: service, retirees, contingent annuitants, disabled retirees and active members. The demographic actuarial assumptions for retirement, disability incidence, withdrawal, rates of plan participation and rates of plan election used in the June 30, 2020 valuation were based on the results of the most recent actuarial experience study for the system, which covered the five-year period ending June 30, 2020, adopted by the TRS board on September 20, 2021. The remaining actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2020 valuation of the health trust were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2020 valuation. The healthcare cost trend assumption was updated for the June 30, 2020 valuation and was shown as an assumption change in the TOL roll forward. The Municipal Bond Index Rate used for this purpose is the June average of the Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index published weekly by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB 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 OPEB 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.

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Global equity	58.00%	5.10%
Fixed income	9.00%	-0.10%
Real estate	6.50%	4.00%
Private equity	8.50%	6.90%
Other additional categories	17.00%	3.90%
Cash (LIBOR)	1.00%	-0.30%
Total	<u>100.00%</u>	

Discount rate – The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 7.10%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate was performed in accordance with GASB 74. The projection’s basis was an actuarial valuation performed as of June 30, 2020 Other assumptions are listed in the TRS CAFR and in the RSI. Based on those assumptions, the OPEB plan’s fiduciary net position was not projected to be depleted.

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NOTE 11 – OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB), continued

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

	1% Decrease 6.10%	Current Discount Rate 7.10%	1% Increase 8.10%
District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability	\$ 3,742,000	\$ 2,982,000	\$ 2,354,000

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

	1% Decrease	Current Healthcare Cost Trend Rate	1% Increase
District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability	\$ 2,236,000	\$ 2,982,000	\$ 3,911,000

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 – 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 \$5,000 payable for members who retire based on service or disability if hired prior to January 1, 2022. TRS provides a life insurance benefit of \$10,000 for its members who retire based on service or disability if hired on or after January 1, 2022. TRS provides a life insurance benefit of \$2,000 payable for its active contributing members if hired prior to January 1, 2022. TRS provides a life insurance benefit of \$5,000 payable for its active contributing members if hired on or after January 1, 2022. 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.

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

At June 30, 2023, 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 net OPEB liability	\$	-
State's proportionate share of net OPEB liability associated with the District		49,000
Total	\$	49,000

For measurement period ended June 30, 2023, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$0 and revenue of \$0 for support provided by the State in the government-wide financial statements.

Actuarial assumptions – The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Investment rate of return	7.10%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation
Projected salary increases	3.00 - 7.50%, including inflation
Inflation rate	2.50%
Real wage growth	0.25%
Wage inflation	2.75%
Municipal bond index rate	3.37%
Discount rate	7.10%
Single equivalent interest rate	7.10%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation

Mortality rates were based on the PUB2010 (Teachers Benefit-Weighted) Mortality Table projected generationally with various set-forwards, setbacks and adjustments for each of the groups: service, retirees, contingent annuitants, disabled retirees and active members. The demographic actuarial assumptions for retirement, disability incidence, withdrawal, rates of plan participation and rates of plan election used in the June 30, 2020 valuation were based on the results of the most recent actuarial experience studies for the System, which covered the five-year period ended June 30, 2020, adopted by the board on September 20, 2021. The Municipal Bond Index Rate used for this purpose is the June average of the Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index published weekly by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

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NOTE 11 – OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB), continued

The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB 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 OPEB 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:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
US 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%
Other additional categories	6.00%	2.10%
Cash (LIBOR)	2.00%	-0.30%
Total	<u>100.00%</u>	

Discount rate – 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 74. The projection’s basis was an actuarial valuation performed as of June 30, 2020. Other assumptions are listed in the TRS CAFR and in the RSI. Based on those assumptions, the LIF’s fiduciary net position was not projected to be depleted.

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

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NOTE 12 – 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 on the grantor's review, the funds are considered not to have been used for the intended purpose, the grantor 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.

In addition, the District operates in a heavily regulated environment. The operations of the District are subject to the administrative directives, rules and regulations of federal and state regulatory agencies, including, but not limited to, the U.S. Department of Education and the Kentucky Department of Education. Such administrative directives, rules and regulations are subject to change by an act of Congress or the Kentucky Legislature or an administrative change mandated by the Kentucky Department of Education. Such changes may occur with little or inadequate funding to pay for the related cost, including the additional administrative burden to comply with a change.

NOTE 13 – 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 rated including workers' compensation insurance.

NOTE 14 – RISK MANAGEMENT AND LITIGATION

The District is exposed to various risks of loss of assets associated with the risks related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; fire, personal liability, vehicular accidents; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; fiduciary responsibility; and natural disaster. Each of these risk areas are covered through the purchase of commercial insurance.

The District purchases unemployment insurance through the Kentucky School Boards' Association; however, risk has not been transferred. 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.

From time to time, the District is party to various pending claims and legal proceedings. Although the outcome of such matters cannot be forecast with certainty, it is the opinion of management and legal counsel that the likelihood is remote that any such claims or proceedings will have a material adverse effect on the District's financial statements

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NOTE 15 – 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.

The District has notified all terminated employees of available continuing insurance coverage as mandated by COBRA.

NOTE 16 – INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

The General Fund extends short-term cash flow loans to funds outside the General Fund that receive funding on a reimbursement basis. Repayment is expected when available cash is in excess of that needed for operations. Interfund receivable and payable is between the General Fund and Special Revenue Fund in the amount of \$264,996.

NOTE 17 – VINCE CLARK ROCKET FOUNDATION FUND

The District has a nonprofit fund, Vince Clark Rocket Foundation Fund, (previously the Crittenden County Rocket Foundation Fund), with the Community Foundation of West Kentucky. The purpose of the fund is to provide scholarships and provide expanded college and career opportunities available to current and future Rocket graduates. A scholarship committee is responsible for selecting scholarship recipients. As of June 30, 2023, the fund had a balance of \$19,796 and is reported as a fiduciary fund – Scholarship Private Purpose Fund.

In February 2022, Crittenden County Tomorrow, Inc., a 501(c)(3) organization, pledged \$150,000 to the Foundation Fund. Subsequently, on March 8, 2022, the Board entered into an Agency Endowment Fund Agreement with the Community Foundation of West Kentucky. An irrevocable initial investment of \$192,000 was contributed to the Community Foundation of West Kentucky (Vince Clark Rocket Foundation Endowment Fund). The Board of Directors of the Community Foundation of West Kentucky have absolute authority and ownership of the assets of the endowment fund.

NOTE 18 – RECENT ACCOUNTING POUNDCEMENTS

In May 2020, the GASB issued Statement 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements*. GASB 96 provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for government end users (governments). This Statement (1) defines a SBITA; (2) establishes that a SBITA results in a right-to-use subscription asset – an intangible asset – and a corresponding subscription liability; (3) provides the capitalization criteria for outlays other than subscription payments, including implementation costs of a SBITA; and (4) requires note disclosures regarding a SBITA. The requirements of this Statement took effect for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. Based on the SBITA amounts obtained, the total present value was below the materiality level and no amounts were recorded in the financial statements.

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JUNE 30, 2023**

NOTE 18 – RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONCEMENTS, continued

In June 2022, the GASB issued Statement 100, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections – An Amendment of GASB Statement No. 62*. GASB 100 prescribes the accounting and financial reporting for (1) each type of accounting change and (2) error corrections. This Statement requires that (a) changes in accounting principles and error corrections be reported retroactively by restating prior periods, (b) changes to or within the financial reporting entity be reported by adjusting beginning balances of the current period, and (c) changes in accounting estimates be reported prospectively by recognizing the change in the current period. The requirements of this Statement are effective for accounting changes and error corrections made in fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2023.

In June 2022, the GASB issued Statement 101, *Compensated Absences*. GASB 101 requires that liabilities for compensated absences be recognized for (1) leave that has not been used and (2) leave that has been used but not yet paid in cash or settled through noncash means. The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023.

NOTE 19 – SUBSEQUENT EVENT

In December 2023, the District issued bonds approximating \$10.8M for the construction of a new middle school.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	Budgeted Amount			Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final	Actual	
REVENUES				
From local sources				
Taxes				
Property	\$ 2,129,817	\$ 2,129,817	\$ 2,004,055	\$ (125,762)
Motor vehicle	382,308	382,308	478,502	96,194
Utilities	450,000	450,000	526,274	76,274
Other	2,400	2,400	1,261	(1,139)
Earnings on investments	20,000	20,000	8,303	(11,697)
Other local revenues	134,107	135,087	220,479	85,392
Intergovernmental - state	9,039,415	9,039,415	10,190,546	1,151,131
Intergovernmental - federal	15,000	15,000	21,211	6,211
	<u>12,173,047</u>	<u>12,174,027</u>	<u>13,450,631</u>	<u>1,276,604</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
Instruction	6,888,910	6,895,209	7,617,805	(722,596)
Support services				
Student	669,276	669,276	979,204	(309,928)
Instructional staff	505,813	506,203	487,036	19,167
District administration	677,975	678,955	645,727	33,228
School administration	940,478	933,788	1,028,838	(95,050)
Business	331,495	331,495	353,370	(21,875)
Plant operations and maintenance	1,216,561	1,216,561	1,638,584	(422,023)
Student transportation	988,669	1,036,567	1,055,092	(18,525)
Community service activities	-	-	12,950	(12,950)
Other non-instruction	13,650	13,650	20,873	(7,223)
Food Service	2,690	2,690	2,694	(4)
Contingency	385,949	385,949	-	385,949
Debt Service	147,934	295,869	147,934	147,935
	<u>12,769,400</u>	<u>12,966,212</u>	<u>13,990,107</u>	<u>(1,023,895)</u>
Excess (deficit) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(596,353)</u>	<u>(792,185)</u>	<u>(539,476)</u>	<u>252,709</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	-	-	59,444	59,444
Transfers in	-	523,594	781,829	258,235
Transfers (out)	(34,000)	(34,000)	(30,829)	3,171
	<u>(34,000)</u>	<u>489,594</u>	<u>810,444</u>	<u>320,850</u>
Net change in fund balance	(630,353)	(302,591)	270,968	573,559
Fund balance, beginning of year	<u>630,353</u>	<u>630,353</u>	<u>979,240</u>	<u>348,887</u>
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 327,762</u>	<u>\$ 1,250,208</u>	<u>\$ 922,446</u>

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL – SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	<u>Budgeted Amount</u>		<u>Actual</u>	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		<u>(Unfavorable)</u>
REVENUES				
From local sources				
Other local revenues	\$ -	\$ 784	\$ 782	\$ (2)
Intergovernmental - state	444,926	753,303	674,703	(78,600)
Intergovernmental - federal	1,157,337	1,423,358	2,690,345	1,266,987
Total revenues	<u>1,602,263</u>	<u>2,177,445</u>	<u>3,365,830</u>	<u>1,188,385</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
Instruction	884,283	1,369,865	2,243,836	(873,971)
Support services				
Student	207,720	230,852	233,793	(2,941)
Instructional staff	381,941	392,118	540,941	(148,823)
Business	33,291	60,615	43,068	17,547
Student transportation	34,154	26,154	33,831	(7,677)
District admin support	1,381	792	7,549	(6,757)
Plant operations and maintenance	10,756	25,949	31,832	(5,883)
Community services	82,737	94,500	138,809	(44,309)
Total expenditures	<u>1,636,263</u>	<u>2,200,845</u>	<u>3,273,659</u>	<u>(1,072,814)</u>
Excess (deficit) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(34,000)</u>	<u>(23,400)</u>	<u>92,171</u>	<u>115,571</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in	34,000	30,829	30,829	-
Transfers (out)	-	-	(123,000)	(123,000)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>34,000</u>	<u>30,829</u>	<u>(92,171)</u>	<u>(123,000)</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>-</u>	<u>7,429</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(7,429)</u>
Fund balance, beginning of year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 7,429</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (7,429)</u>

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL – STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	Budgeted Amount		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
From local sources				
Earnings on investments	\$ 41	\$ 1,866	\$ 1,866	\$ -
Student Activities	-	247,206	247,206	-
Total revenues	41	249,072	249,072	-
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
Instruction	270,586	481,818	194,689	287,129
Student Support Staff	1,771	1,771	-	1,771
Instructional Staff	13,489	11,280	8,630	2,650
Student Transportation	15,481	47,124	36,568	10,556
Other Non-Instruction	2,869	4,318	2,059	2,259
Total expenditures	304,196	546,311	241,946	304,365
Excess (deficit) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(304,155)	(297,239)	7,126	304,365
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers (out)	-	-	-	-
Transfers in	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	-	-	-
Net change in fund balance	(304,155)	(297,239)	7,126	304,365
Fund balance, beginning of the year	304,155	297,239	297,239	-
Fund balance, end of the year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 304,365	\$ 304,365

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION –
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
JUNE 30, 2023**

NOTE 1 – BUDGETARY INFORMATION

Budgetary Process

Budgetary Basis of Accounting: Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end.

As required by KRS 160.470, on or before January 31 of each year, the District commences budget preparation for the following fiscal year. Before May 30, a tentative working budget is presented to the Kentucky Department of Education. A final working budget must be prepared and adopted no later than September 30. The budget is periodically amended and adopted by the Board of Education during the fiscal year with a final budget adopted by the Board prior to June 30.

The appropriated budget is prepared by fund unit, function, program, level object and project. The legal level of budgetary control is the fund level.

The General Fund FY23 budget includes \$4,262,149 of state payments on behalf of District employees for retirement and health benefits, technology and debt service.

Reconciliation between the Budgetary Basis of Accounting and GAAP

There were not material variances between the GAAP prescribed basis of accounting for governmental funds and the budgetary basis used by the District.

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY
COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (CERS)**

<u>As of June 30</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
District's proportion of net pension liability	0.071160%	0.071546%	0.071812%	0.072288%	0.072649%	0.072828%	0.074500%	0.070500%	0.070300%
District's proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ 5,144,166	\$ 4,561,619	\$ 5,507,921	\$ 5,085,130	\$ 4,424,546	\$ 4,262,847	\$ 3,665,668	\$ 3,029,930	\$ 2,281,000
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,978,725	\$ 1,843,441	\$ 1,845,463	\$ 1,832,035	\$ 1,800,131	\$ 1,772,439	\$ 1,780,451	\$ 1,643,773	\$ 1,643,773
District's proportionate share of net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	259.97%	247.45%	298.46%	277.57%	245.79%	240.51%	205.88%	184.33%	138.77%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability	52.42%	57.33%	47.81%	50.45%	53.54%	53.30%	55.50%	59.97%	66.80%

Note: Information prior to 2015 was unavailable. Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

Amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the District's measurement date which is the prior year's end.

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S CONTRIBUTIONS – PENSION
COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (CERS)**

<u>For the year ended June 30</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 486,991	\$ 418,701	\$ 355,627	\$ 295,820	\$ 297,256	\$ 260,659	\$ 247,243	\$ 221,126	\$ 209,581
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>486,991</u>	<u>418,701</u>	<u>355,627</u>	<u>295,820</u>	<u>297,256</u>	<u>260,659</u>	<u>247,243</u>	<u>221,126</u>	<u>209,581</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>								
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 2,081,158	\$ 1,978,725	\$ 1,843,441	\$ 1,845,463	\$ 1,832,035	\$ 1,800,131	\$ 1,772,439	\$ 1,780,451	\$ 1,643,773
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	23.40%	21.17%	19.30%	19.30%	16.22%	14.48%	13.95%	12.42%	12.75%

Note: Information prior to 2015 was unavailable. Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

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**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – PENSION
COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (CERS)**

Changes in benefit terms

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

2022: No changes in benefit terms.
2021: No changes in benefit terms.
2020: No changes in benefit terms.
2019: No changes in benefit terms.
2018: No changes in benefit terms.
2017: No changes in benefit terms.
2016: No changes in benefit terms.
2015: No changes in benefit terms.

Changes in assumptions

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

2022: No changes.

2021: During the 2021 legislative session, Senate Bill 169 was enacted which increased disability benefits for certain qualifying members who became “totally and permanently disabled” in the line of duty or as a result of a duty-related disability. The total pension liability as of June 30, 2021 is determined using these updated benefit provisions.

2020: During the legislative session, Senate Bill 249 was enacted which changed the funding period for the amortization of the unfunded liability to 30 years as of June 30, 2019. Gains and losses incurring in future years will be amortized over separate 20-year amortization bases. This change does not affect the calculation of Total Pension Liability and only affects the calculation of the contribution rates that would be payable starting July 1, 2020. Additionally, House Bill 271 was enacted with removed provisions that reduce the monthly payment to a surviving spouse of a member whose death was due to a duty-related injury upon remarriage of the spouse. It also increased benefits for a very small number of beneficiaries. This did not have a material (or measurable) impact on the liability of the plans and therefore, no adjustment was made to the total pension liability to reflect this legislation.

2019: There have been no changes in plan provisions since June 30, 2018. However, the Board of Trustees has adopted new actuarial assumptions since June 30, 2018. These assumptions are documented in the report titled “Kentucky Retirement Systems 2018 Actuarial Experience Study for the Period Ending June 30, 2018”. The total pension liability as of June 30, 2019 is determined using these updated assumptions.

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – PENSION
COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (CERS)**

Changes in assumptions, continued

2018: During the 2018 legislative session, House Bill 185 was enacted, which updated the benefit provisions for active members who die in the line of duty. Benefits paid to the spouses of deceased members have been increased from 25% of the member's final rate of pay to 75% of the member's average pay. If the member does not have a surviving spouse, benefits paid to surviving dependent children have been increased from 10% of the member's final pay rate to 50% of average pay for one child, 65% of average pay for two children, or 75% of average pay for three children. The total pension liability as of June 30, 2018 is determined using these updated benefit provisions.

2017: There was no legislation enacted during the 2017 legislative session that had a material change in benefit provisions for CERS. However, subsequent to the actual valuation date (June 30, 2016), but prior to the measurement date (June 30, 2017), the KRS Board of Trustees adopted updated actuarial assumptions which will be used in performing the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2017. Specifically, the total pension liability as of June 30, 2017 is determined using a 2.30% price inflation assumption for the non-hazardous system and the assumed rate of return is 6.25% for the non-hazardous system.

2016: There was no legislation enacted during the 2017 legislative session that had a material change in benefit provisions for CERS. However, subsequent to the actual valuation date (June 30, 2016), but prior to the measurement date (June 30, 2017), the KRS Board of Trustees adopted updated actuarial assumptions which will be used in performing the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2017. Specifically, the total pension liability as of June 30, 2017 is determined using a 2.30% price inflation assumption for the non-hazardous system and the assumed rate of return is 6.25% for the non-hazardous system.

2015: No changes in assumptions.

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY
KENTUCKY TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (KTRS)**

<u>As of June 30</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
District's proportion of net pension liability	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
District's proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State's proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ 28,341,879	\$ 21,161,029	\$ 23,222,090	\$ 21,747,189	\$ 21,494,044	\$ 43,221,229	\$ 47,426,143	\$ 38,622,185	\$ 33,560,471
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 6,589,723	\$ 8,013,675	\$ 5,816,686	\$ 5,476,783	\$ 5,561,500	\$ 5,413,427	\$ 5,411,368	\$ 5,412,400	\$ 5,412,400
District's proportionate share of net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability	56.41%	65.59%	58.27%	58.76%	59.30%	39.83%	35.22%	42.49%	45.59%

Note: Information prior to 2015 was unavailable. Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

Amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the District's measurement date which is the prior year's end.

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S CONTRIBUTIONS – PENSION
KENTUCKY TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (KTRS)**

<u>For the year ended June 30</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>								
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 6,593,882	\$ 6,589,723	\$ 8,013,675	\$ 5,816,686	\$ 5,476,783	\$ 5,561,500	\$ 5,413,427	\$ 5,411,368	\$ 5,412,400
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Note: Information prior to 2015 was unavailable. Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

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**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – PENSION
KENTUCKY TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (KTRS)**

Changes in benefit terms

2022: A new benefit tier was added for members joining the System on and after January 1, 2022.

Changes in assumptions

2022: No changes in assumptions

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, setbacks 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% to 7.10% and the price inflation assumption was lowered from 3.00% to 2.50%. In addition, the calculation of the Single Equivalent Interest Rate (SEIR) results in an assumption change from 7.50% to 7.10%.

2019: No changes in assumptions

2018: The calculation of the Single Equivalent Interest Rate (SEIR) resulted in an assumptions change from 4.49% to 7.50%

2017: The calculation of the Single Equivalent Interest Rate (SEIR) resulted in an assumption change from 4.20% to 4.49%

In the 2016 valuation, rates of withdraw, 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 assumption change from 4.88% to 4.20%.

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

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

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF COLLECTIVE NET OPEB LIABILITY
COUNTY EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM (CERS)**

<u>As of June 30</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
District's proportion of collective net OPEB liability	0.071147%	0.071529%	0.071793%	0.072307%	0.072647%	0.072828%
District's proportionate share of collective net OPEB liability	\$ 1,404,096	\$ 1,369,387	\$ 1,733,583	\$ 1,215,791	\$ 1,289,833	\$ 1,464,092
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,978,725	\$ 1,843,411	\$ 1,845,463	\$ 1,832,035	\$ 1,800,131	\$ 1,800,131
District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	70.96%	74.29%	93.94%	66.36%	71.65%	81.33%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total OPEB liability	60.95%	62.91%	51.67%	60.44%	57.62%	52.40%

Note: Information prior to 2018 was unavailable. Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

Amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the District's measurement date which is the prior year's end.

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S CONTRIBUTIONS – OPEB
COUNTY EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM (CERS)**

<u>For the year ended June 30</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Contractually required OPEB contribution	\$ 70,551	\$ 114,317	\$ 87,838	\$ 104,176	\$ 96,398	\$ 84,605
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>70,551</u>	<u>114,317</u>	<u>87,838</u>	<u>104,176</u>	<u>96,398</u>	<u>84,605</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 2,081,158	\$ 1,978,725	\$ 1,843,411	\$ 1,845,463	\$ 1,832,035	\$ 1,800,131
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	3.39%	5.78%	4.76%	5.64%	5.26%	4.70%

Note: Information prior to 2018 was unavailable. Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – OPEB
COUNTY EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM (CERS)**

Changes in benefit terms

2022: No changes of benefit terms

2021: No changes of benefit terms

2020: No changes of benefit terms

2019: No changes of benefit terms

2018: No changes of benefit terms (other than the blended discount rate used to calculate the total OPEB liability)

Changes in assumptions

2022: The initial healthcare trend rate for pre-65 was changed from 6.30% to 6.20%. The initial healthcare trend rate for post-65 was changed from 6.30% to 9.00%.

2021: The single discount rates used to calculate the total OPEB liability within the plan changed since the prior year. Additional information regarding the single discount rates is provided in Note 12 of the financial statements. During the 2021 legislative session, Senate Bill 169 was enacted which increased disability benefits for certain qualifying members who become “totally and permanently disabled” in the line of duty or as a result of a duty-related disability. The total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2021 is determined using these updated benefit provisions.

2020: During the 2020 legislative session, Senate Bill 249 was enacted which changed the funding period for the amortization of the unfunded liability to 30 years as of June 30, 2019. Gains and losses incurring in future years will be amortized over separate 20-year amortization bases. This change does not impact the calculation of Total Pension Liability and only impacts the calculation of the contribution rates that would be payable starting July 1, 2020.

2019: There have been no changes in plan provisions since June 30, 2018. However, the Board of Trustees has adopted new actuarial assumptions since June 30, 2018. These assumptions are documented in the report titled “Kentucky Retirement Systems 2018 Actuarial Experience Study for the Period Ending June 30, 2018”. The Total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2019 is determined using these updated assumptions.

2018: During the 2018 legislative session, House Bill 185 was enacted, which updated the benefit provisions for active members who die in the line of duty. The system shall now pay 100% of the insurance premium for spouses and children of all active members who die in the line of duty. The total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2018 is determined using the updated benefit provisions.

CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF COLLECTIVE NET OPEB LIABILITY
KENTUCKY TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (KTRS) – MEDICAL INSURANCE FUND

<u>As of June 30</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
District's proportion of collective net OPEB liability	0.120136%	0.086100%	0.087187%	0.084333%	0.084240%	0.084090%
District's proportionate share of collective net OPEB liability	\$ 2,982,000	\$ 1,847,000	\$ 2,200,000	\$ 2,468,000	\$ 2,923,000	\$ 2,998,000
State's proportionate share of collective net OPEB liability	\$ 980,000	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,763,000	\$ 1,993,000	\$ 2,519,000	\$ 2,449,000
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 5,313,533	\$ 6,013,675	\$ 5,816,686	\$ 5,476,783	\$ 5,561,500	\$ 5,561,500
District's proportionate share of collective net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	56.12%	30.71%	37.82%	45.06%	52.56%	53.91%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total OPEB liability	47.75%	39.10%	39.05%	32.58%	25.50%	21.18%

Note: Information prior to 2018 was unavailable. Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

Amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the District's measurement date which is the prior year's end.

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S CONTRIBUTIONS – OPEB
KENTUCKY TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (KTRS) – MEDICAL INSURANCE FUND**

<u>For the year ended June 30</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 163,670	\$ 159,406	\$ 152,821	\$ 146,847	\$ 150,063	\$ 166,845
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>163,670</u>	<u>159,406</u>	<u>152,821</u>	<u>146,847</u>	<u>150,063</u>	<u>166,845</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>					
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 5,470,880	\$ 5,313,533	\$ 6,013,675	\$ 5,816,686	\$ 5,476,783	\$ 5,561,500
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%

Note: Information prior to 2018 was unavailable. Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

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**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF COLLECTIVE NET OPEB LIABILITY
KENTUCKY TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (KTRS) – LIFE INSURANCE FUND**

<u>As of June 30</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
District's proportion of collective net OPEB liability	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
District's proportionate share of collective net OPEB liability	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State's proportionate share of collective net OPEB liability	\$ 49,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 53,000	\$ 46,000	\$ 43,000	\$ 33,000
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 5,313,533	\$ 6,013,675	\$ 5,816,686	\$ 5,476,783	\$ 5,561,500	\$ 5,561,500
District's proportionate share of collective net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total OPEB liability	73.97%	89.15%	71.57%	73.40%	75.00%	79.99%

Note: Information prior to 2018 was unavailable. Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

Amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the District's measurement date which is the prior year's end.

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S CONTRIBUTIONS – OPEB
KENTUCKY TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (KTRS) – LIFE INSURANCE FUND**

<u>For the year ended June 30</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>					
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 5,470,880	\$ 5,313,533	\$ 6,013,675	\$ 5,816,686	\$ 5,476,783	\$ 5,561,500
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Note: Information prior to 2018 was unavailable. Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – OPEB
KENTUCKY TEACHERS’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM (KTRS)**

Medical Insurance Fund

Changes in benefit terms

2022: A new benefit term was added for members joining the System on and after January 1, 2022.

2021: No changes in benefit terms

2020: No changes in benefit terms

2019: No changes in benefit terms

2018: No changes in benefit terms

2017: With the passage of House Bill 471, the eligibility for non-single subsidies (NSS) for the KEHP-participating members who retired prior to July 1, 2010 is restored, but the State will only finance, via its KEHP “shared responsibility” contributions, the costs of the NSS related to the KEHP-participating members who retired on or after July 1, 2010.

Changes in assumptions

2022: The health care trend rates were updated to reflect future anticipated experience.

In the 2020 experience study, rates of withdrawal, retirement, disability, mortality and 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, setbacks 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% 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.

Life Insurance Fund

Changes in benefit terms

2022: A new benefit term was added for members joining the System on and after January 1, 2022.

Changes in assumptions

2022: None

The assumed long-term investment rate of return was changed from 7.50% to 7.10% and the price inflation assumption was lowered from 3.00% to 2.50%. The Municipal Bond Index Rate used for this purpose is the June average of the Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index.

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2023**

	<u>FSPK</u>	<u>Construction</u>	<u>Capital Outlay</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>District Activity</u>	<u>Nonmajor Governmental</u>
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 22,265	\$ 140,074	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,704	\$ 174,043
Total assets and resources	<u>\$ 22,265</u>	<u>\$ 140,074</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 11,704</u>	<u>\$ 174,043</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						
Liabilities						
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances						
Nonspendable	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spendable						
Restricted	22,265	140,074	-	-	-	162,339
Committed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assigned	-	-	-	-	11,704	11,704
Unassigned	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total fund balances	<u>22,265</u>	<u>140,074</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,704</u>	<u>174,043</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 22,265</u>	<u>\$ 140,074</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 11,704</u>	<u>\$ 174,043</u>

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
 CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	FSPK	Construction	SEEK Capital Outlay	Debt Service	District Activity	Total Nonmajor Governmental
REVENUES						
From local sources						
Taxes						
Property	\$ 281,141	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 281,141
Earnings on investments	-	1,323	-	-	-	1,323
Other local revenues	-	-	-	-	3,773	3,773
Intergovernmental - state	343,659	-	122,992	288,747	-	755,398
Total revenues	624,800	1,323	122,992	288,747	3,773	1,041,635
EXPENDITURES						
Instruction	-	-	-	-	(377)	(377)
Instructional staff support	-	-	-	-	(52)	(52)
Architectural/engineering	-	282,631	-	-	-	282,631
Debt service	-	-	-	677,455	-	677,455
Total expenditures	-	282,631	-	677,455	(429)	959,657
Excess (deficit) of revenues over (under) expenditures	624,800	(281,308)	122,992	(388,708)	4,202	81,978

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**CRITTENDEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
 CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES, continued
 NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	FSPK	Construction	SEEK Capital Outlay	Debt Service	District Activity	Total Nonmajor Governmental
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	-	-	-	388,708	-	388,708
Transfers (out)	(801,553)	-	(245,984)	-	-	(1,047,537)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(801,553)	-	(245,984)	388,708	-	(658,829)
Net change in fund balances	(176,753)	(281,308)	(122,992)	-	4,202	(576,851)
Fund balances, beginning of year	199,018	421,382	122,992	-	7,502	750,894
Fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ 22,265</u>	<u>\$ 140,074</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 11,704</u>	<u>\$ 174,043</u>

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	Cash Balance July 1, 2022	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash Balance June 30, 2023	Accounts Receivable	Accounts Payable	Fund Balance June 30, 2023
Crittenden County High School	\$ 200,692	\$ 178,659	\$ 159,636	\$ 219,715	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 219,715
Crittenden County Middle School	63,064	24,480	22,284	65,260	-	1,463	63,797
Crittenden County Elementary School	33,483	49,777	62,407	20,853	-	-	20,853
Totals	\$ 297,239	\$ 252,916	\$ 244,327	\$ 305,828	\$ -	\$ 1,463	\$ 304,365

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUNDS
CRITTENDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	Cash Balance July 1, 2022	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash Balance June 30, 2023	Accounts Receivable	Accounts Payable	Due to Student Groups June 30, 2023
Academic Award Banquet	\$ 529	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 529	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 529
Academic Team	580	1,270	1,089	761	-	-	761
Aero Space	521	-	-	521	-	-	521
Athletic Department	15,844	14,457	11,873	18,428	-	-	18,428
Band	20	-	-	20	-	-	20
Baseball	5,707	-	3,810	1,897	-	-	1,897
Beta Club	1,562	1,000	710	1,852	-	-	1,852
Biology Club	19	-	-	19	-	-	19
Boys' Basketball	25,564	14,285	13,163	26,686	-	-	26,686
CC House	6,815	1,000	4,929	2,886	-	-	2,886
Cheerleaders	917	-	-	917	-	-	917
Chess	3,058	10	-	3,068	-	-	3,068
Class A	53	-	-	53	-	-	53
Concession	-	32,119	11,008	21,111	-	-	21,111
District Games	6,424	3,537	2,051	7,910	-	-	7,910
Student Unable to Pay	420	-	-	420	-	-	420
Energy Club	336	-	-	336	-	-	336
Family Career Community Leader	4,592	5,124	5,097	4,619	-	-	4,619
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	2,629	559	454	2,734	-	-	2,734
Football	31,273	25,286	35,310	21,249	-	-	21,249
Foreign Language Club	5	-	-	5	-	-	5
Future Business Leaders	2,828	2,633	2,100	3,361	-	-	3,361
Future Educators of America	396	80	-	476	-	-	476
Future Farmers of America	6,503	9,532	8,675	7,360	-	-	7,360
Future Healthcare Providers	422	7,101	5,465	2,058	-	-	2,058
General Fund	7,233	1,923	592	8,564	-	-	8,564
Girls' Basketball	7,054	16,988	17,762	6,280	-	-	6,280

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**CRITTENDEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUNDS
CRITTENDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL, continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	Cash Balance July 1, 2022	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash Balance June 30, 2023	Accounts Receivable	Accounts Payable	Due to Student Groups June 30, 2023
Golf	160	-	-	160	-	-	160
Grand March	1,656	1,113	1,113	1,656	-	-	1,656
Greenhouse Plants	13,253	5,776	2,248	16,781	-	-	16,781
Guidance	1,771	-	-	1,771	-	-	1,771
JR Sportsman	602	-	-	602	-	-	602
Library	1,542	-	-	1,542	-	-	1,542
Little League Boys Basketball	2,799	-	-	2,799	-	-	2,799
Little League Girls Basketball	381	-	-	381	-	-	381
Pep Club	837	1,350	1,851	336	-	-	336
Prom	1,641	5,503	4,245	2,899	-	-	2,899
Rocket Booster Scholarship	225	-	-	225	-	-	225
School trips	2,253	470	619	2,104	-	-	2,104
Security /parking	2,689	270	-	2,959	-	-	2,959
Senior Class trip	2,498	720	704	2,514	-	-	2,514
Soccer	2,552	763	260	3,055	-	-	3,055
Soccer concessions	13	-	-	13	-	-	13
Softball	2,134	840	-	2,974	-	-	2,974
Special Olympics	2,597	-	-	2,597	-	-	2,597
Speech	334	674	398	610	-	-	610
Start up funds	-	500	-	500	-	-	500
Student Council	3,771	2,608	647	5,732	-	-	5,732
Student Rewards	205	-	-	205	-	-	205
Student Technology Leadership	144	-	-	144	-	-	144
Technology Students Association	783	-	-	783	-	-	783
Washington Trip	8,517	10,280	17,992	805	-	-	805
Volleyball	1,577	1,434	1,508	1,503	-	-	1,503
Yearbook	12,614	7,384	3,963	16,035	-	-	16,035
Young Politicians	1,840	2,070	-	3,910	-	-	3,910
Totals	<u>\$ 200,692</u>	<u>\$ 178,659</u>	<u>\$ 159,636</u>	<u>\$ 219,715</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 219,715</u>

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor Program Title	Federal Prefix ALN	Pass-Through Grantor's Number	Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Education			
Passed through State Department of Education:			
Special Education Cluster			
Special Education - Grants to States	84.027	3810002-22	\$ 201,186
	84.027	3810002-21	83,522
	84.027	3810002-20	10,826
COVID-19 Special Education - Grants to States	84.027	4910002-21	15,084
Special Education - Preschool Grants	84.173	3800002-22	12,961
	84.173	3800002-20	3,868
COVID-19 Special Education - Preschool Grants	84.173	4900002-21	<u>2,134</u>
Total Special Education			\$ 329,581
Title I Grants to Local Education Agencies	84.010	3100002-22	600,840
	84.010	3100002-21	24,726
	84.010	3100002-20	32,902
	84.010	3100002-19	<u>1,257</u>
			659,725
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States	84.048	3710002-22	16,464
	84.048	3710002-21	3,993
	84.048	3710002-20	<u>150</u>
			20,607
Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers	84.287	3400002-21	74,243
	84.287	3400002-20	<u>19,922</u>
			94,165
Rural Education	84.358	3140002-22	18,297
	84.358	3140002-21	1,285
	84.358	3140002-20	<u>8,306</u>
			27,888
Supporting Effective Instruction - State Grants	84.367	3230002-22	12,816
	84.367	3230002-21	6,293
	84.367	3230002-20	<u>608</u>
			19,717
Comprehensive Literacy Development	84.371	3220002-22	58,511
	84.371	3220002-21	<u>117,825</u>
			176,336
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424	3420002-21	36,139
	84.424	3420002-20	<u>692</u>
			36,831

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**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS, continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor Program Title	Federal Prefix ALN	Pass-Through Grantor's Number	Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Education, continued			
Passed through State Department of Education:			
COVID-19 Education Stabilization Fund under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act	84.425	4200002-21	82,674
	84.425	4200003-21	51,969
	84.425	4300002-21	1,183,417
	84.425	4300005-21	3,200
	84.425	4980002-21	4,232
			<u>1,325,492</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education			<u>2,690,342</u>
U.S. Department of Agriculture			
Passed through State Department of Education:			
Child Nutrition Cluster			
School Breakfast Program	10.553	7760005-23	239,446
	10.553	7760005-22	44,644
National School Lunch Program	10.555	7750002-23	499,070
	10.555	7750002-22	89,923
	10.555	9980000-23	19,233
	10.555	9980000-22	37,708
Summer Food Service Program for Children	10.559	7740023-23	83,279
	10.559	7740023-22	72,155
	10.559	7690024-23	8,567
	10.559	7690024-22	7,410
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			<u>1,101,435</u>
Child and Adult Care Food Program	10.558	7790021-23	3,654
	10.558	7790021-22	564
	10.558	7800016-23	197
	10.558	7800016-22	42
			<u>4,457</u>
State Administrative Expenses for Child Nutrition	10.560	7700001-22	1,634
Child Nutrition Discretionary Grants Limited Availability	10.579	7840027-20	7,784
COVID-19: Pandemic EBT Administrative Cost	10.649	9990000-22	3,135
Other U.S. Department of Agriculture Programs:			
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program	10.555	Direct	108,259
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			<u>1,226,704</u>
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			<u>\$ 3,917,046</u>

See notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

NOTE 1 – BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (Schedule) includes the federal grant activity of Crittenden County School District (District) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2023. 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 the District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position or cash flows of the District.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. 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.

Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available.

NOTE 3 – SUBRECIPIENTS

There were no subrecipients during the fiscal year.

NOTE 4 – INDIRECT COST RATE

The District has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

NOTE 5 – COMMODITIES

Nonmonetary assistance is reported in the Schedule at the fair market value of the USDA food commodities received and disbursed.

INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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**

Kentucky State Committee
for School District Audits
Members of the Board of Education
Crittenden County School District
Marion, 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 the audit requirements prescribed by the Kentucky State Committee for School District Audits in the *Independent Auditor's Contract*, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Crittenden County School District (District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated January 15, 2024.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

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

described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs that we consider to be a significant deficiency (2023-001).

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

We noted certain matters that we reported to management of Crittenden County School District in a separate report dated January 15, 2024.

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.

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

Kentucky State Committee
for School District Audits
Members of the Board of Education
Crittenden County School District
Marion, Kentucky

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Crittenden County School District's (District) 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 the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2023. The 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, the 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, 2023.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States 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). 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 the 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 the 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 the District's federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities 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 the 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 the 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 the 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 the 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 the 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 a 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.

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January 15, 2024

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

Summary of Auditors' Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditors' report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified? ___ yes X no

Significant deficiency(ies) identified? X yes ___ 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? ___ yes X none reported

Type of auditors' 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

Major federal programs:

Program Title	Federal Prefix ALN
Special Education Cluster	
Special Education Grants to States	84.027
Special Education Preschool Grants	84.173
Education Stabilization Fund Under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act	84.425

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

Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee? X yes ___ no

Continued

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS, continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

Finding – Financial Statement Audit

2023-001 Internal Controls

Criteria – Statement on Auditing Standards (SAS 115) states that a control deficiency exists when an entity does not have controls in place which would prevent or detect a misstatement in the financial statements.

Condition – There was inadequate design of internal control over the preparation of financial statements of the District.

Cause – Available funds do not allow for such staffing.

Effect – There was an increased risk that controls in place might not prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements in the financial statements.

Recommendation – The District should designate an individual who possesses suitable skill, knowledge and/or experience to review the financial statements, including footnote disclosures, and take responsibility for these financial statements.

Response – Management outsourced the preparation of their financial statements and the related notes to Duguid, Gentry & Associates, PSC. Management maintained responsibility for the financial statements and related notes and for the establishment of controls over the financial reporting process and acknowledged that outsourcing preparation of the financial statements and related notes does not relieve management of the responsibility for the financial statements. Management provided oversight for the financial statement preparation service by designating an individual within senior management who possesses suitable technical skill, knowledge and experience sufficient to (a) understand the financial statement preparation service enough to be able to provide general direction for the service; (b) understand the key issues the auditor identifies; (c) make any required management decisions and (d) evaluate the adequacy of, and accept responsibility for, the results of the auditor's work.

Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Award Programs Audit

None reported

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

None

MANAGEMENT COMMENTS FOR AUDIT

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In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Crittenden County School District (District) for the year ended June 30, 2023, we considered the District's internal control in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control.

However, during our audit, we became aware of some matters that are opportunities for strengthening internal controls and operating efficiencies. The memorandum that accompanies this letter summarizes our comments and recommendations regarding these matters. Any uncorrected comments from the prior year have been listed in this memorandum. A separate report dated January 15, 2024 contains our report on the District's internal control. This letter does not affect our report dated January 15, 2024 on the financial statements of the District.

We will review the status of these comments during our next audit engagement. We have already discussed the comments and recommendations with various District personnel, and we will be pleased to discuss them in further detail at your convenience, to perform any additional study of these matters or to assist you in implementing the recommendations.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the members of the Crittenden County Board of Education, others within the District, the Kentucky Department of Education and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully,

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**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT LETTER COMMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

CRITTENDEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- I. **Criteria** – Accounting Procedures for Kentucky School Activity Funds (Redbook) sets accounting guidelines for inactive activity accounts if there has been no activity during the preceding 12 months.

Condition – 1 account with balances at year end had no activity during the preceding 12 months and is considered inactive.

Cause – Lack of implementation of Redbook policy.

Effect – Noncompliance with Accounting Procedures for Kentucky School Activity Funds (Redbook).

Recommendation – If the student organization did not designate in writing how remaining funds shall be disposed, then inactive accounts' funds shall be transferred to the school activity general account and used for the general benefit of all students.

Views of Responsible Officials – The inactive accounts will be transferred to the student activity account general fund. All accounts will be evaluated each year for inactive activity.

CRITTENDEN COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL

- I. **Criteria** – Accounting Procedures for Kentucky School Activity Funds (Redbook) sets accounting guidelines for inactive activity accounts if there has been no activity during the preceding 12 months.

Condition – 9 accounts with balances at year end had no activity during the preceding 12 months and are considered inactive.

Cause – Lack of implementation of Redbook policy.

Effect – Noncompliance with Accounting Procedures for Kentucky School Activity Funds (Redbook).

Recommendation – If the student organization did not designate in writing how remaining funds shall be disposed, then inactive accounts' funds shall be transferred to the school activity general account and used for the general benefit of all students.

Views of Responsible Officials – The inactive accounts will be transferred to the student activity account general fund. All accounts will be evaluated each year for inactive activity.

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT LETTER COMMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

CRITTENDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

- I. **Criteria** – Accounting Procedures for Kentucky School Activity Funds (Redbook) sets accounting guidelines for inactive activity accounts if there has been no activity during the preceding 12 months.

Condition – 21 accounts with balances at year end had no activity during the preceding 12 months and are considered inactive.

Cause – Lack of implementation of Redbook policy.

Effect – Noncompliance with Accounting Procedures for Kentucky School Activity Funds (Redbook).

Recommendation – If the student organization did not designate in writing how remaining funds shall be disposed, then inactive accounts' funds shall be transferred to the school activity general account and used for the general benefit of all students.

Views of Responsible Officials – The inactive accounts will be transferred to the student activity account general fund. All accounts will be evaluated each year for inactive activity.

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR MANAGEMENT LETTER COMMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

CRITTENDEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- I. **Condition** – Instances occurred where the individual checking out the credit card on Form F-SA-13 was also the person witnessing the return of the credit card.

Recommendation – There should be a separate individual other than the employee checking out/returning the credit card to sign as witness to the return of the credit card.

Current Status – The finding was not repeated for fiscal year June 30, 2023.

- II. **Condition** – Instances where transfers between activity accounts occurred, but a Transfer Form (Form F-SA-10) was not completed.

Recommendation – School staff review the Accounting Procedures for Kentucky School Activity Funds (Redbook) and implement procedures to ensure that transfers are only performed after the completion of a Transfer Form (Form F-SA-10).

Current Status – The finding was not repeated for fiscal year June 30, 2023.

- III. **Condition** – Instances occurred where gift cards were donated but not recorded on the Donated Gift Card Log (Form F-SA-19).

Recommendation – School staff review the Accounting Procedures for Kentucky School Activity Funds (Redbook) and implement procedures to ensure that donated gift cards are included on the Donated Gift Card Log (Form F-SA-19).

Current Status – The finding was not repeated for fiscal year June 30, 2023.

CRITTENDEN COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL

- I. **Condition** – Instance occurred where a student was refunded cash, and the proper forms were not used.

Recommendation – School staff review the Accounting Procedures for Kentucky School Activity Funds (Redbook) and implement procedures to ensure that the Student Refund / Cash Disbursement Form (Form F-SA-14) is properly filled out and is signed by the student(s) when they receive their refund. Additionally, if a check will be issued for the refund, a Standard Invoice Form (F-SA-8) must be used.

Current Status – The finding was not repeated for fiscal year June 30, 2023.

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR MANAGEMENT LETTER COMMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

CRITTENDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

- I. **Condition** – Form F-SA-5 Inventory Control Worksheet was not used and completed properly on a monthly basis.

Recommendation – Form F-SA-5 Monthly Inventory Control Worksheet should be completed to recap the flow of inventory monthly and to identify overage and shortages.

Current Status – The finding was repeated for fiscal year June 30, 2023.

Views of Responsible Officials – The high school has a new bookkeeper this school year, she has attended a Redbook training and will continue to keep up to date on procedures. The principal and bookkeeper will have a meeting with the sponsors to go over procedures.

- II. **Condition** – Form F-SA-17 Sales from Concessions/Bookstore/School Store/Pencil Machine Form was missing or not completed properly.

Recommendation – Form F-SA-17 Sales from Concessions/Bookstore/School Store/Pencil Machine Form should be completed each time money is collected from these activities. There shall be two different individuals involved: one individual to collect and count the monies from sales and a separate individual to complete the Monthly Inventory Control Worksheet (F-SA-5).

Current Status – The finding was repeated for fiscal year June 30, 2023.

Views of Responsible Officials – The high school has a new bookkeeper this school year, she has attended a Redbook training and will continue to keep up to date on procedures. The principal and bookkeeper will have a meeting with the sponsors to go over procedures. The principal will ensure all forms are completed.

- III. **Condition** – Fundraisers tested were missing Form F-SA-2B Fundraiser Summary.

Recommendation – Form F-SA-2B Fundraiser Summary should be completed for each fundraiser.

Current Status – The finding was repeated for fiscal year June 30, 2023.

Views of Responsible Officials – The principal will have a meeting with sponsors and ensure these forms are completed.

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR MANAGEMENT LETTER COMMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

CRITTENDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL, continued

IV. Condition – Instances were noted of purchases being made before approvals were granted.

Recommendation – Before being processed, each disbursement shall be documented by a completed purchase order and an original vendor invoice.

Current Status – The finding was not repeated for fiscal year June 30, 2023.