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Fayette County School District

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

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Independent Auditors' Report

Members of the Board of Education
Fayette County School District
Lexington, Kentucky

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

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 Fayette County School District (the "District") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to 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, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAS") and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the Kentucky Public School District's Audit Contract and Requirements prescribed by the Kentucky State Committee for School District Audits. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the 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.

Prior Period Financial Statements

The financial statements as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023 were audited by Strothman and Company, who merged with LBMC, PC as of November 1, 2023, and whose report dated November 15, 2023 expressed an unmodified opinion on those statements.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with GAAP, 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.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* and the Kentucky Public School District's Audit Contract and Requirements prescribed by the Kentucky State Committee for School District Audits, 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

GAAP requires that the Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited) on pages 4 through 13, budgetary comparison information on pages 69 through 71 and the pension and other postemployment benefits liability and contributions information on pages 72 through 84 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 GAAS, 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 combining supplementary information on pages 85 and 86 and Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards on pages 92 through 98, as required by Title 2 U. S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and related directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. In our opinion, the combining supplementary information and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November xx, 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 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 the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

LBMC, PC
Louisville, Kentucky
November 14, 2024

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)

Fayette County School District

Year Ended June 30, 2024

As management of the Fayette County School District (the "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, 2024. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information found within the body of the audit report. This is the nineteenth year the District has prepared the annual financial report using the new financial reporting model. The reporting model is a combination of both District-Wide financial statements and fund financial statements.

In June 2012, the GASB issued Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions-an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27*. GASB Statement No. 68 addresses accounting and financials for pensions that are provided to employees through trusts that have defined characteristics. The District has implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*, which requires reporting of the Districts Other Postemployment Benefits ("OPEB") liability on the face of the financial statements and more extensive note disclosure and required supplementary information about OPEB liabilities. Cost-sharing governmental employers, such as the District, are required to report a new OPEB liability, OPEB expense and OPEB-related assets and liabilities based on their proportionate share of the collective amounts for all governments in the plan.

The District also adopted GASB Statement No. 84 in fiscal year 2020, which was an early adoption as it was not mandatory until fiscal year 2021. Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, establishes criteria for identifying fiduciary activities of all state and local governments. This statement reclassified all agency funds as special revenue funds. These funds were shifted into the Special Revenue Fund and a new non-major governmental fund, Student Activity funds. The Covid-19 national health emergency and related concerns continues as the largest issues facing school districts throughout the country. Fayette County started the 2022 school year providing all instruction in-person. We had the ability to use hybrid as relevant oversight agencies saw fit throughout the 2022 school year. Regional, local, and school virus rates continued to be monitored and drove the decisions concerning in-person/hybrid learning for 2023 school year. Funding from the CARES Act continued to cover some of the increased cost related to instruction and staffing options.

During fiscal year 2022, the District adopted the provisions of GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*, on July 1, 2021. The objective of this statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by improving accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments. The statement requires recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. It establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. A lessee is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources.

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During fiscal year 2023, the District adopted the provisions of GASB Statement No. 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements ("SBITAs")*, on July 1, 2023. The objective of this statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by establishing uniform accounting and financial reporting requirements for SBITAs, improving the comparability of financial statements among governments that have entered into SBITAs, and enhancing the understandability, reliability, relevance, and consistency of information about SBITAs.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") is an element of the reporting model adopted by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") in their Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Government* issued in June 1999.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Fayette County Public Schools served approximately 41,269 enrolled students during the 2023-2024 fiscal year through 38 elementary schools, 12 middle schools, 6 high schools, 3 technical centers, 6 specialized & magnet programs and 6 alternative support programs.
- The board levied a tax rate of .81 on real estate and .833 on Tangible property in 2023, which resulted in \$13 million increase in revenue for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.
- The ending cash balance for the District was \$145 million in 2024 and \$235 million in 2023.
- Construction in progress activity during fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, included continued progress on Tates Creek High, Liberty Road Bus Garage, The new Polo Club Middle School, Combined CTE @ Midland Ave, 3 preschool classrooms at Harrison Elementary, Rise Stem Academy for Girls, LTMS HVAC, Norther Elementary HVAC, BTWA HVAC, The new elementary school at Greendale, Henry Clay High School, and Lansdowne HVAC.
- The District also had new site acquisition purchases, 1411 and 1451 Greendale to use for future schools and other programs.
- In total, net position increased by \$446,712. The net position of governmental activity increased by \$1.8 million, while the net position of business-type activity decreased by \$1.4M. Total assets were \$989,711,231 on June 30, 2024 compared to \$1,010,385,411 at June 30, 2023.
- Total Revenues were \$825.4 million for the year. General revenues accounted for \$698.5 million. 85% of the total, while program specific revenues, in the form of charges for services and sales, grants, and contributions, accounted for \$126.7 million or 15% of total revenues. The District incurred \$824.9 million in total expenses.

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Year Ended June 30, 2024

Overview of the Financial Statements

The District's financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) District-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.

District-wide Financial Statements

The District-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances in a manner similar to a private-sector business. The statement of net position presents information on all of the District's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the District's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will result in cash flows in future fiscal periods. The District-wide financial statements outline functions of the District that are principally supported by property taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities). The governmental activities of the District include instruction, support services, plant operations and maintenance, student transportation, and operation of non-instructional services. Capital assets and related debt are also supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues. The District-wide financial statements can be found on pages 14 through 15 of this report.

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. This is a state mandated uniform system and chart of accounts for all Kentucky public school districts utilizing the MUNIS administrative software. The District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the District can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds. Fiduciary funds are trust funds established by benefactors to aid in student education, welfare, and teacher support. The proprietary funds include Food Services and After School Programs. All other activities of the District are included in the governmental funds.

The governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 16 through 20 of this report.

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the District-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 26 through 68 of this report.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)--Continued

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Year Ended June 30, 2024

District-Wide Financial Analysis

Statement of Net Position

The perspective of the Statement of Net Position is of the District as a whole. Table 1 provides a summary of the District's Net Position as of June 30, 2024 and 2023.

Table 1:

| | Governmental Activities | | Business-Type Activities | | Total | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | 2024 | 2023 | 2024 | 2023 | 2024 | 2023 |
| Current and other assets | \$ 204,710,408 | \$ 286,030,721 | \$ 12,049,715 | \$ 12,127,404 | \$ 216,760,123 | \$ 298,158,125 |
| Capital assets, net of depreciation | 770,219,635 | 724,585,370 | 2,731,473 | 3,074,309 | 772,951,108 | 727,659,679 |
| Total Assets | 974,930,043 | 1,010,616,091 | 14,781,188 | 15,201,713 | 989,711,231 | 1,025,817,804 |
| Deferred outflows of resources | 156,677,439 | 173,107,735 | 7,139,377 | 6,423,430 | 163,816,816 | 179,531,165 |
| Short-term liabilities | 115,283,591 | 111,088,170 | 5,489,682 | 3,036,696 | 120,773,273 | 114,124,866 |
| Long-term liabilities | 806,622,424 | 925,013,751 | 9,868,491 | 17,256,303 | 816,490,915 | 942,270,054 |
| Total Liabilities | 921,906,015 | 1,036,101,921 | 15,358,173 | 20,292,999 | 937,264,188 | 1,056,394,920 |
| Deferred inflows of resources | 161,643,519 | 101,398,129 | 12,162,065 | 5,544,357 | 173,805,584 | 106,942,486 |
| Net Position | | | | | | |
| Net investment in capital assets | 217,340,637 | 135,993,334 | 2,731,473 | 3,074,309 | 220,072,110 | 139,067,643 |
| Restricted | 81,134,537 | 125,508,296 | 3,361,084 | (7,286,522) | 84,495,621 | 118,221,774 |
| Unrestricted | (250,417,226) | (215,277,854) | (11,692,230) | | (262,109,456) | (215,277,854) |
| Total Net Position | \$ 48,057,948 | \$ 46,223,776 | \$ (5,599,673) | \$ (4,212,213) | \$ 42,458,275 | \$ 42,011,563 |

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Statement of Net Position

(Table 1) The largest portion of the District's net position reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land and improvements, buildings and improvements, vehicles, furniture and equipment, and construction in progress less any related debt used to acquire those assets that are still outstanding). The District uses these capital assets to provide services to its students; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. The District's financial position is the product of several financial transactions including the net results of activities, the acquisition and payment of debt, the acquisition and disposal of capital assets, and the depreciation of capital assets. This is the 21st year that the District is following GASB Statement No. 34 and comparing assets, liabilities, and net position.

In June 2012, the GASB issued Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions-an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27*. GASB Statement No. 68 addresses accounting and financials for pensions that are provided to the employees through trusts that have defined characteristics. This statement establishes standards for measuring and recognizing liabilities, deferred outflows/inflows of resources and expenses/expenditures. For defined benefit pensions, this Statement identifies the methods and assumptions that should be used to project benefit payments, discount projected benefit payments to their actuarial present value, and attribute that present value to the periods of employ services. In addition, this Statement details the recognition and disclosure requirements for employers with liabilities to a defined pension plan. This pronouncement was mandatory for fiscal periods beginning after June 15, 2015. The data from the Teachers Retirement System and the County Employees Retirement System related to this implementation will have a material effect on the district's financial statements.

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

Management’s Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)--Continued

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Statement of Activities (Changes in net position)

The statement of activities reflects the cost of program services and the charges for services and sales, grants and contributions offsetting those services. Table 2 presents a summary of revenue and expenses for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023.

The following is a summary of the District’s Changes in Net Position (Table 2):

Table 2:

| | <u>Governmental Activities</u> | | <u>Business-Type Activities</u> | | <u>Total</u> | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> |
| Revenues | | | | | | |
| Program revenues | | | | | | |
| Charges for service | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 6,084,724 | \$ 5,988,380 | \$ 6,084,724 | \$ 5,988,380 |
| Operating grants & contributions | 88,177,822 | 92,957,930 | 27,341,509 | 26,723,361 | 115,519,331 | 119,681,291 |
| Capital grants & contributions | 3,911,889 | 3,556,740 | 1,213,987 | 1,535,653 | 5,125,876 | 5,092,393 |
| General revenues | | | | | | |
| Property taxes | 311,713,006 | 298,546,822 | | | 311,713,006 | 298,546,822 |
| Motor vehicle taxes | 18,801,178 | 17,563,510 | | | 18,801,178 | 17,563,510 |
| Utility taxes | 24,690,316 | 26,070,571 | | | 24,690,316 | 26,070,571 |
| Occupational taxes | 52,839,730 | 49,023,603 | | | 52,839,730 | 49,023,603 |
| Seek program | 93,447,961 | 98,948,378 | | | 93,447,961 | 98,948,378 |
| Other state revenues and grants | 174,777,257 | 200,759,265 | | | 174,777,257 | 200,759,265 |
| Earnings on investments | 10,006,501 | 6,282,091 | | | 10,006,501 | 6,282,091 |
| Local revenues | 12,358,345 | 8,095,131 | | | 12,358,345 | 8,095,131 |
| Total Revenues | 790,724,005 | 801,804,041 | 34,640,220 | 34,247,394 | 825,364,225 | 836,051,435 |
| Expenses | | | | | | |
| School operating & administration | 769,098,179 | 780,890,960 | | | 769,098,179 | 780,890,960 |
| School food services | | | 32,850,688 | 32,563,722 | 32,850,688 | 32,563,722 |
| After school program | | | 3,176,992 | 2,024,803 | 3,176,992 | 2,024,803 |
| Interest on debt service | 19,791,654 | 16,065,504 | | | 19,791,654 | 16,065,504 |
| Total Expenses | 788,889,833 | 796,956,464 | 36,027,680 | 34,588,525 | 824,917,513 | 831,544,989 |
| Change in Net Position | \$ 1,834,172 | \$ 4,847,577 | \$ (1,387,460) | \$ (341,131) | \$ 446,712 | \$ 4,506,446 |

Fayette County School District

Year Ended June 30, 2024

Governmental Funds – Revenue (Table 3)

Table 3:
Total Revenue Comparison Analysis (Governmental Activities)

| Revenues | 2024 | 2023 | Change |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Local Sources: | | | |
| Property Taxes | \$ 311,713,006 | \$ 298,546,822 | \$ 13,166,184 |
| Motor Vehicle Taxes | 18,801,178 | 17,563,510 | 1,237,668 |
| Utility Taxes | 24,690,316 | 26,070,571 | (1,380,255) |
| Occupational Taxes | 52,839,730 | 49,023,603 | 3,816,127 |
| State Sources: | | | |
| SEEK Program | 93,447,961 | 98,948,378 | (5,500,417) |
| Other State Revenues | 178,689,146 | 204,316,005 | (25,626,859) |
| Grants | 80,145,952 | 85,784,558 | (5,638,606) |
| Earnings on Investments | 10,006,501 | 6,282,091 | 3,724,410 |
| Other Sources | 20,390,215 | 15,268,503 | 5,121,712 |
| Total Revenues | \$ 790,724,005 | \$ 801,804,041 | \$ (11,080,036) |

- From 2023 to 2024, total revenue decreased by 1.38%. Revenue from local sources increased 4.30% and revenue from the state decreased by 10.26%. Revenues from grant sources decreased by 6.57%.
- Among major funds, the General Fund had approximately \$617 million in revenue in fiscal year 2024 (including on behalf) and \$627 million in revenue in fiscal year 2023 (including on behalf), which primarily consisted of local property taxes, local occupational license taxes, utilities and motor vehicle taxes, federal programs, and state funding (the SEEK Program).

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Governmental Funds – Expenditures (Table 4)

Table 4
Total Expenditure Analysis (Governmental Activities)

| | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>Change</u> |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Expenditures | | | |
| Instruction | \$ 446,647,816 | \$ 458,044,888 | \$ (11,397,072) |
| Student support services | 43,769,922 | 39,734,936 | 4,034,986 |
| Instructional staff support services | 45,253,431 | 37,293,078 | 7,960,353 |
| District administrative support services | 22,640,606 | 16,106,863 | 6,533,743 |
| School administrative support services | 38,277,375 | 34,607,219 | 3,670,156 |
| Business support services | 58,156,682 | 52,642,410 | 5,514,272 |
| Plant operations and maintenance | 66,470,976 | 63,226,796 | 3,244,180 |
| Transportation | 43,764,667 | 31,913,984 | 11,850,683 |
| Food service | 1,876,687 | 1,797,663 | 79,024 |
| Community services | 6,664,415 | 6,994,175 | (329,760) |
| Facilities acquisition/construction | 59,150,767 | 72,397,222 | (13,246,455) |
| Debt Service | 50,936,697 | 44,893,084 | 6,043,613 |
| Total Expenditures | <u>\$ 883,610,041</u> | <u>\$ 859,652,318</u> | <u>\$ 23,957,723</u> |

- Among major funds, the General Fund had approximately \$674 million in expenditures in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 and \$646 million in expenditures in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, which also included on behalf figures in the General Fund.
- The changes in the balances and transactions of individual funds have all been examined and explained. Changes in the final budget when compared to the original budget were not material.
- Analysis of significant variations between original and final budget amounts and between final budget amounts and actual budget results for the general fund indicate that there were no variations which would have a significant effect on future services or liquidity. The District budgeted approximately \$547 million dollars in revenue and received approximately \$565 million in general fund excluding on behalf revenue. The District also budgeted approximately \$547 million in expenses and spent approximately \$522 million in general fund excluding on behalf expenses. Our financial position remains strong and we will continue to utilize trend analysis to help predict such variances in the future.

Fayette County School District

Year Ended June 30, 2024

CURRENT ISSUES

The Covid-19 national health emergency and related concerns continues as the largest issues facing school districts throughout the country. Fayette County continued the 2024 school year providing all instruction in-person. We had the ability to use hybrid as relevant oversight agencies saw fit throughout the 2024 school year. Regional, local, and school virus rates continued to be monitored and drove the decisions concerning in-person/hybrid learning for 2024 school year. Funding from the CARES Act continued to cover some of the increased cost related to instruction and staffing options.

AMAZING STUDENTS

- 240 graduates earned the Seal of Biliteracy and FCPS awarded 112 Seals of Arts Excellence
- A Dunbar freshman took first place in a National History Day contest.
- A Dunbar junior took the top prize at an international science fair.
- A Bryan Station sophomore won the 6th Congressional District's art contest.
- NASA saluted a Rosa Parks third grader's essay.
- A Frederick Douglass junior won the citywide Distinguished Leader Award
- A Rosa Parks Elementary teams won a state chess championship.
- Dunbar's academic team won the 2024 Governor's Cup series.
- SCAPA's speech team won its 27th consecutive state tournament.
- Douglass earned three medals in the boys' state wrestling tournament.
- A Lafayette senior was named Lexington's Youth Poet Laureate
- FCPS had 15 candidates for the 2024 U.S. Presidential Scholars Program
- Lafayette's dance team won two state championships.
- A Lafayette junior was among the Beshear inauguration's winning artists.
- SCAPA's middle school band earned national accolades.
- A Lafayette theatre production took top honors in a statewide festival.
- A Lafayette junior received the district's Equity Champion Award
- Henry Clay produced Kentucky's "Miss Golf" honoree.
- A Lafayette runner won a cross-country title.

Fayette County School District

Year Ended June 30, 2024

DISTRICT-WIDE ACCOLADES AND STAFF KUDOS:

- Carter G. Woodson Academy boasted a Milken Educator Award winner.
- SCAPA at Bluegrass theatre teacher received a nod at the Tony Awards.
- Bryan Station High produced the state's Secondary Principal of the Year.
- Educators from Booker T. Washington, Leestown, and Eastside Tech were named KET All Stars.
- Breckinridge's lead custodian received a statewide award for her service.
- Cassidy produced the state's School Psychologist of the Year.
- An Arlington educator received a teaching award from the University of Kentucky.
- Athens-Chilesburg boasted the Language Teacher of the Year.
- KDE saluted Sandersville for best practices.
- Cassidy was a 2023 National Blue Ribbon School.
- Arlington was a 2024 Green Ribbon School.
- Beaumont produced a KDE Teacher Achievement Award winner.

BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS

In Kentucky, the public school fiscal year is July 1 - June 30; other programs, i.e. some federal programs, operate on a different program calendar but are reflected in the District overall budget. By Kentucky statute the budget must have a minimum 2% contingency. The District adopted a budget for 2024 with \$45 million in contingency that is approximately 6.0%. The District is the second largest in the state with approximately 41,269 students and is the second largest employer in Fayette County.

This audit is posted on the District website (www.fcps.net). Questions regarding this report should be directed to Rodney Jackson, Executive Director of Financial Accounting and Benefit Services (859) 381-4141, Dr. Demetrus Liggins, Superintendent (859) 422-4100, or by mail at John D Price Administration Building, 450 Park Place, Lexington Kentucky, 40511.

District-wide Financial Statements

Statement of Net Position

Fayette County School District

June 30, 2024

| | Governmental Activities | Business-Type Activities | Total |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Assets | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 132,937,351 | \$ 11,893,620 | \$ 144,830,971 |
| Accounts and grants receivable from outside sources | 52,976,400 | 223,875 | 53,200,275 |
| Inventories | 2,085,272 | 495,055 | 2,580,327 |
| Internal balances | 14,594,426 | (562,835) | 14,031,591 |
| Right-to-use assets, net of accumulated amortization | 2,116,959 | | 2,116,959 |
| Capital assets net of accumulated depreciation | 770,219,635 | 2,731,473 | 772,951,108 |
| Total Assets | 974,930,043 | 14,781,188 | 989,711,231 |
| Deferred Outflows of Resources | | | |
| Debt refunding | 11,271,186 | | 11,271,186 |
| Deferred outflows from other post-employment benefits | 94,633,806 | 2,818,997 | 97,452,803 |
| Deferred outflows from pension | 50,772,447 | 4,320,380 | 55,092,827 |
| Total Deferred Outflows of Resources | 156,677,439 | 7,139,377 | 163,816,816 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities due to outside sources | 64,657,334 | 5,489,682 | 70,147,016 |
| Interest payable | 5,099,103 | | 5,099,103 |
| Deferred revenue | 11,438,293 | | 11,438,293 |
| Accrued sick leave | | | |
| Due within one year | 2,072,170 | | 2,072,170 |
| Due in more than one year | 9,410,246 | | 9,410,246 |
| School building revenue bonds | | | |
| Due within one year | 28,670,000 | | 28,670,000 |
| Due in more than one year | 503,630,000 | | 503,630,000 |
| Unamortized Premium | 15,502,053 | | 15,502,053 |
| Lease liability | | | |
| Due with one year | 3,346,691 | | 3,346,691 |
| Due in more than one year | 15,118,399 | | 15,118,399 |
| Net pension liability | 160,706,645 | 10,091,569 | 170,798,214 |
| Net other post-employment benefits liability (asset) | 102,255,081 | (223,078) | 102,032,003 |
| Total Liabilities | 921,906,015 | 15,358,173 | 937,264,188 |
| Deferred Inflows of Resources | | | |
| Deferred inflows from other post-employment benefits | 129,070,653 | 7,836,223 | 136,906,876 |
| Deferred inflows from pension | 32,572,866 | 4,325,842 | 36,898,708 |
| Total Deferred Inflows of Resources | 161,643,519 | 12,162,065 | 173,805,584 |
| Net Position | | | |
| Net investment in capital assets | 217,340,637 | 2,731,473 | 220,072,110 |
| Restricted | 81,134,537 | 3,361,084 | 84,495,621 |
| Unrestricted (deficit) | (250,417,226) | (11,692,230) | (262,109,456) |
| Total Net Position | \$ 48,057,948 | \$ (5,599,673) | \$ 42,458,275 |

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

Statement of Activities

Fayette County School District

Year Ended June 30, 2024

| Functions/Programs | Expenses | Program Revenues | | | Net (Expenses) Revenues |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------|
| | | Charges for Services | Operating Grants and Contributions | Capital Grants and Contributions | |
| Governmental Activities | | | | | |
| Instruction | \$ 440,307,389 | | \$ 88,177,822 | | \$ (352,129,567) |
| Support services | | | | | |
| Student | 43,774,032 | | | | (43,774,032) |
| Instruction staff | 46,979,603 | | | | (46,979,603) |
| District administration | 21,419,211 | | | | (21,419,211) |
| School administration | 38,277,375 | | | | (38,277,375) |
| Business | 59,271,063 | | | | (59,271,063) |
| Plant operation and maintenance | 69,380,042 | | | \$ 3,911,889 | (65,468,153) |
| Transportation | 41,148,362 | | | | (41,148,362) |
| Food Service | 1,876,687 | | | | (1,876,687) |
| Community Services | 6,664,415 | | | | (6,664,415) |
| Interest on Long Term Debt | 19,791,654 | | | | (19,791,654) |
| Total Governmental Activities | 788,889,833 | | 88,177,822 | 3,911,889 | (696,800,122) |
| Business-Type Activities | | | | | |
| Food service | 32,850,688 | \$ 2,931,469 | 26,950,758 | 1,213,987 | (1,754,474) |
| After school program | 3,176,992 | 3,153,255 | 390,751 | | 367,014 |
| Total Business-Type Activities | 36,027,680 | 6,084,724 | 27,341,509 | 1,213,987 | (1,387,460) |
| Total Activities | \$ 824,917,513 | \$ 6,084,724 | \$ 115,519,331 | \$ 5,125,876 | \$ (698,187,582) |
| | | | Governmental Activities | Business-Type Activities | Total |
| Changes in Net Position | | | | | |
| Net Expenses | | | \$ (696,800,122) | \$ (1,387,460) | \$ (698,187,582) |
| General Revenues | | | | | |
| Taxes | | | | | |
| Property taxes | | | 311,713,006 | | 311,713,006 |
| Motor vehicle taxes | | | 18,801,178 | | 18,801,178 |
| Utility taxes | | | 24,690,316 | | 24,690,316 |
| Occupational license tax | | | 52,839,730 | | 52,839,730 |
| State sources | | | | | |
| SEEK program | | | 93,447,961 | | 93,447,961 |
| Other state revenues and grants | | | 174,777,257 | | 174,777,257 |
| Earnings on investments | | | 10,006,501 | | 10,006,501 |
| Local revenues | | | 12,358,345 | | 12,358,345 |
| Total General Revenues | | | 698,634,294 | | 698,634,294 |
| Change in Net Position | | | 1,834,172 | (1,387,460) | 446,712 |
| Net Position, Beginning of Year | | | 46,223,776 | (4,212,213) | 42,011,563 |
| Net Position End of Year | | | \$ 48,057,948 | \$ (5,599,673) | \$ 42,458,275 |

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

Fund Financial Statements

Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds

Fayette County School District

June 30, 2024

| | <u>General Fund</u> | <u>Special Revenue</u> | <u>Debt Service</u> | <u>Construction Funds</u> | <u>Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u> | <u>Total Governmental Funds</u> |
|--|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|
| Assets | | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 41,997,604 | | \$ 207,699 | \$ 70,190,769 | \$ 20,541,279 | \$ 132,937,351 |
| Accounts and grants receivable from outside sources | 29,729,614 | \$ 22,471,035 | | | 775,751 | 52,976,400 |
| Inventory | 2,085,272 | | | | | 2,085,272 |
| Interfund receivables | | | | | 5,395,683 | 5,395,683 |
| Due from other funds | 14,594,426 | | | | | 14,594,426 |
| Total Assets | <u>\$ 88,406,916</u> | <u>\$ 22,471,035</u> | <u>\$ 207,699</u> | <u>\$ 70,190,769</u> | <u>\$ 26,712,713</u> | <u>\$ 207,989,132</u> |
| Liabilities | | | | | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities due to outside sources | \$ 42,918,982 | \$ 16,611,174 | | \$ 4,962,540 | \$ 164,638 | \$ 64,657,334 |
| Accrued sick leave | 2,072,170 | | | | | 2,072,170 |
| Deferred revenue | 124,649 | 4,078,118 | | | 7,235,526 | 11,438,293 |
| Interfund payables | | | | | 5,395,683 | 5,395,683 |
| Total Liabilities | 45,115,801 | 20,689,292 | | 4,962,540 | 12,795,847 | 83,563,480 |
| Fund Balances | | | | | | |
| Restricted | | 1,781,743 | \$ 207,699 | 65,228,229 | 13,916,866 | 81,134,537 |
| Assigned | 1,419,675 | | | | | 1,419,675 |
| Unassigned | 41,871,440 | | | | | 41,871,440 |
| Total Fund Balances | <u>43,291,115</u> | <u>1,781,743</u> | <u>207,699</u> | <u>65,228,229</u> | <u>13,916,866</u> | <u>124,425,652</u> |
| Total Liabilities and Fund Balances | <u>\$ 88,406,916</u> | <u>\$ 22,471,035</u> | <u>\$ 207,699</u> | <u>\$ 70,190,769</u> | <u>\$ 26,712,713</u> | <u>\$ 207,989,132</u> |

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet Governmental Funds to the District-Wide Statement of Net Position

Fayette County School District

June 30, 2024

| | |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Total fund balance per fund financial statements | \$ 124,425,652 |
| Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of Net Position are different because: | |
| Capital assets are not reported in the fund financial statement because they are not current financial resources but they are reported in the statement of net position | 770,219,635 |
| Certain assets are not reported in the fund financial statements because they are not available to pay current period expenditures, but they are reported in the statement of net position | 11,271,186 |
| Right to Use Assets are not reported in the fund financial statements because they are not current financial resources but they are reported in the statement of net position | 2,116,959 |
| Deferred inflows of resources-OPEB are not reported in the fund financial statements | (129,070,653) |
| Deferred inflows of resources-Pension are not reported in the fund financial statements | (32,572,866) |
| Deferred outflows of resources-OPEB are not reported in the fund financial statements | 94,633,806 |
| Deferred outflows of resources-Pension are not reported in the fund financial statements | 50,772,447 |
| Long-term sick leave liability is noncurrent and not reported in the fund financial statements | (9,410,246) |
| Bond interest payable is a noncurrent liability and is not reported in the fund financial statements | (5,099,103) |
| Bonds payable are not reported in the fund financial statements because they are not due and payable from current financial resources, but they are presented in the statement of net position | (532,300,000) |
| Lease liabilities are noncurrent liabilities and are not reported in the fund financial statements | (18,465,090) |
| Unamortized premium is a noncurrent liability and is not reported in the fund financial statements | (15,502,053) |
| Net pension liability is noncurrent and is excluded from the fund financial statements | (160,706,645) |
| Net OPEB liability is noncurrent and is excluded from the fund financial statements | <u>(102,255,081)</u> |
| Net Position of Governmental Activities | <u>\$ 48,057,948</u> |

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds

Fayette County School District

Year Ended June 30, 2024

| | <u>General Fund</u> | <u>Special Revenue</u> | <u>Debt Service</u> | <u>Construction Funds</u> | <u>Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u> | <u>Total Governmental Funds</u> |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|
| Revenues | | | | | | |
| From local sources | | | | | | |
| Property taxes | \$ 257,539,268 | | | | \$ 54,173,738 | \$ 311,713,006 |
| Motor vehicle taxes | 17,470,030 | | | | 1,331,148 | 18,801,178 |
| Utility taxes | 24,690,316 | | | | | 24,690,316 |
| Occupational license tax | 52,839,730 | | | | | 52,839,730 |
| State sources | | | | | | |
| SEEK | 89,654,573 | | | | 3,793,388 | 93,447,961 |
| Other state revenues | 155,484,492 | \$ 19,292,765 | \$ 3,911,889 | | | 178,689,146 |
| Grants (principally United States government and local agencies) | 893,278 | 78,212,514 | | | 1,040,160 | 80,145,952 |
| Earnings on investments | 6,919,731 | | | \$ 3,086,770 | | 10,006,501 |
| Other sources | <u>11,281,980</u> | <u>1,630,935</u> | | <u>(554,570)</u> | <u>8,031,870</u> | <u>20,390,215</u> |
| Total Revenues | 616,773,398 | 99,136,214 | 3,911,889 | 2,532,200 | 68,370,304 | 790,724,005 |
| Expenditures | | | | | | |
| Instruction | 395,847,771 | 44,270,313 | | | 6,529,732 | 446,647,816 |
| Support services | | | | | | |
| Student | 41,500,770 | 2,269,152 | | | | 43,769,922 |
| Instruction staff | 31,529,627 | 13,414,717 | | | 309,087 | 45,253,431 |
| District administration | 11,360,876 | 11,279,730 | | | | 22,640,606 |
| School administration | 38,260,055 | 17,320 | | | | 38,277,375 |
| Business | 44,617,399 | 13,539,283 | | | | 58,156,682 |
| Plant operation & maintenance | 64,011,217 | 425,830 | | 2,033,929 | | 66,470,976 |

Continued

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds--Continued

Fayette County School District

Year Ended June 30, 2024

| | <u>General Fund</u> | <u>Special Revenue</u> | <u>Debt Service</u> | <u>Construction Funds</u> | <u>Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u> | <u>Total Governmental Funds</u> |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|
| Transportation | 43,299,769 | 114,596 | | | 350,302 | 43,764,667 |
| Non-Instruction | | | | | 1,876,687 | 1,876,687 |
| Community service | 445,813 | 6,211,559 | | | 7,043 | 6,664,415 |
| Facilities acquisition/construction | | | | 59,150,767 | | 59,150,767 |
| Debt service | <u>3,450,043</u> | | <u>47,486,654</u> | | | <u>50,936,697</u> |
| Total Expenditures | <u>674,323,340</u> | <u>91,542,500</u> | <u>47,486,654</u> | <u>61,184,696</u> | <u>9,072,851</u> | <u>883,610,041</u> |
| Revenues in Excess of (Less Than) Expenditures | (57,549,942) | 7,593,714 | (43,574,765) | (58,652,496) | 59,297,453 | (92,886,036) |
| Other Financing Sources (Uses) | | | | | | |
| Operating transfers in | 10,949,067 | 1,068,423 | 43,574,765 | 3,098,757 | 550,232 | 59,241,244 |
| Operating transfers out | (754,229) | (9,429,071) | | | (47,900,771) | (58,084,071) |
| Proceeds from capital leases | <u>8,139,009</u> | | | | | <u>8,139,009</u> |
| Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) | <u>18,333,847</u> | <u>(8,360,648)</u> | <u>43,574,765</u> | <u>3,098,757</u> | <u>(47,350,539)</u> | <u>9,296,182</u> |
| Net Change in Fund Balances | (39,216,095) | (766,934) | | (55,553,739) | 11,946,914 | (83,589,854) |
| Fund Balances, Beginning of Year | <u>82,507,210</u> | <u>2,548,677</u> | <u>207,699</u> | <u>120,781,968</u> | <u>1,969,952</u> | <u>208,015,506</u> |
| Fund Balances, End of Year | <u>\$ 43,291,115</u> | <u>\$ 1,781,743</u> | <u>\$ 207,699</u> | <u>\$ 65,228,229</u> | <u>\$ 13,916,866</u> | <u>\$ 124,425,652</u> |

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
of Governmental Funds to the District-Wide Statement of Activities

Fayette County School District

Year Ended June 30, 2024

Net Change in Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds \$ (83,589,854)

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

Capital outlays are reported as expenditures in the fund financial statements because they use current financial resources, but they are presented as capital assets in the District-wide statement of net position and depreciated over their estimated economic lives. The difference is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation for the year (44,737,599)

Lease payments and bond payments are recognized as expenditures of current financial resources in the fund financial statements but are reductions of liabilities in the statement of net position 41,860,517

Gains and losses are not presented in this financial statement because they do not provide or use current financial resources but they are presented in the District-wide statement of activities (171,534)

Noncurrent accrued sick leave is not reported as a liability in the fund financial statements but is recorded in the statement of net position (9,410,245)

Accrued bond interest payable is not reported as a liability in the fund financial statements but is recorded in the statement of net position 152,206

Capitalized savings from bond refundings are not reported in the fund financial statements but must be amortized over the remaining life of the bonds in the statement of activities 11,271,187

Pension and OPEB Liabilities net of deferred inflows and outflows of resources are not reported as a liabilities in the fund financial statements but are recorded in the statement of net position 79,239,462

Change in other assets and liabilities not requiring the use of current resources is not reported as expenditure in fund financial statements but are reported in the Statement of Activities 7,220,032

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ 1,834,172

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

Statement of Net Position - Proprietary Funds

Fayette County School District

June 30, 2024

| | Enterprise Funds | | |
|---|----------------------------------|--|----------------|
| | Food Service Fund | After School Program Fund | Total |
| Assets | | | |
| Current Assets | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 7,101,836 | \$ 4,791,784 | \$ 11,893,620 |
| Accounts receivable | 188,879 | 34,996 | 223,875 |
| Inventory | 495,055 | | 495,055 |
| Total Current Assets | 7,785,770 | 4,826,780 | 12,612,550 |
| Noncurrent Assets | | | |
| Capital assets net of accumulated depreciation | 2,731,473 | | 2,731,473 |
| Total Assets | 10,517,243 | 4,826,780 | 15,344,023 |
| Deferred Outflows of Resources | | | |
| Deferred outflows OPEB | 2,653,840 | 165,157 | 2,818,997 |
| Deferred outflows pension | 3,863,183 | 457,197 | 4,320,380 |
| Total Deferred Outflows of Resources | 6,517,023 | 622,354 | 7,139,377 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Current Liabilities | | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | 5,473,738 | 15,944 | 5,489,682 |
| Due to other funds | 562,835 | | 562,835 |
| Net pension liability | 8,687,682 | 1,403,887 | 10,091,569 |
| Net OPEB liability (asset) | (323,469) | 100,391 | (223,078) |
| Total Current Liabilities | 14,400,786 | 1,520,222 | 15,921,008 |
| Deferred Inflow of Resources | | | |
| Deferred inflows OPEB | 7,421,403 | 414,820 | 7,836,223 |
| Deferred inflows Pension | 4,172,834 | 153,008 | 4,325,842 |
| Total Deferred Inflows of Resources | 11,594,237 | 567,828 | 12,162,065 |
| Net Position | | | |
| Invested in capital assets | 2,731,473 | | 2,731,473 |
| Restricted | | 3,361,084 | 3,361,084 |
| Unrestricted (deficit) | (11,692,230) | | (11,692,230) |
| Total Net Position (Deficit) | \$ (8,960,757) | \$ 3,361,084 | \$ (5,599,673) |

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position - Proprietary Funds

Fayette County School District

Year Ended June 30, 2024

| | Enterprise Funds | | |
|--|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | Food Service Fund | After School Program Fund | Total |
| Operating Revenues | | | |
| Lunchroom sales | \$ 2,746,878 | | \$ 2,746,878 |
| Other operating revenues | 184,591 | \$ 3,153,255 | 3,337,846 |
| Total Operating Revenues | 2,931,469 | 3,153,255 | 6,084,724 |
| Operating Expenses | | | |
| Salaries wages and fringe | 15,517,352 | 2,839,088 | 18,356,440 |
| Material and supplies | 16,370,755 | 337,904 | 16,708,659 |
| Depreciation | 954,185 | | 954,185 |
| Total Operating Expenses | 32,842,292 | 3,176,992 | 36,019,284 |
| Operating Loss | (29,910,823) | (23,737) | (29,934,560) |
| Non-operating Revenues | | | |
| Federal grants | 24,755,159 | | 24,755,159 |
| Donated commodities | 1,751,415 | | 1,751,415 |
| State grants | 215,778 | | 215,778 |
| On behalf revenues | 1,979,821 | 390,751 | 2,370,572 |
| Loss on sale of capital assets | (8,396) | | (8,396) |
| Total Non-operating Revenues | 28,693,777 | 390,751 | 29,084,528 |
| Transfers | | | |
| Operating transfers out | (1,157,172) | | (1,157,172) |
| Operating transfers in | 619,744 | | 619,744 |
| Total Transfers | (537,428) | | (537,428) |
| Change in Net Position | (1,754,474) | 367,014 | (1,387,460) |
| Net Position, Beginning of Year | (7,206,283) | 2,994,070 | (4,212,213) |
| Net Position, End of Year | <u>\$ (8,960,757)</u> | <u>\$ 3,361,084</u> | <u>\$ (5,599,673)</u> |

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

Statement of Cash Flows - Proprietary Funds

Fayette County School District

Year Ended June 30, 2024

| | Enterprise Funds | | |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Food Service Fund | After School Program | Total |
| Cash Flows From Operating Activities | | | |
| Cash received from: | | | |
| Lunchroom sales | \$ 2,663,440 | | \$ 2,663,440 |
| Other activities | 184,591 | \$ 3,122,701 | 3,307,292 |
| Cash paid for: | | | |
| Employees | (14,941,779) | (2,530,140) | (17,471,919) |
| Suppliers | (13,283,879) | (344,430) | (13,628,309) |
| Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Operating Activities | (25,377,627) | 248,131 | (25,129,496) |
| Cash Flows From Noncapital Financing Activity | | | |
| Cash received for operating grants | 24,970,937 | | 24,970,937 |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents | (406,690) | 248,131 | (158,559) |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year | 7,508,526 | 4,543,653 | 12,052,179 |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year | \$ 7,101,836 | \$ 4,791,784 | \$ 11,893,620 |
| Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Operating Activities | | | |
| Operating loss | \$ (29,910,823) | \$ (23,737) | \$ (29,934,560) |
| Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities: | | | |
| Depreciation | 954,185 | | 954,185 |
| On-behalf revenues | 1,979,821 | 390,751 | 2,370,572 |
| Operating transfers out | (1,157,172) | | (1,157,172) |
| Donated commodities used in operations | 1,751,415 | | 1,751,415 |
| Change in operating assets and liabilities: | | | |
| Accounts receivable | (83,436) | (30,554) | (113,990) |
| Inventory | 20,354 | | 20,354 |
| Deferred outflows | (687,809) | (28,138) | (715,947) |
| Accounts payable | 2,459,512 | (6,526) | 2,452,986 |
| Due to other funds | 12,765 | | 12,765 |
| Net pension liability | (1,011,544) | (29,892) | (1,041,436) |
| Net OPEB liability | (5,968,595) | (377,781) | (6,346,376) |
| Deferred inflows | 6,263,700 | 354,008 | 6,617,708 |
| Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Operating Activities | \$ (25,377,627) | \$ 248,131 | \$ (25,129,496) |
| Schedule of Non-Cash Financing Activities | | | |
| Donated commodities received from federal government | \$ 1,751,415 | | \$ 1,751,415 |

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

Statement of Fiduciary Net Position

Fayette County School District

June 30, 2024

| | Private Purpose Trust Funds | Custodial Funds | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| | | Marcie Thomason Fund | Dorothy Smith Fund | Total |
| Assets | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 11,931 | \$ 289,525 | \$ 19,342 | \$ 308,867 |
| Investments | 1,344,255 | | | |
| Total Assets | <u>\$ 1,356,186</u> | <u>\$ 289,525</u> | <u>\$ 19,342</u> | <u>\$ 308,867</u> |
| Liabilities | | | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 12,080 | | | |
| Total Liabilities | <u>\$ 12,080</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> |
| Net Position Held in Trust | <u>\$ 1,344,106</u> | <u>\$ 289,525</u> | <u>\$ 19,342</u> | <u>\$ 308,867</u> |

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position

Fayette County School District

Year Ended June 30, 2024

| | Private Purpose Trust Funds | Custodial Funds |
|--|--|-----------------------------|
| | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| Additions | | |
| Contributions | \$ 47,726 | \$ 12,722 |
| Gain on investments | 136,448 | |
| | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| Total Additions | 184,174 | 12,722 |
| Deductions | | |
| Non-Institutional Services | 62,278 | 12,043 |
| | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| Total Deductions | 62,278 | 12,043 |
| Change in Net Position | 121,896 | 679 |
| Net Position, Beginning of Year | 1,222,210 | 308,188 |
| | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| Net Position, End of Year | <u>\$ 1,344,106</u> | <u>\$ 308,867</u> |

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Note A--Reporting Entity

The Fayette County Board of Education (the "Board"), a five-member group, is the level of government which has oversight responsibilities over all activities related to public elementary and secondary school education within the jurisdiction of the Fayette County School District (the "District"). The District receives funding from local, state and federal government sources and must comply with the commitment requirements of these funding sources. 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, for financial purposes, includes all of the funds and account groups relevant to the operation of the District. The financial statements presented herein do not include funds of groups and organizations which, although associated with the District, have not originated within the District itself such as booster clubs, parent-teacher associations, etc.

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

Based on the foregoing criteria, the financial statements of the Fayette County Board of Education Finance Corporation (the "Corporation") are included in the accompanying financial statements. On December 10, 1990, the Board authorized the establishment of the Corporation (a nonprofit, non-stock, public and charitable corporation organized under the School Bond Act and Kentucky Revised Statutes ("KRS") 273 and KRS Section 58.180) as an agency of the District for financing the costs of school building facilities. The members of the Board also comprise the Corporation's Board of Directors.

Note B--Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

The District-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. This is the same approach used in the preparation of the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements, but differs from the manner in which governmental fund financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements therefore include reconciliations with brief explanations to

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Note B--Summary of Significant Accounting Policies--Continued

better identify the relationship between the District-wide financial statements and the statements for governmental funds.

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

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

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

The District has the following funds:

Governmental Fund Types

- (1) The General Fund is the main operating fund of the District. It accounts for financial resources used for general types of operations. This is a budgeted fund, and any fund balances are considered as resources available for use. This is a major fund of the District.

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Note B--Summary of Significant Accounting Policies--Continued

- (2) The Special Revenue Funds account for proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trusts or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. Project accounting is employed to maintain integrity for the various sources of funds. This is a major fund of the District.
- (3) The Debt Service Funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal and interest and related cost, and for the payment of interest on general obligation notes payable, as required by Kentucky Law. This is a major fund of the District.
- (4) District Activity Funds, Fund 22-District activity funds are used to support co-curricular activities and are not raised and expended by student groups. District activity funds accounted for in the district bank account are not subject to the Redbook and may be expended with more flexibility than school activity funds but must meet the "educational purpose" standard for all district expenditures.
- (5) School Activity Funds, Fund 25-School activity funds are used to support school activity groups and are raised and expended by student groups. School activity funds are accounted for in the school district secondary bank account which are subject to the Redbook guidelines. This fund is a pass through related to GASB 84.
- (6) The Construction Fund accounts for funds from two sources. First, funds generated by sales of bond issues are used for various construction and renovation projects at educational facilities. Second, proceeds from the sale of properties and equipment owned by the District are to be used at the discretion of the Board for construction projects in future years. This is a major fund of the District.
- (7) The Facility Support Program (Building Fund) of Kentucky Fund accounts for funds generated by the building tax levy and also participates in the Kentucky 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. This is a nonmajor fund of the District. In reporting these funds, there is a requirement for fiscal years ending in an odd number for the remaining fund balance if any to be restricted. In fiscal years ending with an even number, the fund balance is to be classified as unrestricted.

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Note B--Summary of Significant Accounting Policies--Continued

- (8) The Support Education Excellence in Kentucky ("SEEK") Capital Outlay Fund receives those funds designated by the state as Capital Outlay Funds and is restricted for use in financing projects identified in the District's facility plan. This is a nonmajor fund of the District. In reporting these funds, there is a requirement for fiscal years ending in an odd number for the remaining fund balance if any to be restricted. In fiscal years ending with an even number, the fund balance is to be classified as unrestricted.
- (9) Permanent Funds include the Anthony Dey Fund, Lexington Industrial School Fund and the N. Isabel Schmidt Fund. Permanent Funds are used to report resources that are legally restricted to the extent that only earnings, and not principal may be used for purposes that support the District.

Proprietary Fund Types (Enterprise Funds)

- (1) The Food Service Fund is used to account for school food service activities, including the National School Lunch Program, which is conducted in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture ("USDA"). Amounts have been recorded for in-kind contribution of commodities from the USDA. This is a major fund of the District.
- (2) The After School Program Fund is used to support the after school programs at the individual schools, which have their own program. These funds are used to support the resources needed to actively manage this program.

The District applies all Governmental Accounting Standards Boards ("GASB") pronouncements to proprietary funds.

Fiduciary Fund Types (Agency and Private Purpose Funds)

- (1) The Private Purpose Trust funds are used to report trust arrangements under which principal and income benefit individuals, private organizations or other governments.
- (2) The Custodial funds account for other types of activities requiring clearing accounts related to trust funds.

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

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Note B--Summary of Significant Accounting Policies--Continued

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

Non-exchange transactions, in which the District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, occupational taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Occupational tax revenues are not susceptible to accrual because generally they are not measurable until received in cash. 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 specifies the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the District on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available, it is the District's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources, as they are needed.

Unearned Revenue--Unearned revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied. Grants and entitlements received before the eligibility requirements are met are recorded as deferred revenue.

Donated Commodities--The fair value of donated commodities received during the year is reported in the proprietary fund statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position as an expense and as donated commodities revenue (nonoperating revenue).

Expenses/Expenditures--On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred.

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

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Note B--Summary of Significant Accounting Policies--Continued

Budgetary Process--The District prepares its budgets on the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is the same basis as used to prepare the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances – governmental funds.

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

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

The budget for the Special Revenue Fund consists of the sum of each active grant's budget. Large variances between budgeted and actual activity can occur because grants with little activity during the year will have their entire budget rolled up into the combined budget for all grants.

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

Inventories--On the District-wide financial statements inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market and are expensed when used. The Food Service Fund inventories use the specific identification method and the general fund inventories use the first-in, first-out method.

The Food Service Fund's inventories consist of food and supplies valued at cost, and U. S. Government commodities whose value is determined by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

In the governmental funds balance sheet, inventories in the General Fund are equally offset by a reserve which indicates they do not constitute "available spendable resources" even though they are a component of total assets.

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

The property tax rates assessed for the year ended June 30, 2024 were \$0.81 per \$100 valuation for real property and \$0.833 per \$100 valuation for business personal property. Motor vehicle tax was \$0.592 per \$100 valuation of motor vehicles.

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Notes to Financial Statements--Continued

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Note B--Summary of Significant Accounting Policies--Continued

The following is the District's property tax calendar:

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Event</u> |
|----------------------------|--|
| January 1, year of levy | - Assessment date |
| October 1, year of levy | - Taxes levied |
| November 30, year of levy | - 2% discount allowed |
| December 31, year of levy | - 1% discount allowed |
| January 31, following year | - Gross amount due |
| February 1, following year | - Delinquent date, 1 1/2% interest added per month |
| April 1, following year | - 10% penalty added |

The District levies a 3.0% utility tax on all businesses and households within Fayette County.

In addition, the District levies an occupational license tax of 0.5% on salaries, wages, commissions and other compensation to individuals for services performed or rendered within the County, and on the net profits of all businesses, professions or occupations from activities conducted within the County.

Investments--The Private Purpose Trust Funds record investments at their quoted market prices in the statement of fiduciary net assets. All realized gains and losses in fair value are recorded in the statement of changes in fiduciary net position.

The Permanent Funds record investments at their quoted market prices in the governmental funds balance sheet. All realized gains and losses in fair value are recorded in the governmental funds statement of revenue, expenditures and changes in fund balances.

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 District-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 District-wide statement of net position and in the respective funds financial statements.

All capital assets are recorded at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The District maintains a capitalization threshold of \$5,000. Improvements are capitalized while the cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized.

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Notes to Financial Statements--Continued

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Note B--Summary of Significant Accounting Policies--Continued

Depreciation is computed in the District-wide statement of activities and in the proprietary funds statement of revenues, expense and changes in net position, using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

| <u>Description</u> | <u>Estimated Lives</u> |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Land improvements | 20 years |
| Buildings and improvements | 25-50 years |
| Technology equipment | 5 years |
| General equipment | 7-15 years |

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

Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations--All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the District-wide financial statements, and all payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations payable from proprietary funds are reported on the proprietary fund financial statements.

Payables and accrued liabilities that will be paid from governmental funds are reported on the governmental fund financial statements regardless of whether they will be liquidated with current resources. However, claims and judgments, capital leases, compensated absences and special termination benefits that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they will be paid with current, expendable, available financial resources. In general, payments made within sixty days after year-end are considered to have been made with current available financial resources. School building revenue bonds and other long-term obligations that will be paid from governmental funds are not recognized as a liability in the fund financial statements until due.

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Note B--Summary of Significant Accounting Policies--Continued

Fund Balance Reserves Under GASB Statement No. 54, fund balance is separated into five categories, as follows:

| | |
|--------------|--|
| Nonspendable | Permanently nonspendable by decree of the donor, such as an endowment, or items which may not be used for another purpose, such as amounts used to prepay future expenses or already-purchased inventory on hand |
| Restricted | Legally restricted under federal or state law, bond authority, or grantor contract |
| Committed | Commitments passed by the Board |
| Assigned | Funds assigned to management priority including issued encumbrances |
| Unassigned | Funds available for future operations |

Encumbrances are reported as an assignment of fund balance and are not reported as expenditures until incurred. Encumbrances are not liabilities and, therefore, are not recorded as expenditures until receipt of material or service. For budgetary purposes, appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end, and outstanding encumbrances at year-end are appropriated in the next year. A reservation of fund balance equal to outstanding encumbrances at year-end is provided for at June 30, 2024 in the governmental funds balance sheet.

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

Operating Revenues and Expenses--Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the Proprietary Funds. For the District, those revenues are primarily charges for meals provided at the various schools.

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

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Note B--Summary of Significant Accounting Policies--Continued

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

Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions ("OPEB")--For purpose of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Teachers Retirement System and the County Employees Retirement System and additions to/deductions from the Plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the respective Systems. For this purpose, the Systems recognize benefit payments 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.

Leases--The District adopted GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. The District is a lessee for various noncancellable leases of equipment and vehicles.

Short-Term Leases

For leases with a maximum possible term of 12 months or less at commencement, the District recognizes expense/expenditure based on the provisions of the lease contract.

Leases Other than Short-Term

For all other leases, the District recognizes a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset in the applicable columns of the District-wide (governmental or business-type activities) and proprietary fund financial statements.

Measurement of Lease Amounts

At lease commencement, the District initially measures the lease liability at the present value of payments expected to be made during the lease term. Subsequently, the lease liability is reduced by the principal portion of lease payments made. The lease asset is initially measured as the initial amount of the lease liability, less lease payments made at or before the lease commencement

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Note B--Summary of Significant Accounting Policies--Continued

date, plus any initial direct costs ancillary to placing the underlying asset into service, less any lease incentives received at or before the lease commencement date. Subsequently, the lease asset is amortized into depreciation and amortization expense on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term or the useful life of the underlying asset. If the District is reasonably certain of exercising a purchase option contained in a lease, the lease asset will be amortized over the useful life of the underlying asset.

Key Estimates and Judgments

Key estimates and judgments include how the District determines (1) the discount rate it uses to calculate the present value of the expected lease payments, (2) lease term, and (3) lease payments.

- The District generally uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for leases unless the rate that the lessor charges is known.
- The lease term includes the noncancellable period of the lease plus any additional periods covered by either the District or lessor option to (1) extend for which it is reasonably certain to be exercised, or (2) terminate for which it is reasonably certain not to be exercised. Period in which both the District and the lessor have a unilateral option to terminate (or if both parties have to agree to extend) are excluded from the lease term.
- Payments are evaluated by the District to determine if they should be included in the measurement of the lease liability, including those payments that require a determination of whether they are reasonably certain of being made.

Remeasurement of Lease Amounts

The District monitors changes in circumstances that may require remeasurement of a lease. When certain changes occur that are expected to significantly affect the amount of the lease liability, the liability is remeasured and a corresponding adjustment is made to the lease asset.

Presentation in Statement of Net Position

Lease assets are reported with capital assets and lease liabilities are reported with long-term debt in the statement of net position.

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Note C--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 be lost. The District's cash deposits are covered by Federal Depository Insurance up to \$250,000 per financial institution, with the remainder covered by collateral agreements and collateral held at the Bank of New York Mellon in the District's name.

Note D--Investments

During the year, the District invested excess cash into short-term repurchase agreements, collateralized by U.S. Government securities. These investments are either insured or securities are held by the pledging financial institution's trust department in the District's name.

Statutes authorize the District to invest in the following:

- (1) Obligations of the United States Government and of its agencies and instrumentalities, repurchase agreements and specially approved AAA rated corporate bonds;
- (2) Bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and of its agencies and municipalities;
- (3) Any savings and loan associations insured by an agency of the United States Government up to the amount insured;
- (4) Interest bearing deposits in national and state banks chartered in Kentucky and insured by an agency of the United States Government up to the amount so insured, and in larger amounts providing such bank shall pledge as security obligations having a current quoted market value at least equal to any uninsured deposits.

Financial instruments which potentially subject the District to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of temporary cash investments, taxes receivable and receivables from federal and state governments.

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Note D--Investments--Continued

As of June 30, 2024, the District had the following investments:

| <u>Fund Type</u> | <u>Investment Type</u> | <u>Fair Value</u> | <u>Moody's Rating</u> | <u>Weighted Average Maturity in Years</u> |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Fiduciary-Private Purpose Trust | Mutual Funds | <u>\$ 1,344,255</u> | A | N/A |

GASB Statement No. 40, *Deposits and Investment Risk Disclosures*, require the District to address the following risks related to its investments:

Credit Risk--Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. More specifically, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. All investments held by the District are insured or collateralized with securities held by the District or by the financial institution in the District's name.

Interest Rate Risk--Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The District manages its exposure to declines in fair value by purchasing a combination of shorter and longer term investments and by timing cash flows from maturities so that a portion of the portfolio is maturing or approaching maturity evenly over time as necessary to provide the cash flow and liquidity needed for operations.

Concentration of Credit Risk--The District's investment policy places no limit on the amount the District may invest in any one issuer.

Fair Value Measurement--The District's investments are measured and reported at fair value and classified according to the following hierarchy:

- Level 1 – Investments reflect prices quoted in active markets.
- Level 2 – Investments reflect prices that are based on a similar observable asset either directly or indirectly, which may include inputs in markets that are not considered to be active.
- Level 3 – Investments reflect prices based upon unobservable sources.

Investments by Fair Value Level:

| | | <u>Fair Value</u> | <u>Quoted Prices in Markets for Identical Assets - Level 1</u> |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--|
| Fiduciary-Private Purpose Trust | Mutual Funds | <u>\$ 1,344,255</u> | <u>\$ 1,344,255</u> |

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Note E--Receivables

The District recognizes revenues as receivable when they are measurable and receipt is certain. Concentration of credit risk with respect to the receivables from federal and state governments is limited due to the historical stability of those institutions. While the District receives revenues from many different sources throughout the year, the accounts and grants receivable from outside sources may be grouped into the following categories:

| | Governmental Activities/ Governmental Funds | Business-Type Activities/ Proprietary Funds | Total |
|--|--|--|----------------------|
| Accounts and grants receivable from outside sources | | | |
| Accounts receivable | \$ 12,428,715 | \$ 223,875 | \$ 12,652,590 |
| Taxes receivable | 18,076,650 | | 18,076,650 |
| Grants receivable | 22,471,035 | | 22,471,035 |
| | <u>\$ 52,976,400</u> | <u>\$ 223,875</u> | <u>\$ 53,200,275</u> |

Federal and state grants to be used or expended as specified by the grantor are recognized as revenue and recorded as receivables when qualifying expenditures are incurred.

Note F--Interfund Receivables and Payables

Each fund is a separate fiscal and accounting entity, and thus interfund transactions are recorded in each fund affected by a transaction. Interfund receivables and payables for the District arise generally from two types of transactions: 1) all funds are initially received into the General Fund, thus a payable and receivable are established in the appropriate funds; and 2) payments are made in some instances from a fund that does not have the legal liability for the expenditure, thus a payable from the fund having the legal liability is established at such time. All interfund receivables and payables have been eliminated on the District-wide statement of net position. The following transfers were made during the year:

| Type | From Fund | To Fund | Purpose | Amount |
|-------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Operating | General | Special Revenue | KETS Match | \$ 754,229 |
| Operating | General | Construction | Construction | 3,098,757 |
| Operating | Capital Outlay | Debt Service | Debt Service | 3,775,775 |
| Operating | Building Fund | Debt Service | Debt Service | 43,574,765 |
| Operating | Special Revenue | General Fund | Indirect Costs | 10,148,235 |
| Operating | Special Revenue | Special Revenue | FFF Transfer | 314,194 |

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Note G--Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2024 consisted of the following:

| | <u>Balance</u> <u>June 30 2023</u> | <u>Additions</u> | <u>Disposals</u> | <u>Balance</u> <u>June 30 2024</u> |
|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <u>Governmental Activities</u> | | | | |
| Land | \$ 44,051,860 | \$ 9,062,784 | | \$ 53,114,644 |
| Buildings and improvements | 935,042,752 | 4,556,906 | | 939,599,658 |
| Technology equipment | 9,012,687 | 384,038 | \$ (1,951,312) | 7,445,413 |
| Vehicles | 34,888,915 | 3,894,215 | (212,510) | 38,570,620 |
| General equipment | 4,982,736 | 425,529 | (207,634) | 5,200,631 |
| Construction in progress | 123,869,530 | 57,759,637 | (3,724,356) | 177,904,811 |
| | 1,151,848,480 | 76,083,109 | (6,095,812) | 1,221,835,777 |
| Less accumulated depreciation | <u>(427,263,110)</u> | <u>(27,621,155)</u> | <u>3,268,123</u> | <u>(451,616,142)</u> |
| Total Governmental activities capital assets, net | <u>\$ 724,585,370</u> | <u>\$ 48,461,954</u> | <u>\$ (2,827,689)</u> | <u>\$ 770,219,635</u> |
| <u>Business-Type Activities</u> | | | | |
| Food service equipment | \$ 14,188,128 | \$ 567,680 | \$ (136,497) | \$ 14,619,311 |
| Technology equipment | 311,973 | | (64,496) | 247,477 |
| Vehicles | 215,244 | 52,064 | | 267,308 |
| | 14,715,345 | 619,744 | (200,993) | 15,134,096 |
| Less accumulated depreciation | <u>(11,641,035)</u> | <u>(954,185)</u> | <u>192,597</u> | <u>(12,402,623)</u> |
| Total Business-Type activities net | <u>\$ 3,074,310</u> | <u>\$ (334,441)</u> | <u>\$ (8,396)</u> | <u>\$ 2,731,473</u> |

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Note G--Capital Assets--Continued

Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2024 for governmental activities by function is listed below:

| | |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Instructional | \$ 24,786,968 |
| Instruction student support | 6,202 |
| District administration | 746,734 |
| Plant operations & maintenance | 482,022 |
| Student Transportation | <u>1,599,229</u> |
| Total Governmental Depreciation | \$ <u>27,621,155</u> |

Note H--School Building Revenue Bonds

The various issues of school building revenue bonds are as follows:

| <u>Issue Date</u> | <u>Original Proceeds</u> | <u>Interest Rates</u> | <u>Balance June 30, 2024</u> |
|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2012A | \$ 42,310,000 | 3.000% - 4.000% | \$ 7,225,000 |
| 2014A | 30,260,000 | 2.000% - 5.000% | 12,130,000 |
| 2014B | 13,935,000 | 2.000% - 4,750% | 13,710,000 |
| 2015A | 30,230,000 | 5.000% | 16,850,000 |
| 2015B | 35,615,000 | 4.000% | 27,300,000 |
| 2015D | 101,665,000 | 3.000% - 5.000% | 98,965,000 |
| 2018A | 30,870,000 | 4.000% | 28,280,000 |
| 2019 | 25,260,000 | 3.000% - 5.000% | 22,425,000 |
| 2020A | 71,455,000 | 2.000% - 5.000% | 70,665,000 |
| 2020B | 20,950,000 | 2.000% - 4.000% | 20,820,000 |
| 2020C | 32,605,000 | .0450% - 2.000% | 22,695,000 |
| 2021A | 41,720,000 | 1.000% - 1.9000% | 39,005,000 |
| 2021B | 32,705,000 | 2.000% | 29,560,000 |
| 2022A | 86,325,000 | 5.000% | 84,495,000 |
| 2023A | 38,750,000 | 4.000% - 5.0000% | <u>38,175,000</u> |
| | | School Building Revenue Bonds | 532,300,000 |
| | | Unamortized Bond Premium | 15,502,053 |
| | | Less unamortized deferred losses | <u>(11,271,186)</u> |
| | | | \$ <u>536,530,867</u> |

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Note H--School Building Revenue Bonds--Continued

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 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 school building revenue bonds are collateralized primarily by the educational facilities constructed by the District with bond proceeds.

In connection with the school building revenue bonds issued after May 1, 1996, the District entered into "participation agreements" with the Kentucky School Facilities Construction Commission (the "Commission"). The Commission was created by the Kentucky General Assembly for the purpose of assisting local school districts in meeting school construction needs. The Commission will remit a stated amount of bond principal and interest payments annually, subject to biennial approval by the Kentucky General Assembly.

The bonds may be called prior to maturity by the District 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, for debt service as of June 30, 2024 (principal and interest) are as follows:

| | <u>Principal</u> | <u>Interest</u> | <u>Commission Participation</u> | <u>District's Portion</u> |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2025 | \$ 28,670,000 | \$ 18,817,149 | \$ 3,911,890 | \$ 43,575,259 |
| 2026 | 28,810,000 | 17,887,974 | 3,123,344 | 43,574,630 |
| 2027 | 29,725,000 | 16,781,899 | 3,123,344 | 43,383,555 |
| 2028 | 27,340,000 | 15,809,151 | 2,759,760 | 40,389,391 |
| 2029 | 28,225,000 | 15,104,999 | 2,759,759 | 40,570,240 |
| 2030-2035 | 153,770,000 | 58,001,088 | 10,797,762 | 200,973,326 |
| 2036-2040 | 141,490,000 | 32,651,000 | 6,529,237 | 167,611,763 |
| 2041-2045 | 56,475,000 | 15,751,994 | 2,218,038 | 70,008,956 |
| 2046-2048 | 37,795,000 | 6,005,600 | | 43,800,600 |
| | <u>\$ 532,300,000</u> | <u>\$ 196,810,854</u> | <u>\$ 35,223,134</u> | <u>\$ 693,887,720</u> |

During the year ended June 30, 2024, the District made principal payments of \$24,837,353.

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Note H--School Building Revenue Bonds--Continued

Bond Series 2022A was sold on November 15, 2022 with a delivery date of November 30, 2022 and a first payment date of June 1, 2023 and a maturity date of June 1, 2047. Bond Series 2023A was sold on February 7, 2023, with a delivery date of February 28, 2023 and a first payment date of September 1, 2023 and a maturity date of March 1, 2048. Total issue sources and uses are \$49,627,485 and \$15,025,995 for the District and Commission portions, respectively. The total issue summary is \$64,653,480.

Note I--Accrued Sick Leave

In accordance with GAAP, the District has recorded accrued sick leave as a liability in the District-wide statement of net position since the majority of these liabilities are not expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources. Accrued sick leave, which has no maximum accumulation, is payable upon retirement at 30% of the value of accumulated sick leave.

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

Note J--Long-Term Liabilities

A summary of the changes in long-term liabilities during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 is as follows:

| | <u>Balance June 30, 2023</u> | <u>Additions</u> | <u>Deductions</u> | <u>Balance June 30, 2024</u> | <u>Amounts Due Within One Year</u> |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| <u>Governmental Activities</u> | | | | | |
| School building revenue bonds | \$ 559,995,000 | | \$ 27,695,000 | \$ 532,300,000 | \$ 28,670,000 |
| Lease liabilities | | | | | |
| Buses | 10,775,120 | \$ 8,139,009 | 2,634,362 | 16,279,767 | 2,376,596 |
| Right-to-use assets | 2,903,881 | 515,149 | 1,233,707 | 2,185,323 | 970,095 |
| Accrued sick leave | 9,981,082 | 3,889,868 | 2,388,534 | 11,482,416 | 2,072,170 |
| | <u>\$ 583,655,083</u> | <u>\$ 12,544,026</u> | <u>\$ 33,951,603</u> | <u>\$ 562,247,506</u> | <u>\$ 34,088,861</u> |

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Note K--On-Behalf Payments

For the year ended June 30, 2024, total payments of \$155,347,189 were made for life insurance, health insurance, Teachers Retirement System ("TRS") matching, and administrative fees by the Commonwealth of Kentucky on behalf of the District. These payments were recognized as on-behalf payments and recorded in the appropriate revenue and expenditure/expense accounts on the statement of activities and on the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances. These revenues and expenditures are not budgeted by the District.

Note L--Contingencies

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

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 M--Litigation

The District is subject to various other legal actions in various stages of litigation, the outcome of which is not determinable at this time. Management of the District and its legal counsel do not anticipate that there will be any material effect on the financial statements as a result of the cases presently in progress.

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Note N--Risk Management

The District is exposed to various forms of loss of assets associated with perils such as injuries to employees, fire, personal liability, theft, vehicular accidents, errors and omissions, and fiduciary responsibility. Each of these risk areas is addressed through the purchase of insurance, and settled claims resulting from these risks having not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. The District has purchased certain coverage which is retrospectively rated, including workers' compensation insurance.

Starting in 1979, the District participated in Kentucky School Boards Insurance Trust ("KSBIT"), a Kentucky School Boards Association ("KSBA") program. KSBIT was created in 1978 to provide insurance to Kentucky school districts through self-insured pools that provided workers compensation, property, and liability coverage. The organization stopped offering insurance coverage in 2013 as the program had incurred an estimated \$60 million deficit on 116,000 claims and over \$400 million in claims expenses. All of Kentucky's public school districts and other education related entities that participated in KSBIT are responsible for eliminating the deficit. The Kentucky Department of Insurance ("DOI") has taken over the KSBIT insurance programs and has placed them into rehabilitation to collect money owed by former participants. An assessment plan and collection methodology was processed through Franklin Circuit Court with some modifications being made by the judge and there is additional litigation that could impact the final amount owed by all members. The rehabilitator has invoiced all former members for workers' compensation liabilities dating to 1990 and liability insurance liabilities dating back to 2008.

The District's workers' compensation assessment is \$2,537,694 and its property and liability assessment is \$583,416. The District took a three-year pay back on the property and liability assessment and a seven-year pay back on the workers' compensation assessment as there are no financing costs associated with these options. The payback plan required 40% down on property and liability and 25% down on workers' compensation with the balance being paid in equal payments over 6 remaining years. The property and liability payback concluded in August 2016:

Year 1 - \$867,789 (8/31/2014)
Year 2 - \$492,237 (8/31/2015)
Year 3 - \$492,237 (8/31/2016)
Year 4 - \$317,212 (8/31/2017)
Year 5 - \$317,212 (8/31/2018)
Year 6 - \$317,212 (8/31/2019)
Year 7 - \$317,212 (8/31/2020)

A settlement was reached between the Kentucky League of Cities and schools participating in the KSBIT program. On December 14, 2016, Fayette County Public Schools received a one-time payment of \$63,416. Court orders and other information are available at www.ksbit-wc.com. The District will budget for these payments annually and pay the remaining balance on or before August 31st of each year.

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Note O--Retirement Plans

Classified Employees--Classified employees (substantially all full-time District employees other than certified employees) are covered by the County Employees Retirement Systems ("CERS"), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Kentucky Public Pension Authority ("KPPA"), an agency of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. CERS provides retirement, death and disability benefits to Plan members and beneficiaries. Cost of living adjustments are provided at the discretion of the State Legislature.

Under the provisions of the Kentucky Revised Statute Section 61.645, the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Retirement System administers CERS and has the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions.

Plan members are required to contribute 5% of their annual covered compensation and the District is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. All new members hired after August 31, 2008 are required to contribute 6% at an actuarially determined rate. The current rate for employer match is 23.34% of the employee's total covered compensation. The contribution requirements of Plan members and the District are established and may be amended by the Kentucky Retirement System's Board of Trustees. The District's contributions to KPPA for the years ended June 30, 2024, 2023, and 2022 were \$20,941,515, \$21,549,600, and \$19,197,533, respectively, equal to the required contribution for that year.

The Kentucky Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for CERS. That report may be obtained by writing to Kentucky Retirement Systems, Perimeter Park West, 1260 Louisville Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Certified Employees--Certified employees are covered by the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System ("TRS"), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit plan. TRS provides retirement, death and disability benefits to Plan members. Cost of living increases are 1.5% annually. Any benefit amendments must be authorized by the State Legislature.

Plan members are required to contribute 12.855% of their annual covered compensation. All new members hired on/after January 1, 2022, are required to contribute 14.75% at an actuarially determined rate. The Commonwealth of Kentucky provides matching contributions as required by Kentucky Revised Statutes 165.540 and 161.550. The payments made by the Commonwealth of Kentucky on behalf of the District's certified employees, amounting to \$155,347,189 are reflected in the accompanying financial statements as both revenues and expenses/expenditures. The Commonwealth of Kentucky requires payments for federally funded employees to be made by such federal funds; for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, this funding amounted to \$3,157,673.

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Note O--Retirement Plans--Continued

TRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information on the Plan. That report may be obtained by writing to Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System, 479 Versailles Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Retirement Plan--The District makes available 401(k) and 403(b) defined contribution pension plans for all employees. Employees are allowed to contribute to the Plans up to the Internal Revenue Code maximum allowable amount. The District does not contribute to these Plans.

Note P--Deferred Compensation

The District offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. 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 and who 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 its financial statements.

Note Q--Post-Employment Health Care Benefits

Retired District employees receive some health care benefits depending on their length of service. In accordance with Kentucky Revised Statutes, these benefits are provided and advanced-funded on an actuarially determined basis through the CERS and the TRS plans.

Note R--Commitments

As of June 30, 2024, the District had outstanding commitments for construction of \$336,999,348.

Note S--COBRA

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

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Note T--Leases

As discussed in Note B, the District is a lessee for various non-cancellable leases of buildings, equipment, vehicles, etc.

Intangible Right-to-Use Lease Assets

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

| | <u>Balance</u> <u>Beginning of Year</u> | <u>Additions</u> | <u>Remeasurements</u> | <u>Deductions</u> | <u>Balance End of</u> <u>Year</u> |
|---|--|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Governmental Activities: | | | | | |
| Right-to-Use Lease Assets: | | | | | |
| Equipment | \$ 4,204,403 | \$ 515,149 | \$ - | \$ (5,380) | \$ 4,714,172 |
| Total Right-to-Use Lease Assets | <u>4,204,403</u> | <u>515,149</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>(5,380)</u> | <u>4,714,172</u> |
| Less accumulated amortization: | | | | | |
| Equipment | 1,414,379 | 1,182,834 | | | 2,597,213 |
| Total Accumulated Amortization | <u>1,414,379</u> | <u>1,182,834</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>2,597,213</u> |
| Total Right-to-Use Lease Assets, Net | <u>\$ 2,790,024</u> | <u>\$ (667,685)</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ (5,380)</u> | <u>\$ 2,116,959</u> |

Lease Liabilities

A summary of changes in the related lease liabilities during the year ended June 30, 2024 is as follows:

| | <u>Balance</u> <u>Beginning of Year</u> | <u>Additions</u> | <u>Remeasurements</u> | <u>Deductions</u> | <u>Balance End of</u> <u>Year</u> | <u>Amounts Due</u> <u>Within One Year</u> |
|---------------------------------|--|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Governmental Activities: | | | | | | |
| Lease Liabilities: | | | | | | |
| Buses | \$ 10,775,120 | \$ 8,139,009 | \$ - | \$ (2,634,362) | \$ 16,279,767 | \$ 2,376,596 |
| Equipment | 2,903,881 | 515,149 | | (1,233,707) | 2,185,323 | 970,095 |
| Total Lease Liabilities | <u>\$ 13,679,001</u> | <u>\$ 8,654,158</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ (3,868,069)</u> | <u>\$ 18,465,090</u> | <u>\$ 3,346,691</u> |

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Note T--Leases--Continued

Future annual lease payments are as follows:

| <u>Year Ending June 30</u> | <u>Principal Amount</u> | <u>Interest Amount</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 2025 | \$ 3,346,691 | \$ 645,319 |
| 2026 | 3,011,449 | 534,127 |
| 2027 | 2,588,915 | 429,123 |
| 2028 | 2,034,698 | 348,394 |
| 2029 | 1,779,888 | 278,900 |
| Thereafter | <u>5,703,449</u> | <u>511,905</u> |
| | <u>\$ 18,465,090</u> | <u>\$ 2,747,768</u> |

Note U--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 covers employees whose position does not require a college degree or teaching certification. The Teachers Retirement System covers positions requiring teaching certification or otherwise requiring a college degree.

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

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

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Note U--Pension Plans--Continued

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

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

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

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

| | Required Contribution |
|--------|-----------------------|
| Tier 1 | 5% |
| Tier 2 | 5% + 1% for insurance |
| Tier 3 | 5% + 1% for insurance |

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Note U--Pension Plans--Continued

General Information About the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Kentucky ("TRS")

Plan Description--Teaching certified employees of the District and other employees whose positions require at least a college degree are provided pensions through the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Kentucky (TRS)—a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan with a special funding situation established to provide retirement annuity plan coverage for local school districts and other public educational agencies in the Commonwealth. TRS was created by the 1938 General Assembly and is governed by Chapter 161 Section 220 through Chapter 161 Section 990 of the KRS. TRS is a blended component unit of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and therefore is included in the Commonwealth's financial statements. TRS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at <https://trs.KY.gov/employers/information/gasb-65-67/>.

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

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

Employees that retire before age 60 with less than 27 years of service receive reduced retirement benefits. Employees with an account established prior to July 1, 2002 receive monthly payments equal to 2% (service prior to July 1, 1983) and 2.5% (service after July 1, 1983) of their final average salaries for each year of credited service. New employees (including second retirement accounts) after July 1, 2002 will receive monthly benefits equal to 2% of their final average salary for each year of service if, upon retirement, their total service less than ten years. New employees after July 1, 2002 who retire with ten or more years of total service will receive monthly benefits equal to 2.5% of their final average salary for each year of service, including the first ten years. In addition, employees who retire July 1, 2004 and later with more than 30 years of service will have their multiplier increased for all years over 30 from 2.5% to 3.0% to be used in their benefit calculation. Employees hired on or after July 1, 2008, will receive monthly benefits equal to the average of their top three salary years multiplied by a sliding scale rate from 1.7% up to 2.5% based on years of service up to 30 years, beyond 30 years of service, the rate increases to 3.0%. Effective July 1, 2008, the System has been amended to change the benefit structure for employees hired on or after that date.

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Note U--Pension Plans--Continued

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

Cost of living increases are 1.5% 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”). Non-university employees are required to contribute 9.105% of their salaries to the System.

The Commonwealth, as a non-employer contributing entity, pays matching contributions at the rate of 16.105% of salaries for local school district and regional cooperative employees hired before July 1, 2008 and 16.105% for those hired after July 1, 2008. For local school district and regional cooperative employees whose salaries are federally funded, the employer contributes 16.105% of salaries. The required matching contribution for those employees classified as critical shortage is 24.8%. If an employee leaves covered employment before accumulating five (5) years of credited service, accumulated employee pension contributions plus interest are refunded to the employee upon the member’s request.

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

At June 30, 2024, the District reported a liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability for CERS. The District did not report a liability for the District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability for TRS because the Commonwealth of Kentucky provides the pension support directly to TRS on behalf of the District. The amount for each plan recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related Commonwealth support, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

| | |
|--|-------------------------|
| District's proportionate share of the CERS net pension liability | \$ 170,798,214 |
| Commonwealth’s proportionate share of the TRS net pension liability associated with the District | <u>1,405,950,939</u> |
| | <u>\$ 1,576,749,153</u> |

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Note U--Pension Plans--Continued

The net pension liability for each plan was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

The District's proportion of the net pension liability for CERS was based on the actual liability of the employees and former employees relative to the total liability of the System as determined by the actuary. At June 30, 2023, the District's proportion was 2.66% percent.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized pension expense of \$16,912,962 related to CERS and \$186,745,433 related to TRS, of which \$84,569,666 was recognized on the fund financial statements as it represented amounts paid on the District's behalf during the year. The District also recognized revenue of \$186,745,433 (TRS Sched B) for TRS support provided by the Commonwealth.

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 |
|---|---|--|
| Difference between expected and actual experience | \$ 8,841,894 | \$ 464,108 |
| Changes of assumptions | | 15,653,774 |
| Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments | 18,451,045 | 20,780,826 |
| Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions | 9,719,327 | |
| District contributions subsequent to the measurement date | <u>18,080,561</u> | |
| Total | <u>\$ 55,092,827</u> | <u>\$ 36,898,708</u> |

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Note U--Pension Plans--Continued

\$18,080,561 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 related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

| <u>Year Ending June 30:</u> | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 2024 | \$ 796,974 |
| 2025 | (2,842,834) |
| 2026 | 3,812,908 |
| 2027 | (1,653,491) |

Actuarial assumptions--The total pension liability in the June 30, 2022 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

| | <u>CERS</u> | <u>KTRS</u> |
|--|--------------|-------------|
| Inflation | 2.30% | 2.50% |
| Projected salary increases | 3.3 - 10.30% | 3 - 7.50% |
| Investment rate of return, net of investment expense and inflation | 6.25% | 7.10% |

For CERS, the mortality table used for active members was a Pub-2010 General Mortality table, projected with the ultimate rates from the MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2010. The mortality table used for healthy retired members was a system-specific mortality table based on mortality experience from 2013-2022, projected with the ultimate rates from MP-2020 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2023. The mortality table used for the disabled members was PUB-2010 Disabled Mortality table, with rates multiplied by 150% for both male and female rates, projected with the ultimate rates from the MP-2020 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2010.

For TRS, mortality rates were based on the Pub2010 (Teachers Benefit-Weighted) Mortality Table projected generationally with MP-2020 with various set-forwards, set-backs, and adjustments for each of the groups; service, retirees, contingent annuitants, disabled retirees, and active members. The actuarial assumptions used were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the 5-year period ending June 30, 2020, adopted by the board on September 20, 2021.

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Note U--Pension Plans--Continued

For CERS, the long-term expected return on plan assets is reviewed as part of the regular experience studies prepared every five years. The most recent analysis, performed for the period covering fiscal years 2018 through 2022, is outlined in a report dated May 9, 2023. Several factors are considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption including long-term historical data, estimates inherent in current market data, and a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected return, net of investment expense and inflation) were developed by the investment consultant for each major asset class. These ranges were 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 then adding expected inflation. The capital market assumptions developed by the investment consultant are intended for us over a 7 to 10-year horizon and may not be useful in setting the long-term rate of return for funding pension plans which covers a longer timeframe. The assumption is intended to be a long-term assumption and is not expected to change absent a significant change in the asset allocation, a change in the inflation assumption, or a fundamental change in the market that alters expected returns in future years. 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> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| U.S. Equity | 50.00% | 5.90% |
| Private Equity | 10.00% | 11.73% |
| Specialty Credit/High Yield | 10.00% | 3.65% |
| Core Bonds | 10.00% | 2.45% |
| Cash | 0.00% | 1.39% |
| Real Estate | 7.00% | 4.99% |
| Real Return | <u>13.00%</u> | 5.15% |
| Total | <u>100.00%</u> | |

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Note U--Pension Plans--Continued

For TRS, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class, as provided by TRS's investment consultant, are summarized in the following table:

| <u>Asset Class</u> | <u>Target Allocation</u> | <u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| U.S. Equity | 38.00% | 5.0 - 5.5% |
| International Equity | 21.00% | 5.5 - 6.1% |
| Fixed Income | 15.00% | 1.90% |
| Additional Categories * | 10.00% | 3.6 - 3.8% |
| Real Estate | 7.00% | 3.20% |
| Private Equity | 7.00% | 8.00% |
| Cash | <u>2.00%</u> | 1.60% |
| Total | <u>100.00%</u> | |

*Includes High Yield, Non-US Development Bonds and Private Credit Strategies

Discount Rate--For CERS, the discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan employees and employers will be made at statutory contribution rates. Projected inflows from investment earnings were calculated using the long-term assumed investment return of 6.25%. The long-term investment rate of return was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

For TRS, 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 statutorily required rates. 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 employees until the 2038 plan year. Therefore,

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the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments through 2035 and a municipal bond index rate of 3.50% was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments after 2035. The Single Equivalent Interest Rate ("SEIR") that discounts the entire projected benefit stream to the same amount as the sum of the present values of the two separate benefit payments streams was used to determine the total pension liability.

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

| | <u>1% Decrease</u> | <u>Current Discount Rate</u> | <u>1% Increase</u> |
|--|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| CERS | 5.50% | 6.50% | 7.50% |
| District's proportionate share of net pension liability | \$ 215,643,064 | \$ 170,798,214 | \$ 133,530,459 |
| TRs | 6.10% | 7.10% | 8.10% |
| District's proportionate share of net 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 both CERS and TRS.

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Note V--Other Post-Employment Benefits ("OPEB")

General Information about the OPEB Plans

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

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

TRS Medical Insurance Plan

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

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

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Note V--Other Post-Employment Benefits ("OPEB")--Continued

Contributions--In order to fund the post-retirement healthcare benefit, 7.50% of the gross annual payroll of members is contributed. 3.75% is paid by member contributions and .75% from State appropriation and 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.

The CERS Non-hazardous Insurance Fund is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit Other Postemployment Benefits ("OPEB") plan for members that cover all regular full-time members employed in non-hazardous duty positions of any State department, board, agency, county, city, school board, and any additional eligible local agencies electing to participate. The plan provides for health insurance benefits to plan members. OPEB may be extended to beneficiaries of plan members under certain circumstances.

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

At June 30, 2024, the District reported a liability of \$102,032,003 for its proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability that reflected a reduction for state OPEB support provided to the District. The collective net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2023 and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the collective net OPEB liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the OPEB plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2023, the District's proportion was 4.34%.

The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the OPEB liability is as follows:

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| District's proportionate share of the CERS OPEB asset | \$ (3,674,997) |
| District's proportionate share of the TRS OPEB liability | <u>105,707,000</u> |
| | <u>\$ 102,032,003</u> |

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Note V--Other Post-Employment Benefits ("OPEB")--Continued

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized OPEB revenue of \$7,797,522. At June 30, 2024, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEBs (CERS and TRS combined) from the following sources:

| | <u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u> | <u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u> |
|--|---|--|
| Differences between expected and actual experience | \$ 2,562,029 | \$ 52,181,289 |
| Changes of assumptions | 31,261,138 | 5,040,075 |
| Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments | 8,854,613 | 43,557,512 |
| Change in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions | 42,734,089 | 36,128,000 |
| District contributions subsequent to the measurement date | <u>12,040,934</u> | |
| Total | <u>\$ 97,452,803</u> | <u>\$ 136,906,876</u> |

Of the total amount reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB, \$12,040,934 resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date and before the end of the fiscal year will be included as a reduction of the collective net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 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:

| <u>Year Ending June 30:</u> | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 2024 | \$ (14,017,029) |
| 2025 | (16,765,200) |
| 2026 | (7,093,511) |
| 2027 | (7,723,266) |
| 2028 | (2,538,000) |
| Thereafter | (3,538,000) |

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Note V--Other Post-Employment Benefits ("OPEB")--Continued

Actuarial assumptions--The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2023 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

| | <u>CERS</u> | <u>TRS</u> |
|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Inflation | 2.30% | 2.50% |
| Projected Salary increases | 3.3 - 10.30% | 3 - 7.5% |
| Investment rate of return | 6.25% | 7.10% |
| Real Wage Growth | 2.00% | 0.25% |
| Wage Inflation | | 2.75% |
| Healthcare trend rates | | |
| Under 65 | 6.30% at 1/1/23 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.05% by FY 2036 | 6.75% for FY 2023 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.50% by FY 2032 |
| Ages 65 and Older | 6.30% at 1/1/23 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.05% by FY 2036 | 6.75% for FY 2023 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.50% by FY 2032 |
| Medicare Part B Premiums | | 1.55% for FY 2023 with an ultimate rate of 4.50% by 2034 |
| Municipal Bond Index Rate | 3.86% | 3.66% |
| Discount Rate | 5.93% | 7.10% |
| Single Equivalent Interest Rate | | 7.1%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation. |

Mortality rates were based on the Pub2010 (Teachers Amount-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, deferred vested 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, 2022 valuation were based on the results of the most recent actuarial experience studies for the system, which covered the five-year period ending June 30, 2020, adopted by the Board on September 20, 2021.

The remaining actuarial assumptions (e.g., initial per capita costs, health care cost trends) used in the June 30, 2023 valuation of the Health Trust were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2022 valuation. The health care cost trend assumption was updated for the June 30, 2022 valuation and was shown as an assumption change in the TOL roll-forward while the change in initial per capita claims costs were included with experience in the TOL roll-forward.

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Note V--Other Post-Employment Benefits ("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 expenses 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 | 38.00% | 5.00-5.50% |
| International Equity | 15.70% | 5.50% |
| Emerging Markets Equity | 5.30% | 6.10% |
| Private Equity | 7.00% | 8.00% |
| Fixed Income | 15.00% | 1.90% |
| Specialty Credit / High Yield | 5.00% | 3.80% |
| Real Estate | 7.00% | 3.20% |
| Cash | 2.00% | 1.60% |
| Other categories | 5.00% | 3.60% |
| Total | <u>100.00%</u> | |

The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class, as provided by CERS'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> |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| U.S. Equity | 60.00% | 5.90% - 11.73% |
| Core Bonds | 10.00% | 2.45% |
| Specialty Credit / High Yield | 10.00% | 3.65% |
| Cash | 0.00% | 1.39% |
| Real Estate | 7.00% | 4.99% |
| Real Return | 13.00% | 5.15% |
| Total | <u>100.00%</u> | |

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Note V--Other Post-Employment Benefits ("OPEB")--Continued

Discount Rate--For CERS, the discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 5.93%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan employees and employers will be made at statutory contribution rates. Projected inflows from investment earnings were calculated using the long-term assumed investment return of 6.50%. The long-term investment rate of return was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

Sensitivity of CERS and TRS Proportionate Share of Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate--The following table presents the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability, calculated using the discount rates selected by each pension system, as well as what the District's 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:

| | <u>1% Decrease</u> | <u>Current Discount Rate</u> | <u>1% Increase</u> |
|---|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| CERS | 4.93% | 5.93% | 6.93% |
| District's proportionate share of net OPEB asset | \$ 6,896,562 | \$ (3,674,997) | \$ (12,527,388) |
| TRS | 6.10% | 7.10% | 8.10% |
| District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability | \$ 135,962,000 | \$ 105,707,000 | \$ 80,701,000 |

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Note V--Other Post-Employment Benefits ("OPEB")--Continued

Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Collective Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates--The following presents the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that were 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

| | <u>1% Decrease</u> | <u>Current Trend Rate</u> | <u>1% Increase</u> |
|---|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| CERS | 5.30% | 6.30% | 7.30% |
| District's proportionate share of net OPEB asset | \$ (11,779,006) | \$ (3,674,997) | \$ 6,280,015 |
| TRS | 6.10% | 7.10% | 8.10% |
| District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability | \$ 76,100,000 | \$ 105,707,000 | \$ 142,573,000 |

OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position--Detailed information about the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued TRS financial report.

TRS Life Insurance Plan

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

Benefit Provided--The TRS Life Insurance Plan provides a life insurance benefit of \$5,000 payable for members who retire based on service or disability. Active members may receive a \$2,000 lump sum payable. The benefit is payable 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 payroll of members is contributed by the state.

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Note V--Other Post-Employment Benefits ("OPEB")--Continued

At June 30, 2024, the 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:

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| State's proportionate share of the TRS net OPEB liability | \$ 2,205,000 |
| District's proportionate share of the TRS OPEB liability | <u>-</u> |
| | <u>\$ 2,205,000</u> |

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized revenue of \$219,295 for support provided by the State. At June 30, 2024, the District did not have any deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources related to the collective net OPEB liability for life insurance benefits.

Actuarial Assumptions--The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2023, 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% |
| Wage Inflation | 2.75% |
| Municipal Bond Index Rate | 3.66% |
| 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 Amount-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, deferred vested retirees, and active members.

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Note V--Other Post-Employment Benefits ("OPEB")--Continued

The demographic actuarial assumptions for retirement, disability incidence, withdrawal, rates of plan participation, and rates of plan election used in the June 30, 2022 valuation were based on the results of the most recent actuarial experience studies for the system, which covered the five-year period ending June 30, 2020, adopted by the Board on September 20, 2021.

The long-term expected rate of return on the 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 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 municipal bond rate is the monthly average of the Bond Buyers General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index Rate (formerly published monthly by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System).

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

| Asset Class | Target Allocation | Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| U.S. Equity | 40.00% | 5.20% |
| International Equity | 20.00% | 5.50%-6.10% |
| Fixed Income | 21.00% | 1.90% |
| Real Estate | 7.00% | 3.20% |
| Private Equity | 5.00% | 8.00% |
| Other Additional Categories | 5.00% | 4.00% |
| Cash (LIBOR) | 2.00% | 1.60% |
| Total | 100.00% | |

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Note V--Other Post-Employment Benefits ("OPEB")--Continued

Discount Rate--The discount rate used to measure the State's total OPEB liability for life insurance was 7.10%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that the employer contributions will be made at statutorily required rates. Based on those assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position--Detailed information about the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued TRS financial report.

Note W--Recent GASB Pronouncements

The GASB has issued several reporting standards that will become effective for fiscal year 2025 and later years' financial statements.

GASB Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*, was issued in June 2022. The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. This Statement requires liabilities for compensated absences be recognized for leave that has not been used and 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.

GASB Statement No. 102, *Certain Risk Disclosures*, was issued in December 2023. The objective of this Statement is to provide users of government financial statements with essential information about risks related to a government's vulnerabilities due to certain concentrations or constraints. This Statement requires a government to assess whether a concentration or constraint makes the primary government reporting unit or other reporting units that report a liability for revenue debt vulnerable to the risk of a substantial impact. Additionally, this Statement requires a government to assess whether an event or events associated with a concentration or constraint that could cause the substantial impact have occurred, have begun to occur, or are more likely than not to begin to occur within 12 months of the date the financial statements are issued. The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2024.

GASB Statement No. 103, *Financial Reporting Model Improvements*, was issued in April 2024. The objective of this Statement is to improve key components of the financial reporting model to enhance its effectiveness in providing information that is essential for decision making and assessing a government's accountability.

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Note W--Recent GASB Pronouncements--Continued

This Statement also addresses certain application issues. The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2025.

GASB Statement No. 104, *Disclosure of Certain Capital Assets*, was issued September 2024. The objective of this Statement is to provide users of government financial statements with essential information about certain types of capital assets. This Statement requires certain types of capital assets to be disclosed separately in the capital assets note disclosures required by Statement 34. Lease assets recognized in accordance with Statement No. 87 and intangible right-to-use assets recognized in accordance with Statement No. 94 should be disclosed separately by major class of underlying asset in the capital assets note disclosures. Subscription assets recognized in accordance with Statement No. 96 should be separately disclosed. This statement also requires additional disclosures for capital assets held for sale. The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2025.

The District is currently evaluating the impact that will result from adopting these GASB standards and is therefore unable to disclose the impact that adopting these standards will have on the District's financial position and the results of its operations when the standards are adopted.

Note X--Subsequent Events

In preparing these financial statements, management of the District has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through November 14, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note Y--Impact of COVID-19

In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared the spread of Coronavirus ("COVID-19") as a worldwide pandemic. The COVID-19 pandemic is having significant effects on global markets, supply chains, businesses, and communities. Specific to the District, COVID-19 may impact various parts of operations and financial results for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022. District management has taken the appropriate actions to mitigate the negative impact. However, the full impact of COVID-19 is still unknown and cannot be reasonably estimated as these events are still developing. In response to COVID-19, government assistance was allocated to the District. Federal ESSER funding totaling \$156,821,995 was awarded to the District through the Kentucky Department of Education and the Division of Child Care, allocated Federal CARES Act; CRRSA; and ARPA funds, totaling \$3,278,005 to the 18 licensed FCPS After-School Programs of which some of these funds were expended and recognized as grant revenue in fiscal year 2024. The remaining awarded funds are available to draw in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, as applicable for eligible expenditures. These funds are approved for expenditures that are necessary to maintain the operation and continuity of services in local education agencies and continuing to employ existing staff of the local educational agency. The final ARP ESSER III grants officially ends September 30, 2024.

Required Supplementary Information

Budgetary Comparison Information

Statement of Revenues and Expenditures - Budget and Actual - General Fund

Fayette County School District

June 30, 2024

| | Budgeted Amounts | | | Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable) |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---|
| | Original | Final | Actual | |
| Revenues | | | | |
| From local sources | | | | |
| Property taxes | \$ 255,100,000 | \$ 255,100,000 | \$ 257,539,268 | \$ 2,439,268 |
| Motor vehicle taxes | 17,000,000 | 17,000,000 | 17,470,030 | 470,030 |
| Utility taxes | 26,000,000 | 26,000,000 | 24,690,316 | (1,309,684) |
| Occupational license tax | 50,000,000 | 50,000,000 | 52,839,730 | 2,839,730 |
| Earnings on investments | 5,510,545 | 5,510,545 | 6,919,731 | 1,409,186 |
| Other sources | 7,105,237 | | 12,175,258 | 12,175,258 |
| State sources | | | | |
| SEEK | 93,500,000 | 93,500,000 | 89,654,573 | (3,845,427) |
| Other state revenues | 137,872,000 | 69,507,557 | 155,484,492 | 85,976,935 |
| Total Revenues | 592,087,782 | 516,618,102 | 616,773,398 | 100,155,296 |
| Expenditures | | | | |
| Instruction | 384,101,188 | 382,003,968 | 395,847,771 | (13,843,803) |
| Support services | | | | |
| Student | 39,169,622 | 39,831,128 | 41,500,770 | (1,669,642) |
| Instruction staff | 34,296,433 | 33,579,885 | 31,529,627 | 2,050,258 |
| District administration | 10,029,978 | 11,000,533 | 11,360,876 | (360,343) |
| School administration | 35,561,126 | 35,365,368 | 38,260,055 | (2,894,687) |
| Business | 42,945,518 | 43,903,847 | 44,617,399 | (713,552) |
| Plant operation & maintenance | 56,882,981 | 58,478,159 | 64,011,217 | (5,533,058) |
| Student transportation | 30,861,514 | 30,869,575 | 43,299,769 | (12,430,194) |
| Community service | 875,969 | 875,969 | 445,813 | 430,156 |
| Debt service | 1,685,000 | 1,685,000 | 3,450,043 | (1,765,043) |
| Total Expenditures | 636,409,329 | 637,593,432 | 674,323,340 | (36,729,908) |
| Revenues Less Than Expenditures | (44,321,547) | (120,975,330) | (57,549,942) | 63,425,388 |
| Other Financing Sources (Uses) | | | | |
| Proceeds from sale of capital assets | 6,000 | 6,000 | | (6,000) |
| Operating transfer in | 6,092,000 | 6,769,018 | 10,949,067 | 4,180,049 |
| Operating transfers out | (500,000) | (823,241) | (754,229) | 69,012 |
| Proceeds from capital lease | | | 8,139,009 | 8,139,009 |
| Contingency | (44,276,453) | (44,276,453) | | 44,276,453 |
| Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) | (38,678,453) | (38,324,676) | 18,333,847 | 56,658,523 |
| Revenues Less Than Expenditures | (83,000,000) | (159,300,006) | (39,216,095) | \$ 120,083,911 |
| Fund Balance, July 1, 2023 | (104,460,210) | (294,284,969) | 82,507,210 | |
| Fund Balance, June 30, 2024 | \$ (187,460,210) | \$ (453,584,975) | \$ 43,291,115 | |

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Statement of Revenues and Expenditures-Budget and Actual - Special Revenue Fund

Fayette County School District

June 30, 2024

| | Budgeted Amounts | | Actual | Variance with Final Budget |
|---|------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| | Original | Final | | Favorable (Unfavorable) |
| Revenues | | | | |
| State sources-Other state revenue | | \$ 19,184,958 | \$ 19,292,765 | \$ 107,807 |
| Governmental grants | \$ 97,988,338 | 34,052,661 | 78,212,514 | 44,159,853 |
| Other sources | | 46,610 | 1,630,935 | 1,584,325 |
| Total Revenues | 97,988,338 | 53,284,229 | 99,136,214 | 45,851,985 |
| Expenditures | | | | |
| Instruction | 95,953,924 | 29,003,293 | 44,270,313 | (15,267,020) |
| Support services | | | | |
| Student | | | 2,269,152 | (2,269,152) |
| Instruction staff | | | 13,414,717 | (13,414,717) |
| District administration | | | 11,279,730 | (11,279,730) |
| School administration | | | 17,320 | (17,320) |
| Business | | | 13,539,283 | (13,539,283) |
| Plant operation & maintenance | | | 425,830 | (425,830) |
| Student transportation | | | 114,596 | (114,596) |
| Food Service | | | | |
| Community service activities | | | 6,211,559 | (6,211,559) |
| Total Expenditures | 95,953,924 | 29,003,293 | 91,542,500 | (62,539,207) |
| Revenues in Excess of Expenditures | 2,034,414 | 24,280,936 | 7,593,714 | (16,687,222) |
| Other Financing Sources (Uses) | | | | |
| Operating transfers in | | 1,014,218 | 1,068,423 | 54,205 |
| Operating transfer out | (2,034,414) | (2,399,384) | (9,429,071) | (7,029,687) |
| Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) | (2,034,414) | (1,385,166) | (8,360,648) | (6,975,482) |
| Revenues in Excess of (Less Than) Expenditures | | 22,895,770 | (766,934) | \$ (23,662,704) |
| Fund Balance, July 1, 2023 | | (5,563,169) | 2,548,677 | |
| Fund Balance, June 30, 2024 | \$ - | \$ 17,332,601 | \$ 1,781,743 | |

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Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures – Budget and Actual

Fayette County School District

Year Ended June 30, 2024

Explanation of Significant Budget Variances

General Fund

The Commonwealth of Kentucky pays certain employee benefit expenses, including health insurance and the employer match for the Kentucky Teachers Retirement Systems, on-behalf of its districts. Districts have the option to budget these expenses for financial statement presentation. For the 2023-2024 fiscal years, these expenses totaled \$155 million. On the expenditure side, beyond the effects of on-behalf payments, expenditures that increased include Instruction, Student support, District admin support, School admin support, Plant Operations & Maintenance, Student Transportation, Other Instruction and Debt Service.

Special Revenue Fund

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 expenditures continue into future years. This is most noticeable in governmental grants revenues and instruction expenditures. In these categories, the District had multiple-year grants that were significantly reduced for current year funding. For these grants, the District continues to spend the existing grant, which was budgeted in the annual budget in a previous year, with no or a reduced budget to compare to in the current year. The District utilizes month to date project reports to review and analyze the true effect of the Special Revenue Fund related to the multi-year grant project effect

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Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability - County Employees Retirement System Non-Hazardous

Fayette County School District

Years Ended June 30

| | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| District's Proportion (Percentage) of Net Pension Liability | 2.66% | 2.49% | 2.41% | 2.39% | 2.37% | 2.26% | 2.23% | 2.33% | 2.39% | 2.52% |
| District's Proportion (Amount) of Net Pension Liability | \$ 170,798,214 | \$ 179,782,168 | \$ 153,483,684 | \$ 183,461,045 | \$ 166,598,548 | \$ 137,771,830 | \$ 130,354,035 | \$ 115,180,974 | \$ 102,690,080 | \$ 81,724,304 |
| District's Covered-Employer payroll | \$ 89,343,739 | \$ 81,129,406 | \$ 71,594,107 | \$ 63,271,267 | \$ 61,254,308 | \$ 61,078,268 | \$ 57,370,409 | \$ 54,180,981 | \$ 56,036,975 | \$ 79,796,735 |
| District's Proportionate Share (Amount) of the Net Pension Liability As a Percentage of District's Covered-Employer Payroll | 191.17% | 221.60% | 214.38% | 289.96% | 271.98% | 225.57% | 227.21% | 212.59% | 183.25% | 102.42% |
| Total Pension Plan's Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of Total Pension Liability | 57.48% | 52.42% | 57.33% | 47.81% | 50.45% | 53.54% | 55.30% | 55.50% | 59.97% | 66.80% |

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Schedule of the Contributions - County Employees Retirement System Non-Hazardous

Fayette County School District

Years Ended June 30

| | <u>2024</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> |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Actuarially determined contribution | \$ 18,080,561 | \$ 15,665,743 | \$ 11,867,268 | \$ 11,825,051 | \$ 9,691,632 | \$ 8,118,518 | \$ 7,564,024 | \$ 6,646,241 | \$ 6,802,888 | \$ 6,671,804 |
| Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution | <u>18,080,561</u> | <u>15,665,743</u> | <u>11,867,268</u> | <u>11,825,051</u> | <u>9,691,632</u> | <u>8,118,518</u> | <u>7,564,024</u> | <u>6,646,241</u> | <u>6,802,888</u> | <u>6,671,804</u> |
| Contribution deficiency (excess) | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> |
| Covered-employee payroll | \$ 89,343,739 | \$ 81,129,406 | \$ 71,594,107 | \$ 63,271,267 | \$ 61,254,308 | \$ 61,078,268 | \$ 57,370,409 | \$ 54,180,981 | \$ 56,036,975 | \$ 79,796,735 |
| Contributions as a percentage covered- employee payroll | 20.2371% | 19.3096% | 16.5758% | 18.6894% | 15.8220% | 13.2920% | 13.1845% | 12.2667% | 12.1400% | 8.3610% |

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Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability - Teachers Retirement System

Fayette County School District

Years Ended June 30

| | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| District's proportion of the net pension liability | 0.000000% | 0.000000% | 0.000000% | 0.000000% | 0.000000% | 0.000000% | 0.000000% | 0.000000% | 0.000000% | 0.000000% |
| District's proportionate share of the net pension liability | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Commonwealth's proportion of the net pension liability associated with the District | 8.4334% | 8.1871% | 7.9375% | 8.1871% | 7.3906% | 7.5726% | 7.3505% | 7.1970% | 7.0862% | 7.0004% |
| Commonwealth's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District | 1,405,950,939 | 1,366,585,448 | 1,012,641,135 | 1,093,095,583 | 1,025,857,579 | 991,563,128 | 1,983,376,595 | 2,123,121,587 | 1,648,984,314 | 1,438,529,901 |
| Total | <u>\$ 1,405,950,939</u> | <u>\$ 1,366,585,448</u> | <u>\$ 1,012,641,135</u> | <u>\$ 1,093,095,583</u> | <u>\$ 1,025,857,579</u> | <u>\$ 991,563,128</u> | <u>\$ 1,983,376,595</u> | <u>\$ 2,123,121,587</u> | <u>\$ 1,648,984,314</u> | <u>\$ 1,438,529,901</u> |
| District's covered-employee payroll | \$ 333,987,547 | \$ 302,584,525 | \$ 136,889,049 | \$ 264,760,640 | \$ 257,622,151 | \$ 245,685,825 | \$ 243,479,128 | \$ 233,911,879 | \$ 225,602,190 | \$ 217,587,702 |
| District's proportionate share of the net pension liability | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Commonwealth's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of District's covered-employee payroll | 420.96% | 451.64% | 739.75% | 412.86% | 398.20% | 403.59% | 814.60% | 907.66% | 730.93% | 661.13% |
| Plan Fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability | 57.68% | 56.41% | 65.59% | 58.27% | 58.80% | 59.30% | 39.80% | 35.20% | 42.49% | 45.59% |

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Schedule of District Contributions - Teachers Retirement System

Fayette County School District

Years Ended June 30

| | <u>2024</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 | \$ 84,569,666 | \$ 12,468,880 | \$ 80,832,407 | \$ 79,120,515 | \$ 77,201,469 | \$ 71,846,318 | \$ 70,468,176 | \$ 34,934,106 | \$ 34,103,241 | \$ 6,305,145 |
| Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution | <u>84,569,666</u> | <u>12,468,880</u> | <u>80,832,407</u> | <u>79,120,515</u> | <u>77,201,469</u> | <u>71,846,318</u> | <u>70,468,176</u> | <u>34,934,106</u> | <u>34,103,241</u> | <u>6,305,145</u> |
| Contribution deficiency (excess) | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> |
| Districts' covered payroll | \$ 333,987,547 | \$ 302,584,525 | \$ 136,889,049 | \$ 264,760,640 | \$ 257,622,151 | \$ 245,685,825 | \$ 243,479,128 | \$ 233,638,752 | \$ 225,602,190 | \$ 217,587,702 |
| Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll | 25.3212% | 4.1208% | 59.0496% | 29.8838% | 29.9669% | 29.2432% | 28.9422% | 14.9522% | 15.1165% | 2.8977% |

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Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability - County Employees Retirement System Non-Hazardous

Fayette County School District

Years Ended June 30

| | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2020</u> | <u>2019</u> | <u>2018</u> | <u>2017</u> |
|---|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| District's Proportion (Percentage) of Net OPEB Liability | 2.662% | 2.489% | 2.412% | 2.391% | 2.368% | 2.262% | 2.227% | N/A |
| District's Proportion (Amount) of Net OPEB Liability | \$ (3,674,997) | \$ 49,124,444 | \$ 46,175,538 | \$ 57,742,574 | \$ 39,833,924 | \$ 40,162,603 | \$ 44,770,619 | \$ 32,271,102 |
| District's Covered-Employer payroll | \$ 81,129,406 | \$ 81,129,406 | \$ 63,271,267 | \$ 63,271,267 | \$ 61,254,308 | \$ 61,078,268 | \$ 57,370,409 | \$ 54,180,981 |
| District's Proportionate Share (Amount) of the Net Pension Liability As a Percentage of District's Covered-Employer Payroll | -4.53% | 60.55% | 72.98% | 91.26% | 65.03% | 65.76% | 78.04% | 59.56% |
| Total Pension Plan's Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of Total Pension Liability | 104.23% | 60.95% | 62.91% | 51.67% | 60.44% | 57.62% | 52.40% | 52.40% |

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Schedule of the Contributions - OPEB - County Employees Retirement System Non-Hazardous

Fayette County School District

Years Ended June 30

| | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2020</u> | <u>2019</u> | <u>2018</u> | <u>2017</u> |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Actuarially determined contribution | \$ 3,817,356 | \$ 4,459,807 | \$ 4,298,485 | \$ 4,118,199 | \$ 4,684,231 | \$ 5,168,083 | \$ 5,101,778 | \$ 6,646,241 |
| Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution | <u>3,817,356</u> | <u>4,459,807</u> | <u>4,298,485</u> | <u>4,118,199</u> | <u>4,684,231</u> | <u>5,168,083</u> | <u>5,101,778</u> | <u>6,646,241</u> |
| Contribution deficiency (excess) | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> |
| Covered-employee payroll | \$ 89,343,739 | \$ 81,129,406 | \$ 71,594,107 | \$ 63,271,267 | \$ 61,254,308 | \$ 61,078,268 | \$ 57,370,409 | \$ 54,180,981 |
| Contributions as a percentage covered- employee payroll | 4.2727% | 5.4972% | 6.0040% | 6.5088% | 7.6472% | 8.4614% | 8.8927% | 12.2667% |

** Schedule is intended to show information for ten years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Collective Net OPEB Liability - Teachers Retirement System - Medical Insurance

Fayette County School District

Years Ended June 30

| | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2020</u> | <u>2019</u> | <u>2018</u> |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| District's proportion of the net OPEB liability | 4.340% | 5.813% | 4.141% | 4.123% | 3.998% | 3.894% | 3.865% |
| District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability | \$ 105,707,000 | \$ 144,308,000 | \$ 88,845,000 | \$ 104,050,000 | \$ 117,017,000 | \$ 135,114,000 | \$ 137,820,000 |
| Commonwealth's proportion of the net OPEB liability associated with the District | 3.658% | 1.910% | 3.363% | 3.303% | 3.229% | 3.356% | 3.157% |
| Commonwealth's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability associated with the District | <u>89,096,000</u> | <u>47,407,000</u> | <u>72,153,000</u> | <u>83,348,000</u> | <u>94,499,000</u> | <u>116,441,000</u> | <u>112,579,000</u> |
| Total | <u>\$ 194,803,000</u> | <u>\$ 191,715,000</u> | <u>\$ 160,998,000</u> | <u>\$ 187,398,000</u> | <u>\$ 211,516,000</u> | <u>\$ 251,555,000</u> | <u>\$ 250,399,000</u> |
| District's covered-employee payroll | \$ 333,987,547 | \$ 302,584,525 | \$ 136,889,049 | \$ 264,730,640 | \$ 257,622,151 | \$ 245,685,825 | \$ 243,479,128 |
| District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll | 31.65% | 47.69% | 64.90% | 39.30% | 45.42% | 54.99% | 56.60% |
| Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability | 52.97% | 47.75% | 51.74% | 39.05% | 32.60% | 25.50% | 21.20% |

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Schedule of the Contributions - OPEB - Teachers Retirement System - Medical Insurance

Fayette County School District

Years Ended June 30

| | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2020</u> | <u>2019</u> | <u>2018</u> |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Actuarially determined contribution | \$ 8,223,578 | \$ 7,713,040 | \$ 7,349,569 | \$ 7,281,216 | \$ 6,961,825 | \$ 6,936,623 | \$ 6,621,930 |
| Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution | <u>8,223,578</u> | <u>7,713,040</u> | <u>7,349,569</u> | <u>7,281,216</u> | <u>6,961,825</u> | <u>6,936,623</u> | <u>6,621,930</u> |
| Contribution deficiency (excess) | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> |
| Covered-employee payroll | \$ 333,987,547 | \$ 302,584,525 | \$ 136,889,049 | \$ 264,730,640 | \$ 257,622,151 | \$ 245,685,825 | \$ 243,479,128 |
| Contributions as a percentage covered- employee payroll | 2.4622% | 2.5491% | 5.3690% | 2.7504% | 2.7023% | 2.8234% | 2.7197% |

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Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability - Teachers Retirement System - Life Insurance

Fayette County School District

Years Ended June 30

| | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2020</u> | <u>2019</u> | <u>2018</u> |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| District's proportion of the net OPEB liability | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% |
| District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Commonwealth's proportion of the net OPEB liability associated with the District | 7.8130% | 7.5820% | 7.3329% | 7.8649% | 7.0642% | 7.0856% | 6.8627% |
| Commonwealth's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability associated with the District | <u>2,205,000</u> | <u>2,358,000</u> | <u>959,000</u> | <u>2,520,000</u> | <u>2,195,000</u> | <u>1,998,000</u> | <u>1,507,000</u> |
| Total | <u>\$ 2,205,000</u> | <u>\$ 2,358,000</u> | <u>\$ 959,000</u> | <u>\$ 2,520,000</u> | <u>\$ 2,195,000</u> | <u>\$ 1,998,000</u> | <u>\$ 1,507,000</u> |
| | | | | | | | |
| District's covered-employee payroll | \$ 333,987,547 | \$ 302,584,525 | \$ 136,889,049 | \$ 264,730,640 | \$ 257,622,151 | \$ 245,685,825 | \$ 243,479,128 |
| District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability | 76.91% | 73.97% | 89.15% | 71.57% | 73.40% | 75.00% | 79.99% |

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See Accompanying Independent Auditors' Report

Schedule of the Contributions - OPEB - Teachers Retirement System - Life Insurance

Fayette County School District

Years Ended June 30

| | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2020</u> | <u>2019</u> | <u>2018</u> |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Actuarially determined contribution | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Contribution deficiency (excess) | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> |
| Covered-employee payroll | \$ 333,987,547 | \$ 302,584,525 | \$ 136,889,049 | \$ 264,730,640 | \$ 257,622,151 | \$ 245,685,825 | \$ 243,479,128 |
| Contributions as a percentage covered- employee payroll | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% |

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Fayette County School District

Year Ended June 30, 2024

Changes of Benefit Terms

| | |
|------|------|
| 2024 | None |
| 2023 | None |
| 2022 | None |
| 2021 | None |
| 2020 | None |
| 2019 | None |
| 2018 | None |
| 2017 | None |
| 2016 | None |

Changes of Assumptions

| | |
|------|---|
| 2024 | Pension - single discount rate changed from 6.25% to 6.50% OPEB - the discount rate changed from 5.70% to 5.93% and healthcare trend rates for participants pre-65 decreased from a starting percentage of 6.40% to 6.30% |
| 2021 | Pension and OPEB - the salary increase assumption changed from 3.30% - 10.30% to 3.30% - 11.55% OPEB - single discount rate changed from 5.68% to 5.34% |
| 2020 | Pension and OPEB - the salary increase assumption changed from 3.05% to 3.30% - 10.30% OPEB - single discount rate changed from 5.85% to 5.68% |
| 2019 | Pension and OPEB - the salary increases assumption was changed from 2.00% to 3.05% OPEB, the single discount rate changed from 5.84% to 5.85% |
| 2018 | Pension and OPEB - the assumed investment return was changed from 7.50% to 6.25%; the prince inflation assumption was changed from 3.25% to 2.40%, which also resulted in a 0.95% decrease in the salary increase assumption at all years of service; and the payroll growth assumption (applicable for the amortization of unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities) was changed from 4.00% to 2.00%. OPEB - the single discount rate changed from 6.89 to 5.84%. |
| 2017 | None |
| 2016 | Pension -the assumed investment rate of return was decreased from 7.75% to 7.50%; the assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.50% to 3.25%; the assumed rate of wage inflation was reduced from 1.00% to 0.75%; payroll growth assumption was reduced from 4.50% to 4.00%; and the assumed rates of retirement, withdrawal, and disability were updated to more accurately reflect experience. |

Notes to Required Supplementary Information - Teachers Retirement System

Fayette County School District

Year Ended June 30, 2024

Pension:

Changes of Benefit Terms

| | |
|------|---|
| 2024 | A new benefit tier was added for members joining the System on and after January 1, 2022. |
| 2023 | None |
| 2022 | None |
| 2021 | None |
| 2020 | None |
| 2019 | None |
| 2018 | None |
| 2017 | None |
| 2016 | None |

Changes of Assumptions

| | |
|------|--|
| 2024 | The municipal bond index rate increased from 3.37% to 3.66% |
| 2023 | The municipal bond index rate increased from 2.13% to 3.37% |
| 2022 | The municipal bond index rate decreased from 2.19% to 2.13% |
| 2021 | The municipal bond index rate decreased from 3.89% to 2.19% |
| 2020 | The municipal bond index rate decreased from 3.89% to 3.50% |
| 2019 | The municipal bond index rate increased from 3.56% to 3.89% The discount rate increased from 4.49% to 7.5% |
| 2018 | The municipal bond index rate increased from 3.01% to 3.56% The discount rate increased from 4.20% to 4.49% |
| 2017 | The municipal bond index rate decreased from 3.82% to 3.01% The discount rate decreased from 4.88% to 4.20% |
| 2016 | The municipal bond index rate decreased from 4.35% to 3.82% |

Medical Insurance Plan

Changes of Benefit Terms

| | |
|------|---|
| 2024 | None |
| 2023 | None |
| 2022 | None |
| 2021 | None |
| 2020 | None |
| 2019 | None |
| 2018 | 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 those KEHP-participating members who retired on or after July 1, 2010 |

Fayette County School District

Year Ended June 30, 2024

Changes of Assumptions

| | |
|------|--|
| 2024 | The municipal bond index rate increased from 3.37% to 3.66% Health Care Cost Medical Trend decreased from 7.00% to 6.75% Health Care Cost Trends for Medicare Part B Premiums decreased from 6.97% 1.55% |
| 2023 | The municipal bond index rate increased from 2.13% to 3.37% |
| 2022 | The municipal bond index rate decreased from 2.19% to 2.13% |
| 2021 | The municipal bond index rate decreased from 3.50% to 2.19% Health Care Cost Trends for Under Age 65 decreased from 7.5% to 7.25% Health Care Cost Trends for Ages 65 and Older decreased from 5.50% to 5.25% Health Care Cost Trends for Medicare Part B Premiums increased from 2.63% to 6.49% |
| 2020 | The municipal bond index rate decreased from 3.89% to 3.50% Health Care Cost Trends for Under Age 65 decreased from 7.75% to 7.50% Health Care Cost Trends for Ages 65 and Older decreased from 5.75% to 5.50% Health Care Cost Trends for Medicare Part B Premiums increased from 0.00% to 2.63% |
| 2019 | The municipal bond index rate increased from 3.56% to 3.89% Health Care Costs Trends for Medicare Part B Premiums decreased from 1.02% to 0.00% |
| 2018 | None |

Life Insurance Plan

Changes of Benefit Terms

| | |
|------|------|
| 2024 | None |
| 2023 | None |
| 2022 | None |
| 2021 | None |
| 2020 | None |
| 2019 | None |
| 2018 | None |

Changes of Assumptions

| | |
|------|--|
| 2024 | The municipal bond index rate increased from 3.37% to 3.66% Health Care Cost Medical Trend decreased from 7.00% to 6.75% Health Care Cost Trends for Medicare Part B Premiums decreased from 6.97% 1.55% |
| 2023 | The municipal bond index rate increased from 2.13% to 3.37% |
| 2022 | The municipal bond index rate decreased from 2.19% to 2.13% |
| 2021 | The municipal bond index rate decreased from 3.50% to 2.19% |
| 2020 | The municipal bond index rate decreased from 3.89% to 3.50% |
| 2019 | The municipal bond index rate increased from 3.56% to 3.89% |
| 2018 | None |

Combining Supplementary Information

Combining Balance Sheet - Nonmajor Governmental Funds

Fayette County School District

June 30, 2024

| | | | | | <u>Permanent Funds</u> | |
|--|----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|
| | <u>Building Fund</u> | <u>SEEK Capital Outlay Fund</u> | <u>School Activity Fund</u> | <u>District Activity Fund</u> | <u>Lexington Industrial School Fund</u> | <u>Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u> |
| Assets | | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 13,567,038 | \$ 17,613 | \$ 5,864,830 | \$ 1,091,798 | \$ - | \$ 20,541,279 |
| Interfund Receivables | | | | 5,395,683 | | 5,395,683 |
| Accounts receivable-taxes | 332,215 | | 436,328 | 7,208 | | 775,751 |
| Total Assets | <u>\$ 13,899,253</u> | <u>17,613</u> | <u>\$ 6,301,158</u> | <u>\$ 6,494,689</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 26,712,713</u> |
| Liabilities | | | | | | |
| Accounts payable | | | \$ 16,553 | \$ 148,085 | | \$ 164,638 |
| Interfund payables | | | 5,395,683 | | | 5,395,683 |
| Deferred revenue | | | 888,922 | 6,346,604 | | 7,235,526 |
| Total Liabilities | | | 6,301,158 | 6,494,689 | | 12,795,847 |
| Fund Balances | | | | | | |
| Restricted | \$ 13,899,253 | \$ 17,613 | | | \$ - | 13,916,866 |
| Unassigned | | | | | | - |
| Total Fund Balances | <u>13,899,253</u> | <u>17,613</u> | | | | <u>13,916,866</u> |
| Total Liabilities and Fund Balances | <u>\$ 13,899,253</u> | <u>\$ 17,613</u> | <u>\$ 6,301,158</u> | <u>\$ 6,494,689</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 26,712,713</u> |

See Accompanying Independent Auditors' Report

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Nonmajor Governmental Funds

Fayette County School District

Year Ended June 30, 2024

| | <u>Permanent Funds</u> | | | | | |
|--|------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|
| | <u>Building Fund</u> | <u>SEEK Capital Outlay Fund</u> | <u>School Activity Fund</u> | <u>District Activity Fund</u> | <u>Lexington Industrial School Fund</u> | <u>Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u> |
| Revenues | | | | | | |
| Local sources | | | | | | |
| Property taxes | \$ 54,173,738 | | | | | \$ 54,173,738 |
| Motor vehicle taxes | 1,331,148 | | | | | 1,331,148 |
| State sources | | | | | | |
| SEEK program | | \$ 3,793,388 | | | | 3,793,388 |
| Federal sources | | | \$ 1,040,160 | | | 1,040,160 |
| Other sources | | | 6,087,659 | \$ 1,937,989 | \$ 6,222 | 8,031,870 |
| Total Revenues | <u>55,504,886</u> | <u>3,793,388</u> | <u>7,127,819</u> | <u>1,937,989</u> | <u>6,222</u> | <u>68,370,304</u> |
| Expenditures | | | | | | |
| Instruction | | | 4,166,394 | 2,363,338 | | 6,529,732 |
| Support services | | | | | | |
| Instruction staff | | | 184,204 | 124,883 | | 309,087 |
| Student transportation | | | 350,302 | | | 350,302 |
| Non-instruction | | | 1,876,687 | | | 1,876,687 |
| Community service activities | | | | | 7,043 | 7,043 |
| Total Expenditures | | | <u>6,577,587</u> | <u>2,488,221</u> | <u>7,043</u> | <u>9,072,851</u> |
| Revenue in Excess of (Less Than) Expenditures | 55,504,886 | 3,793,388 | 550,232 | (550,232) | (821) | 59,297,453 |
| Other Financing Sources (Uses) | | | | | | |
| Operating transfers in | | | | 550,232 | | 550,232 |
| Operating transfers out | (43,574,764) | (3,775,775) | (550,232) | | | (47,900,771) |
| Net Change in Fund Balances | 11,930,122 | 17,613 | - | - | (821) | 11,946,914 |
| Fund Balances | | | | | | |
| Beginning of Year | 1,969,131 | | | | 821 | 1,969,952 |
| Fund Balance End of Year | <u>\$ 13,899,253</u> | <u>\$ 17,613</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 13,916,866</u> |

See Accompanying Independent Auditors' Report.

Reports Required by the Single Audit Act

**Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control
Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and
Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial
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Statements Performed In Accordance with
*Government Auditing Standards***

Members of the Board
Fayette County School District
Lexington, Kentucky

Report on Financial Statements

We have audited, in accordance with the 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 *Kentucky Public School Districts' Audit Contract and Requirements* prescribed by the Kentucky State Committee for School District Audits, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Fayette County School District (the "District") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 14, 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 the District's internal control.

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free of 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 instances of material noncompliance with specific state statutes or regulations identified in the *Kentucky School Districts' Audit Contract and Requirements* prescribed by the Kentucky State Committee for School District Audits.

Purpose of this Report

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

L B M C, P C

Louisville, Kentucky
November 14, 2024

**Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance for Each Major
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Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance for Each Major Program; Report on Internal Control Over Compliance; and Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

Members of the Board of Education
Fayette County School District
Lexington, Kentucky

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Fayette County School District's (the "District") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described 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, 2024. The District's major federal programs are identified in the Summary of the Audit 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, 2024.

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 ("GAAS"); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller 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 Auditors' 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 and grant agreements applicable to the District's federal programs.

Auditors' 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 GAAS, 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 GAAS, 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 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 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.

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated November 14, 2024, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the 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 GAAS. In our opinion, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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.

L B M C, P C

Louisville, Kentucky
November 14, 2024

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Fayette County School District

Year Ended June 30, 2024

| Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title | Assistance Listing Number | Pass Through Number | Passed Through to Subrecipients | Total Expenditures |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| U.S. Department of Education | | | | |
| Pass-through from: | | | | |
| KY Department of Education | | | | |
| | Title I Cluster | | | |
| Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies | 84.010A | 3100002-21-310I | | \$ 128,856 |
| Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies | 84.010A | 3100002-21-310IM | | 40,358 |
| Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies | 84.010A | 3100002-21-310IN | | 8,366 |
| Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies | 84.010A | 3100002-21-310IP | | 1,063 |
| Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies | 84.010A | 3100002-22-310J | | 3,021,061 |
| Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies | 84.010A | 3100002-22-310JM | | 228,653 |
| Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies | 84.010A | 3100002-22-310JN | | 7,236 |
| Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies | 84.010A | 3100002-23-310K | | 10,768,365 |
| Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies | 84.010A | 3100002-23-310KM | | 819,832 |
| Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies | 84.010A | 3100002-23-310KN | | 61,940 |
| Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies | 84.010A | 3100202-21-320IC | | 70,855 |
| Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies | 84.010A | 3100202-21-320JC | | 137,508 |
| Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies | 84.010A | 3100202-22-320JE | | 25,152 |
| Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies | 84.010A | 3100202-23-320KE | | 136,529 |
| | | | | <u>15,455,774</u> |
| Migrant Education_State Grant Program | 84.011A | 3110002-21-311I | | 35,764 |
| Migrant Education_State Grant Program | 84.011A | 3110002-22-311J | | 244,086 |
| Migrant Education_State Grant Program | 84.011A | 3110002-23-311K | | 84,578 |
| | | | | <u>364,428</u> |

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Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards--Continued

Fayette County School District

Year Ended June 30, 2024

| <u>Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title</u> | <u>Assistance Listing Number</u> | <u>Pass Through Number</u> | <u>Passed Through to Subrecipients</u> | <u>Total Expenditures</u> |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Education for Homeless Children and Youth | 84.196A | 3990002-22-316J | | 81,511 |
| Education for Homeless Children and Youth | 84.196A | 3990002-23-316K | | 3,868 |
| | | | | <u>85,379</u> |
| Career and Technical Education -- Basic Grants to States | 84.048 | 3710002-22-348J | | 41,889 |
| Career and Technical Education -- Basic Grants to States | 84.048 | 3710002-23-348JA | | 45,156 |
| Career and Technical Education -- Basic Grants to States | 84.048 | 3710002-23-348K | | 489,615 |
| | | | | <u>576,660</u> |
| Special Education Cluster | | | | |
| Special Education_Grants to States | 84.027A | 3810002-22-337J | | 4,405,922 |
| Special Education_Grants to States | 84.027A | 3810002-22-337JC | | 917,973 |
| Special Education_Grants to States | 84.027A | 3810002-22-337JP | | 211,599 |
| Special Education_Grants to States | 84.027A | 3810002-23-337K | | 4,019,759 |
| Special Education_Grants to States | 84.027A | 3810002-23-337KC | | 52,802 |
| Special Education_Grants to States | 84.027A | 3810002-23-337KP | | 148,176 |
| | | | | <u>9,756,231</u> |
| Special Education_Preschool Grants | 84.173A | 3810002-21-343I | | 1,569 |
| Special Education_Preschool Grants | 84.173A | 3810002-21-343IP | | 4,964 |
| Special Education_Preschool Grants | 84.173A | 3800002-22-343J | | 242,470 |
| Special Education_Preschool Grants | 84.173A | 3810002-22-343JP | | 9,156 |
| Special Education_Preschool Grants | 84.173A | 3800002-22-343K | | 22,795 |
| | | | | <u>280,954</u> |
| Corporation for National and Community Service | | | | |
| AmeriCorps | | 33-540-587GR | | 800 |
| AmeriCorps | 94.006 | 33-540-587JR | | 1,364 |
| | | | | <u>2,164</u> |

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Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards--Continued

Fayette County School District

Year Ended June 30, 2024

| <u>Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title</u> | <u>Assistance Listing Number</u> | <u>Pass Though Number</u> | <u>Passed Through to Subrecipients</u> | <u>Total Expenditures</u> |
|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers | 84.287 | 3400002-21-550IA | | 310 |
| Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers | 84.287 | 3400002-21-550IB | | 5,511 |
| Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers | 84.287 | 3400002-21-550IC | | 20,283 |
| Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers | 84.287 | 3400002-21-550IL | | 3,326 |
| Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers | 84.287 | 3400002-21-550IM | | 19,914 |
| Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers | 84.287 | 3400002-21-550IT | | 16,894 |
| Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers | 84.287 | 3400002-21-550IX | | 13,090 |
| Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers | 84.287 | 3400002-22-550JA | | 80,006 |
| Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers | 84.287 | 3400002-22-550JB | | 92,786 |
| Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers | 84.287 | 3400002-22-550JC | | 91,391 |
| Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers | 84.287 | 3400002-22-550JL | | 105,013 |
| Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers | 84.287 | 3400002-22-550JM | | 87,506 |
| Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers | 84.287 | 3400002-22-550JT | | 92,020 |
| Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers | 84.287 | 3400002-22-550JX | | 100,248 |
| | | | | <u>728,298</u> |
| Comprehensive Literacy Development | 84.371C | 3220002-21-466G | | 44,138 |
| Comprehensive Literacy Development | 84.371C | 3220002-21-466J | | 20,516 |
| Comprehensive Literacy Development | 84.371C | 3220001-21-466JS | | 10,790 |
| Comprehensive Literacy Development | 84.371C | 3220002-23-466KS | | 137,336 |
| | | | | <u>212,780</u> |
| Department of Health and Human Services | | | | |
| Refugee and Entrant Assistance_Discretionary Grants | 93.576 | 254-108000-2023-420J | | 181,691 |
| | | | | <u>181,691</u> |

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| <u>Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title</u> | <u>Assistance Listing Number</u> | <u>Pass Though Number</u> | <u>Passed Through to Subrecipients</u> | <u>Total Expenditures</u> |
|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| English Language Acquisition Grants | 84.365A | 3300002-21-345I | | 227,177 |
| English Language Acquisition Grants | 84.365A | 3300002-22-345J | | 513,793 |
| English Language Acquisition Grants | 84.365A | 3300002-23-345K | | 21,646 |
| | | | | <u>762,616</u> |
| Improving Teacher Quality State Grants | 84.367A | 3230002-21-401I | | 100,106 |
| Improving Teacher Quality State Grants | 84.367A | 3230002-21-401IP | | 58,139 |
| Improving Teacher Quality State Grants | 84.367A | 3230002-22-401J | | 797,111 |
| Improving Teacher Quality State Grants | 84.367A | 3230002-22-401JM | | 5,451 |
| Improving Teacher Quality State Grants | 84.367A | 3230002-22-401JP | | 71,512 |
| Improving Teacher Quality State Grants | 84.367A | 3230002-23-401K | | 43,757 |
| Improving Teacher Quality State Grants | 84.367A | 3230002-23-401KM | | 101,570 |
| Improving Teacher Quality State Grants | 84.367A | 3230002-23-401KP | | 63,018 |
| | | | | <u>1,240,664</u> |
| Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program | 84.424A | 3420002-21-552IP | | 37,543 |
| Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program | 84.424A | 3420002-21-552IS | | 22,020 |
| Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program | 84.424A | 3420002-21-552IT | | 2,218 |
| Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program | 84.424A | 3420002-21-552JA | | 13,384 |
| Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program | 84.424A | 3420002-21-552JP | | 38,832 |
| Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program | 84.424A | 3420002-21-552JS | | 47,052 |
| Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program | 84.424A | 3420002-21-552JT | | 189,726 |
| Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program | 84.424A | 3420002-21-552JW | | 263,398 |
| Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program | 84.424A | 3420002-23-552KP | | 26,184 |
| Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program | 84.424A | 3420002-23-552KS | | 326,706 |
| Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program | 84.424A | 3420002-23-552KT | | 178,843 |
| | | | | <u>1,145,906</u> |
| Education Stabilization Funds | | | | |
| Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund | 84.425C | 33-540-564GF | | 120,818 |
| | | | | <u>120,818</u> |

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| Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title | Assistance Listing Number | Pass Through Number | Passed Through to Subrecipients | Total Expenditures |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Education Stabilization Fund | 84.425D | 4200002-21-554G | | 602 |
| Education Stabilization Fund | 84.425D | 4200002-21-554GD | | 1,191,486 |
| | | | | 1,192,088 |
| American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) | 84.425U | 4300002-21-473G | | 37,987,712 |
| American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) | 84.425U | 4300003-21-473GC | | 1,341 |
| American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) | 84.425U | 4300002-21-473GD | | 50,319 |
| American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) | 84.425U | 4300002-21-473GE | | 443,619 |
| American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) | 84.425U | 4300006-21-473GG | | 177,693 |
| American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) | 84.425U | 4300002-21-473GI | | 6,359 |
| American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) | 84.425U | 4300002-21-473GL | | 2,676,311 |
| American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) | 84.425U | 4300002-21-473GP | | 129,563 |
| American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) | 84.425U | 4300002-21-473GS | | 134,999 |
| American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) | 84.425U | 4300007-21-473GV | | 30,579 |
| American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) | 84.425U | 4300005-21-473GW | | 50,319 |
| American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) | 84.425U | 4300005-21-473KC | | 10,010 |
| American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) | 84.425U | 4300005-21-473KE | | 789,158 |
| American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) | 84.425U | ARP ESSER-22-563J | | 176,037 |
| | | | | 42,664,019 |
| American Rescue Plan – Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief –Homeless Children and Youth | 84.425W | 4980002-21-476I | | 51,200 |
| American Rescue Plan – Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief –Homeless Children and Youth | 84.425W | 4980002-21-476IC | | 339,455 |
| | | | | 390,655 |
| American Rescue Plan – Individuals with Disabilities Education | 84.027X | 4910002-21-478I | | 638,939 |
| | | | | 638,939 |
| American Rescue Plan – Individuals with Disabilities Education-Preschool | 84.173X | 4900002-21-488I | | 21,765 |
| | | | | 21,765 |
| Child Care and Development Block Grant | 93.575 | 33-540-672G | | 36,675 |
| | | | | 36,675 |

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| Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title | Assistance Listing Number | Pass Through Number | Passed Through to Subrecipients | Total Expenditures |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cooperative Agreements to Promote Adolescent Health through School-Based HIV/STD Prevention and School-Based Surveillance | 93.079 | 33-540-493F | | 1,295 |
| Cooperative Agreements to Promote Adolescent Health through School-Based HIV/STD Prevention and School-Based Surveillance | 93.079 | 33-540-493G | | 400 |
| Cooperative Agreements to Promote Adolescent Health through School-Based HIV/STD Prevention and School-Based Surveillance | 93.079 | 33-540-493J | | 1,376 |
| | | | | 3,071 |
| Improving Student Health and Academic Achievement through Nutrition, Physical Activity and the Management of Chronic Conditions in Schools | 93.981 | 2200001-23-482K | | 1,583 |
| | | | | 1,583 |
| Department of Justice | | | | |
| STOP School Violence | 16.839 | 33-540-494G | | 315,265 |
| STOP School Violence | 16.839 | 33-540-494J | | 230,083 |
| | | | | 545,348 |
| Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Grant | 16.710 | 33-540437G | | 1,139 |
| Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Grant | 16.710 | 33-540437I | | 306,323 |
| | | | | 307,462 |
| Stronger Connections Grant | 84.424F | 33-540-617K | | 144,023 |
| | | | | 144,023 |
| Student Support & Academic Enrichment Program | 84.424G | 33-540-636K | | 136,223 |
| | | | | 136,223 |
| Total Kentucky Department of Education | | | | 76,996,214 |
| U.S. Department of Defense | | | | |
| Language Grant Program | 12.900 | 33-540-344J | | 29,191 |
| | | | | 29,191 |

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Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards--Continued

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| <u>Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title</u> | <u>Assistance Listing Number</u> | <u>Pass Through Number</u> | <u>Passed Through to Subrecipients</u> | <u>Total Expenditures</u> |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| U.S. Department of Agriculture | | | | |
| Child Nutrition Cluster | | | | |
| National School Breakfast Program | 10.553 | 034-165-999-0A | | 5,747,814 |
| National School Lunch Program | 10.555 | 034-165-999-0A | | 16,445,516 |
| National School Lunch Program - Commodities | 10.555 | | | 1,751,414 |
| Summer Food Service Program for Children | 10.559 | | | 61,438 |
| Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program | 10.582 | 12-3539-0-1-605 | | 455,030 |
| | | | | <u>24,461,212</u> |
| Child and Adult Care Food Program | 10.558 | | | 666,574 |
| | | | | <u>666,574</u> |
| Total U.S. Department of Agriculture | | | | <u>25,127,786</u> |
| TOTAL FEDERAL FINANCIAL AWARDS | | | | <u>\$ 102,153,191</u> |

See Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Fayette County School District

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Note A--Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of the Fayette County School District (the "District") under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2024. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulation 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 assets, or cash flows of the District.

Note B--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 and/or OMB Circular A-87, *Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments*, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

Note C--Indirect Cost Rate

The District has not elected to use the 10% de minimis indirect costs rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

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For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

Section I – Summary of Audit Results

1. The Independent Auditors' Report expresses an unmodified opinion on the financial statements of the Fayette County School District (the "District").
2. No significant deficiencies or material weaknesses relating to the audit of the financial statements are reported.
3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of the District, which would be required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, were disclosed during the audit.
4. No significant deficiencies or material weaknesses relating to the audit of the major federal award programs are reported.
5. The auditors' report on compliance for the major federal programs of the District expresses an unmodified opinion.
6. There are no findings or questioned costs related to the major federal programs which are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR Section 200.516(a) of the Uniform Guidance.

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs--Continued

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Section I – Summary of Audit Results--Continued

7. The programs tested as major programs include:

| Federal Grantor/Program Title | Assistance Listing Number |
|---|----------------------------------|
| U.S. Department of Agriculture | |
| Child Nutrition Cluster | |
| School Breakfast Program | 10.553 |
| National School Lunch Program | 10.555 |
| National School Lunch Program - Commodities | 10.555 |
| Summer Food Service Program for Children | 10.559 |
| Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program | 10.582 |

Note: Program descriptions match the Assistance Listing Numbers
(see www.sam.gov)

8. The threshold used for distinguishing between Type A and B programs was \$3,000,000.

9. The District qualified as a low risk auditee.

Section II – Findings – Financial Statement Audit

There were no findings to be reported.

Section III – Findings – Major Federal Program Audit

There are no findings or questioned costs related to the major federal programs which are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR Section 200.516(a) of the Uniform Guidance.

Schedule of Prior Audit Findings

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Section II – Findings – Financial Statement Audit

There were no findings to be reported.

Section III – Findings – Major Federal Program Audit

There are no findings or questioned costs related to the major federal programs which are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR Section 200.516(a) of the Uniform Guidance.