

LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS,
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION,
AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS**

For the year ended June 30, 2025



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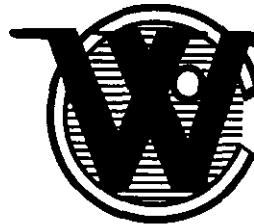
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Members of the Board of Education
Lawrence County School District
Louisa, Kentucky

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Lawrence County School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Lawrence County School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Lawrence County School District, as of June 30, 2025, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements prescribed by the Kentucky State Committee for school district audits in the Independent Auditor's Contract. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Lawrence County School District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material

misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, on pages 4-7, budgetary comparison information on pages 58-59, and CERS and KTRS schedules and notes on pages 60-71 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Lawrence County School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements, the school activity funds, and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, 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 relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements, school activity funds, and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 20, 2025 on our consideration of the Lawrence County School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Lawrence County School District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Lawrence County School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Wells & Company PSC

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Certified Public Accountants
Paintsville, Kentucky
October 20, 2025

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

**LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT – LOUISA, KY
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

As management of the Lawrence County School District (District), we offer readers of the District's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information found within the body of the audit.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The ending cash balance for the District was \$5,313,993 in 2024 and \$6,188,534 in 2025. This is an increase of \$874,541. Much of this difference can be explained by the increase in state funding and property taxes.
- From 2025 to 2024, total General Fund revenue decreased by 6.4%. Revenue from the state increased by 4.8%. Revenues from federal sources decreased by 32.9%. Revenues from investments decreased by 30.0%. Revenues from property taxes increased by 19.8%.
- Among major funds, the General Fund had \$25.4 million in revenue, which primarily consisted of local property, utilities, and motor vehicle taxes, federal programs and state funding. There were \$25.8 million in expenditures.
- A concerted effort was focused on purchasing in the areas of supplies, food, and travel resulting in several economies due to changed management strategies.
- During the fiscal year, the District purchased two new school buses.
- Bonds are issued as the District renovates facilities consistent with a long-range facilities plan that is established with community input and in keeping with Kentucky Department of Education's (KDE) stringent compliance regulations. Overall, the District's total debt decreased by \$1,135,379 during the current fiscal year while issuing a \$1,780,000 bond with an interest rate ranging from 3.55% - 4.16% for construction.
- State law requires districts to update a priority list of construction and renovation needs, called a local facilities plan, every four years. The document guides the allocation of School Facilities Construction Commission dollars. To be eligible to share in that money, the District has currently updated its facilities plan. With the age and size of our facility, there is a focus on investing in plant management.

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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

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

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 8 through 9 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, proprietary funds and fiduciary funds. Fiduciary funds are trust funds established by benefactors to aid in student education, welfare and teacher support. The Proprietary Fund includes the food service and vending operation. All other activities of the District are included in the governmental funds.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 10 through 18 of this report.

Notes to the financial statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 19 through 57 of this report.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

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 general fixed assets), less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is 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.

Net Position for the period ending June 30, 2025 and 2024

This is the twenty-fourth year that the District is following GASB 34 and comparing assets, liabilities and net position. 2025 Government Wide Net Position compared to 2024 are as follows:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Current Assets	\$ 8,947,216	\$ 13,507,336
Noncurrent Assets	<u>37,128,028</u>	<u>31,489,337</u>
Total assets	<u>46,075,244</u>	<u>44,996,673</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>4,488,359</u>	<u>5,412,683</u>
Current Liabilities	3,419,650	4,014,982
Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>19,588,981</u>	<u>21,007,952</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>23,008,631</u>	<u>25,022,934</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>7,420,555</u>	<u>8,590,178</u>
Net Position		
Net investment in capital assets	26,675,653	22,002,837
Restricted	4,578,362	8,283,219
Unrestricted Fund Balance	<u>(11,119,598)</u>	<u>(13,489,812)</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 20,134,417</u>	<u>\$ 16,796,244</u>

There has been no significant change in the financial position of the District since the last audit.

The following table presents a fund accounting comparison and summary of revenue and expense for government funds only for the fiscal years 2025 and 2024.

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Revenues:		
Local revenue sources	\$ 8,034,295	\$ 7,415,711
State revenue sources	<u>21,209,066</u>	<u>20,237,134</u>
Federal revenue	<u>3,449,390</u>	<u>5,143,004</u>
Total revenues	<u>32,692,751</u>	<u>32,795,849</u>
Expenditures:		
Instruction	18,872,417	19,472,675
Student support services	942,891	1,117,104
Instructional support	1,598,023	1,586,979
District administration	658,573	563,230
School administration	1,172,697	1,154,021
Business support	450,482	508,904
Plant Operations	4,196,561	3,901,618
Student transportation	2,257,803	2,744,465
Central office support	-	-
Facilities acquisition and construction	6,553,500	4,651,530
Community support	418,003	346,334
Other	<u>1,660,670</u>	<u>1,582,761</u>
Total expenses	<u>38,781,620</u>	<u>37,629,621</u>
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenses	<u>(6,088,869)</u>	<u>(4,833,772)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):		
Bond sale proceeds	1,771,556	648,788
Proceeds from sale of assets	-	-
Operating transfer in	3,481,257	1,628,943
Operating transfer out	<u>(3,362,842)</u>	<u>(1,521,967)</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>1,889,971</u>	<u>755,764</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ (4,198,898)</u>	<u>\$ (4,078,008)</u>

CAPITAL ASSETS

At the end of fiscal 2025, the District had \$37.10 million invested in capital assets, including land, buildings, buses, computers and other equipment. This amount represents a net increase (including additions and deductions) of \$5.64 million over last year. This increase is primarily due to construction in progress.

Capital Assets at Year-End
(Net of Depreciation, in Millions)

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Totals	
	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
Land	\$.33	\$.33	\$ -	\$ -	\$.33	\$.33
Buildings & Improvements	16.43	16.40	-	-	16.43	16.40
Technology Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles	2.62	2.57	-	-	2.62	2.57
General Equipment	.66	.56	.26	.28	.92	.84
Infrastructure	.04	.04	-	-	.04	.04
Construction in Progress	16.72	11.24	-	-	16.72	11.24
Right to Use Lease	<u>.04</u>	<u>.04</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>.04</u>	<u>.04</u>
Totals	<u>\$36.84</u>	<u>\$31.18</u>	<u>\$.26</u>	<u>\$.28</u>	<u>\$37.10</u>	<u>\$31.46</u>

- On-behalf amounts are included in revenues and expenses. On-behalf payments as defined by KDE are payments the state makes on behalf of employees to the various agencies for health and life insurance, benefits and administration fees and debt service. Further discussion of these can be found in Note B. Expenses that increased from 2024 to 2025 include instructional support, school administration, district administration, plant operations, facilities acquisition and construction, community support, and other.

The changes in the balances and transactions of individual funds have not been material. Changes in final budget when compared to original are not material.

- The majority of revenue in 2025 was derived from state funding (65%) as compared with fiscal year 2024 (62%) with federal revenue making up (11%) of total revenue in 2025 compared to (16%) in 2024.

Comments on Budget Comparisons

- The District's General Fund total revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, net of interfund transfers, were \$25.4 million.
- General Fund budget compared to actual revenue varied slightly from line item to line item with the ending actual balance being \$1,358,788 more than budget.
- The total cost of all General Fund programs and services was \$25.8 million net of debt service.
- General Fund budget expenditures to actual varied significantly in instruction \$2,494,296. This resulted from the Board recording the on-behalf payments made for the District and increase in expenditures.

DEBT SERVICE

At year end, the District had approximately \$10.43 million in outstanding debt, compared to \$9.46 million last year. The District continues to maintain favorable debt ratings from Moody's and Standard & Poor's.

FUTURE BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS

In Kentucky the public school fiscal year is July 1 - June 30; other programs, i.e. some federal operate on a different fiscal calendar, but are reflected in the District's overall budget. By law the budget must have a minimum 2% contingency. The District adopted a budget with \$1.16 million in contingency (3.2%). The General Fund beginning cash balance for beginning the fiscal year was \$970,567.

Questions regarding this report should be directed to the Superintendent or by mail at 50 Bulldog Lane, Louisa, Ky 41230.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

June 30, 2025

	Governmental Activities	Business Type Activities	Total
Assets			
Current Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,977,494	\$ 1,207,040	\$ 6,184,534
Investment	2,186,456		2,186,456
Inventory		32,278	32,278
Accounts receivable			
Taxes - current	45,252		45,252
Taxes - delinquent	22,683		22,683
Accounts receivable	8,113		8,113
Intergovernmental - state	114,301		114,301
Intergovernmental - indirect federal	353,599		353,599
Total current assets	7,707,898	1,239,318	8,947,216
Noncurrent Assets:			
Net OPEB Asset		26,961	26,961
Capital assets, not being depreciated	17,055,456		17,055,456
Capital assets, being depreciated, net	19,784,967	260,644	20,045,611
Total noncurrent assets	36,840,423	287,605	37,128,028
Total assets	44,548,321	1,526,923	46,075,244
Deferred Outflows of Resources:			
Deferred outflows related to pensions	1,424,942	212,922	1,637,864
Deferred outflows related to OPEB	2,780,099	70,396	2,850,495
Total deferred outflows of resources	4,205,041	283,318	4,488,359
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	582,823		582,823
Payroll liabilities	371,556		371,556
Unearned revenue	1,158,533		1,158,533
Current portion of bond obligations	952,638		952,638
Current portion of finance purchase/right-to-use obligation	222,884		222,884
Interest payable	131,216		131,216
Total current liabilities	3,419,650		3,419,650
Noncurrent Liabilities:			
Noncurrent portion of finance purchase/right-to-use obligation	889,648		889,648
Noncurrent portion of bond obligations, net of discounts \$95,129	8,360,244		8,360,244
Noncurrent portion of accrued sick leave	82,409		82,409
Noncurrent portion of net pension liability	6,231,907	931,205	7,163,112
Noncurrent portion of net OPEB liability	3,093,568		3,093,568
Total noncurrent liabilities	18,657,776	931,205	19,588,981
Total liabilities	22,077,426	931,205	23,008,631
Deferred Inflows of Resources:			
Deferred inflows related to pensions	1,608,641	240,372	1,849,013
Deferred inflows related to OPEB	5,258,172	313,370	5,571,542
Total deferred inflows of resources	6,866,813	553,742	7,420,555
Net Position:			
Net investment in capital assets	26,415,009	260,644	26,675,653
Restricted for:			
SFCC escrow	1,909,625		1,909,625
Future construction	2,114,744		2,114,744
Sick leave	82,409		82,409
Debt Service	73,661		73,661
District activity	35,631		35,631
Student activity	297,642		297,642
Food service		64,650	64,650
Unrestricted	(11,119,598)		(11,119,598)
Total net position	\$ 19,809,123	\$ 325,294	\$ 20,134,417

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

LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the year ended June 30, 2025

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	Program Revenues					Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total	
Governmental Activities:								
Instruction	\$ 16,921,451	\$ 2,836	\$ 3,008,585	\$ -	\$ (13,910,030)	\$ -	\$ (13,910,030)	
Support services:								
Student	976,811	-	9,274	-	(967,537)	-	(967,537)	
Instructional staff	1,598,023	-	715,886	-	(882,137)	-	(882,137)	
District administrative	703,991	-	-	-	(703,991)	-	(703,991)	
School administrative	1,172,697	-	-	-	(1,172,697)	-	(1,172,697)	
Business	450,482	-	-	-	(450,482)	-	(450,482)	
Plant operation and maintenance	4,787,094	-	147,745	-	(4,639,349)	-	(4,639,349)	
Student transportation	2,162,837	-	-	-	(2,162,837)	-	(2,162,837)	
Central office	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Facilities acquisition and construction	-	-	-	1,677,066	1,677,066	-	1,677,066	
Community service activities	418,003	-	418,003	-	-	-	-	
Interest on long-term debt	553,631	-	-	-	(553,631)	-	(553,631)	
Other	326,402	-	-	-	(326,402)	-	(326,402)	
Total governmental activities	30,071,422	2,836	4,299,493	1,677,066	(24,092,027)	-	(24,092,027)	
Business-Type Activities:								
Food service	1,714,354	17,128	2,376,380	-	-	679,154	679,154	
Total primary government	\$ 31,785,776	\$ 19,964	\$ 6,675,873	\$ 1,677,066	(24,092,027)	679,154	(23,412,873)	
General Revenues:								
Taxes:								
Property taxes				5,369,480	-	5,369,480		
Motor vehicle taxes				502,775	-	502,775		
Utility taxes				776,547	-	776,547		
Investment earnings				446,299	37,690	483,989		
State and formula grants				18,812,065	-	18,812,065		
Transfers				118,415	(118,415)	-		
Miscellaneous				806,190	-	806,190		
Changes in net position				2,739,744	598,429	3,338,173		
Net position - beginning				17,069,379	(273,135)	16,796,244		
Net position - ending				\$ 19,809,123	\$ 325,294	\$ 20,134,417		

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

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

BALANCE SHEET

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

June 30, 2025

	General Fund	Special Revenue	FSPK Fund	Construction Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets and Resources:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,499,721	\$ 693,677	\$ 1,909,625	\$ 458,066	\$ 416,405	\$ 4,977,494
Investment	-	-	-	2,186,456	-	2,186,456
Accounts receivable						
Taxes - current	45,252	-	-	-	-	45,252
Taxes - delinquent	22,683	-	-	-	-	22,683
Accounts receivable	6,113	-	-	-	2,000	8,113
Intergovernmental - state	-	114,301	-	-	-	114,301
Intergovernmental - indirect federal	-	353,599	-	-	-	353,599
Total assets and resources	\$ 1,573,769	\$ 1,161,577	\$ 1,909,625	\$ 2,644,522	\$ 418,405	\$ 7,707,898
Liabilities and Fund Balances:						
Liabilities						
Accounts payable	\$ 38,530	\$ 3,044	\$ -	\$ 529,778	\$ 11,471	\$ 582,823
Payroll liabilities	371,556	-	-	-	-	371,556
Unearned revenue	-	1,158,533	-	-	-	1,158,533
Total liabilities	410,086	1,161,577	-	529,778	11,471	2,112,912
Fund Balances:						
Restricted For:						
SFCC escrow	-	-	1,909,625	-	-	1,909,625
Future construction	-	-	-	2,114,744	-	2,114,744
Sick leave payable	82,409	-	-	-	-	82,409
Debt service	-	-	-	-	73,661	73,661
District activity	-	-	-	-	35,631	35,631
Student activity	-	-	-	-	297,642	297,642
Unassigned:						
Undesignated, reported in:						
General fund	1,081,274	-	-	-	-	1,081,274
Total fund balances	1,163,683	-	1,909,625	2,114,744	406,934	5,594,986
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 1,573,769	\$ 1,161,577	\$ 1,909,625	\$ 2,644,522	\$ 418,405	\$ 7,707,898

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

June 30, 2025

Total fund balance per fund financial statement	\$ 5,594,986
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:	
Capital assets are not reported in this fund financial statement because they are not current financial resources, but they are reported in the Statement of Net Position.	36,840,423
Pension contributions after measurement date are reported as a deferred outflows of resources.	695,313
OPEB contributions after measurement date are reported as deferred outflows of resources.	314,251
Net pension liability is not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, is not reported in governmental funds.	(6,231,907)
Net OPEB liability is not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, is not reported in governmental funds.	(3,093,568)
Pension related deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources are not due and payable in the current year and, therefore are not reported in the governmental funds, but they are presented in the statement of net position, as follows:	
Deferred pension outflows of resources	729,629
Deferred OPEB outflows of resources	2,465,848
Deferred pension inflows of resources	(1,608,641)
Deferred OPEB inflows of resources	(5,258,172)
Certain liabilities (such as finance purchase/right-to-use obligations, bonds payable - net of discount, the long-term portion of accrued sick leave, and accrued interest) are not reported in this fund financial statement because they are not due and payable, but they are presented in the Statement of Net Position.	<u>(10,639,039)</u>
Net position for governmental activities	<u>\$ 19,809,123</u>

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LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

For the year ended June 30, 2025

	General Fund	Special Revenue	FSPK Fund	Construction Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:						
From local sources						
Taxes						
Property	\$ 5,369,480	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,369,480
Motor vehicle	502,775	-	-	-	-	502,775
Utilities	301,071	-	475,476	-	-	776,547
Tuition and fees	2,836	-	-	-	-	2,836
Earnings on investments	262,359	-	-	183,940	-	446,299
Other local revenues	161,311	130,168	-	-	644,879	936,358
Intergovernmental – state	18,482,191	1,239,007	845,759	-	642,109	21,209,066
Intergovernmental – indirect federal	329,874	2,930,318	-	-	189,198	3,449,390
Total revenues	25,411,897	4,299,493	1,321,235	183,940	1,476,186	32,692,751
Expenditures:						
Instruction	15,165,252	3,055,653	-	-	651,512	18,872,417
Support services:						
Student	933,617	9,274	-	-	-	942,891
Instructional staff	882,137	715,886	-	-	-	1,598,023
District administrative	658,573	-	-	-	-	658,573
School administrative	1,172,697	-	-	-	-	1,172,697
Business	450,482	-	-	-	-	450,482
Plant operation and maintenance	4,048,816	147,745	-	-	-	4,196,561
Student transportation	2,257,803	-	-	-	-	2,257,803
Central office	-	-	-	-	-	-
Facilities acquisition and construction	-	-	-	6,553,500	-	6,553,500
Community service activities	-	418,003	-	-	-	418,003
Other	249,331	-	-	-	1,411,339	1,660,670
Total expenditures	25,818,708	4,346,561	-	6,553,500	2,062,851	38,781,620
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	(406,811)	(47,068)	1,321,235	(6,369,560)	(586,665)	(6,088,869)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):						
Bond proceeds	-	-	-	-	1,771,556	1,771,556
Proceeds from sale of assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating transfers in	579,702	47,068	-	2,086,072	768,415	3,481,257
Operating transfers out	(47,068)	-	(1,355,835)	-	(1,959,939)	(3,362,842)
Non operating transfers in	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non operating transfers out	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	532,634	47,068	(1,355,835)	2,086,072	580,032	1,889,971
Net change in fund balance	125,823	-	(34,600)	(4,283,488)	(6,633)	(4,198,898)
Fund balance, July 1, 2024	1,037,860	-	1,944,225	6,398,232	413,567	9,793,884
Fund balance, June 30, 2025	\$ 1,163,683	\$ -	\$ 1,909,625	\$ 2,114,744	\$ 406,934	\$ 5,594,986

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LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

For the year ended June 30, 2025

Net change in total fund balances per fund financial statements	\$ (4,198,898)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:	
Capital outlays are reported as expenditures in this fund financial statement because they use current financial resources, but they are presented as assets in the Statement of Activities and depreciated over their estimated economic lives. The difference is the amount by which capital outlay exceeds depreciation for the year.	5,658,935
The issuance of long-term debt (bonds and finance purchase and right-to-use obligations) provides current financial resources to government funds, while bond and finance purchase and right-to-use payments are recognized as expenditures of current financial resources in the fund financial statement but are reductions of liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.	(963,736)
In the statement of activities, interest is accrued on outstanding long-term debt, whereas in the governmental funds interest is not reported until due. This amount represents the net change in accrued interest payable.	(27,183)
Changes in pension and OPEB expense are reported only in the statement of activities.	2,269,678
Generally, expenditures recognized in this fund financial statement are limited to only those that use current financial resources, but expenses are recognized in the Statement of Activities when they are incurred.	<u>948</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ 2,739,744</u>

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LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

PROPRIETARY FUND

June 30, 2025

	Food Service Fund
Assets	
Current Assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,207,040
Inventory	32,278
Accounts receivable	
Intergovernmental - indirect federal	-
Total current assets	1,239,318
Noncurrent Assets:	
Net OPEB Asset	26,961
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>260,644</u>
Total noncurrent assets	287,605
Total assets	1,526,923
Deferred Outflows of Resources:	
Deferred outflows related to pensions	212,922
Deferred outflows related to OPEB	<u>70,396</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	283,318
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	-
Total current liabilities	-
Noncurrent Liabilities:	
Net pension liability	931,205
Net OPEB liability	-
Total noncurrent liability	931,205
Total liabilities	931,205
Deferred Inflows of Resources:	
Deferred inflows related to pensions	240,372
Deferred inflows related to OPEB	<u>313,370</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	553,742
Net Position:	
Net investment in capital assets	260,644
Restricted	<u>64,650</u>
Total net position	\$ 325,294

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LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

PROPRIETARY FUND

For the year ended June 30, 2025

	Food Service Fund
Operating Revenues:	
Lunchroom sales	<u>\$ 17,128</u>
Total operating revenues	17,128
Operating Expenses:	
Employee wages and benefits	580,897
Materials and supplies	999,536
Depreciation	42,227
Other operating expenses	<u>91,694</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>1,714,354</u>
Operating loss	(1,697,226)
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):	
Federal grants	2,073,366
Donated commodities	135,121
State grants	167,893
Interest income	37,690
Transfers out	<u>(118,415)</u>
Total non-operating revenues	<u>2,295,655</u>
Change in net position	598,429
Net Position, July 1, 2024	<u>(273,135)</u>
Net Position, June 30, 2025	<u>\$ 325,294</u>

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LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS****PROPRIETARY FUNDS**

For the year ended June 30, 2025

Cash Flows from Operating Activities:

Cash received from:	
Lunchroom sales	\$ 17,128
Cash paid to/for:	
Employees	(706,686)
Material and supplies	(863,463)
Other activities	<u>(91,694)</u>
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	(1,644,715)

Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities:

Government grants	2,073,366
Transfers out	<u>(118,415)</u>
Net cash provided by noncapital and related financing activities	1,954,951

Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities:

Purchases of capital assets	<u>(19,844)</u>
Net cash used for capital and related financing activities	(19,844)

Cash Flows from Investing Activities:

Receipt of interest income	37,690
Net cash provided by investing activities	37,690
Net (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	328,082
Balances, beginning of year	878,958
Balances, end of year	\$ 1,207,040

Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided

(used) by operating activities:	
Operating (loss)	\$ (1,697,226)

Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided

(used) by operating activities:	
Depreciation	42,227
Donated commodities	135,121
On-behalf payments	167,893
Change in assets and liabilities	
Inventory	3,610
Deferred outflows/inflows and net pension liability	(293,682)
Accounts payable	<u>(2,658)</u>
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	<u>\$ (1,644,715)</u>

Schedule of non-cash transactions:

Donated commodities received from federal government	\$ 135,121
On-behalf payments	\$ 167,893

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LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

FIDUCIARY FUND

June 30, 2025

	Permanent Trust Fund
Assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,000
Accounts receivable	-
Total assets	<u>\$ 4,000</u>
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	\$ -
Due student groups	-
Total liabilities	<u>-</u>
Net position held in trust	<u>\$ 4,000</u>

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

For the year ended June 30, 2025

	Permanent Trust Fund
Additions:	
Other local revenues	<u>\$ 2,200</u>
Total revenues	<u>2,200</u>
Deductions:	
Community service activities	<u>2,200</u>
Total expenditures	<u>2,200</u>
Change in net position	-
Net Position, July 30, 2024	<u>4,000</u>
Net Position, July 30, 2025	<u><u>\$ 4,000</u></u>

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended June 30, 2025

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of Lawrence County School District have been prepared to conform with Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The Superintendent of Schools is responsible for keeping records and accounts of all financial transactions in the manner prescribed by the State Board of Education. The following is a summary of the more significant of these policies.

Reporting Entity

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

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

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

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

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

Basis of Presentation

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

The government-wide statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. This is the same approach used in the preparation of the proprietary fund financial statements but differs from the manner in which governmental fund financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements therefore include reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds. The government-wide Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each segment of the business-type activities of the District and for each function or program of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and are therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include

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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

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NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the District, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each business segment or governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the District.

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

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental fund types are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. The financial statements for governmental funds are a Balance Sheet, which generally includes only current assets and current liabilities, and a Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances, which reports on the changes in fund balance. Proprietary funds and fiduciary funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus. Accordingly, the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position for the proprietary fund reports increases and decreases in total economic net worth. The Statement of Cash Flows provides information about how the District finances and meets the cash flow needs of its proprietary activities.

Funds are characterized as either major or non-major. Major funds are those whose assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses are at least ten percent of the corresponding total (assets, liabilities, etc.) for all funds or type (governmental or proprietary) and whose total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses are at least five percent of the corresponding total for all governmental and enterprise funds combined. The district may also designate any fund as major.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds. Major individual governmental funds and major enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the financial statements.

The District has the following funds:

I. Governmental Fund Types

- (A) 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.
- (B) The Special Revenue (Grant) Funds account for proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trusts or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to disbursements for specified purposes. It includes federal financial programs where unused balances are returned to the grantor at the close of the specified project periods as well as the state grant programs. Project accounting is employed to maintain integrity for the various sources of funds. The separate projects of federally-funded grant programs are identified in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards included in this report. This is a major fund of the District
- (C) Special Revenue Activity Fund is 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.

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NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – CONTINUED

(D) Capital Project Funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities and equipment (other than those financed by proprietary fund).

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

(E) The Debt Service Fund is 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.

II. Proprietary Fund Type (Enterprise Fund)

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

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

III. Fiduciary Fund Type (Agency and Trust Funds)

The Agency Fund accounts for activities of student groups and other types of activities requiring clearing accounts. These funds are accounted for in accordance with the Uniform Program of Accounting for School Activity Funds. The permanent trust fund is accounted for as an expendable trust fund on the modified accrual basis.

Basis of Accounting

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

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

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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

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NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Nonexchange transactions, in which the District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resource 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, revenues from nonexchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

Deferred Revenue – Deferred revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied. Due to GASB 65, this now has been re-characterized as unearned revenue.

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

Expenses/Expenditures – On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. The fair value of donated commodities used during the year is reported in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position as an expense with a like amount reported as donated commodities revenue. Unused donated commodities are reported as unearned revenue.

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

Property Taxes

Property Tax Revenues – Generally and except as otherwise provided by law, property taxes are assessed as of January 1, levied (mailed) November 1, due at discount November 30, due at face value December 31, delinquent January 1 following the assessment, and subject to sale ninety days following April 15. 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, 2025, to finance the General Fund operations were \$.589 per \$100 valuation for real property, \$.589 per \$100 valuation for business personal property and \$.35 per \$100 valuation for motor vehicles.

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

Capital Assets

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

LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

For the year ended June 30, 2025

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The District maintains a capitalization threshold of one thousand dollars with the exception of computers, digital cameras, and real property for which there is no threshold. The District does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the cost of, normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an assets life are not.

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

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

Leases

The District adopted GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. The District could be a lessee for various non-cancellable 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/Right-to-Use Assets/Finance Purchases

For all other leases, the District recognizes a finance purchase and right-to-use liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset and finance purchase asset in the applicable columns of the District-wide (governmental or business-type activities) and proprietary fund financial statements in accordance with GASB 87.

Measurement of Lease Activity

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 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 lease term or the useful life of the underlying asset. If the District is reasonably certain of exercising a purchase option contained in the lease, the lease asset will be amortized over the useful life of the underlying asset.

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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

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NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

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 non-cancellable 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 reasonable 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

Right-to-use and finance purchase assets are reported with capital assets and right-to-use and finance purchase liabilities are reported with liabilities in the statement of net position.

Interfund Balances

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

Accumulated Unpaid Sick Leave Benefits

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

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

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

For governmental fund financial statements the current portion of unpaid accrued sick leave is the amount expected to be paid using expendable available resources. These amounts are recorded in the account "accumulated sick leave payable" in the General Fund. The noncurrent portion of the liability is not reported.

Budgetary Process

Budgetary Basis of Accounting: The District's budgetary process accounts for certain transactions on a basis

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other than Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). The major differences between the budgetary basis and the GAAP basis are:

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

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

Once the budget is approved, it can be amended. Amendments are presented to the Board at their regular meetings. Per Board policy, only amendments that aggregate greater than \$50,000 require Board approval. Such amendments are made before the fact, are reflected in the official minutes of the Board, and are not made after fiscal year-end as dictated by law.

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

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, and other investments with an original maturity of 90 days or less, to be cash equivalents.

Inventories

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

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

The Food Service Fund is stated at cost and uses the specific identification method and the General Fund is stated at cost and uses the first-in, first-out method for inventory.

Prepaid Assets

Payments made that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2025 are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amount is recorded at the time of the purchase and an expenditure/expense is reported in the year in which services are consumed.

In-Kind

Local contributions, which include contributed services provided by individuals, private Districts and local governments, are used to match federal and state administered funding on various grants. The District also receives commodities from the USDA. The amounts of such services and commodities are recorded in the accompanying financial statements at their estimated fair market values.

Investments

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

The permanent funds record investments at their quoted market value prices for purposes of the Statement of Net Position. All realized gains and losses and changes in fair value are recorded in the Statement of Activities. Long-term investments are not recorded on the fund financial statements nor are unrealized gains and losses.

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Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

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

In general, payables and accrued liabilities that will be paid from governmental funds are reported on the governmental fund financial statements regardless of whether they will be liquidated with current resources. However, claims and judgments, accumulated sick leave, contractually required pension contributions and special termination benefits that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they will be paid with current, expendable, available financial resources. In general, payments made within 60 days after year-end are considered to have been made with current available financial resources. Bonds and other long-term obligations that will be paid from governmental funds are not recognized as a liability in the fund financial statements until due.

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the Statement of Financial Position includes a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The District has ten items that qualifies for reporting in this category. The items are the District pension contribution subsequent to measurement date, the difference between expected and actual experience, and net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments. In addition, we have OPED (CERS) contributions subsequent to measurement date, the difference between expected and actual experience, change of assumptions, and the net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on OPEB plan investments. Then we have OPEB (KTRS) contributions subsequent to measurement date, changes of assumptions, and changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions.

In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Financial Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has ten items that qualifies in this category. For pensions it is the changes of assumptions, net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments, and the change in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions. In addition, for OPED (CERS) it is the difference between expected and actual experience, net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on OPEB plan investments, change of assumptions, and the change in proportion and difference between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions. Then we have OPED (KTRS) difference between expected and actual experience, changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions, and net difference between projected and actual earnings on investments.

Fund Balance Reserves

The District reserves those portions of fund equity which are legally segregated for a specific future use or which do not represent available expendable resources and therefore are not available for appropriation or expenditure. Fund equity reserves have been established for inventories and fixed assets.

In the fund financial statements, the difference between the assets and liabilities of governmental funds is reported as fund balance. Fund balance is divided into non-spendable and spendable components, if applicable.

Non-spendable includes amounts that must be maintained intact legally or contractually.

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Spendable include the following:

- Restricted-amounts constrained for a specific purpose by external parties, constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation.
- Committed-amounts constrained for a specific purpose by the district using its highest level of decision making authority.
- Assigned-for all governmental funds, other than general fund, any remaining positive amounts not classified as non-spendable, restricted, or committed. For the General Fund, amounts constrained by intent to be used for a specified purpose by the District or the delegated county committee or official given authority to assign amounts.
- Unassigned-for the General Fund, amounts not classified as non-spendable, restricted, committed, or assigned. For all other governmental funds, amount expended in excess of resources that are non-spendable, restricted, committed or assigned.

For resources considered committed, the district issues an ordinance or resolution that can only be changed with another corresponding ordinance or resolution.

For resources considered assigned, the district has designated the board to carry out the intent of the school district.

It is policy of the District to spend restricted resources first, when both restricted and unrestricted resources are available to spend on the activity. Once restricted resources are exhausted, then committed, assigned and unassigned resources will be spent in that order on the activity.

Encumbrances, although not reported on the Balance Sheet, are purchase orders that will be fulfilled in a subsequent fiscal period. Although the purchase order or contract creates a legal commitment, the district incurs no liability until performance has occurred on the part of the party with whom the district has entered into the arrangement. When a government intends to honor outstanding commitments in subsequent periods, such amounts are encumbered. Significant encumbrances at year end are reported by major funds and non-major funds in the aggregate and included with the commitments and contingencies note disclosure, if applicable.

Net Position

Net positions represent the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources, and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources on the district-wide financial statements. Net positions are classified in the following categories:

Net investments in capital assets – This amount consists of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding debt that is attributed to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of the assets.

Restricted net position – This amount is restricted by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments.

Unrestricted net position – This amount is the net position that does not meet the definition of "net investment in capital assets" or "restricted net position."

Operating Revenues and Expenses

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

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Contributions of Capital

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

Interfund Activity

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

Pension

For purposes of measuring the net pension asset, the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources, and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position and additions to/deductions from plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the plan. 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 purposes of measuring the liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position and additions to /deductions from the plans' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by plans. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value, except for money market investments and participating interest-earning investment contracts that have a maturity at the time of purchase of one year or less, which are reported at cost.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In May 2020, the GASB issued Statement No. 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements* ("GASB 96"). GASB 96 provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for governments. The Statement (1) defines a SBITA; (2) establishes that a SBITA results in a right-to-use subscription asset, an intangible asset, and a corresponding subscription liability; (3) provides the capitalization criteria for outlays other than subscription payments, including implementation costs of a SBITA; and (4) requires note disclosures regarding a SBITA. To the extent relevant, the standards for SBITAs are based on the standards established in Statement No. 87, Leases, as amended. GASB 96 will be effective for the District beginning with its year ending June 30, 2023.

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In May 2022, the GASB issued Statement No. 99, *Omnibus 2022* ("GASB 99"), to provide guidance addressing various accounting and financial reporting issues identified during the implementation and application of certain GASB pronouncements or during the due process on other pronouncements. GASB 99 addresses, among other matters:

- Accounting and financial reporting for exchange or exchange-like financial guarantees;
- Clarification of certain provisions of Statement No.:
 - 34, Basic Financial Statements-and Management's Discussion and Analysis-for State and Local Governments,
 - 87, Leases,
 - 94, Public-Private and Public-Public Partnership and Availability Payment Arrangements,
 - 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITA);
- Replacing the original deadline for use of the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) as a benchmark interest rate for hedges of interest rate risk of taxable debt with a deadline for when LIBOR ceases to be determined by the ICE Benchmark Administration using the methodology in place as of December 31, 2021;
- Accounting for the distribution of benefits as part of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP);
- Disclosures related to non-monetary transactions; and
- Pledges of future revenues when resources are not received by the pledging government.

Requirements that relate to the extension of the use of LIBOR, accounting for SNAP distributions, disclosures for non-monetary transactions, pledges of future revenues by pledging governments, clarifications of certain provisions in Statement No. 34, and terminology updates are effective upon issuance. Requirements related to leases, public-public and public-private partnerships (PPPs), and SBITAs are effective for fiscal years beginning June 15, 2022, and for all reporting periods thereafter. Requirements related to other derivative instruments are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2023, and for all reporting periods thereafter.

In June 2022, the GASB issued Statement No. 100, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections (an amendment of GASB Statement No. 62)* ("GASB 100"), which has as its primary objective to provide more straightforward guidance that is easier to understand and is more reliable, relevant, consistent, and comparable across governments for making decisions and assessing accountability. Improving the clarity of accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections will mean greater consistency in the application of these requirements in general.

GASB 100 prescribes accounting and financial reporting for each category of accounting change and error corrections, requiring that:

- Changes in accounting principle and error correction be reported retroactively by restating prior periods;
- Changes in accounting estimate be reported prospectively by recognizing the change in the current period; and
- Changes to and within the financial reporting entity be reported by adjusting beginning balances of the current period.
- Governments disclose the effects of each accounting change and error correction on beginning balances in a tabular format.

The requirements of GASB 100 are effective for accounting changes and error corrections made in fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2023, and for all reporting periods thereafter.

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In June 2022, the GASB issued Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences* ("GASB 101"), which supersedes the guidance in Statement No. 16, *Accounting for Compensated Absences*, issued in 1992. GASB 101 aligns recognition and measurement guidance for all types of compensated absences under a unified model. It also requires that a liability for specific types of compensated absences not be recognized until the leave is used. Additionally, it establishes guidance for measuring a liability for leave that had not been used, generally using an employee's pay rate as of the date of the financial statements. For example, a liability for leave that has not been used would be recognized if the leave:

- Is attributable to services already rendered;
- Accumulates; and
- Is more likely than not to be used for time off or otherwise paid or settled. Some exceptions to this general rule include parental leave, military leave, and jury leave for which a liability would not be recognized until the leave commences.

Additionally, GASB 101 (1) provides an alternative to the existing requirement to disclose the gross annual increases and decreased in long-term liability for compensated absences, allowing governments to disclose only the net annual change in the liability as long as it is identified as such; and (2) removes the disclosure of the government funds used to liquidate the liability for compensated absences. The requirements of GASB 101 are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023.

In January 2024, the GASB issued Statement No. 102, *Certain Risk Disclosures* ("GASB 102"), which aims to enhance the transparency of financial reporting by requiring disclosures about risks that state and local governments face due to certain concentrations or constraints. A concentration is defined as a lack of diversity in significant inflows or outflows of resources, while a limitation imposed by an external party or by the government's highest level of decision-making authority. Governments must disclose information about these risks if they are vulnerable to a substantial impact from them. The disclosures should include the nature of the concentration or constraint, any associated events that could cause a substantial impact, and actions taken to mitigate the risk. The requirements of GASB 102 are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2024.

In May 2024, the GASB issued Statement no. 103, *Financial Reporting Model Improvements* ("GASB 103") with the objective to enhance the effectiveness of the financial reporting model for decision-making and assessing government accountability. The improvements target the following established accounting and financial reporting requirements:

- Management's discussion and analysis;
- Unusual or infrequent items (previously known as extraordinary and special items);
- Presentation of the proprietary fund statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in fund net position;
- Major component unit information; and
- Budgetary comparison information.

The effective date for GASB 103 is for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2025. Management is currently evaluating the impact of this statement on its financial statements.

NOTE B – ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS

For the year ended June 30, 2025, on-behalf payments were made on behalf of the District for KTRS GASB 68 \$3,059,481, KTRS GASB 75 \$271,706, TRS GASB 75 LIF \$8,133, Health insurance \$3,022,147, Life Insurance \$4,434, Administrative fee \$35,464, HRA/Dental/Vision \$241,850, Federal reimbursement (\$294,401), KEN services \$52,378, Munis financial management software and services \$13,748, McAfee virus protection software and services \$1,373, and SFCC debt service \$435,040. The overall total payments for on-behalf were \$6,851,353. In addition, \$189,198 was made from federal sources to satisfy a QZAB Bond payment. These payments were recognized as on-behalf payments and recorded in the appropriate revenue and expense accounts on the Statement of Activities and the Governmental Fund Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance.

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NOTE C – ESTIMATES

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

NOTE D – CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The District's funds are required to be deposited and invested under the terms of a depository contract pursuant to the School Depository Act. The depository bank deposits for safekeeping and trust with the District's third party agent approved pledged securities in an amount sufficient to protect District's funds on a day-to-day basis during the period of the contract. The pledge of approved securities is waived only to the extent of the dollar amount of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insurance.

At June 30, 2025, the carrying amount of the District's deposits was \$6,188,534 and the bank balance was \$6,595,655. The entire bank balance throughout the year was covered by federal depository insurance or by collateral held by the District's agent in the District's name.

The deposits were deemed collateralized under Kentucky law during the year. The Kentucky Department of Education maintains copies of all safekeeping receipts in the name of the District. The following is disclosed:

- a. Name of bank: First State Bank
- b. Amount of bond and/or security pledged as of the date of the highest combined balance on deposit was \$12,136,475.

The cash deposits held at financial institutions can be categorized according to three levels of risk. These three levels of risk are as follows:

- Category 1 Deposits which are insured to collateralized with securities held by the District or by its agent in the District's name.
- Category 2 Deposits which are collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the District's name.
- Category 3 Deposits which are not collateralized or insured.

As of June 30, 2025, based on these levels of risk, all of the District's cash deposits are classified as Category 2.

Breakdown per financial statements:

Government funds	\$4,977,494
Proprietary funds	1,207,040
Permanent trust funds	4 000
	<u>\$6,188,534</u>

NOTE E – INVESTMENTS

During the year, the District invested from the Construction Fund, excess cash into short-term United States Government obligations. In compliance with Kentucky Statutes, the District's investment policy specifies that the District's investment objectives, in order of priority, are the following:

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NOTE E – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

1. Legality
2. Safety of Principal
3. Liquidity to enable the District to meet all operating requirements
4. Return on Investment

Credit Risk- Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. If an effort to minimize the likelihood that an issuer will default, the District has limited the number of permissible investments under its investment policy to certain highly rated investments. In accordance with this policy, the District is authorized to invest in the following:

- a. Obligations of the United States and of its agencies, national corporations, and instrumentalities including repurchase agreements
- b. Certificates of deposit issued by banks or savings and loan institutions
- c. Bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and of its agencies and municipalities
- d. Securities issued by a state or local government, or any instrumentality or agency thereof, in the United States, but only if fully defeased by direct obligations of or guaranteed by the United States of America
- e. Interest bearing deposits in national and state banks chartered in Kentucky and insured by an agency of the United States 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

The complete investment policy is available online. Investments consist of U.S. Government obligations and are stated at fair value. As of June 30, 2025, the District had the following investments.

<u>Investment</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Moody's Rating</u>
U.S Treasury Notes	\$2,186,456	Month to Month	Daily Market Rate	Aaa

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

Level 1: Investments reflect prices quoted in active markets.

Level 2: Investments reflect processes that are based on similar observable assets 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.

The categorization of investments within the hierarchy is based upon the pricing transparency of the instrument and should not be perceived as the particular investment's risk. Investments in the U.S. Treasury notes are valued based on quoted market prices (Level 1 inputs). The District does not have any investments that are measured using Level 2 or Level 3 inputs.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the District's investments at fair value as of June 30, 2025:

<u>Investment</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
U.S Treasury Notes	\$2,186,456	\$ -	\$ -	\$2,186,456

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NOTE F – CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, was as follows:

Governmental Activities	<u>Balance</u> <u>July 1, 2024</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2025</u>
Land	\$ 334,650	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 334,650
Buildings and improvements	37,645,726	1,069,182	-	38,714,908
Technology equipment	2,953,814	-	-	2,953,814
Vehicles	6,024,554	428,186	83,834	6,368,906
General equipment	1,981,613	167,801	-	2,149,414
Infrastructure	62,500	-	-	62,500
Construction in progress	11,236,488	6,553,500	1,069,1821	6,720,806
Right to use leased assets	110,486	-	71,361	39,125
Totals at historical cost	<u>60,349,831</u>	<u>8,218,669</u>	<u>1,224,377</u>	<u>67,344,123</u>
Less: accumulated depreciation				
Buildings and improvements	21,249,584	1,034,780	-	22,284,364
Technology equipment	2,953,814	-	-	2,953,814
Vehicles	3,455,400	374,893	83,834	3,746,459
General equipment	1,417,645	72,772	-	1,490,417
Infrastructure	25,521	3,125	-	28,646
Right to use leased assets	66,379	4,982	71,361	-
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>29,168,343</u>	<u>1,490,552</u>	<u>155,195</u>	<u>30,503,700</u>
Governmental Activities				
Capital Assets – Net	<u>\$31,181,488</u>	<u>\$ 6,728,117</u>	<u>\$ 1,069,182</u>	<u>\$36,840,423</u>
Business-Type Activities				
Food service equipment	\$ 1,205,475	\$ 19,844	\$ 10,900	\$ 1,214,419
Food service technology	7,419	-	-	7,419
Totals at historical cost	<u>1,212,894</u>	<u>19,844</u>	<u>10,900</u>	<u>1,221,838</u>
Less: accumulated depreciation				
Food service equipment	922,448	42,227	10,900	953,775
Food service technology	7,419	-	-	7,419
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>929,867</u>	<u>42,227</u>	<u>10,900</u>	<u>961,194</u>
Business-Type Activities				
Capital Assets – Net	<u>\$ 283,027</u>	<u>\$ 22,383</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 260,644</u>

Depreciation expense has been charged to the following functions in the statement of activities:

Instruction	\$ 487,461
Student support services	33,920
District administrative	45,418
Plant operation and maintenance	590,533
Student transportation	333,220
Food service	42,227
	<u>\$1,532,779</u>

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NOTE G – LONG TERM DEBT OBLIGATIONS

BONDS

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

<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Amounts</u>	<u>Interest Rates</u>
2012 Energy Bonds	\$ 4,265,000	0.800% - 2.650%
2012 Revenue	\$ 1,635,000	0.700% - 3.000%
2013 Revenue	\$ 2,320,000	1.200% - 4.350%
2014 Revenue	\$ 364,207	2.000% - 3.250%
2022 Revenue	\$ 460,000	2.000% - 2.500%
2022 Revenue (2 nd Series)	\$ 1,035,000	3.500% - 4.250%
2023 Revenue	\$ 990,000	2.650% - 3.100%
2023 Revenue (2 nd Series)	\$ 660,000	4.250% - 5.000%
2024 Revenue	\$ 1,780,000	3.550% - 4.160%

The 2012E, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2022, 2022 2nd Series, 2023, 2023 2nd Series, and 2024 bond issues were sold at a discount (premium) of (\$4,017), \$32,679, \$38,457, \$707, \$3,415, \$20,700, \$8,982, \$11,213, and \$8,444 respectively. These amounts are being amortized over the life of the respective debt.

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

In connection with the school revenue bonds issued after May 1, 1996, the District entered into "participation agreements" with the School Facility Construction Commission. The Commission was created by the Kentucky General Assembly for the purpose of assisting local school districts in meeting school construction needs. The table below sets forth the amount to be paid by the District and the Commission for each year until maturity of all bond issues. The liability for the total bond amount remains with the District and, as such, the total principal outstanding has been recorded in the financial statements.

The proceeds from certain refunding issues have been placed in escrow accounts to be used to service the related debt.

On July 24, 2024, the district issued \$1,780,000 in School Building Revenue Bonds with an interest rate ranging from 3.55% to 4.16%. The School Facilities Construction Commission participation in this issue is \$1,618,290.

On October 24, 2023, the district issued \$660,000 in School Building Revenue Bonds with an interest rate ranging from 4.25% to 5.00%. The School Facilities Construction Commission participation in this issue is \$660,000.

On January 19, 2023, the district issued \$990,000 in School Building Revenue Bonds with an interest rate ranging from 2.650% to 3.100%. The School Facilities Construction Commission participation in this issue is \$ -0-.

On September 27, 2022, the district issued \$1,035,000 in School Building Revenue Bonds with an interest rate ranging from 3.500% to 4.250%. The School Facilities Construction Commission participation in this issue is \$ -0-.

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NOTE G – LONG TERM DEBT OBLIGATIONS - CONTINUED

On February 1, 2022, the district issued \$460,000 in School Building Revenue Bonds with an interest rate ranging from 2.000% to 2.500%. The School Facilities Construction Commission participation in this issue is \$460,000.

On September 26, 2014, the district issued \$364,207 in School Building Revenue Bonds (Series 2014) with an interest rate ranging from 2% to 3.25% to finance their self-insurance pools for workers compensation and liability insurance (KSBIT).

On September 1, 2013, the district issued \$2,320,000 in School Building Revenue Bonds with an interest rate ranging from 1.200% to 4.350%. The School Facilities Construction Commission participation in this issue is \$793,434 while the district portion is \$1,526,566.

On January 1, 2012, the District issued \$1,635,000 in School Building Revenue Bonds, (Series 2012) with interest ranging from .70% to 3.00% with an average interest rate of 2.22% to fund roof projects at Blaine Elementary, Fallsburg Elementary, Louisa East Elementary, and Louisa Middle School. This issue is funded 100% by SFCC.

On February 1, 2012, the District issued \$4,265,000 in Energy Conservation Bonds, (Series 2012) with interest ranging from .80% to 2.65% with an average interest rate of 1.725% to fund an energy conservation project with Honeywell. Honeywell has guaranteed energy savings of \$2,835,000 to be applied to the funding of this project. The School Facilities Construction Commission did not participate in this issue.

The bonds may be called prior to maturity and redemption premiums are specified in each issue. Assuming no bonds are called prior to scheduled maturity, the minimum obligations of the District, including amounts to be paid by the Commission, on June 30, 2025 for debt service (principal and interest) are as follows:

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT</u>		<u>KENTUCKY SCHOOL FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION COMMISSION</u>		<u>TOTAL REQUIREMENTS FOR YEAR</u>
	<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>	
2025-2026	\$ 568,830	\$ 138,306	\$ 221,170	\$ 140,649	\$ 1,068,955
2026-2027	606,547	121,947	228,453	133,365	1,090,312
2027-2028	228,485	103,674	236,515	125,302	693,976
2028-2029	241,224	95,732	244,776	117,042	698,774
2029-2030	237,583	87,298	258,417	108,169	691,467
2030-2031	249,257	78,466	267,743	98,486	693,952
2031-2032	259,143	69,157	277,857	88,395	694,552
2032-2033	269,308	59,301	183,692	77,782	590,083
2033-2034	162,919	49,080	176,081	70,649	458,729
2034-2035	93,224	43,517	135,776	64,442	336,959
2035-2036	98,713	39,350	141,287	58,931	338,281
2036-2037	102,972	34,969	147,028	53,190	338,159
2037-2038	107,991	30,385	153,009	47,209	338,594
2038-2039	112,756	25,595	159,244	40,974	338,569
2039-2040	116,235	20,630	165,765	34,454	337,084
2040-2041	125,444	15,394	172,556	27,662	341,056
2041-2042	129,391	9,875	179,609	20,609	339,484
2042-2043	137,438	4,088	157,562	13,246	312,334
2043-2044	15,299	800	149,701	6,675	172,475
2044-2045	12,340	246	87,660	1,753	101,999
TOTALS	\$3,875,099	\$1,027,810	\$3,743,901	\$1,328,984	\$9,975,794

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NOTE G – LONG TERM DEBT OBLIGATIONS - CONTINUED

During the year ended June 30, 2025 the District's debt obligation was as follows:

	<u>BALANCE 6/30/24</u>	<u>ADDITIONS</u>	<u>REDUCTIONS</u>	<u>BALANCE 6/30/25</u>	<u>DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR</u>
	\$ 6,594,728	\$ 1,780,000	\$ 755,728	\$ 7,619,000	\$790,000
Less:					
Discount on bonds	<u>(71,852)</u>	<u>8 444</u>	<u>(6,167)</u>	<u>(74,129)</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 6,522,876</u>	<u>\$ 1,771,556</u>	<u>\$ 749,561</u>	<u>\$ 7,544,871</u>	<u>\$ 790,000</u>

QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BONDS

The Lawrence County School District Finance Corporation issued \$5,000,000 of Qualified Zone Academy Bonds (QZAB), Series 2012, December 1, 2012 under a guaranteed investment contract. The Kentucky School Facility Construction Commission is to make equal annual sinking fund payments to The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, an escrow agent, in the amount of \$162,638 commencing December 1, 2013 and such amount shall be held and invested by the escrow agent for payment of \$5,000,000 at the bonds maturity on December 1, 2035. The interest subsidy will be paid by the United States Treasury directly to the issuer or its designee paying agent and applied only to the payment of interest due on bonds or reimbursement to the issuer for such payment. The local board will be responsible for any amount the United States Treasury doesn't pay. The 2012 QZAB sold at a discount of \$46,000. This amount is being amortized over the life of the respective debt. The minimum obligations of the funds on June 30, 2025 for the escrow and interest are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Kentucky School Facilities Construction Commission</u>	<u>Federal Rebate</u>	<u>Total Requirements For Year</u>
	<u>Escrow</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025-2026	\$ 162,638	\$ 200,000	\$ 362,638
2026-2027	162,638	200,000	362,638
2027-2028	162,638	200,000	362,638
2028-2029	162,638	200,000	362,638
2029-2030	162,637	200,000	362,637
2030-2031	162,637	200,000	362,637
2031-2032	162,637	200,000	362,637
2032-2033	162,637	200,000	362,637
2033-2034	162,637	200,000	362,637
2034-2035	162,637	200,000	362,637
2035-2036	<u>162,637</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>262,637</u>
Totals	\$1 789 011	\$2 100 000	\$3,889,011

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NOTE G – LONG TERM DEBT OBLIGATIONS - CONTINUED

During the year ended June 30, 2025 the District's QZAB debt obligation to the escrow was as follows:

	<u>BALANCE 6/30/24</u>	<u>ADDITIONS</u>	<u>REDUCTIONS</u>	<u>BALANCE 6/30/25</u>	<u>DU^E WITHIN ONE YEAR</u>
	\$ 1,951,649	\$ -	\$ 162,638	\$ 1,789,011	\$ 162,638
Less: Discount on bonds	<u>(23,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,000)</u>	<u>(21,000)</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 1,928,649</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 160,638</u>	<u>\$ 1,768,011</u>	<u>\$ 162,638</u>

The District is required by GASB 68 and GASB 75 to account for net pension liability and net OPEB liability on the statement of net position. The district is not required to make any payments toward these liabilities.

During the year ended June 30, 2025, the District's changes in long term obligations for pensions and OPEB are as follows:

<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Balance 6/30/24</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance 6/30/25</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
Net pension liability	\$ 7,086,469	\$ -	\$ 854,562	\$ 6,231,907	\$ -
Net OPEB liability	<u>4,332,522</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,238,954</u>	<u>3,093,568</u>	<u>-</u>
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 11,418,991</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,093,516</u>	<u>\$ 9,325,475</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<u>Business - Type Activities</u>	<u>Balance 6/30/24</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance 6/30/25</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
Net pension liability	\$ 1,153,611	\$ -	\$ 222,406	\$ 931,205	\$ -
Net OPEB liability	<u>(24,822)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,139</u>	<u>(26,961)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total business - type activities	<u>\$ 1,128,789</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 224,545</u>	<u>\$ 904,244</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

NOTE H – FINANCE PURCHASE AND RIGHT-TO-USE OBLIGATIONS

On June 4, 2024, the Kentucky Interlocal School Transportation Association (KISTA) entered into an equipment finance purchase obligation and security agreement with the Lawrence County School District. The District received \$327,559 in transportation equipment (two school buses) and is required to make payments over a ten-year period with an interest rate ranging from 3.00% to 3.75%.

On April 5, 2022, the Kentucky Interlocal School Transportation Association (KISTA) entered into an equipment finance purchase obligation and security agreement with the Lawrence County School District. The District received \$365,913 in transportation equipment (three school buses) and is required to make payments over a ten-year period with an interest rate of 3.15%.

On April 6, 2021, the Kentucky Interlocal School Transportation Association (KISTA) entered into an equipment finance purchase obligation and security agreement with the Lawrence County School District. The District received \$351,455 in transportation equipment (three school buses) and is required to make payments over a ten-year period with an interest rate of 1.50%.

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NOTE H -- FINANCE PURCHASE AND RIGHT-TO-USE OBLIGATIONS - CONTINUED

On March 11, 2020, the Kentucky Interlocal School Transportation Association (KISTA) entered into an equipment finance purchase obligation and security agreement with the Lawrence County School District. The District received \$328,625 in transportation equipment (three school buses) and is required to make payments over a ten-year period with an interest rate of 2.0%.

On March 6, 2019, the Kentucky Interlocal School Transportation Association (KISTA) entered into an equipment finance purchase obligation and security agreement with the Lawrence County School District. The District received \$234,768 transportation equipment (two school buses) and is required to make payments over a ten-year period with an interest rate of 3%.

On March 21, 2018, the Kentucky Interlocal School Transportation Association (KISTA) entered into an equipment finance purchase obligation and security agreement with the Lawrence County School District. The District received \$247,578 in transportation equipment (two school buses) and is required to make payments over a ten-year period with an interest rate ranging from 2% to 3%.

On March 1, 2016, the Kentucky Interlocal School Transportation Association (KISTA) entered into an equipment finance purchase obligation and security agreement with the Lawrence County School District. The District received \$339,135 in transportation equipment (three school buses) and is required to make payments over a ten-year period with an interest rate ranging from 2.00% to 2.625%.

The following is a schedule of equipment finance purchase obligation payments, by years of the future minimum finance purchase obligation payments under finance purchase:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total Requirements</u>
2025-26	\$ 218,723	\$ 30,862	\$ 249,585
2026-27	184,182	25,050	209,232
2027-28	181,666	20,191	201,857
2028-29	156,479	15,410	171,889
2029-30	132,718	11,326	144,044
2030-31	96,901	7,758	104,659
2031-32	68,391	4,960	73,351
2032-33	31,163	2,545	33,708
2033-34	<u>32,469</u>	<u>1,298</u>	<u>33,767</u>
TOTALS	<u>\$1,102,692</u>	<u>\$ 119,400</u>	<u>\$1,222,092</u>

During the year ending June 30, 2025 the District's finance purchase obligation was as follows:

<u>BALANCE 6/30/24</u>	<u>ADDITIONS</u>	<u>REDUCTIONS</u>	<u>BALANCE 6/30/25</u>	<u>DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR</u>
\$ 991,252	\$ 327,559	\$ 216,119	\$ 1,102,692	\$ 218,723

Asset Lease (Right-to-Use)

On October 21, 2019 the Enterprise Fleet Management entered into a right to use 2020 Ram 1500 with a present value of \$36,410. The lease is for 60 months with a monthly payment of \$638.19. The lease is based on a discount rate average of 2%. This contract terminated during the year.

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NOTE H – FINANCE PURCHASE AND RIGHT-TO-USE OBLIGATIONS - CONTINUED

On October 21, 2019 the Enterprise Fleet Management entered into a right to use 2020 Dodge Durango with a present value of \$34,952. The lease is for 60 months with a monthly payment of \$612.62. The lease is based on a discount rate average of 2%. This contract terminated during the year.

On October 1, 2017, Arnold Chaffin entered into a right-to-use one acre lot with a present value of \$39,125. The lease is for 60 months with a monthly payment of \$360. The lease is based on a discount rate average of 2%. The lot is still in use at this time.

The following is a schedule of right-to-use payments by years of the future minimum right-to-use payments under right-to-use obligation:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total Requirements</u>
2025-26	\$4,161	\$159	\$4,320
2026-27	4,245	75	4,320
2027-28	1,434	6	1,440
TOTALS	\$ 9,840	\$ 240	\$ 10,080

During the year ended June 30, 2025, the District's right-to-use obligation on the right-to-use assets was as follows:

<u>BALANCE 6/30/24</u>	<u>ADDITIONS</u>	<u>REDUCTIONS</u>	<u>BALANCE 6/30/25</u>	<u>DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR</u>
\$18,901	\$ -	\$9,061	\$9,840	\$4,161

NOTE I – PENSION PLANS

KENTUCKY TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (KTRS)

The Lawrence County School District contributes to the Teachers' Retirement System of Kentucky (KTRS), a cost-sharing, multiple employer defined benefit pension plan. KTRS administers retirement and disability annuities, and death and survivor benefits to employees and beneficiaries of employees of the public school systems and other public educational agencies in Kentucky. KTRS requires that members of KTRS occupy a position requiring either a four (4) year college degree or certification by Kentucky Department of Education (KDE). Job classifications that permit experience to substitute for either of these requirements do not participate in KTRS.

KTRS 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). KTRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the defined benefit pension plan. That report can be obtained by writing to Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System, 479 Versailles Road, Frankfort, Ky 40601 or from the KTRS web site at <http://www.ktrs.ky.gov/>.

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NOTE I – PENSION PLANS - CONTINUED

Funding Policy – Contribution rates are established by KRS. Members are required to contribute 12.855% of their salaries to KTRS. The Commonwealth of Kentucky is required to contribute 13.105% of salaries for members in a state retirement system before July 1, 2008 and 14.105% of salaries for members who started their account after June 30, 2008. The federal program for any salaries paid by that program pays the matching contributions. The local school districts pay employer matching on all employees who do not occupy federally funded positions. As part of the Shared Responsibility Plan, beginning July 1, 2010 each employer is required to pay the amount equal to the increase in employee contributions. Effective July 1, 2015, the current employer match is 3.00% of total gross non-federal salaries in the district and for individuals employed in federally funded positions the employer-matching rate is 16.105%.

Medical Insurance Plan

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

To be eligible for medical benefits, the member must have retired either for service or disability. The KTRS 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. Once retired members and eligible spouses attain age 65 and are Medicare eligible, coverage is obtained through the KTRS Medicare Eligible Health Plan.

Funding policy – In order to fund the post-employment healthcare benefit, active member contributions are matched by the state at .75% of members' gross salaries. Also, the premiums collected from retirees as described in the plan description and investment interest help meet the medical expenses of the plan. Additionally, under the Shared Responsibility Plan, the local school district employers pay 3.00% of members' salary for the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

The Lawrence County School District's total payroll for the year was \$19,523,939. The payroll for employees covered under KTRS was \$12,699,754. For the year ended June 30, 2025, the Commonwealth contributed \$2,249,093 to KTRS for the benefit of participating employees. The School District's contributions to KTRS for the year ending June 30, 2025 were \$620,001, which represents those employees covered by federal programs.

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

On June 30, 2025, the District did not report a liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability because the Commonwealth of Kentucky provides the pension support directly to KTRS on behalf of the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related State 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 net Pension Liability	\$ -
Commonwealth's proportionate share of the Net Pension liability associated with the District	47,071,346
	<u>\$ 47,071,346</u>

LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

For the year ended June 30, 2025

NOTE I – PENSION PLANS - CONTINUED

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2024, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was based on an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023. An expected total pension liability as of June 30, 2024 was determined using standard roll-forward techniques. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the actual liability of the employees and former employees relative to the total liability of the Commonwealth as determined by the actuary. At June 30, 2024, the District's proportion was 0.2863%.

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the District recognized pension expense of \$5,756,034 and revenue of \$5,756,034 for support provided by the State.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions: The total pension liability was determined by applying procedures to the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023. The financial reporting actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2024, used the following actuarial methods and assumptions:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2023
Measurement Date	June 30, 2024
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization Method	Level percentage of payroll, closed
Remaining Amortization Period	30 years
Asset Valuation Method	20% of the difference between market value of assets is realized
Single Equivalent Interest Rate	7.10%
Municipal Bond Index Rate	3.94%
Inflation	2.50%
Salary Increase	3.00%-7.50%, including inflation
Investment Rate of Return	7.10%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation
Post-retirement Benefit Increases	1.50% annually

Mortality rates were based on the Pub2010 (Teachers Benefit-Weighted) Mortality Table projected generationally based on the projection scale MP-2020 with various set-forwards, set-backs, and adjustments for each of the groups, service, retirees, contingent annuitants, disabled retirees, and active members. The actuarial assumptions used were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the 5-year period ending June 30, 2020, adopted by the board on September 20, 2021. The Municipal Bond Index Rate used for this purpose is the June average of the Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighing the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

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

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Large Cap U.S. Equity	35.4%	5.0%
Small Cap U.S. Equity	2.6%	5.5%
Developed International Equity	15.7%	5.5%
Emerging Markets Equity	5.3%	6.1%

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NOTE I – PENSION PLANS - CONTINUED

Fixed Income	15.0%	1.9%
High Yield Bonds	2.0%	3.8%
Other Additional Categories	8.0%	3.6%
Real Estate	7.0%	3.2%
Private Equity	7.0%	8.0%
Cash	<u>2.0%</u>	1.6%
Total	100.0%	

Discount Rate: The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability as of the Measurement Date was 7.10 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate was assumed that Plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rates and that Employer contributions will be made at the Actuarially Determined Contribution rates for all fiscal years in the future. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on a pension plan investment was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Pension plan fiduciary net position: Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued KTRS financial report which is publically available at <http://www.ktrs.ky.gov/>.

COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (CERS)

Plan Description

Classified employees (substantially all full-time Board employees other than certified employees) are covered by the County Employees' Retirement System (CERS), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Kentucky Retirement System. CERS provides for retirement, disability, and death 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 Kentucky Retirement System administers CERS and has the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions. The County Employees' Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to Kentucky Retirement Systems, Perimeter Park West, 1260 Louisville Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Benefits Provided

The following is a description of the plan and its benefits and it is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the appropriate statutes for more complete information.

Retirement Benefit

CERS is designed to provide three types of benefits: a monthly retirement benefit for life based on the employee's salary and service (the pension benefit), health insurance benefits after retirement, and disability/death benefits.

Monthly retirement benefits are based on a formula established by statute which is (final compensation x benefit factor x years of service credit). Participants hired before 8/1/04 have their monthly benefit calculated at the average of highest five years' salary which must contain at least 48 months of service and includes lump-sum payments for compensatory time times 2.2% benefit factor times years of service credit. Participants hired after 8/1/04 but before 9/1/08 have a reduced benefit factor of 2.0%.

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NOTE I – PENSION PLANS - CONTINUED

Participants hired after 9/1/08 have their monthly benefit calculated at the average of the five complete fiscal years immediately preceding retirement which must contain 60 months of service and does not include lump-sum payments for compensatory time. The benefit factor is 1.10% for 10 years or less of service, 1.30% for more than 10 years but no more than 20 years, 1.50% for greater than 20 years but no more than 26 years, 1.75% for greater than 26 years but no more than 30 years, and 2.00% for greater than 30 years.

At retirement, a retiree may choose to take a reduced monthly benefit in order to provide a monthly benefit to a beneficiary upon their death, either for a period certain or for the life of the beneficiary. The system also provides for a statutory 1.5% annual increase to monthly benefits after retirement, often referred to as the cost-of-living adjustment (COLA).

Medical Insurance

CERS also provides access to group rates on medical insurance for retired members, their spouse, and dependents. Coverage for retirees not eligible for Medicare is provided through the Kentucky Employees Health Plan the same health plan provided to state employees. Coverage for Medicare eligible retirees is Medicare for delivery of health benefits.

As provided by state statute, CERS also subsidizes medical coverage for the retiree. In general, employees participating prior to 7/1/03 receive a percentage of the premium paid based upon service credit, while employees who begin participating after that date receive a set dollar amount for each year of service credit.

Disability and Death Benefits

Like most defined benefit plans, CERS provides benefits for those employees who become disabled or who die prior to retirement. Participants have to have a minimum of 5 years of service to apply for disability benefits and approval determined by systems under criteria established by state statutes. CERS also provides death before retirement and special death in the line of duty benefits. After retirement, the benefits left to the retiree's beneficiary vary based upon the payment option selected at retirement. In addition, CERS provides a \$5,000 lump sum death benefit for members who retire with at least 4 years of service.

Contributions

Plan members are required to contribute 5.00% of their annual salary if hired before September 1, 2008, and 6% if hired on or after September 1, 2008, through payroll deductions and the Board is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current rate is 19.71% of the employee's total covered compensation, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. The District's contributions to CERS for the year ended June 30, 2025, was \$1,028,236, which consisted of \$799,211 from the District and \$229,025 from the employees.

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

KTRS portion of GASB 68 changes will be reported by the State only and the District will not reflect any of those changes in their report, but the District will fully comply with all changes of GASB 68 concerning CERS and disclose those changes within the report.

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NOTE I – PENSION PLANS - CONTINUED

On June 30, 2025, the District reported a liability of \$7,163,112 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2024, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. On June 30, 2024, the District's proportion was 0.119776%, which was a decrease of 0.008644% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2023.

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the District recognized pension expense of \$(76,195). On June 30, 2025, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 346,708	\$ -
Changes of assumptions	-	323,632
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments	491,945	952,494
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	-	572,887
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>799,211</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,637,864</u>	<u>\$ 1,849,013</u>

\$799,211 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, 2026. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:
2026
2027
2028
2029
2030
Thereafter
<hr/>
<u>\$ (1 010 361)</u>

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability as of June 30, 2024 are as follows:

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NOTE I – PENSION PLANS - CONTINUED

Inflation	2.30%
Payroll Growth Rate	2% for CERS non-hazardous
Salary Increase	3.30% to 10.30%, varies by service for CERS non-hazardous.
Investment Rate of Return	6.50% for CERS non-hazardous

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

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

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Equity	60.00%	
Public Equity	50.00%	4.15%
Private Equity	10.00%	9.10%
Fixed Income	20.00%	
Core Bonds	10.00%	2.85%
Cash	0.00%	1.70%
Specialty Credit/High Yield	10.00%	3.82%
Inflation Protected	20.00%	
Real Estate	7.00%	4.90%
Real Return	13.00%	<u>5.35%</u>
Expected Real Rate	100.00%	4.69%
Long-Term Inflation Assumption		<u>2.50%</u>
Expected Nominal Return for Portfolio		7.19%

Discount Rate

The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate of 6.50% for CERS non-hazardous and CERS Hazardous assumes that the funds receive the required employer contributions each future year, as determined by the current funding policy established in Statute as amended by House Bill 362 (passed in 2018) over the remaining 29 years (closed) amortization period of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability. The discount rate determination does not use a municipal bond rate. The target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR).

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

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability using the discount rate of (6.50%), as well as what the District's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage-point lower (5.50%) or one percentage-point higher (7.50%) than the current rate:

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NOTE I – PENSION PLANS - CONTINUED

	<u>1.0% Decrease (5.50%)</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate (6.50%)</u>	<u>1.0% Increase (7.50%)</u>
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$9,234,422	\$7,163,112	\$5,444,471

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued KRS 2024 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report at kyret.ky.gov.

Payable to the Pension Plan

On June 30, 2025, the District reported a payable of \$132,738 for the outstanding amount of contributions to the pension plan required for the year ended June 30, 2025. The payable includes both the pension and insurance contribution allocation.

NOTE J – OPEB PLAN

General Information about the OPEB plan

COUNTY EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT SYSTEM (CERS) OPEB PLANS

Plan Description and Benefits Provided

The Lawrence County School District participates in the County Employees Retirement System (CERS) Insurance Fund, a multiple-employer defined benefit Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) plan for members that cover all regular full-time members employed by the District 5. The plan provides for health insurance benefits to plan members. OPEB may be extended to beneficiaries of plan members under certain circumstances.

Contributions

The District's contractually required contribution rate for the year ending June 30, 2025, was 0.00 percent of covered payroll. Contributions to the OPEB plan from the District were \$56,219 for the year ended June 30, 2025.

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

On June 30, 2025, the District reported a liability of \$(207,393), in which is considered an asset, for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2024, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on the District's share of covered payroll in the OPEB plan relative to the covered payroll of all participating OPEB employers. On June 30, 2024, the District's proportion was 0.119894%, which was a decrease of 0.008522% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2023.

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$(528,374). At June 30, 2025, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

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For the year ended June 30, 2025

NOTE J – OPEB PLAN - CONTINUED

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 115,059	\$ 1,631,773
Changes of assumptions	187,923	146,338
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	182,304	371,562
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	-	260,869
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>56,219</u>	-
Total	<u>\$ 541,505</u>	<u>\$ 2,410,542</u>

\$56,219 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2026.

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

Year ended June 30:

2026	\$ (768,212)
2027	(596,428)
2028	(521,947)
2029	(38,669)
2030	-
Thereafter	-
	<u><u>\$ (1,925,256)</u></u>

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2024 are as follows:

Inflation	2.30%
Payroll Growth Rate	2.00% for CERS non-hazardous
Salary Increase	3.30% to 10.30%, varies by service for CERS non-hazardous
Investment Rate of Return	6.25% for CER non-hazardous

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NOTE J – OPEB PLAN - CONTINUED

Healthcare Trend Rates

Pre - 65

Initial trend starting at 6.20% on January 1, 2024, and gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 12 years. The 2023 premiums were known at the time of the valuation and were incorporated into the liability measurement

Post - 65

Initial trend starting at 9.00% on January 1, 2024 and gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 12 years. The 2023 premiums were known at the time of the valuation and were incorporated into the liability measurement.

Mortality

Pre-retirement

PUB-2010 General Mortality table, for the Non-Hazardous Systems, projected with the ultimate rates from the MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2010.

Post-retirement (non-disabled)

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

Post-retirement (disabled)

PUB-2010 Disabled Mortality table, with a 4-year set-forward for both male and female rates, projected with the ultimate rates from the MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2010.

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Equity	60.00%	
Public Equity	50.00%	4.15%
Private Equity	10.00%	9.10%
Fixed Income	20.00%	
Core Bonds	10.00%	2.85%
Cash	0.00%	1.70%
Specialty Credit/High Yield	10.00%	3.82%
Inflation Protected	20.00%	
Real Estate	7.00%	4.90%
Real Return	13.00%	5.35%
Expected Real Rate	100.00%	4.69%
Long-Term Inflation Assumption		2.50%
Expected Nominal Return for Portfolio		7.19%

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NOTE J – OPEB PLAN - CONTINUED

Sensitivity of the Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend

	<u>1.0% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Healthcare Cost Trend Rate</u>	<u>1.0% Increase</u>
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ (498,962)	\$ (207,393)	\$ 132,265

Discount Rate

Single discount rates of 5.99% for CERS non-hazardous insurance plan and 6.02% for the CERS hazardous insurance plan were used to measure the total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2024. The single discount rates are based on the expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments of 6.50% and a municipal bond rate of 3.97%, as reported in Fidelity Index's "20-Year Municipal GO AA Index" as of June 30, 2024. Based on the stated assumptions and the projection of cash flows as of each fiscal year ending, each plan's fiduciary net position and future contributions were projected separately and were sufficient to finance the future benefit payments of the current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on insurance plan investments was applied to all periods of the projected benefit payments paid from the plan. However, the cost associated with the implicit employer subsidy is not currently being included in the calculation of the plan's actuarially determined contributions, and it is our understanding that any cost associated with the implicit subsidy will not be paid out of the plan's trust. Therefore, the municipal bond rate was applied to future expected benefit payments associated with the implicit subsidy.

The projection of cash flows used to determine the single discount rate must include an assumption regarding actual employer contributions made each future year. Future contributions are projected assuming that each participating employer in each insurance plan contributes the actuarially determined employer contribution each future year calculated in accordance with the current funding policy.

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

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the Net OPEB Liability using the discount rate of (5.99%), as well as what the District's proportionate share of the Net OPEB Liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage-point lower (4.99%) or one percentage-point higher (6.99%) than the current rate:

	<u>1.0% Decrease (4.99%)</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate (5.99%)</u>	<u>1.0% Increase (6.99%)</u>
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 280,418	\$ (207,393)	\$ (617,545)

OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued KRS 2024 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report at kyret.ky.gov.

KENTUCKY TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM (KTRS) OPEB PLANS

Teaching-certified employees of the 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).

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For the year ended June 30, 2025

NOTE J – OPEB PLAN - CONTINUED

TRS is a blended component unit of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and therefore is included in the Commonwealth's financial statements. TRS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at <https://trs.ky.gov/financial-reports-information>.

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

Medical Insurance Plan

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

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

Contributions - In order to fund the post-retirement healthcare benefit, seven and one-half percent (7.50%) of the gross annual payroll of members is contributed. Three- and three-quarter percent (3.75%) is paid by member contributions and three quarters percent (.75%) from state appropriation and three percent (3.00%) from the employer. The state contributes the net cost of health insurance premiums for members who retired on or after

July 1, 2010, who are in the non-Medicare eligible group. Also, the premiums collected from retirees as described in the plan description and investment interest help meet the medical expenses of the plan.

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to KTRS Medical Insurance Plan

On June 30, 2025, the District reported a liability of \$3,274,000 for its proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability that reflected a reduction for state OPEB support provided to the District. The collective net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2024. The total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was based on an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023. An expected total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2024 was determined using standard roll-forward techniques. 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. On June 30, 2024, the District's proportion was 0.277721%.

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

District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$3,274,000
Commonwealth's proportionate share of the Net OPEB liability associated with the District	<u>2,917,000</u> <u>\$6,191,000</u>

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NOTE J – OPEB PLAN - CONTINUED

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$(150,000). On June 30, 2025, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEBs from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 983,000
Changes of assumptions	834,000	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on investments	-	105,000
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	1,170,000	2,073,000
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>304.990</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u><u>\$ 2,308,990</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,161,000</u></u>

Of the total amount reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB, \$2,308,990 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, 2026. 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</u>	
2026	\$ (286,000)
2027	(69,000)
2028	(118,000)
2029	(303,000)
2030	(292,000)
Thereafter	<u>(89,000)</u>
	<u><u>\$ (1,157,000)</u></u>

Actuarial methods and assumptions For Health and Life – The TOL as of June 30, 2024 was determined based on an actuarial valuation prepared as of June 30, 2024, using the new assumptions adopted by the Board subsequent to the June 30, 2023 valuation based on the experience investigation for the five-year period ending June 30, 2020. The following actuarial assumptions are applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.50%
Real wage growth	0.25%
Wage inflation	2.75%
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.00% - 7.50%
Long-term Investment Rate of Return, net OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation	
Health Trust	7.10%
Life Trust	7.10%

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NOTE J – OPEB PLAN - CONTINUED

Municipal Bond Index Rate	3.94%
Year FNP is projected to be depleted	
Health Trust	N/A
Life Trust	N/A
Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including price inflation	
Health Trust	7.10%
Life Trust	7.10%
Health Trust Health Care Cost Trends	
Medical Trend	6.50% for FYE 2024 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.50% by FYE 2031
Medicare Part B Premiums	5.92% for FYE 2024 with an ultimate rate of 4.50% by 2035

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, 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, 2023 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 currently with the June 30, 2023 valuation. The health care cost trend assumption was updated for the June 30, 2023, valuation and was shown as an assumption change in the total TOL liability roll forward, while the change in initial per capita claims costs was included with experience in the total TOL liability roll forward.

The long-term expected rate of return on Health Trust and Life Trust investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighing the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

Assumed asset allocation:

The target asset 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:

Health Insurance Trust		
<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Large Cap U.S. Equity	35.4%	5.0%
Small Cap U.S. Equity	2.6%	5.5%

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NOTE J – OPEB PLAN - CONTINUED

Developed International Equity	15.0%	5.5%
Emerging Markets Equity	5.0%	6.1%
Fixed Income	9.0%	1.9%
High Yield Bonds	8.0%	3.8%
Other Additional Categories	9.0%	3.7%
Real Estate	6.5%	3.2%
Private Equity	8.5%	8.0%
Cash	<u>1.0%</u>	<u>1.6%</u>
Total	<u><u>100.0%</u></u>	

Life Insurance Trust

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
US Equity	40.0%	5.2%
Developed International Equity	15.0%	5.5%
Emerging Markets Equity	5.0%	6.1%
Fixed Income	21.0%	1.9%
Other Additional Categories	5.0%	4.0%
Real Estate	7.0%	3.2%
Private Equity	5.0%	8.0%
Cash	<u>2.0%</u>	<u>1.6%</u>
Total	<u><u>100.0%</u></u>	

Discount rate – The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 7.10%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate 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 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.

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

	<u>1.0% Decrease (6.10%)</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate (7.10%)</u>	<u>1.0% Increase (8.10%)</u>
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$4,349,000	\$3,274,000	\$2,382,000

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.

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For the year ended June 30, 2025

NOTE J – OPEB PLAN - CONTINUED

	<u>1.0% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Trend Rate</u>	<u>1.0% Increase</u>
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$2,211,000	\$3,274,000	\$4,594,000

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

Life Insurance Plan

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

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

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

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to KTRS Life Insurance Plan

On June 30, 2025, 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:

District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ -
Commonwealth's proportionate share of the Net OPEB liability associated with the District	<u>67.00</u>
	<u><u>\$ 67.00</u></u>

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NOTE J – OPEB PLAN – CONTINUED

The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2024, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023. An expected total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2024, was determined using standard roll-forward techniques. The District's proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on the actual liability of the employees and former employees relative to the total liability of the Commonwealth as determined by the actuary. On June 30, 2024, the District's proportion was 0.271478%.

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$-0- and revenue of \$-0- for support provided by the state

Actuarial methods and assumptions – The Actuarially Determined Contribution rates, as percentage of payroll, used to determine the Actuarially Determined Contribution amounts in the Schedule of Employer Contributions Schedule A in the GASB 74 valuation are calculated as of the indicated Valuation Date. The following actuarial methods and assumptions (from the indicated actuarial valuations) were used to determine contribution rates reported in that schedule for the year ending June 30, 2024, for the Life Trust:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2021
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization method	Level Percent of Payroll
Amortization period (closed)	23 years
Asset valuation method	Five-year smoothed value
Inflation	2.50%
Real wage growth	0.50%
Wage Inflation	2.75%
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.00% - 7.50%
Discount Rate	7.10%

Discount rate – The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability for life insurance was 7.10%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate 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.

Payable to the OPEB Plan

On June 30, 2025, the District reported a payable of \$-0- for the outstanding amount of contributions to the OPEB plan required for the year ended June 30, 2025.

NOTE K – 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.

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NOTE L – 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 combined financial statements as a result of the cases presently in progress, except as described elsewhere in this report.

NOTE M – RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various forms of loss of assets associated with the risks of fire, personal liability, theft, vehicular accidents, errors and omissions, fiduciary responsibility, etc. Each of these risk areas is covered through the purchase of commercial insurance. Settled claims resulting from these risks have created a potential liability as discussed in the *Litigation* disclosure above. The District has purchased certain policies which are retrospectively rated which includes Workers' Compensation insurance. Contributions for Workers' Compensation coverage are based on premium rates established in conjunction with the insurance carrier, subject to claims experience modifications and discounts.

NOTE N – DEFICIT OPERATING BALANCES

There are no funds of the District that currently have a deficit fund balance. However, the following funds have operations that resulted in a current year deficit in revenues over expenditures resulting in a corresponding reduction of fund balance:

FSPK	\$ 34,600
District Activity	\$ 1,570
Construction	\$ 4,283,488
Student Activity	\$ 5,063

NOTE O – 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.

NOTE P – TRANSFER OF FUNDS

The following transfers were made during the year:

Type	From Fund	To Fund	Purpose	Amount
Operating	Student Activity	District Activity	Sweep	\$ 11,664
Operating	General	Special Revenue	Technology	\$ 47,068
Operating	Capital Outlay	Debt Service	Debt Service	\$ 207,069
Operating	FSPK	Debt Service	Debt Service	\$ 549,682
Operating	Food Service	General	Cost Recovery	\$ 118,415
Operating	Debt Service	Construction	Construction	\$ 1,741,206
Operating	FSPK	General	Insurance	\$ 461,287
Operating	FSPK	Construction	Construction	\$ 344,866

NOTE Q – INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

There was no interfund receivable or payable on June 30, 2025.

LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

For the year ended June 30, 2025

NOTE R – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through October 20, 2025, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

GENERAL FUND

For the year ended June 30, 2025

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>			<u>Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual (GAAP Basis)</u>	
Revenues:				
From local sources				
Taxes				
Property	\$ 5,011,855	\$ 5,748,702	\$ 5,369,480	\$ (379,222)
Motor vehicle	453,928	500,000	502,775	2,775
Utilities	500,000	500,000	301,071	(198,929)
Tuition and fees	5,000	5,000	2,836	(2,164)
Earnings on investments	175,000	225,000	262,359	37,359
Other local revenues	10,000	285,555	161,311	(124,244)
Intergovernmental - state	15,189,455	16,489,627	18,482,191	1,992,564
Intergovernmental - indirect federal	125,000	299,225	329,874	30,649
Total revenues	21,470,238	24,053,109	25,411,897	1,358,788
Expenditures:				
Instruction	11,920,171	12,670,956	15,165,252	(2,494,296)
Support services:				
Student	1,087,438	1,052,793	933,617	119,176
Instructional staff	921,437	916,637	882,137	34,500
District administrative	667,413	754,698	658,573	96,125
School administrative	923,799	923,799	1,172,697	(248,898)
Business	672,016	627,516	450,482	177,034
Plant operation and maintenance	4,311,362	4,816,417	4,048,816	767,601
Student transportation	2,592,416	2,465,516	2,257,803	207,713
Central office	-	-	-	-
Community service activities	-	-	-	-
Other	1,547,132	1,071,855	249,331	822,524
Total expenditures	24,643,184	25,300,187	25,818,708	(518,521)
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	(3,172,946)	(1,247,078)	(406,811)	840,267
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Proceeds from sale of assets	-	-	-	-
Operating transfers in	-	100,000	579,702	479,702
Operating transfers out	(90,000)	(90,000)	(47,068)	42,932
Total other financing sources (uses)	(90,000)	10,000	532,634	522,634
Net change in fund balance	(3,262,946)	1,237,078	125,823	1,362,901
Fund balance, July 1, 2024	3,262,946	1,237,078	1,037,860	(199,218)
Fund balance, June 30, 2025	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,163,683	\$ 1,163,683

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

LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

For the year ended June 30, 2025

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variances</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>(GAAP Basis)</u>	<u>with Final Budget</u>
Revenues:				Favorable (Unfavorable)
Earnings on investments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other local revenues	45,000	194,789	130,168	(64,621)
State aid	1,323,604	1,477,104	1,239,007	(238,097)
Federal aid	2,564,515	2,576,753	2,930,318	353,565
Total revenues	3,933,119	4,248,646	4,299,493	50,847
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction	2,790,115	3,056,341	3,055,653	688
Support Services:				
Student	13,536	13,543	9,274	4,269
Instructional staff	814,047	728,545	715,886	12,659
District administration	-	-	-	-
School administration	-	-	-	-
Business	-	-	-	-
Plant operations and maintenance	-	76,153	147,745	(71,592)
Student transportation	-	-	-	-
Central office	-	-	-	-
Community services activities	367,970	421,132	418,003	3,129
Other	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	3,985,668	4,295,714	4,346,561	(50,847)
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	(52,549)	(47,068)	(47,068)	-
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfers in	52,549	47,068	47,068	-
Transfers out	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	52,549	47,068	47,068	-
Net change in fund balance	-	-	-	-
Fund balance July 1, 2024	-	-	-	-
Fund balance June 30, 2025	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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

LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF
THE NET PENSION LIABILITY

JUNE 30, 2025

	6/30/2016	6/30/2017	6/30/2018	6/30/2019	6/30/2020	6/30/2021	6/30/2022	6/30/2023	6/30/2024	6/30/2025
CERS:										
District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.124539%	0.122230%	0.125225%	0.125920%	0.123788%	0.141865%	0.137916%	0.136871%	0.128420%	0.119776%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 5,354,598	\$ 6,018,121	\$ 7,329,804	\$ 7,668,912	\$ 8,706,065	\$ 10,880,928	\$ 8,793,227	\$ 9,894,423	\$ 8,240,080	\$ 7,163,112
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 2,985,152	\$ 3,082,813	\$ 3,168,685	\$ 3,105,685	\$ 3,650,158	\$ 3,530,611	\$ 3,839,870	\$ 3,703,934	\$ 3,786,740	\$ 4,054,850
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	179.37%	195.22%	231.32%	246.93%	238.51%	308.19%	229.00%	267.13%	217.60%	176.66%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	60.00%	55.50%	53.30%	53.54%	50.45%	47.81%	57.33%	52.42%	57.48%	61.61%
KTRS:										
District's proportion of net pension liability	0.3181%	0.3343%	0.3406%	0.3298%	0.3240%	0.3268%	0.3432%	0.3412%	0.3507%	0.2863%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State of Kentucky's share of the net pension liability associated with the district	74,024,226	98,632,136	91,890,815	43,179,786	44,205,914	46,322,434	44,659,416	57,802,930	59,763,600	47,071,346
Total	<u>\$ 74,024,226</u>	<u>\$ 98,632,136</u>	<u>\$ 91,890,815</u>	<u>\$ 43,179,786</u>	<u>\$ 44,205,914</u>	<u>\$ 46,322,434</u>	<u>\$ 44,659,416</u>	<u>\$ 57,802,930</u>	<u>\$ 59,763,600</u>	<u>\$ 47,071,346</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 10,436,939	\$ 11,039,591	\$ 11,216,339	\$ 11,207,852	\$ 10,979,086	\$ 11,344,882	\$ 11,841,385	\$ 12,679,938	\$ 12,532,173	\$ 12,091,506
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	44.70%	57.04%	39.80%	59.30%	58.80%	58.27%	65.59%	56.41%	57.88%	60.36%

Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

The amounts presented have a measurement date of the previous fiscal year end.

LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS

JUNE 30, 2025

	6/30/2016	6/30/2017	6/30/2018	6/30/2019	6/30/2020	6/30/2021	6/30/2022	6/30/2023	6/30/2024	6/30/2025
CERS:										
Contractually required contribution	\$ 370,756	\$ 430,052	\$ 458,826	\$ 503,742	\$ 704,480	\$ 681,408	\$ 812,891	\$ 866,720	\$ 883,825	\$ 799,211
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	370,756	430,052	458,826	503,742	704,480	681,408	812,891	866,720	883,825	799,211
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 2,985,152	\$ 3,082,813	\$ 3,168,685	\$ 3,105,685	\$ 3,650,158	\$ 3,530,611	\$ 3,839,870	\$ 3,703,934	\$ 3,786,740	\$ 4,054,850
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	12.72%	13.95%	14.48%	16.22%	19.30%	19.30%	21.17%	23.40%	23.34%	19.71%
KTRS:										
Contractually required contributions (actuarially determined)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Covered employee payroll	\$ 10,436,939	\$ 11,039,591	\$ 11,216,339	\$ 11,207,852	\$ 10,979,086	\$ 11,344,882	\$ 11,841,385	\$ 12,679,938	\$ 12,532,173	\$ 12,091,506
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

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LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF
THE NET OPEB LIABILITY**

Monday, June 30, 2025

	<u>6/30/2018</u>	<u>6/30/2019</u>	<u>6/30/2020</u>	<u>6/30/2021</u>	<u>6/30/2022</u>	<u>6/30/2023</u>	<u>6/30/2024</u>	<u>6/30/2025</u>
CERS - INSURANCE FUND:								
District's proportion of the net OPEB liability (asset)	0.125225%	0.125915%	0.123756%	0.141824%	0.137884%	0.136846%	0.128416%	0.119894%
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset)	\$ 2,517,451	\$ 2,235,596	\$ 2,081,520	\$ 3,424,618	\$ 2,639,720	\$ 2,700,674	\$ (177,300)	\$ (207,393)
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 3,168,685	\$ 3,105,685	\$ 3,650,158	\$ 3,530,611	\$ 3,839,870	\$ 3,703,934	\$ 3,786,740	\$ 4,054,850
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	79.45%	71.98%	57.03%	97.00%	68.75%	72.91%	(4.68%)	(5.11%)
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	52.40%	57.62%	60.44%	51.67%	62.91%	60.95%	104.23%	104.89%
KTRS - MEDICAL INSURANCE PLAN:								
District's proportion of net OPEB liability	0.325713%	0.316012%	0.311470%	0.314783%	0.330367%	0.325964%	0.339377%	0.277721%
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 6,392,000	\$ 5,889,000	\$ 5,043,000	\$ 4,411,000	\$ 3,912,000	\$ 6,091,000	\$ 4,485,000	\$ 3,274,000
State of Kentucky's share of the net OPEB liability associated with the district	5,222,000	5,075,000	4,073,000	3,533,000	3,177,000	2,001,000	3,781,000	2,917,000
TOTAL	<u>\$ 11,614,000</u>	<u>\$ 10,964,000</u>	<u>\$ 9,116,000</u>	<u>\$ 7,944,000</u>	<u>\$ 7,089,000</u>	<u>\$ 8,092,000</u>	<u>\$ 8,266,000</u>	<u>\$ 6,191,000</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 11,216,339	\$ 11,207,852	\$ 10,979,086	\$ 11,344,882	\$ 11,841,385	\$ 12,679,938	\$ 12,532,173	\$ 12,091,506
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-payroll	56.99%	52.54%	45.93%	38.88%	33.04%	48.04%	35.79%	27.08%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	21.18%	25.50%	32.58%	39.05%	51.74%	47.75%	52.97%	59.81%

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LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF
THE NET OPEB LIABILITY (CONCLUDED)

JUNE 30, 2025

	6/30/2018	6/30/2019	6/30/2020	6/30/2021	6/30/2022	6/30/2023	6/30/2024	6/30/2025
KTRS - LIFE INSURANCE PLAN:								
District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.318266%	0.308859%	0.304535%	0.307837%	0.322977%	0.320016%	0.331499%	0.271478%
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability associated with the District	70,000	87,000	95,000	107,000	42,000	100,000	94,000	67,000
Total	<u>\$ 70,000</u>	<u>\$ 87,000</u>	<u>\$ 95,000</u>	<u>\$ 107,000</u>	<u>\$ 42,000</u>	<u>\$ 100,000</u>	<u>\$ 94,000</u>	<u>\$ 67,000</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 11,216,339	\$ 11,207,852	\$ 10,979,086	\$ 11,344,882	\$ 11,841,385	\$ 12,679,938	\$ 12,532,173	\$ 12,091,506
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%	0.00%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	79.99%	75.00%	73.40%	71.57%	89.15%	73.97%	76.91%	80.56%

Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS

JUNE 30, 2025

	6/30/2018	6/30/2019	6/30/2020	6/30/2021	6/30/2022	6/30/2023	6/30/2024	6/30/2025
CERS - INSURANCE FUND:								
Contractually required contribution	\$ 179,696	\$ 199,424	\$ 218,442	\$ 252,104	\$ 308,812	\$ 222,934	\$ 57,910	\$ 56,219
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	179,696	199,424	218,442	252,104	308,812	222,934	57,910	56,219
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 3,168,685	\$ 3,105,685	\$ 3,650,158	\$ 3,530,611	\$ 3,839,870	\$ 3,703,934	\$ 3,786,740	\$ 4,054,850
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	5.67%	6.42%	5.98%	7.14%	8.04%	6.02%	1.53%	1.39%
KTRS - MEDICAL INSURANCE PLAN:								
Contractually required contributions	\$ 307,144	\$ 302,352	\$ 300,046	\$ 308,671	\$ 323,600	\$ 325,562	\$ 348,948	\$ 304,990
Contributions in relation to the contractually determined contributions	307,144	302,352	300,046	308,671	323,600	325,562	348,948	304,990
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
District's covered payroll	\$ 11,216,339	\$ 11,207,852	\$ 10,979,086	\$ 11,344,882	\$ 11,841,385	\$ 12,679,938	\$ 12,532,173	\$ 12,091,506
District's contributions as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	2.74%	2.70%	2.73%	2.72%	2.73%	2.57%	2.78%	2.52%

Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

JOHNSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS (CONCLUDED)

JUNE 30, 2025

	<u>6/30/2018</u>	<u>6/30/2019</u>	<u>6/30/2020</u>	<u>6/30/2021</u>	<u>6/30/2022</u>	<u>6/30/2023</u>	<u>6/30/2024</u>	<u>6/30/2025</u>
KTRS - LIFE INSURANCE PLAN:								
Contractually required contribution	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contribution deficiency (excess)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
District's covered payroll	\$17,192,269	\$16,538,315	\$17,097,439	\$17,208,043	\$17,281,976	\$18,455,994	\$ 18,702,908	\$ 19,556,044
District's contributions as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CERS)

For the year ended June 30, 2025

NOTE A – GENERAL INFORMATION

Contributions

Contractually required employer contributions reported on the Schedule of Pension Contributions exclude the portion of contributions paid to CERS but allocated to the insurance fund of the CERS. The insurance contributions are reported on the Schedule of OPEB Contributions.

Payroll

The District's covered payroll reported on the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability and the Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability Schedules is one year prior to the District's fiscal year payroll as reported on the Schedule of Contributions for Pension and OPEB.

NOTE B – CHANGES OF ASSUMPTIONS

June 30, 2024 – Pension and OPEB-Non-hazardous

The following change in assumptions was made by the Kentucky Legislature and reflected in the valuation performed as of June 30, 2024 for OPEB:

- The initial healthcare trend rate for pre-65 was 6.20% at January 1, 2024, which gradually decreases to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 12 years. The initial healthcare trend rate for post-65 was 9.00% on January 1, 2024, which gradually decreases to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 12 years.

There were no changes in assumptions made by the Kentucky Legislature and reflected in the valuation performed as of June 30, 2024 for pension.

June 30, 2023 – Pension and OPEB – Non-hazardous

The following change in assumptions was made by the Kentucky Legislature and reflected in the valuation performed as of June 30, 2023 for OPEB:

- The initial healthcare trend rate for pre-65 was 6.30% at January 1, 2023, which gradually decreases to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 13 years. The initial healthcare trend rate for post-65 was 6.30% at January 1, 2023, which gradually decreases to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 13 years.

There were no changes in assumptions made by the Kentucky Legislature and reflected in the valuation performed as of June 30, 2023, for pension.

June 30, 2022 – Pension and OPEB – Non-hazardous

The following change in assumptions was made by the Kentucky Legislature and reflected in the valuation performed as of June 30, 2022, for OPEB:

- The initial healthcare trend rate for pre-65 was 6.40% at January 1, 2022, which gradually decreases to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 14 years. The initial healthcare trend rate for post-65 was 6.30% at January 1, 2022, which gradually decreases to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 13 years.

There were no changes in assumptions made by the Kentucky Legislature and reflected in the valuation performed as of June 30, 2022, for pension.

LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CERS)

For the year ended June 30, 2025

NOTE B – CHANGES OF ASSUMPTIONS – CONTINUED

June 30, 2021 – Pension and OPEB – Non-hazardous

The following change in assumptions was made by the Kentucky Legislature and reflected in the valuation performed as of June 30, 2021, for OPEB:

- The initial healthcare trend rate for pre-65 was changed from 6.40% to 6.30%, which gradually decreases to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 13 years. The initial healthcare trend rate for post-65 was changed from 2.90% to 6.30%, which gradually decreases to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 13 years.

There were no changes in assumptions made by the Kentucky Legislature and reflected in the valuation performed as of June 30, 2021, for pension.

June 30, 2020 – Pension and OPEB – Non-hazardous

The following change in assumptions was made by the Kentucky Legislature and reflected in the valuation performed as of June 30, 2020, for OPEB:

- The initial healthcare trend rate for pre-65 was changed from 7% to 6.40%, which gradually decreases to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 14 years. The initial healthcare trend rate for post-65 was changed from 5% to 2.90%, which increases to 6.30% in 2023 and then gradually decreases to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 14 years.

There were no changes in assumptions made by the Kentucky Legislature and reflected in the valuation performed as of June 30, 2020, for pension.

June 30, 2019 – Pension and OPEB – Non-hazardous

The following changes in assumptions were made by the Kentucky Legislature and reflected in the valuation performed as of June 30, 2019, for both pension and OPEB:

- The assumed rate of salary increases was increased from 3.05% to 3.3% to 10.3% on average.

June 30, 2018 – Pension and OPEB – Non-hazardous

There were no changes in assumptions made by the Kentucky Legislature and reflected in the valuation performed as of June 30, 2018, for either pension or OPEB.

June 30, 2017 – Pension – Non-hazardous

The following changes in assumptions were made by the Kentucky Legislature and reflected in the valuation performed as of June 30, 2017:

- The assumed rate of return was decreased from 7.5% to 6.25%.
- The assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.25% to 2.3%.
- Payroll growth assumption was reduced from 4% to 2%.

June 30, 2016 – Pension and OPEB – Non-hazardous

There were no changes in assumptions made by the Kentucky Legislature and reflected in the valuation performed as of June 30, 2016, for either pension or OPEB.

LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CERS)

For the year ended June 30, 2025

NOTE B – CHANGES OF ASSUMPTIONS – CONTINUED

June 30, 2015 – Pension – Non-hazardous

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

- The assumed rate of return was decreased from 7.75% to 7.5%.
- The assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.5% to 3.25%.
- The assumed rate of wage inflation was reduced from 1% to .75%.
- Payroll growth assumption was reduced from 4.5% to 4%.
- Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2013 (multiplied by 50% for males and 30% for females).
- For healthy retired members and beneficiaries, the mortality table used is the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2013 (set back 1 year for females).
- For Disabled members, the RP-2000 Combined Disabled Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2013 (set back 4 years for males) is used for the period after disability retirement.
- The assumed rates of retirement, withdrawal, and disability were updated to reflect experience more accurately.

NOTE C – CHANGES OF BENEFITS

During the 2018 legislative session, House Bill 185 was enacted, which updated the benefit provisions for active members who die in the line of duty. Benefits paid to the spouses of deceased members have been increased from 25% of the member's final rate of pay to 75% of the member's average pay. If the member does not have a surviving spouse, benefits paid to the surviving dependent children have been increased from 10% of the member's final pay rate to 50% of average pay for one child, 65% of average pay for two children, or 75% of average pay for three children. The Total Pension Liability as of June 30, 2019 is determined using these updated benefit provisions.

Senate Bill 169 passed during the 2021 legislative session and increased the disability benefits for qualified members who become "totally and permanently disabled" as a result of a duty-related disability. The minimum disability benefit increased from 25% of the member's monthly final rate of pay to 75% of the member's monthly average pay. The insurance premium for the member, the member's spouse, and the member's dependent children shall also be paid in full by the System. For non-hazardous members to be eligible for this benefit, they must be working in a position that could be certified as a hazardous position. There were no other material plan provision changes since the prior valuation.

Senate Bill 209, passed during the 2022 legislative session, increased the insurance dollar contribution for members hired on or after July 1, 2003 by \$5 for each year of service a member attains over certain thresholds, depending on a member's retirement eligibility requirement. This increase in the insurance dollar contribution does not increase by 1.5% annually and is only payable for non-Medicare retirees. Additionally, it is only payable when the member's applicable insurance fund is at least 90% funded. The increase is first payable January 1, 2023.

House Bill 506, passed during the 2023 legislative session, reinstated the Partial Lump Sum Options (PLSO) form of payment for members retiring on or after January 1, 2024. The bill introduced an expansion of the lump-sum payments options, allowing for payouts equal to 48 or 60 times the member's Basic, or Survivorship 100% monthly retirement allowance. The lifetime monthly retirement allowance is adjusted actuarially to account for the selected lump sum payment option. House Bill 506 additionally modified the minimum separation period required for a retiree to reemploy with a participating employer of the Systems administered by the KPPA while still receiving their retirement allowance. This adjustment standardized the separation period to one month for all scenarios within each plan for retirement dates effective January 1, 2024 and after.

LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CERS)

For the year ended June 30, 2025

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (TRS)

NOTE A – CHANGES OF ASSUMPTIONS

In the 2020 valuation, rates of withdrawal, retirement, disability, mortality and salary increase were adjusted to more closely reflect actual experience. The expectation of mortality was changed to the Pub-2010 Mortality Tables (Teachers Benefit-Weighted) projected generationally with MP-2020 with various set forwards, setbacks and adjustments for each of the groups: service retirees, contingent annuitants, disabled retirees and actives. The assumed long-term investment rate of return was changed from 7.5% to 7.1% and the price inflation assumption was lowered from 3% to 2.5%.

In 2019, valuation on the salary increase was reduced to 3.5% - 7.3% from 4.0% - 8.2%.

In 2018, the calculation of Single Equivalent Interest Rate resulted in an assumption change from 4.49% to 7.50%.

In 2017, the calculation of the Single Equivalent Interest Rate resulted in an assumption change from 4.20% to 4.49%.

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

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

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

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

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry age normal
Amortization Method	Level percentage of payroll
Amortization Period (closed)	23 years
Asset Valuation Method	5-year smoothed value
Real Wage Growth	0.50 %
Wage Inflation	2.75%
Salary Increases, including Wage Inflation	3.00% - 7.50%
Discount Rate	7.10%

LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CERS) SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY

For the year ended June 30, 2025

NOTE C – CHANGES OF BENEFITS

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

NOTE A – CHANGES OF ASSUMPTIONS

2017

There were no changes in assumptions.

2018

There were no changes in assumptions.

2019

There were no changes in assumptions.

2020

Medical Insurance Plan & Life Insurance Plan: The following change of assumptions were adopted by the Board of Trustees and reflected in the liability measurement as of June 30, 2020:

- In the 2020 experience study, rates of withdrawal, retirement, disability, mortality, and rates of salary increases were adjusted to reflect actual experience more closely. The expectation of mortality was changed to the PUB-2010 Mortality Tables (Teachers Benefit-Weighted) projected generationally with MP-2020 with various set forwards, set-backs and adjustments for each of the groups: service retirees, contingent annuitants, disabled retirees and actives.
- The assumed long-term investment rate of return was changed from 7.5% to 7.1%. The price inflation assumption was lowered from 3% to 2.5%.
- The rates of member participation and spousal participation were adjusted to reflect actual experience more closely.

2021

There were no changes in assumptions.

2022

A new benefit tier was added for members joining the system on or after January 1, 2022.

2023

The health care trend rates as well as the TRS 4 retirement decrements were updated to reflect future anticipated experience.

2024

There were no changes in assumptions.

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

Methods and assumptions used in the actuarially determined contributions – The actuarially determined contribution rates, as a percentage of payroll, used to determine the actuarially determined contribution amounts in the Schedule of Employer Contributions are calculated as of the indicated valuation date. The following actuarial methods and assumptions (from the indicated actuarial valuations) were used to determine contribution rates reported in that schedule for the year ending June 30, 2023:

LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CERS) SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY

For the year ended June 30, 2025

NOTE B – METHOD AND ASSUMPTIONS USED IN CALCULATIONS OF ACTUARILY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTIONS - CONTINUED

Valuation Date	June 30, 2023
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization Method	Level Percent of Payroll
Amortization Period	21 years, Closed
Asset Valuation Method	Five-year smoothed value
Inflation	2.50%
Real Wage Growth	0.25%
Wage Inflation	2.75%
Salary Increases, Including	
Wage Inflation	3.0% - 7.5%
Discount Rate	7.10%
Healthcare Cost Trends	
Medical Trend	6.50% for FY 2024 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.50% by FY 2031
Medicare Part B Premiums	5.92% for FY 2024 with an ultimate rate of 4.50% by 2035

NOTE C – CHANGES OF BENEFITS

Changes of benefit terms (June 30, 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.

A new benefit tier was added for members joining the system on or after January 1, 2022.

Benefit changes, which are reflected immediately, will increase OE, if there is a benefit improvement for existing Plan members, or decrease OE, if there is a benefit reduction. For the year ended June 30, 2022, there was no benefit change to be recognized.

COMBINING STATEMENTS - NONMAJOR FUNDS

LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

June 30, 2025

	District Activity Fund	Student Activity Fund	Seek Capital Outlay Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Assets and Resources:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 35,631	\$ 307,113	\$ -	\$ 73,661	\$ 416,405
Accounts receivables	-	2,000	-	-	2,000
Total assets and resources	\$ 35,631	\$ 309,113	\$ -	\$ 73,661	\$ 418,405
Liabilities and Fund Balances:					
Liabilities					
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ 11,471	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,471
Total liabilities	-	11,471	-	-	11,471
Fund Balances:					
Restricted For:					
SFCC escrow	-	-	-	-	-
Debt service	-	-	-	73,661	73,661
District activity	35,631	-	-	-	35,631
Student activity	-	297,642	-	-	297,642
Total fund balances	35,631	297,642	-	73,661	406,934
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 35,631	\$ 309,113	\$ -	\$ 73,661	\$ 418,405

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LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

For the year ended June 30, 2025

	District Activity Fund	Student Activity Fund	Seek Capital Outlay Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Revenues:					
From local sources					
Taxes:					
Utility	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Earnings on investments	-	-	-	-	-
Other local revenues	17,182	627,697	-	-	644,879
Intergovernmental - state	-	-	207,069	435,040	642,109
Intergovernmental - indirect federal	-	-	-	189,198	189,198
Total revenues	17,182	627,697	207,069	624,238	1,476,186
Expenditures:					
Instruction	30,416	621,096	-	-	651,512
Support services:					
Student	-	-	-	-	-
Instructional staff	-	-	-	-	-
Direct administrative	-	-	-	-	-
School administrative	-	-	-	-	-
Business	-	-	-	-	-
Plant operation and maintenance	-	-	-	-	-
Student transportation	-	-	-	-	-
Central office	-	-	-	-	-
Facilities and construction	-	-	-	-	-
Community service activities	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	1,411,339	1,411,339
Total expenditures	30,416	621,096	-	1,411,339	2,062,851
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	(13,234)	6,601	207,069	(787,101)	(586,665)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Bond proceeds	-	-	-	1,771,556	1,771,556
Operating transfers in	11,664	-	-	756,751	768,415
Operating transfers out	-	(11,664)	(207,069)	(1,741,206)	(1,959,939)
Total other financing sources (uses)	11,664	(11,664)	(207,069)	787,101	580,032
Net change in fund balance	(1,570)	(5,063)	-	-	(6,633)
Fund balance, July 1, 2024	37,201	302,705	-	73,661	413,567
Fund balance, June 30, 2025	\$ 35,631	\$ 297,642	\$ -	\$ 73,661	\$ 406,934

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OTHER COMBINING STATEMENTS AND SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUNDS

LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND DUE TO STUDENTS/GROUPS

SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUND - LAWRENCE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

For the year ended June 30, 2025

Name of Activity:	Cash Balances			Cash Balances			Accounts Receivable June 30, 2025	Accounts Payable June 30, 2025	Due to Students & Others June 30, 2025
	July 1, 2024	Receipts	Disbursements	Transfers	June 30, 2025				
Academic Team	\$ 374	\$ 30	\$ 120	\$ -	\$ 284	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 284
Art	352	165	43		474				474
Athletics	42,859	110,845	122,783		30,921				30,921
Band	111	350	459		2				2
Bass Fishing Club	473	-	100		373				373
Beta Club	104	1,445	1,292		257				257
Bio Med Club	2,308	6,923	8,779		452				452
Carpentry	188	1,797	1,936		49				49
Change Fund	-	7,600	7,600		-				-
Cheer Fund	17	3,440	3,110		347				347
Class of 2025	773	76,788	76,845		716				716
Class of 2026	8,972	9,503	9,429		9,046				9,046
Class of 2027	492	-	-		492				492
Class of 2028	2,752	-	-		2,752				2,752
Class of 2029	-	642	-		642				642
Coke (Student)	156	451	272		335				335
Coke (Teacher)	1,024	586	699		911				911
College Algebra	142	3,778	3,797		123				123
Drama Club	272	-	148		124				124
EF Tours	-	2,291	2,291		-				-
FCA	274	-	-		274				274
FCCLA	326	500	356		470				470
FFA	2,320	23,002	23,175		2,147				2,147
FMD	185	621	160		646				646
KYA	70	-	-		70				70
LC Youth Bball	471	2,190	2,446		215				215
Library	147	-	-		147				147
Miscellaneous	5,538	8,448	8,837		5,149				5,149
Music	135	3,030	2,791		374				374
Nursing	2,038	14,554	14,013		2,579				2,579
Pep Club	3,462	5,861	4,985		4,338				4,338
ROTC	2,027	8,875	8,576		2,326				2,326
STLP	-	47	-		47				47
Student Fees	-	8,698	3,717		4,981				4,981
Sweep	85	3,718	-	(3,803)	-				-
YSC	259	3,848	3,611		496				496
Yearbook	1,318	2,202	479		3,041				3,041
Youth Health Coalition	-	2,006	1,574		432				432
Totals	\$ 80,024	\$ 314,234	\$ 314,423	\$ (3,803)	\$ 76,032	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 76,032

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LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND DUE TO STUDENTS/GROUPS

SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUND - LOUISA MIDDLE SCHOOL

For the year ended June 30, 2025

Name of Activity:	Cash				Cash Balances June 30, 2025	Accounts Receivable June 30, 2025	Accounts Payable June 30, 2025	Due to Students & Others June 30, 2025
	Balances July 1, 2024	Receipts	Disbursements	Transfers				
School Activity And Projects Funds	\$ 33,726	\$ 34,165	\$ 29,905	\$ -	\$ 37,986	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 37,986
Athletic Fund	37,111	51,323	54,992	-	33,442	-	-	33,442
District Activity Sweep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	\$ 70,837	\$ 85,488	\$ 84,897	\$ -	\$ 71,428	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 71,428

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LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND DUE TO STUDENTS/GROUPS

SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUND - LOUISA EAST ELEMENTARY

For the year ended June 30, 2025

Name of Activity:	Cash				Cash		Accounts Receivable June 30, 2025	Accounts Payable June 30, 2025	Due to Students & Others June 30, 2025
	Balances July 1, 2024	Receipts	Disbursements	Transfers	Balances June 30, 2025				
School Activity And Projects Funds	\$ 64,961	\$ 84,410	\$ 81,532	\$ -	\$ 67,839	\$ -	\$ 2,937	\$ 64,902	
Athletic Fund	13,601	17,273	23,240	-	7,634	-	-	-	7,634
District Activity Sweep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	\$ 78,562	\$ 101,683	\$ 104,772	\$ -	\$ 75,473	\$ -	\$ 2,937	\$ 72,536	

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LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND DUE TO STUDENTS/GROUPS

SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUND - LOUISA WEST ELEMENTARY

For the year ended June 30, 2025

Name of Activity:	Cash				Cash		Accounts	Accounts	Due to
	Balances	Receipts	Disbursements	Transfers	Balances	Receivable	Payable	Students & Others	
	July 1, 2024				June 30, 2025				
School Activity And Projects Funds	\$ 47,301	\$ 10,250	\$ 14,578	\$ -	\$ 42,973	\$ 2,000	\$ 6,725	\$ 38,248	
Athletic Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
District Activity Sweep	-	7,861	-	(7,861)	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	\$ 47,301	\$ 18,111	\$ 14,578	\$ (7,861)	\$ 42,973	\$ 2,000	\$ 6,725	\$ 38,248	

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LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND DUE TO STUDENTS/GROUPS

SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUND - BLAINE ELEMENTARY

For the year ended June 30, 2025

Name of Activity:	Cash				Cash		Accounts Receivable	Accounts Payable	Due to Students & Others
	Balances	July 1, 2024	Receipts	Disbursements	Transfers	Balances	June 30, 2025		
School Activity And Projects Funds	\$ 10,208	\$ 53,270	\$ 48,002	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,476	\$ -	\$ 1,809	\$ 13,667
Athletic Fund	5,097	6,627	6,280	-	-	5,444	-	-	5,444
District Activity Sweep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	\$ 15,305	\$ 59,897	\$ 54,282	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,920	\$ -	\$ 1,809	\$ 19,111

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LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND DUE TO STUDENTS/GROUPS

SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUND - FALLSBURG ELEMENTARY

For the year ended June 30, 2025

Name of Activity:	Cash				Cash		Accounts Receivable	Accounts Payable	Due to Students & Others
	Balances	Receipts	Disbursements	Transfers	Balances	June 30, 2025			
School Activity And Projects Funds	\$ 13,563	\$ 40,568	\$ 38,028	\$ -	\$ 16,103	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,103
Athletic Fund	2,840	5,716	4,372	-	4,184	-	-	-	4,184
District Activity Sweep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	\$ 16,403	\$ 46,284	\$ 42,400	\$ -	\$ 20,287	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,287

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LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

COMBINING STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND DUE TO STUDENTS/GROUPS

SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUNDS

For the year ended June 30, 2025

	Cash Balances July 1, 2024	Receipts	Disbursements	Transfers	Cash Balances June 30, 2025	Accounts Receivable June 30, 2025	Accounts Payable June 30, 2025	Due to Students & Others June 30, 2025
High Schools								
Lawrence County	\$ 80,024	\$ 314,234	\$ 314,423	\$ (3,803)	\$ 76,032	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 76,032
Middle Schools								
Louisa	70,837	85,488	84,897	-	71,428	-	-	71,428
Elementary Schools								
Louisa East	78,562	101,683	104,772	-	75,473	-	2,937	72,536
Louisa West	47,301	18,111	14,578	(7,861)	42,973	2,000	6,725	38,248
Blaine	15,305	59,897	54,282	-	20,920	-	1,809	19,111
Fallsburg	16,403	46,284	42,400	-	20,287	-	-	20,287
Totals	\$ 308,432	\$ 625,697	\$ 615,352	\$ (11,664)	\$ 307,113	\$ 2,000	\$ 11,471	\$ 297,642

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LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

DEBT SERVICE FUNDS

For the year ended June 30, 2025

	Issue of 2012	Issue of 2012 Energy	QZAB Series 2012	Issue of 2013 Refunding	Issue of 2014	Issue of 2022	Issue of 2022 2nd	Issue of 2023	Issue of 2023 2nd	Issue of 2024	Total Debt Service Funds
Revenues:											
Earning on investments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Intergovernmental - state	107,838	-	162,638	53,761	-	29,575	-	-	51,200	30,028	435,040
Intergovernmental - federal	-	-	189,198	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	189,198
Total revenues	107,838	-	351,836	53,761	-	29,575	-	-	51,200	30,028	624,238
Expenditures:											
Current:											
Bond payments	85,000	365,000	162,638	125,000	41,728	19,000	10,000	90,000	20,000	-	918,366
Bond interest	22,838	29,831	200,000	62,697	678	10,575	44,625	27,150	31,200	33,029	462,623
Bond costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,350	30,350
Total expenditures	107,838	394,831	362,638	187,697	42,406	29,575	54,625	117,150	51,200	63,379	1,411,339
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	-	(394,831)	(10,802)	(133,936)	(42,406)	-	(54,625)	(117,150)	-	(33,351)	(787,101)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):											
Bond proceeds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,771,556	1,771,556
Operating transfers in	-	394,831	10,802	133,936	42,406	-	54,625	117,150	-	3,001	756,751
Operating transfers out	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,741,206)	(1,741,206)
Non operating transfers in	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non operating transfers out	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	394,831	10,802	133,936	42,406	-	54,625	117,150	-	33,351	787,101
Net change in fund balance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund balance, July 1, 2024	-	-	73,661	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73,661
Fund balance, June 30, 2025	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 73,661	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 73,661

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

For the year ended June 30, 2025

<u>FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PASS - THROUGH GRANTOR/ PROGRAM OR CLUSTER TITLE</u>	<u>Federal Assistance Listing Number</u>	<u>Pass- Through Grantor's Number</u>	<u>Federal Expenditures</u>
U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE			
Passed Through State Dept. of Education:			
CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER			
National School Lunch Program	10.555	7750002 24 7750002 25	\$ 226,573 899,982 1,126,555
Passed Through State Dept. of Agriculture:			
Food Donation (In-Kind Commodities)	10.555	1007	135,121 135,121
School Breakfast Program	10.553	7760005 24 7760005 25	94,617 379,487 474,104
TOTAL CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER			1,735,780
State Administrative Expenses for Child Nutrition	10.560	7700001 24	4,521
TOTAL U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE			1,740,301
U.S. DEPT. OF DEFENSE			
Passed Through State Dept. of Defense:			
Reserve Officer Training Corp	12.000	Proj 504L	55,310 55,310
TOTAL U.S. DEPT. OF DEFENSE			
U.S. DEPT. OF EDUCATION			
Passed Through State Dept. of Education:			
Title I - Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	3100002 22 3100002 23 3100002 24	195,469 608,787 1,022,857 1,827,113
Supporting Effective Instruction - State Grant	84.367	3230002 22 3230002 23 3230002 24	42,715 94,529 22,390 159,634
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States	84.048	3710002 23 3710002 24	15,575 60,065 75,640
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424	3420002 20 3420002 22 3420002 23 3420002 24	25,852 524 79,929 13,899 120,204
Rural Education	84.358	3140002 21 3140002 22 3140002 23 3140002 24	24,566 10,970 68,669 41,248 145,453 2,328,044

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

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LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS - CONTINUED

For the year ended June 30, 2025

<u>FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR/ PROGRAM OR CLUSTER TITLE</u>	<u>Federal Assistance Listing Number</u>	<u>Through Grantor's Number</u>	<u>Federal Expenditures</u>
Education Stabilization Fund	84.425	4980002 21 4300002 21 4300003 21 4300005 21	50,549 296,147 14,623 19,385 380,704
Passed Through State Dept. of Vocational Rehab: Rehabilitation Services - Vocational Rehabilitation Grants to States	84.126	Proj 376L	30,975
<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA)</u>			
Special Education - Grants to States	84.027	3810002 23 3810002 24	135,259 663,627 798,886
Special Education - Preschool Grants	84.173	3800002 22 3800002 23 3800002 24	4,942 13,801 26,773 45,516
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER			844,402
TOTAL U.S. DEPT. OF EDUCATION			3,584,125
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			\$ 5,379,736

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

For the year ended June 30, 2025

NOTE A – BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of the Lawrence County School District under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2025. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U. S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Lawrence County School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the Lawrence County School 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, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Lawrence County School District has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

NOTE C – FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Nonmonetary assistance is reported in the schedule at the fair value of the commodities received and disbursed. At June 30, 2025, the District had no food commodities in inventory.

NOTE D – TYPE A PROGRAMS

Type A programs for the Lawrence County School District is any program for which total expenditures of federal awards exceeded \$750,000 for fiscal year 2025. The District had the following programs and clusters that met the Type A program definition for fiscal year 2025:

Federal Assistance <u>Listing Number</u>	PROGRAM TITLE	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
Child Nutrition Cluster:		
10.555	Food Donation (In-Kind Commodities)	\$ 135,121
10.555	National School Lunch Program	1,126,555
10.553	School Breakfast Program	<u>474 104</u>
		<u>1,735,780</u>
Special Education Cluster:		
84.027	Special Education – Grants to States	798,886
84.173	Special Education – Preschool Grants	<u>45 516</u>
		<u>844 402</u>
84.010	Title I- Grants to Local Educational Agencies	<u>1,827 113</u>
Total Type A Programs		<u>\$ 4,407,295</u>

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

For the year ended June 30, 2025

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued *unmodified*:

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified? yes no
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified? yes none reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? yes no

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

- Material weakness(es) identified? yes no
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified? yes none reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs *unmodified*:

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? yes no

Identification of major programs:

<u>Federal Assistance Listing Numbers</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
10.553	School Breakfast Program
10.555	National School Lunch Program
10.555	Food Donation (In-Kind Commodities)

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

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? yes no

SECTION II – FINDINGS-FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT

2025 – 001 Accounting Errors – (A Repeat Finding)

Condition: Numerous audit adjustments had to be made to correct the annual financial report.

Criteria: The District should have some checks and balances in place to catch these errors.

Cause of Condition: Lack of checks and balances.

Effect: The annual financial report is inaccurate.

Recommendation: The Finance Officer needs to review all accounts and reconcile back to known check balances.

Views of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Actions: Checks and balances are going to be put into place and we will review all accounts and make sure they reconcile back to known balances effective October 20, 2025.

SECTION III – FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

No matters were reported.

LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS

June 30, 2025

All prior year comments were addressed by the District. No corrections were initiated or improvements made in the documentation that was recommended.

2024- 001 Accounting Errors

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING
AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
*GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS***



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Members of the Board of Education
Lawrence County School District
Louisa, Kentucky

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the requirements prescribed by the Kentucky State Committee for School District Audits in the Independent Auditor's Contract, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Lawrence County School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Lawrence County School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated October 20, 2025.

Report On Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph 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 were not identified.

Report On Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Lawrence County School District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed an instance of noncompliance or other matters that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2025-001.

In addition, the results of our tests disclosed no instances of material noncompliance of specific state statutes or regulation identified in *Appendix II of the Independent Auditor's Contract – State Audit Requirements*.

We noted certain matters that we reported to management of Lawrence County School District, in a separate letter dated October 20, 2025.

Lawrence County School District's Response to Findings

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the Lawrence County School District's response to the findings identified in our audit and described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Lawrence County School District's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Purpose of This Report

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

Wells & Company PSC

Wells & Company, PSC
Certified Public Accountants
Paintsville, Kentucky
October 20, 2025

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



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Members of the Board of Education
Lawrence County School District
Louisa, Kentucky

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Lawrence County School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Lawrence County School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2025. Lawrence County School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Lawrence County School District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2025.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

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

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on Lawrence County School District's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions,

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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 Lawrence County School District's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

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

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

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

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

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

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

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

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

Wells & Company PSC

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Paintsville, Kentucky
October 20, 2025



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Members of the Board of Education
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In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Lawrence County School District (the "District") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures 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.

However, during our audit, we became aware of matters that are opportunities for strengthening internal controls and operating efficiency. The memorandum that accompanies this letter summarizes our comments and suggestions regarding these matters. This letter does not affect our report dated October 20, 2025, on the financial statements of the District.

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

Respectfully,

Wells & Company PSC

Wells & Company, PSC
Certified Public Accountants
Paintsville, Kentucky
October 20, 2025

LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

MANAGEMENT LETTER COMMENTS

June 30, 2025

PRIOR YEAR COMMENTS

Prior year comments have been addressed and the District is taking corrective action. Corrections were initiated or improvements made in the documentation that was recommended except for Activity Fund 24-1 Fundraiser Worksheets, in which some problems still exist.

LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

MANAGEMENT LETTER COMMENTS - CONTINUED

June 30, 2025

CURRENT YEAR COMMENTS

Activity Fund 25-1 Fundraiser Worksheets (Repeat)

Condition: We discovered that fundraiser worksheets are not being completed with each fundraiser at Louisa East and Fallsburg Elementary.

Criteria: Fundraiser worksheets help determine profit/loss and ending inventory.

Cause of Condition: Principals failed to enforce teachers to use the fundraiser worksheets with each fundraiser.

Effect: Profits and ending inventory are not being monitored.

Recommendation: We recommend that all schools use this worksheet with each fundraiser and fill it out completely.

Views of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Actions: Principals will be made aware of this form and will be required to use them on all fundraisers effective immediately. Also, additional training will be held to assist bookkeepers on how to properly fill out these Red Book forms.

Activity Fund 25-2 Checks Failed To Have Two Signatures

Condition: Found checks with only one signature that cleared the bank at Fallsburg Elementary, Lawrence County Middle School, and Lawrence County High School.

Criteria: All checks are to be signed by two designated check signers.

Cause of Condition: Principals are failing to enforce this requirement.

Effect: The schools are in violation of Red Book policy.

Recommendation: We recommend that every check contains dual signatures.

Views of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Actions: Principals will be made aware of this requirement and asked to comply, effective immediately.