

**MARSHALL COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES**

For the year ended June 30, 2025

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Education of the Marshall County School District
Benton, KY

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 Marshall County School District (District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District, as of June 30, 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 State, and the audit requirements prescribed by the Kentucky State Committee for School District Audits in the *Auditor Responsibilities and States Compliance Requirements* sections contained in the Kentucky Public School Districts' Audit Contract and Requirements. 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 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.

Emphasis of Matter – Adoption of New Accounting Standard

As discussed in Note A to the financial statements, the District adopted the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*, during the year ended June 30, 2025. The adoption of this statement resulted in a change in the accounting for compensated absences and a restatement of beginning net position as of June 30, 2024. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and

maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, and Schedules of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension and OPEB Liability and Schedule of Contributions for CERS and TRS and Medical and Life and Health Insurance Plans comparison information on pages as listed in the Table of Contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who

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

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The accompanying combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 18, 2026, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Allen + Associates, PLLC

Richmond, KY
February 18, 2026

Marshall County School District
MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS
Year ended June 30, 2025

As management of the Marshall County School 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 beginning fund balance for the district was \$19,343,633 of which \$9,708,236 was General Fund, \$9,635,397 was in the restricted funds of the following funds: Nonmajor Governmental Funds \$ 1,245,197 and Construction Fund \$8,390,200. Ending fund balance was \$16,206,823 of which \$9,392,659 was General Fund. The ending cash balance was \$15,686,432 for the District.
- The General Fund portion was further committed through GASB 54 which gives districts the ability to constrain fund balances for specific purposes. The categories and corresponding amounts are as follows:
Matching Funds (FEMA) \$100,000 SBDM CFWD \$196,500.66 Package Insurance \$150,000
OTAX Refunds \$450,000 Playground \$10,617
Safety \$350,000 School Buses \$435,959.04
- The General Fund Revenue totaled \$61,201,488.58 which primarily consists of state program funding (SEEK), property, utility and motor vehicle taxes. General Fund expenditures total \$53,905,080.20 exclusive of other financing sources. These totals include \$13,953,385.96 of on-behalf payments from the Commonwealth of Kentucky for health insurance, life insurance and Kentucky Teachers' Retirement contributions.
- The school district continues a concentrated effort to build and maintain facilities that are state of the art and well maintained. The district composes of six elementary schools (grades K-5), two middle school (grades 6- 8), one high school (grades 9-12), one area technology center school (grades 9-12), and an alternative school (grades 6-12) in addition to a central office.

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Marshall County School District's basic financial statements. The District's basic financial statements are comprised of 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.

District-Wide Financial Statements - The district-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Marshall County School District's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on all of the Marshall County School 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 Marshall County School District is improving or deteriorating.

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

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

The district-wide financial statements can be found on the table of contents in 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 only proprietary fund is our food service operations. All other activities of the District are included in the governmental funds. The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on the table of contents in 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 district-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on the table of contents in this report.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the District, assets plus deferred outflows were more than liabilities and deferred inflows by approximately \$33,206,589 as of June 30, 2025. The largest portion of the District's net position reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land and improvements, buildings and improvements, vehicles, furniture and equipment and construction in progress), less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The District uses these capital assets to provide services to its students; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the District's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

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

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Year ended June 30, 2025

2025 District-Wide Governmental Net position compared to 2024 as follows:

Table 1
Net Position (in Millions)

	Governmental		Business-type		Total		Total Percentage Change 2024-2025
	Activities		Activities		School District		
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	
Assets:							
Current and Other Assets	21.40	17.67	2.72	2.42	24.12	20.09	-17%
Capital Assets	87.56	94.47	0.44	0.81	88.00	95.28	8%
Total Assets	108.96	112.14	3.16	3.23	112.12	115.36	3%
Deferred Outflows	11.59	8.91	0.21	0.15	11.80	9.06	-23%
	11.59	8.91	0.21	0.15	11.80	9.06	
Liabilities:							
Current Liabilities	5.50	5.02	0.03	0.00	5.53	5.02	-9%
Noncurrent Liabilities	74.28	72.72	0.51	0.46	74.80	73.18	-2%
Total Liabilities	79.79	77.74	0.54	0.47	80.33	78.20	-3%
Deferred Inflows	14.39	12.73	0.31	0.75	14.70	13.48	-8%
	14.39	12.73	0.31	0.75	14.70	13.48	
Invested in Capital Assets							
Net of Debt	33.84	40.16	0.44	0.81	34.28	40.97	20%
Restricted	9.31	6.46	2.08	1.82	11.39	8.28	-27%
Permanent-spendable Unrestricted Net Position	(16.78)	(16.05)			(16.78)	(16.05)	-4%
Total Net Position	26.37	30.58	2.52	2.63	28.89	33.21	15%

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GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Ending net position was \$33.21 million for the District. This was an increase of \$4.3 million from 2024.

Table 2
Changes in Net Position
(in millions)

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total School District		Total Percentage Change 2024-2025
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	
Revenues:							
Charges for services	\$ -	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.46	181%
Operating grants and contributions	8.12	6.74	3.76	4.32	11.88	11.07	-7%
Capital grants and contributions	0.42	0.41	-	-	0.42	0.41	-4%
General revenues	56.93	59.92	0.16	0.16	57.09	60.08	5%
Total revenue	65.47	67.39	4.09	4.63	69.55	72.02	4%
Expenses:							
Instruction	\$ 36.84	\$ 34.17			\$ 36.84	\$ 34.17	-7%
Student	3.61	3.96			3.61	3.96	10%
Instructional staff	1.24	1.29			1.24	1.29	4%
District administration	2.52	2.36			2.52	2.36	-6%
School administration	2.90	3.12			2.90	3.12	8%
Business	1.60	1.40			1.60	1.40	-13%
Plant operation & maintenance	5.42	5.51			5.42	5.51	2%
Student transportation	2.68	3.58			2.68	3.58	34%
Food Service Operations			1.92	4.45	1.92	4.45	131%
Community services operations	0.53	0.54			0.53	0.54	1%
Adult Education					-	-	#DIV/0!
Building Acq & Construction					-	-	#DIV/0!
Amortization	0.12	0.01			0.12	0.01	-90%
Depreciation	3.49	3.40	0.04	0.04	3.53	3.44	-2%
Interest on long-term debt	1.85	1.89			1.85	1.89	3%
Total Expenses	\$ 62.79	\$ 61.21	\$ 1.96	\$ 4.48	\$ 64.75	\$ 65.70	1%
Change in net position	\$ 2.67	\$ 6.17	\$ 2.13	\$ 0.15	\$ 4.80	\$ 6.32	-32%

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CAPITAL ASSETS

At the end of fiscal 2025, the District had \$95.27 million invested in capital assets, including land, buildings, buses, and other equipment. This amount represents an increase (including additions and deductions) of \$7.28 million over last year.

Capital Assets (net) at Year-End FY2024

	Governmental Activities		Business Type Activities		Totals	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
Land	1,595,473	1,870,503			1,595,473	1,870,503
Land Improvements	697,258	656,306			697,258	656,306
Buildings & Improvements	72,314,615	73,522,239			72,314,615	73,522,239
Technology Equipment	219,470	196,080			219,470	196,080
Vehicles	2,803,574	3,393,258			2,803,574	3,393,258
General Equipment	1,283,607	1,418,231	439,836	809,884	1,723,442	2,228,115
Construction In Progress	8,642,685	13,408,797			8,642,685	13,408,797

DEBT

Finance Purchases and general obligation debt increased by \$470,000 from FY 2024.

Outstanding Debt at Year-End
(in Millions)

	Governmental Activities	
	2024	2025
General Obligation Bonds	\$ 53.84	\$ 54.31
Total Obligations	<u>\$ 53.84</u>	<u>\$ 54.31</u>

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THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

As the District completed the year, the General Fund reflected a fund balance of \$9,392,659.35 which is \$315,576.38 less than last year's fund balance of \$9,708,235.73. The following table presents a summary of revenue and expense for the District as a whole for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025:

REVENUE		
	Governmental	Proprietary
Local Revenue Sources	29,400,114	474,075
State Revenue Sources	33,244,217	
Federal Revenue Sources	4,416,248	4,323,909
Other	3,524,675	151,356
Transfers	7,398,748	
TOTALS	77,984,002	4,949,340
EXPENDITURES	Governmental	Proprietary
Instruction	36,869,358	298,495
Student Support Services	3,982,109	
Instructional Staff Support Services	1,381,377	
District Admin Support	2,436,788	
School Admin Support	3,343,100	
Business Support Services	1,500,341	
Plant Operation & Management	6,905,702	
Student Transportation	3,742,876	
Food Service Operations		4,448,060
Community Services	537,080	
Architectural	182,030	
Building Acqu & Construction	3,840	
Debt Service	4,809,427	
Building Improvements	2,346,763	35,756
Facilities	5,681,275	
Building Renovations		
Other Items		
Transfers	7,398,747	
TOTALS	81,120,813	4,782,311
Excess / (Deficit)	(3,136,811)	167,029

*Note: This chart does not include beginning balances.

Marshall County School District
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Comments on Budget Comparisons

- The District’s total general fund revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025 net of other financing sources and uses were \$61 million including “On-Behalf” payments compared to \$58 million in 2024.
- The total cost of all general fund programs and services was \$53.9 million compared to \$51.59 million the prior fiscal year.

BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS

By law, the budget must have a minimum 2% contingency. The District adopted a tentative budget for 2024-2025 with a 6.7% contingency at \$4,014,592.44 in general fund.

Issues which will impact future budgets include:

- Increased operational cost due to ongoing inflation.
- Decrease in AADA.
- Increased insurance packages.
- Decrease in grant funding.
- Continued insufficient funding of the state transportation formula, for FY25 only at 74%.
- Funding school resource officers in schools without adequate state funding.
- Addressing learning loss and increased needs for social mental health services across all grade levels.
- Continuation of unfunded state mandates
- Variations in Occupational Tax with net profits from businesses, along with potential refunds.

Questions regarding this report should be directed to Brooke Gibbs, Finance Officer or Bill Thorpe Superintendent at (270) 527-8628 or by mail at Marshall County Board of Education, 86 High School Road, Benton, KY 42025.

Marshall County School District
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2025

	Primary Government		
	Governmental Activities	Business- type Activities	Total
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 15,889,829	\$ 2,290,603	\$ 18,180,432
Receivables (net)			
Taxes	1,063,843		1,063,843
Accounts Intergovernmental	718,722		718,722
Inventories		111,229	111,229
Net OPEB asset		13,428	13,428
Capital assets:			
Land, and construction in progress	15,279,299		15,279,299
Other capital assets, net of depreciation	79,186,114	809,884	79,995,998
Total capital assets	94,465,414	809,884	95,275,297
Total assets	112,137,808	3,225,144	115,362,952
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred outflows related to pensions	2,806,111	113,045	2,919,156
Deferred outflows related to OPEB	6,101,922	39,522	6,141,444
Total deferred outflows of resources	8,908,033	152,567	9,060,600
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	121,045,841	3,377,710	124,423,552
LIABILITIES			
Accrued interest payable	528,749		528,749
Accounts payable	1,049,672	3,780	1,053,452
Accrued salaries and benefits payable			-
Unearned revenue	353,914		353,914
Long-term liabilities:			
Due within 1 year:			
Bond obligations	3,085,000		3,085,000
Total due within 1 year	3,085,000	-	3,085,000
Due in more than 1 year:			
Bond obligations	51,218,762		51,218,762
Sick leave	3,284,244		3,284,244
Net pension liability	11,512,837	463,799	11,976,636
Net OPEB liability	6,702,672		6,702,672
Total due in more than 1 year	72,718,515	463,799	73,182,314
Total liabilities	77,735,850	467,579	78,203,428
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred inflows related to pensions	3,151,802	126,971	3,278,773
Deferred inflows related to OPEB	9,580,605	154,156	9,734,761
Total deferred inflows of resources	12,732,406	281,128	13,013,534
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	90,468,256	748,706	91,216,962
NET POSITION			
Net Investment in capital assets	40,161,652	809,884	40,971,536
Restricted for:			
Capital projects	5,839,055		5,839,055
Student activities	540,015		540,015
Debt service	22,682		22,682
Food service		1,819,121	1,819,121
Self insurance	61,986		61,986
Unrestricted	(16,047,806)		(16,047,806)
Total net position	30,577,585	2,629,004	33,206,589
TOTAL LIABILITIES DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND NET POSITION	\$ 121,045,841	\$ 3,377,710	\$ 124,423,552

See the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Marshall 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	Primary Government		Total
					Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT:							
Governmental activities:							
Instruction	\$ 34,166,491	\$ 312,202	\$ 3,764,668	\$	\$ (30,089,621)		\$ (30,089,621)
Support Services							
Student	3,956,891		435,994		(3,520,898)		(3,520,898)
Instructional Staff	1,288,608		141,987		(1,146,622)		(1,146,622)
District Administration	2,360,407		260,084		(2,100,324)		(2,100,324)
School Administration	3,119,197		343,692		(2,775,505)		(2,775,505)
Business	1,396,395		153,863		(1,242,532)		(1,242,532)
Plant Operation & Maintenance	5,506,190		606,705		(4,899,485)		(4,899,485)
Student Transportation	3,575,983		394,023		(3,181,960)		(3,181,960)
Community Services Operations	537,080		59,179	405,708	(72,194)		(72,194)
Amortization	12,020		1,324		(10,696)		(10,696)
Depreciation	3,402,292		374,885		(3,027,407)		(3,027,407)
Interest on general long-term debt	1,892,254		208,500		(1,683,754)		(1,683,754)
Total governmental activities	<u>61,213,810</u>	<u>312,202</u>	<u>6,744,903</u>	<u>405,708</u>	<u>(53,750,997)</u>		<u>(53,750,997)</u>
Business-type activities:							
Food service operations	4,448,060	149,373	4,323,909			\$ 25,223	25,223
Depreciation	35,756					(35,756)	(35,756)
Total business-type activities	<u>4,483,815</u>	<u>149,373</u>	<u>4,323,909</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(10,533)</u>	<u>(10,533)</u>
Total primary government	\$ <u>65,697,625</u>	\$ <u>461,575</u>	\$ <u>11,068,812</u>	\$ <u>405,708</u>	<u>(53,750,997)</u>	<u>(10,533)</u>	<u>(53,761,530)</u>
General revenues:							
Taxes:							
Property taxes					15,353,183		15,353,183
Motor vehicle taxes					2,140,047		2,140,047
Utility taxes					3,356,170		3,356,170
Occupational tax					3,020,741		3,020,741
Gain (loss) on sale of equipment					8,072		8,072
State and formula grants					30,509,854		30,509,854
Student activities					1,918,711		1,918,711
Other local revenue					2,512,679	12,500	2,525,179
Unrestricted investment earnings					1,104,023	145,915	1,249,938
Total general revenues					<u>59,923,481</u>	<u>158,415</u>	<u>60,081,896</u>
Change in net position					6,172,484	147,882	6,320,366
Net position - beginning					26,409,629	2,481,122	28,890,751
Adoption of Accounting Principle - Note N					(2,004,527)		(2,004,527)
Restated net position - beginning					<u>24,405,101</u>	<u>2,481,122</u>	<u>26,886,223</u>
Net position - ending					<u>\$ 30,577,585</u>	<u>\$ 2,629,004</u>	<u>\$ 33,206,589</u>

See the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Marshall County School District
Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds
June 30, 2025

	Governmental Funds				
	General	Special Revenue	Construction Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,611,515	\$	\$ 5,979,838	\$ 1,236,490	\$ 15,827,843
Receivables, net					
Taxes	1,063,843				1,063,843
Accounts	-				-
Intergovernmental		718,722			718,722
Interfund - Special Revenue	283,537				283,537
Total assets	9,958,895	718,722	5,979,838	1,236,490	17,893,946
LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable	186,400	81,272	401,476	689	669,837
Accrued expenses	379,836				379,836
Unearned revenue		353,914			353,914
Interfund - General Fund		283,537			283,537
Total liabilities	566,235	718,722	401,476	689	1,687,123
FUND BALANCE					
Restricted	412,016		5,578,362	1,235,801	7,226,179
Committed	1,693,077				1,693,077
Unassigned	7,287,567				7,287,567
Total fund balance	9,392,659	-	5,578,362	1,235,801	16,206,822
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 9,958,895	\$ 718,722	\$ 5,979,838	\$ 1,236,490	\$ 17,893,946

See the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Marshall County School District
Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Position
 June 30, 2025

Fund balances-total governmental funds	\$	16,206,822
<p>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:</p>		
<p>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.</p>		94,465,414
<p>The internal service fund is considered a proprietary fund for fund accounting but is included in governmental activities because it provides services for all fund types</p>		61,986
<p>Certain liabilities (such as bonds payable, the long-term portion of accrued sick leave, accrued interest payable, other accounts payable, and net pension obligations) are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds</p>		
Accrued interest payable		(528,749)
Bonds payable		(54,303,762)
Sick leave liability		(3,284,244)
Net pension liability		(11,512,837)
Net OPEB liability		(6,702,672)
<p>Deferred outflows and inflows or resources related to pensions are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds</p>		
Deferred outflows related to pensions		2,806,111
Deferred outflows related to OPEB		6,101,922
Deferred inflows related to OPEB		(9,580,605)
Eferred inflows related to pensions		(3,151,802)
		(3,151,802)
Net position of governmental activities	\$	<u><u>30,577,585</u></u>

See the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Marshall County School District
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Construction Fund</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
REVENUES					
From Local Sources					
Taxes					
Property	\$ 11,742,029			\$ 3,611,154	\$ 15,353,183
Motor vehicle	2,140,047				2,140,047
Utilities	3,356,170				3,356,170
Occupational	3,020,741				3,020,741
Student activities				1,918,711	1,918,711
Earnings on investments	605,431	14,905	468,944	9,303	1,098,582
Other local revenue	2,402,454	50,000		60,225	2,512,679
Intergovernmental - state	28,410,146	2,725,884		2,108,187	33,244,217
Intergovernmental - federal	397,229	4,019,019			4,416,248
Total revenues	<u>52,074,247</u>	<u>6,809,808</u>	<u>468,944</u>	<u>7,707,580</u>	<u>67,060,579</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Instruction	29,325,744	5,580,574		1,963,040	36,869,358
Support Services					
Student	3,757,303	224,806			3,982,109
Instructional Staff	1,164,314	204,786		12,277	1,381,377
District Administration	2,436,788				2,436,788
School Administration	3,343,100				3,343,100
Business	1,500,341				1,500,341
Plant Operation & Maintenance	6,526,723	370,496		8,483	6,905,702
Student Transportation	3,695,325	47,551		-	3,742,876
Community Operations	77,886	459,194			537,080
Architectural	14,400		167,630		182,030
Building Acquisitions & Construction			3,840	-	3,840
Building Improvements			2,346,763		2,346,763
Facilities			5,681,275		5,681,275
Debt Service			61,611	4,747,816	4,809,427
Total expenditures	<u>51,841,924</u>	<u>6,887,407</u>	<u>8,261,119</u>	<u>6,731,615</u>	<u>73,722,065</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	232,323	(77,599)	(7,792,175)	975,965	(6,661,486)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Sale of Equipment	8,072				8,072
Bond Proceeds			3,385,000		3,385,000
Bond Premium			131,603		131,603
Operating transfers in	1,507,185	80,223	1,463,734	4,347,606	7,398,748
Operating transfers (out)	(2,063,156)	(2,624)		(5,332,967)	(7,398,747)
Total other financing sources and (uses)	<u>(547,900)</u>	<u>77,599</u>	<u>4,980,337</u>	<u>(985,360)</u>	<u>3,524,676</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(315,576)	-	(2,811,839)	(9,396)	(3,136,811)
FUND BALANCE-BEGINNING	<u>9,708,236</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,390,201</u>	<u>1,245,197</u>	<u>19,343,633</u>
FUND BALANCE-ENDING	<u>\$ 9,392,659</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,578,362</u>	<u>\$ 1,235,801</u>	<u>\$ 16,206,822</u>

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Marshall 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 fund balances-total governmental funds	\$	(3,136,811)
<p>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:</p>		
<p>Governmental funds report district pension contributions as expenditures. However in the Statement of Activities, the cost of pension benefits earned net of employee contributions is reported as pension expense.</p>		
District pension contributions less costs of benefits earned net employee contributions		1,074,599
<p>The internal service fund is considered a proprietary fund for fund accounting but is included in governmental activities because it provides services for all fund types</p>		
		19,148
<p>Governmental funds report district OPEB contributions as expenditures. However in the Statement of Activities, the cost of OPEB benefits earned net of employee contributions is reported as pension expense.</p>		
District OPEB contributions less costs of benefits earned net employee contributions		2,177,946
<p>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 outlays exceeds depreciation expense for the year.</p>		
		6,908,733
<p>Bond proceeds and premiums are recorded as other financing sources using the current financial resources measurement focus. The economic resources measurement focus records these amounts as an increase to long term liabilities</p>		
		(3,516,603)
<p>Bonds sold at a discount/premium are deducted/added to the related bond issues and amortized over the life of the bond in the government wide financial statements, but are recognized in the year the bonds are sold in the fund financial statements.</p>		
		5,752
<p>Bond and financed purchase 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.</p>		
		2,919,000
<p>Generally, expenditures recognized in this fund financial statement are limited to only those that use current financial resources, but expenses are recognized in the statement of activities when they are incurred.</p>		
Accrued interest payable		(1,827)
Noncurrent sick leave payable		(277,453)
		(1,827)
		(277,453)
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$	6,172,484

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Marshall County School District
Statement of Fund Net Position
Proprietary Funds
June 30, 2025

	School Food Services	Total Enterprise Funds	Self Insurance Fund
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,290,603	\$ 2,290,603	\$ 61,986
Inventories	111,229	111,229	
Net OPEB asset	13,428	13,428	
Capital assets:		-	
Other capital assets, net of depreciation	809,884	809,884	
Total assets	3,225,144	3,225,144	61,986
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred outflows related to pensions	113,045	113,045	
Deferred outflows related to OPEB	39,522	39,522	
	152,567	152,567	-
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	3,377,710	3,377,710	61,986
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	3,780	3,780	
Accrued salaries & benefit payable		-	-
Net pension liability	463,799	463,799	
Total liabilities	467,579	467,579	-
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred inflows related to pensions	126,971	126,971	
Deferred inflows related to OPEB	154,156	154,156	
Total deferred inflows of resources	281,128	281,128	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	748,706	748,706	-
NET POSITION			
Net Investment in capital assets	809,884	809,884	-
Restricted	1,819,121	1,819,121	61,986
Total net position	2,629,004	2,629,004	61,986
TOTAL LIABILITIES DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND NET POSITION	\$ 3,377,710	\$ 3,377,710	\$ 61,986

See the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Marshall County School District
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Net Position
Proprietary Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	<u>School Food Services</u>		<u>Total Enterprise Funds</u>		<u>Self Insurance Fund</u>
OPERATING REVENUES					
Lunchroom sales	\$ 149,373		\$ 149,373		
Other local revenue	12,500		12,500		312,202
Total operating revenues	<u>161,873</u>		<u>161,873</u>		<u>312,202</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Depreciation	35,756		35,756		
Food service operations					
Employee services	1,991,991		1,991,991		
Operational expense	<u>2,456,069</u>		<u>2,456,069</u>		298,495
Total operating expenses	<u>4,483,815</u>		<u>4,483,815</u>		<u>298,495</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>(4,321,942)</u>		<u>(4,321,942)</u>		<u>13,707</u>
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)					
Intergovernmental revenues	4,323,909		4,323,909		
Earnings from investments	<u>145,915</u>		<u>145,915</u>		5,441
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	<u>4,469,824</u>		<u>4,469,824</u>		<u>5,441</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	147,882		147,882		19,148
NET POSITION-BEGINNING	<u>2,481,122</u>		<u>2,481,122</u>		<u>42,838</u>
NET POSITION-ENDING	<u>\$ 2,629,004</u>		<u>\$ 2,629,004</u>		<u>\$ 61,986</u>

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Marshall County School District
Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	School Food Services	Total Enterprise Funds	Self Insurance
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from customers	\$ 161,873	\$ 161,873	\$ 312,202
Payments to suppliers	(2,505,213)	(2,505,213)	(321,593)
Payments to employees	(2,013,854)	(2,013,854)	
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	(4,357,194)	(4,357,194)	(9,391)
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Operating grants and contributions	4,323,909	4,323,909	-
Net cash provided (used) by noncapital financing activities	4,323,909	4,323,909	-
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Interest	145,915	145,915	5,441
Purchase of fixed assets	(405,804)	(405,804)	
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	(259,889)	(259,889)	5,441
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(293,174)	(293,174)	(3,951)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS-BEGINNING	2,583,776	2,583,776	65,936
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS-ENDING	\$ 2,290,603	\$ 2,290,603	\$ 61,986
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:			
Operating income (loss)	\$ (4,321,942)	\$ (4,321,942)	\$ 13,707
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:			
Depreciation	35,756	35,756	-
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
Receivables		-	
Inventories	(49,281)	(49,281)	
Deferred outflows	60,626	60,626	
Deferred inflows	(29,009)	(29,009)	
Pension liability	(51,131)	(51,131)	
OPEB asset	(2,349)	(2,349)	
Accrued liabilities			(23,098)
Accounts payable	137	137	
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$ (4,357,194)	\$ (4,357,194)	\$ (9,391)

NONCASH NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES

During the year, the district received \$281,785 of food commodities from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

During the year, the district recognized revenues and expenses for on-behalf payments relating to fringe benefits in the amount of \$639,149 for food service provided by state government.

See the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Marshall County School District
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
Fiduciary Fund
June 30, 2025

	<u>Scholarship Funds</u>
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,299,444
Total assets	<u>1,299,444</u>
NET POSITION HELD IN TRUST	<u>\$ 1,299,444</u>

See the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Marshall County School District
Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
Fiduciary Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

		<u>Scholarship Funds</u>
ADDITIONS		
Donations	\$	13,850
Earnings on Investments		63,629
Total additions		<u>77,479</u>
DEDUCTIONS		
Community Services		<u>65,934</u>
Total Deductions		<u>65,934</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION		11,544
NET POSITION-BEGINNING		<u>1,287,900</u>
NET POSITION-ENDING	\$	<u><u>1,299,444</u></u>

See the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the year ended June 30, 2025

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity

The Marshall 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 the Marshall County Board of Education (“District”). The District receives funding from Local, State and Federal government sources and must comply with the commitment requirements of these funding source entities. However, the District is not included in any other governmental “reporting entity” as defined in Section 2100-Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards. Board members are elected by the public and have decision making authority, the power to designate management, the responsibility to develop policies which may influence operations and primary accountability for fiscal matters.

The District, for financial purposes, includes all of the funds relevant to the operation of the Marshall 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 District 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:

Blended Component Unit

The Board authorized establishment of the Marshall County Board of Education Finance Corporation a non-stock, non-profit corporation pursuant to Section 162.385 of the School Bond Act and Chapter 273 and Section 58.180 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes (the “Corporation”) to act as an agency of the District for financing the costs of school building facilities. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be the same persons who are at any time the members of the Board of Education of the Marshall County Board of Education.

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 a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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

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

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

The District has the following funds:

I. Governmental Fund Types

(A) General Fund

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. Within the General Fund, a permanent fund was established from a gift to the Marshall High School for scholarships the benefit of students seeking a college degree. This is always a major fund of the District.

(B) Special Revenue (Grant) Fund

The Special Revenue (Grant) Fund accounts for proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trust funds 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 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. KDE requires this fund to be a major fund.

(C) Student Activities Fund

The Student Activities Fund accounts are used to support co-curricular activities, and are raised and expended by student groups. These funds are subject to "Redbook".

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

(D) Capital Project Funds

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).

SEEK Capital Outlay Fund

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 as identified in the District's facility plan.

Building (FSPK) Fund

The Facility Support Program of Kentucky (FSPK) accounts for funds generated by the building taxlevy that is 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.

Construction Fund

The Construction Fund accounts for proceeds from sale of bonds and other revenues to be used for authorized construction and/or remodeling.

(E) Debt Service Fund

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. This is a major fund of the District.

(F) District Activities Fund

The District Activities Fund accounts for funds that have been raised by the District for student groups.

II. Proprietary Funds (Enterprise Funds)

Food Service Fund

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

Self-Insurance Fund

The Self-insurance Dental Fund (Internal Service) is used to account for the financing of risk management for dental and vision coverage.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

III. Fiduciary Fund Type (Agency and Private Purpose Trust Funds)

The Private Purpose Trust Funds are used to report trust arrangements under which principal and income benefit individuals, such as scholarships.

The District applies all GASB pronouncements to proprietary

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 exchangetransactions, 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. Non-exchange 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.

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

Grants and entitlements received before the eligibility requirements are met are recorded as unearned 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 statementthe revenues, expenses, and changes in net position as an expense with a like amount reported asdonated 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.

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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

Inventory consists of food purchased by the District and commodities granted by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). The commodities are recognized as revenues and expenditures by the Food Service Fund when consumed. Any material commodities on hand at year end are recorded as inventory. All purchased inventory items are valued at the lower of cost or market (first-in, first-out) using the consumption method and commodities assigned values are based on information provided by the USDA.

Prepaid Assets

Payments made that will benefit periods beyond the end of the current fiscal year are recorded as

prepaid items using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amount is recorded at the time of the purchase and expenditure/expense is reported in the year in which services are consumed.

Capital Assets

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

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The District 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.

Land and construction in progress are not depreciated. The other property, plant and equipment of the district are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

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

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

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

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 the 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.

Fund Balances

Fund balance is divided into five categories as defined by GASB 54 as follows:

Nonspendable: Permanently nonspendable by decree of the donor, such as an endowment, or funds that are not in a spendable form, such as prepaid expenses or inventory on hand.

Restricted: Legally restricted under legislation, bond authority, or grantor contract. **Committed:** Commitments of future funds for specific purposes passed by the Board. **Assigned:** Funds that are intended by management to be used for a specific purpose,

including encumbrances.

Funds available for any purpose; unassigned amounts are reported only in the General Fund unless a fund has a deficit.

The Board has adopted a GASB 54 spending policy which states that the spending order of funds is to first use restricted, committed, and assigned resources first, then unassigned resources as they are needed.

Net Position

The Statement of Net Position presents the reporting entity's non-fiduciary assets and liabilities, the difference between the two being reported as Net Position. Net Position is reported in three categories:

1) net investment in capital assets – consisting of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding balances for debt related to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of the assets; 2) restricted net position – resulting from constraints placed on net position by creditors, grantors, contributors, and other external parties, including those constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation adopted by the School District; 3) unrestricted net position – those assets that do not meet the definition of restricted net position or net investment in capital assets. It is the District's policy to first apply restricted net position and then unrestricted net position when an expense is incurred for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available.

Property Taxes

Property Tax Revenues – Property taxes are levied each September on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1, for all real and personal property in the county. The billings are considered due upon receipt by

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the taxpayer; however, the actual date is based on a period ending 30 days after the tax billmailing. Property taxes collected are recorded as revenues in the fiscal year for which they were levied. The property tax rates assessed for the year ended June 30, 2025, to finance the General Fund operations were \$.429 per \$100 valuation of real property, \$.429 per \$100 valuation for business personal property and \$.456 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.

Operating and Non-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.

Non-operating revenues are not generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary funds. For the School District those revenues come in the form of grants (federal and state), donated commodities, and earnings from investments.

In-Kind

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

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 Receivables/Payables

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 statement of net position, except for the net residual amounts due between governmental and business-type activities, which are presented as internal balances.

Interfund Transfers

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.

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position includes a 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)

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until the appropriate period. The District reports three types of deferred outflows – contributions to the CERS’s pension and OPEB plans after the measurement period and the unrecognized portion of a deferred loss on the refinancing of long-term debt.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net 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 the appropriate period. The District reports two types of deferred inflows related to the net difference projected and actual earnings on pension and OPEB plan investments.

Pensions

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

Postemployment Benefits Other Than OPEBs (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 fiduciary net position of the Teachers’ Retirement System of the State of Kentucky (TRS), and the County Retirement System of Kentucky (CERS), and additions to/deductions from TRS’s/CERS’s fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by TRS/CERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value, except for money market investments and participating interest-earning investment contracts that have a maturity at the time of purchase of one year or less, which are reported at cost.

Bond and Related Premiums, Discounts, and Issuance Costs

In the government-wide financial statements and in the proprietary fund financial statements, bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are expensed when bonds are issued.

In governmental fund financial statements, bond premiums and discounts, as well as debt issuance costs are recognized in the current period. The face amount of the debt is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuance are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

Estimates

The process of preparing financial statements in conformity accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires District’s management to make estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues, expenditures, designated fund balances, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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Budgetary Process

The District prepares its budgets on the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is the same basis as used to prepare the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds. Once the budget is approved, it can be amended. Amendments are presented to the Board at their regular meetings. Such amendments 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 Kentucky Department of Education does not require the Capital Project Funds and Debt Service Funds to prepare budgets.

Recent GASB Pronouncements

GASB Statement No. 100, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections—an amendment of GASB Statement No. 62* effective for the District’s year ended June 30, 2025

GASB Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*, effective for the District’s year ended June 30, 2025

GASB Statement No. 102, *Certain Risk Disclosures*, effective for the Districts year ended June 30, 2025

GASB Statement No. 103, *Financial Reporting Model Improvements*, effective for the Districts year ended June 30, 2025

GASB Statement No. 104, *Disclosure of Certain Capital Assets*, effective for the Districts year ended June 30, 2025

The impact of these pronouncements on the District’s financial statement has not been determined

NOTE B – CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

The Kentucky Revised Statutes authorize the District to invest money subject to its control in obligations of the United States; bonds or certificates of indebtedness of Kentucky and its agencies and instrumentalities; savings and loan associations insured by an agency of the United States up to the amount insured; and national or state banks chartered in Kentucky and insured by an agency of the United States providing such banks pledge as security obligations, as permitted by KRS 41.240(4), having a current quoted market value at least equal to uninsured deposits.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, a government’s deposits may not be returned to it. The District’s deposit policy for custodial credit risk requires compliance with the provisions of state law.

At year end the District’s bank balances were collateralized by securities held by the pledging bank’s trust department in the District’s name and FDIC insurance. At year end, the carrying amount of the District’s cash and cash equivalents \$19,494,014. The bank balance for the same time was \$17,979,878.

Due to the nature of the accounts and certain limitations imposed on the use of funds, each bank account within the following funds is considered to be restricted: SEEK Capital Outlay Fund, Facility Support Program (FSPK/Building) Fund, special Revenue (Grant Fund), Debt Service Fund, School Construction Fund, School Food Service Fund, and School Activity Fund.

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NOTE C – CAPITAL ASSETS

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

<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>July 1, 2024</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>June 30, 2025</u>
Land	\$ 1,595,473	\$ 275,030	\$ -	\$ 1,870,503
Land improvements	819,043	-	-	819,043
Buildings	120,476,771	4,115,905	-	124,592,676
Technology equipment	3,518,700	-	-	3,518,700
Vehicles	10,637,660	915,185	-	11,552,845
General equipment	5,818,869	238,793	-	6,057,662
Construction in progress	<u>8,642,685</u>	<u>8,199,507</u>	<u>3,433,396</u>	<u>13,408,797</u>
Total at historical cost	<u>\$ 151,509,201</u>	<u>\$ 13,744,420</u>	<u>\$ 3,433,396</u>	<u>\$ 161,820,226</u>
Less: Accumulated depreciation				
Land improvements	\$ 121,785	\$ 40,952	\$ -	\$ 162,737
Buildings	48,162,156	2,908,282	-	51,070,438
Technology equipment	3,299,231	23,389	-	3,322,620
Vehicles	7,834,086	325,501	-	8,159,587
General equipment	<u>4,535,262</u>	<u>104,168</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,639,430</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>\$ 63,952,520</u>	<u>\$ 3,402,292</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 67,354,812</u>
 Governmental Activities				
Capital Assets-net	<u>\$ 87,556,681</u>	<u>\$ 10,342,129</u>	<u>\$ 3,433,396</u>	<u>\$ 94,465,414</u>
 <u>Business-Type Activities</u>	<u>July 1, 2024</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>June 30, 2025</u>
Technology equipment	\$ 49,742	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 49,742
Vehicles	-	-	-	-
General equipment	<u>1,915,535</u>	<u>405,804</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,321,339</u>
Total at historical cost	<u>\$ 1,965,277</u>	<u>\$ 405,804</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,371,081</u>
Less: Accumulated depreciation				
Technology equipment	49,742	-	-	49,742
Vehicles	-	-	-	-
General equipment	<u>1,475,699</u>	<u>35,756</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,511,455</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>\$ 1,525,441</u>	<u>\$ 35,756</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,561,197</u>
 Business-Type Activities				
Capital Assets-net	<u>\$ 439,836</u>	<u>\$ 370,048</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 809,884</u>

Depreciation expense was not allocated to governmental functions.

NOTE D – DEBT OBLIGATIONS

Bonds

The amount shown in the accompanying financial statements as bonded debt and lease obligations represent the District’s future obligations to make payments relating to the bonds issued by the Marshall County School District Finance Corporation.

The District, through the General Fund (including utility taxes), Building (FSPK) Fund, and the SEEK Capital

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Outlay Fund is obligated to make lease payments in amounts sufficient to satisfy debt service requirements on bonds issued by the Marshall County School District Finance Corporation to construct school facilities. The District has an option to purchase the property under lease at any time by retiring the bonds then outstanding.

The original amount of outstanding issues, the issue dates, interest rates, maturity dates, and outstanding balances, at June 30, 2025 are summarized below:

<u>Bond Issues</u>	<u>Original Amount</u>	<u>Maturity Dates</u>	<u>Interest Rates</u>	<u>Bonds Outstanding June 30, 2024</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retirements</u>	<u>Bonds Outstanding June 30, 2025</u>
2010	\$ 509,000	11/1/2030	3.625	\$ 217,000	\$ -	\$ 29,000	\$ 188,000
2014	\$ 1,075,000	11/1/2034	2.00 - 3.375%	895,000		20,000	875,000
2015	\$ 24,205,000	4/1/2035	3.00 - 3.375%	21,590,000		1,280,000	20,310,000
2016REF	\$ 3,130,000	5/1/2027	1.00 - 3.00%	2,150,000		695,000	1,455,000
2018	\$ 11,210,000	4/1/2038	5.00 - 3.625%	9,690,000		360,000	9,330,000
2018	\$ 15,675,000	8/1/2038	5.00 - 3.625%	14,340,000		310,000	14,030,000
2019	\$ 1,665,000	6/30/2029	3.00 - 3.5%	1,340,000		70,000	1,270,000
2021	\$ 2,525,000	8/1/2040	3.00 - 2.00%	2,325,000		100,000	2,225,000
2022	\$ 1,395,000	6/1/2042	2.00 - 3.75%	1,295,000		55,000	1,240,000
2025	\$ 3,385,000	10/1/2044	4.00-5.00%		3,385,000		3,385,000
				53,842,000	3,385,000	2,919,000	54,308,000
Addition (Less):	(Discount)/Premium			(130,090)	113,832	(12,020)	(4,238)
Totals				\$ 53,711,910	\$ 3,498,832	\$ 2,906,980	\$ 54,303,762

The District has entered into “participation agreements” with the Kentucky School Facility Construction Commission. The Kentucky Legislature, for the purpose of assisting local school districts in meeting school construction needs, created the Commission. The table following sets forth the amount to be paid by the District and the Commission for each year until maturity of all bond issues.

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

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Fiscal Year Ended at June 30,	Principal		Interest		Principal Total	Interest Total
	Local	KSFCC	Local	KSFCC		
2026	\$ 2,732,182	\$ 352,818	\$ 1,630,870	\$ 182,697	\$ 3,085,000	\$ 1,813,568
2027	2,844,919	366,081	1,536,704	171,158	3,211,000	1,707,862
2028	2,974,082	222,918	1,444,476	159,963	3,197,000	1,604,439
2029	3,015,885	232,115	1,354,177	153,268	3,248,000	1,507,445
2030	3,126,522	237,478	1,261,160	146,102	3,364,000	1,407,262
2031-2035	17,400,976	1,287,024	4,725,871	611,323	18,688,000	5,337,194
2036-2040	14,293,572	2,681,428	1,621,893	195,898	16,975,000	1,817,791
2041-2045	2,540,000	-	217,288	-	2,540,000	217,288
	<u>\$ 48,928,138</u>	<u>\$ 5,379,862</u>	<u>\$ 13,792,438</u>	<u>\$ 1,620,409</u>	<u>\$ 54,308,000</u>	<u>\$ 15,412,847</u>

Accumulated Sick Leave

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. The activity during fiscal year 2024 for accumulated sick leave is as follows:

	2024 Outstanding Balance	Additions	Retirements	2025 Outstanding Balance
Sick Leave	\$ 3,006,791	\$ 277,453		\$ 3,284,244

Net Pension & OPEB Liability

Activity in the net pension and net OPEB liability are below:

Description	2024 Outstanding Balance	Additions	Retirements	2025 Outstanding Balance
Net Pension Liability	\$ 14,538,461	\$	\$ 2,561,825	\$ 11,976,636
Net OPEB Liability	8,453,182		1,763,968	6,689,244
Totals	<u>\$ 26,668,691</u>	<u>\$ 302,912</u>	<u>\$ 7,089,711</u>	<u>\$ 18,679,308</u>

NOTE E – RETIREMENT PLANS

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

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

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Plan description—Employees whose positions do not require a degree beyond a high school diploma are covered by the CERS, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority (KPPA), an agency of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. As of April 1, 2022, Kentucky Revised Statute (“KRS”) Section 78.782 shifted the governance of CERS to a separate Board of Trustees of the County Employees Retirement System. The CERS Board manages the CERS trust, including investment management. KPPA provides the day-to-day administration (KRS 61.505) for accounting and benefit administration for CERS. The Kentucky General Assembly has the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions. The Kentucky Public Pensions Authority issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for CERS. That report may be obtained from <http://kyret.ky.gov/>.

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

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

Cost of living adjustments are provided at the discretion of the General Assembly. In 2013, the General Assembly established funding status thresholds which must be achieved before another COLA can be awarded to retirees. Retirement is based on a factor of the number of years’ service and hire date multiplied by the average of the highest five years’ earnings. Reduced benefits are based on factors of both these components.

Death benefits are provided for both death after retirement and death prior to retirement. Death benefits after retirement are \$5,000 in lump sum. Five years’ service is required for death benefits prior to retirement and the employee must have suffered a duty-related death. The decedent’s beneficiary will receive the higher of the normal death benefit and

\$10,000 plus 25% of the decedent’s monthly final rate of pay and any dependent child will receive 10% of the decedent’s monthly final rate of pay up to 40% for all dependent children. Five years’ service is required for nonservice-related disability benefits.

Employer Contributions – For the year ended June 30, 2025, employer contributions were established by the County Employees Retirement Systems in December 2022. The governing Board establishes employer contribution rates based on the annual actuarial valuation completed in November each year for the fiscal year beginning the following July 1. For fiscal year 2025, the employer contribution rate for CERS nonhazardous pensions was 19.71%. In fiscal year 2024, these rates were 23.34%. (See NOTE F for additional rate information for the OPEB plans.)

Employee Contributions – Required contributions by the employee are based on the tier:

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NonHazardous

Tier 1	5%
Tier 2	5% + 1% for insurance
Tier 3	5% + 1% for insurance

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

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

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

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

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

New employees after July 1, 2002 who retire with ten or more years of total service will receive monthly benefits equal to 2.5% of their final average salary for each year of service, including the first ten years. In addition, employees who retire July 1, 2004 and later with more than 30 years of service will have their multiplier increased for all years over 30 from 2.5% to 3.0% to be used in their benefit calculation.

Effective July 1, 2008, the System was amended to change the benefit structure for employees hired on or after that date. Members hired after July 1, 2008, must complete 27 years of service, attain age 60 and 5 years of service, or attain age 55 and 10 years of service. The annual retirement allowance for members hired after July 1, 2008, is 1.7% for 10 years or less of service; 2.0% for 10 -20 years; 2.3% for 20 – 26 years; 2.5% for 26 – 30 years; or 3.0% for more than 30 years of service. The annual allowance is reduced by 6% per year from the earlier of age 60 or the date the member would have completed 27 years of service.

In 2021, the Kentucky General Assembly added a fourth tier to the TRS System. Members hired on or after January 1, 2022, will be eligible for a combined defined benefit and defined contribution plan. The defined benefit portion is based on length of service, final average salary, a multiplier, and the annuity option selected by the member. The defined contribution benefit portion (supplemental benefit) is determined by an account balance funded by mandatory and voluntary contributions and the payment options selected by the member.

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

TRS provides disability retirement allowance for members who are totally and permanently disabled after completing at least 5 years of service, but less than 27 years. The disability allowance is equal to 60% of the member's final average salary, payable over an entitlement period equal to 25% of the service credited to the member at the date of disability or five years, whichever is longer. If the member is still disabled after the end of the entitlement period, the member receives a service retirement allowance, including additional service credit for the period of disability retirement. This extended allowance will not be less than \$6,000 and is not reduced for retirement prior to age 60 or completion of 27 years of service.

TRS provides a death benefit to a surviving spouse of an active member with less than 10 years of service. This benefit is \$2,880 per year unless the spouse has income from other sources that exceed \$6,600 which will reduce this death benefit to \$2,160 per year. A surviving spouse of an active member with 10 or more years of service is eligible for a death benefit actuarially equivalent to the allowance that the member would have received upon retirement. This benefit will commence on the date the deceased member would have been eligible for the service retirement and is payable during the life of the spouse. Additional benefits are provided for unmarried children under age 18 who are also survivors of the deceased member.

If an employee terminates covered employment before accumulating five (5) years of credited service, accumulated employee pension contributions plus interest are refunded to the employee upon the member's request.

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

Contributions—Contribution rates are established by Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS). Tiers 1, 2, and 3 non-university employees are required to contribute 9.105% of their salaries to the System for pension benefits. (See OPEB discussion for additional contribution rates.) The mandatory pension contribution for Tier 4 non-university employees hired on or after January 1, 2022, is 11%. Employer rates for Tiers 1 and 2 in FY 2025 were 31.95% and Tier 3 were 32.195 (only paid by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as on-behalf payments). Employer rates for Tiers 1 and 2 in FY 2024 were 30.855% and Tier 3 were 31.855%. Employer (only Commonwealth of Kentucky) rates for Tier 4 in FY 2025 were 9.920% and in FY 2024 were 10.0%. 2% of the Tier 4 employee and employer contributions is allocated to the supplemental benefit (defined contribution portion of Tier 4). Those employees may also voluntarily contribute an additional amount, not to exceed the earnings on a paycheck. (See OPEB NOTE F for additional contribution rates.)

In 2019, the Kentucky General Assembly increased the employer contribution in the state's biennial budgets to reflect the actuarially determined rates, less the employee contribution. The current funding policy requires appropriations that are the sum of the fixed employer contribution rate set by state law and an additional amount to provide an actuarial determined employer contribution. The pension portion of the statutory (KRS 161.550) contributions for the state (as a non-employer contributing entity) are as follows:

- 12.355% for non-university members who joined prior to July 1, 2008

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- 13.355% for non-university members who joined after July 1, 2008, but prior to January 1, 2022
- 9.775% for non-university members who joined after January 1, 2022, with 7.775% to the foundational benefit and 2% to the supplemental benefit.
- 16.105% for non-university employers with members in Tier 1 and Tier 2
- 17.105% for non-university employers with members in Tier 3
- 9.775% for non-university employers with members in Tier 4, with 7.775% to the foundational benefit and 2% to the supplemental benefit.
- See OPEB Note Q for additional contribution rates.

The required increase to bring employer rates to the amount required for full actuarial funding are being phased in over a five-year period from the 2021 valuation to the 2026 valuation. The 2022 valuation required an increase of 18.920% for Tiers 1, 2, and 3 while actual rates included 15.09% increase for the phase-in to full funding. The 2021 valuation required 16.180% while actual rates included 14.75% for the phase-in to full funding. The 2022 Valuation was used to determine these rates for the state's 2025 fiscal year.

The TRS Board is required to present the actuarially determined annual retirement appropriations payable by the state for Tiers 1, 2, and 3. Tier 4 is a defined contribution tier and does not require amortization of an unfunded liability. This actuarially determined rate is based on an actuarial analysis that is based on a valuation using the following:

- Entry Age Normal actuarial cost method;
- Five-year asset smoothing method;
- 30-year closed amortization period that began fiscal year 2014 to determine the minimum payment which cannot be less than the prior year until the plan reaches a 100% funded ratio;
- 20-year amortization of new sources of unfunded liability; and
- Achieving a 100% funding ratio with the closed period adopted by the Board.

In addition, the State's General Assembly may provide additional contributions to reduce the TRS unfunded liability. The state contributed an additional \$479 million in fiscal year 2022, but no additional amounts were contributed in fiscal years 2023 and 2024. These additional contributions are not required by statute and are not included in the actuarial projection of future employer contributions.

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

At June 30, 2025, the District reported a liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability for CERS. The District did not report a liability for the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability for TRS of Ky because the Commonwealth of Kentucky provides the pension support directly to TRS of Ky on behalf of the District in a special funding situation.

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

District's proportionate share of CERS net pension liability	\$	11,976,636
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Commonwealth's proportionate share of the CERS net pension liability associated with the District

\$ 11,976,636

The net pension liability for each plan 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 for CERS was based on the actuarial liability of the employees and former employees relative to the total liability of the System as determined by the actuary. For the year ended June 30, 2025, the District's proportion was 0.200264 percent. For the year ended June 30, 2025, the District recognized a decrease in pension expense of \$1,071,765 related to CERS

At June 30, 2025, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resources
	_____		_____
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 579,691	\$	
Changes of assumptions			541,109
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	822,526		1,592,559
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	157,632		1,145,105
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>1,359,307</u>		
	\$ <u><u>2,919,156</u></u>	\$	<u><u>3,278,773</u></u>

\$1,359,307 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 related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

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	<u>Year Ended June 30,</u>	
2025	\$	(1,029,892)
2026		(221,412)
2027		(296,010)
2028		<u>(171,610)</u>
	\$	<u><u>(1,718,924)</u></u>

Actuarial assumptions - The total pension liability in the June 30, 2024 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

	<u>CERS</u>	<u>TRS of Ky</u>
Inflation	2.50%	2.50%
Payroll growth rate	2.00%	N/A
Cost-of-living adjustment	0.0%	1.5%
Salary Increases	3.30% - 10.30%	3.0-7.5%
Investment rate of return	6.50%	7.10%
Municipal Bond Index Rate	N/A	3.94%
Single Equivalent Interest Rate	6.50%	7.10%

For CERS, mortality tables used for non-hazardous retired members was a system-specific mortality table based on mortality experience from 2013 to 2022, for the non-hazardous system, projected with the ultimate rates from the MP-2020 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2023. Mortality for active non-hazardous members was based on the PUB-2010 General Mortality table, projected with the ultimate rates from the MP-2020 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2010.

For TRS of Ky, mortality rates were based on the Pub2010 (Teachers Benefit-Weighted Mortality Table projected generationally with MP-2020 and 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.

For CERS, the long-term expected return on plan assets is reviewed as part of the regular experience studies prepared every five years, at a minimum. The most recent experience study was based on experience through June 30, 2022 and adopted by the CERS Board of Trustees on May 9, 2023. In 2024, the CERS Actuarial Committee requested an update on the key economic assumptions to evaluate these assumptions for the 2024 evaluation. GRS relied on capital market assumptions, CERS 2024 investment policy for the target asset allocation, and changes to investment consultants assumptions based on 2024 market conditions to develop recommended assumptions for inflation, investment returns, and payroll growth. The long-term expected rate of return was determined by using a building block method in which best estimate ranges of expected future real rates of returns are developed for each asset class. The ranges are combined by weighting the expected future real rate of return by the target asset allocation percentage. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rate of return for each major asset class is summarized the table below. The current long-term inflation assumption is 2.3% per annum for the non-hazardous plan.

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

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	Target <u>Allocation</u>	Long-Term Expected Real <u>Rate</u> <u>of Return</u>
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%
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	<u>100.0%</u>	

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

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For TRS of Ky, the discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.10%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate was performed in accordance with GASB 67. The actuary assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rates and the employer contributions will be made at the Actuarially Determined Contribution rates for all fiscal years in the future. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan’s fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

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

	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
CERS	5.50%	6.50%	7.50%
District's proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ 15,439,841	\$ 11,976,636	\$ 9,103,089

	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
KTRS	6.10%	7.10%	8.10%
Commonwealth's proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ 137,468,317	\$ 101,181,312	\$ 78,863,701

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

Deferred Compensation

The District offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The Plan, available to all employees, permits them to defer a portion of their salary until future years. This deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death or unforeseeable emergency. GASB Statement No. 32, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans*, was amended by GASBS No. 97, *Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans*. The GASB standards allow entities with little or no administrative involvement who do not perform the investing function for these plans to omit plan assets and related liabilities for these defined contribution plans from their financial statements. The District therefore does not show these assets and liabilities in this financial statement.

NOTE F – OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLANS

The District’s employees are provided with two OPEB plans, based on each position’s college degree requirement. The County Employees Retirement System covers employees whose position does not require a college degree or teaching certification. The Teachers Retirement System of Kentucky (TRS of Ky) covers positions requiring teaching certification or otherwise requiring a college degree. Retired District employees receive some health care benefits depending on their length of service. In accordance with Kentucky Revised Statutes, these benefits are provided and advance funded on an actuarially determined basis through the CERS and TRS of Ky plans. The CERS governance structure discussed in NOTE E for pension plan governance also applies to the CERS OPEB plans. The Kentucky Public Pensions Authority’s publicly available financial report includes the CERS OPEB plan reports and may be obtained from <https://www.kyret.ky.gov/Publications/Pages/Actuarial-Valuations.aspx>. TRS of Ky issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at <https://trs.ky.gov/administration/financial-reports-information/>.

CERS Other Postemployment Benefits

Plan Description— All District employees participating in CERS are provided benefits through the nonhazardous plan. CERS health insurance benefits are subject to various participation dates to determine eligibility and health insurance contribution rates. For employees who initiated participation in the CERS system prior to July 1, 2003, CERS pays a percentage of the monthly contribution rate for insurance covered based on the retired member’s years of service and type of service. Non-hazardous members receive a contribution subsidy for only the member’s health insurance premium.

Benefits Provided—Percentage of premium subsidies ranges from 0% for less than 4 years of service to 100% for 20 years or more of service. For members who initiated participation in the CERS system after July 1, 2003 until August 31, 2008, members must have 120 months of service in a state-administered retirement system to qualify for participation in the CERS health plans. Members who began participating with CERS on or after September 1, 2008, must have 180 months of service upon retirement to participate in the CERS health plans. Non-hazardous retirees receive \$10 toward the monthly premium for each full year of service.

Contributions—CERS allocates a portion of the employer contributions to the health insurance benefit plans. Beginning with the 2023 measurement, the CERS nonhazardous OPEB plan was over funded and employer contributions were decreased to zero. CERS allocated 0.0% in FY 2025 and FY 2024 for the actuarially required contribution rate paid by employers for funding the nonhazardous healthcare benefit. In addition, 1% of the Tier 2 and 3 employee contributions are allocated to the health insurance plan for nonhazardous plans.

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

At June 30, 2025, the District reported an asset of \$895,262 for its proportionate share of the CERS collective net OPEB asset. The collective net OPEB asset was measured as of June 30, 2024, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the collective net OPEB asset was based on a projection of the District’s long-term share of contributions to OPEB plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2025, the District’s proportion was 0.517552 percent. The District recognized a negative OPEB expense of \$2,105,844 as the OPEB asset increased and the related deferred inflows of resources and

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deferred outflows of resources decreased.

At 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	\$ 192,376	\$	2,728,287
Changes of assumptions	314,203		244,673
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	304,807		621,243
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	115,180		386,558
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>93,996</u>		
	\$ <u>1,020,562</u>	\$	<u>3,980,761</u>

No District contributions subsequent to the measurement date were reported in deferred outflows since the plan is overfunded and no employer contributions will be assessed until the funded status declines.

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 Ended June 30,</u>
2025	\$ (1,204,443)
2026	(924,173)
2027	(835,000)
2028	<u>(90,579)</u>
	\$ <u>(3,054,195)</u>

Actuarial assumptions – The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2024 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Investment rate of return	6.50%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation. Projected
salary increases	3.30% - 10.30%, for non-hazardous, depending on years of service Inflation rate 2.50%
Healthcare cost trend rates:	
Initial trend rate starts at 7.1%, January 2026, and gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.25% over a period of 14 years	
Initial trend starting at 8.0%, January 2026, and gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.25% over a period of 14 years	
Municipal Bond Index Rate	3.97%
Discount Rate	5.99% non-hazardous

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Post-retirement mortality rates (non-disabled) used a system-specific mortality table based on mortality experience from 2013 – 2022, projected with the ultimate rates from MP-2020 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2023.

The remaining actuarial assumptions (e.g. initial per capita costs, health care cost trends, rate of plan participation, rates of plan election, etc.) used in the June 30, 2022 valuation were based on a review of recent plan experience for the period ending June 30, 2022 and adopted by the CERS Board of Trustees on May 9, 2023. The investment return, price inflation, and payroll growth assumption were adopted by the Board in May 2024 for use with the June 30, 2024 valuation to reflect future economic expectations.

For CERS, the long-term expected return on plan assets is reviewed as part of the regular experience studies prepared every five years, at a minimum. The most recent analysis was based on a review of recent plan experience for the period ending June 30, 2022 and adopted by the CERS Board of Trustees on May 9, 2023. The long-term expected rate of return was determined by using a building block method in which best estimate ranges of expected future real rates of returns are developed for each asset class. The ranges are combined by weighting the expected future real rate of return by the target asset allocation percentage. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rate of return for each major asset class is summarized the table below. The current long-term inflation assumption is 2.3% per annum for the nonhazardous plan.

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

Discount rate – The single discount rate of 5.99% for CERS nonhazardous was used to measure the total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2024. The Single discount rate is 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. Future contributions are projected in accordance with the current funding policy mandated in Ky Revised Statutes 61.565, as amended, which includes the requirement that each participating employer in the System contribute the actuarially determined contribution rate, which is determined using a closed funding period (the Kentucky General Assembly reset the amortization period to 30 years in 2020) and the actuarial assumptions and methods adopted by the Board of Trustees. Current assets, future contributions, and

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investment earnings are projected to be sufficient to pay the projected benefit payments from the retirement system.

However, the cost associated with the implicit employer subsidy for non-Medicare retirees is not currently included in the calculation of the System’s actuarial determined contributions and any cost associated with the implicit subsidy is not paid out of the System’s trust. The implicit rate subsidy is paid by the Commonwealth of Kentucky self-insurance fund, Kentucky Employees Health Plan. Therefore, the municipal bond rate was applied to future expected benefit payments associated with the implicit subsidy.

The following table presents the District’s proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability of the System, calculated using the discount rate of 5.99%, as well as what the District’s proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (4.99%) or 1-percentage-point higher (6.99%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
CERS	4.99%	5.99%	6.99%
District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability	\$ 468,853	\$ (346,756)	\$ (1,032,522)

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:

	1% Decrease	Current Trend Rate	1% Increase
District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability	\$ (834,253)	\$ (346,756)	\$ 221,143

The Kentucky Public Pensions Authority’s publicly available financial report includes financial reports for the CERS OPEB plans and may be obtained from <https://www.kyret.ky.gov/Publications/Pages/Actuarial-Valuations.aspx>.

TRS of Ky POST-EMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE BENEFITS

The Commonwealth of Kentucky (State) reports a liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources, and expense based on the statutory requirement to contribute to the TRS of Ky Medical Insurance and Life Insurance Plans in a special funding situation for local school districts. Local school districts include a proportionate share of the liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources, and expenses for the cost-sharing medical insurance plan.

Plan description—In addition to the pension benefits described in NOTE E, KRS 161.675 requires TRS of Ky to

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provide post-employment healthcare benefits to eligible employees and dependents. The TRS of Ky Medical Insurance Fund is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit plan. Changes made to the medical plan may be made by the TRS of Ky Board of Trustees, the Kentucky Department of Employee Insurance and the General Assembly.

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

Contributions—KRS 161.540 requires non-university members to contribute 3.75% to fund the post-retirement healthcare benefit, including members in Tier 4 hired after January 1, 2022. The Commonwealth of Kentucky contributes three quarters percent (.75%) from a state appropriation and local school district employers contribute three percent (3.00%). Contributions are based on statutory provisions, not an actuarially determined contribution rate.

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

At June 30, 2025, the District reported a liability of \$7,036,000 for its proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability for medical insurance. The collective net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2024, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the collective net OPEB liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the OPEB plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2024, the District's proportion was 0.3156420 percent.

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 KTRS net OPEB liability	\$ 7,036,000
Commonwealth's proportionate share of the KTRS net OPEB liability associated with the District	<u>6,268,000</u>
	<u>\$ 13,304,000</u>

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the District recognized a decrease in OPEB expense of \$1,261,345. At June 30, 2025, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEBs from the following sources:

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	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>		<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$		\$ 2,113,000
Changes of assumptions		1,792,000	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments			226,000
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions		2,298,000	3,415,000
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date		<u>1,030,882</u>	
	\$	<u>5,120,882</u>	\$ <u>5,754,000</u>

Of the total amount reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB, \$1,030,882 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, 2025.

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 Ended June 30,</u>
2026	\$ (543,000)
2027	(42,000)
2028	(96,000)
2029	(436,000)
2030	(443,000)
Thereafter	<u>(104,000)</u>
	\$ <u>(1,664,000)</u>

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

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Long-term investment rate of return inflation.	7.1%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation.
Projected salary increases	3.00 – 7.50%, including inflation Inflation rate 2.50%
Wage Inflation	2.75%
Single Equivalent Interest Rate inflation	7.10%, net of OPEB Plan investment expense, including inflation
	Healthcare cost trend rates
Medical Trend	6.50% for FYE 2024 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.50% by FY 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, and active members.

The demographic actuarial assumptions for retirement, disability incidence, withdrawal, rates of plan participation, and rates of plan election used in the in the June 30, 2024 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, 2024 valuation of the Health Trust were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2024 valuation. The health care cost trend assumption was updated for the June 30, 2023 valuation and was show as an assumption change in the TOL roll forward, while the change in initial per capita claims costs were included with experience in the TOL roll forward.

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

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Large Cap U.S. Equity	35.4%	5.0%
Small Cap U.S. Equity	2.6%	5.5%
Developed Internation 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	1.0%	1.6%
Total	<u>100.0%</u>	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Discount rate - The discount rate used to measure the total health care OPEB liability was 7.10%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate was performed in accordance with GASB 75. The projection’s basis was an actuarial valuation performed as of June 30, 2023. In addition to the actuarial methods and assumptions of the June 30, 2023 actuarial valuation, the following actuarial methods and assumptions were used in the projection of cash flows:

- Total payroll for the initial projection year consists of the payroll of the active membership present on the Valuation Date. In subsequent projection years, total payroll was assumed to increase annually at a rate of 2.75%
- The pre-65 retiree health care costs for members retired on or after July 1, 2010 were assumed to be paid by either the State or the retirees themselves.
- Administrative expenses, except the administrative fee of \$8 PMPM paid to KEHP by TRS, were assumed to be paid in all years by the employer as they come due and are not considered in the cash flow projections.
- Cash flows occur mid-year.
- Future contributions to the Health Trust were based upon the contribution rates defined in statute and the projected payroll of active employees. Per KRS 161.540(1)(c).3 and 161.550(5), when the Health Trust achieves a sufficient prefunded status, as determined by the retirement system’s actuary, the following Health Trust statutory contributions are to be decreased, suspended, or eliminated:
 - Employee contributions
 - School District/University Contributions
 - State Contributions for KEHP premium subsidies payable to retirees who retire after June 30, 2010.

These adjustments were incorporated into the valuation with open group projections that assumed an equal, pro rata reduction to the current statutory amounts in the years if/when the Health Trust is projected to achieve a Funded Ratio of 100% or more. Here, the current statutory amounts are adjusted to achieve total contributions equal to the Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC), as determined by the prior year’s valuation and in accordance with the Health Trust’s funding policy (Schedule B). As the specific methodology to be used for the adjustments has yet to be determined, there may be differences between the projected results and future experience. This may also include any changes to retiree contributions for KEHP coverage pursuant to KRS 161.675(4)(b).

- Adjustments to the statutory contributions in future years were based on the following assumptions:
 - Liabilities and cash flows are net of expected retiree contributions and any implicit subsidies attributable to coverage while participating in KEHP.
 - Estimates for new entrants were based on the assumption that active headcounts would remain flat for all future years.

Based on these assumptions, the Health Trust’s fiduciary net position was projected to be sufficient to pay benefits.

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

	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
KTRS	6.10%	7.10%	8.10%
District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability	\$ 9,347,000	\$ 7,036,000	\$ 5,120,000

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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

	1% Decrease	Current Trend Rate	1% Increase
District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability	\$ 4,752,000	\$ 7,036,000	\$ 9,872,000

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

TRS Life Insurance Plan

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 \$5,000 payable for members who retire based on service or disability. TRS provides a life insurance benefit of \$2,000 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 – The Commonwealth of Kentucky contributed 0.08% of salary to the Life Insurance Trust for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025 and 0.08% for fiscal year June 30, 2024.

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

At 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 KTRS net OPEB liability	\$ -
Commonwealth's proportionate share of the KTRS net OPEB liability associated with the District	<u>143,000</u>
	\$ <u><u>143,000</u></u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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

Investment rate of return	7.10%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation. Projected
salary increases	3.50 – 7.50%, including inflation
Inflation rate	2.50%
Real Wage Growth	0.50%
Wage Inflation	2.75%
Single Equivalent Interest Rate	7.10%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation.

Mortality rates were based on the Pub2010 (Teachers Benefit-Weighted) Mortality Table projected generationally with 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 demographic actuarial assumptions for retirement, disability incidence, withdrawal, rates of plan participation, and rates of plan election used in the in the June 30, 2024 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, 2024 valuation of the Health Trust were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2024 valuation. The health care cost trend assumption was updated for the June 30, 2023 valuation and wash show as an assumption change in the TOL roll forward, while the change in initial per capita claims costs were included with experience in the TOL roll forward.

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

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return	
Large Cap U.S. Equity	40.0%	40.0%	5.2%
Developed Internation Equity	15.0%	15.0%	5.5%
Emerging Markets Equity	5.0%	5.0%	6.1%
Fixed Income	21.0%	21.0%	1.9%
Other Additional Categories	5.0%	5.0%	4.0%
Real Estate	7.0%	7.0%	3.2%
Private Equity	5.0%	5.0%	8.0%
Cash	2.0%	2.0%	1.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	

Single Equivalent Interest Rate - The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability for life insurance was 7.10%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate was performed in accordance with GASB 75. The projection’s basis was an actuarial valuation performed as of June 30, 2023. In addition to the actuarial methods and assumptions of the June 30, 2023 actuarial valuation, the following actuarial methods and assumptions were used in the projection of the Life Trust’s cash flows:

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

- Total payroll for the initial projection year consists of the payroll of the active membership present on the Valuation Date. In subsequent projection years, total payroll was assumed to increase annually at a rate of 2.75%.
- The employer will contribute the Statutory Contribution in accordance with the Life Trust's funding policy.
- Administrative expenses were assumed to be paid in all years by the employer as they come due and are not considered in the cash flow projections.
- Active employees do not explicitly contribute to the plan.
- Cash flows occur mid-year.

Based on these assumptions, the Life Trust's fiduciary net position was projected to be sufficient to pay all benefits for all current members.

OPEB plan fiduciary net position – TRS of Ky issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at <https://trs.ky.gov/administration/financial-reports-information/>.

NOTE G – CONTINGENCIES

The District receives funding from Federal, State and Local governmental agencies and private contributions. These funds are to be used for designated purposes only. For government agency grants, if the grantor's review indicates that the funds have not 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 the funds provided are being spent as intended and the grantors' intent to continue their program.

NOTE H – INSURANCE AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

The District is exposed to various forms of loss of assets associated with the risks of fire, personal liability, theft, vehicular accidents, errors and omissions, fiduciary responsibility, illegal acts etc. Each of these

risk areas are covered through the purchase of commercial insurance. The District has purchased certain policies which are retrospectively rated which include Workers' Compensation insurance.

NOTE I – RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to illegal acts, torts, theft/damage/destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees, and natural disasters. To obtain insurance for workers' compensation, unemployment, errors and omission, and general liability coverage, the District purchased commercial insurance policies.

NOTE J – COBRA

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

NOTE K – TRANSFER OF FUNDS

The following transfers were made during the year:

<u>From Fund</u>	<u>To Fund</u>		<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
General	Special Revenue	\$	80,223	Grant matching
Special Revenue	General		2,625	Indirect Costs
FSPK	General		1,490,422	Operations
Debt Service	General		14,138	Excess Cash
General	Construction		1,463,734	Construction
Capital Outlay	Debt Service		405,708	Debt Payments
FSPK	Debt Service		3,422,699	Debt Payments
General	Debt Service	\$	519,200	Debt Payments

NOTE L – ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS

For fiscal year 2025, the Commonwealth of Kentucky contributed estimated payments on behalf of the District as follows:

<u>Plan/Description</u>		<u>Amount</u>
Kentucky Teachers Retirement System (GASB Schedule A)	\$	6,576,457
Health and Life Insurance		7,339,454
Administrative Fee		61,488
HRA/Dental/Vision		253,400
Federal Reimbursement		(277,413)
Technology		81,528
SFCC Debt Service Payments		<u>400,513</u>
Total	\$	<u><u>14,435,427</u></u>

These amounts are included in the financial statements as state revenue and an expense allocated to the different functions in the same proportion as full-time employees.

NOTE M– ADOPTION OF ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE

Due to the adoption of GASB 101, beginning net position for governmental activities was restated as follows:

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Net Position June 30, 2024	\$	26,409,629
Adoption of GASB 101		<u>(2,004,527)</u>
Restated Net Position June 30, 2024	\$	<u>24,405,101</u>

NOTE N- SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The District has evaluated subsequent events through February 18, 2026 the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Marshall County School District
Statement 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>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
REVENUES				
From Local Sources				
Taxes				
Property	\$ 9,943,284	\$ 9,570,000	\$ 11,742,029	\$ 2,172,029
Motor vehicle	2,000,000	2,100,000	2,140,047	40,047
Utilities	3,500,000	3,250,000	3,356,170	106,170
Income	2,400,000	2,350,000	3,020,741	670,741
Earnings on investments	600,000	635,000	605,431	(29,570)
Other local revenue	1,213,229	1,294,929	2,402,454	1,107,525
Student Activities			-	-
Intergovernmental - state	30,762,239	30,633,764	28,410,146	(2,223,618)
Intergovernmental - federal	400,000	425,000	397,229	(27,771)
Total revenues	<u>50,818,752</u>	<u>50,258,693</u>	<u>52,074,247</u>	<u>1,815,554</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Instruction	31,469,976	31,364,827	29,325,744	2,039,083
Support Services				
Student	3,665,924	3,568,646	3,757,303	(188,657)
Instructional Staff	1,201,745	1,189,132	1,164,314	24,818
District Administration	3,403,437	2,787,886	2,436,788	351,099
School Administration	3,375,677	3,268,603	3,343,100	(74,497)
Business	1,727,759	1,744,700	1,500,341	244,360
Plant Operation & Maintenance	6,581,545	6,372,874	6,526,723	(153,849)
Student Transportation	3,223,314	4,029,564	3,695,325	334,238
Community Services	110,374	186,371	77,886	108,484
Architectural	152,147	56,720	14,400	42,320
Food Service		3	-	3
Total expenditures	<u>54,911,898</u>	<u>54,569,326</u>	<u>51,841,924</u>	<u>2,727,402</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) IN REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(4,093,146)	(4,310,633)	232,323	4,542,956
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Sale of equipment	2,500	23,500	8,072	(15,428)
Extraordinary	371,186	100,000		(100,000)
Operating transfers in	1,649,479	951,449	1,507,185	555,736
Operating transfers (out)	(600,939)	(588,676)	(2,063,156)	(1,474,481)
Total other financing sources and (uses)	<u>1,422,226</u>	<u>486,273</u>	<u>(547,900)</u>	<u>(1,034,173)</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(2,670,920)	(3,824,360)	(315,576)	3,508,783
FUND BALANCE-BEGINNING	<u>7,396,695</u>	<u>7,233,388</u>	<u>9,708,236</u>	<u>2,474,848</u>
FUND BALANCE-ENDING	<u>\$ 4,725,775</u>	<u>\$ 3,409,028</u>	<u>\$ 9,392,659</u>	<u>\$ 5,983,631</u>

On-Behalf payments were underbudgeted by \$2,279,702.

See the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Marshall County School District
Statement 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>Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
REVENUES				
From Local Sources				
Other local revenue	\$		\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
Earnings on investments		2,243	14,905	9,144
Intergovernmental - state		2,544,073	2,725,884	142,458
Intergovernmental - federal		3,086,772	4,019,019	258,843
Total revenues		<u>5,633,089</u>	<u>6,809,808</u>	<u>460,444</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Instruction		4,701,113	5,580,574	(594,360)
Support Services				
Student		53,919	224,806	423,206
Instructional Staff		202,347	204,786	(16,556)
School Admin			-	-
Business Support			-	-
Plant Operation & Maintenance		260,616	370,496	(298,866)
Student Transportation		37,933	47,551	(9,618)
Community Services Operations		458,900	459,194	(7,501)
Total expenditures		<u>5,714,828</u>	<u>6,887,407</u>	<u>(503,695)</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) IN REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		(81,739)	(77,599)	(43,251)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Operating transfers in		81,739	80,223	(1,516)
Operating transfers (out)			(2,624)	(2,624)
Total other financing sources and (uses)		<u>81,739</u>	<u>77,599</u>	<u>(4,140)</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE		-	47,391	47,391
FUND BALANCE-BEGINNING		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE-ENDING	\$	<u><u>-</u></u>	\$	<u><u>47,391</u></u>

See the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
CERS and TRS
For the year ended June 30, 2025

	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2025 (2024)	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2024 (2023)	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2023 (2022)	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2022 (2021)	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2021 (2020)	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2020 (2019)	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2019 (2018)	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2018 (2017)	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2017 (2016)	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2016 (2015)
COUNTY EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT SYSTEM:										
Districts' proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.20046%	0.22660%	0.21855%	0.21413%	0.21921%	0.21926%	0.22724%	0.21926%	0.22646%	0.22315%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) \$	11,976,636	14,538,461	15,798,792	13,652,212	16,812,842	15,420,653	13,839,670	12,833,845	11,149,839	9,594,322
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) associated with the District	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 11,976,636</u>	<u>\$ 14,538,461</u>	<u>\$ 15,798,792</u>	<u>\$ 13,652,212</u>	<u>\$ 16,812,842</u>	<u>\$ 15,420,653</u>	<u>\$ 13,839,670</u>	<u>\$ 12,833,845</u>	<u>\$ 11,149,839</u>	<u>\$ 9,594,322</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 6,287,123	\$ 10,998,784	\$ 6,030,154	\$ 5,473,462	\$ 5,625,824	\$ 5,530,428	\$ 5,631,644	\$ 5,339,200	\$ 5,409,008	\$ 5,218,944
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	190.49%	132.18%	262.00%	249.43%	298.85%	278.83%	245.75%	240.37%	206.13%	183.84%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability (asset)	61.61%	57.68%	52.00%	57.33%	47.81%	50.45%	53.54%	53.30%	55.50%	59.97%
KENTUCKY TEACHER'S RETIREMENT SYSTEM:										
Districts' proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.615%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) \$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) associated with the District	<u>101,181,312</u>	<u>116,486,564</u>	<u>111,197,783</u>	<u>82,190,675</u>	<u>89,201,714</u>	<u>88,766,571</u>	<u>86,105,546</u>	<u>173,882,200</u>	<u>193,521,888</u>	<u>150,988,190</u>
Total	<u>\$ 101,181,312</u>	<u>\$ 116,486,564</u>	<u>\$ 111,197,783</u>	<u>\$ 82,190,675</u>	<u>\$ 89,201,714</u>	<u>\$ 88,766,571</u>	<u>\$ 86,105,546</u>	<u>\$ 173,882,200</u>	<u>\$ 193,521,888</u>	<u>\$ 150,988,190</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 23,081,901	\$ 23,336,352	\$ 23,642,806	\$ 21,909,112	\$ 21,795,351	\$ 21,810,215	\$ 21,643,569	\$ 20,788,163	\$ 20,946,065	\$ 20,328,547
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability (asset)	60.36%	57.70%	56.40%	65.59%	58.27%	58.80%	59.30%	39.83%	35.22%	42.49%

Note: Schedule is intended to show information for the last 10 fiscal years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS
CERS and TRS
For the year ended June 30, 2025

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
COUNTY EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT SYSTEM:										
Contractually required contribution	\$ 1,359,307	\$ 1,539,029	\$ 1,563,898	\$ 1,276,584	\$ 1,056,378	\$ 1,085,784	\$ 900,554	\$ 820,440	\$ 744,101	\$ 671,798
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>1,359,307</u>	<u>1,539,029</u>	<u>1,563,898</u>	<u>1,276,584</u>	<u>1,056,378</u>	<u>1,085,784</u>	<u>900,554</u>	<u>820,440</u>	<u>\$ 744,101</u>	<u>\$ 671,798</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 6,287,123	\$ 10,998,784	\$ 6,677,858	\$ 6,030,154	\$ 5,473,462	\$ 5,625,824	\$ 5,530,428	\$ 5,631,644	\$ 5,339,200	\$ 5,409,008
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of it's covered-employee payroll	21.62%	13.99%	23.42%	21.17%	19.30%	19.30%	16.28%	14.57%	13.94%	12.42%
KENTUCKY TEACHER'S RETIREMENT SYSTEM:										
Contractually required contribution	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 23,081,901	\$ 23,336,352	\$ 24,887,366	\$ 23,642,806	\$ 21,909,112	\$ 21,795,351	\$ 21,810,215	\$ 21,643,569	\$ 20,788,163	\$ 20,946,065
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of it's 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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MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION-PENSIONS
For the year ended June 30, 2025

(1) CHANGES OF BENEFITS

There were no changes of benefit terms for TRS or CERS.

(2) CHANGES OF ASSUMPTIONS

TRS

The following represents assumptions and changes of assumptions from the prior valuation to the valuation performed as of June 30, 2020:

- Remaining amortization period changed to 24 years
- Single Equivalent interest rate changed to 7.1%
- Municipal bond rate index changed to 3.66%
- Projected salary increase changed to 3.50-7.20%
- Investment rate of return changed to 7.1%

CERS

The following represents assumptions and changes of assumptions from the prior valuation to the valuation performed as of June 30, 2019:

- Remaining amortization period increased to 30 years
- Salary increase changed to 3.30 to 10.30%

(3) METHOD AND ASSUMPTIONS USED IN CALCULATIONS OF ACTUARIALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTIONS

TRS

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 that schedule:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2020
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age
Amortization Method	Level percentage of payroll, closed
Remaining Amortization Period	24 years
Inflation	3.0%
Asset Valuation Method	5-year smoothed market value
Single Equivalent Interest Rate	7.1%
Municipal Bond Index Rate	3.66%
Projected Salary Increase	3.50 -7.20%, including inflation
Investment Rate of Return	7.1%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation.

MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION-PENSIONS

For the year ended June 30, 2025

CERS

The Board of Trustees uses this actuarial valuation to certify the employer contribution rates for CERS for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2025. The amortization period of the unfunded liability has been reset as of July 1, 2013 to a closed 30-year period. The following actuarial methods and assumptions were used to determine contribution rates reported in the most recent year of that schedule:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2019
Experience Study	July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2018
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization Method	Level percent of pay
Remaining Amortization	Period 30 years , Closed <i>Gains/losses incurring after 2019 will be amortized over separate closed 20-year amortization bases</i>
Payroll Growth Rate	2.0%
Asset Valuation Method	20% of the difference between the market value of assets and the expected actuarial value of assets is recognized
Inflation	2.30%
Salary Increase	3.30% to 10.30%, varies by service for CERS Nonhazardous;
Investment Rate of Return	6.25% for CERS Nonhazardous and Hazardous,
Phase-in Provision	Board certified rate is phased into the actuarially determined rate in accordance with HB 362 enacted in 2018 for

MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY
MEDICAL AND LIFE INSURANCE PLANS - TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
For the year ended June 30, 2025

	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2025 (2024)	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2024 (2023)	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2023 (2022)	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2022 (2021)	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2021 (2020)	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2020 (2019)	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2019 (2018)	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2018 (2017)
MEDICAL INSURANCE PLAN								
Districts' proportion of the net OPEB liability (asset)	0.31564%	0.35991%	0.47564%	0.33794%	0.33844%	0.34766%	0.34036%	0.34101%
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) \$	7,036,000	8,766,000	11,808,000	7,251,000	8,541,000	10,175,000	11,809,000	12,159,000
State's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability (asset) associated with the District	6,268,000	7,389,000	3,879,000	5,889,000	6,842,000	8,217,000	10,177,000	9,933,000
Total	<u>\$ 13,304,000</u>	<u>\$ 16,155,000</u>	<u>\$ 15,687,000</u>	<u>\$ 13,140,000</u>	<u>\$ 15,383,000</u>	<u>\$ 18,392,000</u>	<u>\$ 21,986,000</u>	<u>\$ 22,092,000</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 23,081,901	\$ 23,336,352	\$ 23,642,806	\$ 21,909,112	\$ 21,795,351	\$ 21,810,215	\$ 21,643,569	\$ 20,788,163
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	30.48%	37.56%	49.94%	33.10%	39.19%	46.65%	54.56%	58.49%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability (asset)	59.81%	52.97%	47.75%	51.74%	39.05%	32.58%	25.50%	21.18%
LIFE INSURANCE PLAN								
Districts' proportion of the net OPEB liability (asset)	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.044%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) \$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) associated with the District		183,000	193,000	78,000	207,000	191,000	175,000	133,000
Total	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 183,000</u>	<u>\$ 193,000</u>	<u>\$ 78,000</u>	<u>\$ 207,000</u>	<u>\$ 191,000</u>	<u>\$ 175,000</u>	<u>\$ 133,000</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 23,081,901	\$ 23,336,352	\$ 23,642,806	\$ 21,909,112	\$ 21,795,351	\$ 21,810,215	\$ 21,643,569	\$ 20,788,163
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability (asset)	80.56%	76.91%	73.97%	89.15%	71.57%	73.40%	75.00%	79.99%

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MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS
MEDICAL AND LIFE INSURANCE PLANS
TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
For the year ended June 30, 2025

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
MEDICAL INSURANCE PLAN								
Contractually required contribution	\$ 631,791	\$ 681,967	\$ 889,322	\$ 1,117,000	\$ 1,078,508	\$ 1,094,242	\$ 1,128,777	\$ 1,083,628
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>631,791</u>	<u>681,967</u>	<u>889,322</u>	<u>1,117,000</u>	<u>1,078,508</u>	<u>1,094,242</u>	<u>1,128,777</u>	<u>1,083,628</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 23,081,901	\$ 23,336,352	\$ 24,887,366	\$ 23,642,806	\$ 21,909,112	\$ 21,795,351	\$ 21,810,215	\$ 21,643,569
District's proportionate share as a percentage of it's covered-employee payroll	2.74%	2.92%	3.57%	4.72%	4.92%	5.02%	5.18%	5.01%
LIFE INSURANCE PLAN								
Contractually required contribution	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 23,081,901	\$ 23,336,352	\$ 24,887,366	\$ 23,642,806	\$ 21,909,112	\$ 21,795,351	\$ 21,810,215	\$ 21,643,569
District's proportionate share as a percentage of it's covered-employee payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

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MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY - HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN
COUNTY EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM
For the year ended June 30, 2025

	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2025 (2024)	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2024 (2023)	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2023 (2022)	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2022 (2021)	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2021 (2020)	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2020 (2019)	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2019 (2018)	Reporting Fiscal Year (Measurement Date) 2018 (2017)
HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN								
Districts' proportion of the net OPEB liability (asset)	0.20046%	0.22657%	0.21856%	0.21408%	0.21915%	0.21921%	0.22723%	0.21926%
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) \$	(346,756)	(312,818)	4,313,351	4,098,378	5,291,734	3,686,929	4,034,459	4,407,836
State's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability (asset) associated with the District	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	<u>\$ (346,756)</u>	<u>\$ (312,818)</u>	<u>\$ 4,313,351</u>	<u>\$ 4,098,378</u>	<u>\$ 5,291,734</u>	<u>\$ 3,686,929</u>	<u>\$ 4,034,459</u>	<u>\$ 4,407,836</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 6,287,123	\$ 10,998,784	\$ 6,030,154	\$ 5,473,462	\$ 5,625,824	\$ 5,530,428	\$ 5,631,644	\$ 5,339,200
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	-5.52%	-2.84%	71.53%	74.88%	94.06%	66.67%	71.64%	82.56%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability (asset)	-5.31%	-4.63%	60.94%	62.91%	51.67%	60.44%	57.62%	52.39%

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MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS - HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN
COUNTY EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM
For the year ended June 30, 2025

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
MEDICAL INSURANCE PLAN								
Contractually required contribution	\$ 51,170	\$ 155,375	\$ 226,564	\$ 348,543	\$ 260,537	\$ 267,789	\$ 292,041	\$ 266,304
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>51,170</u>	<u>155,375</u>	<u>226,564</u>	<u>348,543</u>	<u>260,537</u>	<u>267,789</u>	<u>292,041</u>	<u>266,304</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 6,287,123	\$ 10,998,784	\$ 6,677,858	\$ 6,030,154	\$ 5,473,462	\$ 5,625,824	\$ 5,530,428	\$ 5,631,644
District's proportionate share as a percentage of it's covered-employee payroll	0.81%	1.41%	3.39%	5.78%	4.76%	4.76%	5.28%	4.73%

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MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION-OPEB
For the year ended June 30, 2025

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(1) CHANGES OF BENEFIT TERMS

There were no changes of benefit terms for the medical insurance fund or the life insurance fund.

(2) CHANGES OF ASSUMPTIONS

- In the 2020 experience study, rates of withdrawal, retirement, disability, mortality and salary increases were adjusted to reflect actual experience more closely. The expectation of mortality was changed to the Pub2010 Mortality Tables(Teachers Benefit-Weighted) projected generationally with MP-2020 with various set forwards, set-backs and
- The assumed long-term investment rate of return was changed from 8% to 7.1%. The price inflation assumption was
- The rates of member participation and spousal participation were adjusted to reflect actual experience more closely.

(3) METHOD AND ASSUMPTIONS USED IN CALCULATIONS OF ACTUARIALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTIONS

Medical Insurance Fund

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, 2024:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2022
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization Method	Level percent of payroll
Remaining Amortization	26 years, closed
Asset Valuation Method	5-year smoothed fair value
Inflation	2.5%
Real wage growth	0.25%
Wage inflation	2.75%
Salary Increase	3.0 to 7.5%, including inflation
Discount rate	7.1%

CERS

Other Pension Benefit Programs-Employees' Health Plan

(1) CHANGES OF BENEFIT TERMS

There were no changes of benefit terms.

(2) CHANGES OF ASSUMPTIONS

- Amortization period increased to 30.
- Salary increase changed from 3.30 – 11.55% to 3.30 – 10.30%
- Mortality methodology changed from RP-2000 to MP-2014

**MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION-OPEB**

For the year ended June 30, 2025

- Health care trend rates Pre-65 changed to having an initial trend rate of 6.25% decreasing to 4.05% over 13 years
- Health care trend rates Post-65 changed to having an initial trend rate of 5.5% decreasing to 4.05% over 11 years

(3) METHOD AND ASSUMPTIONS USED IN CALCULATIONS OF ACTUARIALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTIONS

Recipients of CERS retirement benefits may elect to participate in a voluntary hospital/medical group insurance plan for themselves and their dependents. The cost of participation for their dependents is borne by the retiree. The retirement system will pay a portion of the cost of participation for the retiree based on years of service as follows: Less than 4 years – 0%, 4-9 years – 25%, 10-14 years – 50%, 15-19 years – 75% and 20 or more years – 100%.

Contributions requirements for medical benefits are a portion of the actuarially determined rates of covered payroll, as disclosed above.

Actuarial Valuations as Of	June 30, 2024
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Asset Valuation Method	20% of difference between the market value of assets and the expected actuarial value of assets.
Amortization Method	Level percent of pay
Amortization Period	30 years, closed at June 30, 2024
Payroll Growth	2.00%
Investment Return	6.50%
Price Inflation	2.50%
Salary Increase	3.30 – 10.30%, varies by service
Mortality	MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2023
Healthcare Trend Rates (Pre-65)	Initial trend starting at 6.25% and gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over period of 13 years.
Healthcare Trend Rates (Post 65)	Initial trend starting at 5.50% and gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over period of 11 years.
Healthcare Trend Rates (Phase-In)	Board certified rate is phased into the actuarially determined rate in accordance with HB362 enacted in 2018.

Marshall County School District
Combining Balance Sheet - Nonmajor Governmental Funds
 June 30, 2025

	<u>Capital Outlay</u>	<u>FSPK</u>	<u>Debt Service Fund</u>	<u>District Activity Fund</u>	<u>School Activity Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
Assets						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ 260,693	\$ 22,682	\$ 413,099	\$ 540,015	\$ 1,236,490
Total Assets	<u>-</u>	<u>260,693</u>	<u>22,682</u>	<u>413,099</u>	<u>540,015</u>	<u>1,236,490</u>
Liabilities						
Accounts Payable	-	-	-	689	-	689
Total Liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>689</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>689</u>
Fund Balance						
Restricted	-	260,693	22,682	412,410	540,015	1,235,801
Total Fund Balance and Liabilities	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 260,693</u>	<u>\$ 22,682</u>	<u>\$ 413,099</u>	<u>\$ 540,015</u>	<u>\$ 1,236,490</u>

See the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Marshall County School District
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Nonmajor Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	<u>Capital Outlay</u>	<u>FSPK</u>	<u>Debt Service Fund</u>	<u>District Activity Fund</u>	<u>School Activity Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenues						
From Local Sources						
Property Taxes	\$	\$ 3,611,154	\$	\$	\$	\$ 3,611,154
Student Activities				464,680	1,454,031	1,918,711
Earnings on Investments			6,343	2,960		9,303
Other Local Revenue				60,225		60,225
Intergovernmental - State	405,708	1,301,966	400,513			2,108,187
Total Revenues	<u>405,708</u>	<u>4,913,120</u>	<u>406,856</u>	<u>527,865</u>	<u>1,454,031</u>	<u>7,707,580</u>
Expenditures						
Instruction				424,700	1,538,340	1,963,040
Student Support						-
Instructional Staff Support Services				12,277		12,277
Student Transportation						-
Plant Operations and Maintenance				8,483		8,483
Building Improvements						-
Building Acquisitions & Constructions						-
Food Service Operations						-
Debt Service			4,747,816			4,747,816
Total Expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,747,816</u>	<u>445,460</u>	<u>1,538,340</u>	<u>6,731,615</u>
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>405,708</u>	<u>4,913,120</u>	<u>(4,340,960)</u>	<u>82,405</u>	<u>(84,309)</u>	<u>975,965</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
Transfers In			4,347,606			4,347,606
Transfers (Out)	(405,708)	(4,913,120)	(14,138)			(5,332,967)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(405,708)</u>	<u>(4,913,120)</u>	<u>4,333,468</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(985,360)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(7,492)</u>	<u>82,405</u>	<u>(84,309)</u>	<u>(9,396)</u>
Fund Balance Beginning	<u>-</u>	<u>260,693</u>	<u>\$ 30,174</u>	<u>\$ 330,005</u>	<u>\$ 624,325</u>	<u>1,245,197</u>
Fund Balance Ending	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 260,693</u>	<u>\$ 22,682</u>	<u>\$ 412,410</u>	<u>\$ 540,015</u>	<u>\$ 1,235,801</u>

See the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Marshall County School District
 Combining Balance Sheet - School Activity Funds
 June 30, 2025

	MARSHALL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	MARSHALL COUNTY TECH CENTER	NORTH MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL	SOUTH MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL	CENTRAL ELEMENTARY	JONATHAN ELEMENTARY	SHARPE ELEMENTARY	BENTON ELEMENTARY	CALVERT ELEMENTARY	SOUTH MARSHALL ELEMENTARY	TOTAL
ASSETS											
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 343,708	\$ 106,402	\$ 20,341	\$ 43,451	\$ 13,918	\$ 2,913	\$ 9,103	\$ 14,252	\$ 10,693	\$ 24,532	\$ 589,315
Total Assets	<u>343,708</u>	<u>106,402</u>	<u>20,341</u>	<u>43,451</u>	<u>13,918</u>	<u>2,913</u>	<u>9,103</u>	<u>14,252</u>	<u>10,693</u>	<u>24,532</u>	<u>589,315</u>
LIABILITIES											
Accounts payable											-
FUND BALANCE											
School activities	343,708	106,402	20,341	43,451	13,918	2,913	9,103	14,252	10,693	24,532	589,315
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ 343,708</u>	<u>\$ 106,402</u>	<u>\$ 20,341</u>	<u>\$ 43,451</u>	<u>\$ 13,918</u>	<u>\$ 2,913</u>	<u>\$ 9,103</u>	<u>\$ 14,252</u>	<u>\$ 10,693</u>	<u>\$ 24,532</u>	<u>\$ 589,315</u>

Marshall County School District
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - School Activity Funds
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	<u>MARSHALL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL</u>	<u>MARSHALL COUNTY TECH CENTER</u>	<u>NORTH MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL</u>	<u>SOUTH MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL</u>	<u>CENTRAL ELEMENTARY</u>	<u>JONATHAN ELEMENTARY</u>	<u>SHARPE ELEMENTARY</u>	<u>BENTON ELEMENTARY</u>	<u>CALVERT ELEMENTARY</u>	<u>SOUTH MARSHALL ELEMENTARY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Revenues											
Student/Trust revenues	\$ 835,363	\$ 102,574	\$ 145,025	\$ 120,040	\$ 51,547	\$ 25,204	\$ 36,680	\$ 85,459	\$ 28,593	\$ 23,547	\$ 1,454,030.66
Expenses											
Student/Trust activities	863,497	95,735	171,470	127,583	58,387	33,872	36,401	96,727	33,471	21,196	1,538,339.77
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over Expenses	(28,134)	6,839	(26,445)	(7,543)	(6,840)	(8,669)	279	(11,269)	(4,879)	2,350	(84,309.11)
Fund Balance Beginning	371,842	99,563	46,786	50,994	20,758	11,581	8,824	25,521	15,572	22,182	673,623.74
Fund Balance Ending	\$ 343,708	\$ 106,402	\$ 20,341	\$ 43,451	\$ 13,918	\$ 2,913	\$ 9,103	\$ 14,252	\$ 10,693	\$ 24,532	\$ 589,314.63

Marshall County School District
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Change in Fund Balance - Marshall County High School
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	FUND BALANCE BEGINNING	REVENUES	EXPENSES	TRANSFERS	FUND BALANCE ENDING
TECHNOLOGY	\$ 21	\$ 27,890	\$ (21)	\$ (27,891)	\$ -
STUDENT FEES	25	22,211		(22,236)	-
INTEREST	37,879	16,323	(3,284)	(17,701)	33,218
MC MASON BENEFIT FUND	1				1
Sn JOENT ACT IVI TY	6,512	640	(14,357)	7,953	747
POIS	-	-	(6,308)	7,000	692
STUOENT ID FUND	-	-	-	(85)	-
PARKING	-	655		(655)	-
ADMINISTAFF	224		(173)		51
CHESS CLUB	35			(35)	-
BETA CLUB	3,271	4,710	(7,780)		201
MARSHALL CAFE/CULINARY	6,873	29,624	(1,341)	(35,156)	-
CULINARY CLUB	-	485	-	(485)	-
ORAMA CLUB	20,528	13,274	(12,955)		20,848
FCA	515				515
FBLA	2,981	57,388	(51,237)		9,132
FRENCH CLUB	114				114
FCS	-	4,065		(4,065)	-
rNTERACT/JR ROTARY	1,511			(1,511)	-
DANCE MARSHALL GIRLS	6,115	16,987	(18,302)	500	5,300
MARSHALL MILITIA (PEP)	5,265	8,035	(2,103)	(4,018)	7,180
MEDIA ARTS	993	1,875		(2,368)	500
NHS - Nan, HNR SOCIETY	281	1,560	(1,677)		164
SCIENCE OLYMPIAD	397			(397)	-
ARTII	-	3,830		(3,830)	-
ARTI	25	2,925		(2,950)	-
NAHS (ART CLI/8)	712	2,438	(2,678)		473
THE BASS FISHING TEAM	1,561	1,315	(2,804)	750	823
BAND	650	8,540		(9,190)	-
HISTORYIGOVTRJP FUND	3,570				3,570
LIBRARY DEPT.		1,227		(1,227)	-
LEADERSIIP	47	1,035	(635)		447
MOUNTAIN BIKE TEAM	52,800				52,800
RISE	229	3,590	(167)	(3,651)	-
TRAP SHOOTING CLUB	673				673
MARSHALL MERCH	-	13,283	(16,434)	4,381	1,229
MARKETING	-	465	(402)	(62)	-
ARCHERY	462				462
ATHLETIC REGIONAL	7,207	6,413	(212)		13,408
ATICIC OISTIUCT	12,334	6,853	(2,700)		16,487
ATILETICS	76,833	400,233	(194,159)	(229,941)	52,966
A TENNIS FUND	801		(748)		53
A BOYS BASKETBALL	3,326	1,600	(4,766)		159
A VOLLEYBALL	1,824	5,888	(2,359)		5,333
A GIRLS BASKETBALL	5,872	2,350	(2,971)	(600)	4,652
A BOYS GOLF	1,460		(1,329)		131
A FOOTBALL FUND	765	16			781
A BASEBALL	-	100	(70)	700	730
A GIRLS SOCCER	25,208	1,270	(10,864)		15,614
A BOYS SOCCER	14,964	27,537	(16,420)	(900)	25,181
A TRACK FUND	250	200	(814)	750	386
A SOFTBALL	2,161				2,161
A CROSS COUNTRY	5,848	751	(2,890)	(750)	2,959
HOOP FEST	13,277	69,846	(96,795)	29,200	15,528
BKI DISTRICT SOCCER	5,761				5,761
SOCC SU BSEC & SECTIONALS	3,794	1,259			5,053
A GIRLS GOLF	2,541		(1,693)		848
A SWIM FUND	336				336
BBASEOALL	65	717	(2,917)	2,135	-
B GIRLS BASKET1)ALL	2		(10,125)	10,171	48
B BOYS BASKETBALL	4		(6,004)	6,000	-
OFOOTBALL	-		(19,620)	21,840	2,220
BGOLF	1		(1,676)	2,000	325
O GIRLS GOLF	50		(1,927)	1,950	73
B BOYS SOCCER	34	722	(2,022)	2,766	1,500
B GIRLS SOCCER	0		(3,612)	3,650	38
BSOIBAU	-		(1,394)	1,400	6
BSWLMTEAM	459	740	(1,500)	541	240
STENNIS	350		(224)		126
8 VOLI..EYBALL	588		(522)	12	78
8TRACK	-		(3,300)	3,300	-
8 CROSS COUNTRY	100		(939)	900	61
CHEERLEADERS	1,446		(900)		546
PROM	13,101	12,928	(9,116)		16,912
COLLEGE TRIP	441	3,800	(3,706)		535
PROJECT GR ADUATION	70	10,698	(8,630)		2,138
THE Y CLUB	21			(21)	-
YOUNG	360	60	(94)		326
AMERICANS/FREEDOM					
YOUNG OEMOCRAT S	184				184
YEARBOOK	7,019	15,988	(17,316)		5,691
GUIDAI<CE	2,993				2,993
TESTINO	3,723	4,680		(8,403)	-
FINE ARTS FUND	2,000				2,000
ST ART MOKEY	-	16,000	(16,000)		-
OAF INSTRUC TION	-	280	(137,180)	136,900	-
OAF ATHLETICS	-		(132,100)	132,100	-
OAFUBRARV	-		(1,227)	1,227	-
TOTALS	\$ 371,842	\$ 835,363	\$ (863,497)	\$ -	\$ 343,708

See the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**Marshall County School District
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025**

Award Information	AL/other #	Pass-Through Entity Name	Pass-Through Entity #	Passed-through to Subrecipients (\$)	Federal Expenditures (\$)
Child Nutrition Cluster-Cluster					
United States Department of Agriculture					
School Breakfast Program					
School Breakfast Program	10.553	KY Department of Education	7760005-24		161,337
School Breakfast Program	10.553	KY Department of Education	7760005-25		658,241
Total School Breakfast Program				\$ -	819,578
National School Lunch Program					
National School Lunch Program	10.555	KY Department of Education	7750002-24		429,388
National School Lunch Program	10.555	KY Department of Education	7750002-25		1,697,076
Total National School Lunch Program					2,126,464
Summer Food Service Program for Children					
Summer Food Service Program for Children	10.559	KY Department of Education	7740023-24		398,200
Total Summer Food Service Program for Children					398,200
<i>Total United States Department of Agriculture</i>					
					3,344,242
Total Child Nutrition Cluster-Cluster					
					3,344,242
Food Distribution Cluster-Cluster					
United States Department of Agriculture					
Commodity Supplemental Food Program					
Commodity Supplemental Food Program	10.565		510.4950		281,785
Total Commodity Supplemental Food Program					281,785
<i>Total United States Department of Agriculture</i>					
					281,785
Total Food Distribution Cluster-Cluster					
					281,785
Special Education Cluster (IDEA)-Cluster					
Department of Education					
Special Education Grants to States					
Special Education Grants to States	84.027	KY Department of Education	3810002-24		1,196,135
Special Education Grants to States	84.027	KY Department of Education	3810002-23		1,901
Total Special Education Grants to States					1,198,036
Special Education Preschool Grants					
Special Education Preschool Grants	84.173	KY Department of Education	3800002-24		65,202
Total Special Education Preschool Grants					65,202
<i>Total Department of Education</i>					
					1,263,238
Total Special Education Cluster (IDEA)-Cluster					
					1,263,238
Other Programs (Treated individually for major program determination)					
United States Department of Agriculture					
State Administrative Expenses for Child Nutrition					
State Administrative Expenses for Child Nutrition	10.560	KY Department of Education	7700001-24		10,615
Total State Administrative Expenses for Child Nutrition					10,615
Child Nutrition Discretionary Grants Limited Availability					
Child Nutrition Discretionary Grants Limited Availability	10.579	KY Department of Education	78400275-235		22,375
Total Child Nutrition Discretionary Grants Limited Availability					22,375
<i>Total United States Department of Agriculture</i>					
					32,990
United States Department of Justice					
Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Grants					
Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Grants	16.710				49,880
Total Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Grants					49,880
<i>Total United States Department of Justice</i>					
					49,880
Department of Education					
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies					
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	KY Department of Education	3100002-24		383,912
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	KY Department of Education	3100002-23		69
Total Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies					383,981
Career and Technical Education -- Basic Grants to States					
Career and Technical Education -- Basic Grants to States	84.048	KY Department of Education	3710002-24		66,824
Career and Technical Education -- Basic Grants to States	84.048	KY Department of Education	3710002-23		5,306
Total Career and Technical Education -- Basic Grants to States					72,130
Education for Homeless Children and Youth					
Education for Homeless Children and Youth	84.196	KY Department of Education	3990002-23		38,273
Education for Homeless Children and Youth	84.196	KY Department of Education	3990002-22		3,092
Education for Homeless Children and Youth	84.196	KY Department of Education	3990002-21		2,075
Total Education for Homeless Children and Youth					43,440
English Language Acquisition State Grants					
English Language Acquisition State Grants	84.365	KY Department of Education	3300002-24		3,460
Total English Language Acquisition State Grants					3,460
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants (formerly Improving Teacher Quality State Grants)					
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants (formerly Improving Teacher Quality State Grants)	84.367	KY Department of Education	3230002-24		185,914
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants (formerly Improving Teacher Quality State Grants)	84.367	KY Department of Education	3230002-23		2,934
Total Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants (formerly Improving Teacher Quality State Grants)					188,848
Competitive Grants for State Assessments					
Competitive Grants for State Assessments	84.368	KY Department of Education	N/A		120,879
Total Competitive Grants for State Assessments					120,879
Comprehensive Literacy Development					
Comprehensive Literacy Development	84.371	KY Department of Education	322002-24		89,067
Total Comprehensive Literacy Development					89,067
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program					
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424	KY Department of Education	3420002-24		82,436
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424	KY Department of Education	3420002-23		754
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424	KY Department of Education	3860002-22		138,057
Total Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program					221,247
<i>Total Department of Education</i>					
					1,123,052
Total Other Programs (Treated individually for major program determination)					
					1,205,922
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards					
				\$ -	\$ 6,095,187

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule

MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
Year ended June 30, 2025

NOTE A – BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of the Marshall County School District under the 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 Marshall County School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position or cash flows of the District.

NOTE B – 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 where certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts shown on the schedule represents adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years. Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available.

NOTE C – FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Nonmonetary assistance is reported in the schedule at the fair value of the commodities received and disbursed. For the year ended June 30, 2025, the District received food commodities totaling \$281,785.

NOTE D – INDIRECT COST RATE

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



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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*

To the Board of Education of the Marshall County School District
Benton, KY

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the audit requirements prescribed by the Kentucky State Committee for School District Audits, in the *Auditor Responsibilities and State Compliance Requirements* sections contained in the Kentucky Public School Districts' Audit Contract and Requirements, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Marshall County School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Marshall County School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 18, 2026

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Marshall 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 Marshall County School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Marshall 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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Marshall County School District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no

instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of This Report

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

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February 18, 2026



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

To the Board of Education of the Marshall County School District
Benton, KY

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Marshall County School District's (District) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2025. 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, 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 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 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 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 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 not always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting

from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about 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*, the Uniform Guidance and the audit requirements prescribed by the Kentucky State Committee for School District Audits, in the *Auditor Responsibilities and State Compliance Requirements* sections contained in the Kentucky Public School Districts' Audit Contract and Requirements, 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 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 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 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.

Allen + Associates, PLLC

Richmond, KY
February 18, 2026

MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

SUMMARY OF AUDITOR’S RESULTS

What type of report was issued for the financial statements?	Unmodified
Were there significant deficiencies in internal control disclosed? If so, was any significant deficiencies material (GAGAS)?	No
Was any material noncompliance reported (GAGAS)?	No
Were there material weaknesses in internal control disclosed for major programs?	No
Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control disclosed that were not considered to be material weaknesses?	None Reported
What type of report was issued on compliance for major programs?	Unmodified
Did the audit disclose findings as it relates to major programs that is required to be reported as described in the Uniform Guidance?	No
Major Programs: Child Nutrition Cluster [ALNs 10.553, 10.555, 10.559] Special Education Cluster [ALNs 84.027, 84.173]	
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief – COVID 19 [ALN 84.425]	
Dollar threshold of Type A and B programs	\$750,000
Low risk auditee?	No

FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT

No findings reported.

FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS – MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMSAUDIT

No findings reported.

MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT

No findings reported.

FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS – MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMSAUDIT

No findings reported.