

PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORT OF AUDIT

For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

State Committee for School District Audits  
Members of Perry County Board of Education  
Hyden, Kentucky

**Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

***Opinions***

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

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

***Basis for Opinions***

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the audit requirements prescribed by the State Committee for School District Audits in the Kentucky Public School District's 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 Perry County School District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

***Change in Accounting Principle***

As described in the notes to the financial statements, during the year ended June 30, 2025, the Perry County School District adopted new accounting guidance, GASB No. 101 *Compensated Absences*. 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 Perry County School District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information and pension/OPEB supplemental reporting as listed in the table 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 Perry County School 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 January 13, 2026, on our consideration of the Perry County School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Perry County School District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Perry County School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Gooch".

Chris Gooch  
Certified Public Accountant

Hazard, Kentucky

January 13, 2026

PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HAZARD, KENTUCKY

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

As management of the Perry 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. This information should be considered in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements and disclosure following this section.

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- The District's cash balance at June 30, 2025, including activity funds was \$27,403,463. Of this amount, \$15,791,723 is restricted in the building fund and construction accounts and \$646,453 was school activity fund cash. The beginning cash balance at July 1, 2024 was \$23,385,288 for which \$16,923,871 was restricted for construction and building fund accounts and \$549,099 was activity fund cash.
- Interest revenue totaled \$1,152,268 for the year ended and for the prior year the total interest revenue was \$884,771.
- The District's total long-term debt principal reductions were \$3,128,417.
- For fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, total general fund revenue, excluding general fund transfers and gains/losses was \$38,164,199 consisting primarily of state program (SEEK), property, utilities, and motor vehicle taxes. Excluding general fund transfers, there were \$36,963,764 in general fund expenditures. General fund revenue and expenditures recognize \$9,310,104 in state on-behalf payments.
- For fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, total general fund revenue was \$35,931,042, excluding general fund transfers and gains/losses consisting primarily of state program (SEEK), property, utilities, and motor vehicle taxes. Excluding general fund transfers, there were \$34,735,100 in general fund expenditures. General fund revenue and expenditures recognize \$8,952,418 in state on-behalf payments.
- The District recognized \$4,373,777 as additions to its construction in progress account. In addition, additions to depreciable assets totaled \$2,966,971 for the fiscal year end.

**OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

**Government-wide financial statements**

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

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

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

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

**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 two categories: governmental and proprietary funds. Proprietary funds include the school food service and daycare funds. All other activities are reported under governmental funds.

**Notes to the Financial Statements**

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.



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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)

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**GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. As of June 30, 2025, assets exceeded liabilities by \$57,763,345.

The greatest 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 ongoing construction projects, where applicable), 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.

**Net position for the year ended June 30, 2025**

	<u>June 30,</u>	
	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Current assets	35,888,257	36,889,550
Noncurrent assets	84,294,772	79,202,686
Deferred outflows of resources	<u>7,615,468</u>	<u>10,082,895</u>
<u>Total assets and outflows of resources</u>	<u>127,798,497</u>	<u>126,175,131</u>
Current liabilities	9,772,953	13,112,155
Noncurrent liabilities	49,146,424	54,132,814
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>11,115,775</u>	<u>13,678,558</u>
<u>Total liabilities and inflows of resources</u>	<u>70,035,152</u>	<u>80,923,527</u>
- Net position -		
Investment in capital assets (net of debt)	49,597,140	41,672,296
Restricted	19,646,341	19,945,459
Unrestricted (deficit)	<u>(11,480,136)</u>	<u>(16,366,151)</u>
<u>Total net position</u>	<u>57,763,345</u>	<u>45,251,604</u>
<u>Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position</u>	<u>127,798,497</u>	<u>126,175,131</u>

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

The following are significant current year transactions that impact the Statement of Net Position:

- Decreases in current assets includes a decrease in interfund receivable, \$3,110,966 and a decrease in intergovernmental receivables, \$1,933,177.
- Decrease in current liabilities primarily is a result of decreases in interfund payables.
- Non-current liabilities reflect recognition of changes in unfunded pension liabilities and deferred inflows relative to GASB 68 and the effects of unfunded OPEB liabilities and deferred inflows under GASB 75.
- Changes in non-current assets include recognition of construction in progress and purchases of vehicles and equipment. Also, current year depreciation in the amount of \$2,464,327 for governmental activities and \$46,004 for proprietary fund activities is recognized.
- Changes in non-current liabilities reflect reduction in long term financing in the amount of \$3,128,417.

The following table presents a comparison of statement of activities for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024:

	For Year Ended June 30,	
	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Revenues:		
Local revenue sources	14,920,419	14,427,892
State revenue sources	42,051,019	35,944,730
Federal revenue	<u>17,690,292</u>	<u>17,990,391</u>
<u>Total revenues</u>	<u>74,661,730</u>	<u>68,363,013</u>
Expenses:		
Instruction	33,805,873	31,508,579
Student support services	1,886,263	1,844,693
Instructional support	2,097,375	2,253,156
District administration	1,086,702	1,065,402
School administration	2,472,091	2,177,181
Business support	1,266,858	1,247,977
Plant operation	8,469,150	6,246,062
Student transportation	3,814,880	3,823,251
Food service operations	4,672,990	4,618,843
Day care operations	4,430	243,734
Community services	634,488	635,028
Other non-instruction	773,290	742,520
Interest on long-term debt	<u>608,506</u>	<u>1,011,703</u>
<u>Total expenses</u>	<u>61,592,896</u>	<u>57,418,129</u>
<u>Change in net position</u>	<u>13,068,834</u>	<u>10,944,884</u>

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For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

- Current year expense reflects governmental fund depreciation in the amount of \$2,464,327. Prior year expense reflects governmental fund depreciation in the amount of \$2,353,039.
- Local property tax comparisons for year ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 are as follows: General property tax – \$3,186,807 and \$3,531,640; motor vehicle tax - \$1,174,829 and \$1,267,217 and utility tax revenue, \$1,702,662 and \$1,558,520.
- SEEK program fiscal year end General Fund revenue was \$19,808,928 for year ending June 30, 2025 and for 2024 was \$19,120,222.
- Federal expenditures for year ended June 30, 2025 as noted in the schedule of federal awards expended totaled \$22,081,148. Prior year federal expenditures were \$16,653,060.

**BUDGET COMPARISONS**

The following table presents a comparison of budget to actual for the general fund for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025:

	<u>Budget</u> <u>2025</u>	<u>Actual</u> <u>2025</u>	<u>Variance</u> <u>I (D)</u>
Revenues:			
Local revenue sources	7,145,782	8,671,669	1,525,887
State revenue sources	31,615,200	29,263,360	(2,351,840)
Federal revenue sources	<u>100,000</u>	<u>229,970</u>	<u>129,970</u>
<u>Total revenues</u>	<u>38,860,982</u>	<u>38,164,999</u>	<u>(695,983)</u>
Expenses:			
Instruction	27,725,069	21,834,528	5,890,541
Student support services	2,033,103	1,576,441	456,662
Instructional support	1,066,532	855,342	211,190
District administration	1,531,427	1,064,585	466,842
School administration	2,763,332	2,472,091	291,241
Business support	1,273,992	1,186,877	87,115
Plant operations and maintenance	5,791,493	4,586,414	1,205,079
Student transportation	3,623,861	2,808,073	815,788
Food service operations	-	3,353	(3,353)
Community services	29,457	46,859	(17,402)
Debt service	535,014	529,201	5,813
Contingencies	<u>6,067,510</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,067,510</u>
<u>Total expenses</u>	<u>52,440,790</u>	<u>36,963,764</u>	<u>15,477,026</u>
<u>Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures</u>	<u>(13,579,808)</u>	<u>1,201,235</u>	<u>14,781,043</u>

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)

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- Actual revenues and expenditures reflect General Fund state on behalf payments in the amount of \$9,310,104.

**BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS**

In Kentucky the public school fiscal year is July 1-June 30; other programs, i.e. some federal operate on a different fiscal calendar, but are reflected in the district overall budget. By law the budget must have a minimum 2% contingency. The district adopted a budget with \$6,067,510 in contingency (11.55%) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025.

Results of the current fiscal year and recent historical trends for the District were taken into account when preparing the subsequent year budget. No significant changes in revenue or expense items are foreseeable. The District's tax rates and tax base remain effectively the same. The District has assessed and considered underlying economical and funding factors at the federal, state, and local level and other non-financial areas including demographics, local economy and risk of loss of student population that may have a significant impact on the financial statements when preparing subsequent years budgets.

Questions regarding this report should be directed to the Superintendent or the Finance Officer at (606) 439-5813.

PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTSTATEMENT OF NET POSITIONAt June 30, 2025

	Governmental <u>Activities</u>	Business-type <u>Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Assets:</b>			
- Current assets -			
Cash and cash equivalents - unrestricted	8,137,547	-	8,137,547
Cash and cash equivalents - restricted	16,438,176	2,827,740	19,265,916
Interfund receivable	2,154,292	-	2,154,292
Accounts receivable:			
Taxes - current	652,958	-	652,958
Taxes - delinquent	102,164	-	102,164
Other	16,611	-	16,611
Intergovernmental -indirect federal	5,348,148	141,544	5,489,692
Inventories	-	69,077	69,077
<u>Total current assets</u>	<u>32,849,896</u>	<u>3,038,361</u>	<u>35,888,257</u>
- Noncurrent assets -			
Capital assets - non-depreciable	24,293,866	-	24,293,866
Capital assets - depreciable (net)	58,981,092	269,344	59,250,436
Right of use assets - (net)	161,531	-	161,531
Subscription assets - (net)	204,932	-	204,932
Funded OPEB asset	337,005	47,002	384,007
<u>Total noncurrent assets</u>	<u>83,978,426</u>	<u>316,346</u>	<u>84,294,772</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>			
Deferred outflows - refunding bond issues	43,390	-	43,390
Deferred outflows - pension/OPEB resources	7,051,670	520,408	7,572,078
<u>Total deferred outflows of resources</u>	<u>7,095,060</u>	<u>520,408</u>	<u>7,615,468</u>
<u>Total assets and deferred outflows of resources</u>	<u>123,923,382</u>	<u>3,875,115</u>	<u>127,798,497</u>

See notes to financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION (Continued)

At June 30, 2025

	<u>Governmental</u> <u>Activities</u>	<u>Business-type</u> <u>Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>			
- Current liabilities -			
Interfund payable	2,154,292	-	2,154,292
Accounts payable	276,929	7,510	284,439
Advances from grantors	3,093,965	-	3,093,965
Current portion of sick leave payable	152,251	-	152,251
Current portion of right of use assets	42,580	-	42,580
Current portion of bond/lease obligations	3,222,821	-	3,222,821
Interest payable	822,605	-	822,605
<u>Total current liabilities</u>	<u>9,765,443</u>	<u>7,510</u>	<u>9,772,953</u>
- Noncurrent liabilities -			
Long term portion of accrued sick leave payable	769,481	-	769,481
Noncurrent portion of right of use assets	121,659	-	121,659
Noncurrent portion of bond/lease obligations	30,103,960	-	30,103,960
Net pension/OPEB liability	16,527,893	1,623,431	18,151,324
<u>Total noncurrent liabilities</u>	<u>47,522,993</u>	<u>1,623,431</u>	<u>49,146,424</u>
<u>Total liabilities</u>	<u>57,288,436</u>	<u>1,630,941</u>	<u>58,919,377</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
Deferred inflows of resources - refunding bond issues	174,736	-	174,736
Deferred inflows of resources - pension/OPEB related	10,111,774	829,265	10,941,039
<u>Total deferred inflows of resources</u>	<u>10,286,510</u>	<u>829,265</u>	<u>11,115,775</u>
<b>Net position:</b>			
Net investment in capital assets	49,327,796	269,344	49,597,140
Restricted for:			
Sick Leave	162,617	-	162,617
Other	16,452,873	3,030,851	19,483,724
Unrestricted (deficit)	(9,594,850)	(1,885,286)	(11,480,136)
<u>Total net position</u>	<u>56,348,436</u>	<u>1,414,909</u>	<u>57,763,345</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of <u>resources and net position</u>	<u>123,923,382</u>	<u>3,875,115</u>	<u>127,798,497</u>

See notes to financial statements.

PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTSTATEMENT OF ACTIVITIESFor the Year Ended June 30, 2025

		Program Revenues		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants & Contributions	Capital Grants & Contributions
	<u>Expenses</u>			
<b>FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS:</b>				
- Governmental Activities -				
Instruction	33,805,873	-	(16,228,118)	-
Support services:				
Student	1,886,263	-	(794,425)	-
Instructional staff	2,097,375	-	(1,518,125)	-
District administration	1,086,702	-	(230,446)	-
School administration	2,472,091	-	(813,964)	-
Business support	1,266,858	-	(307,150)	-
Plant operation & management	8,469,150	-	(3,785,635)	-
Student transportation	3,814,880	-	(909,744)	-
Food service operations	3,353	-	-	-
Day care operations	4,430	-	(4,430)	-
Community services	634,488	-	(598,073)	-
Other non-instruction	773,290	-	-	-
Interest on long-term debt	<u>608,506</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b><u>Total governmental activities</u></b>	<u>56,923,259</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(25,190,110)</u>	<u>-</u>
- Business-type Activities -				
Food service	<u>4,669,637</u>	<u>(63,586)</u>	<u>(3,932,422)</u>	<u>-</u>
<b><u>Total business-type activities</u></b>	<u>4,669,637</u>	<u>(63,586)</u>	<u>(3,932,422)</u>	<u>-</u>
<b><u>Total primary government</u></b>	<u>61,592,896</u>	<u>(63,586)</u>	<u>(29,122,532)</u>	<u>-</u>

See notes to financial statements.

PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES (continued)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	<u>Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position</u>		
	<u>Governmental</u>	<u>Business-</u>	
	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Type</u>	
		<u>Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS:</b>			
- Governmental Activities -			
Instruction	(17,577,755)	-	(17,577,755)
Support services:			
Student	(1,091,838)	-	(1,091,838)
Instructional staff	(579,250)	-	(579,250)
District administration	(856,256)	-	(856,256)
School administration	(1,658,127)	-	(1,658,127)
Business support	(959,708)	-	(959,708)
Plant operation & management	(4,683,515)	-	(4,683,515)
Student transportation	(2,905,136)	-	(2,905,136)
Food service operations	(3,353)	-	(3,353)
Day care operations	-	-	-
Community services	(36,415)	-	(36,415)
Other non-instruction	(773,290)	-	(773,290)
Interest on long-term debt	(608,506)	-	(608,506)
<b><u>Total governmental activities</u></b>	<u>(31,733,149)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(31,733,149)</u>
- Business-type Activities -			
Food service	-	(673,629)	(673,629)
<b><u>Total business-type activities</u></b>	<u>-</u>	<u>(673,629)</u>	<u>(673,629)</u>
<b><u>Total primary government</u></b>	<u>(31,733,149)</u>	<u>(673,629)</u>	<u>(32,406,778)</u>
<b>General revenues:</b>			
Taxes	8,931,961	-	8,931,961
Investment earnings	1,009,937	142,331	1,152,268
State and formula grants	30,618,779	-	30,618,779
Miscellaneous	4,169,879	501,670	4,671,549
Transfers in (out)	250,461	(250,461)	-
Other gains (losses)	101,055	-	101,055
<b><u>Total general revenues</u></b>	<u>45,082,072</u>	<u>393,540</u>	<u>45,475,612</u>
Change in net position	13,348,923	(280,089)	13,068,834
Net position (deficit) - beginning of year - restated	<u>42,999,513</u>	<u>1,694,998</u>	<u>44,694,511</u>
Net position (deficit) - end of year	<u><u>56,348,436</u></u>	<u><u>1,414,909</u></u>	<u><u>57,763,345</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.



PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

At June 30, 2025

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>FSPK Fund</u>	<u>Other Gov't Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>Assets:</b>					
Cash and investments	8,137,547	-	-	-	8,137,547
Cash and cash equivalents - restricted	-	-	14,554,051	1,884,125	16,438,176
Interfund receivable	2,154,292	-	-	-	2,154,292
Accounts receivable:					
Taxes - current	652,958	-	-	-	652,958
Taxes - delinquent	102,164	-	-	-	102,164
Other	16,611	-	-	-	16,611
Intergovernmental - federal	<u>6,229</u>	<u>5,341,919</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,348,148</u>
 <u>Total assets</u>	 <u>11,069,801</u>	 <u>5,341,919</u>	 <u>14,554,051</u>	 <u>1,884,125</u>	 <u>32,849,896</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>					
Interfund payable	-	2,154,292	-	-	2,154,292
Accounts payable	173,200	93,662	-	10,067	276,929
Advance from grantors	<u>-</u>	<u>3,093,965</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,093,965</u>
<u>Total liabilities</u>	<u>173,200</u>	<u>5,341,919</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,067</u>	<u>5,525,186</u>
<b>Fund balances:</b>					
Restricted for SFCC Escrow - current	-	-	1,976,237	-	1,976,237
Restricted for SFCC Escrow - prior	-	-	12,577,814	-	12,577,814
Restricted - other	24,764	-	-	1,874,058	1,898,822
Restricted for sick leave	162,617	-	-	-	162,617
Assigned	539,207	-	-	-	539,207
Unassigned fund balance	<u>10,170,013</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,170,013</u>
 <u>Total fund balances</u>	 <u>10,896,601</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>14,554,051</u>	 <u>1,874,058</u>	 <u>27,324,710</u>
 <u>Total liabilities and fund balances</u>	 <u>11,069,801</u>	 <u>5,341,919</u>	 <u>14,554,051</u>	 <u>1,884,125</u>	 <u>32,849,896</u>

See notes to financial statements.

PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTRECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET –  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITIONAt June 30, 2025

Total fund balance per fund financial statements	27,324,710
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Capital assets including subscription based technology and right of use assets are not reported in this fund financial statement because they are not current financial resources, but are reported in the statement of net position.	83,641,421
Noncurrent assets related to funded other post-employment benefits are not reported in the fund financial statement.	337,005
Deferred outflows - pension/OPEB resources are reported in government wide financial statements but not in fund financial statements.	7,051,670
Deferred outflows - refunding bond issues are reported in government wide financial statements but not in fund financial statements.	43,390
Sick leave payable is not recognized in the fund financial statements.	(921,732)
Certain liabilities (such as bonds payable are not reported in the fund financial statement because they are not due and payable, including related interest, but are presented in the government-wide financial statements.	(34,149,386)
Right of use financing liabilities are not recognized in the fund financial statements.	(164,239)
Deferred inflows - pension/OPEB resources are reported in government wide financial statements but not in fund financial statements.	(10,111,774)
Deferred inflows - refunding bond issues are reported in government wide financial statements but not in fund financial statements.	(174,736)
Net pension/OPEB obligations are not due and payable in the current period, and therefore, are not reported in the fund financial statements.	<u>(16,527,893)</u>
Net position for governmental activities	<u><u>56,348,436</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>FSPK Fund</u>	<u>Other Gov't Funds</u>	<u>Total Gov't Funds</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>					
From local sources:					
Taxes	7,666,894	-	1,265,067	-	8,931,961
Earnings on investments	986,063	-	-	23,874	1,009,937
Other local revenue	18,712	253,832	-	1,688,989	1,961,533
Intergovernmental - state	29,263,360	7,980,958	2,457,314	1,816,291	41,517,923
Intergovernmental - direct federal	229,970	42,716	-	-	272,686
Intergovernmental - indirect federal	<u>-</u>	<u>13,421,168</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>597,112</u>	<u>14,018,280</u>
<b><u>Total revenues</u></b>	<u>38,164,999</u>	<u>21,698,674</u>	<u>3,722,381</u>	<u>4,126,266</u>	<u>67,712,320</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>					
Instructional	21,834,528	9,746,269	-	772,790	32,353,587
Student support services	1,576,441	309,822	-	-	1,886,263
Staff support services	855,342	1,231,680	-	10,353	2,097,375
District administration	1,064,585	22,117	-	-	1,086,702
School administration	2,472,091	-	-	-	2,472,091
Business support	1,186,877	79,981	-	-	1,266,858
Plant operations and maintenance	4,586,414	3,427,778	-	-	8,014,192
Student transportation	2,808,073	545,945	-	69,143	3,423,161
Food service operations	3,353	-	-	-	3,353
Day care operations	-	4,430	-	-	4,430
Community service activities	46,859	587,629	-	-	634,488
Other non-instruction	-	-	-	773,290	773,290
Facilities acquisition and construction	-	491,243	-	6,597,777	7,089,020
Debt service:					
Principal	311,311	-	-	2,817,106	3,128,417
Interest	<u>217,890</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>437,948</u>	<u>655,838</u>
<b><u>Total expenditures</u></b>	<u>36,963,764</u>	<u>16,446,894</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,478,407</u>	<u>64,889,065</u>
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	<u>1,201,235</u>	<u>5,251,780</u>	<u>3,722,381</u>	<u>(7,352,141)</u>	<u>2,823,255</u>
<b>Other financing sources (uses):</b>					
Operating transfers in	1,499,181	98,582	9,686	6,129,608	7,737,057
Operating transfers out	(63,337)	(5,350,362)	(1,755,830)	(317,067)	(7,486,596)
Gains (losses) on assets	<u>101,055</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>101,055</u>
<b><u>Total other financing sources (uses)</u></b>	<u>1,536,899</u>	<u>(5,251,780)</u>	<u>(1,746,144)</u>	<u>5,812,541</u>	<u>351,516</u>
Changes in fund balance	2,738,134	-	1,976,237	(1,539,600)	3,174,771
<b>Fund balance - July 1, 2024</b>	<u>8,158,467</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,577,814</u>	<u>3,413,658</u>	<u>24,149,939</u>
<b>Fund balance - June 30, 2025</b>	<u>10,896,601</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,554,051</u>	<u>1,874,058</u>	<u>27,324,710</u>

See notes to financial statements.

PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTRECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES,  
EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIESFor the Year Ended June 30, 2025

Net change in total fund balances per fund financial statements	3,174,771
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities differences:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.

Net capital outlay transactions are reported as expenditures and cash inflows/outflows in the fund financial statements.	7,340,748
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Depreciation is recorded in government wide financial statements	(2,464,327)
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Subscription technology arrangement amortization expense is recorded in the government wide financial statements	(78,484)
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Interest expense on long-term debt is recognized in the fund financial statements when paid and accrued in the government wide financial statements of activities.	44,494
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Accrued sick leave is recognized when incurred in the fund financial statements.	(22,850)
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Recognition of premiums and amortization expense on bonded debt is not included in the fund financial statements.	17,808
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Bond principal payments are recognized as expenditures of current financial resources in the fund financial statements but are reductions of liabilities in the statement of net position.	3,128,417
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Governmental funds report district pension/OPEB contributions as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of these benefits earned net of employee contributions including deferred outflows subsequent to the measurement date is reported as pension/OPEB expense.	<u>2,208,346</u>
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Change in net position of governmental activities	<u><u>13,348,923</u></u>
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See notes to financial statements.

PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTSTATEMENT OF NET POSITION – PROPRIETARY FUNDAt June 30, 2025

	<u>Food Service Fund</u>
<b>Assets:</b>	
- Current Assets -	
Cash and cash equivalents - restricted	2,827,740
Accounts receivable	141,544
Inventories	<u>69,077</u>
<u>Total current assets</u>	<u>3,038,361</u>
- Noncurrent Assets -	
Depreciable capital assets - net	269,344
Funded OPEB asset	<u>47,002</u>
<u>Total noncurrent assets</u>	<u>316,346</u>
<u>Total assets</u>	<u>3,354,707</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	
Deferred outflows - pension resources	402,768
Deferred outflows - OPEB resources	<u>117,640</u>
<u>Total deferred outflows of resources</u>	<u>520,408</u>
<u>Total assets and deferred outflow of resources</u>	<u><u>3,875,115</u></u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>	
- Current Liabilities -	
Accounts payable	<u>7,510</u>
<u>Total current liabilities</u>	<u>7,510</u>
- Noncurrent liabilities -	
Unfunded pension liability	<u>1,623,431</u>
<u>Total non-current liabilities</u>	<u>1,623,431</u>
<u>Total liabilities</u>	<u>1,630,941</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	
Deferred inflows - pension resources	321,636
Deferred inflows - OPEB resources	<u>507,629</u>
<u>Total deferred inflow of resources</u>	<u>829,265</u>
<u>Total liabilities and deferred inflow of resources</u>	<u>2,460,206</u>
<b>Net position:</b>	
Net investment in capital assets	269,344
Unrestricted Net Position (Deficit)	(1,885,286)
Nonspendable - Inventories	69,077
Restricted - other	<u>2,961,774</u>
<u>Total net position (deficit)</u>	<u>1,414,909</u>
<u>Total liabilities, deferred inflow of resources and net position</u>	<u><u>3,875,115</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTSTATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION –  
PROPRIETARY FUNDFor the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	<u>Food Service Fund</u>
<b>Operating revenues:</b>	
Revenues from local sources	63,586
Federal grants	3,399,326
State grants/on-behalf payments	377,300
Donated commodities	<u>155,796</u>
 <u>Total operating revenues</u>	 <u>3,996,008</u>
 <b>Operating expense:</b>	
Salaries and wages	1,939,490
Contract services	30,555
Materials and supplies	2,653,588
Depreciation	<u>46,004</u>
 <u>Total operating expenses</u>	 <u>4,669,637</u>
 <u>Operating income (loss)</u>	 <u>(673,629)</u>
 <b>Nonoperating Revenue/(Expense):</b>	
Interest income	142,331
Employee pension/OPEB gain (net)	501,670
Transfer in (out)	<u>(250,461)</u>
<u>Total nonoperating revenue/(expense)</u>	<u>393,540</u>
 <u>Change in net position</u>	 <u>(280,089)</u>
 Net Position, July 1, 2024	 <u>1,694,998</u>
 Net Position, June 30, 2025	 <u><u>1,414,909</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTSTATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS – PROPRIETARY FUNDFor the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	<u>Food Service Fund</u>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>	
Cash received from:	
Lunchroom sales and local contributions	63,586
Federal and State grants	3,650,296
Cash paid to/for:	
Employees	(1,579,203)
Supplies/Contractual	<u>(2,505,369)</u>
<u>Net cash provided (used) by operating activities</u>	<u>(370,690)</u>
<b>Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:</b>	
Change in capital assets (net)	<u>-</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>	
Interest income	<u>142,331</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities:</b>	
Transfers from (to) other funds	<u>(250,461)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(478,820)
Cash, beginning of year	<u>3,306,560</u>
Cash, end of year	<u>2,827,740</u>
<b>Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operations:</b>	
Operating income (loss)	(673,629)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to cash provided (used) by operating activities:	
Depreciation	46,004
Changes in current assets/liabilities	
Accounts receivable	233,957
Inventories	15,855
Accounts payable	<u>7,122</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>(370,691)</u>

The schedule reflects reconciliation for \$360,287 of non-cash on-behalf payments from the State related to personnel costs and \$155,796 related to donated commodities. In addition, increase in net pension/OPEB resources, \$501,670, is a non-cash transaction.

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PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
June 30, 2025



PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2025

NOTE A – REPORTING ENTITY AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Perry 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 Perry County School District (District). The Board receives funding from local, state and federal government sources and must comply with the commitment requirements of these funding sources entities. However, the Board is not included in any other governmental “reporting entity” as defined in Section 2100, Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards as 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 Board, for financial purposes, includes all of the funds and account groups relevant to the operation of the Perry County Board of Education. The financial statements presented herein do not include funds of groups and organizations, which although associated with the school system, have not originated within the Board itself such as Band Boosters, Parent-Teacher Associations, etc.

The financial statements of the Board 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 or the respective governing board.

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

Perry County School District Finance Corporation – On July 12, 1988, the Perry County, Kentucky, Board of Education resolved to authorize the establishment of the Perry County School District Finance Corporation (a non-profit, non-stock, public and charitable corporation organized under the School Bond Act and KRS 273 and KRS Section 58.180) as an agency of the Board for financing the costs of school building facilities. The Board Members of the Perry County Board of Education also comprise the Corporations’ Board of Directors.

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. The statements distinguish between those activities of the District that are governmental and those that are considered business-type activities.

PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTNOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)June 30, 2025NOTE A – REPORTING ENTITY AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)Basis of Presentation

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

The government-wide statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each segment of the business-type activities of the District and for each function or program of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and are therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include 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.

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 position. Proprietary 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.

PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTNOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)June 30, 2025NOTE A – REPORTING ENTITY AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)Basis of Presentation (continued)

The District has the following funds:

I. Governmental Fund Types

- (A) The General Fund is the primary operating fund of the District. It accounts for financial resources used for general types of operations. This is a budgeted fund, and any fund balances are considered as resources available for use. This is a major fund of the District.
- (B) The Special Revenue Grant Funds account for proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trusts or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to disbursements for specified purposes. It includes federal financial programs where unused balances are returned to the grantor at the close of specified project periods as well as the state grant programs. Project accounting is employed to maintain integrity for the various sources of funds. The separate projects of federally-funded grant programs are identified in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards included in this report. This is a major fund of the District.
- (C) The Special Revenue Student Activity Fund includes funds restricted to expenditures for activities of student groups and other types of activities requiring clearing accounts. These funds are accounted for in accordance with the Kentucky Department of Education *Uniform Program of Accounting for School Activity Funds*.
- (D) The Special Revenue District Wide Activity fund, a special revenue fund when utilized, accounts for student activities on a district wide basis primarily for instruction and instructional staff support service purposes.
- (E) 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 Funds).
  - 1. The Support Education Excellence in Kentucky (SEEK) Capital Outlay Fund receives those funds designated by the state as Capital Outlay Funds and is restricted for use in financing projects identified in the District's facility plan.
  - 2. The Facility Support Program of Kentucky Fund accounts for funds generated by the building tax levy required to participate in the School Facilities Construction Commission's construction funding and state matching funds, where applicable. Funds may be used for projects identified in the District's facility plan. This is a major fund of the District.

PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTNOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)June 30, 2025NOTE A – REPORTING ENTITY AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)Basis of Presentation (continued)

3. The Construction Fund accounts for proceeds from sales of bonds and other revenues to be used for authorized construction.
4. The Debt Service Fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal and interest and related cost; and, for the payment of interest on general obligation notes payable, as required by Kentucky Law.

II. Proprietary Funds (Enterprise Funds)

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 recognized for in-kind contribution of commodities from the USDA. The School Food Service Fund is a major fund.

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 funds use the accrual basis of accounting.

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

Nonexchange transactions, in which the District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resource are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted, matching requirements,

PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTNOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)June 30, 2025NOTE A – REPORTING ENTITY AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)Basis of Accounting (continued)

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.

The District implemented GASB Statement 65 which establishes accounting and financial reporting standards that reclassify certain assets and liabilities as deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources provides changes in the determination of the major fund calculations and limiting the use of “deferred” in financial statements presentations.

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

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

Property Taxes

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

The property tax rates assessed for the year ended June 30, 2025, to finance the General Fund operations were \$.548 per \$100 valuation for real property, \$.548 per \$100 valuation for business personal property and \$.497 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.

PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTNOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)June 30, 2025NOTE A – REPORTING ENTITY AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB)

GASB Statements Nos. 67 and 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions* – an amendment of GASB Statement 27 and GASB Statement No. 71 improves accounting and financial reporting by state and local governments for pensions and GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions*, improves information provided by state and local governmental employers about financial support for pensions and OPEB that is provided by other entities. These Statements result from a comprehensive review of the effectiveness of existing standards of accounting and financial reporting for pensions/OPEB with regard to providing decisions-useful information, supporting assessments of accountability and inter-period equity, and creating additional transparency. This Statement was effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014 for pension reporting and fiscal year beginning after June 15, 2017 for OPEB, each have been implemented by the District.

Capital Assets

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

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The District maintains a capitalization threshold of five thousand dollars for tangible property and real property. The District does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an assets life are not.

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

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

PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTNOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)June 30, 2025NOTE A – REPORTING ENTITY AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)Interfund Balances and Activity

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

Accumulated Unpaid Sick Leave Benefits

Perry County School District recognizes a liability for compensated absences for leave time that (1) has been earned for services previously rendered by employees, (2) accumulates and is allowed to be carried over to subsequent years, and (3) is more likely than not to be used as time off or settled during or on separation from employment. The liability for compensated absences is reported as incurred in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements. A liability for compensated absences is recorded in the governmental funds only if the liability has matured because of employee resignations or retirements.

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 District has restricted \$162,617 of its fund balance for future sick leave payments. The net change in compensated absences is as follows:

Compensated Leave Payable - Government-wide	
At July 1, 2024	898,882
At June 30, 2025	<u>921,732</u>
Net increase	<u>22,850</u>

Budgetary Process

**Budgetary Basis of Accounting:** The District’s budgetary process accounts for certain transactions on a basis other than Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). The major differences between the budgetary basis and the GAAP basis are: Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budgetary) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP) and, expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budgetary) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP).

Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTNOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)June 30, 2025NOTE A – REPORTING ENTITY AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)Cash and Cash Equivalents (Continued)

Cash and other assets are reported as restricted when limitations on their use change the nature or normal understanding of the availability of the assets. Such constraints are either imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, or laws of other governments, or are imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Restricted assets represent amounts required by State statute to be set aside for acquisition and construction of capital improvements.

Inventories

Supplies and materials are charged to expenditures when purchased.

Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

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

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

Net Position

GASB 63 has changed the presentation of the District's financial statements to incorporate the concepts of net position, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources. Net position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows and liabilities and deferred inflows. The net position component "investment in capital assets", consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets or related debt also should be included in this component of net position. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations on its use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the District or through external restrictions imposed by the creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.



PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTNOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)June 30, 2025NOTE A – REPORTING ENTITY AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)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.

NOTE B – ESTIMATES

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

NOTE C – CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

At year-end, the bank balance of the District's cash and cash equivalents was \$28,765,824. Cash equivalents are funds temporarily invested in securities with a maturity of 90 days or less.

The funds of the District are deposited and invested under the terms of a contract, contents of which are set out in the bond of depositors for public school funds. The depository bank places approved pledged securities for safekeeping and trust with the District's agent bank in an amount sufficient to protect District funds on a day-to-day basis during the period of the contract. The pledge of approved securities is waived only to the extent of the depository bank's dollar amount of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") insurance.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in event of bank failure the deposits may not be returned or that the District may not recover collateral securities. The District requires deposits to be secured by collateral valued at market or par, whichever is lower, less the amount of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insurance (FDIC). All of the District's deposits were collateralized with securities held in the financial institution's names. Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Investments held for longer periods are subject to increased risk of adverse interest rate changes. The District does not retain any long-term investments. Concentrations of credit risk are the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the District's investments in a single issuer. All of the organization's cash is held at a local financial institution. Foreign currency risk is the risk of changes in exchange rates affecting foreign investments. The District does not hold any foreign investments.

PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTNOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)June 30, 2025NOTE C – CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (Continued)

Cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2025 consisted of the following:

	<u>Bank Balance</u>	<u>Book Balance</u>
PBT Bancorp		
General operations	23,869,995	22,532,033
Buckhorn School	84,985	84,730
East Perry Elementary	40,143	37,996
West Perry Elementary	74,680	73,003
Perry County Central High School	348,925	334,166
Robinson Elementary	42,128	40,934
R.W. Combs Elementary	61,246	60,793
Viper Elementary	14,392	14,831
Bond and Interest Accounts	4,353	-
<u>Sub-total</u>	<u>24,540,847</u>	<u>23,178,486</u>
Traditional Bank		
General operations	4,224,977	4,224,977
District Total	<u><u>28,765,824</u></u>	<u><u>27,403,463</u></u>

NOTE D – LEASE OBLIGATIONS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AND BONDED DEBT

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

<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Proceeds</u>	<u>Rates</u>
QSCB Construction Bonds December 2011	13,300,000	5.00% - 5.00%
Revenue Series September 2012	6,635,000	2.00% - 3.00%
Revenue Series February 2016	22,030,000	2.00% - 3.125%
Refunding Revenue May 2016	2,155,000	2.00% - 2.25%
KISTA Financing Lease 2017	1,047,424	2.55% - 2.55%
Energy Conservaton Revenue Bonds December 2018	6,750,000	3.00% - 3.75%
Refunding Revenue Series October 2020	1,355,000	2.00% - 2.00%
Refunding Revenue Series September 2021	4,085,000	2.00% - 2.00%

The District, through the General Fund (including utility taxes and the Support Education Excellence in Kentucky (SEEK) Capital Outlay Fund) is obligated to make payments in amounts sufficient to satisfy debt service requirements on bonds issued by the Perry County Fiscal Court and the 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 proceeds from certain refunding issues have been placed in escrow accounts to be used to service the related debt and are considered defeased by the District.

PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTNOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)June 30, 2025NOTE D – LEASE OBLIGATIONS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AND BONDED DEBT (Continued)

Perry County School District Finance Corporation issued Qualified School Construction Bonds, taxable series dated December 1, 2011 having a par amount of \$13,300,000. \$332,500 semi-annual interest payments are due every June and December through December 1, 2030. A federal tax credit for the same amount has been granted for each bondholder resulting in a subsidy/federal on-behalf payment for the School District. The action is a result of creation of qualified school construction bonds under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The Act allows deferral of principal payments for up to 17 years and the creation of an escrow account as noted above. The official bond statements specify the District will make payments, which will be held in trust for the sole purpose of redeeming the bonds held by the bondholders at maturity. Accordingly, as principal payments are made, both the cash held in trust and the payments made into the trust will be excluded from the District's assets and liabilities, respectively. The Compliance Supplement acknowledges Qualified School Construction Bonds passed through the U.S. Department of Education are not covered by the single audit requirement and are not required to be included in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>QSCB Series 2011 Escrow Payment</u>		<u>Expected Escrow Earnings</u>	<u>QSCB Series 2011 Interest</u>	
	<u>Board</u>	<u>KSFCC</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>Tax Credit</u>
2013	378,800	174,406	6,987	665,000	(665,000)
2014	371,065	182,141	21,227	665,000	(665,000)
2015	367,943	185,263	35,829	665,000	(665,000)
2016	368,343	184,863	50,802	665,000	(665,000)
2017	369,020	184,186	66,155	665,000	(665,000)
2018	373,136	180,070	81,899	665,000	(665,000)
2019	370,799	182,407	98,043	665,000	(665,000)
2020	378,801	174,405	114,598	665,000	(665,000)
2021	378,800	174,406	131,573	665,000	(665,000)
2022	378,800	174,406	148,980	665,000	(665,000)
2023	378,800	174,406	166,829	665,000	(665,000)
2024	378,801	174,405	185,132	665,000	(665,000)
2025	378,800	174,406	203,900	665,000	(665,000)
2026	378,800	174,406	223,145	665,000	(665,000)
2027	378,800	174,406	242,880	665,000	(665,000)
2028	378,800	174,405	263,116	665,000	(665,000)
2029	378,801	174,405	283,866	665,000	(665,000)
2030	366,213	186,993	305,144	665,000	(665,000)
2031	<u>378,800</u>	<u>174,406</u>	<u>158,982</u>	<u>332,500</u>	<u>(332,500)</u>
subtotal	7,132,122	3,378,791	2,789,087	12,302,500	(12,302,500)
realized	<u>(4,871,908)</u>	<u>(2,319,770)</u>	<u>(1,311,954)</u>	<u>(8,645,000)</u>	<u>8,645,000</u>
future	<u>2,260,214</u>	<u>1,059,021</u>	<u>1,477,133</u>	<u>3,657,500</u>	<u>(3,657,500)</u>
Principal payment due 12/1/2030			<u>13,300,000</u>		

PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTNOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)June 30, 2025NOTE D – LEASE OBLIGATIONS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AND BONDED DEBT (Continued)

Debt issue costs are recognized as expenditures when incurred in governmental funds, government-wide and proprietary fund type financial statements. In 1988, the District entered into “participation agreements” with the School Facility Construction Commission. The Commission was created by the Kentucky General Assembly for the purpose of assisting local school districts in meeting school construction needs. The following table below sets forth the amount to be paid by the District and the Commission for each year until maturity of all bond issues.

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

<u>Year Ended</u>	<u>Principal</u>		<u>Interest</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Board</u>	<u>KSFCC</u>	<u>Board</u>	<u>KSFCC</u>	
2026	1,366,527	1,079,943	550,440	266,733	3,263,643
2027	1,417,476	1,056,467	517,075	243,882	3,234,900
2028	1,372,489	962,511	482,229	221,429	3,038,658
2029	1,441,992	988,008	443,826	195,932	3,069,758
2030	1,505,798	1,014,202	402,650	169,739	3,092,389
2031-2035	8,048,785	4,261,215	1,289,966	469,034	14,069,000
2036-2039	<u>3,231,578</u>	<u>783,422</u>	<u>245,737</u>	<u>24,482</u>	<u>4,285,219</u>
<u>Totals</u>	<u>18,384,645</u>	<u>10,145,768</u>	<u>3,931,923</u>	<u>1,591,231</u>	<u>34,053,567</u>

Following are changes in long-term debt including the QSCB escrow payments:

	<u>Balance</u>			<u>Balance</u>	
	<u>July 1, 2024</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>June 30, 2025</u>	<u>Current Principal</u>
QSCB Bonds December 2011	5,553,474	-	(757,106)	4,796,368	776,351
Revenue Series September 2012	4,255,000	-	(355,000)	3,900,000	370,000
Revenue Series February 2016	15,570,000	-	(995,000)	14,575,000	1,015,000
Refunding May 2016	745,000	-	(255,000)	490,000	265,000
KISTA Series 2017	306,724	-	(111,311)	195,413	96,470
Energy Conservation Bonds December 2018	6,005,000	-	(200,000)	5,805,000	225,000
Refunding Revenue October 2020	935,000	-	(110,000)	825,000	115,000
Refunding Revenue September 2021	<u>3,085,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(345,000)</u>	<u>2,740,000</u>	<u>360,000</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>36,455,198</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,128,417)</u>	<u>33,326,781</u>	<u>3,222,821</u>

The District’s outstanding leases from direct borrowing related to governmental activities contains provision that in the event of default, outstanding balances become immediately due, with possible loss of equipment, interest rate increases and accrued fees. If default on governmental activities revenue and refunding bonds occur, lenders may assign a receiver to administer on behalf of the District allowing sufficient funds to provide for payment of principal and interest on the outstanding balances. The District has no direct outstanding long term proprietary fund debt.

PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

June 30, 2025

**NOTE D – LEASE OBLIGATIONS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AND BONDED DEBT (Continued)**

**Lessee:**

The District recognizes a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset (lease asset) in the government-wide financial statements. The District recognizes individual qualifying lease liabilities having a value \$100,000 or greater.

At the commencement of a lease, the District initially measures the lease liability at the present value of payments expected to be made during the lease term. Subsequently, the lease liability is reduced by the principal portion of lease payments made. The lease asset is initially measured as the initial amount of the lease liability, adjusted for lease payments made at or before the lease commencement date, plus certain initial direct costs. Subsequently, the lease asset is amortized on a straight-line basis over its useful life.

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

- The District uses the interest rate charged by the lessor as the discount rate. When the interest rate charged by the lessor is not provided, the District generally uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for leases.
- The lease term includes the noncancellable period of the lease. Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability are composed of fixed payments and purchase option price that the District is reasonably certain to exercise.

The District monitors changes in circumstances that would require a remeasurement of its lease and will remeasure the lease asset and liability if certain changes occur that are expected to significantly affect the amount of the lease liability. Lease assets are reported with other capital assets and lease liabilities are reported with long-term debt on the statement of net position.

The following right of use assets are recognized in the governmental financial statements:

	Balance <u>July 1, 2024</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	Balance <u>June 30, 2025</u>
Right of Use Assets	219,272	-	-	219,272
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(13,887)</u>	<u>(43,854)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(57,741)</u>
Total	<u>205,385</u>	<u>(43,854)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>161,531</u>

The schedule below reflects changes in lease financing obligations:

	Balance <u>July 1, 2024</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	Balance <u>June 30, 2025</u>	Current <u>Portion</u>
Lease Financing Obligations	205,255	-	(41,016)	164,239	42,580
Totals	<u>205,255</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(41,016)</u>	<u>164,239</u>	<u>42,580</u>

Future maturities of right of use assets are as follows:

Year Ended	Principal	Interest	Total
6/30/2026	42,580	5,432	48,012
6/30/2027	44,205	3,808	48,012
6/30/2028	45,891	2,121	48,012
6/30/2029	<u>31,562</u>	<u>445</u>	<u>32,008</u>
	<u>164,239</u>	<u>11,806</u>	<u>176,046</u>

PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTNOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)June 30, 2025NOTE D – LEASE OBLIGATIONS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AND BONDED DEBT (Continued)**Lessor:**

The District recognizes a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources in the government-wide and governmental fund financial statements for qualifying individual leases having a value \$100,000 or greater. The District did not have any qualifying leases meeting this threshold.

At the commencement of a lease, the District initially measures the lease receivable at the present value of payments expected to be received during the lease term. Subsequently, the lease receivable is reduced by the principal portion of lease payments received. The deferred inflow of resources is initially measured as the initial amount of the lease receivable, adjusted for lease payments received at or before the lease commencement date. Subsequently, the deferred inflow of resources is recognized as revenue over the life of the lease term.

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

- The District uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for leases.
- The lease term includes the noncancellable period of the lease. Lease receipts included in the measurement of the lease receivable is composed of fixed payments from the lessee.

The District monitors changes in circumstances that would require a remeasurement of its lease, and will remeasure the lease receivable and deferred inflows of resources if certain changes occur that are expected to significantly affect the amount of the lease receivable.

**Subscription Based Technology Arrangements**

The District recognizes a subscription liability and an intangible right-to-use subscription asset (subscription asset) in the government-wide financial statements. The District recognizes individual qualifying subscription liabilities which meet the criteria for recognition and is considered material to its financial statement presentation.

At the commencement of a subscription, the District initially measures the subscription liability at the present value of payments expected to be made during the subscription term. Subsequently, the subscription liability is reduced by the principal portion of subscription payments made. The subscription asset is initially measured as the initial amount of the subscription liability, adjusted for subscription payments made at or before the subscription commencement date, plus certain initial direct costs. Subsequently, the subscription asset is amortized on a straight-line basis over its useful life.

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

- The District uses the interest rate charged by the vendor as the discount rate. When the interest rate charged by the vendor is not provided, the District generally uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for subscriptions.
- The subscription term includes the noncancellable period of the subscription. Subscription payments included in the measurement of the subscription liability are composed of fixed payments and purchase option price that the District is reasonably certain to exercise.

PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTNOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)June 30, 2025NOTE D – LEASE OBLIGATIONS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AND BONDED DEBT (Continued)**Subscription Based Technology Arrangements (Continued)**

The District monitors changes in circumstances that would require a remeasurement of its subscription and will remeasure the subscription asset and liability if certain changes occur that are expected to significantly affect the amount of the subscription liability. Subscription assets are reported with other capital assets and subscription liabilities are reported with long-term debt on the statement of net position. Based on management's assessment of materiality and criteria for recognition, one subscription-based technology arrangement is recognized in the current year financial statements.

Subscription-based information technology arrangements meeting established recognition criteria:

	Balance July 1, 2024	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2025
Subscription-based Information Arrangements	392,422	-	-	392,422
Less: Amortization	(109,006)	(78,484)	-	(187,490)
Total	<u>283,416</u>	<u>(78,484)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>204,932</u>

Following is the schedule of maturities:

6/30/2026	78,484
6/30/2027	78,484
6/30/2028	<u>47,964</u>
	<u>204,932</u>

NOTE E – CAPITAL ASSETS

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

	Balance July 1, 2024	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2025
<b>Governmental Activities</b>				
Non-depreciable:				
Land	8,805,621	-	-	8,805,621
Construction in progress	<u>11,114,468</u>	<u>4,373,777</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,488,245</u>
	<u>19,920,089</u>	<u>4,373,777</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,293,866</u>
Depreciable:				
Land improvements	6,198,441	-	-	6,198,441
Buildings and improvements	75,293,115	2,704,251	58,823	77,938,543
Technology equipment	139,991	-	-	139,991
Vehicles	6,375,090	-	-	6,375,090
General equipment	<u>3,414,010</u>	<u>262,720</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,676,730</u>
	<u>91,420,647</u>	<u>2,966,971</u>	<u>58,823</u>	<u>94,328,795</u>
<b>Totals at historical cost</b>	<u>111,340,736</u>	<u>7,340,748</u>	<u>58,823</u>	<u>118,622,661</u>
Less: accumulated depreciation				
Land and improvements	2,216,894	8,609	-	2,225,503
Buildings and improvements	25,282,548	1,746,243	58,823	26,969,968
Technology equipment	139,991	-	-	139,991
Vehicles	3,672,085	482,532	-	4,154,617
General equipment	<u>1,630,681</u>	<u>226,943</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,857,624</u>
<b>Total accumulated depreciation</b>	<u>32,942,199</u>	<u>2,464,327</u>	<u>58,823</u>	<u>35,347,703</u>
<b>Governmental Activities</b>				
<b>Capital Assets - Net</b>	<u>78,398,537</u>	<u>4,876,421</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>83,274,958</u>

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NOTE E – CAPITAL ASSETS (continued)

Business-Type Activities	Balance July 1, 2024	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2025
Building and improvements	14,000	-	-	14,000
Technology	23,496	-	-	23,496
Vehicles	303,598	-	-	303,598
Food service equipment	543,082	-	-	543,082
<u>Totals at historical cost</u>	<u>884,176</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>884,176</u>
Less: accumulated depreciation				
Building and improvements	8,160	440	-	8,600
Technology	16,152	-	-	16,152
Vehicles	235,854	19,042	-	254,896
Food service equipment	308,662	26,522	-	335,184
<u>Total accumulated depreciation</u>	<u>568,828</u>	<u>46,004</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>614,832</u>
Business-Type Activities				
<u>Capital Assets - Net</u>	<u>315,348</u>	<u>(46,004)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>269,344</u>

Depreciation expense was allocated to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction	1,617,650
Plant operation and management	454,958
Student transportation	<u>391,719</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>2,464,327</u></b>
School food service operations	<u>46,004</u>

NOTE F – RETIREMENT PLANS

Kentucky Teachers Retirement System:

**Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

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

**General Information about the Pension Plan**

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



PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTNOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)June 30, 2025NOTE F – RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)

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

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

Participants that retire before age 60 with less than 27 years of service receive reduced retirement benefits. Non-university members 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 members (including second retirement accounts) entered on or between July 1, 2002 and June 30, 2008 will receive monthly benefits equal to 2.5% of their final average salary for each year of service if, upon retirement, their total service less than ten years. In addition, members who retire July 1, 2004 and later with more than 30 years of service will have their multiplier increased for all years over 30 of 3.0%. Effective July 1, 2008, the System has been amended to change the benefit structure for members hired on or after that date. And, effective January 1, 2022 the qualification structure was changed to either attain age 57 and complete 10 years of Kentucky service, or attain age 65 and complete five years of Kentucky service.

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

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). The Commonwealth of Kentucky, as a non-employer contributing entity, pays matching contributions of the amount 13.105% of salaries for local school districts hired before July 1, 2008 and 14.105% for those hired after July 1, 2008 and before January 1, 2022. If hired after January 1, 2022, the members contribute 14.75% Employers contribute 10.75% of salary. For local school district and regional cooperative members whose salaries are federally funded, the employer contributes 16.105% of salaries. If an employee leaves, covered employment before accumulating five (5) years of credited service, accumulated employee pension contributions plus interest are refunded to the employee upon the member's request.

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June 30, 2025

NOTE F – RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)

**Pension liabilities, pension expense, and deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions:**

At June 30, 2025, Perry County School District did not report a net pension liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability because the State of Kentucky provides the pension support directly to KTRS on behalf of the District. The amount recognized by the District as its KTRS proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District	<u>\$ 70,333,255</u>
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The net pension liabilities were measured as of June 30, 2024, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the actual liability of the employees and former employees relative to the total liability of the System as determined by the actuary. The current reporting year proportion was .4278% for KTRS and the prior year was .4560%.

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the District's proportionate share of plan contributions were \$4,571,435 and pension expense was \$8,600,574 as reported on the most recently released actuary report. The District recognized no deferred outflows of resources, inflows of resources or unfunded liability for KTRS purposes.

*Actuarial assumptions* – The total pension liability in the most recent actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2023
Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Investment rate of return	7.1%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation
Projected salary increases	3.0% - 7.5%, including inflation
Inflation rate	2.50%
Post-retirement adjustment	1.50%
Municipal bond index rate	3.94%
Single Equivalent Interest Rate	7.10%
Mortality Rates	Based on Pub2010 Mortality Table

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 KTRS' investment consultants is summarized in the following table:

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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

June 30, 2025

NOTE F – RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>KTRS Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-term Expected Real Rate Percentage 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	2.0%	1.6%
	100.0%	

*Discount rate* – The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability as of the measurement date was 7.10%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate was performed in accordance with GASB 67 and assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rates and the Employer contributions will be made at statutorily required rates. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members until the 2039 plan year and, as a result, the Municipal Bond Index Rate was used in the determination of the Single Equivalent Interest Rate (SEIR). There was a change in the Municipal Bond Index Rate from the Prior Measurement Date to the Measurement Date, so as required under GASB 68, the SEIR at the Measurement Date of 7.10% was calculated using the Municipal Bond Index Rate as of the Measurement Date. This change in the discount rate is considered a change in actuarial assumptions or other inputs under GASB 68.

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

	<u>Decrease (6.10%)</u>	<u>Discount Rate (7.10%)</u>	<u>Increase (8.10%)</u>
Commonwealth's proportionate share of District pension liability	\$ 89,762,465	\$ 70,333,255	\$ 52,575,906

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

**County Employees Retirement System**

*Plan Description:* Substantially all full-time classified employees of the District participate in the County Employees Retirement System (CERS). CERS is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Kentucky General Assembly. The plan covers substantially all regular full-time members employed in non-hazardous duty positions of each county and school board, and any additional eligible local agencies electing to participate in the plan. The plan provides for retirement, disability and death benefits to plan members.

PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTNOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)June 30, 2025NOTE F – RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)

CERS issues a publicly available financial report included in the Kentucky Retirement Systems Annual Report that includes financial statements and the required supplementary information for CERS. That report may be obtained by writing to Kentucky Retirement Systems, Perimeter Park West, 1260 Louisville Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 or by calling (800) 928-4646 or at <https://kyret.ky.gov>.

*Benefits Provided* - Benefits under the plan will vary based on final compensation, years of service and other factors as fully described in the plan documents.

*Contributions* - Funding for the plan is provided through payroll withholdings of 5.00% except for new hires on or after September 1, 2008 with payroll withholding of 6.00% and a district contribution of 19.71% of the employee's total compensation subject to contributions. At June 30, 2025, the District reported the following for its proportionate share of net pension liability:

District's proportionate share of the net	
CERS pension liability	<u>\$ 13,263,324</u>

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2024. The total pension liability used was based on an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2024. The District's current proportion of the net pension liability based on contributions to CERS was .2218% and the prior year proportion was .2270%.

The District's net proportion of pension expense was \$677,963 at the June 30, 2024 measurement date. The District reported deferred outflows and inflows of resources as noted in the schedule below. Contributions will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the subsequent year end.

	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>
Differences between expected and actual experience	641,969	-
Changes of assumptions	-	599,242
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	910,892	1,763,652
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	109,388	264,849
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>1,628,340</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>3,290,589</u>	<u>2,627,743</u>

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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

June 30, 2025

NOTE F – RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)

*Actuarial Methods and Assumptions* - The total pension liability for CERS was determined by applying procedures to the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2024. The financial reporting actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2024, used the following actuarial methods and assumptions, applied to all prior periods included in the measurement:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2023
Investment Rate of Return	6.5% for CERS Nonhazardous
Inflation	2.50%
Salary Increases	3.3% - to 10.3% for CERS Nonhazardous
Payroll Growth Rate	2.0% for CERS Nonhazardous
Mortality	Mortality table MP-2020

Mortality tables implemented were determined based on active, retired and disabled status after service retirement according to the Pub 2010 guidelines. The target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rate of return for each major asset class, as provided by CERS's investment consultant, are summarized as follows:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>CERS Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
<b><u>Equity</u></b>	<b>60.00%</b>	
Public equity	50.00%	4.15%
Private equity	10.00%	9.10%
<b><u>Fixed income</u></b>	<b>20.00%</b>	
Core fixed income	10.00%	2.85%
Specialty credit	10.00%	3.82%
Cash	0.00%	1.70%
<b><u>Inflation protected</u></b>	<b>20.00%</b>	
Real estate	7.00%	4.90%
Real return	13.00%	5.35%

*Discount Rate* – 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 contributions from plan members 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 assumed investment rate of return was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability. Deferred inflows and outflows and pension expense include only certain categories of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources. These include differences between expected and actual experience, changes of assumptions and differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments.

The schedule does not include deferred outflows/inflows of resources for changes in the employer's proportionate share of contributions or employer contributions made subsequent to the measurement date. The net pension liability is based on the June 30, 2024 actuarial valuations. Deferred outflows and inflows related to differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments are netted and amortized over a five year period.

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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

June 30, 2025

NOTE F – RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)

The following presents the District's proportionate share of net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 6.50% as well as the District's share if calculated using a rate 1% higher and 1% lower:

	1% Decrease (5.50%)	Current Discount Rate (6.50%)	1% Increase (7.50%)
District's proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ 17,098,592	\$ 13,263,324	\$ 10,081,062

The District previously reported deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments. This will be recognized as pension expense as follows:

Year	Total
2025	(590,208)
2026	142,571
2027	(327,811)
2028	(190,046)
Thereafter	-
	<u>(965,494)</u>

*Pension plan fiduciary net position* – Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued CERS financial report which is publically available at <https://kyret.ky.gov>.

There were no payables to the pension plan at June 30, 2025.

Note G – OPEB PLANS

***KENTUCKY TEACHER'S RETIREMENT SYSTEM***  
**Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

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

PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTNOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)June 30, 2025Note G – OPEB PLANS (Continued)**General Information about the OPEB Plan**

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

**Medical Insurance Plan**

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

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

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

PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTNOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)June 30, 2025Note G – OPEB PLANS (Continued)**OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEBs**

At June 30, 2025, the Perry School District reported a liability of \$4,888,000 for its proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability that reflected a reduction for state OPEB support provided to the District. The collective net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2024, 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 .2193% and the State portion was .1954%. The previous year proportion for the District was .2395% and the State was .2018%.

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

District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	4,888,000
State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability associated with the District	<u>4,354,000</u>
Total	<u><u>9,242,000</u></u>

Contributions at the measurement date of June 30, 2024 was \$455,347 for the District and \$405,652 for the State. 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	-	1,468,000
Changes of assumptions	1,245,000	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	-	157,000
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	1,584,000	2,541,000
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>491,388</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u><u>3,320,388</u></u>	<u><u>4,166,000</u></u>



PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

June 30, 2025

Note G – OPEB PLANS (Continued)

Of the total amount reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB, 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:

Year	Total
2026	(405,000)
2027	(64,000)
2028	(140,000)
2029	(356,000)
2030	(325,000)
Thereafter	(47,000)
	<u>(1,337,000)</u>

*Actuarial assumptions* – Contribution rates in the actuarial valuation were determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Health Insurance Trust	
Valuation Date	June 30, 2023
Actuarial Assumptions:	
Investment Rate of Return	7.1%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation
Projected salary increases	3.0% - 7.5%, including wage inflation
Inflation rate	2.5%
Real wage growth	0.25%
Wage inflation	2.75%
Municipal bond index rate	3.94%
Discount rate	7.10%
Single equivalent interest rate	7.1%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including price inflation
Health Care Cost Trends:	
Medical trend	6.5% for fiscal year 2024 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.5% by fiscal year 2031
Medicare Part B premiums	5.92% for fiscal year 2024 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.5% by fiscal year 2035
Mortality rates	Based on the Pub2010 Mortality Table

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.

PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

June 30, 2025

Note G – OPEB PLANS (Continued)

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate Percentage of Return</u>
U.S. large cap equity	35.4%	5.0%
U.S. small cap equity	2.6%	5.5%
Developed international equity	15.0%	5.5%
Emerging markets equity	5.0%	6.1%
Fixed income	9.0%	1.9%
High yield bonds	8.0%	3.8%
Other additional categories	9.0%	3.7%
Real estate	6.5%	3.2%
Private equity	8.5%	8.0%
Cash	1.0%	1.6%
Total	100.0%	

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

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

	<u>1% Decrease 6.10%</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate 7.10%</u>	<u>1% Increase 8.10%</u>
District's share of net OPEB liability	\$ 6,493,000	\$ 4,888,000	\$ 3,557,000

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

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Trend Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
District's share of net OPEB liability	\$ 3,302,000	\$ 4,888,000	\$ 6,859,000

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

PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTNOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)June 30, 2025Note G – OPEB PLANS (Continued)**Life Insurance Plan**

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

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

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

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

At June 30, 2025, the Perry School District did not report a liability for its proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability for life insurance benefits because the State of Kentucky provides the OPEB support directly to TRS on behalf of the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the OPEB liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net OPEB liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	-
State's proportionate share of the net OPEB	
liability associated with the District	<u>99,000</u>
Total	<u><u>99,000</u></u>

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the District's proportionate share of OPEB revenue and expense was \$-0-. At June 30, 2025, the District reported no deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEBs from life insurance plans.

Any amount reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB 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. No 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.

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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

June 30, 2025

Note G – OPEB PLANS (Continued)

*Actuarial assumptions* – Contribution rates in the actuarial valuation were determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

<b>Life Insurance Trust</b>	
Valuation Date	June 30, 2023
Actuarial Assumptions:	
Investment Rate of Return	7.1%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation
Projected salary increases	3% - 7.5%, including wage inflation
Inflation rate	2.5%
Real wage growth	0.25%
Wage inflation	2.75%
Municipal bond index rate	3.94%
Discount rate	7.10%
Single equivalent interest rate	7.1%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including price inflation
Mortality rates	Based on the Pub2010 Mortality Table

The remaining actuarial assumptions (e.g. initial per capita costs, rate of plan participation, rates of plan election, etc.) used in the June 30, 2024 valuation were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2024 valuation.

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 Percentage of Return</u>
U.S. equity	40.0%	5.2%
International equity	15.0%	5.5%
Emerging markets equity	5.0%	6.1%
Fixed income	21.0%	1.9%
Real estate	7.0%	3.2%
Private equity	5.0%	8.0%
Additional categories	5.0%	4.0%
Cash	2.0%	1.6%
Total	100.0%	

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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

June 30, 2025

Note G – OPEB PLANS (Continued)

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

The following table presents the State'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 <u>6.10%</u>	Current Discount Rate <u>7.10%</u>	1% Increase <u>8.10%</u>
State's proportionate share of			
net OPEB liability	\$ 159,254	\$ 99,000	\$ 41,707

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

***COUNTY EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM***

**General Information about the OPEB Plan**

*Plan description* – Substantially all full-time employees of the District are provided OPEBs through the County Employees Retirement System of the State of Kentucky (CERS)—a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan. CERS was created by the Kentucky General Assembly pursuant to the provisions of Kentucky Revised Statute 78.520.

CERS issues a publicly available financial report included in the Kentucky Retirement Systems Annual Report that includes financial statements and the required supplementary information for CERS. That report may be obtained by writing to Kentucky Retirement Systems, Perimeter Park West, 1260 Louisville Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 or by calling (800) 928-4646 or at <https://kyret.ky.gov>.

The State reports a liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources, and expense as a result of its statutory requirement to contribute to the KRS Insurance Fund. The following information describes the KRS plans.

**Medical Insurance Plan**

*Plan description* – In addition to the OPEB benefits described above, KRS provides post-employment healthcare benefits to eligible members and dependents. The KRS Insurance benefit is a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit plan.

PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTNOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)June 30, 2025Note G – OPEB PLANS (Continued)**Medical Insurance Plan (Continued)**

*Benefits provided* – Benefits under the plan will vary based on years of service and other factors as fully described in the plan documents.

*Contributions* – In order to fund the post-retirement healthcare benefit, participants hired on or after September 1, 2008 contribute 1% of total compensation subject to contribution for non-hazardous and hazardous duty positions. Also, the premiums collected from retirees as described in the plan documents and investment interest help meet the medical expenses of the plan.

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

At June 30, 2025, the District reported a funded asset of \$384,007 for its proportionate share of the collective net CERS non-hazardous OPEB. The collective net OPEB liability/asset was measured as of June 30, 2024, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the collective net OPEB liability/asset 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 .2220% for non-hazardous employees and .2270% for the previous year.

The District proportionate share of the OPEB liability/asset was as follows:

District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability/(funded OPEB asset) (384,007)

The District's proportionate share of OPEB contributions was \$104,536 at the June 30, 2024 measurement date. At June 30, 2025, the District reported deferred outflows of resources deferred inflows of resources related to OPEBs from the following sources:

	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>
Differences between expected and actual experience	213,043	3,021,381
Changes of assumptions	347,957	270,958
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	337,552	687,981
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	62,549	166,976
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>961,101</u>	<u>4,147,296</u>

PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

June 30, 2025

Note G – OPEB PLANS (Continued)

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:

	Total
2025	(1,321,578)
2026	(967,792)
2027	(848,717)
2028	(48,108)
2029	<u>          </u>
Total	<u>(3,186,195)</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:

Valuation date	June 30, 2023
Investment rate of return	6.50%
Inflation	2.50%
Salary increases	3.3% - to 10.3% ,varies by service for CERS Nonhazardous
Payroll growth rate	2.0% for CERS Nonhazardous
Mortality	Mortality experience from 2013-2022
Healthcare trend rates	
Pre-65	Initial trend starting at 6.8% at January 1, 2025 and gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 13 years.
Post-65	Initial trend starting at 8.5% at January 1, 2023 and gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 11 years.

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, 2024 valuation were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2024 valuation.

The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was determined using a building-block method 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 by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage.

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>CERS Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
<b>Equity</b>	<b>60.00%</b>	
Public equity	50.00%	4.15%
Private equity	10.00%	9.10%
<b>Fixed income</b>	<b>20.00%</b>	
Core fixed income	10.00%	2.85%
Specialty credit	10.00%	3.82%
Cash	0.00%	1.70%
<b>Inflation protected</b>	<b>20.00%</b>	
Real estate	7.00%	4.90%
Real return	13.00%	5.35%

PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

June 30, 2025

Note G – OPEB PLANS (Continued)

*Discount rate* - The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 5.99% for non-hazardous employees. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rates and the employer contributions will be made at statutorily required rates. Based on those assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

The following table presents the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability of the System, calculated using the discount rate of 5.99% for non-hazardous employees 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% for non-hazardous) or 1-percentage-point higher (6.99% for non-hazardous) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
Discount rate	<u>4.99%</u>	<u>5.99%</u>	<u>6.99%</u>
District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability	\$ 519,221	\$ (384,007)	\$ (1,143,443)

*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
Health Care Trend Rate	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Trend Rate</u>	<u>Increase</u>
District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability	\$ (923,875)	\$ (384,007)	\$ 244,900

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



PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTNOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)June 30, 2025NOTE H – CONTINGENCIES, COMMITMENTS AND SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The District receives funding from federal, state, and local government agencies and private contributions. These funds are to be used for designated purposes only. For government agency grants, if 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 that the funds provided are being spent as intended and the grantors' intent to continue their programs.

The District continues to monitor the direct and indirect effects of COVID-19. The District expended its final grant allocations awarded through the Education Stabilization Fund under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act during and subsequent to the fiscal year ended. Subsequent budgets have considered the funding decrease and related changes to its operational expenditures.

In July 2022, the District was directly impacted by historic flooding in Eastern Kentucky, and declared a federal disaster area, causing loss of life and extensive physical damages to residences, businesses and infrastructure, resulting in school closures causing the district to re-evaluate its school facility planning and measurement for impairment of impacted assets. Students from Buckhorn High and Elementary School and Robinson Elementary were moved to an alternate location beginning in its 22-23 school year. Buckhorn School began its 24-25 school year at its location prior to the flood, while Robinson Elementary continues at its alternate location.

NOTE I – INSURANCE AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

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

NOTE J – LITIGATION

The District is subject to legal actions in various stages of litigation, the outcome of which is not determinable at this time. Management of the District and its legal counsel do not anticipate a material effect on the combined financial statements as a result of threatened, pending or ongoing litigation.

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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

June 30, 2025

**NOTE K – RISK MANAGEMENT**

The District continues to carry commercial insurance for all other risks of loss. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

**NOTE L – DEFICIT OPERATING/FUND BALANCES**

The following funds reflected deficit balances at June 30, 2025:

None

The following funds had operating expenditures in excess of revenues at June 30, 2025:

<b>Excess of Expenditures over Revenues</b>	
Viper Elementary	6,529
School Food Service Fund	673,629
Construction Fund	6,000,665

**NOTE M– COBRA**

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

**NOTE N – TRANSFER OF FUNDS**

The following transfers were made during the year:

<u>From Fund</u>	<u>To Fund</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	KETS	58,337
General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Community Education	5,000
Special Revenue Fund	General Fund	IDEA-B & Consulting	23,029
Special Revenue Fund	General Fund	ESSER Indirect Costs & State Set Asides	953,555
FSPK Fund	Debt Service Fund	Debt Service	1,755,830
Debt Service Fund	FSPK Fund	Debt Service	9,686
Special Revenue Fund	Construction Fund	Construction Activities	4,373,778
Food Service Fund	General Fund	Indirect Costs	215,216
Food Service Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Indirect Costs	35,245
Capital Outlay Fund	General Fund	Maintenance Costs	307,381
		Total	<u><u>7,737,057</u></u>

PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

June 30, 2025

NOTE O – INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

	<u>Receivable</u>	<u>Payable</u>
General Fund	2,154,292	-
Special Revenue Funds	-	<u>2,154,292</u>
<u>Totals</u>	<u>2,154,292</u>	<u>2,154,292</u>

NOTE P – ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS

The following payments made by the state on behalf of employees of the District and for the benefit of the District are recognized in the government-wide financial statements as additional revenue and expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2025:

TRS GASB 68	4,571,435
TRS GASB 75 Medical Insurance	405,652
TRS GASB 75 Life Insurance	12,142
Health Insurance	4,740,586
Life Insurance	6,955
Administrative Fees	55,932
HRA/dental/vision	347,288
Technology	75,645
Debt Service	1,508,910
Less: Federal Reimbursement	<u>(545,244)</u>
Total	<u>11,179,301</u>

Payments are allocated among the following funds:

General Fund	9,310,104
Debt Service	1,508,910
Food Service Fund	<u>360,287</u>
Total	<u>11,179,301</u>

NOTE Q – FUND BALANCE CLASSIFICATIONS

The District implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions effective for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011. This standard clarifies existing governmental fund type definitions and establishes fund balance classifications based primarily on the extent to which a government is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources reported in governmental funds. Classifications include *nonspendable*, examples being prepaid items and inventory, and the following spendable fund balances - *restricted* – fund balances that are constrained by external parties, constitutional provisions or enabling legislation, *committed* – fund balances that contain self-imposed constraints of the government from its highest level of decision making authority, *assigned* – fund balances that contain self-imposed constraints of the government to be used for a particular purpose and *unassigned* – fund balance of the general fund that is not constrained for any particular purpose. The standard affects fund balance reporting only and do not affect government-wide or proprietary fund financial statements.

PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

June 30, 2025

NOTE Q – FUND BALANCE CLASSIFICATIONS (Continued)

The following schedule reflects governmental fund balances at June 30, 2025:

	General	Student	FSPK	Construction	Total
<b>Fund balances</b>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>
Restricted for SFCC Escrow	-	-	14,554,051	-	14,554,051
Restricted other	24,764	636,386	-	1,237,672	1,898,822
Restricted for sick leave	162,617	-	-	-	162,617
Assigned	539,207	-	-	-	539,207
Unassigned fund balance	<u>10,170,013</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,170,013</u>
<u>Total fund balances</u>	<u>10,896,601</u>	<u>636,386</u>	<u>14,554,051</u>	<u>1,237,672</u>	<u>27,324,710</u>

The District's budget by State law must have a minimum 2% contingency. However, a separate contingency reserve fund has not been established. The District's Statement of Net Position reflects a reserve for fixed assets.

NOTE R – ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT DIFFERENCES

The following were changes between annual financial report as originally reported and adjusted balances:

	General	Special	School	Food
	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Service</u>
Fund Balance/Net Position as originally reported to the Department of Education	10,367,475	-	646,453	720,145
Adjustment to Fund Balance/Retained Earnings				
(1) To adjust accounts receivable	139,047	(1,662)	-	141,544
(2) To adjust accounts payable	143,009	(7,117)	(10,067)	5,516
(3) To reclassify/adjust cash	(1,907,222)	2,157,083	-	(250,461)
(4) To recognize interfund receivable/payables	2,154,292	(2,154,292)	-	-
(5) To adjust grantor advances	-	6,468	-	-
(6) To adjust GASB 68/75	-	-	-	544,676
(7) To adjust unassigned fund balance	-	(480)	-	-
(8) To adjust consumable inventory	-	-	-	(15,855)
(9) To adjust net fixed assets	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>269,344</u>
Fund Balance/Net Position per financial statements at June 30, 2025	<u>10,896,601</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>636,386</u>	<u>1,414,909</u>

PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

June 30, 2025

**NOTE S – RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS AND GUIDANCE**

The District adopted the following new accounting pronouncements in the current year:

- GASB Statement No. 101—*Compensated Absences*, effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023.
- GASB Statement No. 102 – *Certain Risk Disclosures*, effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2024.

The impact of these pronouncements are reflected in the current financial statements and notes, where applicable and management is assessing the impact of future pronouncements on the District's financial statements.

The District is evaluating the financial statement effects of the following:

- GASB Statement No. 103—*Financial Reporting Model Improvements*, effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2025.
- GASB Statement No. 104 – *Disclosure of Certain Capital Assets*, effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2025.

**NOTE T – CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE AND RESTATEMENT OF NET ASSETS**

Effective July 1, 2024, the District changed its accounting principle for compensated absences. This change was made to provide more relevant and reliable financial information. The change in accounting principle has been applied retrospectively as required by generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Accordingly, the June 30, 2024 financial statements have been restated to reflect the application of the new accounting principle.

The effect of the restatement on the previously reported financial statement line items for the year ended June 30, 2024, is as follows:

<u>Statement of Financial Position :</u>	<u>As Originally Reported</u>		<u>Restated</u>
<b>Liabilities and Net Position</b>	<u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>Adjustment</u>	<u>June 30, 2024</u>
Accrued leave	<u>341,789</u>	<u>557,093</u>	<u>898,882</u>
<b>Net Position</b>			
Unrestricted (deficit)	<u>(16,366,151)</u>	<u>(160,016)</u>	<u>(16,526,167)</u>

PERRY 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>Variance</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Favorable</u> <u>(Unfavorable)</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>				
From local sources:				
Taxes	6,725,000	6,725,000	7,666,894	941,894
Earnings on investments	400,000	400,000	986,063	586,063
Other local revenue	15,000	20,782	18,712	(2,070)
Intergovernmental - state	30,115,200	31,615,200	29,263,360	(2,351,840)
Intergovernmental - indirect federal	100,000	100,000	229,970	129,970
<b><u>Total revenues</u></b>	<b><u>37,355,200</u></b>	<b><u>38,860,982</u></b>	<b><u>38,164,999</u></b>	<b><u>(695,983)</u></b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Instructional	27,629,327	27,725,069	21,834,528	5,890,541
Student support services	2,033,103	2,033,103	1,576,441	456,662
Staff support services	1,070,532	1,066,532	855,342	211,190
District administration	1,531,427	1,531,427	1,064,585	466,842
School administration	2,763,332	2,763,332	2,472,091	291,241
Business support	1,273,992	1,273,992	1,186,877	87,115
Plant operations and maintenance	5,791,493	5,791,493	4,586,414	1,205,079
Student transportation	3,623,861	3,623,861	2,808,073	815,788
Food service operations	-	-	3,353	(3,353)
Community service activities	27,763	29,457	46,859	(17,402)
Debt service and miscellaneous	535,014	535,014	529,201	5,813
Contingencies	4,650,617	6,067,510	-	6,067,510
<b><u>Total expenditures</u></b>	<b><u>50,930,461</u></b>	<b><u>52,440,790</u></b>	<b><u>36,963,764</u></b>	<b><u>15,477,026</u></b>
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(13,575,261)</u>	<u>(13,579,808)</u>	<u>1,201,235</u>	<u>14,781,043</u>
<b>Other financing sources (uses):</b>				
Operating transfers in	653,261	657,808	1,499,181	841,373
Operating transfers out	(78,000)	(78,000)	(63,337)	14,663
Gains/losses on assets	-	-	101,055	101,055
<b><u>Total other financing sources (uses)</u></b>	<b><u>575,261</u></b>	<b><u>579,808</u></b>	<b><u>1,536,899</u></b>	<b><u>957,091</u></b>
Excess (deficit) of revenue and other financing sources over expenditures/other financing uses	<u>(13,000,000)</u>	<u>(13,000,000)</u>	<u>2,738,134</u>	<u>15,738,134</u>
<b>Fund balance - July 1, 2024</b>	<b><u>13,000,000</u></b>	<b><u>13,000,000</u></b>	<b><u>7,971,086</u></b>	<b><u>(5,028,914)</u></b>
<b>Fund balance - June 30, 2025</b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>10,709,220</u></b>	<b><u>10,709,220</u></b>

Ending fund balance represents unassigned fund balance at June 30, 2025 without regard to the District's restriction for sick leave in the amount of \$162,617 and restricted assets of \$24,764.

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

PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTSTATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN  
FUND BALANCE – BUDGET AND ACTUAL – SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDFor the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>			Variance
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>				
From local sources	8,000	46,527	253,832	207,305
Intergovernmental - state	2,807,067	3,251,746	7,980,958	4,729,212
Intergovernmental - direct federal	63,762	63,761	42,716	(21,045)
Intergovernmental - indirect federal	<u>4,073,740</u>	<u>4,155,872</u>	<u>13,421,168</u>	<u>9,265,296</u>
<b><u>Total revenues</u></b>	<u>6,952,569</u>	<u>7,517,906</u>	<u>21,698,674</u>	<u>14,180,768</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Instructional	5,551,670	5,693,462	9,746,269	(4,052,807)
Student support services	25,893	86,101	309,822	(223,721)
Staff support services	604,239	679,745	1,231,680	(551,935)
District administration support services	-	-	22,117	(22,117)
School administration support services	-	-	-	-
Business support services	-	-	79,981	(79,981)
Plant operations and maintenance	161,376	371,627	3,427,778	(3,056,151)
Student transportation	97,008	155,988	545,945	(389,957)
Day care operations	-	-	4,430	(4,430)
Community service activities	517,122	525,637	587,629	(61,992)
Land improvements	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>491,243</u>	<u>(491,243)</u>
<b><u>Total expenditures</u></b>	<u>6,957,308</u>	<u>7,512,560</u>	<u>16,446,894</u>	<u>(8,934,334)</u>
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(4,739)</u>	<u>5,346</u>	<u>5,251,780</u>	<u>(5,246,434)</u>
<b>Other financing sources (uses):</b>				
Operating transfers in	78,000	78,000	98,582	(20,582)
Operating transfers out	<u>(73,261)</u>	<u>(74,955)</u>	<u>(5,350,362)</u>	<u>5,275,407</u>
<b><u>Total other financing sources (uses)</u></b>	<u>4,739</u>	<u>3,045</u>	<u>(5,251,780)</u>	<u>5,254,825</u>
Excess (deficit) of revenue and other financing sources over expenditures/other financing uses	-	8,391	-	8,391
<b>Fund balance - July 1, 2024</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Fund balance - June 30, 2025</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,391</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,391</u>

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PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTSCHEDULES OF EMPLOYER'S SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY  
AND SCHEDULES OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONSLast Ten Years Ended June 30th

	<b>Employer's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability</b>									
	<u>2025</u>		<u>2024</u>		<u>2023</u>		<u>2022</u>		<u>2021</u>	
	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>CERS</u>	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>CERS</u>	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>CERS</u>	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>CERS</u>	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>CERS</u>
Employer's proportion of the net pension liability	0.4278%	0.2218%	0.4560%	0.2270%	0.4711%	0.2213%	0.4624%	0.2219%	0.4647%	0.2411%
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability	-	13,263,324	-	14,567,784	-	15,996,433	-	14,146,527	-	18,491,710
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability	70,333,255	-	77,692,356	-	79,812,655	-	60,181,035	-	65,863,407	-
Employer's covered employee payroll	18,016,445	8,282,335	18,188,958	7,270,839	18,635,530	6,808,522	18,095,592	6,266,399	16,819,846	5,774,480
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	390%	160%	427%	200%	428%	235%	333%	226%	392%	320%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	60.4%	61.6%	57.7%	57.5%	56.4%	52.4%	65.6%	52.3%	58.4%	47.8%

	<b>Employer's Contributions</b>									
	<u>2025</u>		<u>2024</u>		<u>2023</u>		<u>2022</u>		<u>2021</u>	
	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>CERS</u>	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>CERS</u>	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>CERS</u>	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>CERS</u>	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>CERS</u>
Contractually required contribution	4,571,435	1,628,340	4,673,291	1,679,428	7,282,200	1,593,194	4,803,850	1,326,204	4,767,333	1,114,475
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	4,571,435	1,628,340	4,673,291	1,679,428	7,282,200	1,593,194	4,803,850	1,326,204	4,767,333	1,114,475
Contribution deficiency (excess)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
District's covered employee payroll	18,016,445	8,282,335	18,188,958	7,270,839	18,635,530	6,808,522	18,095,592	6,266,399	16,819,846	5,774,480
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	25.37%	19.66%	25.69%	23.10%	39.08%	23.40%	26.55%	21.16%	28.34%	19.30%

Change of benefit terms - None.

Changes of assumptions - None.

Ten years of data are presented.

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PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTSCHEDULES OF EMPLOYER'S SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY  
AND SCHEDULES OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS (Continued)Last Ten Years Ended June 30<sup>th</sup>

	<b>Employer's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability</b>									
	<u>2020</u>		<u>2019</u>		<u>2018</u>		<u>2017</u>		<u>2016</u>	
	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>CERS</u>	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>CERS</u>	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>CERS</u>	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>CERS</u>	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>CERS</u>
Employer's proportion of the net pension liability	0.4589%	0.2396%	0.4712%	0.2364%	0.5009%	0.2609%	0.5128%	0.2576%	0.5328%	0.2531%
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability	-	16,853,566	-	14,395,288	-	15,270,635	-	12,682,075	-	10,881,349
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability	62,612,230	-	61,699,887	-	135,166,549	-	151,262,983	-	123,987,658	-
Employer's covered employee payroll	16,656,963	6,279,964	16,037,745	6,003,070	16,267,535	5,921,161	17,194,329	6,425,264	17,579,831	6,213,345
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	376%	268%	385%	240%	831%	258%	880%	197%	705%	175%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	58.8%	50.5%	59.3%	53.5%	39.8%	53.3%	35.2	55.5%	42.5%	60

**Employer's Contributions**

	<u>2020</u>		<u>2019</u>		<u>2018</u>		<u>2017</u>		<u>2016</u>	
	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>CERS</u>	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>CERS</u>	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>CERS</u>	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>CERS</u>	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>CERS</u>
Contractually required contribution	4,711,918	1,208,895	4,470,625	1,283,148	4,802,384	1,131,257	2,488,898	1,192,467	2,564,235	1,265,300
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	4,711,918	1,208,895	4,470,625	1,283,148	4,802,384	1,131,257	2,488,898	1,192,467	2,564,235	1,224,238
Contribution deficiency (excess)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41,062
District's covered employee payroll	16,656,963	6,003,070	16,037,745	6,003,070	16,267,535	5,921,161	17,194,329	6,213,345	17,579,831	6,213,345
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	28.29%	20.14%	27.88%	21.37%	29.52%	19.11%	14.48%	19.19%	14.59%	19.70%

Change of benefit terms - None.

Changes of assumptions - None

Ten years of data are presented.

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PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTSCHEDULES OF EMPLOYER'S SHARE OF NET OPEB LIABILITY  
AND SCHEDULES OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONSLast Ten Years Ended June 30<sup>th</sup>

	<b>Medical Insurance Fund</b>							
	<u>2025</u>		<u>2024</u>		<u>2023</u>		<u>2022</u>	
	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>CERS</u>	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>CERS</u>	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>CERS</u>	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>CERS</u>
Employer's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.2193%	0.2220%	0.2395%	0.2270%	0.3412%	0.2213%	0.2479%	0.2218%
Employer's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability(asset)	4,888,000	(384,007)	5,832,000	(313,450)	8,470,000	4,366,419	5,320,000	4,246,767
State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	4,354,000	-	4,916,000	-	2,783,000	-	4,320,000	-
Employer's covered employee payroll	18,016,445	8,282,335	18,188,958	7,270,839	18,635,530	6,808,522	18,095,592	6,266,399
Employer's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	27%	-5%	32%	-4%	45%	64%	29%	68%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	59.8%	104.9%	53.0%	104.2%	47.8%	61.0%	51.7%	58.4%

	<b>Employer's Contributions</b>							
	<u>2025</u>		<u>2024</u>		<u>2023</u>		<u>2022</u>	
	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>CERS</u>	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>CERS</u>	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>CERS</u>	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>CERS</u>
Contractually required contribution	455,347	-	455,347	-	453,738	230,809	452,646	362,091
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	455,347	-	455,347	-	453,738	230,809	452,646	362,091
Contribution deficiency (excess)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
District's covered employee payroll	18,016,445	8,282,335	18,188,958	7,270,839	18,635,530	6,808,522	18,095,592	6,266,399
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	2.53%	0.00%	2.50%	0.00%	2.43%	3.39%	2.50%	5.78%

Change of benefit terms - None.

Changes of assumptions - CERS discount rate increased from 5.93% to 5.99%.

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PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULES OF EMPLOYER'S SHARE OF NET OPEB LIABILITY  
AND SCHEDULES OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS (Continued)

Last Ten Years Ended June 30<sup>th</sup>

**Medical Insurance Fund**

	<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>		<u>2019</u>		<u>2018</u>	
	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>CERS</u>	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>CERS</u>	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>CERS</u>	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>CERS</u>
Employer's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.2504%	0.2410%	0.2459%	0.2396%	0.2455%	0.2364%	0.2657%	0.2609%
Employer's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	6,319,000	5,820,431	7,196,000	4,029,476	8,484,000	4,196,614	9,473,000	5,244,761
State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	5,062,000	-	5,811,000	-	7,311,000	-	7,738,000	-
Employer's covered employee payroll	16,819,846	5,774,480	16,656,963	6,279,964	16,037,745	6,003,070	16,267,535	5,921,161
Employer's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	38%	101%	43%	64%	53%	70%	58%	89%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	39.1%	51.7%	32.6%	60.4%	25.5%	53.5%	21.2%	53.3%

**Employer's Contributions**

	<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>		<u>2019</u>		<u>2018</u>	
	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>CERS</u>	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>CERS</u>	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>CERS</u>	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>CERS</u>
Contractually required contribution	442,200	274,865	441,990	298,152	428,134	325,435	435,569	333,360
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	442,200	274,865	441,990	298,152	428,134	325,435	435,569	333,360
Contribution deficiency (excess)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
District's covered employee payroll	16,819,846	5,820,431	16,656,963	6,279,964	16,037,745	6,003,070	16,267,535	5,921,161
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	2.63%	4.72%	2.65%	4.75%	2.67%	5.42%	2.68%	5.63%

Change of benefit terms - None.

Changes of assumptions - CERS discount rate increased from 5.93% to 5.93%.

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PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULES OF EMPLOYER'S SHARE OF NET OPEB LIABILITY (Continued)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	<u>Life Insurance Fund</u>							
	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>KTRS</u>
Employer's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.4053%	0.4311%	0.4450%	0.4392%	0.4410%	0.4345%	0.4448%	0.4718%
Employer's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	99,000	122,000	138,000	57,000	153,000	135,000	125,000	104,000
Employer's covered employee payroll	18,016,445	18,188,958	18,635,530	18,095,592	16,819,846	16,656,963	16,037,745	16,267,535
Employer's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	80.6%	76.9%	74.0%	89.2%	71.6%	73.4%	75.0%	80.0%

	<u>Employer's Contributions</u>							
	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>KTRS</u>	<u>KTRS</u>
Contractually required contribution	12,142	12,100	10,563	8,801	7,370	5,708	4,355	7,317
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	12,142	12,100	10,563	8,801	7,370	5,708	4,355	7,317
Contribution deficiency (excess)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
District's covered employee payroll	18,016,445	18,188,958	18,635,530	18,095,592	16,819,846	16,656,963	16,037,745	16,267,535
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	0.07%	0.07%	0.06%	0.05%	0.04%	0.03%	0.03%	0.04%

Change of benefit terms - None.

Changes of assumptions - None.

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PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTSCHEDULES OF EMPLOYER'S SHARE OF NET OPEB LIABILITY (Continued)For the Year Ended June 30, 2025**Notes to Required Supplementary Information**

*Changes of benefit terms* – With the passage of House Bill 471, the eligibility for non-single subsidies (NSS) for the KEHP-participating members who retired prior to July 1, 2010 is restored, but the state will only finance, via its KEHP “Shared Responsibility” contributions, the costs of the NSS related to those KEHP-participating members who retired on or after July 1, 2010.

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PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTCOMBINING BALANCE SHEET – NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDSFor the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	<u>Student Activity Fund</u>	<u>SEEK Capital Outlay Fund</u>	<u>Construction Fund</u>	<u>Debt Service Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Assets:</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>646,453</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,237,672</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,884,125</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>646,453</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,237,672</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,884,125</u>
<b>Liabilities and fund balances:</b>					
<b>Liabilities:</b>					
Accounts payable	<u>10,067</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,067</u>
<b>Fund balances:</b>					
Restricted other	636,386	-	-	-	636,386
Restricted for future construction	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,237,672</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,237,672</u>
<b>Total fund balances</b>	<u>636,386</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,237,672</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,874,058</u>
<b>Total liabilities and fund balances</b>	<u>646,453</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,237,672</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,884,125</u>

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PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTCOMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDSFor the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	School Activity <u>Fund</u>	SEEK Capital Outlay <u>Fund</u>	Construction <u>Fund</u>	Debt Service <u>Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>					
Interest on investments	23,874	-	-	-	23,874
Revenues from local sources	1,688,989	-	-	-	1,688,989
Intergovernmental - State	-	307,381	-	1,508,910	1,816,291
Intergovernmental - Federal	-	-	597,112	-	597,112
	<u>1,712,863</u>	<u>307,381</u>	<u>597,112</u>	<u>1,508,910</u>	<u>4,126,266</u>
<b><u>Total revenues</u></b>					
<b>Expenditures:</b>					
Instruction	772,790	-	-	-	772,790
Instructional staff support	10,353	-	-	-	10,353
Student transportation	69,143	-	-	-	69,143
Other non-instructional	773,290	-	-	-	773,290
Building improvements	-	-	6,597,777	-	6,597,777
Debt service:					
Principal	-	-	-	2,817,106	2,817,106
Interest	-	-	-	437,948	437,948
	<u>1,625,576</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,597,777</u>	<u>3,255,054</u>	<u>11,478,407</u>
<b><u>Total expenditures</u></b>					
<b>Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures</b>	<u>87,287</u>	<u>307,381</u>	<u>(6,000,665)</u>	<u>(1,746,144)</u>	<u>(7,352,141)</u>
Other financing sources (uses):					
Operating transfers in	-	-	4,373,778	1,755,830	6,129,608
Operating transfers out	-	(307,381)	-	(9,686)	(317,067)
	<u>-</u>	<u>(307,381)</u>	<u>4,373,778</u>	<u>1,746,144</u>	<u>5,812,541</u>
<b><u>Total other financing sources (uses)</u></b>					
<b>Excess (deficit) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses</b>	<u>87,287</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,626,887)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,539,600)</u>
Fund balance - restricted July 1, 2024	<u>549,099</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,864,559</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,413,658</u>
Fund balance - restricted , June 30, 2025	<u>636,386</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,237,672</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,874,058</u>

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PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTSTATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCEPERRY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUNDFor the Year Ended June 30, 2025

<u>Fund Accounts</u>	<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Interfund Transfers</u>	Excess (Deficit) of Revenues over Expenditures	<u>Fund Balance July 1, 2024</u>	<u>Fund Balance June 30, 2025</u>
General	18,381	15,352	3,554	6,583	16,724	23,307
Lockers	-	-	-	-	2,286	2,286
Parking tags	-	-	-	-	105	105
Pepsi lounge	437	1,418	-	(981)	1,032	51
Pepsi lobby	691	46	-	645	19,836	20,481
Breaktime vending	393	-	-	393	2,468	2,861
Donated	-	-	-	-	1,094	1,094
Breaktime vend lounge	50	2,340	-	(2,290)	5,557	3,267
District bball tourney	19,008	12,004	(7,004)	-	-	-
Educational alliance	-	-	-	-	500	500
Board travel	20,000	-	(19,400)	600	21	621
Youth/MS wrestling	376	400	24	-	-	-
Regional soccer	6,551	4,381	-	2,170	-	2,170
Men's volleyball	861	3,062	2,201	-	-	-
Commodore snack shack	49,555	37,822	(945)	10,788	28,699	39,487
WYMT	4,320	4,320	-	-	-	-
Broadcasting	428	1,326	-	(898)	1,800	902
Start up	2,500	2,500	-	-	3,090	3,090
Football	14,117	29,998	7,000	(8,881)	17,659	8,778
Track	490	642	260	108	8,170	8,278
Middle school baseball	6,749	8,212	1,463	-	-	-
Boys basketball	30,903	38,057	12,759	5,605	8,162	13,767
Girls basketball	46,581	45,227	11,859	13,213	6,864	20,077
Wrestling	18,013	21,636	3,273	(350)	811	461
Volleyball	24,903	22,109	2,900	5,694	4,395	10,089
Middle softball	-	8,748	-	(8,748)	8,748	-
Golf	1,357	3,619	1,402	(860)	860	-
Cross country	-	30	500	470	4,689	5,159
Baseball	42,730	42,509	16,163	16,384	3,196	19,580
Softball	48,822	52,418	11,842	8,246	21,953	30,199
Boys varsity cheerleaders	59,343	55,101	1,432	5,674	-	5,674
District softball	2,448	1,005	(1,443)	-	-	-
Air rifle	-	2,035	-	(2,035)	2,151	116

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PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTSTATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCEPERRY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUND (CONTINUED)For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

<u>Fund Accounts</u>	<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Interfund Transfers</u>	Excess (Deficit) of <u>Revenues over Expenditures</u>	<u>Fund Balance July 1, 2024</u>	<u>Fund Balance June 30, 2025</u>
Tennis	1,700	2,536	900	64	1,749	1,813
Archery team	27,550	26,872	2,000	2,678	3,432	6,110
Fishing team	-	-	-	-	49	49
Boys soccer	3,373	5,419	2,200	154	3,324	3,478
Girls soccer	8,604	10,412	2,250	442	3,647	4,089
Digital sign advertising	25,900	-	(20,320)	5,580	-	5,580
District baseball tourney	4,240	1,415	(2,825)	-	-	-
Sweep	31,242	812	(30,600)	(170)	394	224
Regional softball	660	5,700	(6,755)	(11,795)	11,795	-
Drone/robotics	5,700	180	(200)	5,320	(1,552)	3,768
Academics	3,057	2,338	150	869	82	951
Band	-	646	850	204	4,425	4,629
Beta	1,844	1,148	-	696	441	1,137
Business/FBLA	14	228	-	(214)	368	154
Chorus	-	95	-	(95)	384	289
Drama	12,434	12,535	200	99	4,057	4,156
FCCLA	-	-	-	-	517	517
FFA	3,074	934	-	2,140	1,044	3,184
Guidance	590	55	-	535	1,304	1,839
JROTC	3,896	4,334	1,420	982	5,484	6,466
Juniors	7,810	10,559	-	(2,749)	13,831	11,082
HOSA future health	1,811	1,532	-	279	803	1,082
Library	-	393	-	(393)	428	35
Commodore corner	2,620	2,035	2,890	3,475	260	3,735
National art	-	-	-	-	525	525
Seniors	105,239	104,223	-	1,016	21,043	22,059
Speech team	329	329	-	-	-	-
KYTSA	-	-	-	-	1,587	1,587
STLP Esports	-	-	-	-	609	609
France trip/social studies	-	-	-	-	563	563
YSC	8,826	6,711	-	2,115	2,218	4,333
Student council	2,250	418	-	1,832	-	1,832
State tournament	-	-	-	-	5,824	5,824
<u>Totals</u>	<u>682,770</u>	<u>618,176</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>64,594</u>	<u>259,505</u>	<u>324,099</u>

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PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTSTATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCEBUCKHORN SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUNDFor the Year Ended June 30, 2025

<u>Fund Accounts</u>	<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Interfund Transfers</u>	<u>Excess (Deficit) of Revenues over Expenditures</u>	<u>Fund Balance July 1, 2024</u>	<u>Fund Balance June 30, 2025</u>
General fund	31,782	29,291	1,356	3,847	28,504	32,351
Vending machines	-	-	-	-	6	6
Employee workroom	6,597	4,231	-	2,366	661	3,027
Elementary academics	-	61	-	(61)	61	-
High school academics	-	590	-	(590)	1,216	626
Beta club	2,363	1,487	-	876	179	1,055
FFA	-	840	-	(840)	843	3
FBLA club	659	1,170	-	(511)	1,180	669
Baseball	16,650	15,416	(965)	269	-	269
MS baseball	184	184	-	-	-	-
Archery	-	-	-	-	216	216
Elem cross country	3,843	3,550	-	293	-	293
Elem 3rd & 4th basketball	604	-	-	604	-	604
Elem boys basketball	4,081	6,141	-	(2,060)	5,109	3,049
Elem girls basketball	10,149	7,546	-	2,603	2,987	5,590
Elem cheerleaders	1,172	765	-	407	83	490
Golf	-	-	-	-	167	167
General athletic fund	6,305	13,321	(301)	(7,317)	8,849	1,532
H.S. boys basketball	18,836	20,811	-	(1,975)	4,234	2,259
H.S. girls basketball	22,417	20,065	-	2,352	3,192	5,544
H.S. cheerleaders	6,295	4,083	-	2,212	1	2,213
H.S. volleyball	12,217	15,267	-	(3,050)	4,642	1,592
Elementary volleyball	5,035	1,965	(391)	2,679	2	2,681
Boys H.S. volleyball	5,824	5,062	-	762	463	1,225
Soccer	150	455	301	(4)	4	-
Softball	5,517	5,016	-	501	2,237	2,738
Fellow Christian Athletics	-	-	-	-	201	201
Educators rising	-	-	-	-	14	14
Library	400	638	-	(238)	392	154
Yearbook	-	-	-	-	37	37
Reimbursement	290	290	-	-	-	-
Family resource center	124	212	-	(88)	758	670
FRYSC Children Inc.	9,628	8,674	-	954	1,508	2,462
Primarey	75	-	-	75	-	75
8th Grade cap & gown	773	773	-	-	-	-
8th Grade trip	2,981	2,466	-	515	-	515
Prom	290	160	-	130	-	130
12th grade cap & gown	975	952	-	23	-	23
Senior trip	24,923	23,310	-	1,613	-	1,613
Guidance - records	-	44	-	(44)	209	165
Donations	-	-	-	-	36	36
Tablet fund	-	-	-	-	5,525	5,525
Scholarships	1,500	2,000	-	(500)	4,299	3,799
Gear up	1,679	1,491	-	188	824	1,012
Playground improvement	-	-	-	-	100	100
Gifted and talented	1,216	1,216	-	-	-	-
<u>Totals</u>	<u>205,534</u>	<u>199,543</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,991</u>	<u>78,739</u>	<u>84,730</u>

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PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTCOMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES,  
EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCEOTHER SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUNDSFor the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	East Perry Elementary	Robinson Elementary	R.W. Combs Elementary	Viper Elementary	West Perry Elementary	Total (Memorandum Only)
<u>REVENUES:</u>						
Activity funds	169,635	111,065	123,772	120,148	305,839	830,459
<u>EXPENDITURES:</u>						
Activity funds	<u>165,230</u>	<u>106,880</u>	<u>112,164</u>	<u>126,677</u>	<u>302,806</u>	<u>813,757</u>
Excess or (deficiency) of revenues over <u>expenditures</u>	4,405	4,185	11,608	(6,529)	3,033	16,702
Fund Balance, July 1, 2024	<u>33,591</u>	<u>36,749</u>	<u>49,185</u>	<u>21,360</u>	<u>69,970</u>	<u>210,855</u>
Fund Balance, June 30, 2025	<u><u>37,996</u></u>	<u><u>40,934</u></u>	<u><u>60,793</u></u>	<u><u>14,831</u></u>	<u><u>73,003</u></u>	<u><u>227,557</u></u>

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PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTSCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDSFor the Year Ended June 30, 2025

<u>Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title</u>	<u>Assistance Listing Number</u>	<u>Pass-Through Grantors Number</u>	<u>Subrecipient Amount</u>	<u>Program Expenditures</u>
<u>U. S. Department of Agriculture</u>				
Passed through State Department of Education:				
- <i>Child Nutrition Cluster</i> -				
School Breakfast Program	10.553	7760005-24	N/A	132,415
	10.553	7760005-25	N/A	<u>609,595</u>
				<u>742,010</u>
School Lunch Program	10.555	7750002-24	N/A	329,032
	10.555	7750002-25	N/A	<u>1,418,891</u>
				<u>1,747,923</u>
Summer Food Service Program for Children	10.559	7690024-25	N/A	12,676
	10.559	7740023-25	N/A	122,909
	10.559	7690024-24	N/A	24,875
	10.559	7740023-24	N/A	<u>242,596</u>
				<u>403,056</u>
Passed through State Department of Agriculture:				
National School Lunch Program	10.555	097-0100	N/A	<u>155,796</u>
<u>Total Child Nutrition Cluster</u>				<u>3,048,785</u>
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)	10.558	7800016-24	N/A	3,212
	10.558	7800016-25	N/A	16,582
	10.558	7790021-25	N/A	311,493
	10.558	7790021-24	N/A	<u>62,744</u>
				<u>394,031</u>
State Administrative Expenses for Child Nutrition	10.560	7700001-24	N/A	<u>1,704</u>
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program	10.582	7720012-25	N/A	101,403
	10.582	7720012-24	N/A	<u>10,905</u>
				<u>112,308</u>
<u>Total U.S. Department of Agriculture</u>				<u>3,556,828</u>

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PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTSCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS (CONTINUED)For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

<u>Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title</u>	<u>Assistance Listing Number</u>	<u>Pass-Through Grantors Number</u>	<u>Subrecipient Amount</u>	<u>Program Expenditures</u>
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>				
Passed through State Department of Education:				
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	31000002-24 310IL	N/A	1,506,210
	84.010	31000002-23 310K	N/A	684,805
<u>Total Title I</u>				<u>2,191,015</u>
<i>- Special Education Cluster -</i>				
Special Education Grants to States	84.027	3810002-24-337K	N/A	654,170
	84.027	489L	N/A	38,959
	84.027	489LB	N/A	24,846
	84.027	3810002-25 337L	N/A	637,042
				<u>1,355,017</u>
Special Education Preschool Grants	84.173	3800002-24 343L	N/A	39,422
				<u>39,422</u>
Total Special Education Cluster				<u>1,394,439</u>
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States	84.048	3710002-24 348L	N/A	69,617
	84.048	3710002-23 348K	N/A	5,767
				<u>75,384</u>
Rural Education	84.358	3140002-22 350J	N/A	60,577
	84.358	3140002-23 350K	N/A	78,560
	84.358	3140002-24 350L	N/A	97,554
				<u>236,691</u>
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367	3230002-22 401J	N/A	16,194
	84.367	3230002-23 401K	N/A	196,939
				<u>213,133</u>
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424	617K	N/A	190,232
	84.424	3420002-23 552K	N/A	4,722
	84.424	3420002-24 552L	N/A	49,811
				<u>244,765</u>
Elementary and Secondary School Relief Fund	84.425	4300002-21 473G	N/A	6,188,558
	84.425	476IC	N/A	40,448
	84.425	476KM	N/A	1,250
	84.425	563J	N/A	8,888
	84.425	473GS	N/A	59,428
	84.425	473GI	N/A	18,594
				<u>6,317,166</u>
Passed through Partners for Rural Impact:				
Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs	84.334	697LS	N/A	905,913
	84.334	697JS	N/A	661,625
				<u>1,567,538</u>
Innovative Approaches to Literacy, Full-Service Community Schools, Promise Neighborhoods and Congressionally Directed Spending for Elementary and Secondary Education Community Projects	84.215	645L	N/A	648,383
	84.215	645K	N/A	544,963
				<u>1,193,346</u>
<u>Total Department of Education</u>				<u>13,433,477</u>

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PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTSCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS (CONTINUED)For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

<u>Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title</u>	<u>Assistance Listing Number</u>	<u>Pass-Through Grantors Number</u>	<u>Subrecipient Amount</u>	<u>Program Expenditures</u>
<u>US Department of Defense</u>				
Direct				
JROTC	12.000	504L	N/A	<u>42,716</u>
<u>Department of Homeland Security</u>				
Direct				
Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)	97.036	DR4663KY - Robinson Demo	N/A	64,106
	97.036	DR4663KY - Robinson	N/A	666,665
	97.036	DR4663KY - Robinson WWTP	N/A	9,906
	97.036	DR4663KY - Temp Location	N/A	86,208
	97.036	DR4663KY - Buckhorn	N/A	<u>4,216,812</u>
				<u>5,043,697</u>
<u>US Department of Health and Human Services</u>				
Passed through Kentucky Division of Child Care: 477 Cluster				
Child Care and Development Block Grant	93.575	562KP	N/A	<u>4,430</u>
<u>Total Department of Health and Human Services</u>				<u>4,430</u>
<u>Total Federal Awards Expended</u>				<u>22,081,148</u>

## Note 1—Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal award activity of Perry County School District, under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2025 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 Perry County School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of Perry County School District.

## Note 2—Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance\*, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowed or are limited as to reimbursement. Perry County School District has not elected to use the applicable percentage de minimus indirect cost rate as allowed under Uniform Guidance.

\*Such expenditures are recognized following, as applicable, either the cost principles in OMB Circular A-87 Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments, or the cost principles contained in Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowed or are limited as to reimbursement.

## Note 3 – Non-Monetary Assistance

Non-monetary assistance Assistance Listing Number 10.555, \$155,796, is reported in the schedule at the fair value of the food donations disbursed.

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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*

State Committee for School District Audits  
Members of Perry County Board of Education

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 State Committee for School District Audits in the Kentucky Public School Districts Audit Contract Requirements, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Perry County School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Perry County School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 13, 2026.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Perry 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 opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Perry County School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Perry County School District's internal control.

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

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

**Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Perry 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 determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

In addition, the results of our tests disclosed no instances of material noncompliance of specific state statutes or regulations identified in Kentucky Public School District's Audit Contract and Requirements – State Compliance Requirements.

**Purpose of this Report**

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

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Chris Gooch  
Certified Public Accountant

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January 13, 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 Board Members  
Perry County School District

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

***Responsibilities of Management for Compliance***

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

***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance***

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

Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about Perry County School District's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

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

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

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

#### **Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

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

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

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

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

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Chris Gooch  
Certified Public Accountant

Hazard, Kentucky

January 13, 2026

PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

- FINDING RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -

None

- FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS –

None

PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTSCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTSFor the Year Ended June 30, 2025- SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS -

1. We have issued an unmodified opinion on the financial statements.
2. No material weakness or significant deficiency not identified as a material weakness was disclosed by the audit of the financial statements.
3. No material noncompliance was disclosed in our audit of the financial statements.
4. No material weakness or significant deficiency not identified as a material weakness was disclosed by the audit in internal control over major programs.
5. We have issued an unmodified opinion on compliance for major programs.
6. The audit did not disclose any audit findings which we are required to report under section 200.516 of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200.
7. Perry County School District had the following major programs:

U.S. Department of Education

- Passed through State Department of Education -  
Elementary and Secondary School Relief Fund  
Assistance Listing Number 84.425

U.S. Department of Education

- Passed through Partners for Rural Impact-  
Innovative approaches to Literacy; Promise Neighborhoods;  
Full-Service Community Schools; and Congressionally  
Directed Spending for Elementary and Secondary Education  
Community Projects  
Assistance Listing Number 84.215

8. The dollar threshold used to distinguish between major and non-major programs was \$750,000.
9. The auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee under section 200.520 of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200.

Findings Related to the Financial Statements

– NONE –

Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards

– NONE –