

**EAST BERNSTADT INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025
with
REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Kentucky State Committee for
School District Audits
Members of the Board of Education
East Bernstadt Independent School District
East Bernstadt, 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 East Bernstadt Independent School District (District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

Basis for Opinions

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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



Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement

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

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

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

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

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The accompanying combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements.

The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Governmental Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report, dated December 15, 2025, on our consideration of District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. The report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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London, Kentucky
December 15, 2025

EAST BERNSTADT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A)
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

As management of the East Bernstadt Independent School District (District), we offer readers this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities and educational programs of the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025. We encourage readers to review the information presented here in conjunction with additional information found within the body of this audit.

This Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is an element of the reporting model adopted by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) in their Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments, issued June 1999; GASB Statement No. 37, Basic Financial Statement - and Management Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments: Omnibus, an amendment to GASB Statements No. 21 and No. 34, issued in June 2001; and in GASB Statement No. 38, Certain Financial Statement Note Disclosures, issued in 2001. Certain comparative information between the current year and the prior year is required to be presented in the MD&A.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- East Bernstadt Independent Schools served 530 enrolled students in a unique preK-8 public school district located in East Bernstadt, Kentucky. Throughout history, the East Bernstadt Independent School has been noted for their sense of tradition and academic excellence.
- The District ended the year with a cash balance of \$2,541,924 compared to \$1,968,111 in 2024.
- The District's General Fund recognized \$4,494,151 in revenue, excluding interfund transfers and capital lease proceeds, which primarily consisted of the state program (SEEK) and property, utility, and motor vehicle taxes. Excluding interfund transfers and capital expenditures, there was \$4,616,344 in General Fund expenditures.
- Bonds are issued as the District constructs/renovates facilities consistent with the District Facilities Plan approved by the Kentucky Department of Education. The District made \$527,754 in bond payments during the year. The School Facilities Construction Commission of the state of Kentucky assists or fully pays certain outstanding debt on behalf of the District. This totaled \$268,527. The Federal Government also assists the district in paying the outstanding debt of one bond issue. This amount totaled \$393,408.
- The District Food Service recognized revenues of \$510,442 and expenses of \$376,764, excluding interfund transfers.

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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

The statement of net position presents information on all of the District's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving 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 primarily 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 asset acquisitions and related debt are also supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues. The government-wide financial statements can be found on the table of contents of this report.

EAST BERNSTADT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A) - CONTINUED
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

Fund financial statement. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities and objectives. There is a state mandated uniform system and chart of accounts for all Kentucky public school districts utilizing the MUNIS administrative software. The District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the District can be divided into three categories: governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary funds. Fiduciary funds are trust funds established by benefactors to aid in student education, welfare and teacher support. The proprietary funds are our food service and day care operations. All other activities of the District are included in the governmental funds. The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on the table of contents of this report.

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

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the District, assets and deferred outflows exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows by approximately \$5,049,313 as of June 30, 2025.

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. The table below provides a summary of the District's net position for 2025 compared to 2024.

Net Position for the period ending June 30, 2025

Fiscal year 2025 government-wide net position compared to 2024 is as follows:

	2025	2024
Current and other assets	\$ 2,828,878	\$ 2,442,788
Capital assets	13,728,770	14,207,035
Total Assets	<u>\$ 16,557,648</u>	<u>\$ 16,649,823</u>
Deferred outflow of resources	<u>\$ 839,018</u>	<u>\$ 1,048,462</u>
Current liabilities	\$ 1,199,848	\$ 1,137,407
Noncurrent liabilities	10,043,408	10,939,752
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 11,243,256</u>	<u>\$ 12,077,159</u>
Deferred inflow of resources	<u>\$ 1,104,097</u>	<u>\$ 1,238,162</u>
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 4,884,289	\$ 4,695,771
Restricted net position	630,175	367,504
Unrestricted net position	(465,151)	(680,311)
Total net position	<u>\$ 5,049,313</u>	<u>\$ 4,382,964</u>

A large portion of the District's net position reflects its net investment in capital assets (e.g. land and improvements, buildings and improvements, vehicles, furniture and equipment and construction in progress). The District uses these capital assets to provide services to its students; consequently, the assets are not available for future spending.

EAST BERNSTADT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A) - CONTINUED
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

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 restricted category of the District's net position represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. Restricted assets are mostly composed of remaining funds held for grant funding and construction purposes.

Net Position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the District, governmental assets exceeded liabilities by approximately \$4,765,324; proprietary assets exceeded liabilities by \$283,989 and total assets exceeded liabilities by \$5,049,313 at June 30, 2025.

The District had an overall increase in unrestricted net position of \$215,160, comprised of an increase in governmental activities unrestricted net position of \$215,160.

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

	2025	2024
Revenues and other financing sources		
Local revenue sources	\$ 735,157	\$ 680,213
State revenue sources	5,443,971	5,161,766
Federal revenue	1,108,127	1,426,124
Total revenue	7,287,255	7,268,103
Expenditures and other financing uses		
Instruction	3,693,343	3,711,844
Student support services	207,749	209,862
Instructional support	303,508	303,145
District administration	380,578	364,715
School administration	210,569	207,254
Business operations	307,142	316,570
Plant operation and maintenance	463,197	562,858
Student transportation	160,421	133,241
Other instructional	4,187	398
Student activity expenditures	56,502	70,934
Community services	75,366	61,373
Building acquisition and construction	6,075	28,183
Debt service	21,122	1,212,579
Total expenditures	7,089,862	7,182,956
Excess revenues (expenditures)	\$ 197,393	\$ 85,147
Other financing sources (uses)		
Proceeds from disposal of assets	\$ 25,900	\$ -
Transfers in	754,483	733,644
Transfers out	(733,038)	(709,225)
Total other financing sources (uses)	\$ 47,345	\$ 24,419
Net change in fund balance	\$ 244,738	\$ 109,566

On-behalf payments are included in the above amounts. On-behalf, as defined by the KDE, are payments the state makes on behalf of employees to the various agencies for health and life insurance, retirement, and administration fees.

EAST BERNSTADT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A) - CONTINUED
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

BUDGETARY IMPLICATION

In Kentucky, the public-school fiscal year is July 1 through June 30; other programs, such as, some federal programs operate on a different fiscal calendar, but are reflected in the District's overall budget. By law, the budget must have a minimum 2% contingency. The District adopted a working budget with \$987,829 in contingency.

Comments on Budget Comparisons

- The District's total general fund revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025 were \$4,494,151 excluding transfers and proceeds from disposal of assets.
- General fund budgeted revenue, excluding transfers compared to actual revenue, excluding transfers, varied from line item to line item with the ending actual balance being \$228,091 or 5% more than budgeted.
- The total cost of all general fund programs and services for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025 was \$4,616,344, excluding transfers.
- General fund budgeted expenditures compared to actual expenditures varied from line item to line item with the ending actual balance being \$1,085,618 or 19% less than budgeted. Of this, a contingency of \$987,829, or 17.30%, was included within the budgeted expenditures.

Contacting the District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. Questions regarding this report should be directed to Vicki Jones, Superintendent or Adam Hooker, District Finance Officer at 606-843-7373, or by mail at 229 School Street, East Bernstadt, KY 40729.

EAST BERNSTADT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2025

	Governmental Activities	Business- Type Activities	Total
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,103,355	\$ 438,569	\$ 2,541,924
Accounts receivable:			
Local	29,563	669	30,232
Intergovernmental - Federal	236,411	-	236,411
Net OPEB asset - CERS	15,103	5,208	20,311
Capital Assets, net			
Nondepreciable	283,343	-	283,343
Depreciable	13,353,083	92,344	13,445,427
Total assets	16,020,858	536,790	16,557,648
DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES			
Deferred outflows from pension - CERS	131,024	45,178	176,202
Deferred outflows from OPEB - CERS	37,506	12,932	50,438
Deferred outflows from OPEB - KTRS	612,378	-	612,378
	780,908	58,110	839,018
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 16,801,766	\$ 594,900	\$ 17,396,666
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ 76,192	\$ -	\$ 76,192
Accrued expense	167,450	-	167,450
Unearned revenue	125,560	-	125,560
Current portion of lease obligations	21,493	-	21,493
Current maturities of bond obligations	649,103	-	649,103
Current maturities of compensated absences	99,182	-	99,182
Interest payable	60,868	-	60,868
Net pension liability - CERS	521,638	179,866	701,504
Net OPEB liability - KTRS	789,000	-	789,000
Noncurrent portion of lease obligations	40,326	-	40,326
Noncurrent maturities of bond obligations	8,133,559	-	8,133,559
Noncurrent portion of compensated absences	379,019	-	379,019
Total liabilities	11,063,390	179,866	11,243,256
DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES			
Deferred inflows from pension - CERS	189,676	65,402	255,078
Deferred inflows from OPEB - CERS	190,376	65,643	256,019
Deferred inflows from OPEB - KTRS	593,000	-	593,000
	973,052	131,045	1,104,097
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	12,036,442	310,911	12,347,353
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	4,791,945	92,344	4,884,289
Restricted for:			
Capital expenditures	397,822	-	397,822
Other	40,708	191,645	232,353
Unrestricted	(465,151)	-	(465,151)
Total net position	4,765,324	283,989	5,049,313
Total liabilities and net position	\$ 16,801,766	\$ 594,900	\$ 17,396,666

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

EAST BERNSTADT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business- Type Activities	Total
Governmental activities							
Instruction	\$ 3,592,402	\$ -	\$ 1,670,911	\$ -	\$ (1,921,491)	\$ -	\$ (1,921,491)
Student support	229,496	-	106,744	-	(122,752)	-	(122,752)
Instructional staff support	305,238	-	141,974	-	(163,264)	-	(163,264)
District administrative support	382,341	-	177,836	-	(204,505)	-	(204,505)
School administrative support	210,569	-	97,940	-	(112,629)	-	(112,629)
Business support	307,142	-	142,859	-	(164,283)	-	(164,283)
Plant operations and maintenance	865,910	-	402,755	-	(463,155)	-	(463,155)
Student transportation	192,408	-	89,493	-	(102,915)	-	(102,915)
Food service operations	4,186	-	-	-	(4,186)	-	(4,186)
Student activity expenditures	21,122	-	11,771	-	(9,351)	-	(9,351)
Community service operations	75,366	-	35,055	-	(40,311)	-	(40,311)
Buildings acquisition & construction	6,075	-	2,826	-	(3,249)	-	(3,249)
Interest on long-term debt	554,687	-	-	996,119	441,432	-	441,432
Total governmental activities	6,746,942	-	2,880,164	996,119	(2,870,659)	-	(2,870,659)
Business-type activities							
Food service	376,764	13,780	489,796	-	-	126,812	126,812
After school child care	8,851	11,233	-	-	-	2,382	2,382
Total business-type activities	385,615	25,013	489,796	-	-	129,194	129,194
Total primary government	\$ 7,132,557	\$ 25,013	\$ 3,369,960	\$ 996,119	(2,870,659)	129,194	(2,741,465)
			General revenues				
			Taxes:				
Other non-instructional			Property		353,503	-	353,503
			Motor vehicle		56,546	-	56,546
			Utility		124,077	-	124,077
			Earnings on investments		41,234	6,866	48,100
			State grants		2,675,815	-	2,675,815
			Other local amounts		159,797	-	159,797
			Gain/(loss) on disposal of assets		25,900	-	25,900
			Transfers in (out)		21,444	(21,444)	-
			Total general revenues		3,458,316	(14,578)	3,443,738
			Change in net position		587,657	114,616	702,273
			Restated net position as of July 1, 2024		4,177,667	169,373	4,347,040
			Net position as of June 30, 2025		\$ 4,765,324	\$ 283,989	\$ 5,049,313

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

EAST BERNSTADT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2025

	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Debt Service Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,664,825	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 438,530	\$ 2,103,355
Accounts receivable:					
Local	29,563	-	-	-	29,563
Intergovernmental federal	-	236,411	-	-	236,411
Interfund receivable	110,851	-	-	-	110,851
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,805,239</u>	<u>\$ 236,411</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 438,530</u>	<u>\$ 2,480,180</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
Liabilities					
Accounts payable	\$ 76,192	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 76,192
Accrued expense	167,450	-	-	-	167,450
Interfund payable	-	110,851	-	-	110,851
Unearned revenue	-	125,560	-	-	125,560
Total liabilities	<u>243,642</u>	<u>236,411</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>480,053</u>
Fund balances					
Nonspendable	11,961	-	-	-	11,961
Restricted	-	-	-	438,530	438,530
Committed	99,182	-	-	-	99,182
Assigned	99,746	-	-	-	99,746
Unassigned	1,350,708	-	-	-	1,350,708
Total fund balances	<u>1,561,597</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>438,530</u>	<u>2,000,127</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 1,805,239</u>	<u>\$ 236,411</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 438,530</u>	<u>\$ 2,480,180</u>

EAST BERNSTADT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT
OF NET POSITION**JUNE 30, 2025

Total fund balances - governmental funds	\$ 2,000,127
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in governmental funds.	13,636,426
Deferred outflows of resources are not recorded in the government fund financials because they do not affect current resources but are recorded in the statement of net position.	780,908
Bonds payable are not reported in the governmental fund balance sheet because they are not due and payable in the current period, but are presented in the statement of net position.	(8,782,662)
Leases payable are not reported in the governmental fund balance sheet because they are not due and payable in the current period, but are presented in the statement of net position.	(61,819)
The long term portion of compensated absences is not reported in the governmental fund balance sheet because it is not due and payable in the current period, but it is presented in the statement of net position.	(478,201)
Net pension obligation is not reported in the governmental fund balance sheet because it is not due and payable in the current period, but it is presented in the statement of net position.	(1,295,535)
Deferred inflows of resources are not recorded in the government fund financials because they do not affect current resources but are recorded in the statement of net position.	(973,052)
Interest payable is not reported in the governmental fund balance sheet because it is not due and payable in the current period, but it is presented in the statement of net position.	<u>(60,868)</u>
Total net position - governmental activities	<u>\$ 4,765,324</u>

EAST BERNSTADT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Debt Service Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues					
From local sources:					
Taxes					
Property	\$ 226,133	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 127,371	\$ 353,504
Motor vehicle	56,546	-	-	-	56,546
Utility	124,076	-	-	-	124,076
Earnings on investments	39,207	-	-	2,027	41,234
Other local	52,991	28,295	-	-	81,286
Student activity revenue	-	-	-	78,511	78,511
Intergovernmental - State	3,986,738	461,115	268,525	727,594	5,443,972
Intergovernmental - Federal	8,460	727,362	372,305	-	1,108,127
Total revenues	<u>4,494,151</u>	<u>1,216,772</u>	<u>640,830</u>	<u>935,503</u>	<u>7,287,256</u>
Expenditures					
Current:					
Instruction	2,928,481	764,862	-	-	3,693,343
Student	91,894	115,855	-	-	207,749
Instructional support	109,105	194,403	-	-	303,508
District administration	380,578	-	-	-	380,578
School administration	210,569	-	-	-	210,569
Business support	295,102	12,040	-	-	307,142
Plant operations and maintenance	412,844	50,353	-	-	463,197
Student transportation	158,510	1,911	-	-	160,421
Food service operation	4,187	-	-	-	4,187
Student activity expenditures	-	-	-	56,502	56,502
Community services	-	75,366	-	-	75,366
Buildings acquisition & construction	-	-	-	6,075	6,075
Other	-	-	-	21,122	21,122
Debt service	25,074	-	1,175,029	-	1,200,103
Total expenditures	<u>4,616,344</u>	<u>1,214,790</u>	<u>1,175,029</u>	<u>83,699</u>	<u>7,089,862</u>
Excess (deficit) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(122,193)	1,982	(534,199)	851,804	197,394
Other financing sources (uses)					
Sale of assets	25,900	-	-	-	25,900
Transfers in	211,492	8,792	534,199	-	754,483
Transfers out	(8,792)	(10,774)	-	(713,473)	(733,039)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>228,600</u>	<u>(1,982)</u>	<u>534,199</u>	<u>(713,473)</u>	<u>47,344</u>
Net change in fund balance	106,407	-	-	138,331	244,738
Fund balance as of June 30, 2024	<u>1,455,190</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>300,199</u>	<u>1,755,389</u>
Fund balance as of June 30, 2025	<u>\$ 1,561,597</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 438,530</u>	<u>\$ 2,000,127</u>

EAST BERNSTADT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

Net change in total fund balances - governmental funds	\$ 244,738
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Capital outlays are reported as expenditures in the governmental fund financial statements because they use current financial resources, but they are treated as assets in the statement of net position and depreciated over their estimated economic lives. The difference is the amount by which capital outlay exceeds depreciation expense for the year.	(468,540)
Bond and lease payments are recognized as expenditures of current financial resources in the governmental fund financial statements, but are reductions of liabilities in the statement of net position.	666,783
Interest payments are recognized as expenditures of current financial resources in the governmental fund financial statements, but are expensed as incurred in the statement of activities.	1,313
Pension expense is not recognized on the governmental fund financial statements but is recognized as an expense on the statement of activities.	255,035
Compensated absences is recognized by the amount earned in the statement of activities, but the governmental fund financial statements only recognize the obligations anticipated to be retired from existing financial resources.	(111,672)
Change in net position - governmental activities	<u>\$ 587,657</u>

EAST BERNSTADT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - PROPRIETARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2025

	Food Service Fund	After School Child Care Fund	Total
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 416,159	\$ 22,410	\$ 438,569
Accounts receivable	669	-	669
Net OPEB asset - CERS	5,208	-	5,208
Total current assets	422,036	22,410	444,446
Noncurrent assets			
Capital assets	415,948	-	415,948
Less accumulated depreciation	(323,604)	-	(323,604)
Total noncurrent assets	92,344	-	92,344
Total assets	514,380	22,410	536,790
Deferred outflow of resources			
Deferred outflows from pension - CERS	45,178	-	45,178
Deferred outflows from OPEB - CERS	12,932	-	12,932
	58,110	-	58,110
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 572,490	\$ 22,410	\$ 594,900
LIABILITIES			
Noncurrent liabilities			
Net pension liability - CERS	179,866	-	179,866
Total liabilities	179,866	-	179,866
Deferred inflow of resources			
Deferred inflows from pension - CERS	65,402	-	65,402
Deferred inflows from OPEB - CERS	65,643	-	65,643
	131,045	-	131,045
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	310,911	-	310,911
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	92,344	-	92,344
Restricted for:			
Other	169,235	22,410	191,645
Unrestricted	-	-	-
Total net position	261,579	22,410	283,989
Total liabilities and net position	\$ 572,490	\$ 22,410	\$ 594,900

EAST BERNSTADT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION - PROPRIETARY FUNDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	Food Service Fund	After School Child Care Fund	Total
Operating revenues			
Lunchroom sales	\$ 13,780	\$ -	\$ 13,780
Other	-	11,233	11,233
Total operating revenues	13,780	11,233	25,013
Operating expenses			
Salaries and wages	113,679	6,309	119,988
Employee benefits	41,682	1,758	43,440
Materials and supplies	210,442	784	211,226
Other	1,236	-	1,236
Depreciation	9,725	-	9,725
Total operating expenses	376,764	8,851	385,615
Operating income/(loss)	(362,984)	2,382	(360,602)
Nonoperating revenues			
Federal grants	397,651	-	397,651
State grants	58,034	-	58,034
Earnings on investments	6,866	-	6,866
Donated commodities	34,111	-	34,111
Total nonoperating revenues/(expenses)	496,662	-	496,662
Income before contributions, transfers, and special items	133,678	2,382	136,060
Transfers in (out)	(21,444)	-	(21,444)
Change in net position	112,234	2,382	114,616
Net position as of June 30, 2024	149,345	20,028	169,373
Net position as of June 30, 2025	\$ 261,579	\$ 22,410	\$ 283,989

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

EAST BERNSTADT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - PROPRIETARY FUNDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	Food Service Fund	After School Child Care Fund	Total
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash received from:			
Lunchroom sales	\$ 13,780	\$ -	\$ 13,780
Other activities	-	11,233	11,233
Cash paid to/for:			
Employees	(198,208)	(8,067)	(206,275)
Supplies	(177,567)	(784)	(178,351)
Net cash used in operating activities	(361,995)	2,382	(359,613)
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities			
Grants received	455,685	-	455,685
Transfer from (to) general fund	(21,444)	-	(21,444)
Net cash used in non-capital financing activities	434,241	-	434,241
Cash flows from investing activities			
Investment income	6,866	-	6,866
Net cash used in capital and related activities	6,866	-	6,866
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	79,112	2,382	81,494
Cash and cash equivalents as of June 30, 2024	337,047	20,028	357,075
Cash and cash equivalents as of June 30, 2025	\$ 416,159	\$ 22,410	\$ 438,569
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:			
Operating income/ (loss)	\$ (362,984)	\$ 2,382	\$ (360,602)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net position to net cash used in operating activities:			
Net change in pension expense and OPEB expense	(42,847)	-	(42,847)
Donated commodities	34,111	-	34,111
Depreciation	9,725	-	9,725
Net cash used in operating activities	\$ (361,995)	\$ 2,382	\$ (359,613)
Schedule of non-cash transactions:			
Depreciation	\$ 9,725	\$ -	\$ 9,725
Donated commodities	34,111	-	34,111
Total non-cash transactions	\$ 43,836	\$ -	\$ 43,836

EAST BERNSTADT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

1. REPORTING ENTITY

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

The District, for financial purposes, includes all of the funds and activities relevant to the operation of the East Bernstadt Independent Board of Education. The basic 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. Such funds or groups have been considered as prospective component units under GASB Statement Number 39, *Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units*, and have been determined to have insignificant assets, liabilities, equity, revenue and expenditures to be considered component units. In addition, the Board has the ability to exert little control over the fiscal activities of the funds or groups.

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

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

East Bernstadt Independent School District Finance Corporation – In a prior year, the East Bernstadt Independent Board of Education resolved to authorize the establishment of the East Bernstadt Independent School District Finance Corporation (a non-profit, non-stock, public and charitable corporation pursuant to Section 162.385 of the School Bond Act and Chapter 273 and Section 58.180 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes (the "Corporation") to act as an agency for the District for financing the costs of school building facilities. The members of the Board also comprise the Corporation's Board of Directors.

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the District have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

The District has elected to apply all applicable GASB pronouncements as well as Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements and Accounting Principles Board (APB) opinions issued on or before November 30, 1989 to its proprietary funds, unless those pronouncements conflict or contradict GASB pronouncements.

The following is a summary of the basis of presentation:

Government-wide Financial Statements - The statement of net position and the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position display information about the District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. The statements distinguish between those activities of the District that are governmental, which normally are supported by tax revenues, and those that are considered business-type activities, which rely significantly on fees and charges for support.

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES-CONTINUED

The government-wide statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. 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 reconciliations 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. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each business segment or governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the District.

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

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

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the General Fund be reported as a major fund. All other governmental and proprietary funds whose assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures comprise at least 10% of the total for the relevant fund category and at least 5% of the corresponding total for all governmental and proprietary funds combined must also be reported as major funds.

The District has the following funds:

I. Government Fund Types

The General Fund is the main operating fund of the District. It accounts for all revenues and expenditures of the District not encompassed within other funds. All general tax revenues and other receipts that are not allocated by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. General operating expenditures and the capital improvement costs that are not paid through other funds are paid from the General Fund. This is a budgeted fund, and any fund balances are considered as resources available for use. This is always a major fund of the District.

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

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES-CONTINUED

I. Government Fund Types - continued

The Student Activity Fund is a special revenue fund that accounts for school activity fund revenues and expenditures.

Capital Projects Funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities and equipment (other than those financed by Proprietary Funds). The Capital Projects Funds account for revenue and expenditures from three sources:

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

The Debt Service Fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal and interest and related cost; and for the payment of interest on general obligation notes payable, as required by Kentucky law. This is a major fund of the District.

II. Proprietary Fund Types (Enterprise Funds)

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

The After-School Child Care Fund accounts for the funds raised at schools providing after school care for children.

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

Basis of Accounting

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

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES-CONTINUED

Revenues, Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions - Revenues resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party receives essentially equal value, 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 resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the District on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenues from nonexchange transactions must also be available before they can be recognized.

Unearned Revenue - Unearned revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied. Grants and entitlements received before the eligibility requirements are met are recorded as unearned revenue. The District reports unearned revenue on its statement of net position and governmental funds balance sheet. In both the government-wide and governmental fund statements, grants that are intended to finance future periods are reported as unearned revenue. In subsequent periods, the liability for unearned revenue is removed from the statement of net position and governmental funds balance sheet and revenue is recognized.

Expenses/Expenditures - On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on flow of current financial resources. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred except for (1) principal and interest on general long-term debt, which is recorded when due, and (2) the costs of accumulated unpaid vacation and sick leave, which are reported as fund liabilities in the period in which they will be liquidated with available financial resources rather than in the period earned by employees.

The fair value of donated commodities used during the year is reported in the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position proprietary funds as an expense with a like amount reported as donated commodities revenue.

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

Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied by September 30 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 (including exonerations) assessed for the year ended June 30, 2025, to finance the General Fund operations were \$.479 per \$100 valuation for real property, \$.479 per \$100 valuation for business personal property and \$.457 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, electric power, water, and natural, artificial and mixed gas. In addition, the District levies a utility gross receipts license tax in the amount of 4% of the gross receipts derived from the furnishings, within the county, of cablevision services.

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES-CONTINUED

Prepaid Assets

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

Capital Assets

General capital assets are those assets not specifically related to activities reported in the proprietary funds. These assets generally result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activity's 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 \$5,000. 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 asset's life are not capitalized.

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

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

Right-of-Use Assets

The District has recorded right of use lease assets as a result of implementing GASB 87, *Leases*, which established standards for leases that were previously classified as operating leases. The right of use assets are initially measured at an amount equal to the initial measurement of the related lease liability plus any lease payments made prior to the lease term, less lease incentives, and plus ancillary charges necessary to place the lease into service. The right of use assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the life of the related lease.

Interfund Receivables and Payables

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

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES-CONTINUED

Compensated Absences

Compensated absences consist of unpaid accumulated annual sick leave and vacation.

Sick leave eligibility and accumulation is specified in individual employment contracts. Upon retirement, employees may contractually receive a payment based on unused accumulated sick leave. District employees are granted vacation in varying amounts, based primarily on length of service and service position. Some earned benefits may be forfeited if not taken within varying time periods.

Consistent with GASB Statement 101, *Accounting for Compensated Absences*, the liability has been calculated using the more than likely than not to be used as leave or settled at separation method and an accrual for that liability is in the Government-wide financial statements. The compensated absences liability is calculated based on the pay rates in effect at year end.

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

Bonds and Related Premiums, Discounts, and Issuance Costs

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

In governmental fund financial statements, bond premiums and discounts, as well as debt issuance costs are recognized in the current period. The face amount of the debt is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuance are also reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuance are also reported as other financing sources. Discounts related to debt issuance are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs are reported as debt service expenditures.

Budgetary Process

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 on the modified accrual basis of accounting (budgetary) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP).
- Expenditures are recorded on the modified accrual basis of accounting (budgetary) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP).

Once the budget is approved by the Board, it can be amended. Amendments are presented to the Board at their regular meetings. Such amendments are made before the fact, are reflected in the official minutes of the Board, and are not made after fiscal year-end as dictated by law. Budgetary receipts represent original estimates modified for adjustments, if any, during the fiscal year. Budgetary disbursements represent original appropriations adjusted for budget transfers and additional appropriations, if any, approved during the fiscal year.

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

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES-CONTINUED

Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

Receivables

The District recognizes revenues as receivables when they are measurable, and receipt is probable. Concentration of credit risk with respect to the receivables from federal and state governments is limited due to the historical stability of those institutions. Federal and state grants to be used or expended as specified by the grantor are recognized as revenue and recorded as receivables as qualifying expenditures are made.

Inventories

On government-wide and governmental fund financial statements inventories of supplies and materials are stated at cost and are expensed when used. The school food service fund inventory consists of food, supplies and U.S. Government commodities.

The food service fund inventory is stated at cost and uses the specific identification method; the general fund inventory is stated at cost and uses the first-in, first-out method.

Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

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

In general, payables and accrued liabilities that will be paid from governmental funds are reported on the governmental fund financial statements regardless of whether they will be liquidated with current resources. However, claims and judgments, accumulated sick leave, contractually required pension contributions and special termination benefits that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they will be paid with current, expendable, available financial resources. In general, payments made within 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.

Fund Balances

Fund balances are separated into five categories, as required by GASB 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, as follows:

Nonspendable fund balance is permanently nonspendable by decree of donor. Examples would be an endowment or that which may not be used for another purpose such as amounts used to prepay future expenses or already purchased inventory on hand.

Restricted fund balances arise when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed fund balances are those amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority, which, for the District is the Board of Education. The Board of Education must approve by majority vote the establishment (and modification or rescinding) of a fund balance commitment.

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES-CONTINUED

Assigned fund balances are those amounts that are constrained by the government's *intent* to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. The Board of Education allows program supervisors to complete purchase orders which result in the encumbrance of funds. Assigned fund balance also includes (a) all remaining amounts (except for negative balances) that are reported in governmental funds, other than the general fund, that are not classified as nonspendable and are neither restricted nor committed and (b) amounts in the general fund that are intended to be used for a specific purpose.

Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund. This classification represents fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund.

It is the Board's practice to liquidate funds when conditions have been met releasing these funds from legal, contractual, Board, or managerial obligations, using restricted funds first, followed by committed funds, assigned funds, then unassigned funds.

Encumbrances

Encumbrances are not liabilities and, therefore, are not recorded as expenditures until receipt of material or service. For budgetary purposes, appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end, and outstanding encumbrances at year-end are appropriated in the next year. Encumbrances are considered a managerial assignment of fund balance at June 30, 2025, in the governmental funds balance sheet.

Net Position

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

Operating and Non-Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary funds. For the School District, those revenues are primarily charges for meals provided by the various schools. Non-operating revenues are not generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary funds. For the School District, those revenues come in the form of grants (federal and state), donated commodities, and earnings from investments.

Contributions of Capital

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

Interfund Activity

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

Deferred Inflows and Deferred Outflows of Resources

Deferred inflows and deferred outflows are recorded on the government-wide and proprietary financial statements. The deferred outflows of resources presented were primarily created by differences in pension expectations, the prior refunding of revenue bonds, and deferral of pension contributions. Deferred inflows were primarily created by actuarial determinations of net pension liability changes.

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES-CONTINUED

Pension and Other Postemployment Benefits

For purposes of measuring the net liabilities, the deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources, and expense related to pensions and other postemployment benefits (OPEB), information about the fiduciary net position of the pension / OPEB plans, and additions to / deductions from the pension / OPEB plans' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the pension / OPEB plans. For this purpose, revenues are recognized when earned. Benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. The primary government's proportionate share of pension amounts was further allocated to proprietary funds based on the salaries paid by each proprietary fund. Plan investments are reported at fair value.

Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

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

3. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

The District's deposits (demand deposit accounts) are carried at a cost which approximates fair value. At June 30, 2025, the book balance of the District's bank deposits and the bank balances were as follows:

	<u>Bank Balance</u>	<u>Book Balance</u>
Cumberland Valley National Bank	\$ 2,594,204	\$ 2,541,924
	<u>\$ 2,594,204</u>	<u>\$ 2,541,924</u>

Breakdown per financial statements is as follows:

Governmental funds	\$ 2,103,355
Proprietary funds	<u>438,569</u>
	<u>\$ 2,541,924</u>

Due to the nature of the accounts and limitations imposed for the purposes of various funds, all cash balances are considered to be restricted except for the General Fund.

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. As of June 30, 2025, none of the District's bank balances were exposed to custodial credit risk because of coverage by Federal Depository insurance, collateral agreements and collateral held by the pledging banks' trust departments in the District's name.

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3. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - CONTINUED

Funds of the District are public funds and, therefore, their investment is limited by statute to certain obligations of the United States or similar government agencies, cash instruments, and certain pooled investment funds as provided by KRS 66.480. At June 30, 2025, the District holds only demand deposits and certificates of deposit considered to be cash equivalents. Consequently, the District does not have investment related credit risk or interest risk. Investments reported on the financial statements are nonparticipating interest-earning investment contracts purchased from a bank in the form of a Certificate of Deposit. Therefore, under GASB Statement No 72, Fair Value Measurement & Application these types of investments are exempt from fair value measurements.

4 CAPITAL ASSETS

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

	June 30, 2024			June 30, 2025
	Balance	Additions	Retirements	Balance
Governmental Activities				
Land & land improvements	\$ 1,052,706	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,052,706
Buildings	16,426,422	-	-	16,426,422
Technology equipment	182,465	-	-	182,465
Vehicles	450,547	-	-	450,547
General equipment	173,076	-	-	173,076
Construction work in progress	-	-	-	-
Total historical cost	18,285,216	-	-	18,285,216
Less accumulated depreciation	4,180,249	468,541	-	4,648,790
Governmental capital assets, net	<u>\$ 14,104,967</u>	<u>\$ (468,541)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 13,636,426</u>
Business-type Activities				
Buildings	\$ 40,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,500
Technology equipment	399	-	-	399
General equipment	375,049	-	-	375,049
Total historical cost	415,948	-	-	415,948
Less accumulated depreciation	313,880	9,724	-	323,604
Business-type capital assets, net	<u>\$ 102,068</u>	<u>\$ (9,724)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 92,344</u>

Depreciation expense for business-type activities was entirely incurred in the operation of the School Food Services. Depreciation for governmental activities was charged to governmental functions as follows:

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4. CAPITAL ASSETS - CONTINUED

Instruction	\$	8,602
Student support services		21,746
Instructional staff support services		1,730
District administrative staff support		1,763
Plant operation and maintenance		402,713
Student transportation		31,987
	<u>\$</u>	<u>468,541</u>

5. LONG-TERM DEBT

Leases Payable

The District has entered into lease agreements for buses and facilities which will become the property of the District when all terms of the lease agreement are met. The following schedule presents the lease activity for the year ended June 30, 2025:

Description	Maturity	Interest Rates	Original Issue	Balance June 30, 2024	Debt Issued	Debt Paid	Balance June 30, 2025	Due Within One Year
2017 Issue	3/1/2027	2.55%	\$ 106,795	\$ 31,273	\$ -	\$ 11,349	\$ 19,924	\$ 9,836
2019 Issue	3/1/2029	3.00%	108,737	53,226	-	11,331	41,895	11,657
			<u>\$ 215,532</u>	<u>\$ 178,743</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 22,680</u>	<u>\$ 61,819</u>	<u>\$ 21,493</u>

The following presents a schedule by years of the future minimum lease payments under lease as of June 30, 2025:

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
2025-26	21,493	1,765	23,258
2026-27	22,105	1,164	23,269
2027-28	8,980	547	9,527
2028-29	9,241	277	9,518
Totals	<u>\$ 61,819</u>	<u>\$ 3,753</u>	<u>\$ 65,572</u>
	Less: amounts representing interest		<u>(3,753)</u>
	Net lease liability		<u>61,819</u>

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5. LONG-TERM DEBT – CONTINUED

Long-Term Obligations

The amounts shown in the accompanying basic financial statements as bond obligations represent the District's future obligations to make lease payments relating to the bonds issued by the East Bernstadt Independent School District Finance Corporation. The original amount of each issue, the issue date, and interest rates of bonded debt and lease obligations are summarized below:

<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Proceeds</u>	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Final Maturity</u>
2009	\$ 200,000	3.50% - 4.50%	2029
2011	\$ 8,196,000	4.84%	2031
2012	\$ 2,135,000	1.10% - 2.65%	2032
2014	\$ 1,185,000	2.00% - 3.45%	2034
2017	\$ 106,795	2.55%	2027
2019	\$ 2,005,000	1.85% - 3.30%	2039
2019	\$ 108,737	3.00%	2029
2021	\$ 1,610,000	1.00% - 1.90%	2041

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

The District entered into "participation agreements" with the Kentucky School Facility Construction Commission (Commission). The Commission was created by the Kentucky General Assembly for the purpose of assisting local school districts in meeting school construction needs. The participation agreements generally provide for the Commission to assist the District in meeting bond obligations and are renewable, at the Commission's option, bi-annually. In 2008, the District also entered into an agreement with the Urgent Needs Trust Fund. The Urgent Needs Trust Fund was established by the 2003 Kentucky General Assembly for the purpose of assisting school districts that have urgent and critical construction needs. The Urgent Needs Trust Fund is administered by the School Facility Construction Commission. Should the Kentucky General Assembly choose to not fund the Commission in the future, the District would be responsible for meeting the full requirements of the bond issues. The following table sets forth the amount to be paid by the District and the Commission for each year until maturity of all bond issues.

The liability for the total bond amount remains with the District and, as such, the total principal outstanding has been recorded in the financial statements.

The 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) are as follows:

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5. LONG-TERM DEBT – CONTINUED

Year	East Bernstadt Independent School District		Kentucky School Facility Construction Commission		Federal Interest	Total Principal	Total Interest
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest			
2025-26	400,643	124,872	248,460	6,209	393,408	649,103	524,489
2026-27	410,057	117,832	249,046	5,534	393,408	659,103	516,774
2027-28	414,172	110,581	249,931	4,739	393,408	664,103	508,728
2028-29	423,256	103,211	250,847	3,822	393,408	674,103	500,441
2029-30	430,638	95,636	248,465	2,899	393,408	679,103	491,943
2030-31	2,097,844	87,824	239,303	2,304	196,704	2,337,147	286,832
2031-32	326,166	78,936	8,834	2,038	-	335,000	80,974
2032-33	335,993	70,377	9,007	1,763	-	345,000	72,140
2033-34	335,711	62,955	9,289	1,482	-	345,000	64,437
2034-35	345,920	53,361	9,080	1,191	-	355,000	54,552
2035-36	353,035	46,136	6,965	941	-	360,000	47,077
2036-37	367,816	36,339	7,184	723	-	375,000	37,062
2037-38	382,583	25,620	7,417	490	-	390,000	26,110
2038-39	392,341	14,536	7,659	249	-	400,000	14,785
2039-40	105,000	3,088	-	-	-	105,000	3,088
2040-41	110,000	1,045	-	-	-	110,000	1,045
	<u>\$ 7,231,175</u>	<u>\$ 1,032,349</u>	<u>\$ 1,551,487</u>	<u>\$ 34,384</u>	<u>\$ 2,163,744</u>	<u>\$ 8,782,662</u>	<u>\$ 3,230,477</u>

A summary of the changes in long-term liabilities during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, is as follows:

School Building Revenue Bonds	Balance June 30, 2024	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2025
2009 Revenue	\$ 75,000	\$ -	\$ 10,000	\$ 65,000
2011 Building Revenue	4,066,765	-	344,103	3,722,662
2012 Revenue	1,315,000	-	120,000	1,195,000
2014 Revenue	795,000	-	50,000	745,000
2019 Revenue	1,765,000	-	50,000	1,715,000
2021 Revenue	1,410,000	-	70,000	1,340,000
Net Pension Liability (Asset)	947,847	-	246,343	701,504
Net OPEB CERS Liability (Asset)	(20,394)	-	(83)	(20,311)
Net OPEB KTRS Liability (Asset)	916,000	-	127,000	789,000
Compensated absences	366,530	111,671	-	478,201
	<u>\$ 11,636,748</u>	<u>\$ 111,671</u>	<u>\$ 1,017,363</u>	<u>\$ 10,731,056</u>

The change in compensated absences is presented as a net change.

6. RETIREMENT PLANS

The District's employees are provided with two pension plans, based on each position's college degree requirements as described below. The two pension plans are County Employees Retirement System (CERS) and the Kentucky Teachers Retirement System (KTRS).

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

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

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

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

Participating employees become eligible to receive the health insurance benefit after at least 180 months of service. Death benefits are provided for both death after retirement and death prior to retirement.

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

	<u>Required contribution</u>
Tier 1	5%
Tier 2	5% + 1% for insurance
Tier 3	5% + 1% for insurance

Funding Policy - Funding for the plan is provided through payroll withholdings and matching District contributions. The District contributes 19.71% of the employee's total compensation subject to contribution. The pension contribution rate was 19.71% and OPEB contribution rate was 0.00%.

6. RETIREMENT PLANS - CONTINUED

General information about the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Kentucky (KTRS)

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

Benefits provided—TRS provides retirement, health insurance, death and disability benefits to Plan employees and beneficiaries. Employees become vested when they complete five (5) years of credited service. For retirement purposes, employees are grouped into four tiers, based on hire date:

TRS 1	Participation Date	Before July 1, 2002
	Unreduced retirement	27 years service or at least 5 years service and 60 years old
	Reduced retirement	At least 5 years service and 55 years old with a reduction in retirement of 5% for each year under age 60 or under 27 years of service, whichever is less (up to 25%)
	Retirement factors	2.5% per year of service up to 30, 3.0% per year of service for each year over 30
	Final average salary	Average of the 5 highest annual salaries until a member reaches At least 27 years service and age 55, when the highest 3 annual Salaries are used
TRS 2	Participation Date	July 1, 2002 – June 30, 2008
	Unreduced retirement	27 years service or at least 5 years service and 60 years old
	Reduced retirement	At least 5 years service and 55 years old with a reduction in retirement of 5% for each year under age 60 or under 27 years of service, whichever is less (up to 25%)
	Retirement factors	2.0 - 2.5% per year of service up to 30, 3.0% per year of service for each year over 30
TRS 3	Participation Date	July 1, 2008 – December 31, 2021
	Unreduced retirement	27 years service or at least 5 years service and 60 years old
	Reduced retirement	At least 10 years service and 55 years old with a reduction in retirement of 6% for each year under age 60 or under 27 years of service, whichever is less (up to 30%)
	Retirement factors	1.7 - 2.5% per year of service up to 30, 3.0% per year of service for each year over 30
	Final average salary	Average of the 5 highest annual salaries until a member reaches At least 27 years service and age 55, when the highest 3 annual salaries are used

6. RETIREMENT PLANS - CONTINUED

TRS 4 Participation Date	On or after January 1, 2022
Unreduced retirement	Age 57 with 30 years service or at least 10 years service and 60 years old or at least 5 years service and 65 years old
Reduced retirement	At least 10 years service and 57 years old with a reduction in retirement of 6% for each year under age 60 or under 27 years of service, whichever is less (up to 18%)
Retirement factors	1.7 - 2.15% per year of service up to 30, 2.2 – 2.4% per year of service for each year over 30
Final average salary	Average of the 5 highest annual salaries

KTRS also provides disability benefits for vested employees at a rate of sixty (60) percent of their final average salary. A life insurance benefit, payable upon the death of a member, is \$2,000 for active contributing employees and \$5,000 for retired or disabled employees.

Contributions—Contribution rates are established by Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS). Non-university employees in TRS 1, TRS 2, and TRS 3 are required to contribute 12.855% of their salaries to the System. Non-university employees in TRS 4 are required to contribute 14.750% of their salaries to the system.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky, as a non-employer contributing entity, pays matching contributions at the rate of 13.105% of salaries for local school district and regional cooperative employees in TRS 1 and TRS 2, 14.105% of salaries for local school district and regional cooperative employees in TRS 3, and 10.750% of salaries for local school district and regional cooperative employees in TRS 4.

For local school district and regional cooperative employees whose salaries are federally funded, the employer contributes 16.105% of salaries for employees in TRS 1 And TRS 2, 17.105% of salaries for employees in TRS 3, and 10.750% of salaries for employees in TRS 4. If an employee leaves covered employment before accumulating five (5) years of credited service, accumulated employee pension contributions plus interest are refunded to the employee upon the member's request.

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

At June 30, 2025, the District reported a liability (asset) for its proportionate share of the net pension liability for CERS. The District did not report a liability for the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) for KTRS because the Commonwealth of Kentucky provides the pension support directly to KTRS on behalf of the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) the related Commonwealth support, and the total portion of the net pension liability (asset) that was associated with the District were as follows:

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6. RETIREMENT PLANS - CONTINUED

District's proportionate share of the CERS net pension liability (asset)	\$ 701,504
Commonwealth's proportionate share of the KTRS net pension liability (asset) associated with the District	<u>11,404,708</u>
	<u>\$ 12,106,212</u>

The net pension liability (asset) for each plan was measured as of June 30, 2024, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability (asset) was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

The District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) for CERS was based on the actual liability of the employees and former employees relative to the total liability of the System as determined by the actuary. At June 30, 2024, the District's proportion was 0.011730%.

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the District recognized pension expense (credit) of \$(106,758) related to CERS and \$741,265 related to KTRS. The District also recognized revenue of \$741,265 for KTRS support provided by the Commonwealth. At June 30, 2025, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 33,954	\$ -
Changes of assumptions	-	31,694
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	48,178	93,280
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	3,911	130,104
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>90,159</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 176,202</u>	<u>\$ 255,078</u>

6. RETIREMENT PLANS - CONTINUED

The \$90,159 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability (asset) in the year ended June 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	
2025	(104,316)
2026	(37,331)
2027	(17,338)
2028	(10,050)
	<u>\$ (169,035)</u>

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

	CERS	KTRS
Inflation	2.30%	2.50%
Projected salary increases	3.30%-10.30%	3.00-7.50%
Investment rate of return, net of investment expense & inflation	6.50%	7.10%
Municipal bond index rate	3.97%	3.94%
Single equivalent interest rate		7.10%

For KTRS, 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.

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

For KTRS, the discount rate used to measure the total pension liability (asset) was 7.10%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rates and the employer contributions will be made at the actuarially determined contribution rates for all fiscal years in the future. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability (asset).

6. RETIREMENT PLANS - CONTINUED

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

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
CERS	5.50%	6.50%	7.50%
District's proportionate share of net pension liability (asset)	\$ 904,353	\$ 701,504	\$ 533,192
KTRS	6.10%	7.10%	8.10%
State's proportionate share of net pension liability (asset)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

*Pension plan fiduciary net position—*Detailed information about the CERS and the KTRS pension plans fiduciary net position, projected benefits, and projected funding status is available in separately issued financial reports at <http://kyret.ky.gov/> and <https://gov.state.ky.us>, respectively.

The District's contribution (both withholding and match) KTRS for the years ended June 30, 2025, 2024, and 2023 was \$135,378, \$85,604, and \$84,310, respectively. The District's contributions (both withholding and match) CERS for the years ended June 30, 2025, 2024, and 2023 were \$90,159, \$107,844, and \$113,304, respectively. The District met their contribution requirements.

7. OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN

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

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 (asset), 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:

7. OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN - CONTINUED

Medical Insurance Plan

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

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

Funding policy—In order to fund the post-retirement healthcare benefit, seven and one-half percent (7.50%) of the gross annual payroll of employees before July 1, 2008, is contributed. Three and three quarters percent (3.75%) is paid by member contributions and three quarters percent (.75%) from Commonwealth appropriation and three percent (3.00%) from the employer.

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

At June 30, 2025, the District reported a liability (asset) of \$789,000 for its proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability (asset) that reflected a reduction for state OPEB support provided to the District. 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 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 .035396%.

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

District's proportionate share of the KTRS net OPEB liability (asset)	\$ 789,000
Commonwealth's proportionate share of the KTRS net OPEB liability (asset) associated with the District	719,000
	<u>\$ 1,508,000</u>

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$67,441 and revenue of \$67,441 for support provided by 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:

See table on next page

7. OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN - CONTINUED

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 237,000
Changes of assumptions	201,000	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	25,000
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	276,000	331,000
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>135,378</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 612,378</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 593,000</u></u>

The amount of \$135,378 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability (asset) in the year ended June 30, 2025. 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 ended June 30:	
2026	\$ (45,000)
2027	9,000
2028	5,000
2029	(42,000)
2030	(38,000)
After 2030	(5,000)
	<u><u>\$ (116,000)</u></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:

See table on next page

7. OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN - CONTINUED

Investment rate of return	7.10%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation
Projected salary increases	3.00-7.50%, including inflation
Inflation rate	2.50%
Real Wage Growth	0.25%
Wage Inflation	2.75%
Healthcare cost trend rates	
Under 65	6.75% for FY 2024 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.50% by FY 2031
Medicare Part B	5.92% for FY 2024 with an ultimate rate of 4.50% by FYE 2035
Municipal Bond Index Rate	3.94%
Discount Rate	7.10%
Single Equivalent Interest Rate	7.10%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation

The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was determined using a long-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.

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</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
KTRS	6.10%	7.10%	8.10%
District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability	\$ 1,048,000	\$ 789,000	\$ 547,000

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>
KTRS			
District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability	\$ 533,000	\$ 789,000	\$ 1,107,000

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7. OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN - CONTINUED

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

Life Insurance Plan

Plan description – Life Insurance Plan – TRS administers the life insurance plan as provided by Kentucky Revised Statute 161.655 to eligible active and retired members. The TRS Life Insurance benefit is a cost-sharing multiple employers 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 (Assets), OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEBs

At June 30, 2025, the District did not report a liability (asset) for its proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability (asset) 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 (asset) that was associated with the District were as follows:

District's proportionate share of the KTRS net OPEB	
Life Insurance Plan liability (asset)	\$ -
Commonwealth's proportionate share of the KTRS net OPEB	
Life Insurance liability (asset) associated with the District	16,000
	<u>\$ 16,000</u>

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

Investment rate of return	7.10%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation
Projected salary increases	3.00-7.50%, including inflation
Inflation rate	2.50%
Real Wage Growth	0.25%
Wage Inflation	2.75%
Municipal Bond Index Rate	3.94%
Discount Rate	7.10%
Single Equivalent Interest Rate	7.10%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation

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.

7. OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN - CONTINUED

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

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

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

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

Benefits provided—CERS provides hospital and medical insurance for eligible members receiving benefits from the pension plan. Employees are vested in the plan after five years' service. For plan purposes, employees are grouped into two groups, based on hire date. Members who reach a minimum vesting period of 10 years, and began participating on, or after, July 1, 2003, earn \$10 per month for insurance benefits at retirement for every year of earned service without regard to a maximum dollar amount. For members participating prior to July 1, 2003, are paid up to a maximum of \$13.18 per month for every year of earned service. The percentage of the maximum monthly benefit paid is based on years of service as follows:

Years of Service	Paid by Insurance Fund (%)
20+ years	100.00%
15-19 years	75.00%
10-14 years	50.00%
4-9 years	25.00%
Less than 4 years	0.00%

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

Tier 1	Participation date	Before September 1, 2008
	Contribution percentage	0.00%
Tier 2	Participation date	September 1, 2008 - December 31, 2013
	Contribution percentage	1%
Tier 3	Participation date	After December 31, 2013
	Contribution percentage	1%

7. OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN - CONTINUED

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

At June 30, 2025, the District reported a liability (asset) of \$(20,311) for its proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability (asset) that reflected a reduction for state OPEB support provided to the District. The collective net OPEB liability (asset) was measured as of June 30, 2024, and the total OPEB liability (asset) used to calculate the collective net OPEB liability (asset) was based on 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 .011742%.

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

District's proportionate share of the CERS net OPEB liability (asset)	\$ (20,311)
	<u>\$ (20,311)</u>

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the District recognized OPEB expense (credit) of \$42,846. At June 30, 2025, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEBs from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 11,268	\$ 159,810
Changes of assumptions	18,405	14,332
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	17,854	36,389
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	2,911	45,488
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 50,438</u>	<u>\$ 256,019</u>

Of the total amount reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB, \$0 resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date and before the end of the fiscal year will be included as a reduction of the collective net OPEB liability (asset) 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 (credit) as follows:

See table on next page

7. OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN - CONTINUED

Year ended June 30:	
2025	\$ (79,841)
2026	(61,867)
2027	(55,288)
2028	(8,585)
2029	-
After 2029	-
	<u>\$ (205,581)</u>

The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was determined using a log-normal distributions 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.

Discount rate – For CERS, the Discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability (asset) was 5.99%. 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 (asset).

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

	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
CERS	4.99%	5.99%	6.99%
District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability (asset)	\$ 27,463	\$ (20,311)	\$ (60,480)

Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability (asset) to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates – The following presents the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability (asset), as well as what the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability (asset) 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
CERS			
District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability (asset)	\$ (48,867)	\$ (20,311)	\$ 12,954

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

8. DEFERRED COMPENSATION

The District offers its employees participation in a deferred compensation program administered by the Kentucky Public Employees' Deferred Compensation Authority. This program offers a plan authorized by Section 457(b) of the Internal Revenue Code and a plan authorized by Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code. Both plans are available to all employees and permit them to defer up to 25% of their compensation (subject to limits) until future years. The District makes no contributions to these plans.

9. OPERATING LEASES

The District has no operating leases requiring disclosure as right of use assets as defined by FASB Accounting Standards Codification Topic 842, Leases.

10. CONTINGENCIES

Grants - The District receives funding from Federal, State, and Local government agencies and private contributions. These funds are to be used for designated purposes only. For government agency grants, if based on the grantor's review the funds are considered not to have been used for the intended purpose, the grantor may request a refund of funds advanced, or refuse to reimburse the District for its disbursements, and the collectability of any related receivables as of June 30, 2025, may be impaired. 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.

11. LITIGATION

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

12. RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various forms of loss of assets associated with the risks of fire, personal liability, theft, vehicular accidents, errors and omissions, fiduciary responsibility, etc. Each of these risk areas is covered through the purchase of commercial insurance. Settled claims resulting from these risks have created a potential liability as discussed in the *Litigation* disclosure above.

Contributions for Workers' Compensation coverage are based on premium rates established in conjunction with the insurance carrier, subject to claims experience modifications and discounts.

13. DEFICIT FUND BALANCES

The District did not have any funds with deficit balances at June 30, 2025. However, there may be funds with deficit operating balances.

14. 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. There were no instances of noncompliance noted.

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15. TRANSFER OF FUNDS

The following transfers were made during the year:

<u>Type</u>	<u>From Fund</u>	<u>To Fund</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Operating	General Fund	Special Revenue	KETS	\$ 8,792
Operating	Special Revenue	General Fund	Indirect Cost	\$ 10,774
Operating	Building	General Fund	Capital Funds	\$ 179,274
Operating	Building	Debt Service	Debt Service	\$ 534,199
Operating	Food Service	General Fund	Indirect Cost	\$ 21,444

16. ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS

The Commonwealth of Kentucky pays certain expenses on behalf of the District. These expenses include employee health insurance, the employer match of Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System, certain other employee benefits, specific technology expense and debt service. These amounts are included in the fund financial statements.

The following payments for fringe benefits are included as revenues and expenses on the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position:

Retirement contributions to the Teachers' Retirement System of Kentucky	\$ 741,265
Health and life insurance contributions to the Teachers' Retirement System of Kentucky	67,441
Health and Life insurance	553,792
Other Less Federal	42,504
Federal	(66,684)
Technology	23,385
Debt Service	268,525
	<u>\$ 1,630,228</u>

17. FUND BALANCE DESIGNATIONS

The following funds had nonspendable fund balances as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
General	\$ 11,961	Prepaid expenses

The following funds had committed fund balances as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
General	\$ 99,182	Sick Leave

The following funds had assigned fund balances as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
General	\$ 99,746	Purchase obligations

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17. FUND BALANCE DESIGNATIONS - CONTINUED

The following funds had restricted fund balances as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
School Activity	\$ 40,708	Activity Funds
Capital Outlay	\$ 90,023	Capital Outlay
Building Fund	\$ 244,979	Construction
Construction	\$ 62,820	Construction
Food Service	\$ 169,235	Food service operations
After School Child Care	\$ 22,410	Child care operations

18. INTERFUND PAYABLES

At June 30, 2025, there were interfund receivables of \$110,851 in the General Fund and interfund payables of the same amount in the Special Revenue Funds in order to zero the cash balance in the Special Revenue Fund.

19. CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE

The District has adopted GASB Statement No. 101, Compensated Absences, effective July 1, 2024. Statement 101 aligns recognition and measurement guidance for all types of compensated absences under a unified model which will result in governments recognizing a liability that more appropriately reflects when they incur an obligation for compensated absences. The model also will lead to greater consistency in application and improved comparability across governments.

20. PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

The adoption of GASB Statement No. 101 has resulted in a prior period adjustment to the beginning net position for government-wide activities. The beginning net position for government wide activities was decreased by \$35,924.

21. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management of the District has evaluated subsequent events through December 15, 2025, which was the date the report was available for release. No events have occurred subsequent to the date of the financial statements that would require adjustment to or disclosure in the financial statements.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

EAST BERNSTADT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND
ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final		
Revenues				
From local sources				
Taxes:				
Property	\$ 219,000	\$ 219,000	\$ 226,133	\$ 7,133
Motor vehicle	43,000	43,000	56,546	13,546
Utility	140,000	140,000	124,076	(15,924)
Earnings on investments	29,574	29,574	39,207	9,633
Other local	5,000	5,000	52,991	47,991
Intergovernmental - State	3,804,486	3,804,486	3,986,738	182,252
Intergovernmental - Federal	25,000	25,000	8,460	(16,540)
Total revenues	<u>4,266,060</u>	<u>4,266,060</u>	<u>4,494,151</u>	<u>228,091</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Instruction	2,905,361	2,905,361	2,928,481	(23,120)
Student	116,014	116,014	91,894	24,120
Instructional support	111,558	111,558	109,105	2,453
District administration	1,422,833	1,422,833	380,578	1,042,255
School administration	215,864	215,864	210,569	5,295
Business support	344,527	344,527	295,102	49,425
Plant operations and maintenance	417,819	417,819	412,844	4,975
Student transportation	136,087	136,087	158,510	(22,423)
Other instructional	7,139	7,139	4,187	2,952
Debt service	24,760	24,760	25,074	(314)
Total expenditures	<u>5,701,962</u>	<u>5,701,962</u>	<u>4,616,344</u>	<u>1,085,618</u>
Excess (deficit) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(1,435,902)	(1,435,902)	(122,193)	1,313,709
Other financing sources (uses)				
Sale of assets	-	-	25,900	25,900
Transfers in	55,115	55,115	211,492	156,377
Transfers out	(9,500)	(9,500)	(8,792)	708
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>45,615</u>	<u>45,615</u>	<u>228,600</u>	<u>182,985</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>(1,390,287)</u>	<u>(1,390,287)</u>	<u>106,407</u>	<u>1,496,694</u>
Fund balance as of June 30, 2024	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,455,190</u>	<u>1,455,190</u>
Fund balance as of June 30, 2025	<u>\$ (1,390,287)</u>	<u>\$ (1,390,287)</u>	<u>\$ 1,561,597</u>	<u>\$ 2,951,884</u>

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND

ACTUAL - SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final		
Revenues				
From local sources:				
Other local	\$ 26,000	\$ 26,000	\$ 28,295	\$ 2,295
Intergovernmental - State	444,576	444,576	461,115	16,539
Intergovernmental - Federal	409,646	409,646	727,362	317,716
Total revenues	880,222	880,222	1,216,772	336,550
Expenditures				
Current:				
Instruction	389,719	389,719	764,862	(375,143)
Student support services	143,437	143,437	115,855	27,582
Instructional support	188,000	188,000	194,403	(6,403)
Business support	24,900	24,900	12,040	12,860
Plant operations & maintenance	36,282	36,282	50,353	(14,071)
Student transportation	19,000	19,000	1,911	17,089
Community service	72,660	72,660	75,366	(2,706)
Land improvement	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	873,998	873,998	1,214,790	(340,792)
Excess (deficit) of revenues over (under) expenditures	6,224	6,224	1,982	(4,242)
Other financing sources				
Operating transfers in	22,176	22,176	8,792	(13,384)
Operating transfers out	(25,000)	(25,000)	(10,774)	14,226
Total other financing sources	(2,824)	(2,824)	(1,982)	842
Net change in fund balance	3,400	3,400	-	3,400
Fund balance as of June 30, 2024	-	-	-	-
Fund balance as of June 30, 2025	\$ 3,400	\$ 3,400	\$ -	\$ (3,400)

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NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

The District's budgetary process accounts for transactions on the modified accrual basis of accounting which is consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In accordance with state law, the District prepares a general school budget based upon the amount of revenue to be raised by local taxation, including the rate of levy, and from estimates of other Local, State, and Federal revenues. The budget contains estimated expenditures for current expenses, debt service, capital outlay, and other necessary expenses. The budget must be approved by the Board. The District must formally and publicly examine estimated revenues and expenses for the subsequent fiscal year by January 31 of each calendar year. Additionally, the District must submit a certified budget to the Kentucky Department of Education by March 15 of each calendar year, which includes the amount for certified and classified staff, based on the District's staffing policy, and the amount for the instructional supplies, materials, travel and equipment. Additionally, the District must adopt a tentative working budget for the subsequent fiscal year by May 30 of each calendar year. The budget must contain a 2% reserve but not greater than 10%. Finally, the District must adopt a final working budget and submit it to the Kentucky Department of Education by September 30 of each calendar year. The Board has the ability to amend the working budget.

EAST BERNSTADT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET)
COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM
JUNE 30, 2025

	District's proportion of net pension liability (asset)	District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	District's covered-employee payroll	District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability
2025	0.011730%	\$ 701,504	\$ 456,569	153.65%	61.61%
2024	0.014772%	\$ 947,847	\$ 462,058	205.14%	57.48%
2023	0.014549%	\$ 1,051,749	\$ 422,865	248.72%	52.42%
2022	0.014634%	\$ 933,032	\$ 401,329	232.49%	57.33%
2021	0.015620%	\$ 1,198,041	\$ 375,654	318.92%	47.81%
2020	0.012680%	\$ 971,123	\$ 409,034	237.42%	50.45%
2019	0.012680%	\$ 772,251	\$ 367,545	210.11%	53.54%
2018	0.014010%	\$ 820,048	\$ 325,776	251.72%	55.30%
2017	0.013280%	\$ 654,071	\$ 338,677	193.13%	55.50%
2016	0.013939%	\$ 599,314	\$ 346,546	172.94%	59.97%

EAST BERNSTADT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS
COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	Contractually required contribution	Contributions in relation to contractually required contribution	Contribution deficiency (excess)	District's covered-employee payroll	Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll
2025	\$ 90,159	\$ 90,159	\$ -	\$ 456,569	19.75%
2024	\$ 107,844	\$ 107,844	\$ -	\$ 462,058	23.34%
2023	\$ 99,155	\$ 99,155	\$ -	\$ 422,865	23.40%
2022	\$ 86,251	\$ 86,251	\$ -	\$ 401,329	21.17%
2021	\$ 72,517	\$ 72,517	\$ -	\$ 375,654	19.30%
2020	\$ 78,944	\$ 78,944	\$ -	\$ 409,034	19.30%
2019	\$ 59,615	\$ 59,615	\$ -	\$ 367,545	16.22%
2018	\$ 47,172	\$ 47,172	\$ -	\$ 325,776	14.48%
2017	\$ 63,259	\$ 63,259	\$ -	\$ 338,677	18.68%
2016	\$ 56,958	\$ 56,958	\$ -	\$ 346,546	17.03%

EAST BERNSTADT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM - PENSION FUND
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

Changes of Benefit Terms

None.

Changes of Assumptions

The inflation assumption used to calculate the total pension liability decreased from 2.50% to 2.30%.

EAST BERNSTADT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET OPEB LIABILITY (ASSET) - MEDICAL INSURANCE PLAN
COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM
JUNE 30, 2025

	District's proportion of net OPEB liability (asset)	District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset)	District's covered-employee payroll	District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability (asset)
2025	0.011742%	\$ (20,311)	\$ 456,569	-4.45%	104.89%
2024	0.014771%	\$ (20,394)	\$ 462,058	-4.41%	104.23%
2023	0.014546%	\$ 287,067	\$ 422,865	67.89%	60.95%
2022	0.014631%	\$ 280,103	\$ 401,329	69.79%	62.91%
2021	0.015615%	\$ 377,055	\$ 375,654	100.37%	51.67%
2020	0.012680%	\$ 232,177	\$ 409,034	56.76%	60.44%
2019	0.012680%	\$ 225,131	\$ 367,545	61.25%	57.62%
2018	0.014010%	\$ 281,649	\$ 325,776	86.45%	52.40%

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. More information will be added as it becomes available.

EAST BERNSTADT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS - MEDICAL INSURANCE PLAN
COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	Contractually required contribution	Contributions in relation to contractually required contribution	Contribution deficiency (excess)	District's covered-employee payroll	Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll
2025	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 456,569	0.00%
2024	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 462,058	0.00%
2023	\$ 14,149	\$ 14,149	\$ -	\$ 422,865	3.39%
2022	\$ 21,272	\$ 21,272	\$ -	\$ 401,329	5.78%
2021	\$ 17,885	\$ 17,885	\$ -	\$ 375,654	4.76%
2020	\$ 19,470	\$ 19,470	\$ -	\$ 409,034	4.76%
2019	\$ 19,332	\$ 19,332	\$ -	\$ 367,545	5.26%
2018	\$ 15,311	\$ 15,311	\$ -	\$ 325,776	4.70%

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EAST BERNSTADT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM - MEDICAL INSURANCE PLAN
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

Changes of Benefit Terms

None.

Changes of Assumptions

The single discount rate changed from 5.93% to 5.99%.
Healthcare trend rates for Pre-65 decreased from 6.80% to 6.20%.
Healthcare trend rates for Post-65 increased from 8.50% to 9.00%.

EAST BERNSTADT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF STATE'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET)
KENTUCKY TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
JUNE 30, 2025

	State's proportion of net pension liability (asset)	State's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability
2025	100%	\$ 11,404,708	60.36%
2024	100%	\$ 12,244,328	57.68%
2023	100%	\$ 12,117,597	56.41%
2022	100%	\$ 9,018,761	65.59%
2021	100%	\$ 9,259,413	58.27%
2020	100%	\$ 9,043,796	58.80%
2019	100%	\$ 8,456,986	59.30%
2018	100%	\$ 17,826,690	39.83%
2017	100%	\$ 19,805,487	35.22%
2016	100%	\$ 15,501,046	42.49%

EAST BERNSTADT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF STATE CONTRIBUTIONS
KENTUCKY TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	Statutorily required contribution	Contributions in relation to the statutorily required contribution	Contribution deficiency (excess)
2025	\$ 741,265	\$ 741,265	\$ -
2024	\$ 736,513	\$ 736,513	\$ -
2023	\$ 1,105,621	\$ 1,105,621	\$ -
2022	\$ 719,912	\$ 719,912	\$ -
2021	\$ 670,218	\$ 670,218	\$ -
2020	\$ 690,598	\$ 690,598	\$ -
2019	\$ 612,777	\$ 612,777	\$ -
2018	\$ 633,372	\$ 633,372	\$ -
2017	\$ 325,883	\$ 325,883	\$ -
2016	\$ 320,582	\$ 320,582	\$ -

EAST BERNSTADT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
KENTUCKY TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

Changes of Benefit Terms

None.

Changes of Assumptions

The municipal bond index rate increased from 3.66% to 3.94%.

EAST BERNSTADT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET OPEB LIABILITY (ASSET) - MEDICAL INSURANCE PLAN
KENTUCKY TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
JUNE 30, 2025

	District's proportion of net OPEB liability (asset)	District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset)	State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset)	District's covered-employee payroll	District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability
2025	0.035396%	\$ 789,000	\$ 703,000	\$ 2,865,419	27.54%	47.12%
2024	0.037618%	\$ 916,000	\$ 772,000	\$ 2,865,740	31.96%	52.97%
2023	0.051443%	\$ 1,277,000	\$ 420,000	\$ 2,812,481	45.40%	47.75%
2022	0.036975%	\$ 793,000	\$ 644,000	\$ 2,553,345	31.05%	51.74%
2021	0.034978%	\$ 883,000	\$ 707,000	\$ 2,369,481	37.27%	39.05%
2020	0.035079%	\$ 1,035,000	\$ 1,035,000	\$ 2,211,698	46.80%	32.58%
2019	0.035079%	\$ 1,159,000	\$ 999,000	\$ 2,241,670	51.70%	25.50%
2018	0.035079%	\$ 1,251,000	\$ 1,022,000	\$ 2,198,911	56.89%	21.18%

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EAST BERNSTADT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS - MEDICAL INSURANCE PLAN
KENTUCKY TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	Contractually required contribution	Contributions in relation to contractually required contribution	Contribution deficiency (excess)	District's covered-employee payroll	Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll
2025	\$ 73,502	\$ 73,502	\$ -	\$ 2,865,419	3.00%
2024	\$ 85,972	\$ 85,972	\$ -	\$ 2,865,740	3.00%
2023	\$ 84,374	\$ 84,374	\$ -	\$ 2,812,481	3.00%
2022	\$ 76,618	\$ 76,618	\$ -	\$ 2,553,945	3.00%
2021	\$ 71,084	\$ 71,084	\$ -	\$ 2,369,481	3.00%
2020	\$ 66,351	\$ 66,351	\$ -	\$ 2,211,698	3.00%
2019	\$ 67,250	\$ 67,250	\$ -	\$ 2,241,670	3.00%
2018	\$ 65,967	\$ 65,967	\$ -	\$ 2,198,911	3.00%

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. More information will be added as it becomes available.

EAST BERNSTADT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
KENTUCKY TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM - MEDICAL INSURANCE PLAN
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

Changes of Benefit Terms

None.

Changes of Assumptions

The municipal bond index rate increased from 3.66% to 3.94%.

Health care cost trends decreased from 6.75% to 6.50%.

Health care cost trends for Medicare Part B Premiums increased from 1.55% to 5.92%.

EAST BERNSTADT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**SCHEDULE OF THE STATE'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET OPEB LIABILITY (ASSET) - LIFE INSURANCE PLAN****KENTUCKY TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM****JUNE 30, 2025**

	State's proportion of net OPEB liability (asset)	State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset)	Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability
2025	100%	\$ 16,000	80.56%
2024	100%	\$ 19,000	76.91%
2023	100%	\$ 21,000	73.97%
2022	100%	\$ 9,000	89.15%
2021	100%	\$ 21,000	71.57%
2020	100%	\$ 19,000	73.40%
2019	100%	\$ 17,000	75.00%
2018	100%	\$ 14,000	79.99%

EAST BERNSTADT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF STATE CONTRIBUTIONS - LIFE INSURANCE PLAN
KENTUCKY TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	Statutorily required contribution	Contributions in relation to the statutorily required contribution	Contribution deficiency (excess)
2025	\$ 1,960	\$ 1,960	\$ -
2024	\$ 1,901	\$ 1,901	\$ -
2023	\$ 1,593	\$ 1,593	\$ -
2022	\$ 1,313	\$ 1,313	\$ -
2021	\$ 704	\$ 704	\$ -
2020	\$ 821	\$ 821	\$ -
2019	\$ 595	\$ 595	\$ -
2018	\$ 601	\$ 601	\$ -

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. More information will be added as it becomes available.

EAST BERNSTADT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
KENTUCKY TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM - LIFE INSURANCE PLAN
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

Changes of Benefit Terms

None.

Changes of Assumptions

The municipal bond index rate increased from 3.66% to 3.94%.

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

EAST BERNSTADT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2025

	<u>School Activity Fund</u>	<u>SEEK Capital Outlay Fund</u>	<u>Facility Support Program (FSPK) Fund</u>	<u>Construction Fund</u>	<u>Total Non-major Governmental Funds</u>
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 40,708	\$ 90,023	\$ 244,979	\$ 62,820	\$ 438,530
Accounts receivable	-	-	-	-	-
Total assets	<u>\$ 40,708</u>	<u>\$ 90,023</u>	<u>\$ 244,979</u>	<u>\$ 62,820</u>	<u>\$ 438,530</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
Liabilities:					
Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances:					
Restricted	40,708	90,023	244,979	62,820	438,530
Total fund balances	<u>40,708</u>	<u>90,023</u>	<u>244,979</u>	<u>62,820</u>	<u>438,530</u>
Total liabilities fund balances	<u>\$ 40,708</u>	<u>\$ 90,023</u>	<u>\$ 244,979</u>	<u>\$ 62,820</u>	<u>\$ 438,530</u>

EAST BERNSTADT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	School Activity Fund	SEEK Capital Outlay Fund	Facility Support Program (FSPK) Fund	Construction Fund	Total Non-major Governmental Funds
Revenues					
Taxes					
Property	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 127,371	\$ -	\$ 127,371
Earnings on investments	857	-	-	1,170	2,027
Student activity revenue	78,511	-	-	-	78,511
Intergovernmental - State	-	44,611	682,983	-	727,594
	<u>-</u>	<u>44,611</u>	<u>682,983</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>727,594</u>
Total revenues	<u>79,368</u>	<u>44,611</u>	<u>810,354</u>	<u>1,170</u>	<u>935,503</u>
Expenditures					
Student activity expenditures	56,502	-	-	-	56,502
Buildings acquisition & construction	-	-	-	6,075	6,075
Other	21,122	-	-	-	21,122
	<u>77,624</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,075</u>	<u>83,699</u>
Total expenditures	<u>77,624</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,075</u>	<u>83,699</u>
Other financing sources (uses)					
Transfers in	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers out	-	-	(713,473)	-	(713,473)
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(713,473)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(713,473)</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(713,473)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(713,473)</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>1,744</u>	<u>44,611</u>	<u>96,881</u>	<u>(4,905)</u>	<u>138,331</u>
Fund balance as of June 30, 2024	<u>38,964</u>	<u>45,412</u>	<u>148,098</u>	<u>67,725</u>	<u>300,199</u>
Fund balance as of June 30, 2025	<u>\$ 40,708</u>	<u>\$ 90,023</u>	<u>\$ 244,979</u>	<u>\$ 62,820</u>	<u>\$ 438,530</u>

EAST BERNSTADT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - ELEMENTARY AND****MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUNDS****YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

<u>School/ Activity Fund</u>	<u>Cash and Equivalents June 30, 2024</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Cash and Cash Equivalents June 30, 2025</u>	<u>Accounts Receivable June 30, 2025</u>	<u>Accounts Payable June 30, 2025</u>	<u>Balances June 30, 2025</u>
East Bernstadt Independent	\$ 38,964	\$ 79,368	\$ 77,624	\$ 40,708	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,708
Totals	\$ 38,964	\$ 79,368	\$ 77,624	\$ 40,708	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,708

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

EAST BERNSTADT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

<u>Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title</u>	<u>Federal ALN</u>	<u>Pass-Through Grantor's Number</u>	<u>Federal Expenditures</u>
Expenditures			
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>			
Passed through the Kentucky Department of Education:			
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	3100002-24	\$ 146,225
			<u>146,225</u>
<i>Special Education Cluster</i>			
Special Education Grants to States	84.027	3810002-25	125,726
Special Education Grants to States	84.027	3810002-24	29,948
			<u>155,674</u>
Special Education Preschool Grants	84.173	3800002-23	1,537
Special Education Preschool Grants	84.173	3800002-24	15,440
			<u>16,977</u>
Total Special Education Cluster			<u>172,651</u>
Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs	84.334A	379X	122,449
Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs	84.334A	379X	164,166
			<u>286,615</u>
Rural Education	84.358	3140002-25	14,283
Rural Education	84.358	3140002-24	3,643
			<u>17,926</u>
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424	3420002-24	2,546
			<u>2,546</u>
American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary Schools Emergency Relief Fund (COVID-19)	84.425U	4300002-24	96,195
American Rescue Plan - Homeless Children and Youth	84.425U	563JA	5,204
			<u>101,399</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education			<u>727,362</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u>			
Passed through the Kentucky Department of Education:			
<i>Child Nutrition Cluster</i>			
National School Lunch Program (NSLP)	10.555	7750002-24	304,781
National School Lunch Program (NSLP) - Commodities	10.555	7750002-24	34,111
School Breakfast Program (SBP)	10.553	776005-24	91,351
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture - Child Nutrition Cluster			<u>430,243</u>
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program	10.560	7720012-25	1,519
			<u>1,519</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			<u>431,762</u>
Total federal expenditures			<u>\$ 1,159,124</u>

EAST BERNSTADT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (Schedule) includes the federal grant activity of the East Bernstadt Independent School District and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements. Because this Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the District, it is not intended to, and does not, present the financial position, changes in net position or cash flows of the District.

2. IN-KIND COMMODITIES

Nonmonetary assistance is reported in the schedule at the fair value of the commodities disbursed. The District no longer maintains a separate commodities inventory due to changes in program regulations. Commodities are included under the Child Nutrition Cluster. The valued amount of commodities received for June 30, 2025 is \$34,111.

3. CLUSTER PROGRAMS

The following ALNs are considered cluster programs:

Special Education Cluster	
Special Education Grants to States	84.027
Special Education – Preschool Grants	84.173
Child Nutrition Cluster	
National School Lunch Program	10.555
National School Breakfast Program	10.553
Special Milk Program for Children	10.556
Summer Food Services for Children	10.559

4. INDIRECT COST RATE

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

5. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following, as applicable, either the cost principle in OMB Circular A-87, Cost Principles for State and Local 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 allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.



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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**

Kentucky State Committee for
School District Audits
Members of the Board of Education
East Bernstadt Independent School District
East Bernstadt, Kentucky

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the audit requirements prescribed by the Kentucky State Committee for School District Audits in the *Independent Auditor's Contract*, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of East Bernstadt Independent School District (District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise East Bernstadt Independent School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 15, 2025.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

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

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



Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

Cloyd & Associates, PSC

Cloyd & Associates, PSC
London, Kentucky
December 15, 2025



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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**

Kentucky State Committee for
School District Audits
Members of the Board of Education
East Bernstadt Independent School District
East Bernstadt, Kentucky

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited East Bernstadt Independent School District's (District) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2025. The District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 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), and the audit requirements prescribed by the Kentucky State Committee for School District Audits in the *Independent Auditor's Contract-State Audit Requirements*. Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditors Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

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

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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



Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not absolute assurance, and, therefore, is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the District's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

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

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

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

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified. Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

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London, Kentucky
December 15, 2025

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

EAST BERNSTADT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

Section I – Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditors' report issued		Unmodified	
Internal control over financial reporting:			
Material weakness identified	_____	Yes	<u>✓</u> No
Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses	_____	Yes	<u>✓</u> None reported
Noncompliance material to financial statement noted	_____	Yes	<u>✓</u> No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:			
Material weaknesses identified	_____	Yes	<u>✓</u> No
Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses	_____	Yes	<u>✓</u> None reported
Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs		Unmodified	
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR Section 200.516(a)	_____	Yes	<u>✓</u> No

Identification of major programs:

<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>	<u>ALN</u>
Child Nutrition Cluster	
National School Lunch Program	10.555
National School Breakfast Program	10.553
Special Milk Program for Children	10.556
Summer Food Services for Children	10.559

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B program	\$750,000
Auditee qualified as low risk	<u>✓</u> Yes _____ No

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EAST BERNSTADT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS-CONTINUED
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

Section II – Financial Statement Findings

None

Section III – Federal Award Findings

None

EAST BERNSTADT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMARY OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

Summary of Prior Year Findings

There were no findings during the prior year.

MANAGEMENT LETTER COMMENTS



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Members of the Board of Education
East Bernstadt Independent School District
East Bernstadt, Kentucky

In planning and performing our audit of the basic financial statements of East Bernstadt Independent School District for the year ended June 30, 2025, we considered the District's internal control structure to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the basic financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

During our audit, if we noted any matters we feel need reporting that are opportunities for strengthening internal controls and operating efficiency, they will be included on the following pages. This letter does not affect our report thereon dated December 15, 2025, on the basic financial statements of East Bernstadt Independent School District.

Respectfully,

Cloyd & Associates, PSC

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London, Kentucky
December 15, 2025

**EAST BERNSTADT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT LETTER COMMENTS
JUNE 30, 2025**

Prior Year Comments – School Activity Funds

There were no comments made during the prior year.

Current Year Comments –School Activity Funds

There were no comments made during the year.