

PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT DATED OCTOBER 25, 2024

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**RATING: S&P: “___” (_____ Outlook) (Underlying)
(See “RATING” herein)**

In the opinion of Bond Counsel, under existing statutes, regulations and judicial decisions, interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for purposes of federal income taxation and is not a specific preference item for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals and, as to applicable corporations (as defined in Section 59(k) of the Code (as defined below)); however, such interest is taken into account in determining the annual adjusted financial statement income of applicable corporations for tax years beginning after December 31, 2022. This opinion of Bond Counsel is subject to continuing compliance by the School District with its covenants in the Resolution and other documents to comply with requirements of the Code, as amended, and applicable regulations thereunder.

Bond Counsel is also of the opinion that under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (the “Commonwealth”) as presently enacted and construed, the Bonds are exempt from personal property taxes in the Commonwealth and the interest on the Bonds is exempt from the Commonwealth’s Personal Income Tax and the Commonwealth’s Corporate Net Income Tax.

\$15,000,000*
Northern York County School District
York County, Pennsylvania
General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2024

Dated: Date of Delivery
Interest Due: May 15 and November 15

Principal Due: November 15, as shown below
First Interest Payment: May 15, 2025

The General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2024 (the “Bonds”) in the aggregate principal amount of \$15,000,000* will be issued in registered form, without coupons, in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. The Bonds will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as the registered owner and nominee of The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”), New York, New York. Beneficial ownership of the Bonds may be acquired in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof only under the book-entry only system maintained by DTC through its brokers and dealers who are, or act through, DTC Participants. The purchasers of the Bonds will not receive physical delivery of the Bonds. For so long as any purchaser is the beneficial owner of a Bond, that purchaser must maintain an account with a broker or a dealer who is, or acts through, a DTC Participant to receive payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds. See “**BOOK-ENTRY ONLY SYSTEM**” herein. If, under the circumstances described herein, Bonds are ever issued in certificated form, the Bonds will be subject to registration of transfer, exchange and payment as described herein. The principal of the Bonds will be paid to the registered owners, when due, upon presentation and surrender of the Bonds to Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company (the “Paying Agent”), acting as paying agent and sinking fund depository, at its specified corporate trust office in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Interest on the Bonds is payable initially on May 15, 2025 and thereafter semiannually on May 15 and November 15 of each year, until the principal sum thereof is paid. Payment of interest on the Bonds will be made by check drawn on the Paying Agent mailed to the registered owners of the Bonds as of the Record Date (see “**THE BONDS**” herein).

The Bonds are general obligations of the Northern York County School District, York County, Pennsylvania (the “School District”) payable from its tax and other general revenues. The School District has covenanted that it will, subject to statutory restrictions and limitations, to the fullest extent permitted under applicable law, provide in its budget in each year, and will appropriate from its general revenues in each such year, the amount of the debt service on the Bonds for such year and will duly and punctually pay or cause to be paid from the sinking fund established under the Resolution or any other of its revenues or funds the principal of every Bond and the interest thereon on the dates, at the place and in the manner stated in the Bonds, and for such budgeting, appropriation and payment the School District irrevocably has, subject to statutory restrictions and limitations, pledged its full faith, credit and taxing power, within the limits provided by law. (See “**Security**” and “**TAXING POWERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**” herein). **The Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity as described herein.**

Proceeds of the Bonds will be used towards: (1) the acquisition and construction of renovations and improvements to existing school facilities of the School District; and (2) the payment of all costs and expenses incurred by the School District in connection with the issuance and sale of the Bonds.

The Bonds are authorized investments for fiduciaries in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pursuant to the Pennsylvania Probate, Estate and Fiduciaries Code, Act of June 30, 1972, No. 164, P.L. 508, as amended and supplemented.

MATURITY DATES AND AMOUNTS, INTEREST RATES, INITIAL OFFERING YIELDS AND CUSIPS
See Inside Front Cover

The Bonds are offered when, as and if issued, subject to withdrawal or modification of the offer without notice, and subject to the approving legal opinion of Stock and Leader, LLP, of York, Pennsylvania, Bond Counsel, to be furnished upon delivery of the Bonds. Certain matters will be passed upon for the School District by Stock and Leader, LLP, of York, Pennsylvania, School District Solicitor and by McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Limited Scope Underwriter’s Counsel. PFM Financial Advisors LLC, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, will act as Financial Advisor to the School District. It is expected that the Bonds will be available for delivery through DTC or its agent, on or about November __, 2024.

RAYMOND JAMES®

Dated:

*Estimated, subject to change

This Preliminary Official Statement and the information contained herein are subject to completion, amendment or other change without notice. The Bonds may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the Preliminary Official Statement is delivered in final form. Under no circumstances shall this Preliminary Official Statement constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of the Bonds in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the applicable securities laws of any such jurisdiction.

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BOND MATURITY SCHEDULE:

Maturity Date (November 15) Year	Principal Amounts	Interest Rates	Initial Offering Yields	CUSIP Numbers⁽¹⁾
2025				
2026				
2027				
2028				
2029				
2030				
2031				
2032				
2033				
2034				
2035				
2036				
2037				
2038				
2039				
2040				
2041				
2042				
2043				

⁽¹⁾The above CUSIP (Committee on Uniform Securities Identification Procedures) numbers have been assigned by an organization not affiliated with the School District or the Underwriters, and such parties are not responsible for the selection or use of the CUSIP numbers. The CUSIP numbers are included solely for the convenience of bondholders and no representation is made as to the correctness of such CUSIP numbers. CUSIP numbers assigned to securities may be changed during the term of such securities based on a number of factors including, but not limited to, the refunding or defeasance of such issue or the use of secondary market financial products. Neither the School District nor the Underwriters have agreed to, and there is no duty or obligation to, update this Preliminary Official Statement to reflect any change or correction in the CUSIP numbers set forth above.

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**Northern York County School District
York County, Pennsylvania**

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Maureen Ross	Secretary*
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No dealer, broker, salesman or other person has been authorized by the School District to give information or to make any representations, other than those contained in this Preliminary Official Statement, and if given or made, such other information or representations must not be relied upon. This Preliminary Official Statement does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of the Bonds in any jurisdiction in which it is unlawful to make such offer, solicitation or sale. The information set forth herein has been obtained from the School District and from other sources which are believed to be reliable but the School District does not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of information from sources other than the School District. The information and expressions of opinion herein are subject to change without notice and neither the delivery of this Preliminary Official Statement nor any sale made hereunder shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in any of the information set forth herein since the date hereof.

IN CONNECTION WITH THIS OFFERING OF BONDS, THE UNDERWRITER MAY OVERALLOT OR EFFECT TRANSACTIONS THAT STABILIZE OR MAINTAIN THE MARKET PRICE OF SUCH BONDS AT A LEVEL ABOVE THAT WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE PREVAIL IN THE OPEN MARKET. STABILIZING, IF COMMENCED, MAY BE DISCONTINUED AT ANY TIME. THE PUBLIC OFFERING PRICES STATED ON THE COVER HEREOF MAY BE CHANGED FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE UNDERWRITER WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE.

THE UNDERWRITER HAS REVIEWED THE INFORMATION IN THIS PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT PURSUANT TO ITS RESPONSIBILITIES TO INVESTORS UNDER THE FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS, BUT THE UNDERWRITER DOES NOT GUARANTEE THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF SUCH INFORMATION.

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PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT

\$15,000,000*

Northern York County School District

York County, Pennsylvania

General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2024

INTRODUCTION

This Preliminary Official Statement, including the cover page hereof, is furnished by the Northern York County School District, York County, Pennsylvania (the "School District") in connection with the offering of \$15,000,000* aggregate principal amount of its General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2024 (the "Bonds") dated the date the Bonds are issued and delivered (the "Date of Delivery"). The Bonds are being issued pursuant to a Resolution of the Board of School Directors of the School District adopted on October 22, 2024 (the "Resolution"), and pursuant to the Local Government Unit Debt Act of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (the "Commonwealth"), 53 Pa. CS Chs. 80-82, as amended (the "Act").

PURPOSE OF THE ISSUE

Proceeds of the Bonds will be used towards: (1) the acquisition and construction of renovations and improvements to existing school facilities of the School District; and (2) the payment of all costs and expenses incurred by the School District in connection with the issuance and sale of the Bonds.

Sources and Uses of Bond Proceeds

The following is a summary of the sources and uses of the proceeds from the issuance of the Bonds.

Sources of Funds

Proceeds of the Bonds

Net Original Issue Premium/(Discount)

Total Sources of Funds

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Uses of Funds

Deposit to Construction Fund

Cost of Issuance⁽¹⁾

Total Uses of Funds

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⁽¹⁾Includes total bond discount, legal, financial advisor, printing, rating, paying agent and miscellaneous fees.

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THE BONDS

Description

The Bonds will be issued only as fully registered bonds, without coupons, and registered in the denominations of \$5,000 and integral multiples thereof. The Bonds will be issued as one fully registered Bond for each maturity of the Bonds in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York (“DTC”), as registered owner of all Bonds. See “**BOOK-ENTRY ONLY SYSTEM**” herein. The Bonds will be dated as of the Date of Delivery, which is expected to be November __, 2024, and will bear interest at the rates and mature in the amounts and at the times set forth as shown on the inside cover of this Preliminary Official Statement. Interest on the Bonds will be payable initially on May 15, 2025, and thereafter, semiannually on May 15 and November 15 of each year, until the principal sum is paid.

Payment of Principal and Interest

Subject to the provisions described under “**BOOK-ENTRY ONLY SYSTEM**” below, principal of the Bonds will be paid to the registered owners thereof or assigns, when due, upon surrender of the Bonds at the specified corporate trust office of the Paying Agent.

Interest is payable to the registered owner of a Bond from the interest payment date next preceding the date of registration and authentication of the Bond, unless: (a) such Bond is registered and authenticated as of an interest payment date, in which event such Bond shall bear interest from said interest payment date, or (b) such Bond is registered and authenticated after a Record Date (hereinafter defined) and before the next succeeding interest payment date, in which event such Bond shall bear interest from such interest payment date, or (c) such Bond is registered and authenticated on or prior to the Record Date preceding May 15, 2025, in which event such Bond shall bear interest from the dated date of the Bonds, or (d) as shown by the records of Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company (“Paying Agent”), interest on such Bond shall be in default, in which event such Bonds shall bear interest from the date on which interest was last paid on such Bond. Interest shall be paid initially on May 15, 2025, and thereafter, semiannually on May 15 and November 15 of each year, until the principal sum is paid. Interest on each Bond will be payable by check drawn on the Paying Agent, which shall be mailed to the registered owner whose name and address shall appear, at the close of business on the last day (whether or not a day on which the Paying Agent is open for business) of the calendar month next preceding each interest payment date (the “Record Date”), on the registration books maintained by the Paying Agent, irrespective of any transfer or exchange of the Bond subsequent to such Record Date and prior to such interest payment date, unless the School District shall be in default in payment of interest due on such interest payment date. In the event of any such default, such defaulted interest shall be payable to the person in whose name the Bond is registered at the close of business on a special record date for the payment of such defaulted interest established by notice mailed by the Paying Agent to the registered owners of such Bonds not less than fifteen (15) days preceding such special record date. Such notice shall be mailed to the persons in whose names such Bonds are registered at the close of business on the fifth (5th) day preceding the date of mailing.

If the date for payment of the principal of or interest on any Bonds shall be Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday or a day on which banking institutions in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are authorized by law or executive order to close, then the date for payment of such principal or interest shall be the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday or a day on which such banking institutions are authorized to close, and payment on such date shall have the same force and effect as if made on the nominal date established for such payment.

Transfer, Exchange and Registration of Bonds

Subject to the provisions described below under “**BOOK-ENTRY ONLY SYSTEM**,” each of the Bonds are transferable or exchangeable by the registered owners thereof upon surrender of Bonds to the Paying Agent, at its specified corporate trust office accompanied by a written instrument or instruments in form, with instructions, and with guaranty of signature satisfactory to the Paying Agent, duly executed by the registered owner of such Bond or his attorney-in-fact or legal representative. The Paying Agent shall enter any transfer of ownership of Bonds in the registration books and shall authenticate and deliver at the earliest practicable time in the name of the transferee or transferees a new fully registered bond or bonds of authorized denominations of the same series, maturity and interest rate for the aggregate principal amount which the registered owner is entitled to receive. The School District and the Paying Agent may deem and treat the registered owner of any Bond as the absolute owner thereof (whether or not a Bond shall be overdue) for the purpose of receiving payment of or on account of principal and interest and for all other purposes, and the School District and the Paying Agent shall not be affected by any notice to the contrary.

The School District and the Paying Agent shall not be required (a) to issue or transfer or exchange any Bonds then considered for redemption during a period beginning at the close of business on the fifteenth (15th) day next preceding any date of selection of Bonds to be redeemed and ending at the close of business on the day on which the applicable notice of redemption is mailed or (b) to issue or transfer or exchange any portion of any Bond selected for redemption until after the redemption date or (c) to issue or transfer any Bonds during a period beginning with the close of business on the Record Date not preceding any interest payment date and ending at the close of business on the interest payment date or Bonds may be exchanged for a like aggregate principal amount of Bonds of other authorized denominations of the same series, maturity and interest rate.

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Security

The Bonds will be general obligations of the School District, payable from its tax and other general revenues. The School District, subject to statutory restrictions and limitations, has covenanted that it will, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, provide in its budget for each year, and will appropriate from its general revenues in each such year, the amount of the debt service on the Bonds for such year, and will duly and punctually pay or cause to be paid from its Sinking Fund, as hereinafter defined, or any other of its revenues or funds, the principal of each of the Bonds and the interest thereon at the dates and place and in the manner stated on the Bonds, and for such budgeting, appropriation and payment the School District, subject to statutory restrictions and limitation, irrevocably has pledged its full faith, credit and taxing power, within the limits provided by law. (See “**TAXING POWERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**” herein). The Act presently provides for enforcement of debt service payments as hereinafter described (see “**DEFAULTS AND REMEDIES**” herein), and the Pennsylvania Public School Code presently provides for the withholding and application of subsidies in the event of failure to pay debt service (see “**Commonwealth Enforcement of Debt Service Payments**” hereinafter).

Commonwealth Enforcement of Debt Service Payments

Section 633 of the Pennsylvania Public School Code of 1949, as amended by Act 150 of 1975, and as further amended and supplemented (the “Public School Code”), presently provides that in all cases where the board of school directors of any school district fails to pay or to provide for the payment of any indebtedness on the date of maturity or date of mandatory redemption or on any sinking fund deposit date, or any interest due on such indebtedness on any interest payment date or on any sinking fund deposit date, in accordance with the schedule under which the Bonds were issued, the Secretary of Education shall notify such board of school directors of its obligation and shall withhold out of any Commonwealth appropriation due such school district an amount equal to the sum of the principal amount maturing or subject to mandatory redemption and interest owing by such school district, or sinking fund deposit due by such school district, and shall pay over the amount so withheld to the bank or other person acting as sinking fund depository for such Bond issue. These withholding provisions are not part of any contract with the holders of the Bonds, and may be amended or repealed by future legislation.

The effectiveness of Section 633 of the Public School Code may be limited by the application of other withholding provisions contained in the Public School Code, such as provisions for withholding and paying over of appropriations for payment of unpaid teachers’ salaries. Enforcement may also be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, or other laws or equitable principles affecting the enforcement of creditors’ rights generally. See “**Pennsylvania Budget Adoption**” hereinafter.

Pennsylvania Budget Adoption

Due to the uncertainty of funding and expenditures caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, on May 29, 2020, the governor passed a five-month stopgap budget for the fiscal year 2020-21. This budget provided five months of flat funding for most state programs and a full twelve months of flat funding for public education. On November 20, 2020, the General Assembly passed Senate Bill 1350 and House Bill 2536, which included the 2020-21 Supplemental Budget to fund the Commonwealth through the remaining seven-months of fiscal year 2020-21. On November 23, 2020, the Governor approved the 2020-21 Supplemental Budget. The 2020-21 Supplemental Budget included mostly flat funding for public education similar to the stopgap budget adopted for the first five months of the 2020-21 fiscal year.

The Governor timely signed the state’s 2021-2022 fiscal year budget on June 30, 2021. That budget included an increase of \$300 million for basic education, with \$100 million of that targeted to the 100 historically underfunded school districts that included some in both urban and rural areas of the state. Special education received a \$50 million increase, boosting that budget line to \$1.24 billion, while preschool and Head Start programs received a \$30 million increase, to \$311.5 million. All told, funding for K-12 schools reached a record high of \$13.55 billion in the 2021-2022 budget.

After a week’s delay and intense negotiations, a \$42.7 billion budget for the state’s 2022-2023 fiscal year was signed by then Governor Tom Wolf on July 8, 2022, which included \$7.6 billion for the basic education funding appropriation and \$225 million to supplement school districts with a higher at risk student population. The total amount was a \$525 million increase over the 2021-2022 fiscal year appropriation.

After over a month delay, a \$44.9 billion budget for the state’s 2023-24 fiscal year was signed by Governor Josh Shapiro on August 3, 2023, which included \$7.87 billion for the basic education funding appropriation. The total amount was a \$567 million increase over the 2022-2023 fiscal year appropriation. The budget also provided \$50 million in additional aid to school districts for special education services for a total of \$1.4 billion. Certain funds authorized within the 2023-24 Budget required companion implementation language amending the Fiscal Code to be fully implemented. On December 13, 2023 multiple code bills were passed finalizing the 2023-24 Budget for education.

Governor Josh Shapiro signed the state’s budget for the 2024-25 fiscal year 11 days late on July 11, 2024. The \$47.6 billion budget includes \$8.097 billion for the basic education funding appropriation. The total amount is a \$225 million increase over the 2023-2024 fiscal year appropriation. The budget also provides \$100 million in additional aid to school districts for special education services for a total of \$1.487 billion and \$100 million for cyber charter school tuition reimbursement. 348 school districts (including the School District) will receive additional funding totaling \$493.8 million under a new Adequacy Supplement. 182 school districts will receive an additional \$60 million in total of Hold Harmless Relief Supplement as a component of their basic education funding.

During a state budget impasse, school districts in Pennsylvania cannot be certain when state subsidies and revenues owed them from the Commonwealth will become available. This includes many of the major state subsidies, and overall revenues, that a Pennsylvania school district receives including basic education funding, special education funding, PlanCon reimbursements, and certain block grants, among many others. Future budget impasses may affect the timeliness or amount of payments by the Commonwealth under the withholding provisions of Section 633 of the School Code, however recent legislation included in Act 85 of 2016 has attempted to address the timeliness of the withholding provisions of Section 633 of the School Code during any future budget impasses. See "Act 85 of 2016" hereinafter

Act 85 of 2016

On July 13, 2016, the Governor of the Commonwealth signed into law Act No. 85 of 2016, (P.L. 664, No. 85) ("Act 85 of 2016"), an amendment to the Act of April 9, 1929 (P.L. 343, No. 176), known as the Fiscal Code ("Fiscal Code"). Act 85 of 2016 adds to the Fiscal Code Article XVI-E.4, entitled "School District Intercepts for the Payment of Debt Service During Budget Impasse", which provides for intercept of subsidy payments by the Pennsylvania Department of Education ("PDE") to a school district subject to an intercept statute or an intercept agreement in the event of a Commonwealth budget impasse in any fiscal year.

Act 85 of 2016 includes in the definition of "intercept statutes" Section 633 of the Public School Code. The School District's general obligation bonds, including the Bonds, are subject to Section 633 of the Public School Code.

Act 85 of 2016 provides that the amounts that may be necessary for PDE to comply with the provisions of the applicable intercept statute or intercept agreement "shall be appropriated" to PDE from the General Fund of the Commonwealth after PDE submits justification to the majority and minority chairs of the appropriations committees of the Pennsylvania Senate and House of Representatives allowing ten (10) calendar days for their review and comment, if, in any fiscal year:

- (1) annual appropriations for payment of Commonwealth money to school districts have not been enacted by July 1 and continue not to be enacted when a payment is due;
- (2) the conditions under which PDE is required to comply with an intercept statute or intercept agreement have occurred, thereby requiring PDE to withhold payments which would otherwise be due to school districts; and
- (3) the Secretary of PDE, in consultation with the Secretary of the Budget, determines that there are no payments or allocations due to be paid to the applicable school districts from which PDE may withhold money as required by the applicable intercept statute or intercept agreement.

The necessary amounts shall be appropriated on the expiration of the tenth (10th) day following submission of the justification described above to the majority and minority chairs of the appropriations committees, who may comment on the justification but cannot prevent the effectiveness of the appropriation.

The total of all intercept payments under Article XV11-E.4 for a school district may not exceed 50% of the total nonfederal general fund subsidy payments made to that school district in the prior fiscal year.

Act 85 of 2016 requires that each school district with bonds or notes subject to an intercept statute or intercept agreement must deliver to PDE, in such format as PDE may direct, a copy of the final Official Statement for the relevant bonds or notes or the loan documents relating to the obligations, within thirty (30) days of receipt of the proceeds of the obligations. The School District intends on submitting this information with respect to the Bonds to PDE within the prescribed timeframe following the issuance of the Bonds. Act 85 of 2016 provides that any obligation for which PDE does not receive the required documents shall not be subject to the applicable intercept statute or intercept agreement.

The provisions of Act 85 of 2016 are not part of any contract with the holders of the Bonds and may be amended or repealed by future legislation.

Sinking Fund

A sinking fund for the payment of debt service on the Bonds, designated "Sinking Fund, Northern York County School District, General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2024" (the "Sinking Fund"), has been created under the Resolution and is maintained by the Paying Agent as sinking fund depository. The School District shall deposit in the Sinking Fund a sufficient sum not later than the date when interest and/or principal is to become due on the Bonds so that on each payment date the Sinking Fund will contain an amount which, together with any other funds available therein, is sufficient to pay, in full, interest and/or principal then due on the Bonds.

The Sinking Fund shall be held by the Paying Agent, as sinking fund depository, and invested by the Paying Agent in such securities or shall be deposited in such funds or accounts as are authorized by the Act, upon direction of the School District. Such deposits and securities shall be in the name of the School District, but subject to withdrawal or collection only by the Paying Agent, as sinking fund depository, and such deposits and securities, together with the interest thereon shall be a part of the Sinking Fund.

The Paying Agent, as sinking fund depository, is authorized without further order from the School District to pay from the Sinking Fund the principal of and interest on the Bonds, as and when due and payable.

BOOK-ENTRY ONLY SYSTEM

The information in this section has been obtained from materials provided by DTC for such purpose. The School District (herein referred to as the "Issuer") and the Underwriter do not guaranty the accuracy or completeness of such information and such information is not to be construed as a representation of the School District or the Underwriter.

The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, NY, will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The Bonds will be issued as fully-registered bonds registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully-registered Bond certificate will be issued for each maturity and series of the Bonds, each in the aggregate principal amount of such maturity, and will be deposited with DTC.

DTC, the world's largest securities depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments (from over 100 countries) that DTC's participants ("Direct Participants") deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants"). DTC has a Standard & Poor's rating of AA+. The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at www.dtcc.com.

Purchases of Bonds under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Bonds on DTC's records. The Ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Bond ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase. Beneficial Owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the Bonds are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in Bonds, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Bonds is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Bonds deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC's partnership nominee, Cede & Co., or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of Bonds with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other DTC nominee do not affect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Bonds; DTC's records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such Bonds are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Direct and Indirect Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to take certain steps to augment the transmission to them of notices of significant events with respect to the Bonds, such as redemptions, tenders, defaults, and proposed amendments to the Bond documents. For example, Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to ascertain that the nominee holding the Bonds for their benefit has agreed to obtain and transmit notices to Beneficial Owners. In the alternative, Beneficial Owners may wish to provide their names and addresses to the registrar and request that copies of notices be provided directly to them.

Redemption notices shall be sent to DTC. If less than all of the Bonds within a series and maturity are being redeemed, DTC's practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each Direct Participant in such series and maturity to be redeemed.

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor any other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to Bonds unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC's MMI Procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to Issuer as soon as possible after the record date. The Omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts Bonds are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

Principal, interest and redemption payments on the Bonds will be made to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from Issuer or Agent, on payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC, Agent, or Issuer, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of principal, interest and redemption payments on the Bonds to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of Issuer or Paying Agent, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as depository with respect to the Bonds at any time by giving reasonable notice to Issuer or Paying Agent. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor depository is not obtained, Bond certificates are required to be printed and delivered.

Issuer may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry-only transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, Bond certificates will be printed and delivered to DTC.

The information in this section concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry system has been obtained from sources that Issuer believes to be reliable, but Issuer takes no responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

NEITHER THE ISSUER NOR THE PAYING AGENT WILL HAVE ANY RESPONSIBILITY OR OBLIGATION TO ANY DTC PARTICIPANT, INDIRECT PARTICIPANT OR BENEFICIAL OWNER OR ANY OTHER PERSON WITH RESPECT TO: (1) THE BONDS; (2) THE ACCURACY OF ANY RECORDS MAINTAINED BY DTC OR ANY DTC PARTICIPANT OR INDIRECT PARTICIPANT; (3) THE PAYMENT BY DTC OR ANY DTC PARTICIPANT OR INDIRECT PARTICIPANT OF ANY AMOUNT DUE TO ANY BENEFICIAL OWNER IN RESPECT OF THE PRINCIPAL OR REDEMPTION PRICE OF OR INTEREST ON THE BONDS; (4) THE DELIVERY TO ANY BENEFICIAL OWNER BY DTC OR ANY DTC PARTICIPANT OR INDIRECT PARTICIPANT OF ANY NOTICE WHICH IS REQUIRED OR PERMITTED UNDER THE TERMS OF THE RESOLUTION TO BE GIVEN THEREUNDER; (5) THE SELECTION OF THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS TO RECEIVE PAYMENT IN THE EVENT OF ANY PARTIAL REDEMPTION OF THE BONDS; OR (6) ANY OTHER ACTION TAKEN BY DTC AS BONDHOLDER.

The Issuer and the Paying Agent cannot give any assurances that DTC or the Participants will distribute payments of the principal or redemption price of and interest on the Bonds paid to DTC or its nominee, as the registered owner of the Bonds, or any redemption or other notices, to the Beneficial Owners or that they will do so on a timely basis, or that DTC will serve and act in the manner described in this Preliminary Official Statement.

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REDEMPTION OF BONDS

Mandatory Redemption

The Bonds stated to mature on November 15, ____, are subject to redemption prior to maturity as required by the Resolution, in the amounts and on November 15 of the years shown below, from moneys in the Mandatory Sinking Fund created pursuant to the Resolution, upon payment of the principal amount thereof together with interest accrued to the date fixed for redemption.

Bonds stated to mature November 15, ____:

*Stated Maturity

In lieu of such Mandatory Redemption, the Paying Agent, on behalf of the School District, may purchase from money in the Sinking Fund, at a price not to exceed the principal amount plus accrued interest, or the School District may tender to the Paying Agent, all or part of the Bonds subject to being drawn for redemption in any such year.

Optional Redemption

The Bonds stated to mature on or after November 15, _____ shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the School District, as a whole, on _____ or on any date thereafter, or from time to time, in part on _____ (and if in part, if any order of maturity as selected by the School District and within a maturity by lot), in either case upon payment of a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount of such Bonds, together with accrued interest to the redemption date.

Notice of Redemption

So long as Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, is the registered owner of the Bonds, however, the School District and the Paying Agent shall send redemption notices only to Cede & Co. See "BOOK-ENTRY ONLY SYSTEM" herein for further information regarding conveyance of notices to Beneficial Owners.

Notice of any redemption shall be given by depositing a copy of the redemption notice in first class mail not less than thirty (30) days but no more than forty-five (45) days prior to the date fixed for redemption addressed to each of the registered owners of Bonds to be redeemed, in whole or in part, at the addresses shown on the registration books; provided, however, that failure to give such notice by mailing, or any defect therein or in the mailing thereof, shall not affect the validity of any proceeding for redemption of other Bonds so called for redemption as to which proper notice has been given.

On the date designated for redemption, notice having been provided as aforesaid, and money for payment of the principal and accrued interest being held by the Paying Agent, interest on the Bonds or portions thereof so called for redemption shall cease to accrue and such Bonds or portions thereof shall cease to be entitled to any benefit or security under the Resolution, and registered owners of such Bonds or portions thereof so called for redemption shall have no rights with respect to such Bonds, except to receive payment of the principal of and accrued interest on such Bonds to the date fixed for redemption.

The notice of redemption may state that it is conditional, that it is subject to the deposit of sufficient redemption money with the Paying Agent no later than a time satisfactory to the Paying Agent on the redemption date and the School District has timely deposited with the Paying Agent money sufficient to redeem all the Bonds called for redemption. Such notice shall be of no effect unless and until such money is so deposited.

Manner of Redemption

So long as Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, is the registered owner of the Bonds, however, payment of the redemption price shall be made to Cede & Co. in accordance with the existing arrangements by and among the School District, the Paying Agent and DTC and, if less than all Bonds of any particular maturity are to be redeemed, the amount of the interest of each DTC Participant, Indirect Participant and Beneficial Owner in such Bonds to be redeemed shall be determined by the governing arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. See "BOOK-ENTRY ONLY SYSTEM" herein for further information regarding redemption of Bonds registered in the name of Cede & Co.

If a Bond is of a denomination larger than \$5,000, a portion of such Bond may be redeemed. For the purposes of redemption, a Bond shall be treated as representing the number of Bonds that is equal to the principal amount thereof divided by \$5,000, each \$5,000 portion of such Bond being subject to redemption. In the case of partial redemption of a Bond, payment of the redemption price shall be made only upon surrender of a certificated Bond in exchange for a Bond or Bonds of authorized denominations in aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion of the principal amount thereof.

If the redemption date for any Bonds shall be a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday or a day on which banking institutions in the Commonwealth are authorized or required by law or executive order to close, then the date for payment of the principal, premium, if any, and interest upon such redemption shall be the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday or a day on which such banking institutions are authorized or required to close, and payment on such date shall have the same force and effect as if made on the nominal date of redemption.

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Introduction

The area of the School District lies in the northern portion of York County, adjoining Cumberland County on its western border and Adams County on the south. The City of Harrisburg is located 15 miles northeast of the School District, and the City of York is 25 miles southeast of the School District. Municipalities comprising the School District include the Boroughs of Dillsburg, Franklintown and Wellsville and the Townships of Carroll, Franklin, Monaghan, Warrington and Washington.

Administration

Effective July 1, 1966, the former school districts of the townships of Carroll, Franklin, Monaghan and Warrington and the Boroughs of Dillsburg, Franklintown and Wellsville reorganized as the School District with a nine-member Board of School Directors (the “School Board”), elected for four-year terms. The Superintendent is the chief administrative officer of the School District, with overall responsibility for all aspects of operations, including education and finance. The Chief Financial and Operations Officer is responsible for budget and financial operations. Both officials are selected by the School Board.

Washington Township Transfer

Effective July 1, 2021, all of the geographical area of Washington Township, York County, Pennsylvania (the “Township”) has been transferred to and become a part of and became served by the School District, the Township being transferred from the Dover Area School District (the “DASD”). The transfer has occurred as a result of orders of the Commonwealth Court and the Department of Education of the Commonwealth. As of the July 1, 2021, the School District is the taxing authority with respect to school taxes for the taxpayers of the Township, and is responsible for the education of the students who reside in the Township. The School District is currently receiving school tax revenues from the Township beginning with the 2022-23 fiscal year. The amount of increased state subsidy that will be received by the School District as a result of the transfer has yet to be determined, and the School District has not yet received any related state subsidies. A request by DASD that the School District assume some presently undefined portion of the outstanding debt and obligations of DASD is pending before the Court of Common Pleas of York County, Pennsylvania. In the event that the School District may be required to assume a portion of such debt, the School District anticipates that any such required assumption would not have a material negative affect upon the financial condition of the School District. Additionally, the School District does not anticipate that the transfer of the Township’s students into the School District will have a material negative effect upon the operations of the School District.

The Township is a township of the second class located in York County, Pennsylvania. The Township has a population of approximately 2,573 per the 2020 Census.

Except as footnoted herein, none of the demographic or financial information in this Preliminary Offering Statement includes the relevant information of the Township.

School Facilities

The School District presently operates four elementary schools, one middle school, and one high school, all as described in Table 1. Students in grades 10-12 also have the option of attending the Cumberland-Perry Career and Technical Center.

**TABLE 1
NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL FACILITIES**

Building	Original Construction Date	Addition/ Renovation Date(s)	Grades	Rated Pupil Capacity	2024-25 Enrollment
<i>Elementary:</i>					
Dillsburg	1979	2015	K-5	714	439
Northern	1961	2000	K-5	550	397
Wellsville	1959	2017	K-5	360	244
South Mountain	1999	---	K-5	600	391
<i>Secondary:</i>					
Northern Middle ⁽¹⁾	1970	2000	6-8	1,138	759
Northern High	2002	---	9-12	1,784	986

⁽¹⁾Includes 6th grade enrollments.

Source: PDE and School District Officials

Enrollment Trends

Table 2 presents recent trends in school enrollment and projections of enrollment for the next four years, as prepared by the School District’s administrative officials.

**TABLE 2
NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
ENROLLMENT TRENDS**

Actual Enrollments				Projected Enrollments			
School Year	Elementary	Secondary	Total	School Year	Elementary	Secondary	Total
2020-21	1,379	1,789	3,168	2025-26	1,435	1,824	3,359
2021-22	1,488	1,826	3,314	2026-27	1,422	1,918	3,340
2022-23	1,545	1,812	3,357	2027-28	1,530	2,049	3,579
2023-24	1,515	1,829	3,344	2028-29	1,447	1,825	3,272
2024-25	1,471	1,745	3,216	2029-30	1,468	1,825	3,293

Source: School District officials.

SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCES

Introduction

The School District budgets and expends funds according to procedures mandated by the Pennsylvania Department of Education (“PDE”). An annual operating budget is prepared by the Superintendent and Chief Financial and Operations Officer and submitted to the School Board for approval prior to the beginning of the fiscal year on July 1.

Financial Reporting

The financial statements of the School District are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The School District will be in compliance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) in future years. The School District’s reporting entity will apply all relevant GASB pronouncements. The School District’s financial statements are audited annually by a firm of independent certified public accountants, as required by State law. The firm of Smith, Elliott, Kearns, and Company, LLC of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania serves as School District’s auditor.

The School District keeps its books and prepares its financial reports according to a modified accrual basis.

The School District’s auditor has not been engaged to perform, and has not performed, since the date of its report included at Appendix D to this Preliminary Official Statement, any procedure on the financial statement addressed in that report. Nor has the School District’s auditor performed any procedures relating to this Preliminary Official Statement.

Budgeting Process in School Districts under the Taxpayer Relief Act

In General. School districts budget and expend funds according to procedures mandated by the PDE. An annual operating budget is prepared by school district administrative officials on a uniform form furnished by such Department and submitted to the board of school directors for approval prior to the beginning of the fiscal year on July 1.

Procedures for Adoption of the Annual Budget. Under the Taxpayer Relief Act, all school districts of the first class A, second class, third class and fourth class (except as described below) must adopt a preliminary budget proposal (which must include estimated revenues and expenditures and proposed tax rates) no later than 90 days prior to the date of the election immediately preceding the fiscal year. The preliminary budget proposal must be printed and made available for public inspection at least 20 days prior to its adoption; the board of school directors may hold a public hearing on the budget; and the board must give at least 10 days’ public notice of its intent to adopt the final budget.

If the adopted preliminary budget includes an increase in the rate of any tax levy, the preliminary budget must be submitted to the PDE no later than 85 days prior to the date of the election immediately preceding the fiscal year. PDE is to compare the proposed percentage increase in the rate of any tax with the school district’s Index (see “**The Taxpayer Relief Act (Act 1)**” herein) and within 10 days, but not later than 75 days prior to the upcoming election, inform the school district whether the proposed percentage increase is less than or equal to the Index. If PDE determines that a proposed tax increase will exceed the Index, the school district must reduce the proposed tax increase, seek voter approval for the tax increase at the upcoming election, or seek approval to utilize one of the referendum exceptions authorized under The Taxpayer Relief Act.

With respect to the utilization of any of the Taxpayer Relief Act referendum exceptions for which PDE approval is required (see “**The Taxpayer Relief Act (Act 1)**” herein), the school district must publish notice of its intent to seek PDE approval not less than one week before submitting its request for approval to PDE and, if PDE determines to schedule a public hearing on the request, a notice of the date, time and place of such hearing. PDE is required by the Taxpayer Relief Act to rule on the school district’s request and inform the

school district of its decision no later than 55 days prior to the upcoming election so that, if PDE denies the school district's request, the school district may submit a referendum question to the local election officials at least 50 days before the upcoming election, if it so chooses.

If a school district seeks voter approval to increase taxes at a rate higher than the applicable Index, whether or not it first seeks approval to utilize one of the referendum exceptions available under the Taxpayer Relief Act, and the referendum question is not approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question, the board of school directors may not approve an increase in the tax rate greater than the applicable Index.

Simplified Procedures in Certain Cases. The above budgetary procedures will not apply to a school district if the board of school directors adopts a resolution no later than 110 days prior to the election immediately preceding the upcoming fiscal year declaring that it will not increase any tax at a rate that exceeds the Index and that a tax increase at or below the rate of the Index will be sufficient to balance its budget. In that case, the Taxpayer Relief Act requires only that the proposed annual budget be prepared at least 30 days, and made available for public inspection at least 20 days, prior to its adoption, and that at least ten (10) days' public notice be given of the board's intent to adopt the annual budget. No referendum exceptions are available to a school district adopting such a resolution.

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Summary and Discussion of Financial Results

A summary of the General Fund balance sheet and changes in fund balances is presented in Table 3. Tables 4 and 5 shows revenues and expenditures for the past four years, estimated 2023-24 and the budget for 2024-25. The budget, as adopted May 22, 2024, has budgeted revenue of \$66,888,176 and expenditures of \$67,151,196.

**TABLE 3
NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMARY OF COMPARATIVE GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET*
(Years Ending June 30)**

ASSETS	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents.....	\$4,575,433	\$5,215,093	\$7,463,609	\$11,555,977
Investments.....	720,000	0	0	0
Taxes Receivable.....	2,125,493	1,695,983	2,137,853	2,437,361
Interfund Receivable.....	222,276	317,751	50,881	65,859
Other Intergovernmental Revenue Receivable	2,064,986	2,607,077	2,517,514	1,962,040
Other Receivables.....	229,139	125,057	152,618	352,892
Inventories.....	221,514	218,497	214,089	236,884
Prepaid Expenses/Expenditures.....	<u>205,955</u>	<u>66,545</u>	<u>63,865</u>	<u>32,743</u>
TOTAL ASSETS.....	<u>\$10,364,796</u>	<u>\$10,246,003</u>	<u>\$12,600,429</u>	<u>\$16,643,756</u>
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable	\$349,047	\$337,925	\$789,277	\$955,065
Due to Other Funds.....	113,400	0	14,448	12,348
Accrued Salaries and Benefits.....	3,620,147	3,034,009	3,125,613	3,916,926
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	0	0	0	0
Deferred Revenues	4,393	3,181	26,647	1,631
Other.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	<u>\$4,086,987</u>	<u>\$3,375,115</u>	<u>\$3,955,985</u>	<u>\$4,885,970</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Deferred Revenues	\$919,548	\$601,335	\$1,042,641	\$1,173,539
FUND EQUITIES				
Nonspendable Fund Balance	\$427,469	\$285,042	\$277,954	\$263,845
Restricted Fund Balance.....	220,661	234,613	216,598	215,845
Committed Fund Balance	389,049	374,136	1,496,228	2,860,612
Assigned Fund Balance	474,008	346,115	87,075	92,545
Unassigned Fund Balance.....	<u>3,847,074</u>	<u>5,029,647</u>	<u>5,523,948</u>	<u>7,151,400</u>
TOTAL FUND EQUITIES.....	<u>\$5,358,261</u>	<u>\$6,269,553</u>	<u>\$7,601,803</u>	<u>\$10,584,247</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND EQUITIES.....	<u>\$10,364,796</u>	<u>\$10,246,003</u>	<u>\$12,600,429</u>	<u>\$16,643,756</u>

*Totals may not add due to rounding.
Source: Audited Financial Statement.

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TABLE 4
NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL FUND
SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE*
(Years Ending June 30)

	<u>Actual</u>				<u>Estimated</u>	<u>Budget</u>
	<u>2020⁽³⁾</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>2025⁽²⁾</u>
Beginning Fund Balance.....	\$5,885,284	\$5,358,260	\$6,269,550	\$7,601,799	\$10,584,244	\$13,403,805
Revenues over (under) Expenditure	(527,024)	911,290	1,332,249	2,982,445	2,819,561	(263,020)
Change in Inventory Reserve/Prior Period Adjustment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balance.....	<u>\$5,358,260</u>	<u>\$6,269,550</u>	<u>\$7,601,799</u>	<u>\$7,601,799</u>	<u>\$13,403,805</u>	<u>\$13,140,785</u>

*Totals may not add due to rounding.

⁽¹⁾Estimated, subject to change and final audit.

⁽²⁾Budget, as adopted May 22, 2024.

⁽³⁾Restatement

Source: School District Annual Financial Reports and Budget.

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Revenue

The School District received an estimated \$65,653,029 in revenue in 2022-23 and has budgeted \$66,888,176 in 2024-25. Local sources increased as a share of total revenue in the past five years, from 57.1 percent in 2019-20 to an estimated 65.9 percent in 2023-24. Revenue from Commonwealth sources increased as a share of total revenue from 29.7 percent to an estimated 31.6 percent over this period. Federal and Other sources decreased as a share of total revenue from 13.2 percent to an estimated 1.1 percent during this period.

**TABLE 5
NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMARY OF SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL FUND
REVENUES*
(Years Ending June 30)**

REVENUE:	Actual				Estimated	Budget
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 ⁽¹⁾	2025 ⁽²⁾
Local Sources:						
Real Estate Taxes	\$24,355,978	\$25,465,266	\$29,716,972	\$30,699,447	\$31,928,469	\$32,497,431
Interim Real Estate	208,278	191,257	172,087	275,523	311,633	258,332
Public Utility Realty Tax	26,574	29,370	30,793	31,726	33,230	33,000
Payments in lieu of Current Taxes/State & Local	3,005	3,004	3,005	3,005	3,005	3,000
Per Capita (Sec. 679) Taxes	66,568	69,296	75,972	74,832	0	0
Total Act 511 Taxes	5,608,329	6,007,715	6,553,260	7,685,963	7,675,578	7,711,600
Delinquency on Taxes Levied	621,553	904,393	630,596	611,146	779,100	573,000
Earnings from Investments	133,901	13,645	13,368	645,505	985,832	600,000
Revenue from Student Activities	208,888	158,311	252,907	307,448	418,005	272,500
State Rev. Rec'd. from PA Public Schools	57,095	76,290	87,149	112,059	126,267	0
Fed. Rev. Rec'd. from PA Public Schools	507,674	551,666	621,108	569,316	582,017	660,000
Rentals	36,476	52,737	43,772	44,916	35,896	45,000
Contributions & Donations	8,000	4,240	0	425,033	0	2,000
Regular Day School Tuition	8,660	2,220	1,330	0	163,149	347,000
Receipts from other LEAs	148,966	67,718	109,437	191,097	0	0
Refunds of Prior Years' Expenditures	117,992	132,963	78,404	184,635	207,785	0
All Other Revenues Not Specified	103,337	45,184	27,395	52,009	22,140	190,000
Total Local Sources	\$32,221,274	\$33,775,275	\$38,417,554	\$41,913,659	\$43,272,106	\$43,192,863
State Sources:						
Basic Instructional Subsidy	\$7,787,043	\$7,787,036	\$8,023,552	\$8,757,170	\$9,880,756	\$11,144,000
Tuition for Orphans & Children in Private Homes	45,716	37,076	56,381	29,801	18,202	45,000
Vocational Education	24,889	27,287	29,595	29,855	34,008	30,000
Special Education	1,727,507	1,727,453	1,842,947	1,988,481	2,155,992	2,260,000
Transportation	1,202,286	1,312,846	1,316,999	1,515,327	1,395,386	1,730,000
Rentals and Sinking Fund Payments	554,918	765,647	568,531	591,833	604,177	940,000
Health Services	59,864	59,494	56,653	59,303	59,883	60,000
State Property Tax Reduction Allocation	723,583	727,074	728,326	914,416	910,189	1,095,180
Grants	445,541	384,133	384,133	401,640	596,756	564,133
Revenue for Social Security	720,755	810,538	788,502	876,135	932,954	900,000
Revenue for Retirement Payments	3,483,844	3,493,150	3,776,044	4,076,526	4,185,217	4,500,000
Other Sources	1,565	40	1,798	1,383,555		0
Total State Sources	\$16,777,513	\$17,131,774	\$17,573,461	\$20,624,043	\$20,773,520	\$23,268,313
Federal Sources:						
Total Federal Sources	\$336,118	\$1,739,794	\$1,313,009	\$1,291,846	\$1,607,403	\$426,000
Other Sources:						
Total Other Sources	\$7,084,682	\$16,179,872	\$8,972,816	\$11,586	\$0	\$1,000
TOTAL REVENUE	\$56,419,585	\$68,826,715	\$66,276,839	\$63,841,135	\$65,653,029	\$66,888,176

*Totals may not add due to rounding.

⁽¹⁾Estimated, subject to change and final audit.

⁽²⁾Budget, as adopted May 22, 2024. See "Summary and Discussion of Financial Results" herein.

Source: School District Annual Financial Reports and Budget.

Expenditures

TABLE 5
NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMARY OF SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL FUND
EXPENDITURES*
(Years Ending June 30)

	<u>Actual</u>				<u>Estimated</u>	<u>Budget</u>
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>2025⁽²⁾</u>
EXPENDITURES:						
Instruction	\$28,359,692	\$30,533,916	\$32,914,770	\$33,105,142	\$35,446,731	\$36,115,885
Pupil Personnel	2,174,023	2,186,788	2,297,799	2,536,157	2,592,640	2,871,857
Instructional Staff	1,343,668	1,189,719	1,275,163	1,454,111	1,418,769	1,523,431
Administration	3,511,421	3,642,355	3,896,492	3,690,895	3,772,955	3,894,577
Pupil Health	726,538	704,862	821,435	802,600	862,215	902,775
Business	595,335	622,850	690,517	723,047	747,335	789,049
Operation and Maintenance	3,792,110	3,663,815	3,918,601	4,473,855	4,847,845	4,573,092
Student Transportation	2,260,571	2,219,420	2,954,121	3,228,386	3,619,119	3,700,306
Central	1,385,126	1,333,320	1,482,111	2,152,652	2,392,197	2,572,897
Other Support Services	30,459	29,595	29,496	28,329	28,438	30,000
Operation of Noninstructional Services	1,513,311	1,391,097	1,526,292	1,702,383	1,850,223	1,835,327
Debt Service	10,298,601	18,367,692	12,627,419	6,491,180	4,855,001	7,942,000
Debt Service - Refunded Bonds	0	0	0	0	0	0
Refund of Prior Years Receipts	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fac. Adq., Const. and Imp.	661,755	0	36,374	33,377	0	0
Fund Transfers	294,000	2,029,996	474,000	436,576	400,000	400,000
Short Term Borrowing - Interests and Costs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Budgetary Reserve	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$56,946,609</u>	<u>\$67,915,425</u>	<u>\$64,944,590</u>	<u>\$60,858,690</u>	<u>\$62,833,468</u>	<u>\$67,151,196</u>
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) OF						
REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>(\$527,024)</u>	<u>\$911,290</u>	<u>\$1,332,249</u>	<u>\$2,982,445</u>	<u>\$2,819,561</u>	<u>(\$263,020)</u>

*Totals may not add due to rounding.

⁽¹⁾Estimated, subject to change and final audit.

⁽²⁾Budget, as adopted May 22, 2024. See "Summary and Discussion of Financial Results" herein.

Source: School District Annual Financial Reports and Budget.

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TAXING POWERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

In General

Subject to certain limitations imposed by the Taxpayer Relief Act, Act No. 1 of the Special Session of 2006, as amended (see “The Taxpayer Relief Act (Act 1)” herein), the School District is empowered by the School Code and other statutes to levy the following taxes:

1. A basic annual tax on all real property taxable for school purposes, not to exceed 25 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation, to be used for general school purposes.
2. An unlimited ad valorem tax on the property taxable for school purposes to provide funds:
 - a. for minimum salaries and increments of the teaching and supervisory staff;
 - b. to pay rentals due any municipality authority or non-profit corporation or due the State Public School Building Authority;
 - c. to pay interest and principal on any indebtedness incurred pursuant to the Local Government Unit Debt Act, or any prior or subsequent act governing the incurrence of indebtedness of the school district; and
 - d. to pay for the amortization of a bond or note issue which provided a school building prior to the first Monday of July, 1959.
3. An annual per capita tax on each resident or inhabitant over 18 years of age of not more than \$5.00.
4. Additional taxes subject to division with other political subdivisions authorized to levy similar taxes on the same person, subject, business, transaction or privilege, under Act No. 511, enacted December 31, 1965, as amended (“The Local Tax Enabling Act”). These taxes, which may include, among others, an additional per capita tax, a wage and other earned income tax, a real estate transfer taxes, a gross receipts tax, a local services tax and an occupation tax, shall not exceed, in the aggregate, an amount equal to the product of the market valuation of real estate in the School District (as certified by the State Tax Equalization Board of the Commonwealth – “STEB”) multiplied by twelve mills. All local taxing authorities are required by the Local Tax Enabling Act to exempt disabled veterans and members of the armed forces reserve who are called to active duty at any time during the tax year from any local services tax and to exempt from any local services tax levied at a rate in excess of \$10 those persons whose total income and net profits from all sources within the political subdivision is less than \$12,000 for the tax year. The Local Tax Enabling Act also authorizes, but does not require, taxing authorities to exempt from per capita, occupation, and earned income taxes and any local services tax levied at a rate of \$10 or less per year, any person whose total income from all sources is less than \$12,000 per year.

The Taxpayer Relief Act (Act 1)

Under Pennsylvania Act No. 1 of the Special Session of 2006, as amended by Act 25 of 2011 (“The Taxpayer Tax Relief Act” or “Act 1”), a school district may not, in fiscal year 2007-2008 or in any subsequent fiscal year, levy any tax for the support of the public schools which was not levied in the 2006-2007 fiscal year, raise the rate of any earned income and net profits tax if already imposed under the authority of the Local Tax Enabling Act (Act 511), or increase the rate of any tax for school purposes by more than the Index (defined below), unless in each case either (a) such increase is approved by the voters in the school district at a public referendum or (b) one of the exceptions summarized below is applicable and the use of such exception is approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education (“PDE”):

1. to pay interest and principal on indebtedness incurred (i) prior to September 4, 2004, in the case of a school district which had elected to become subject to the provisions of the prior Homeowner Tax Relief Act, Act 72 of 2004, or (ii) prior to June 27, 2006, in the case of a school district which had not elected to become subject to Act 72 of 2004; to pay interest and principal on any indebtedness approved by the voters at referendum (electoral debt); and to pay interest and principal on debt refunding or refinancing debt for which one of the above exceptions is permitted, as long as the refunding or refinancing incurs no additional debt other than for costs and expenses related to the refunding or refinancing and the funding of appropriate debt service reserves;
2. to pay costs incurred in providing special education programs and services to students with disabilities, under specified circumstances; and
3. to make payments into the State Public School Employees’ Retirement System when the increase in the estimated payments between the current year and the upcoming year is greater than the Index, as determined by PDE in accordance with the provisions of Act 1.

Any revenue derived from an increase in the rate of any tax allowed under the exception numbered 1 above may not exceed the anticipated dollar amount of the expenditure, and any revenue derived from an increase in the rate of any tax allowed pursuant to any

other exception enumerated above may not exceed the rate increase required, as determined by PDE. If a school district’s petition or request to increase taxes by more than the Index pursuant to one or more of the allowable exceptions is not approved, the school district may submit the proposed tax increase to a referendum.

The Index (to be determined and reported by PDE by September of each year for application to the following fiscal year) is the average of the percentage increase in the statewide average weekly wage, as determined by the State Department of Labor and Industry for the preceding calendar year, and the employment cost index for elementary and secondary schools, as reported by the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics for the preceding 12-month period beginning July 1 and ending June 30. If and when a school district has a Market Value/Income Aid Ratio greater than 0.40 for the prior school year, however, the Index is adjusted upward by multiplying the unadjusted Index by the sum of 0.75 and such Aid Ratio.

SET FORTH ABOVE IS A SUMMARY OF ACT 1 AND ITS IMPACT. THIS SUMMARY IS NOT INTENDED TO BE AN EXHAUSTIVE DISCUSSION OF THE PROVISIONS OF ACT 1 NOR A LEGAL INTERPRETATION OF ANY PROVISION OF ACT 1, AND A PROSPECTIVE PURCHASER OF THE BONDS SHOULD REVIEW THE FULL TEXT OF ACT 1 AS A PART OF ANY DECISION TO PURCHASE THE BONDS.

Status of the Bonds Under Act 1

The Bonds constitute indebtedness incurred after the effective date of Act 1. Therefore, any tax increases required to pay the debt service due on the Bonds, together with other expenditures in each fiscal year, would have to be within the Act 1 Index or, the School District would be required to use other (non-debt related) exceptions to the Index or seek voter approval by referendum.

Act 48 of 2003

Pennsylvania Act No. 2003-48 (enacted December 23, 2003) prohibits a school district from increasing real property taxes for the school year 2005-2006 or any subsequent school year, unless the school district has adopted a budget for such school year that includes an estimated ending unreserved undesignated fund balance which is not more than a specified percentage of the total budgeted expenditures, as set forth below:

<u>Total Budgeted Expenditures</u>	<u>Estimated Ending Unreserved Undesignated Fund Balance as a Percentage of Total Budgeted Expenditures</u>
Less than or equal to \$11,999,999	12.0%
Between \$12,000,000 and \$12,999,999	11.5%
Between \$13,000,000 and \$13,999,999	11.0%
Between \$14,000,000 and \$14,999,999	10.5%
Between \$15,000,000 and \$15,999,999	10.0%
Between \$16,000,000 and \$16,999,999	9.5%
Between \$17,000,000 and \$17,999,999	9.0%
Between \$18,000,000 and \$18,999,999	8.5%
Greater than or equal to \$19,000,000	8.0%

“Estimated ending unreserved fund balance” is defined in Act 2003-48 as that portion of the fund balance which is appropriable for expenditure or not legally or otherwise segregated for a specific or tentative future use, projected for the close of the school year for which a school district’s budget was adopted and held in the general fund accounts of the school district.

SET FORTH ABOVE IS A SUMMARY OF PORTIONS OF ACT 48. THIS SUMMARY IS NOT INTENDED TO BE AN EXHAUSTIVE DISCUSSION OF THE PROVISIONS OF ACT 48 NOR A LEGAL INTERPRETATION OF ANY PROVISIONS OF ACT 48. A PROSPECTIVE PURCHASER OF THE BONDS SHOULD REVIEW THE FULL TEXT OF ACT 48 AS A PART OF ANY DECISION TO PURCHASE THE BONDS.

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Tax Levy Trends

Table 6 shows the recent trend of tax rates levied by the School District. Table 7 shows the comparative trend of real property tax rates for the School District, the townships and boroughs comprising the School District, and York County. Washington Township became served by the School District on July 1, 2021. Therefore data related to Washington Township, beginning with fiscal year 2021-22, will appear in Table 7 below and will appear in Tables 6, 8, 9 and 10 in future disclosures.

**TABLE 6
NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX RATES**

	Real Estate	Per Capita	Real Estate	Wage and	
	(mills)	(\$)⁽¹⁾	Transfer	Income	Amusement
			(%)	(%)⁽²⁾	(%)
2020-21	18.0481	10.00	0.50	0.75	5.00
2021-22	18.7339	10.00	0.50	0.75	5.00
2022-23	19.2959	10.00	0.50	0.75	5.00
2023-24	19.8362	0.00	0.50	0.75	5.00
2024-25	20.1337	0.00	0.50	0.75	5.00

⁽¹⁾Includes School Code and Act 511 taxes.

⁽²⁾Subject to sharing.

Source: School District Budgets.

**TABLE 7
NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMPARATIVE REAL PROPERTY TAX RATES
(Mills on Assessed Value)**

	<u>2020-21</u>	<u>2021-22</u>	<u>2022-23</u>	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>
<i>School District</i>	18.0481	18.7339	19.2959	19.8362	20.1337
<i>Municipalities within the School District</i>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Carroll Township	2.62	2.62	2.62	2.62	2.62
Dillsburg Borough.....	2.87	2.87	2.87	2.87	2.87
Franklin Township	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60
Franklintown Borough	2.07	2.07	2.07	2.07	2.07
Monaghan Township.....	1.20	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
Warrington Township	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21
Washington Township*.....	N/A	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45
Wellsville Borough	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42
<i>York County</i>	5.90	5.90	6.90	6.90	6.90

Source: School District Budgets and York County website.

*Washington Township became served by the School District on July 1, 2021

Real Property Tax

The real property tax (excluding delinquent collections) produced an estimated \$31,928,432 in 2023-24, approximately 48.6 percent of total revenue. The tax is levied on July 1 of each year. Taxpayers who remit within 77 days receive a 2 percent discount, those who remit subsequent to 77 days after July 1 are at par and those who remit after November 15 are at a 10% penalty. The County underwent a county wide reassessment which became effective in 2006 for the County, and which took effect for the School District in the 2005-06 School Year.

Under Section 602 of the Pennsylvania Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law, 72 P.S. §5453.602, as amended, whenever a county makes a county-wide reassessment of real property or changes its predetermined ratio of assessed to market value of real property for tax purposes, a school district located in that county must reduce, if necessary, its tax rate for the first year in which it levies taxes based upon such revised assessment or valuation for the purpose of having the total amount of taxes levied for that first year against the properties taxed in the preceding year equal not more than 110% of the total amount the School District levied on such properties in the preceding year, notwithstanding the increased valuation of such properties under the new assessment system. For the purpose of determining the total amount of taxes to be levied for such first year, however, the amount to be levied on newly constructed buildings or structures or on increased valuations based on new improvements made to existing houses need

not be considered. Furthermore, the School District may exceed the foregoing limitation with the approval of the court of common pleas, upon good cause shown.

The following tables summarize recent trends of assessed and market valuations of real property and real property tax collection data.

**TABLE 8
NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
REAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT DATA**

Year	Market Value	Assessed Value	Ratio
2019-20	\$1,594,082,344	\$1,482,416,859	93.0%
2020-21	1,601,271,152	1,495,612,642	93.4%
2021-22	1,626,968,576	1,507,232,600	92.6%
2022-23*	2,005,187,162	1,684,238,508	84.0%
2023-24*	2,034,010,287	1,704,030,593	83.8%
Compound Average Annual Percentage Change	6.28%	3.54%	

Source: Pennsylvania State Tax Equalization Board. The transfer of Washington Township into the School District became effective July 1, 2021. The Pennsylvania State Tax Equalization Board failed to include the Real Property Assessment Data for Washington Township starting with fiscal year 2021-22. Washington Township's 2021-22 Market Value was \$222,320,316 and its Assessed Value was \$164,162,806.

*Includes Washington Township

**TABLE 9
NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
REAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT DATA**

	2022 Market Value	2022 Assessed Value	2023 Market Value	2023 Assessed Value
School District	\$2,005,187,162	\$1,684,238,508	\$2,034,010,287	\$1,704,303,593
<u>Municipalities within the School District</u>				
Carroll Township	592,016,427	536,042,676	608,749,471	548,332,006
Dillsburg Borough	161,404,928	134,969,345	163,417,986	135,835,845
Franklin Township.....	344,339,918	283,614,415	345,590,435	284,423,085
Franklintown Borough.....	26,497,926	23,162,700	26,498,770	23,161,170
Monaghan Township	261,758,921	209,074,760	264,578,027	211,057,410
Warrington Township	376,260,198	315,718,876	382,186,335	319,831,101
Washington Township	226,957,462	166,202,096	227,053,292	165,960,556
Wellsville Borough	15,951,382	15,453,640	15,935,971	15,429,420
York County	32,754,649,509	29,046,640,122	33,377,431,761	29,515,741,700

Source: Pennsylvania State Tax Equalization Board.

**TABLE 10
NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
ASSESSMENT BY LAND USE**

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Residential	\$1,138,340,950	\$1,149,052,663	\$1,154,701,421	\$1,259,966,108	\$1,275,753,978
Trailers.....	11,300,940	11,271,860	11,378,480	13,219,030	13,427,270
Lots	23,305,350	25,279,080	25,279,080	27,762,641	26,949,886
Industrial.....	16,758,510	16,787,960	16,787,960	17,967,530	18,857,660
Commercial	119,807,498	119,625,808	122,516,968	128,252,118	128,455,288
Agriculture.....	163,360,091	164,849,841	167,823,261	227,511,411	231,143,961
Land.....	<u>9,543,520</u>	<u>8,745,430</u>	<u>8,745,430</u>	<u>9,559,670</u>	<u>9,442,550</u>
Total	<u>\$1,482,416,859</u>	<u>\$1,495,612,642</u>	<u>\$1,507,232,600</u>	<u>\$1,684,238,508</u>	<u>\$1,704,030,593</u>

Source: Pennsylvania State Tax Equalization Board.

*Does not include values for Washington Township for 2019-2021 but does include the Washington Township values going forward.

**TABLE 11
NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
REAL PROPERTY TAX COLLECTION DATA**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Adjusted Levy⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>Current Collections Amount</u>	<u>Current Year Collections as Percent of Adjusted Levy</u>	<u>Total Delinquent Collections and Total Current Collections Amount</u>	<u>Total Current as Percentage of Adjusted Levy</u>
2019-20	\$25,243,599	\$24,355,978	96.48%	\$24,937,338	98.79%
2020-21	26,284,445	25,465,266	96.88%	26,321,274	100.14%
2021-22	30,689,119	29,716,972	96.83%	30,312,305	98.77%
2022-23	31,774,286	30,699,125	96.62%	31,251,871	98.36%
2023-24	33,075,654	31,928,432	96.53%	32,657,025	98.73%

⁽¹⁾ Flat billing plus penalties, less discounts.

Source: School District officials. The Real Property Tax Collection Data for Years 2021-22 and 2022-23 does include Washington Township data.

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The ten largest real property taxpayers in the School District, together with their assessed values are shown in Table 12. The aggregate assessed value of these ten taxpayers totals approximately 3.5 percent of total assessed value.

**TABLE 12
NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
TEN LARGEST REAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS**

Owner	2024-25 Assessed Value
Dillsburg Center/Land LLC	\$12,978,700
Presbyterian Homes/Schartner House/Westminster Place	8,328,050
Fox, Harry	7,925,540
Dillsburg 1 APL RKC LLC	6,598,250
Wessel, William & Virginia	5,044,220
Spring Lane Partners II LLC	4,834,200
Ski America Inc/Snow Time Inc.	4,038,915
Lobar Properties LLC	3,824,060
Dillsburg Nominee LP	3,432,850
Lebo Reed RE Partnership	3,004,200
Total	\$60,008,985

Source: School District officials.

Other Taxes

Under Act 511, the School District collected an estimated \$7,675,578 in other taxes in 2023-24. Its limit under Act 511 equal to 12 mills on the market value of real property was approximately \$24,408,123. Among the Act 511 taxes collected are:

Wage and Income Tax. A tax of .75 percent is levied on earned income of residents. In 2023-24 the collected portion of this tax was an estimated \$7,062,005 or 10.8 percent of total revenue.

Amusement Tax. A tax of 10% of the admission price on outdoor recreation facilities is levied by the School District. In 2023-24 the collected portion of this tax is an estimated \$11,636 or less than one-half of one percent of total revenue. The legislature passed Act 124 of 2002, and signed October 4, 2002, prohibits the collection of taxes on the admission to ski resorts, effective December 1, 2002.

Real Estate Transfer. A tax of one-half percent of the value of real estate transfers yielded an estimated \$601,937 in 2023-24 or 1 percent of total revenue

COMMONWEALTH AID TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS

General

Pennsylvania school districts receive financial assistance from the Commonwealth in a number of forms, all subject to statutory provisions and annual appropriation by the Pennsylvania General Assembly.

Basic education funding is allocated to all school districts in an amount equal to: (1) a fixed sum equal to the school district’s Fiscal Year 2014-15 basic educational funding; plus (2) an additional increment determined annually pursuant to statutory formula which adjusts a school district’s average daily membership by a number of factors specific to the composition of the student population as well as the school district’s median household income, local tax effort and capacity to generate local revenue. The additional increment as calculated above for any individual school district may be zero.

Information concerning the calculation of the School District’s basic education funding can be found on the Pennsylvania Department of Education’s website at <https://www.education.pa.gov>

School districts may also receive state aid for special education, pupil transportation, vocational education, and health services, among other things.

Current Lack of State Appropriations for Debt Service Subsidies

Commonwealth law presently provides that the School District will receive, subject to state legislative appropriation, reimbursement from the Commonwealth for a portion of debt service paid on the Bonds following final approval by the PDE. Commonwealth reimbursement is calculated based on the “Reimbursable Percentage” assigned to the Bonds by the PDE and the School District’s permanent Capital Account Reimbursement Fraction (“CARF”) currently 53.98% or the wealth based Market Value Aid Ratio (“MVAR”) currently 54.80%, whichever is higher. The Reimbursable Percentage is determined through a process known as the “Planning and Construction Workbook” or “PlanCon”.

The School District estimates the Bonds will not be subject to reimbursement by the Commonwealth.

In May of 2016, the Commonwealth enacted appropriation legislation known as Act 25 (“Act 25”), which contains authorization for the Commonwealth Finance Authority (“CFA”) to issue up to \$2.5 billion of debt to fund PlanCon reimbursements to school districts. Act 25 also instituted a moratorium on new projects entering the PlanCon process while an advisory committee established under Act 25 considers amendments to the PlanCon reimbursement program. This moratorium went into effect on May 15, 2016 and most recently became indefinite with the adoption of Act No. 33 of 2023 on December 13, 2023.

To date, the CFA has issued \$1,903,065,000, to provide for PlanCon reimbursements owed to school districts, including the issuance of its Revenue Bonds, Series A of 2016 (Federally Taxable) in the principal amount of \$758,185,000 issued on October 31, 2016, its Revenue Bonds, Series A of 2018 (Federally Taxable) in the total amount of \$412,520,000 issued on January 18, 2018, its Revenue Bonds (Federally Taxable), Series A of 2019 in the total amount of \$388,975,000 issued on May 9, 2019, as well as its Revenue Bonds (Federally Taxable), Series A of 2021 in the total amount of \$343,385,000 issued on June 23, 2021. It is expected that proceeds of these issues have been and will continue to be used to provide PlanCon reimbursement that is owed to the School District for past and current fiscal years. However, the School District cannot be certain that any future PlanCon reimbursement will be received by PDE as the ability for CFA to issue additional bonds in the future to fund future PlanCon reimbursements owed to school districts may impact the availability of PlanCon reimbursements payable to the School District. Any failure by the Commonwealth to adopt a timely budget and enact necessary spending authorizations could have a material adverse effect upon the School District’s anticipated receipt of PlanCon reimbursements.

Act 70 of 2019 was adopted by the State legislature that has modified the PlanCon process. The Act states that on July 1, 2020, a new PlanCon system will go online. However, the legislation does not include any funding nor does it state when the State would start to allow applicants to enter into the new program.

There can be no assurances that the School District will be able to successfully apply for, be awarded, and receive sufficient PlanCon reimbursement for the costs of any current or future projects of the School District. A failure by the School District to receive such reimbursement could force the School District to apply other available funds, if any, toward the completion costs of the Project and may have a material adverse effect on the financial resources of the School District to fund other obligations, including payment of debt service on the Bonds.

Legislation has been introduced from time to time in the Pennsylvania legislature containing language that would revise or even abolish the debt service reimbursement program for Pennsylvania school districts. As of the date hereof, and except as described above, none of these proposals have been signed into law. To the extent that any future legislation contains material changes to the PlanCon program as it is structured currently, the amount of PlanCon reimbursement to the School District may be positively or negatively affected, which could materially impact the amount of local funds needed to be raised by the School District to pay debt service on its debt obligations.

DEBT AND DEBT LIMITS

Debt Statement

Table 13 which follows shows the debt under the provisions of the Local Government Unit Debt Act of the Northern York County School District as of October 3, 2024, including the issuance of the Bonds.

**TABLE 13
NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
DEBT STATEMENT
(As of October 3, 2024)***

	Gross Outstanding
NONELECTORAL DEBT	
General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2024 (last maturity 2043)	\$15,000,000
General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2023 (last maturity 2042)	14,355,000
General Obligation Bonds, Series A of 2022 (last maturity 2037)	9,610,000
General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2022 (last maturity 2029)	8,405,000
General Obligation Notes, Series A of 2021 (last maturity 2025)	1,605,000
General Obligation Notes, Series B of 2021 (last maturity 2029)	4,900,000
General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2019 (last maturity 2029)	5,170,000
TOTAL NONELECTORAL DEBT	\$59,045,000
LEASE RENTAL DEBT	
TOTAL LEASE RENTAL DEBT	\$0
TOTAL PRINCIPAL OF DIRECT DEBT	\$59,045,000

*Includes the estimated Bonds offered through this Preliminary Official Statement.

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Table 14 presents the overlapping indebtedness and debt ratios of the School District. After issuance of the Bonds, principal of direct debt of the School District will total \$59,045,000*. After adjustment for available funds and estimated State aid, the local effort of direct debt will total \$56,442,790*.

TABLE 14
NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AND DEBT RATIOS*
(As of October 3, 2024)*

DIRECT DEBT	Gross Outstanding	Local Effort or Net of Available Funds and Estimated State Aid⁽¹⁾
Nonelectoral Debt	\$59,045,000	\$56,442,790
Lease Rental Debt	0	0
TOTAL DIRECT DEBT	<u>\$59,045,000</u>	<u>\$56,442,790</u>
OVERLAPPING DEBT		
York County, General Obligation ⁽²⁾	\$15,940,206	\$15,940,206
Municipal Debt	4,266,770	4,266,770
TOTAL OVERLAPPING DEBT	<u>\$20,206,977</u>	<u>\$20,206,977</u>
TOTAL DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING DEBT	<u>\$79,251,977</u>	<u>\$76,649,767</u>
DEBT RATIOS		
Per Capita	\$3,760.83	\$3,637.34
Percent 2023-24 Assessed Value	4.65%	4.50%
Percent 2023-24 Market Value	3.90%	3.77%

*Includes the estimated Bonds offered through this Preliminary Official Statement.

⁽¹⁾ Gives effect to expected future State reimbursement of School District sinking fund payments based on current CARF. See “COMMONWEALTH AID TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS” herein.

⁽²⁾ Pro rata 6.09 percent of \$261,573,479 principal amount outstanding. Reflects Washington Township now being served by the School District as of July 1, 2021.

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Debt Limit and Remaining Borrowing Capacity

The statutory borrowing limit of the School District under the Act is computed as a percentage of the School District's "Borrowing Base". The "Borrowing Base" is defined as the annual arithmetic average of "Total Revenues" (as defined by the Act), for the three full fiscal years ended next preceding the date of incurring debt. The School District calculates its present borrowing base and borrowing capacity as follows:

Total Revenues for 2021-22.....	\$55,918,384
Total Revenues for 2022-23.....	62,358,023
Total Revenues for 2023-24 (estimated).....	65,048,852
Total	\$183,325,259
Annual Arithmetic Average (Borrowing Base)	\$61,108,420

Under the Act as presently in effect, new lease rental debt or new nonelectoral debt may not be incurred if the net amount of such new debt plus all outstanding net nonelectoral debt and net lease rental debt would cause the total net nonelectoral plus net lease rental debt to exceed 225% of the Borrowing Base. The application of the aforesaid percentages to the School District's Borrowing Base produces the following:

	<u>Legal Limit</u>	<u>Net Debt Outstanding*</u>	<u>Remaining Borrowing Capacity</u>
Net Nonelectoral Debt Limit: 225% of Borrowing Base	\$137,493,945	\$59,045,000	\$78,448,945

*Includes the estimated Bonds described herein and does not reflect credits against gross indebtedness that may be claimed for a portion of principal of debt estimated to be reimbursed by State aid.

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Debt Service Requirements

Table 15 presents the debt service requirements on the School District’s outstanding general obligation and lease rental indebtedness including debt service on the Bonds.

Table 16 presents data on the extent to which State Aid provides coverage for debt service and lease rental requirements.

The School District has never defaulted on the payment of debt service.

**TABLE 15
NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS***

<u>Year</u>	<u>Other General Obligation Debt</u>	<u>Series of 2024</u>			<u>Total Requirements</u>
		<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Subtotal</u>	
2024-25	\$5,342,069				
2025-26	5,168,106				
2026-27	4,582,794				
2027-28	4,722,506				
2028-29	4,721,469				
2029-30	4,713,206				
2030-31	2,461,363				
2031-32	2,461,413				
2032-33	2,458,863				
2033-34	2,458,613				
2034-35	2,460,463				
2035-36	2,459,288				
2036-37	2,459,963				
2037-38	2,457,388				
2038-39	2,456,863				
2039-40	2,457,256				
2040-41	2,461,875				
2041-42	2,460,456				
2042-43	2,457,869				
Total	<u>\$61,221,819</u>				

*Totals may not add due to rounding.

**TABLE 16
NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
COVERAGE OF DEBT SERVICE AND LEASE RENTAL
REQUIREMENTS BY COMMONWEALTH AID***

2023-24 Commonwealth Aid Received (estimated).....	\$20,773,520
2023-24 Debt Service Requirements (estimated)	\$4,855,001
Maximum Future Debt Service Requirements after Issuance of Bonds	
Coverage of 2023-24 Debt Service Requirements (estimated).....	4.28 times
Coverage of Maximum Future Debt Service Requirements after Issuance of Bonds.....	times

*Assumes current Commonwealth Aid Ratio. See “COMMONWEALTH AID TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS” herein.

Future Financing

The School District anticipates issuing an additional \$75-85 million for capital projects over the next 6-24 months.

LABOR RELATIONS

School District Employees

There are presently 382 employees of the School District, including 254 teachers, 19 administrators and 109 support personnel, including secretaries, maintenance staff, cafeteria employees, and teacher aides.

The School District's teachers are represented by the Northern York Education Association (the "Association"), an affiliate of the Pennsylvania State Education Association (PSEA), under a contract with the School District, which will expire on June 30, 2026. Secretaries, custodians, maintenance, and cafeteria employees and teacher aides are not represented by any union organization.

Pension Program

Currently, all Pennsylvania school districts and intermediate units participate in a pension program administered by the Commonwealth. The program is formally known as the Public School Employees' Retirement System ("PSERS"), and a percentage of each eligible employee's salary is contributed by the employee, the School District and the Commonwealth. All full-time employees, part-time employees salaried over eighty days per year and hourly employees with over five hundred hours per year participate in the program.

Contributions are required by active members, School Districts, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as established by the Public School Employees' Retirement Code. Members who enrolled prior to January 1, 2002 range from 5.28% to 7.5% of compensation, depending upon the date of commencement of employment and elections made by each employee member. Members who enrolled in the pension plan on or after January 1, 2002 and before July 1, 2011 is 7.5% of compensation. The contribution rate for PSERS members who enrolled on or after July 1, 2011 is 7.5% or 10.3%, depending upon elections made by each employee member. The PSERS Board of Trustees certified an annual employer contribution rate of 33.9% for the fiscal year 2024-25.

The Commonwealth will reimburse the School District at the rate of 50% of its total contributions with respect to all employees who were hired prior to July 1, 1994. With respect to employees hired after July 1, 1994, and who were not previously employed by another public school system in the Commonwealth, the School District will be reimbursed by the Commonwealth at the rate of the higher of 50% of contributions made by the School District or the current Market Value/Personal Income Aid Ratio. The School District is reimbursed on a quarterly basis.

Under Act 5 of 2017 ("Act 5") PSERS will transition from a traditional defined benefit system and begin to offer defined contribution plans as well. Beginning July 1, 2019, in addition to other transaction rules and options based on members' classifications, certain classes of active members may choose to switch from the current defined benefit plan to one of three new retirement benefit plan options which will be available. Additionally, all active members newly hired on or after July 1, 2019 will be required to select one of those three new retirement benefit plan options and will not be eligible to participate in the current defined benefit plan. The three new plans consist of two hybrid plans, with defined benefit and defined contribution components, along with a stand-alone defined contribution plan.

In addition to its comprehensive change in available plans for active members, Act 5 also made certain changes to the PSERS Board of Trustees and administrative protocols and created the Public Pension Management and Asset Investment Review Commission to study and make recommendations to the General Assembly and the Governor regarding investment performance and strategies.

According to the Independent Fiscal Office, Act 5 is not expected to reduce school district and state contributions to PSERS over the first fifteen years. However, beginning in fiscal 2034-35 through fiscal 2049-50, employer contribution rates are expected to begin to decline due to the lower long-term employer costs of the new benefit plans and will be lower, in the aggregate, over the study period.

Annual School District contributions have been as follows:

2019-20	6,998,274
2020-21	6,923,804
2021-22	7,264,060
2022-23	7,703,625
2023-24 (estimated)	7,743,849
2024-25 (budgeted)	7,719,064

At June 30, 2023, the School District reported a liability of \$63,086,927 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2022, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by rolling forward the PSERS total pension liability as of June 30, 2021 to June 30, 2022. The School District's

proportion of the net pension liability was calculated utilizing its one-year reported covered payroll as it relates to the total one-year reported covered payroll of all school districts. At June 30, 2022, the School District's proportion as .1419% which was an increase of .0012% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2021.

As of June 30, 2023, the PSERS plan was 61.60% funded, with an unfunded actuarial accrued liability of approximately \$44.0 billion. PSERS' rate of return for fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 was 3.54%. The Fund had plan net assets of \$72.8 billion at June 30, 2023. For more information, visit the PSERS website at www.psers.pa.gov, which is not incorporated by specific reference into this Preliminary Official Statement.

Source: School District Administrative Officials and PSERS.

Other Post-Employment Benefits

The School District's OPEB costs include benefits from both a Multiple Employer OPEB Plan as well as a Single Employer OPEB Plan.

The Multiple Employer OPEB Plan, known as the Health Insurance Premium Assistance Program, is provided by PSERS to all eligible retirees who qualify and elect to participate. At June 30, 2022, the School District reported a liability of \$2,617,576 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The School District recognized OPEB expense of \$70,340 for June 30, 2023.

The Single Employer OPEB Plan, in accordance with the PA School Code of 1949, as amended, medical coverage is provided to eligible retirees and spouses with the retiree paying the full active premium rate for coverage until the age of 65. The District's total OPEB liability under the Single Employer OPEB Plan was \$2,778,861 measured as of June 30, 2023. The District recognized OPEB expense of \$402,539 for year ended June 30, 2022.

In June 2015, GASB issued GASB Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pension Plans. GASB 75 establishes new accounting and financial reporting requirements for governments whose employees are provided with OPEB, as well as for certain nonemployer governments that have a legal obligation to provide financial support for OPEB provided to the employees of other entities. The provisions of this Statement are effective for financial reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2017.

For further information on the effects of GASB Statement No.75, the School District's OPEB and other vested employee benefits, including valuation and sick pay, see "Appendix D- Audited Financial Statement, Note 10".

LITIGATION

At closing, the President or Vice-President of the Board of the School Directors will certify that there is no presently pending or threatened litigation which would materially and adversely affect the validity of the Bonds or the proceedings for issuance of same and there is no litigation which would materially affect the issuer's financial condition.

DEFAULTS AND REMEDIES

In the event of failure of the School District to pay or cause to be paid the interest on or principal of the Bonds, the holders of the Bonds shall be entitled to certain remedies provided by the Act. If the failure to pay shall continue for 30 days, holders of the Bonds shall have the right to recover the amount due by bringing an action in assumpsit in the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the School District is located; any judgment shall have an appropriate priority upon the moneys next coming into the treasury of the School District. The Act also provides that upon a default of at least 30 days, holders of at least 25 percent of the Bonds may appoint a trustee to represent them. The Act provides certain other remedies in the event of default, and further qualifies the remedies herebefore described.

TAX EXEMPTION AND OTHER TAX MATTERS

Federal Tax Matters

In the opinion of Bond Counsel, assuming continuing compliance by the School District with certain covenants to comply with provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") in order to preserve the Federal income tax exemption of the interest on the Bonds, interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes and is not a specific preference item for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals and, as to applicable corporations (as defined in Section 59(k) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended (the "Code")); however, such interest is taken into account in determining the annual adjusted financial statement income of applicable corporations for tax years beginning after December 31, 2022, under existing statutes, regulations, rulings and court decisions.

The School District will issue its certificate to the effect that on the basis of the facts, estimate and circumstances in existence on the date of delivery of the Bonds it will make no use of the proceeds of the Bonds if such use on the date of issuance reasonably had been expected to cause the Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" under Section 148 of the Code or the United States Treasury regulations relating to "arbitrage bonds" or corresponding provisions of any Federal tax laws or regulations from time to time proposed or enacted and at the time applicable or proposed to be applicable to the Bonds.

Failure of the School District to comply with certain provisions of the Code, including the requirements to pay certain arbitrage profits to the United States Treasury (unless the School District qualifies for exemption from such requirement) may result in the interest on the Bonds becoming includable in the gross income of the Bondholders. In certain circumstances, such taxability of the interest on the Bonds may be retroactive to the date of the original issuance. It is not anticipated that it will be necessary to rebate any arbitrage profits under the Code.

Deductions for Interest Paid by Financial Institutions to Purchase or Carry Tax-Exempt Obligations

Under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), financial institutions are disallowed 100 percent of their interest expense deductions that are allocable, by a formula, to tax-exempt obligations acquired after August 7, 1986. An exception, which reduces the amount of the disallowance, is provided for certain tax-exempt obligations that are designated or "deemed designated" by the issuer as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" under Section 265 of the Code.

The Bonds shall **not** be qualified tax-exempt obligations for purposes of Section 265 of the Code (relating to expenses and interest relating to tax-exempt income of certain financial institutions.)

Financial institutions intending to purchase Bonds should consult with their professional tax advisors to determine the effect of the interest expense disallowance on their federal income tax liability.

Other Federal Tax Matters

Ownership of the Bonds may result in other collateral federal income tax consequences to certain taxpayers, including, but not limited to, financial institutions, property and casualty insurance companies, certain subchapter S corporations with substantial passive income and subchapter C earnings and profits, individual recipients of Social Security and Railroad Retirement benefits and taxpayers who may be deemed to have incurred or continued indebtedness to purchase or carry the Bonds. No opinion or representation concerning these matters is being given or made by the School District, Bond Counsel or any other party associated with the issuance, offering or sale of the Bonds. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should consult their own tax advisors concerning these matters.

Changes in Law

From time to time, certain legislative proposals may be introduced, or may now be pending, in the Congress of the United States, including some that carry retroactive effective dates, that, if enacted, could alter or amend the federal tax matters described above or affect the market value of the Bonds. No prediction can be made whether or in what form any such proposal or proposals might be enacted into law or whether, if enacted, the same would apply to bonds issued prior to enactment.

Bond Counsel gives no assurance that any future legislation or clarifications or amendments to the Code, if enacted into law, will not cause the interest on the Bonds to be subject, directly or indirectly, to federal income taxation, or otherwise prevent any beneficial owner of a Bond from realizing the full current benefit of the tax status of the interest on the Bonds. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds are encouraged to consult their own tax advisors regarding any pending or proposed federal legislation, as to which Bond Counsel expresses no view.

The Inflation Reduction Act, H.R. 5376 (the "IRA"), was signed into law by President Biden on August 16, 2022. The IRA includes a 15 percent alternative minimum tax to be imposed on the "adjusted financial statement income", as defined in the IRA, of certain corporations for tax years beginning after December 31, 2022. Under the IRA, interest on the Bonds is included in the "adjusted financial statement income" of such corporations for purposes of computing such alternative minimum tax.

Pennsylvania Tax Matters

On the Date of Delivery of the Bonds, Bond Counsel will issue an opinion to the effect that under existing laws of the Commonwealth, the Bonds are exempt from personal property taxes in the Commonwealth and the interest thereon is exempt from the Commonwealth's personal income tax and the Commonwealth's corporate net income tax; however, any profits, gains, or income derived from the sale, exchange, or other disposition of the Bonds will be subject to Pennsylvania taxes and local taxes within the Commonwealth. Bond Counsel will express no opinion regarding other state consequences arising with respect to the Bonds.

Original Issue Discount

The Bonds stated to mature on November 15, _____ are being offered and sold to the public at an original issue discount ("OID") from the amounts payable at their maturity (the "Discount Bonds"). OID is the excess of the stated redemption price of a bond at maturity (the face amount) over the "issue price" of such bond. The issue price is the initial offering price to the public (other than the bond houses, brokers or similar persons acting in the capacity of underwriters or wholesalers) at which a substantial amount of bonds of the same maturity are sold pursuant to that initial offering. For federal income tax purposes, OID on each bond will accrue over the term of the bond, and for the Discount Bonds, the amount of the accrual will be based upon a single rate of interest, compounded semiannual (the "yield of maturity"). The amount of OID that accrues during each semi-annual period will do so ratably over that period on a daily basis. With respect to an initial purchaser of a Discount Bond at its issue price, the portion of OID that accrues during the period that such purchaser owns such Bond is added to the purchaser's tax basis for purposes of determining gain or loss at the maturity, redemption, sale or other disposition of that Discount Bond and thus, in practical effect, is treated as stated interest, which is excludible from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

Holders of Discount Bonds should consult their own tax advisors as to the treatment of OID and the tax consequences of the purchase of such Discount Bonds other than at the issue price during the initial public offering and as to the treatment of OID for state tax purposes.

Original Issue Premium

The Bonds maturing November 15 ___ have been sold at an original issue premium (the "Premium Bonds"). Under the Code, the premium on the Premium Bonds is an adjustment to basis and must be amortized. No deduction is allowable on account of such premium. The method of amortization may be the method regularly employed by the taxpayer if such method is reasonable, or, in all other cases, must be the method prescribed by applicable Treasury Regulations, which provide that the amortizable bond premium is an amount which bears the same ratio to the premium on the Premium Bonds as the number of months in the taxable year during which the bond or note was held by the taxpayer bears to the number of months from the beginning of the taxable year (or, if the bond or note was acquired in the taxable year, from the date of acquisition) to the date of maturity. The basis of the Premium Bonds is reduced by the amount of the amortizable premium.

Holders of Premium Bonds purchased with an original issue premium (the "Acquisition Premium") should consult their own tax advisors as to the actual effect of such Acquisition Premium with respect to their own tax situation as to the treatment of Acquisition Premium for state tax purposes.

Information Reporting

Under 2006 amendments to the Internal Revenue Code, payments of interest on the Bonds will be reported to the Internal Revenue Service by the payor on Form 1099 unless the bondholder is an "exempt person" under Section 6049 of the Code. A Bondholder who is not an exempt person may be subject to "backup withholding" at a specified rate prescribed in the code if the Bondholder does not file Form W-9 with the payor advising the payor of the Bondholder's taxpayer identification number. Bondholders should consult with their brokers regarding this matter.

The Paying Agent will report to the Bondholders and to the Internal Revenue Service for each calendar year the amount of any "reportable payments" during such year and the amount of tax, if any, with respect to payments made on the Bonds.

BONDHOLDER CONSIDERATIONS

The Bonds, like all investment securities, carry a risk of loss of the investment, in whole or in part. This Official Statement does not purport to describe all of the risks of an investment in the Bonds; both the School District and the Underwriter disclaim any responsibility to advise prospective investors of such risks either as they may exist at the date of dissemination of this Official Statement or as they may appear or change from time to time in the future. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should consult their own legal and tax advisors as to the risks associated with an investment in the Bonds, their ability to bear a loss from an investment in the Bonds and the suitability of investing in the Bonds, in light of their particular, individual circumstances. Prospective purchasers should carefully consider the matters described below, as well as all the information contained within this entire official Statement inclusive of its Appendices.

Cybersecurity

The School District, like other public and private entities, relies on computer and other digital networks and systems to conduct its operations. As a recipient and provider of personal, private or other electronic sensitive information, the School District may be the subject of cyber threats including, but not limited to, hacking, viruses, malware and other attacks on computer and other sensitive digital networks and systems. Entities or individuals may attempt to gain unauthorized remote access to the School District's systems for the purposes of misappropriating assets or information or causing operational disruption or damage, or demanding ransom for restored access to files or information. The School District has never had a material cyber breach or a cyber breach that resulted in a financial loss. No assurance can be given that the School District's current efforts to manage cyber threats and security will, in all cases, be successful. The School District cannot predict what future cyber security events may occur and what impact said events could have on its operations or finances. In addition to the various processes in place to safeguard against cyber security attacks, the School District also maintains an insurance policy. .

The School District relies on other entities and service providers in the course of operating the School District, including its accountants, attorneys, the trustee, and banks, as well as vendors with respect to outsourced critical digital network operations and functions. No assurance can be given that future cyber threats and attacks against other third party entities or service providers will not impact the School District and the s, including the possibility of impacting the timely payments of debt service on the Bonds or timely filings pursuant to the Continuing Disclosure Certificate.

Climate Change

Numerous scientific studies have detailed changing global weather patterns and the potential for increasing extreme weather events across the world. The School District cannot predict the timing, extent, or severity of climate change and its impact on its operations and finances. The School District has not experienced increases in extreme weather events, but maintains a comprehensive insurance policy.

Risk of Audit by Internal Revenue Service

The Internal Revenue Service has an ongoing program of auditing tax-exempt obligations to determine whether, in the view of the Internal Revenue Service, interest on such tax-exempt obligations is includible in the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes. No assurances can be given as to whether or not the Internal Revenue Service will commence an audit of the Bonds. If an audit is commenced, under current procedures the Internal Revenue Service is likely to treat the School District as the taxpayer and Bond purchasers may have no right to participate in such procedure. None of the School District, the Underwriter or Bond Counsel is obligated to defend the tax-exempt status of the Bonds on behalf of the Bond purchasers, nor to pay or reimburse the cost of any Bond purchaser with respect to any audit or litigation relating to the Bonds. See **"TAX MATTERS"** herein.

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING

In accordance with the requirement of Rule 15c2-12 (the "Rule") of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), the School District (being an "obligated person" with respect to the Bonds, within the meaning of the Rule), will agree to provide certain financial information and operating data to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "MSRB") in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB, either directly, or indirectly through a designated agent, as set forth in its Continuing Disclosure Certificate substantially in the form attached hereto as Appendix C.

With respect to the filing of annual financial information and operating data, the School District reserves the right to modify from time to time the specific types of information and data provided or the format of the presentation of such information to the extent necessary or appropriate as a result of a change in legal requirements or a change in the nature of the School District or its operations or financial reporting, but the School District will agree that any such modification will be done in a manner consistent with the Rule.

The School District is required to give notice of certain events as set forth in the Continuing Disclosure Certificate (not all of which will be relevant to the School District). The School District may from time to time choose to file notice of other events in addition to those specified in the Continuing Disclosure Certificate.

The School District acknowledges that its undertaking pursuant to the Rule described herein and in the Continuing Disclosure Certificate is intended to be for the benefit of the holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds and shall be enforceable by the holder and beneficial owner of the Bonds, but the right of the holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds to enforce the provisions of the School District's continuing disclosure undertaking shall be limited to a right to obtain specific enforcement, and any failure by the School District to comply with the provisions of the undertaking shall not be an event of default with respect to the Bonds.

The School District’s obligations with respect to continuing disclosure described herein shall terminate upon the prior defeasance, redemption or payment in full of all of the Bonds or if and when the School District is no longer an “obligated person” with respect to the Bonds, within the meaning of the Rule.

The MSRB has been designated by the SEC to be the central and sole repository for continuing disclosure information filed by issuers of municipal securities since July 1, 2009. Information and notices filed by municipal issuers (and other defined “obligated persons”) with respect to municipal securities issues) are made available through the MSRB’s Electronic Municipal Market Access (EMMA) System, which may be accessed on the internet at <http://www.emma.msrb.org>

The School District has previously entered into Continuing Disclosure Agreements with respect to each one of its previously issued bond issues that are currently outstanding. The School District’s filing history of its annual financial and operating information during the past five (5) years is outlined in the following table.

Fiscal Year Ending	Filing Due Date	Filing Date:	
		Audit and Budget	Operating Data
6/30/2023	3/27/2024	12/21/2023	12/21/2023
6/30/2022	3/27/2023	12/16/2022	12/16/2022
6/30/2021	12/27/2021	12/16/2021	12/16/2021
6/30/2020	12/27/2020	12/14/2020	12/21/2020
6/30/2019	12/27/2019	12/17/2019	12/19/2019

Pursuant to the terms of certain continuing disclosure undertakings to which the School District is an obligated party, the School District agreed to provide, inter alia, notice of incurrence of Financial Obligations, in a timely manner, not in excess of ten days after the occurrence of such Financial Obligation. The School District failed to file in a timely manner a Notice of Incurrence of a Financial Obligation, relating to the issuance of its Tax and Revenue Anticipation Note, Series of 2020 on July 28, 2020. The School District subsequently filed to EMMA the Financial Obligation, along with a Failure to Timely File Notice on 4/27/2021.

The School District has reasonable procedures in place designed to ensure ongoing timely filings of its material continuing disclosure requirements.

RATING

S&P Global Ratings has assigned an underlying rating of “_” (_____ Outlook) on the Bonds. Such rating reflects only the view of such organization and any desired explanation of the significance of such rating should be obtained from the rating agency furnishing the same, at the following address: 55 Water Street, New York, New York 10041. Generally, a rating agency bases its rating on the information and materials furnished to it and on investigations, studies and assumptions of its own. There is no assurance that any such rating will continue for any given period of time or that it will not be revised downward or withdrawn entirely by the rating agency, if circumstances so warrant. Any such downward revision or withdrawal of such rating may have an adverse effect on the market price of the Bonds.

UNDERWRITING

Raymond James & Associates, Inc., Lancaster, Pennsylvania (the “Underwriter”) subject to certain conditions, has purchased the Bonds from the School District at a purchase price of \$ _____ (representing the par amount of the Bonds of \$ _____, [plus/less] an original issue [premium/discount] of \$ _____ less an underwriting discount of \$ _____). The Underwriter’s obligations are subject to certain conditions precedent; however, the Underwriter will be obligated to purchase all such Bonds on the Delivery Date if any such Bonds are purchased. The Bonds may be offered and sold to certain dealers (including dealers depositing such bonds into investment trusts) at prices lower than such public offering prices, and such public offering prices may be changed, from time to time, by the Underwriter.

The Underwriter and its respective affiliates are full-service financial institutions engaged in various activities that may include securities trading, commercial and investment banking, municipal advisory, brokerage, and asset management. In the ordinary course of business, the Underwriter and its respective affiliates may actively trade debt and, if applicable, equity securities (or related derivative securities) and provide financial instruments (which may include bank loans, credit support or interest rate swaps). The Underwriter and its respective affiliates may engage in transactions for their own accounts involving the securities and instruments made the subject of this securities offering or other offering of the School District. The Underwriter and its respective affiliates may also communicate independent investment recommendations, market color or trading ideas and publish independent research views in respect of this securities offering or other offerings of the School District. The Underwriter and its respective affiliates may make a market in credit default swaps with respect to municipal securities in the future.

LEGAL OPINION

The Bonds are offered with the approving legal opinion of Stock and Leader, LLP, of York, Pennsylvania, Bond Counsel. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the School District by Stock and Leader, LLP, of York, Pennsylvania, School District Solicitor and by McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Limited Scope Underwriter’s Counsel.

FINANCIAL ADVISOR

The School District has retained PFM Financial Advisors LLC, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania as financial advisor (the “Financial Advisor”) in connection with the preparation, authorization and issuance of the Bonds. The Financial Advisor is not obligated to undertake, and has not undertaken to make, an independent verification or to assume responsibility for the accuracy, completeness, or fairness of the information contained in the Preliminary Official Statement. PFM Financial Advisors LLC is an independent advisory firm and is not engaged in the business of underwriting, trading or distributing municipal securities or other public securities.

MISCELLANEOUS

This Preliminary Official Statement has been prepared under the direction of the School District by PFM Financial Advisors LLC, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, in its capacity as Financial Advisor to the School District. The information set forth in this Preliminary Official Statement has been obtained from the School District and from other sources believed to be reliable. Insofar as any statement herein includes matters of opinion or estimates about future conditions, it is not intended as representation of fact, and there is no guarantee that it is, or will be, realized. Summaries or descriptions of provisions of the Bonds, the Resolution, and all references to other materials not purporting to be quoted in full are only brief outlines of some of the provisions thereof. Reference is hereby made to the complete documents, copies of which will be furnished by the School District or the Financial Advisor upon request. The information assembled in this Preliminary Official Statement is not to be construed as a contract with holders of the Bonds.

The School District has authorized the distribution of this Preliminary Official Statement.

NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

By: /s/ _____
President, Board of School Directors

**APPENDIX A - Demographic and Economic
Information Relating to the Northern York
County School District**

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Introduction

The area of the School District lies in the northern portion of York County, adjoining Cumberland County on its western border and Adams County on the south. The City of Harrisburg is located 15 miles northeast of the School District, and the City of York is 25 miles southeast of the School District. Municipalities comprising the School District include the Boroughs of Dillsburg, Franklintown and Wellsville and the Townships of Carroll, Franklin, Monaghan, Warrington and Washington.

The School District can be characterized as a suburban-agricultural community. The economy of the School District always has had large farm connections. Large apple, peach and cherry orchards thrive on the fertile soil in this rich agricultural area of York County.

In recent years, parts of the School District have become suburban-residential in nature, as a result of the influence of the School District’s suburban relationship to Harrisburg, Carlisle, York and Gettysburg. Living in the School District has proved attractive in offering the advantages non-urban and in some cases rural conditions without great travel requirements to metropolitan centers.

Population

Table A-1 shows recent population trends for the School District, York County and the Commonwealth. Table A-2 shows 2020 age composition and average number of persons per household in York County and for the Commonwealth. Average household size was slightly higher for the County than the Commonwealth.

**TABLE A-1
RECENT POPULATION TRENDS**

<u>Area</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>Compound Average Annual Percentage Change 2010-2020</u>
School District.....	21,316	22,566	1.54
York County.....	428,937	456,438	2.34
Pennsylvania.....	12,604,767	13,002,700	0.33

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 & 2010 Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary File and the Pennsylvania State Data Center.

**TABLE A-2
AGE COMPOSITION**

	<u>0-17 Years</u>	<u>18-64 Years</u>	<u>65+ Years</u>	<u>Persons Per Household</u>
York County.....	24.2%	62.7%	13.1%	2.60
Pennsylvania.....	23.5%	61.1%	15.4%	2.57

Source: Pennsylvania State Data Center, 2020 Census: Pennsylvania.

Employment

Overall employment data is not compiled for the School District or municipalities within it, but such data is compiled for the York Metropolitan Statistical Area (an area which includes the School District).

Major York County employers within commuting distance of the School District, which provide employment opportunities for School District residents, are shown below:

York County
1st Quarter 2024
York Hospital
Federal Government
WellSpan Health
WellSpan Medical Group
Wal-Mart Associates Inc.
York County
Giant Food Stores LLC
Amazon.com Services Inc.
BAE Systems Land & Armaments LP
Harley Davidson Motor Company

Source: Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry, Center for Workforce Information & Analysis.

Table A-3 shows the distribution of employment for the York Metropolitan Statistical Area.

TABLE A-3
YORK-HANOVER METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA)
(York County)

NONFARM JOBS
April 2023

<i>ESTABLISHMENT DATA</i>	<u>Industry Employment</u>				<u>Net Change From:</u>	
	<u>Aug 24</u>	<u>Jul 24</u>	<u>Jun 24</u>	<u>Aug 23</u>	<u>Jul 24</u>	<u>Aug 23</u>
TOTAL NONFARM	193,400	193,900	194,700	191,400	-500	2,000
TOTAL PRIVATE	176,200	176,700	176,500	173,700	-500	2,500
GOODS-PRODUCING	46,400	46,700	46,500	45,800	-300	600
Mining, Logging, and Construction.....	13,000	13,000	12,800	12,900	0	100
Manufacturing.....	33,400	33,700	33,700	32,900	-300	500
SERVICE-PROVIDING	147,000	147,200	148,200	145,600	-200	1,400
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	129,800	130,000	130,000	127,900	-200	1,900
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	42,900	43,000	43,000	42,100	-100	800
Wholesale trade.....	6,900	7,000	7,000	7,000	-100	-100
Retail trade	20,300	20,400	20,400	20,300	-100	0
Grocery stores	4,000	4,100	4,000	4,200	-100	-200
General merchandise stores.....	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,400	0	200
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	15,700	15,600	15,600	14,800	100	900
Information	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,100	0	-100
Financial Activities	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,200	0	0
Professional and Business Services	22,700	22,700	22,600	22,600	0	100
Educational and Health Services	30,300	30,200	30,200	29,300	100	1,000
Health care and social assistance.....	28,600	28,500	28,400	27,400	100	1,200
Leisure and Hospitality	16,700	16,900	17,000	16,600	-200	100
Other Services	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	0	0
Government	17,200	17,200	18,200	17,700	0	-500
Federal Government.....	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,300	0	0
State Government.....	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,000	0	100
Local Government.....	11,800	11,800	12,800	12,400	0	-600

Source: Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry, Center for Workforce and Information Analysis.

Table A-4 shows recent trends in labor force, employment and unemployment for York County and the Commonwealth.

TABLE A-4
RECENT TRENDS IN LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>Rate</u>
<i>York County</i>							
Civilian Labor Force (000)	238.4	232.4	231.2	237.6	240.3	241.0	0.73%
Employment (000)	228.4	220.4	219.2	229.3	233.1	231.2	0.96%
Unemployment (000)	10.0	12.0	12.0	8.4	7.2	9.8	-3.97%
Unemployment Rate	4.2	5.2	5.2	3.5	3.0	4.0	
<i>Pennsylvania</i>							
Civilian Labor Force (000)	6,561.0	6,483.0	6,406.0	6,452.0	6,518.0	6,657.0	0.53%
Employment (000)	6,267.0	5,894.0	5,999.0	6,204.0	6,296.0	6,392.0	1.64%
Unemployment (000)	294.0	589.0	407.0	248.0	223.0	265.0	-14.76%
Unemployment Rate	4.5	9.1	6.3	3.8	3.40%	4.00%	

⁽¹⁾As of August 2024.

Source: Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry

Income

The data in Table A-5 show trends in per capita income for the School District, York County and Pennsylvania over the 2010-2020 period. Per capita income in the School District is lower than per capita income in the County and the Commonwealth. Per capita income for the School District increased at a faster rate over this period than per capita income for the County and the Commonwealth.

TABLE A-5
TRENDS IN PER CAPITA INCOME*

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2020</u>	Compound Average Annual Percentage Change <u>2010-2020</u>
School District	\$29,362	\$38,566	1.67%
York County	27,196	33,587	3.78
Pennsylvania	27,049	35,518	4.03

*Income is defined by the Bureau of the Census as the sum of wage and salary income, non-farm self-employment income, net self-employment income, Social Security and Railroad retirement income, public assistance income, interest, dividends, pensions, etc. before deductions for personal income taxes, Social Security, etc. School District income is the population-weighted average for political subdivisions.

Source: Pennsylvania State Data Center, Census: Pennsylvania.

Commercial Activity

Table A-6 shows retail sales over a five-year period for the County, and the Commonwealth.

TABLE A-6
TOTAL RETAIL SALES
(Millions of Dollars)

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
York County.....	\$7,069.8	\$7,264.79	\$7,129.07	\$7,725.28	\$8,452,628
Pennsylvania	244,709.5	251,185,116	274,685,600	297,770,326	310,912,244

Source: The Nielsen Company.

Educational Institutions

Located within York County are York College, a private college with an enrollment of approximately 3,200 students, and a branch campus of Pennsylvania State University with an approximate enrollment of 1,000 students. In addition, the region is endowed with a number of other institutions of higher learning, including the Pennsylvania State University Hershey Medical Center, Pennsylvania State University Capital Campus, Dickinson College, Harrisburg Area Community College and Dickinson Law School in the Harrisburg-Carlisle-Lebanon Metropolitan Area and Elizabethtown College, Messiah College, Lebanon Valley College and Shippensburg State College in other portions of the region. All of the aforementioned institutions lie within a fifty-mile radius of the School District.

Medical Facilities

York County is served by Memorial Hospital and York Hospital, both located in York, with a combined total of approximately 738 beds, and both with an approved residency and internship program. In addition, York Hospital is recognized as a teaching hospital offering courses through allied health education, and dental and medical education in the form of residency and internship. School District residents are also within commuting distance of Hanover General Hospital, located in Hanover.

Utilities

Electric service supplied throughout the area covered by the School District is provided by Metropolitan Edison Company. Natural gas is supplied by Columbia Gas Co., Inc. Telephone service is supplied by GTE.

Transportation

U.S. Route 15 connects the School District north to Harrisburg and south to Maryland. State Routes 74, 194 and 177 traverse the School District. State Route 74 provides direct access into the City of York and to surrounding municipalities, and State Route 921 leads east to Interstate Highway Route 83. Railroads servicing the area are Conrail, Western Maryland, Stewartstown, and Maryland and Pennsylvania railroads. The nearest scheduled airline service is located at the Harrisburg International Airport, approximately 20 miles north of the School District.

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APPENDIX B
Opinion of Bond Counsel

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_____, 2024

Northern York County School District
Dillsburg, PA

Raymond James & Associates, Inc.
Lancaster, PA

**RE: \$ _____ Northern York County School District
General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2024**

We have acted as bond counsel in connection with the issuance by Northern York County School District, York County, Pennsylvania (the “Issuer”) of \$ _____ aggregate principal amount General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2024 (the “Bonds”) dated _____, 2024. The Bonds have been issued pursuant to a Resolution (the “Resolution”) adopted by the Board of School Directors on October 22, 2024, are issuable in the denomination of \$5,000 and whole multiples thereof and are in fully registered form.

As Bond Counsel, we have examined, among other things, originals or certified copies of the approval of the Issuer’s incurrence of non-electoral debt by the Department of Community and Economic Development of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, constitutional and statutory provisions and other certificates, instruments and documents as we have deemed necessary or appropriate in order to enable us to render an informed opinion as to the matters set forth herein.

We have not been engaged or undertaken to review the accuracy, completeness or sufficiency of the Official Statement dated _____, 2024 (the “Official Statement”), or other offering material relating to the Bonds (except to the extent, if any, stated the Official Statement, and we express no opinion relating thereto, excepting only the matters set forth as our opinion in the Official Statement).

As to questions of fact material to our opinion, we have relied upon the certified proceedings and other certifications of public officials and others furnished to us without undertaking to verify the same by independent investigation.

Based upon the foregoing, we are of the opinion, as of the date hereof and under existing law, as follows:

1. The Bonds are valid and binding general obligations of the Issuer in accordance with their terms.
2. The Issuer has covenanted, by way of the Resolution, to and with registered owners, from time to time, of the Bonds that shall be outstanding, from time to time, pursuant to the Resolution, that the Issuer, subject to statutory restrictions and limitations: (i) shall include the amount of the debt service for the Bonds, for each fiscal year of the Issuer in which such sums are

payable, in its budget for that year, (ii) shall appropriate such amounts from its general revenues for the payment of such debt service, and (iii) shall duly and punctually pay or cause to be paid from the sinking fund established under the Resolution or any other of its revenues or funds the principal of and interest on each of the Bonds at the dates and place and in the manner stated in the Bonds, according to the true intent and meaning thereof; and, for such budgeting, appropriation and payment, the Issuer has pledged, irrevocably, its full faith, credit and taxing power.

3. Interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes and is not a specific preference item for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax; however, such interest is taken into account in determining the annual adjusted financial statement income for applicable corporations (as defined in Section 59(k) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”)) for the purpose of computing the alternative minimum tax imposed on corporations for tax years beginning after December 31, 2022. The opinion set forth in the preceding sentence is subject to the condition that the Issuer comply with all requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), that must be satisfied subsequent to the issuance of the Bonds in order that interest thereon be, or continue to be, excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes. The Issuer has covenanted to comply with all such requirements. Failure to comply with certain of such requirements may cause interest on the Bonds to be included in gross income for federal income tax purposes retroactive to the date of issuance of the Bonds.

4. Under existing law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Bonds are exempt from personal property taxes in the Commonwealth and the interest thereon is exempt from the Commonwealth's Personal Income Tax and the Commonwealth's Corporate Net Income Tax. We express no opinion regarding other state tax consequences arising with respect to the Bonds.

5. The Bonds are authorized investments for fiduciaries within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

It is to be understood that the rights of the owners of the Bonds and the enforceability of the Bonds may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and by equitable principles, whether considered at law or in equity.

We express no opinion herein as to the accuracy, adequacy or completeness of the Official Statement or other offering material relating to the Bonds.

This opinion is given as of the date hereof and we assume no obligation to update, revise or supplement this opinion to reflect any facts or circumstances that may hereafter come to our attention or any changes in law that may hereafter occur.

Very truly yours,

STOCK AND LEADER, LLP

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APPENDIX C
Continuing Disclosure Certificate

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NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
York County, Pennsylvania
\$15,000,000 General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2024
Dated October 22, 2024

DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

This Continuing Disclosure Agreement (the “Disclosure Agreement”) is executed and delivered by the Northern York County School District, York County, Pennsylvania (the “Issuer”) in connection with the issuance of its \$15,000,000 aggregate principal amount General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2024 (the “Bonds”). The Bonds are being issued pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by the Board of School Directors of the Issuer on October 22, 2024 (the “Resolution”).

SECTION 1. Purpose of the Disclosure Agreement. This Disclosure Agreement is being executed and delivered by the Issuer for the benefit of the Holders and Beneficial Owners of the Bonds and in order to assist the Participating Underwriters in complying with S.E.C. Rule 15c2-12(b)(5).

SECTION 2. Definitions. In addition to the definitions set forth in the Resolution, which apply to any capitalized term used in this Disclosure Agreement unless otherwise defined in this Section, the following capitalized terms shall have the following meanings:

“Annual Report” shall mean any Annual Report provided by the Issuer pursuant to, and as described in, Sections 3 and 4 of this Disclosure Agreement.

“Beneficial Owner” shall mean any person which (a) has the power, directly or indirectly, to vote or consent with respect to, or to dispose of ownership of, any Bonds (including persons holding Bonds through nominees, depositories or other intermediaries) or (b) is treated as the owner of any Bonds for federal income tax purposes.

“Dissemination Agent” shall mean the Issuer, or any successor Dissemination Agent designated in writing by the Issuer and which has filed with the Issuer a written acceptance of such designation.

“EMMA System” shall mean the MSRB’s Electronic Municipal Market Access system, or such other electronic system designated by the MSRB.

“Financial Obligation” shall mean a (i) debt obligation, derivative instrument entered into in connection with, or (ii) pledged as security or a source of payment for, an existing or planned debt obligation, or (iii) guarantee of (i) or (ii) above. The term Financial Obligation shall not include municipal securities as to which a final official statement has been provided to the MSRB.

“Listed Events” shall mean any of the events listed in Section 5(a) of this Disclosure Agreement.

“MSRB” shall mean the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

“Official Statement” shall mean the Official Statement dated _____, 2024 relating to the Bonds.

“Owner” shall mean a registered owner of the Bonds.

“Participating Underwriter” shall mean any of the original underwriters of the Bonds required to comply with the Rule in connection with offering of the Bonds.

“Rule” shall mean Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as the same may be amended from time to time.

SECTION 3. Provision of Annual Reports.

(a) The Issuer shall, or shall cause the Dissemination Agent to, not later than two hundred and seventy (270) days after the end of the Issuer’s fiscal year (presently June 30), commencing with the report for the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year, provide to the MSRB through the EMMA System an Annual Report, which is consistent with the requirements of Section 4 of this Disclosure Agreement. The Annual Report may be submitted as a single document or as separate documents comprising a package; and may cross-reference other information as provided in Section 4 of this Disclosure Agreement; provided that the audited financial statements of the Issuer may be submitted separately from the balance of the Annual Report and later than the date required above for the filing of the Annual Report if they are not available by that date. If the Issuer’s fiscal year changes, it shall give notice of such change in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 4(c).

(b) Not later than fifteen (15) Business Days prior to said date, the Issuer shall provide the Annual Report to the Dissemination Agent (if other than the Issuer). If the Issuer is unable to provide to the MSRB an Annual Report by the date required in subsection (a), the Issuer shall send a notice to that effect to the MSRB through the EMMA System.

(c) The Dissemination Agent shall:

(1) determine each year prior to the date for providing the Annual Report the current electronic format of the MSRB for such filing; and

(2) if the Dissemination Agent is other than the Issuer, file a report with the Issuer certifying that the Annual Report has been provided pursuant to this Disclosure Agreement, stating the date it was provided.

SECTION 4. Content of Annual Reports. The Issuer’s Annual Report shall contain or include by reference the following:

(a) The audited financial statements of the Issuer for the prior fiscal year, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as promulgated to apply to governmental entities from time to time by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. If

the Issuer's audited financial statements are not available by the time the Annual Report is required to be filed pursuant to Section 3(a), the Annual Report shall contain unaudited financial statements in a format similar to the financial statements contained in the final Official Statement, and the audited financial statements shall be filed in the same manner as the Annual Report when they become available; and

(b) An annual update of the information contained under the section "Taxing Powers of the School District" of the Official Statement within the tables "Table 6 Northern York County School District Tax Rates," "Table 8 Northern York County School District Real Property Assessment Data," "Table 11 Northern York County School District Real Property Tax Collection Data" and "Table 12 Northern York County School District Ten Largest Real Property Taxpayers" which may be contained within the budget for the current fiscal year without need for further cross reference; and

(c) A copy (or summary of) the budget for the current fiscal year.

Any or all of the items listed above may be included by specific reference to other documents, including official statements of debt issues of the Issuer or related public entities, which have been submitted to the MSRB or the Securities and Exchange Commission. If the document included by reference is a final official statement, it must be available from the MSRB. The Issuer shall clearly identify each such other document so included by reference.

SECTION 5. Reporting of Significant Events.

(a) Pursuant to the provisions of this Section 5, the Issuer shall give, or cause to be given, notice of the occurrence of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds:

- (1) principal and interest payment delinquencies;
- (2) non-payment related defaults, if material;
- (3) unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
- (4) unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
- (5) substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
- (6) adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax-exempt status of the Bonds, or other material events affecting the tax-exempt status of the Bonds;
- (7) modifications to rights of holders of the Bonds, if material;
- (8) bond calls, if material, and tender offers;

- (9) defeasances;
- (10) release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if material;
- (11) rating changes;
- (12) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the Issuer;
- (13) the consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the Issuer or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Issuer, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material;
- (14) appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material;
- (15) incurrence of a Financial Obligation of the Issuer, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a Financial Obligation of the Issuer, any of which affect security holders, if material; and
- (16) default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a Financial Obligation of the Issuer, any of which reflect financial difficulties.

(b) The Issuer shall in a timely manner, not in excess of ten days after the occurrence of the event, file a notice of such occurrence with the MSRB through the EMMA System. Notwithstanding the foregoing, notice of Listed Events described in subsections (a)(8) and (9) above need not be given under this subsection any earlier than the notice (if any) of the underlying event is given to Holders of affected Bonds pursuant to the Resolution.

SECTION 6. Termination of Reporting Obligation. The Issuer's obligations under this Disclosure Agreement shall terminate upon the legal defeasance, prior redemption or payment in full of all of the Bonds. If such termination occurs prior to the final maturity of the Bonds, the Issuer shall give notice of such termination in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 5(b).

SECTION 7. Dissemination Agent. The Issuer may, from time to time, appoint or engage a Dissemination Agent to assist it in carrying out its obligations under this Disclosure Agreement, and may discharge any such Agent, with or without appointing a successor Dissemination Agent. The Dissemination Agent shall not be responsible in any manner for the content of any notice or report prepared by the Issuer pursuant to this Disclosure Agreement.

SECTION 8. Amendment, Waiver. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Disclosure Agreement, the Issuer may amend this Disclosure Agreement, and any provision of this Disclosure Agreement may be waived, provided that the following conditions are satisfied:

(a) If the amendment or waiver relates to the provisions of Sections 3(a), 4, or 5(a), it may only be made in connection with a change in circumstances that arises from a change in legal requirements, change in law, or change in the identity, nature or status of an obligated person with respect to the Bonds, or the type of business conducted;

(b) The undertaking, as amended or taking into account such waivers would, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, have complied with the requirements of the Rule at the time of the original issuance of the Bonds, after taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule, as well as any change in circumstances; and

(c) The amendment or waiver either (1) is approved by the Holders of the Bonds in the same manner as provided in the Resolution for amendments to the Resolution with the consent of Holders, or (2) does not, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, materially impair the interests of the Holders or Beneficial Owners of the Bonds.

In the event of any amendment or waiver of a provision of this Disclosure Agreement, the Issuer shall describe such amendment in the next Annual Report, and shall include, as applicable, a narrative explanation of the reason for the amendment or waiver and its impact on the type (or in the case of a change of accounting principles, on the presentation) of financial information or operating data being presented by the Issuer. In addition, if the amendment relates to the accounting principles to be followed in preparing financial statements, (1) notice of such change shall be given in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 5(b), and (2) the Annual Report for the year in which the change is made should present a comparison (in narrative form and also, if feasible, in quantitative form) between the financial statements as prepared on the basis of the new accounting principles and those prepared on the basis of the former accounting principles.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Disclosure Agreement, any filing required by this Disclosure Agreement may be made with such repositories and using such electronic filing systems as may be approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission and/or the MSRB.

SECTION 9. Additional Information. Nothing in this Disclosure Agreement shall be deemed to prevent the Issuer from disseminating any other information, using the means of dissemination set forth in this Disclosure Agreement or any other means of communication, or including any other information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event, in addition to that which is required by this Disclosure Agreement. If the Issuer chooses to include any information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event in addition to that which is specifically required by this Disclosure Agreement, the Issuer shall have no obligation under this Disclosure Agreement to update such information or include it in any future Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event.

SECTION 10. Default. In the event of a failure of the Issuer to comply with any provision of this Disclosure Agreement, any Holder or Beneficial Owner of the Bonds may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandate or specific performance by court order, to cause the Issuer to comply with its obligations under this Disclosure Agreement. A default under this Disclosure Agreement shall not be deemed an Event of Default under the Resolution, and the sole remedy under this Disclosure Agreement in the event of any failure of the Issuer to comply with this Disclosure Agreement shall be an action to compel performance.

SECTION 11. Duties of Dissemination Agent. The Dissemination Agent shall have only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Disclosure Agreement. The obligations of the Issuer under this Section shall survive resignation or removal of the Dissemination Agent and payment of the Bonds.

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SECTION 12. Beneficiaries. This Disclosure Agreement shall inure solely to the benefit of the Issuer, the Dissemination Agent, the Participating Underwriters, Holders and Beneficial Owners from time to time of the Bonds, and shall create no rights in any other person or entity.

Dated as of October 22, 2024.

Attest:

NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL
DISTRICT

Secretary

BY: _____
President

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APPENDIX D
Audited Financial Statement June 30, 2023

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Audited
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Statements

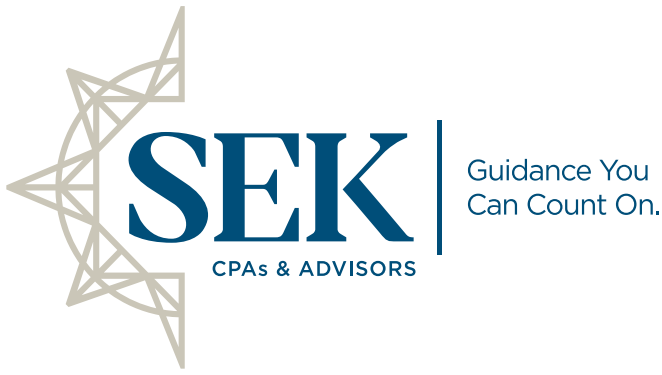
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors
Northern York County School District
Dillsburg, Pennsylvania

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 Northern York County School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Northern York County School District, as of June 30, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

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

Change in Accounting Principle

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, for the year ended June 30, 2023, the School District adopted new accounting guidance, *GASBS No. 96, Subscription-based Information Technology Arrangement*. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

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 Northern York County School District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance 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 Northern York County School District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Northern York County School District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited Northern York County School District's 2022 financial statements, and we expressed unmodified opinions on the respective financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information in our report dated December 1, 2022. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it is derived.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 5 through 13, budgetary comparison information on page 62, and the schedules related to the pension and OPEB liabilities on pages 63 to 67 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 Northern York County School District's basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented of purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards 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. Such 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 schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

OTHER REPORTING REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 13, 2023, on our consideration of Northern York County School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Northern York County School District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Northern York County School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Smith & Elliott Reams & Company, LLC". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Chambersburg, Pennsylvania
December 13, 2023

NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)
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The management of the Northern York County School District is pleased to present the following discussion and analysis of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. Comparative financial information between fiscal years ending June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2023 is also presented in this report to show changes in the financial position of the School District from prior year to current year.

The intent of this discussion and analysis is to provide a narrative summary of the financial position and activities of the School District in order to enhance the reader's understanding of the School District's basic financial statements. The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is an element of the reporting model adopted by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) in their Statement No. 34 *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments*.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- For the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the School Board adopted a balanced General Fund Budget. In order to balance the budget, a real estate tax rate of 19.2959 mills was required. Included in the budget was a \$ 136,576 transfer into the Capital Projects Fund for turf field costs and a \$ 300,000 transfer into the Capital Reserve Fund for capital improvements. The General Fund had an actual gain of \$ 2,982,444 which was a \$ 2,666,469 difference compared to budget. Actual revenues exceeded budgeted revenues by \$ 4,688,027. This difference is attributed to \$ 264,000 in additional grant funds for the pandemic response which was not budgeted and also \$ 423,000 in donations for the turf field, \$1,383,556 in RCAP grant for the turf field, \$ 476,526 in State pension reimbursement, \$ 1,020,000 in Earned Income Taxes, \$ 178,995 in Real Estate Transfer Taxes, and \$ 639,908 in Interest Earnings. General Fund actual expenditures were more than budgeted expenditures by \$ 2,669,537. This difference is mainly attributed to \$ 1,792,531 for the payment of the turf field debt, outside cyber charter payments being over budget by \$ 424,548 and continued increased costs due to the pandemic, including on-line learning and salaries for additional teaching staff. Other financing uses were more than budgeted amounts due to additional money being transferred to the Capital Reserve Fund for a fire alarm and pump replacement at the High School.
- The School District received \$ 910,189 from the State to fund property tax reductions. Property owners in the School District who filed and received approval for a homestead/farmstead exclusion saw their net tax due decrease by this amount.
- The Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 68 (GASB 68), became effective for fiscal year ending June 30, 2015. This statement addresses accounting and financial reporting for pensions that are provided to employees of state and local government employers. The implementation of this standard had a significant negative impact on the net position of the School District. Further analysis is available in the "Net Position" portion of this MD&A and can also be found in Note 12 of the financial statements.
- The Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 75 (GASB 75), became effective for fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. This statement addresses accounting and financial reporting for other post-employment benefits that are provided to employees of state and local government employers. Additional information can be found in Note 11 of the financial statements.

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OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These financial statements consist of three sections – Management’s Discussion and Analysis (this section), the basic financial statements, and other required supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements, which present different views of the School District.

The first two statements of the basic financial statements are government-wide financial statements. These statements on pages 14 and 15 consist of the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities. The government-wide financial statements provide both short-term and long-term information about the School District’s overall financial status.

The remaining basic financial statements consist of fund financial statements. These statements focus on individual funds of the School District and provide a more detailed presentation of the School District’s operations. The governmental funds statements on pages 16 and 18 present how general School District services, such as regular and special education, are financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance – budget and actual for the general fund is shown on page 62 and provides the budgetary comparisons to the actual revenues, expenditures and other financing sources (uses). The proprietary fund statements on pages 20 - 22 present both short-term and long-term information about the activities that the School District operates similar to a business, such as food service. Following the proprietary fund statements, the fiduciary fund statements on pages 23 and 24 present information about the financial relationships in which the School District acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of others, such as student activity and trust funds.

Notes to the basic financial statements are included on pages 25 - 61. These notes provide a more detailed explanation of the School District’s financial statements. Following the notes to the basic financial statements is supplementary information on pages 63 – 67 that details budgetary information, other post-employment benefit information and pension benefit information.

Government-Wide Statements

The government-wide statements report financial information about the School District as a whole using accounting methods similar to the accounting used by private-sector companies. The Statement of Net Position includes all of the School District’s assets and liabilities utilizing the full accrual basis of accounting. The Statement of Activities accounts for all of the School District’s revenues and expenses, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two government-wide statements report the School District’s net position and changes in them. The School District’s net position represents the difference between the School District’s assets and deferred outflows of resources from liabilities and deferred inflow of resources. The School District’s net position is one way to measure the School District’s financial position, or financial health, over time. Increases or decreases in the School District’s net position is one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating, respectively. To assess the overall health of the School District, non-financial factors must also be considered, such as changes in the School District’s property tax base and the performance of the students.

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The government-wide financial statements of the School District are divided into two categories:

- **Governmental activities** – All of the School District’s basic services are included here, such as instruction and administration. Real estate and earned income taxes, state and federal subsidies, and grants finance most of these activities.
- **Business-type activities** – The School District operates a food service operation and charges fees to staff, students, and visitors to help it cover the costs of the food service operation.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide detailed information about the most significant funds, or major funds – not the School District as a whole. Funds are accounting components that the School District uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs. Some funds are required to be reported as major funds.

- **Governmental funds** – Most of the School District’s activities are reported in governmental funds and focus on financial position and changes in financial position, rather than upon net income determination. These funds are reported using the modified accrual basis of accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the School District’s operations and the services it provides. Governmental fund information helps the reader determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the School District’s programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statements of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is reconciled in the financial statements on pages 17 and 19.
- **Proprietary funds** – These funds are used to account for the School District activities that are similar to business operations in the private sector. When the School District charges customers for services it provides, these services are generally reported in proprietary funds. The Food Service Fund is the School District’s proprietary fund and is the same as the business-type activities reported in the government-wide statements, but provides more detail and additional information, such as cash flows.
- **Fiduciary funds** – The School District is the trustee or agent for individuals, private organizations and/or governmental units, such as student activity funds. The School District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used only for their intended purposes and by those to whom the assets belong; the School District cannot use these assets to finance its operations. The financial statements for the fiduciary funds are shown on pages 23 and 24.

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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

Net Position

The School District's total net position was (\$ 25,089,186) at June 30, 2023 which includes (\$ 24,838,697) in Governmental Activities and (\$ 250,489) in Business-Type Activities. This shows a decrease in the negative net position of \$ 10,752,207 compared to June 30, 2022, (\$ 35,841,393). The reason for the large negative net position is caused by the implementation of both GASB 68 and GASB 75 which required the School District to record the net pension and other post-employment benefits (OPEB), deferred outflows and inflows of resources, and expense associated with the post-employment benefits other than pensions. The total School District's net pension liability at June 30, 2023 was \$ 63,086,927, of which \$ 61,637,296 was the Governmental Activities share and \$ 1,449,631 was the Business-Type Activities share. The result of recording these liabilities in each fiscal year has resulted in a negative net position. While PSERS is not a new pension plan, June 30, 2015 was the first time the proportionate share of the liability was required to be recorded on the financial statements of the School District. The total School District's Other Postemployment Benefits Liability at June 30, 2023 was \$ 5,396,437, of which \$ 5,285,777 was the result of Governmental Activities and \$ 110,660 was for Business-Type Activities.

Statement of Net Position

	2023			2022		
	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Current assets	\$ 25,279,932	\$ 1,026,548	\$ 26,306,480	\$ 13,500,240	\$ 677,257	\$ 14,177,497
Noncurrent assets	53,741,813	65,607	53,807,420	53,275,726	69,226	53,344,952
Deferred outflows of resources	11,251,431	454,917	11,706,348	11,782,787	276,491	12,059,278
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 90,273,176	\$ 1,547,072	\$ 91,820,248	\$ 78,558,753	\$ 1,022,974	\$ 79,581,727
Current liabilities	\$ 9,127,789	\$ 56,864	\$ 9,184,653	\$ 7,861,339	\$ 58,173	\$ 7,919,512
Noncurrent liabilities	99,135,227	1,590,206	100,725,433	92,930,984	1,293,731	94,224,715
Total Liabilities	108,263,016	1,647,070	109,910,086	100,792,323	1,351,904	102,144,227
Deferred Inflows of Resources	6,848,857	150,491	6,999,348	12,995,592	283,301	13,278,893
Net investment in capital assets	26,295,934	65,607	26,361,541	22,158,982	69,226	22,228,208
Restricted	543,225	-	543,225	608,936	-	608,936
Unrestricted	(51,677,856)	(316,096)	(51,993,952)	(57,997,080)	(681,457)	(58,678,537)
Total Net Position	(24,838,697)	(250,489)	(25,089,186)	(35,229,162)	(612,231)	(35,841,393)
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$ 90,273,176	\$ 1,547,072	\$ 91,820,248	\$ 78,558,753	\$ 1,022,974	\$ 79,581,727

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Statement of Activities

The results of this year's operations as a whole are reported in the Statement of Activities. Direct expenses are listed by programs, and then offset by program revenues to determine net (expense) revenue and changes in net position. General revenues, such as taxes, state subsidies, and investment earnings are then applied prior to transfers, and special items, to determine the change in net position. For the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the change in net position for governmental activities reflects an increase of \$ 10,367,190 and of \$ 361,742 for business-type activities, or a total net increase of \$ 10,728,932 as reflected in the chart below.

	2023			2022		
	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Program Revenues						
Charges for services	\$ 535,657	\$ 703,579	\$ 1,239,236	\$ 396,211	\$ 215,276	\$ 611,487
Operating grants and contributions	12,333,845	1,257,200	13,591,045	10,274,318	1,844,933	12,119,251
Capital grants and contributions	591,833	-	591,833	568,531	-	568,531
General Revenues						
Taxes	39,546,564	-	39,546,564	37,584,317	-	37,584,317
State grants and subsidies	10,252,924	-	10,252,924	8,831,612	-	8,831,612
Other local revenue	75,232	-	75,232	108,996	800	109,796
Investment earnings	887,938	27,991	915,929	14,940	562	15,502
Total revenues	<u>64,223,993</u>	<u>1,988,770</u>	<u>66,212,763</u>	<u>57,778,925</u>	<u>2,061,571</u>	<u>59,840,496</u>
Direct expenses	<u>53,856,803</u>	<u>1,627,028</u>	<u>55,483,831</u>	<u>51,464,494</u>	<u>1,400,093</u>	<u>52,864,587</u>
Excess (deficiency) before transfers	10,367,190	361,742	10,728,932	6,314,431	661,478	6,975,909
Transfers between activities	-	-	-	(24,000)	24,000	-
Change in net position	<u>\$ 10,367,190</u>	<u>\$ 361,742</u>	<u>\$ 10,728,932</u>	<u>\$ 6,290,431</u>	<u>\$ 685,478</u>	<u>\$ 6,975,909</u>

Governmental Activities

Direct expenses represent the actual cost of providing the services while the net cost represents the amount of cost that is not recovered through program revenues, meaning user charges, subsidies, grants, and contributions. The largest source of grants and contributions are state and federal sources, which provided \$ 23,178,602 for governmental activities. The net cost of services must be recovered through general revenue, primarily taxes. Amounts not recovered will reduce funds available for future years. Direct expenses increased \$ 2,392,309 or 4.44% over the prior year for governmental activities. This decrease was primarily due to instruction costs for salaries and benefits due to having a decreased need for additional teachers due to the pandemic response. Governmental activities program revenues increased \$ 2,222,275 or 16.5% from the prior year. Business-type activities posted an operating gain of \$ 333,751 which is \$ 326,365 less than the prior year gain of \$ 660,116.

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	2023			2022		
	Direct Expenses	Program Revenues	Net Cost	Direct Expenses	Program Revenues	Net Cost
Governmental Activities						
Instruction	\$ 32,711,439	\$ 9,397,590	\$ 23,313,849	\$ 32,246,285	\$ 7,641,620	\$ 24,604,665
Instructional student support	4,470,141	611,525	3,858,616	4,135,154	538,523	3,596,631
Administrative and financial support	6,110,497	560,641	5,549,856	5,525,817	494,053	5,031,764
Operation and maintenance of plant	4,703,692	354,135	4,349,557	4,144,021	278,034	3,865,987
Pupil transportation	3,218,419	1,536,181	1,682,238	2,939,404	1,348,122	1,591,282
Student activities	1,695,499	408,603	1,286,896	1,523,139	369,203	1,153,936
Community services	1,290	827	463	1,346	974	372
Interest expense and bond issue costs	945,826	591,833	353,993	949,328	568,531	380,797
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 53,856,803	\$ 13,461,335	40,395,468	\$ 51,464,494	\$ 11,239,060	40,225,434
Unrestricted grants and subsidies			(10,252,924)			(8,831,612)
Transfers			-			24,000
Investment earnings			(887,938)			(14,940)
Total needs from taxes and other local sources			\$ 29,254,606			\$ 31,402,882
Business-type Activities						
Food services	\$ 1,627,028	\$ 1,960,779	\$ (333,751)	\$ 1,400,093	\$ 2,060,209	\$ (660,116)
Transfers			-			(24,000)
Investment earnings			(27,991)			(562)
Total business-type activities			\$ (361,742)			\$ (684,678)

Governmental Fund Balance

At June 30, 2023, the School District governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$ 18,831,407, which is an increase of \$ 10,517,292 from the June 30, 2022 combined fund balance.

	Governmental Fund Balance			
	2023	2022	\$ Change	% Change
General Fund - Nonspendable	\$ 263,845	\$ 277,954	\$ (14,109)	(5.08%)
General Fund - Restricted	215,845	216,598	(753)	(0.35%)
General Fund - Committed	2,860,612	1,496,228	1,364,384	91.19%
General Fund - Assigned	92,545	87,075	5,470	6.28%
General Fund - Unassigned	7,151,400	5,523,948	1,627,452	29.46%
Capital Reserve Fund - Restricted	327,380	390,389	(63,009)	(16.14%)
Capital Project Fund - Restricted	7,919,780	319,974	7,599,806	2375.13%
Turf Field Fund - Restricted	-	1,949	(1,949)	(100.00%)
	\$ 18,831,407	\$ 8,314,115	\$ 10,517,292	126.50%
Total spendable	\$ 10,104,557	\$ 7,107,251	\$ 2,997,306	42.17%
Total restricted	8,463,005	928,910	7,534,095	811.07%
Total nonspendable	263,845	277,954	(14,109)	(5.08%)
	\$ 18,831,407	\$ 8,314,115	\$ 10,517,292	126.50%

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General Fund Budget

A General Fund budget is adopted each year in accordance with the Pennsylvania School Code. The revised budget reflects budget transfers as approved by the Board. Contracted educational services and unforeseen expenditures regularly require annual budget adjustments.

The School District applies for State and Federal grants each year. Certain grants may not be anticipated during the budgeting process and may be added to the budget during the fiscal year if significant in nature. In addition, the grants that are anticipated during the budgeting process are based on estimates. The budget may then be modified based on the actual grant award.

	2023			2022		
	Final Budget	Actual	Variance	Final Budget	Actual	Variance
Total revenues	\$ 59,113,222	\$ 63,801,249	\$ 4,688,027	\$ 55,197,478	\$ 57,304,025	\$ 2,106,547
Total expenditures	<u>57,724,247</u>	<u>60,393,784</u>	<u>(2,669,537)</u>	<u>54,431,275</u>	<u>55,867,064</u>	<u>(1,435,789)</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	1,388,975	3,407,465	2,018,490	766,203	1,436,961	670,758
Other financing sources (uses)	<u>(1,073,000)</u>	<u>(425,021)</u>	<u>647,979</u>	<u>(1,023,000)</u>	<u>(104,711)</u>	<u>918,289</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ 315,975</u>	<u>\$ 2,982,444</u>	<u>\$ 2,666,469</u>	<u>\$ (256,797)</u>	<u>\$ 1,332,250</u>	<u>\$ 1,589,047</u>

CAPITAL ASSETS

At June 30, 2023, the School District recorded \$ 53,741,813 in governmental activities capital assets, which represents an increase of \$ 382,175 from the previous fiscal year. This net increase is a result of depreciation and amortization of \$ 2,585,283 being offset by additions of \$ 2,967,458. The largest additions were from the completion of the Middle School roof and the architect costs for the upcoming Middle School and Northern Elementary School renovations.

Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation/Amortization)

	2023	2022	Change
Governmental activities			
Land	\$ 324,188	\$ 324,188	\$ -
Construction in progress	621,550	2,546,472	(1,924,922)
Site improvements	3,291,216	902,188	2,389,028
Buildings	48,136,736	48,316,664	(179,928)
Equipment and furniture	1,238,939	1,074,573	164,366
Right-to-use asset - leased equipment	79,572	105,859	(26,287)
Right-to-use asset - IT subscriptions	<u>49,612</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>49,612</u>
Total governmental capital assets	<u>\$ 53,741,813</u>	<u>\$ 53,269,944</u>	<u>\$ 471,869</u>
Business-type activities			
Food service equipment	<u>\$ 65,607</u>	<u>\$ 69,226</u>	<u>\$ (3,619)</u>

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LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Bonds, direct borrowings, and financed purchases were \$ 34,682,921 and \$ 30,666,577 at June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Scheduled principal payments totaling \$ 3,070,000 were made to bondholders during 2022-2023.

Lease-purchase obligations were \$ 82,202 and \$ 107,216 at June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Lease IT Subscription obligations were \$ 32,559 and \$ 66,419 at June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

The liability for Compensated Absences is reported under long-term liabilities. Under the terms of the School District's employment policies, employees are reimbursed for accrued vacation and personal leave upon retirement or other termination of employment. The reimbursement rate is established by the employment contract and varies by employee classification. In addition, under the Pennsylvania School Code, employees are granted sick days annually, with all unused sick days accumulating in subsequent years. Upon retirement the School District, employees are reimbursed based on their accumulated sick days, or a portion thereof, multiplied by an amount pre-established per the employment contract. The total liability for accrued vacation, personal and sick leave has been reflected in the Statement of Net Position and totals \$ 956,936 for the Governmental Activities and \$ 34,257 for the Business-type Activities for year ended June 30, 2023. Employees who retire with 15 years of service are eligible to remain on the School Districts health care plan until age 65. The liability for these post-employment benefits has been reflected in the Statement of Net Position and totals \$ 5,285,777 for the Governmental Activities and \$ 110,660 for the Business-type Activities for year ended June 30, 2023. The net pension obligation for the proportionate share of the PSERS pension plan for was \$ 61,637,296 for the Governmental Activities and \$ 1,449,631 for the Business-type Activities for the year ended June 30, 2023.

2023-2024 BUDGET (PDE-2028) AND ECONOMIC FACTORS

	Budget 2023-2024	Budget 2022-2023	Change
Total revenues	\$ 63,561,597	\$ 59,114,222	\$ 4,447,375
Total expenditures	<u>56,316,544</u>	<u>52,988,747</u>	<u>3,327,797</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	7,245,053	6,125,475	1,119,578
Other financing sources (uses)	<u>(7,150,000)</u>	<u>(5,809,500)</u>	<u>(1,340,500)</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ 95,053</u>	<u>\$ 315,975</u>	<u>\$ (220,922)</u>

The budget for 2023-2024 represents an increase in total expenditures of \$ 3,327,797 or 6.28%. This increase is caused by increases in cyber charter school costs, costs for outside placements of students for specific needs, and an increase in debt capacity for upcoming building projects. The remaining increase in costs are due to normal operations for utilities, supplies, and contracted personnel costs. The 2023-2024 budgeted revenues reflect a millage increase of .5403 or 2.8%. The 2023-2024 real estate tax rate is 19.8362 mills and is calculated on each property's assessed value in each of the eight municipalities located within the Northern York County School District. The Board of School Directors approved a balanced budget for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, which includes as surplus of \$ 95,053.

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Budgeted employee health care premiums increased at a rate of 2.0% for 2023-2024. The School District has implemented premium sharing with some personnel as well as a deductible for all employees in an effort to reduce annual premium increases.

The 2022-2023 general fund unassigned fund balance of \$ 7,151,400 represents 11.28% of 2023-2024 budgeted expenditures. The fund balance is held to offset unforeseen expenditures and to fund future School District capital and debt expenditures. It is also needed to pay bills over the summer months before the majority of revenues begins to flow in late summer.

During 2006, the Pennsylvania State Legislators passed Act 1 which is also called the Homeowner Property Tax Relief Act. The passage of this Act coincided with the enactment of Act 72 which is commonly referred to as the "Slots Bill". With the passage of these two pieces of legislation, the State intended to tax newly created gaming proceeds and use a portion of those funds to give a property tax credit to certain groups of residents. The 2023-2024 budget reflects the estimated receipt of \$ 800,000 from the state to be used to reduce property taxes. Northern York County's adjusted index for 2023-2024 was set at 5.3%. The School District did not go to the full index and raised the rate by 2.8%. The School District's adjusted index for 2024-2025 was set at 7.0%. This index limits the rate of increase on tax mills.

The 2022-2023 fiscal year was the second year of a five-year contract with the Northern York Education Association (NYEA).

CONTACTING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

The School District's financial report is intended to provide the readers with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the Board's accountability for the funds it receives. If you have questions about this report or wish to request additional financial information, please contact the Business Office of the Northern York County School District, 650 S. Baltimore Street, Dillsburg, PA 17019, and (717) 432-8691, ext. 1100.

NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2023 with Summarized Comparative Totals for 2022

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total	2022 Summarized
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 20,204,501	\$ 932,342	\$ 21,136,843	\$ 8,991,987
Receivables				
Taxes, net	2,437,361	-	2,437,361	2,137,853
Intergovernmental	1,962,040	25,739	1,987,779	2,519,601
Other	352,892	89,337	442,229	168,282
Internal balances	53,511	(53,511)	-	-
Leases	5,782	-	5,782	34,203
Inventories	236,884	32,641	269,525	252,524
Prepaid items	26,961	-	26,961	73,047
Total current assets	<u>25,279,932</u>	<u>1,026,548</u>	<u>26,306,480</u>	<u>14,177,497</u>
Noncurrent Assets				
Leases receivable	-	-	-	5,782
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	324,188	-	324,188	324,188
Construction in progress	621,550	-	621,550	2,546,472
Capital assets net of accumulated depreciation/amortization				
Site improvements	3,291,216	-	3,291,216	902,188
Buildings	48,136,736	-	48,136,736	48,316,664
Equipment, furniture and fixtures	1,238,939	65,607	1,304,546	1,143,799
Right-to-use asset - equipment	79,572	-	79,572	105,859
Right-to-use asset - IT subscriptions	49,612	-	49,612	-
Total noncurrent assets	<u>53,741,813</u>	<u>65,607</u>	<u>53,807,420</u>	<u>53,344,952</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>79,021,745</u>	<u>1,092,155</u>	<u>80,113,900</u>	<u>67,522,449</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Deferred outflows related to pension liability	9,737,525	409,175	10,146,700	10,266,567
Deferred outflows related to OPEB liability	1,513,906	45,742	1,559,648	1,792,711
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>11,251,431</u>	<u>454,917</u>	<u>11,706,348</u>	<u>12,059,278</u>
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>\$ 90,273,176</u>	<u>\$ 1,547,072</u>	<u>\$ 91,820,248</u>	<u>\$ 79,581,727</u>
LIABILITIES				
Current liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$ 1,356,429	\$ 2,252	\$ 1,358,681	\$ 997,336
Accrued salaries and benefits/withholdings	3,916,926	-	3,916,926	3,125,613
Accrued interest	310,341	-	310,341	122,448
Unearned revenue	1,631	-	1,631	26,647
Other payables	-	50,270	50,270	52,043
Portion due or payable within one year				
General obligation bonds and notes payable	3,405,251	-	3,405,251	3,404,140
Lease obligations	26,008	-	26,008	25,014
IT subscription liability	32,558	-	32,558	-
Compensated absences	78,645	4,342	82,987	166,271
Total current liabilities	<u>9,127,789</u>	<u>56,864</u>	<u>9,184,653</u>	<u>7,919,512</u>
Noncurrent liabilities				
Portion due or payable after one year				
General obligation bonds and notes payable	31,277,670	-	31,277,670	27,262,437
Lease obligations	56,194	-	56,194	82,202
Compensated absences	878,290	29,915	908,205	867,536
Net pension liability	61,637,296	1,449,631	63,086,927	57,766,819
OPEB liability	5,285,777	110,660	5,396,437	8,245,721
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>99,135,227</u>	<u>1,590,206</u>	<u>100,725,433</u>	<u>94,224,715</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>108,263,016</u>	<u>1,647,070</u>	<u>109,910,086</u>	<u>102,144,227</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Deferred inflows related to lease obligations	5,651	-	5,651	39,674
Deferred inflows related to pension liability	2,884,986	81,848	2,966,834	11,939,658
Deferred inflows related to OPEB liability	3,390,242	68,643	3,458,885	642,418
Deferred (gain) charge on bond refunding	567,978	-	567,978	657,143
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>6,848,857</u>	<u>150,491</u>	<u>6,999,348</u>	<u>13,278,893</u>
NET POSITION				
Net investment in capital assets	26,295,934	65,607	26,361,541	22,228,208
Restricted	543,225	-	543,225	608,936
Unrestricted	(51,677,856)	(316,096)	(51,993,952)	(58,678,537)
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>(24,838,697)</u>	<u>(250,489)</u>	<u>(25,089,186)</u>	<u>(35,841,393)</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND NET POSITION	<u>\$ 90,273,176</u>	<u>\$ 1,547,072</u>	<u>\$ 91,820,248</u>	<u>\$ 79,581,727</u>

NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Activities
Year Ended June 30, 2023 with Summarized Comparative Totals for 2022

Functions/Programs	Program Revenue				Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position			
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Totals	2022 Summarized
Governmental activities:								
Instruction	\$ 32,711,439	\$ 191,097	\$ 9,206,493	\$ -	\$ (23,313,849)	\$ -	\$ (23,313,849)	\$ (24,604,665)
Instructional student support	4,470,141	-	611,525	-	(3,858,616)	-	(3,858,616)	(3,596,631)
Administrative and financial support services	6,110,497	-	560,641	-	(5,549,856)	-	(5,549,856)	(5,031,764)
Operation and maintenance of plant services	4,703,692	44,916	309,219	-	(4,349,557)	-	(4,349,557)	(3,865,987)
Pupil transportation	3,218,419	-	1,536,181	-	(1,682,238)	-	(1,682,238)	(1,591,282)
Student activities	1,695,499	299,644	108,959	-	(1,286,896)	-	(1,286,896)	(1,153,936)
Community services	1,290	-	827	-	(463)	-	(463)	(372)
Interest expense and bond issue costs	945,826	-	-	591,833	(353,993)	-	(353,993)	(380,797)
Total governmental activities	<u>53,856,803</u>	<u>535,657</u>	<u>12,333,845</u>	<u>591,833</u>	<u>(40,395,468)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(40,395,468)</u>	<u>(40,225,434)</u>
Business-type activities:								
Food services	1,627,028	703,579	1,257,200	-	-	333,751	333,751	660,116
Total primary government	<u>\$ 55,483,831</u>	<u>\$ 1,239,236</u>	<u>\$ 13,591,045</u>	<u>\$ 591,833</u>	<u>(40,395,468)</u>	<u>333,751</u>	<u>(40,061,717)</u>	<u>(39,565,318)</u>
General revenues and transfers:								
Property taxes levied for general purposes, public utility realty tax, earned income tax					39,546,564	-	39,546,564	37,584,317
Grants, subsidies and contributions not restricted					10,252,924	-	10,252,924	8,831,612
Investment earnings					887,938	27,991	915,929	15,502
Gain on sale of capital assets					4,600	-	4,600	20,248
Miscellaneous income					70,632	-	70,632	89,548
Total general revenues and transfers					<u>50,762,658</u>	<u>27,991</u>	<u>50,790,649</u>	<u>46,541,227</u>
Change in net position					10,367,190	361,742	10,728,932	6,975,909
Net position - beginning as originally stated					(35,229,162)	(612,231)	(35,841,393)	(42,849,385)
Restatement					23,275	-	23,275	32,083
Net position - beginning, as restated					<u>(35,205,887)</u>	<u>(612,231)</u>	<u>(35,818,118)</u>	<u>(42,817,302)</u>
Net position - ending					<u>\$ (24,838,697)</u>	<u>\$ (250,489)</u>	<u>\$ (25,089,186)</u>	<u>\$ (35,841,393)</u>

NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds
June 30, 2023 with Summarized Comparative Totals for 2022

	General Fund	Capital Reserve Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Turf Field Fund	Total Governmental Funds	2022 Summarized
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 11,555,977	\$ 327,380	\$ 8,321,144	\$ -	\$ 20,204,501	\$ 8,373,650
Taxes receivable, net	2,437,361	-	-	-	2,437,361	2,137,853
Due from other funds	65,859	-	-	-	65,859	60,881
Intergovernmental receivables	1,962,040	-	-	-	1,962,040	2,517,514
Other receivables	352,892	-	-	-	352,892	112,633
Leases receivable	5,782	-	-	-	5,782	39,985
Inventories	236,884	-	-	-	236,884	214,089
Prepaid items	26,961	-	-	-	26,961	63,865
Total assets	<u>\$ 16,643,756</u>	<u>\$ 327,380</u>	<u>\$ 8,321,144</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 25,292,280</u>	<u>\$ 13,520,470</u>
LIABILITIES						
Accounts payable	\$ 955,065	\$ -	\$ 401,364	\$ -	\$ 1,356,429	\$ 997,006
Accrued salaries and benefits/withholdings	3,916,926	-	-	-	3,916,926	3,125,613
Unearned revenue	1,631	-	-	-	1,631	26,647
Due to other funds	12,348	-	-	-	12,348	14,448
Total liabilities	<u>4,885,970</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>401,364</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,287,334</u>	<u>4,163,714</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Leases	5,651	-	-	-	5,651	39,674
Unavailable tax revenue	1,167,888	-	-	-	1,167,888	1,002,967
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>1,173,539</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,173,539</u>	<u>1,042,641</u>
FUND BALANCES						
Nonspendable fund balance						
Inventories	236,884	-	-	-	236,884	214,089
Prepaid items	26,961	-	-	-	26,961	63,865
Spendable fund balance						
Restricted fund balance						
Scholarships	215,845	-	-	-	215,845	216,598
Future capital improvements	-	327,380	7,919,780	-	8,247,160	712,312
Committed fund balance						
Special needs	-	-	-	-	-	210,000
Health insurance	420,000	-	-	-	420,000	-
Transportation	40,000	-	-	-	40,000	40,000
Debt service	2,250,000	-	-	-	2,250,000	1,100,000
Student activities	150,612	-	-	-	150,612	146,228
Assigned fund balance						
Special school accounts	92,545	-	-	-	92,545	87,075
Unassigned fund balance	7,151,400	-	-	-	7,151,400	5,523,948
Total fund balances	<u>10,584,247</u>	<u>327,380</u>	<u>7,919,780</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18,831,407</u>	<u>8,314,115</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	<u>\$ 16,643,756</u>	<u>\$ 327,380</u>	<u>\$ 8,321,144</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 25,292,280</u>	<u>\$ 13,520,470</u>

NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2023

Total fund balances - governmental funds \$ 18,831,407

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 in this fund financial statement, but are reported in the governmental activities of the Statement of Net Position.

Cost of assets	98,509,319	
Accumulated depreciation/amortization	<u>(44,767,506)</u>	
		53,741,813

Certain receivables are not available to pay for current period expenditures and therefore are not reported in the fund financial statements, but are reported in governmental activities of the Statement of Net Position.

Taxes receivable		1,167,888
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Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and are not included in the fund financial statement, but are included in the governmental activities of the Statement of Net Position. Long-term liabilities and associated deferred inflows and outflows of resources consist of:

Bonds, notes payable, and financed purchases net of discount and premium	(34,682,921)	
Deferred charge on bond refunding	(567,978)	
Accrued interest on bonds	(310,341)	
Compensated absences	(956,935)	
Lease obligations	(82,202)	
IT subscription liability	(32,558)	
Net pension liability	(61,637,296)	
Deferred outflows related to pension liability	9,737,525	
Deferred inflows related to pension liability	(2,884,986)	
OPEB liability	(5,285,777)	
Deferred outflows related to OPEB liability	1,513,906	
Deferred inflows related to OPEB liability	<u>(3,390,242)</u>	
		<u>(98,579,805)</u>

Net position of governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position \$ (24,838,697)

NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
Governmental Funds
Year Ended June 30, 2023 with Summarized Comparative Totals for 2022

	General Fund	Capital Reserve Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Turf Field Fund	Total Governmental Funds	2022 Summarized
REVENUES						
Local revenues						
Taxes	\$ 39,381,643	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 39,381,643	\$ 37,182,685
Investment earnings	645,505	13,197	228,521	715	887,938	14,940
Revenue from intermediate sources	681,375	-	-	-	681,375	708,257
Other	1,205,167	3,835	-	-	1,209,002	513,246
State sources	20,595,713	-	-	-	20,595,713	17,573,461
Federal sources	1,291,846	-	-	-	1,291,846	1,313,009
Total revenues	<u>63,801,249</u>	<u>17,032</u>	<u>228,521</u>	<u>715</u>	<u>64,047,517</u>	<u>57,305,598</u>
EXPENDITURES						
Instruction	33,106,095	-	-	-	33,106,095	32,914,775
Support services	19,118,028	-	-	-	19,118,028	17,197,068
Operation of noninstructional services	1,702,387	-	-	-	1,702,387	1,526,292
Facilities acquisition, construction and improvements	33,377	380,041	2,280,646	139,240	2,833,304	3,349,369
Debt service:						
Principal	5,508,031	-	-	-	5,508,031	2,966,781
Interest	925,866	-	-	-	925,866	1,057,113
Bond issue costs	-	-	94,392	-	94,392	194,328
Underwriter's bond discount	-	-	74,865	-	74,865	-
Total expenditures	<u>60,393,784</u>	<u>380,041</u>	<u>2,449,903</u>	<u>139,240</u>	<u>63,362,968</u>	<u>59,205,726</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>3,407,465</u>	<u>(363,009)</u>	<u>(2,221,382)</u>	<u>(138,525)</u>	<u>684,549</u>	<u>(1,900,128)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Proceeds from long-term financing and leases	-	-	9,660,000	-	9,660,000	11,068,303
Refunding of G.O. Bonds	-	-	-	-	-	(8,603,526)
Bond premium	-	-	161,188	-	161,188	232,817
Proceeds from sale of assets	4,600	-	-	-	4,600	20,248
Proceeds from insurance	6,955	-	-	-	6,955	51,447
Interfund transfers	(436,576)	300,000	-	136,576	-	(24,000)
Total other financing sources and (uses)	<u>(425,021)</u>	<u>300,000</u>	<u>9,821,188</u>	<u>136,576</u>	<u>9,832,743</u>	<u>2,745,289</u>
Net change in fund balances	2,982,444	(63,009)	7,599,806	(1,949)	10,517,292	845,161
Fund balances - beginning	<u>7,601,803</u>	<u>390,389</u>	<u>319,974</u>	<u>1,949</u>	<u>8,314,115</u>	<u>7,468,954</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 10,584,247</u>	<u>\$ 327,380</u>	<u>\$ 7,919,780</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 18,831,407</u>	<u>\$ 8,314,115</u>

NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and
Changes in Fund Balance to the Statement of Activities
Year Ended June 30, 2023

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds **\$ 10,517,292**

Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

outlays use current financial resources. In contrast, the Statement of Activities reports only a portion of the outlay as expense. The outlay is allocated over the assets' estimated useful lives as depreciation expense for the period. This is the amount by

which capital outlays (\$ 2,972,140) differed from depreciation/amortization expense (\$ 2,589,965) in the current period. 382,175

Because certain taxes will not be collected for several months after the School District's fiscal year end, they are not considered as "available" revenues in the governmental funds. This is the change in the receivable balance for the government-wide statements. 164,921

The issuance of long term obligations (bonds, leases, loans) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of principal of long term obligations consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of prepaid bond insurance, premiums, discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas, these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities.

Repayment of general obligation bonds/notes and financed purchases- principal	5,550,963
Issuance of general obligation bonds	(9,660,000)
Bond premium	(161,188)
Amortization of bond premiums, discounts, deferred charge on bond refunding and prepaid bond insurance	343,046
Repayment of lease obligations - principal	25,014
Repayment of IT subscription liability - principal	33,861

Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and these are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds. This is the difference between the amount incurred and the

Accrued interest	(187,893)
Net pension liability and related deferred outflows and inflows	3,496,304
OPEB liability and related deferred outflows and inflows	(180,557)
Compensated absences	<u>43,252</u>

Change in net position of governmental activities **\$ 10,367,190**

NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Net Position - Proprietary Fund
June 30, 2023 with Summarized Comparative Totals for 2022

	Food Service	2022 Summarized
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 932,342	\$ 618,337
Due from other funds	12,348	4,448
Intergovernmental receivables	25,739	2,087
Receivable from students, net	69,530	38,317
Other receivables	19,807	17,332
Inventories	32,641	38,435
Prepaid items	-	9,182
Total current assets	<u>1,092,407</u>	<u>728,138</u>
Noncurrent Assets		
Furniture and equipment	1,017,685	1,025,303
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(952,078)</u>	<u>(956,077)</u>
Total noncurrent assets	<u>65,607</u>	<u>69,226</u>
Total assets	<u>1,158,014</u>	<u>797,364</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred outflows related to pension liability	409,175	238,327
Deferred outflows related to OPEB liability	<u>45,742</u>	<u>38,164</u>
Total deferred outflows	<u>454,917</u>	<u>276,491</u>
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 1,612,931</u>	<u>\$ 1,073,855</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 2,252	\$ 330
Due to other funds	65,859	50,881
Compensated absences	4,342	5,800
Other payables	<u>50,270</u>	<u>52,043</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>122,723</u>	<u>109,054</u>
Noncurrent Liabilities		
Compensated absences	29,915	27,820
OPEB liability	110,660	138,445
Net pension liability	<u>1,449,631</u>	<u>1,127,466</u>
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>1,590,206</u>	<u>1,293,731</u>
Total liabilities	<u>1,712,929</u>	<u>1,402,785</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred inflows related to pension liability	81,848	269,710
Deferred inflows related to OPEB liability	<u>68,643</u>	<u>13,591</u>
Total deferred inflows	<u>150,491</u>	<u>283,301</u>
NET POSITION		
Net investment in capital assets	65,607	69,226
Unrestricted	<u>(316,096)</u>	<u>(681,457)</u>
Total net position	<u>(250,489)</u>	<u>(612,231)</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and net position	<u>\$ 1,612,931</u>	<u>\$ 1,073,855</u>

NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position - Proprietary Fund
Year Ended June 30, 2023 with Summarized Comparative Totals for 2022

	Food Service	2022 Summarized
OPERATING REVENUE		
Charges for services	\$ 703,579	\$ 216,076
Total operating revenues	<u>703,579</u>	<u>216,076</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Food and milk purchases	724,548	723,018
Salaries	515,835	437,700
Employee benefits	280,222	216,973
Supplies	10,086	12,872
Depreciation	9,571	9,530
Purchased services	<u>86,766</u>	<u>-</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>1,627,028</u>	<u>1,400,093</u>
Operating (loss)	<u>(923,449)</u>	<u>(1,184,017)</u>
NONOPERATING REVENUES		
Federal subsidies	944,155	1,709,588
State subsidies	313,045	135,345
Interest income	<u>27,991</u>	<u>562</u>
Total nonoperating revenue	<u>1,285,191</u>	<u>1,845,495</u>
Income (loss) before transfers	<u>361,742</u>	<u>661,478</u>
TRANSFERS		
Interfund transfers	<u>-</u>	<u>24,000</u>
Change in net position	361,742	685,478
Total net position - beginning	<u>(612,231)</u>	<u>(1,297,709)</u>
Total net position - ending	<u>\$ (250,489)</u>	<u>\$ (612,231)</u>

NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Cash Flows - Proprietary Fund
Year Ended June 30, 2023 with Summarized Comparative Totals for 2022

	Food Service	2022 Summarized
Cash flows from operating activities		
Cash received from food sales	\$ 660,218	\$ 209,136
Cash payments to suppliers for goods	(635,710)	(680,810)
Cash payments to and on behalf of employees	(797,298)	(969,740)
Cash payments for services	<u>(86,766)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net cash used for operating activities	<u>(859,556)</u>	<u>(1,441,414)</u>
Cash flows from capital financing activities		
Purchase of equipment	<u>(5,952)</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities		
Transfers from other funds	-	24,000
Federal subsidies	845,540	1,774,766
State subsidies	<u>305,982</u>	<u>141,104</u>
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	<u>1,151,522</u>	<u>1,939,870</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Earnings on investments	<u>27,991</u>	<u>562</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	314,005	499,018
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning	<u>618,337</u>	<u>119,319</u>
Cash and cash equivalents - ending	<u>\$ 932,342</u>	<u>\$ 618,337</u>
Reconciliation of income (loss) from operations to net cash provided (used) by operating activities		
Cash flows from operating activities		
Operating loss	\$ (923,449)	\$ (1,184,017)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Donated food used	82,026	79,763
Depreciation	9,571	9,530
(Increase) decrease in:		
Inventory	5,794	(13,789)
Prepaid items	9,182	(9,182)
Accounts receivable	(33,688)	2,192
Due from other funds	(7,900)	(3,118)
Increase (decrease) in:		
Compensated absences	637	2,410
OPEB liability and related items	19,689	11,209
Net pension liability and related items	(36,545)	(61,816)
Due to other funds	14,978	(266,870)
Accounts payable	<u>149</u>	<u>(7,726)</u>
Total adjustments	<u>63,893</u>	<u>(257,397)</u>
Net cash used for operating activities	<u>\$ (859,556)</u>	<u>\$ (1,441,414)</u>

NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
June 30, 2023 with Summarized Comparative Totals for 2022

	Custodial Funds	2022 Summarized
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 17,220	\$ 15,493
Total assets	<u>\$ 17,220</u>	<u>\$ 15,493</u>
NET POSITION		
Restricted for:		
Student activities	\$ 17,220	15,493
Total net position	<u>\$ 17,220</u>	<u>\$ 15,493</u>

NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
Year Ended June 30, 2023 with Summarized Comparative Totals for 2022

	Custodial Funds	2022 Summarized
ADDITIONS		
Fundraising	\$ 37,753	\$ 34,744
Interest	513	-
Sales	867	9,821
Contributions	<u>42,946</u>	<u>35,927</u>
Total additions	<u>82,079</u>	<u>80,492</u>
DEDUCTIONS		
Contributions	46,909	32,708
Travel	-	16,075
Supplies	27,803	20,634
Conferences	5,640	10,173
Dues	<u>-</u>	<u>1,566</u>
Total deductions	<u>80,352</u>	<u>81,156</u>
Change in net position	1,727	(664)
Net position - beginning	<u>15,493</u>	<u>16,157</u>
Net position - ending	<u>\$ 17,220</u>	<u>\$ 15,493</u>

NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Operations

Northern York County School District (School District) operates a public school system which is geographically comprised of the Boroughs of Dillsburg, Franklintown, and Wellsville and Townships of Carroll, Franklin, Monaghan, Warrington, and Washington in York County, Pennsylvania.

The School District consists of Northern High School, Northern Middle School; and the Dillsburg, Northern, South Mountain and Wellsville Elementary Schools; as well as the School District Administration Office and the Sports and Learning Center.

The financial statements of the School 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.

Reporting Entity

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements define the criteria used to determine the composition of the reporting entity. These standards require that the reporting entity include (1) the primary government; (2) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable; (3) organizations that are fiscally dependent on the primary government and a financial benefit or burden exists, and (4) other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that the exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The School District is not a component unit of any other entities.

Certain organizations warrant inclusion as part of the financial reporting entity because of the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government, including their ongoing financial support of the primary government. A legally separate, tax-exempt organization should be reported as a component unit of the reporting entity if all of the following criteria are met:

1. The economic resources received or held by the separate organization are entirely or almost entirely for the direct benefit of the primary government, its component units, or its constituents. In the case of the School District, this would include benefiting the students of the School District.
2. The primary government, or its component units, is entitled to, or has the ability to otherwise access, a majority of the economic resources received or held by the separate organization. The ability of a primary government to otherwise access the resources of an organization does not necessarily imply control over the organization or its resources. This access can be demonstrated if historically the primary government has received, directly or indirectly, a majority of the economic resources provided by the organization, or the organization has previously honored requests to provide resources to the organization.
3. The economic resources received or held by the individual organization, that the primary government is entitled to, or has the ability to otherwise access, is significant to the primary government.

NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Reporting Entity (Continued)

The Polar Bear Foundation was evaluated as a potential component unit, but it was determined to not meet all of the criteria necessary to be considered a component unit.

The following joint ventures are not component units of Northern York County School District and are not included in this report.

Cumberland-Perry Area Career and Technical Center - is a separate legal entity organized by thirteen local school districts. The School is operated, administered and managed by a joint operating committee consisting of board members from the thirteen member school districts. These members are elected from their individual school district board of directors. The School District's share of annual operating costs of CPACTC is reflected as intergovernmental expenditures of the General Fund.

Capital Area Intermediate Unit - is a separate legal entity organized by constituent school districts in Cumberland, Dauphin, Perry, and York counties to provide services to the school districts. Each member school district appoints one member to serve on the Board of Directors of the Intermediate Unit. The School District contracts with the Intermediate Unit primarily for special education services and training.

York County School of Technology - is a separate legal entity with fourteen member districts. The School is operated, administered, and managed by a joint operating committee consisting of board members from the fourteen member school districts. Northern York County School District is a non-member district of the School and expenditures relate to students living within Washington Township. The School District's share of annual operating costs of the School is reflected as intergovernmental expenditures of the General Fund.

Complete financial statements for each of the entities described above can be obtained from each respective administrative office. The School District has no equity interest in any of the above joint ventures.

Fund Accounting

The School District uses funds to maintain its financial records during the fiscal year. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid management by segregating transactions related to certain School District functions or activities. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The various funds of the School District are grouped into the categories of governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary.

1. Governmental Funds

Governmental Funds are those through which most governmental functions of the School District are financed. The measurement focus is on the flow of expendable resources, rather than on net earnings determination.

NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Fund Accounting (Continued)

The School District reports the following major governmental funds:

a. *General Fund*

The General Fund is used to account for all financial transactions not accounted for in another fund. Revenues are primarily derived from local property taxes, earned income taxes, and state and federal subsidies. Many of the more important activities of the School District, including instruction, administration of the School District, and certain noninstructional services are accounted for in this fund. This is a legally budgeted fund, and any unassigned fund balances are considered as resources available for use.

b. *Capital Reserve Fund*

This fund is authorized under by Municipal Code P.L. 145, Act of April 30, 1943, accounts for (1) moneys transferred during any fiscal year from appropriations made for any particular purpose which may not be needed, (2) surplus moneys in the General Fund of the treasury of the School District at the end of any fiscal year, and (3) interest earnings of the fund itself. These funds must be used for capital improvements.

c. *Capital Projects Fund*

The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for financial resources to be used for the School District's natatorium, Northern Middle School, and Northern Elementary School renovation projects.

d. *Turf Field Fund*

The Turf Field Fund is used to account for financial resources to be used for the School District's turf field construction project.

2. *Proprietary Fund*

Proprietary Funds are used to account for the School District's ongoing activities which are similar to those often found in the private sector. The focus of proprietary funds is on the determination of net earnings and capital maintenance. The following fund is utilized:

Food Service Fund – Enterprise Fund – Major Fund

This fund accounts for all revenues and expenses pertaining to cafeteria operations as authorized under Section 504 of the Public School Code of 1949. It is the intent of the governing body that the cost of providing food, goods, or services to the students on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges or cost reimbursement plans.

3. *Fiduciary Funds*

Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net position and changes in net position. The fiduciary fund category is split into four classifications: pension trust funds, investment trust funds, private-purpose trust funds, and custodial funds. Custodial funds are used to account for fiduciary activities that are not required to be reported in pension trust funds, investment trust funds, or private-purpose trust funds. The School District reports the Student Activities as a custodial fund.

NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statements - The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the School 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 School District that are governmental and those that are considered business-type activities.

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

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 School District and for each function or program of the School District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program, or department and 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 which are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the School District, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each business segment or governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the School District.

Fund Financial Statements - Fund financial statements report detailed information about the School 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. Non-major funds (if applicable) are aggregated and presented in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

The accounting and financial 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 sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources.

All proprietary fund types are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the statement of net position. The statement of changes in fund net position presents increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in net position. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the School District finances and meets the cash flow needs of its proprietary activities.

Fiduciary funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus.

NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basis of Accounting

The government-wide, proprietary, and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met. Net position (total assets plus deferred outflows of resources less total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources) is used as a practical measure of economic resources and the operating statement includes all transactions and events that increased or decreased net position. Depreciation is charged as expense against current operations and accumulated depreciation is reported on the statement of net position.

The governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers tax revenue to be available if collected within 60 days of the end of the fiscal period. Revenue from federal, state, and other grants designated for payment of specific school district expenditures is recognized when the related expenditures are incurred and available, which is generally 60 days; accordingly, when such funds are received, they are recorded as liabilities until earned. If time eligibility requirements are not met, a deferred inflow of resources would be recorded. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services, including charges for meals, and the costs of food, salaries and benefits, depreciation, and other expenses. Federal and State subsidies are considered non-operating revenues as no exchange transaction occurs.

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

An operating budget is adopted each year for the General Fund on a modified accrual basis of accounting.

The Pennsylvania School Code dictates specific procedures relative to adoption of the School District's budget and reporting of its financial statements, specifically:

1. The School District, before levying annual school taxes, is required to prepare an operating budget for the succeeding fiscal year.
2. The Board of School Directors may make transfers of funds appropriated to any particular item of expenditure by legislative action. An affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members of the Board is required.
3. Fund balances in budgetary funds may be appropriated based on resolutions passed by the Board of Education, which authorize the School District to make expenditures. Appropriations lapse at the end of the fiscal period.

NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting (Continued)

4. Included in the General Fund budget are program budgets as prescribed by the state and federal agencies funding the programs. These budgets are approved on a program-by-program basis by the state or federal funding agency. These programs frequently result in supplementary budget appropriations.

During 2022/2023, the School District overspent the budgeted expenditures of the General Fund, which is a violation of the Pennsylvania School Code, but is not expected to result in any negative implications of the School District.

Capital budgets are not implemented for capital improvements in the Capital Reserve Fund, Capital Projects Fund, and Turf Field Fund. All transactions of the Capital Reserve Fund, Capital Projects Fund, and Turf Field Fund are approved by the Board prior to commitment, thereby constructively achieving budgetary control.

Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents include all demand deposits, petty cash, savings, money market accounts, PLGIT accounts, PSDLAF accounts, and certificates of deposit with an original maturity of less than 90 days owned by the School District. Investments include certificates of deposit with an original maturity of greater than 90 days. Investments are stated at market value. Accrued interest is included with other receivables on the balance sheet.

Statement of Cash Flows

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the proprietary fund considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

Inventory

Inventory in the Food Service Fund consists of expendable supplies and food (valued at cost) held for consumption. The expendable supplies are recorded as an expenditure when used. The cost of governmental fund inventories are recorded as expenditures when purchased in the fund financial statements and the asset (valued at cost) at June 30 is offset by nonspendable fund balance. Governmental fund supplies inventories are capitalized at cost and expensed as used on the government-wide financial statements.

Capital Assets

General capital assets are those assets not specifically related to activities reported in the proprietary funds. These assets generally result from expenditures in the governmental funds.

These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net position but are not reported in the fund financial statements. Capital assets utilized by the proprietary funds are reported both in the business-type activities column of the government-wide statement of net position and in the respective funds.

NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Capital Assets (Continued)

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value as of the date received. The School District maintains a capitalization threshold of \$ 1,500. The School District does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are expensed. Interest incurred during the construction of capital assets is not capitalized.

All reported capital assets are depreciated/amortized. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Depreciation/amortization is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

	Governmental Activities Estimated Lives	Business-Type Activities Estimated Lives
Site Improvements	20 – 50 years	N/A
Buildings	20 – 50 years	N/A
Equipment, Furniture and Fixtures	5 – 20 years	5 – 12 years
Right-to-use asset – leased equipment	2 – 5 years	N/A
Right-to-use asset – IT subscriptions	2 – 5 years	N/A

Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense) until then. The School District has several items that qualify for reporting in this category, including the deferred charge on bond refunding, and amounts deferred due to various impacts of the accounting for Pension and OPEB liabilities. A deferred charge on bond refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of refunding debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt. The OPEB and pension amounts deferred will be amortized as described in Note 11 and Note 12, respectively.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position or balance sheet will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position or fund balance that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The School District's deferred inflows of resources on the statement of net position at June 30, 2023 consist of various impacts of the accounting for OPEB and pension liabilities as detailed in Note 11 and Note 12, respectively, and future revenues related to leases (on the statement of net position and the balance sheet for governmental funds). The School District also reports unavailable revenue on the governmental funds balance sheet as a deferred inflow of resources.

NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Interfund Activity/Internal Balances

Advances between funds are accounted for in the appropriate interfund receivable and payable accounts. Advances between funds which are not expected to be repaid are accounted for as transfers. Interfund balances and transactions are eliminated in the government-wide financial statements.

Exchange transactions, if any, 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.

Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental or business-type activity columns in the statement of net position. This same treatment also applies to proprietary fund financial statements. Bond premiums and discounts, deferred charge on bond refunding, as well as prepaid bond insurance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. The deferred (gain)/charge on bond refunding is reported as deferred outflows of resources and amortized over the term of the related debt. Prepaid bond insurance costs are reported as an asset and amortized over the term of the related debt. Other bond issuance costs are expensed at the time the debt is issued.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued and original issue discounts or premiums are reported as other financing sources and uses. Issuance costs and underwriter's discount, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as expenditures.

Leases

Lessee: The School District is a lessee for two noncancellable leases of equipment. The School District recognizes lease liabilities and intangible right-to-use lease assets (lease assets) in the government-wide financial statements.

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

NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Leases (Continued)

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

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

The School District monitors changes in circumstances that would require a remeasurement of its lease and will remeasure the lease asset and liability if certain changes occur that are expected to significantly affect the amount of the lease liability.

Lessor: The School District is a lessor for two noncancellable leases of building space. The School District recognizes a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources in the government-wide and governmental fund financial statements.

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

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

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

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

Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements

During the year ended June 30, 2023, the School District adopted GASB No. 96 for the reporting of Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements. The School District is a lessee for two (2) noncancellable arrangements for subscription-based information technology. The School District recognizes a subscription liability and an intangible right-to-use subscription asset (subscription asset) in the government-wide financial statements.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (Continued)

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

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

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

The School District monitors changes in circumstances that would require a remeasurement of its subscription arrangement and will remeasure the subscription asset and liability if certain changes occur that are expected to significantly affect the amount of the subscription liability.

Retirement Plans

The School District contributes to the Public School Employees Retirement System (PSERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. The School District accounts for the plan under the provisions of the GASB Statements, which establishes standards for the measurement, recognition, and display of pension expense and related liabilities, assets, and note disclosures.

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Public School Employees' Retirement Systems (PSERS) and additions to/deductions from PSERS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PSERS. 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.

Compensated Absences

Liability for compensated absences is accounted for in accordance with the provisions of the GASB, which requires entities to accrue for employees' rights to receive compensation for vacation leave, or payments in lieu of accrued vacation or sick leave, as such benefits are earned, and payment becomes probable.

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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Compensated Absences (Continued)

The estimate of the liability for the accumulated unpaid sick leave has been calculated using the vesting method in accordance with provisions of the GASB. Under that method, the School District has identified the accrued sick leave benefit earned to date by each employee, determined the cost of that benefit by reference to the benefit provisions and the current rates paid by the School District, and estimated the probability of the payment of that benefit to employees upon retirement.

Liabilities for vested, unused vacation, sick pay, and personal leave are recorded in the proprietary funds and the government-wide financial statements and are expensed as incurred.

Payments for vacation, sick pay, and personal leave are expensed as paid in the governmental fund financial statements.

Other Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions

The School District provides postemployment benefits by permitting retired employees the ability to participate in the employee health plan through a single employer defined benefit other post-employment health plan (OPEB) at the same premium rate, albeit 100% paid for by the retirees. Consequently, the School District is providing an implicit rate subsidy to its retirees. These benefits are financed on a pay-as-you-go basis.

The School District also participates in a governmental cost sharing multiple-employer OPEB plan with PSERS for all eligible employees who qualify and elect to participate.

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PSERS. For this purpose, benefit payments are recognized when due and payable in accordance with benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Net Position - Government-Wide/Proprietary Funds

In the government-wide financial statements and proprietary fund financial statements, net position is classified in the following categories:

Net Investment in Capital Assets: This component consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by any outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those capital assets. If there are significant unspent related debt proceeds at year-end, the portion of the debt attributable to the unspent proceeds is not included in the calculation of net investment in capital assets. Rather, that portion of debt is included in the same net position component as the unspent proceeds. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources attributable to acquisition, construction, or improvement of assets or related debt also should be included in this component of net position.

Restricted Net Position: This component consists of net position with constraints placed on the use by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Restricted net position as of June 30, 2023 consists of \$ 327,380 for future capital improvements and \$ 215,845 for scholarships.

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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Net Position- Government-Wide/Proprietary Funds (Continued)

Unrestricted Net Position: This category of net position is the net amount of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources that are not included in the determination of net investment in capital assets or the restricted component of net position.

Net Position Flow Assumption

Sometimes the government will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted (e.g., restricted bond or grant proceeds) and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted net position and unrestricted net position, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the School District's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Fund Balance – Governmental Funds

In the governmental funds financial statements, fund balance is classified in the following categories:

Restricted: This classification includes amounts where the constraints placed on the use of resources are either (1) externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Enabling legislation authorizes the government to assess, levy, change or mandate payment and includes a legally enforceable requirement on the use of these funds.

Committed: This classification includes amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the School District's highest level of decision-making authority. This formal action is in the form of a resolution which is made by the School Board. Once an amount is committed, it cannot be used for any other purpose unless changed by the same type of formal action used to initially constrain the funds.

Assigned: This classification includes spendable amounts that are reported in governmental funds *other than the General Fund*, that are neither restricted nor committed, and amounts in the General Fund that are intended to be used for a specific purpose. The intent of an assigned fund balance should be expressed by either the School District's Board, or a subordinate high-level body, such as the finance committee, superintendent, or business manager that is authorized to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes. As detailed in its Fund Balance Policy, the School Board or the Business Manager has the authority to make assignments of fund balance. The assignment of fund balance cannot result in a negative unassigned fund balance.

Unassigned: This classification represents the portion of spendable fund balance that has not been categorized as restricted, committed or assigned. The General Fund is the only fund which would include a positive unassigned fund balance as all other fund types must categorize amounts within the other classifications. A negative unassigned fund balance may occur in any fund when there is an over expenditure of restricted or committed fund balance. In this case, any assigned fund balance (and unassigned fund balance in the general fund) would be eliminated prior to reporting a negative unassigned fund balance.

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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Policy Regarding Order of Spending

When fund balance resources are available for a specific purpose in multiple classifications, the School District's policy is to use restricted resources first and then apply unrestricted resources in the following order: unassigned, assigned and committed. Assigned or committed resources would only be used upon specific authorization by the School Board, or the Business Manager in the case of assigned fund balance.

Minimum Fund Balance

The School District strives to maintain an unassigned general fund balance of not less than four percent (4%) and not more than eight percent (8%) of the budgeted expenditures for that fiscal year.

The total fund balance, consisting of portions including committed, assigned, and unassigned, may exceed eight percent (8%).

If the unassigned portion of the fund balance falls below the threshold of four percent (4%), the Board will pursue variations of increasing revenues and decreasing expenditures or a combination of both until four percent (4%) is attained. If the assigned, committed and unassigned portions of the fund balance exceed eight percent (8%) of budgeted expenditures, the Board may utilize a portion of the fund balance by appropriating excess funds for nonrecurring expenditures only.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, and the disclosure of those items, if any, at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Comparative Data

Comparative total data for the prior year has been presented in the accompanying financial statements as it was originally reported in order to provide an understanding of changes in the School District's financial position and results of operations. This prior year summarized comparative information is not presented in the level of detail required for presentation in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. In addition, the information was not restated for any impact of the adoption of new accounting standards such as the adoption of the subscription-based information technology arrangement accounting standard as of July 1, 2022. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the School District's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2022, from which the summarized information was derived.

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NOTE 2 CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Section 440.1 of the Pennsylvania School Code and Act 10 of 2016 define allowable investments for school districts, which are summarized as follows:

- U.S. Treasury Bills.
- Short-term obligations of the U.S. Government and Federal agencies.
- Deposits in savings accounts or time deposits or share accounts of institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund to the extent that such accounts are so insured, and, for any amounts above the insured maximum, provided that approved collateral as provided by law therefore shall be pledged by the depository.
- Obligations of the United States of America or any of its agencies or instrumentalities backed by the full faith and credit of the respective governmental entity.
- Shares of an investment company restricted under the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- Obligations, participations or other instruments of any Federal agency, instrumentality, or United States government-sponsored enterprise if the debt obligations are rated at least “A” or its equivalent.
- Commercial paper issued by corporations or other business entities organized in accordance with federal or state law, with a maturity not to exceed 270 days.
- Bills of exchange or time drafts drawn on and accepted by a commercial bank, otherwise known as bankers’ acceptances, if the bankers’ acceptances do not exceed 180 days’ maturity.
- Negotiable certificates of deposit or other evidences of deposit, with a remaining maturity of three years or less.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the School District’s deposits may not be returned to it. The School District does not have a policy for custodial credit risk. As of June 30, 2023, all of the School District’s deposits are covered by FDIC.

Pennsylvania Act 72 of 1971, as amended, is an act standardizing the procedures for pledges of assets to secure deposits of public funds with banking institutions pursuant to other laws; establishing a standard rule for the types, amounts and valuations of assets eligible to be used as collateral for deposits of public funds; permitting assets to be pledged against deposits on a pooled basis and authorizing the appointment of custodians to act as the pledger of the assets.

Based on the standards outlined in Act 72, the various banks utilized by the School District have pledged collateral on a pooled basis on behalf of the School District and all other governmental depositors in the respective financial institutions.

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NOTE 2 CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Credit Risk – Investments

The School District invests in external investment pools with the Pennsylvania School District Liquid Asset Fund (PSDLAF) and Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust (PLGIT). As of June 30, 2023, the School District had the following investments:

<u>Investment</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
PA Local Government Investment Trust (PLGIT)	\$ 8,650,964
PA School District Liquid Asset Fund - PSDMAX	13,222,931
	<u>\$ 21,873,895</u>

Included in cash and cash equivalents on the statement of net position are pooled investments in the Pennsylvania School District Liquid Asset Fund (PSDLAF-MAX) of \$ 13,222,931. The PSDLAF investments are essentially a mutual fund that consists of short-term money market instruments and seeks to maintain a constant net asset value of \$ 1 per share. PSDLAF deposits are invested by PSDLAF directly in portfolios of securities held by a third-party custodian and are collateralized with securities held by the PSDLAF agent in a collateral pool.

Included in cash and cash equivalents on the statement of net position are investments in Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust (PLGIT) of \$ 8,650,964. PLGIT operates like a money market and seeks to maintain a stable net asset value of \$ 1 per share. PLGIT portfolio funds are invested in United States Treasury bills; obligations, participations, or other instruments of any Federal agency, instrumentality or United States government-sponsored enterprise; deposits in savings accounts or time deposits or share accounts of institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund; obligations guaranteed or insured by the United States of America, obligations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any of its agencies or instrumentalities backed by the Commonwealth; and repurchase agreements involving United States Government and agency obligations.

Policies Followed at PSDLAF and PLGIT

PSDLAF and PLGIT are not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC); however, PSDLAF and PLGIT follow investment procedures similar to those followed by SEC registered money market funds. There is no regulatory oversight for the pools which are governed by the Board of Trustees. The School District’s investments in PSDLAF and PLGIT are valued at amortized cost, which approximates fair value and is determined by the pools’ share price.

The School District has no limitations or restrictions on withdrawals on accounts held at PSDLAF or PLGIT.

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NOTE 2 CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Policies Followed at PSDLAF and PLGIT (Continued)

The School District does not have a formal written investment policy that limits its investment choices to certain credit ratings. As of June 30, 2023, the School District’s investments were rated as:

<u>Investment</u>	<u>S&P Global Ratings</u>
PA School District Liquid Asset Fund	AAAm
PA Local Government Investment Trust	AAAm

Interest Rate Risk - Investments

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment.

The School District does not have a formal written investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Investments in Pennsylvania School District Liquid Asset Fund (PSDLAF) - Max and Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust (PLGIT) are not subject to interest rate risk as the funds are accessible on a daily basis and the interest rates change daily based on market conditions.

NOTE 3 TAXES

Real estate taxes are considered fully collectible since liens can be filed on properties. The uncollectible portion of per capita taxes was estimated based on previous collection experience.

Property taxes are levied as of July 15 on assessed property values. The tax bills are mailed by the Tax Collectors on July 1 and are payable as follows:

Discount	July 15 – September 15
Face	September 16 – November 15
Penalty	November 16 - January 15

After January 15, the bills are considered delinquent and turned over to the County Tax Claim Bureau for collection.

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NOTE 4 TAXES RECEIVABLE AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Taxes receivable and related deferred inflows of resources in the financial statements consist of the following as of June 30, 2023:

Real estate	\$ 706,587
Earned income	1,666,557
Per capita	<u>89,423</u>
	2,462,567
Reserve for uncollectible accounts	<u>(25,206)</u>
Taxes receivable, net	2,437,361
Taxes collected within sixty days, recorded as revenues in governmental funds	<u>(1,269,473)</u>
Taxes estimated to be collected after sixty days (unavailable), recorded as deferred inflows of resources in governmental funds	<u>\$ 1,167,888</u>

Tax Abatements

Pennsylvania Clean and Green Program

Clean and Green is a preferential tax assessment program that bases property taxes on use values rather than fair market values. This ordinarily results in tax savings for landowners.

Property owners can apply at the York County tax assessment office for their property to be included in Pennsylvania’s Clean and Green program. The program was enacted as a tool to encourage protection of the Commonwealth’s valuable farmland, forestland, and open spaces. To be eligible, a property must be at least ten acres in size, and in Agriculture Use, Agriculture Reserve, or Forest Reserve. Agricultural Use applications may be less than ten acres in size if the property is capable of generating at least \$ 2,000 annually in farm income. A landowner who breaches the covenant is subject to seven years of rollback taxes at 6% interest per year. The rollback tax is the difference between what was paid under Clean and Green versus what would have been paid, if the property had not been enrolled, plus 6% simple interest per year.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, total School District property taxes of \$ 3,576,497 ,were abated under this program.

NOTE 5 LEASE RECEIVABLE/DEFERRED INFLOWS

The School District has two leases for use of building space. The leases have varying terms that run through September 2023 and require monthly payments ranging from \$ 242 to \$ 2,658 based on the School District’s estimated interest rate of 2.45%. The ending lease receivable of \$ 5,782 and associated deferred inflow of \$ 5,651 is shown on the government wide statement of net position and governmental fund balance sheet. For the year ended June 30, 2023, the School District recognized lease revenue of \$ 34,203 and interest revenue of \$ 597 associated with these leases.

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NOTE 6 INTERNAL BALANCES

Interfund receivables/payables consist of the following at June 30, 2023:

Funds	Interfund Receivable	Interfund Payable
General Fund	\$ 65,859	\$ 12,348
Food Service	<u>12,348</u>	<u>65,859</u>
	<u>\$ 78,207</u>	<u>\$ 78,207</u>

The Food Service Fund owes the General Fund for reimbursement of salaries and related benefits. The General Fund owes the Food Service Fund for student receivables.

Interfund transfers consist of the following for the year ended June 30, 2023:

Funds	Transfers In	Transfer Out
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 436,576
Capital Reserve	300,000	-
Turf Field Fund	<u>136,576</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 436,576</u>	<u>\$ 436,576</u>

During the current year, a budgeted transfer was made to the Capital Reserve Fund from the General Fund to cover current year expenditures. A transfer was made to the Turf Field Fund from the General Fund to cover current year expenditures.

NOTE 7 INTERGOVERNMENTAL RECEIVABLES

Intergovernmental receivables at June 30, 2023 consist of the following:

Local:	Deed transfer	\$ 44,545
State:	Social Security	313,043
	Retirement	1,355,148
	Safe Schools	14,747
	Mental Health	2,760
	Transportation	10,605
Federal:	Grants	<u>221,192</u>
	Total governmental activities/governmental funds	<u>\$ 1,962,040</u>

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NOTE 8 CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the School District consists of the following as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023:

	Beginning Balance, as restated	Additions	Retirements	Ending Balance
Governmental Activities				
Cost				
Assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 324,188	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 324,188
Construction in progress	2,546,472	758,624	(2,683,546)	621,550
Assets being depreciated/amortized:				
Site improvements	2,314,127	2,624,528	-	4,938,655
Buildings	84,670,445	1,853,018	-	86,523,463
Equipment, furniture, and fixtures	5,462,405	419,516	-	5,881,921
Right-to-use asset - leased equipment	134,530	-	(4,682)	129,848
Right-to-use asset - IT subscriptions	89,694	-	-	89,694
Total cost	<u>95,541,861</u>	<u>5,655,686</u>	<u>(2,688,228)</u>	<u>98,509,319</u>
Less accumulated depreciation/amortization				
Site improvements	(1,411,939)	(235,500)	-	(1,647,439)
Buildings	(36,353,781)	(2,032,946)	-	(38,386,727)
Equipment, furniture, and fixtures	(4,387,832)	(255,150)	-	(4,642,982)
Right-to-use asset - leased equipment	(28,671)	(26,287)	4,682	(50,276)
Right-to-use asset - IT subscriptions	-	(40,082)	-	(40,082)
Total accumulated depreciation/amortization	<u>(42,182,223)</u>	<u>(2,589,965)</u>	<u>4,682</u>	<u>(44,767,506)</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 53,359,638</u>	<u>\$ 3,065,721</u>	<u>\$ (2,683,546)</u>	<u>\$ 53,741,813</u>
Business-Type Activities				
Cost				
Equipment, furniture and fixtures	\$ 1,025,303	\$ 5,952	\$ (13,570)	\$ 1,017,685
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Equipment, furniture and fixtures	(956,077)	(9,571)	13,570	(952,078)
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 69,226</u>	<u>\$ (3,619)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 65,607</u>

The balance in construction in progress is related to Northern Elementary and Middle School renovations, Dillsburg Elementary roof replacement, and a water source heat pump.

Depreciation and amortization expense for the year ended June 30, 2023 was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction	\$ 1,971,480
Instructional student support	99,196
Administrative and financial support services	99,713
Operation and maintenance of plant services	326,594
Student activities	92,982
	<u>\$ 2,589,965</u>

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NOTE 9 ACCRUED SALARIES AND BENEFITS/WITHHOLDINGS

Accrued salaries and benefits/withholdings consist of the following as of June 30, 2023:

Accrued salaries	\$ 2,254,755
Retirement	765,536
Social security	172,841
Health insurance	662,683
Other withholdings	61,111
	<u>\$ 3,916,926</u>

NOTE 10 LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The changes in long-term liabilities (other than pension and OPEB) during the year ended June 30, 2023 were as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Current Portion	Long-term Portion
Governmental Activities						
Bonds						
(A) Series of 2019	\$ 5,625,000	\$ -	\$ (225,000)	\$ 5,400,000	\$ 230,000	\$ 5,170,000
(B) Series of 2022	8,545,000	-	(135,000)	8,410,000	5,000	8,405,000
(C) Series of 2021A	7,115,000	-	(2,710,000)	4,405,000	2,800,000	1,605,000
(D) Series of 2021B	4,900,000	-	-	4,900,000	-	4,900,000
(E) Series of 2022A	-	9,660,000	-	9,660,000	50,000	9,610,000
Direct Borrowing						
(F) Series of 2021C	2,400,000	-	(2,400,000)	-	-	-
(G) Financed purchases	267,735	-	(80,963)	186,772	61,267	125,505
Unamortized bond (discount)/premium	<u>1,813,842</u>	<u>161,188</u>	<u>(253,881)</u>	<u>1,721,149</u>	<u>258,984</u>	<u>1,462,165</u>
Subtotal - bonds and notes payable	<u>30,666,577</u>	<u>9,821,188</u>	<u>(5,804,844)</u>	<u>34,682,921</u>	<u>3,405,251</u>	<u>31,277,670</u>
Compensated absences						
Vacation leave	236,970	274,810	(295,841)	215,939	41,223	174,715
Personal leave	223,146	290,370	(306,730)	206,786	37,422	169,364
Sick leave	<u>540,072</u>	<u>163,384</u>	<u>(169,245)</u>	<u>534,211</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>534,211</u>
Subtotal - compensated absences	<u>1,000,188</u>	<u>728,564</u>	<u>(771,816)</u>	<u>956,936</u>	<u>78,645</u>	<u>878,290</u>
Lease obligations	107,216	-	(25,014)	82,202	26,008	56,194
IT subscription liability	<u>66,419</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(33,861)</u>	<u>32,558</u>	<u>32,558</u>	<u>-</u>
Total long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 31,840,400</u>	<u>\$ 10,549,752</u>	<u>\$ (6,635,535)</u>	<u>\$ 35,754,617</u>	<u>\$ 3,542,462</u>	<u>\$ 32,212,154</u>
Business-Type Activities						
Compensated absences						
Vacation leave	\$ 10,705	\$ 6,761	\$ (7,831)	\$ 9,635	\$ 2,873	\$ 6,762
Personal leave	3,217	2,380	(2,124)	3,473	1,469	2,004
Sick leave	<u>19,698</u>	<u>3,831</u>	<u>(2,380)</u>	<u>21,149</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21,149</u>
Total long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 33,620</u>	<u>\$ 12,972</u>	<u>\$ (12,335)</u>	<u>\$ 34,257</u>	<u>\$ 4,342</u>	<u>\$ 29,915</u>

(A) On October 9, 2019, the School District issued general obligation bonds – Series of 2019 in the amount of \$ 6,310,000 to currently refund the School District’s Series of 2014 bonds, provide funds for future capital projects and to pay the cost of issuing the bond. The bonds are due in varying amounts on May 15, 2020 to 2030. The bonds bear fixed interest rates ranging from 2.0% to 4.0%.

(B) On May 18, 2022, the School District issued general obligation bonds – Series of 2022 in the amount of \$ 8,545,000 to currently refund the School District’s Series of 2017 bonds and to pay the cost of issuing the bond. The bonds are due in varying amounts on November 15, 2022 to 2029. The bonds bear fixed interest rates ranging from 3.0% to 4.0%.

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NOTE 10 LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

- (C) On April 20, 2021, the School District issued general obligation note – Series of 2021A in the amount of \$ 9,820,000 to currently refund the School District’s Series of 2012 bonds, Series of 2015A bonds and to pay the cost of issuing the notes. The notes are due in varying amounts on November 15, 2021 to 2025. The notes bear interest rates ranging from 1.0% to 4.0%.
- (D) On April 20, 2021, the School District issued general obligation note – Series of 2021B in the amount of \$ 4,900,000 to fund renovations and improvements to the School District facilities, refund the School District’s Series of 2015 bond and to pay the cost of issuing the notes. The notes are due in varying amounts on November 15, 2025 to 2030. The notes bear interest at a rate of 4%.
- (E) On December 22, 2022, the School District issued general obligation bonds – Series of 2022A in the amount of \$ 9,660,000 to fund various future capital projects. The bonds are due in varying amounts on November 15, 2023 to 2037. The bonds bear fixed interest rates at 4.0%.
- (F) On October 21, 2021, the School District issued general obligation note – Series of 2021C in the amount of \$2,400,000 to fund renovations and improvements to the School District facilities and pay the cost of issuing the notes. The notes are due in varying amounts on November 15, 2022 to 2042. The notes bear fixed interest rates ranging from 2.45% to 4.5%. The note was refunded with the issuance of the general obligation bonds – Series 2022A.
- (G) The School District entered into three financed purchases for the acquisition of computers and energy upgrades. The financed purchases require annual principal and interest payments ranging from \$ 22,634 to \$ 44,951 based on interest rates ranging from 3.12% to 4.00% through 2027.

The School District’s general obligation bonds and notes contain a provision that in the event of default for non-payment of principal and interest, the School Code allows for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to withhold monies from the School District subsidies and pay any past due amounts directly to the paying agent for payments to the bond holders.

Lease Obligation

The School District entered into two lease agreements ranging for five years as lessee for the acquisition and use of copiers and a postage machine. The leases require monthly and quarterly principal and interest payments ranging from \$ 135 to \$ 2,263 based on interest rates ranging between 2.45% and 4.00%. The associated right-to-use assets are disclosed in the Capital Asset footnote.

IT Subscription Liabilities

The School District entered into two (2) subscription arrangements ranging from 2 to 5 years for the exclusive use of subscription-based information technology. The arrangements require annual principal and interest payments ranging from \$ 23,275 to \$ 33,861 based on an interest rate of 4.00%. The associated right-to-use asset is disclosed in the Capital Assets footnote.

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NOTE 10 LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

The annual debt requirements for future general obligation bonds as of June 30, 2023 are as follows:

	Bonds		Direct Borrowing		Lease Obligations		Subscription Obligations		Principal	Interest	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest			
2024	\$ 3,085,000	\$ 1,311,487	\$ 61,267	\$ 6,758	\$ 26,008	\$ 2,771	\$ 32,559	\$ 1,302	\$ 3,204,834	\$ 1,322,318	\$ 4,527,152
2025	3,555,000	1,037,750	40,333	4,619	27,043	1,736	-	-	3,622,376	1,044,105	4,666,481
2026	3,505,000	913,975	41,817	3,134	26,895	669	-	-	3,573,712	917,778	4,491,490
2027	3,045,000	788,850	43,355	1,596	2,256	7	-	-	3,090,611	790,453	3,881,064
2028	3,310,000	663,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,310,000	663,750	3,973,750
2029 - 2033	10,115,000	1,904,125	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,115,000	1,904,125	12,019,125
2034 - 2038	6,160,000	635,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,160,000	635,400	6,795,400
	<u>\$ 32,775,000</u>	<u>\$ 7,255,337</u>	<u>\$ 186,772</u>	<u>\$ 16,107</u>	<u>\$ 82,202</u>	<u>\$ 5,183</u>	<u>\$ 32,559</u>	<u>\$ 1,302</u>	<u>\$ 33,076,533</u>	<u>\$ 7,277,929</u>	<u>\$ 40,354,462</u>

Subsequent Event

Subsequent to year end, on October 25, 2023, the School District issued a general obligation bond, Series of 2023 in the amount of \$ 14,355,000 to fund future capital projects. The bonds bear interest rates ranging from 3.75% to 5.25%.

NOTE 11 OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Plan Descriptions and Benefits Provided

School District Plan

The School District provides the continuation of medical and dental benefits, including prescription drug coverage, to eligible retired employees and qualified spouses/beneficiaries until the retired employee reaches Medicare age. In order to obtain coverage, retired employees must provide payment for 50% to 100% of the premium cost determined for the purpose of COBRA, depending on the employee group and length of service.

The School District pays 50% of the premiums for medical, dental, and prescription drug benefits for eligible retirees in the administrator's employee group. To be eligible for this group the retiree would have to be a retired administrator with 15 years of continuous services with the School District, 30 years of service with PSERS, and be eligible for retirement with PSERS.

Retired employees in the teacher and support staff groups pay 100% of their premiums for medical, dental, and prescription drug benefits under the School District's postemployment benefit plan.

The premium amount retirees pay is a blended rate for covering both active and retired Plan members. The fact that the blended rate that retirees pay is less than the cost of covering retired members and their beneficiaries results in what is known as an "implicit rate subsidy" by the School District, which gives rise to the benefits. All employees are eligible for this benefit upon reaching PSERS retirement age. The School District's postemployment benefits are administered by School District personnel. The Plan does not issue a separate stand-alone financial statement.

No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria of GASB standards.

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NOTE 11 OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

Plan Descriptions and Benefits Provided (Continued)

PSERS

In addition to the other postemployment benefit detailed above, the Public School Employees' Retirement System (PSERS) also provides a health insurance premium assistance program for all eligible employees, which is a governmental cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit plan. Employer contribution rates for premium assistance are established to provide reserves in the health insurance account that are sufficient for the payment of premium assistance benefits for each succeeding year. Effective January 1, 2002 under the provisions of Act 9 of 2001, participating eligible retirees are entitled to receive premium assistance payments equal to the lesser of \$ 100 per month or their out-of-pocket monthly health insurance premium. To receive premium assistance, eligible retirees must obtain their health insurance through either their school employer or the PSERS' health options program. Healthcare cost trends were applied to retirees receiving less than \$ 1,200 in annual premium assistance. The annual premium assistance reimbursement for qualifying retirees is capped at a maximum of \$ 1,200. As of June 30, 2022, there were no assumed future benefit increase to participating eligible retirees or employer-sponsored health insurance program.

Retirees of the System can participate in the premium assistance program if they 1) have 24 ½ or more years of service, 2) are a disability retiree, 3) have 15 or more years of service and retired after reaching superannuation age, or 4) participate in the PSERS' health option program or the employer-sponsored health insurance program.

The members eligible to participate in the System include all full-time public school employees, part-time hourly public school employees who render at least 500 hours of service in the school year, and part-time per diem public school employees who render at least 80 days of service in the school year in any of the reporting entities in Pennsylvania. PSERS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at www.psers.pa.gov.

Plan Membership

School District Plan

Membership in the School District's plan consisted of the following at July 1, 2022, the date of the latest actuarial valuation:

Active participants	313
Retired participants	<u>11</u>
Total	<u><u>324</u></u>

Contributions

PSERS

The School District's contractually required contribution rate for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 was 0.75% of covered payroll, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year with an additional amount to finance the unfunded accrued liability.

Contributions to the OPEB plan from the employer were \$ 159,958 for the year ended June 30, 2023.

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NOTE 11 OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

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

School District Plan

The School District’s total OPEB liability was measured as of July 1, 2022, and the total OPEB liability was determined by rolling forward the total liability from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 based on an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2022, which was based on census information as of August 2022. The plan has no assets that are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria established in GASB Statement No. 75. At June 30, 2023, the School District reported a total OPEB liability of \$ 2,778,861.

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the School District recognized OPEB expense of \$ 402,539.

PSERS

At June 30, 2023, the School District reported a liability of \$ 2,617,576 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2022, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by rolling forward the System’s total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2021 to June 30, 2022. The School District’s proportion of the net OPEB liability was calculated utilizing the employer’s one-year reported covered payroll as it relates to the total one-year reported covered payroll. At June 30, 2023, the School District’s proportion was 0.1422 percent, which was an increase of 0.0013 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022.

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the School District recognized OPEB expense of \$ 70,340.

The table below summarizes the combined OPEB liability and OPEB expense:

	Net OPEB Liability	OPEB Expense
School District Plan	\$ 2,778,861	\$ 402,539
PSERS	<u>2,617,576</u>	<u>70,340</u>
Total	<u>\$ 5,396,437</u>	<u>\$ 472,879</u>

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NOTE 11 OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

School District Plan

	Total OPEB Liability
Beginning Balance	\$ 4,906,274
Changes for the year:	
Service cost	416,431
Interest	118,936
Difference between expected and actual	(959,056)
Changes in assumptions	(1,507,621)
Benefit payments	(196,103)
Net changes	(2,127,413)
Ending Balance	<u>\$ 2,778,861</u>

At June 30, 2023, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	School District Plan		PSERS		Total	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 427,228	\$ 890,552	\$ 24,000	\$ 14,000	\$ 451,228	\$ 904,552
Changes in assumptions	466,015	1,828,439	291,000	618,000	757,015	2,446,439
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings	-	-	7,000	-	7,000	-
Changes in proportions - plan	-	-	51,000	89,000	51,000	89,000
Changes in proportions - fund	-	-	17,742	17,742	17,742	17,742
and proportionate share of total	-	-	3,029	1,152	3,029	1,152
to the measurement date	107,996	-	164,638	-	272,634	-
	<u>\$ 1,001,239</u>	<u>\$ 2,718,991</u>	<u>\$ 558,409</u>	<u>\$ 739,894</u>	<u>\$ 1,559,648</u>	<u>\$ 3,458,885</u>

The amount of \$ 272,634 is reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from School District benefit payments/contributions subsequent to the measurement date and will be recognized as a reduction in the total/net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2023 related to the School District and PSERS plans, respectively. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized as OPEB expense as follows:

	School District Plan	PSERS	Total
Year ended June 30:			
2024	\$ (132,828)	\$ (71,840)	\$ (204,668)
2025	(132,828)	(44,840)	(177,668)
2026	(132,828)	(66,339)	(199,167)
2027	(132,828)	(80,477)	(213,305)
2028	(132,828)	(82,627)	(215,455)
Thereafter	(1,161,608)	-	(1,161,608)
Total	<u>\$ (1,825,748)</u>	<u>\$ (346,123)</u>	<u>\$ (2,171,871)</u>

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NOTE 11 OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

School District Plan

The total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2023 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2022, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified.

PSERS

The total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2022, was determined by rolling forward the System's Total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2021 to June 30, 2022 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement.

	School District Plan	PSERS
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry age normal	Entry age normal – level % of pay.
Investment Rate of Return	4.06% (S&P 20 year municipal bond rate July 1, 2022)	4.09% (S&P 20 year municipal bond rate June 30, 2022)
Salary	An assumption for salary increase is used for spreading contributions over future pay under the entry age normal cost method. For this purpose, salary increases are composed of a 2.5% cost of living adjustment, 1.5% real wage growth, and for teachers and administrators a merit increase which varies by age from 2.75% to 0%.	Effective average of 4.50%, comprised of inflation of 2.50% and 2.00% for real wage growth and for merit or seniority increases.
Mortality	Separate rates are assumed preretirement and postretirement using the rates assumed in the PSERS defined benefit pension plan actuarial valuation. Incorporated into the table are rates projected by the MP-2021 projection scale to reflect mortality improvement.	Based on a blend of 50% PubT-2010 and 50% PubG-2010 Retiree Tables for Males and Females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and project using a modified version of the MP-2020 Improvement Scale.
Percentage of Eligible Employees Electing Coverage in Plan	60% of teachers, 80% administrators and 20% of the support staff are assumed to elect coverage.	Eligible retirees will elect to participate pre-age 65 at 50% and eligible retirees will elect to participate post-age 65 at 70%.
Health Care Cost Trend Rate	6.5% in 2022, 6.0% in 2023, 5.5% in 2024 through 2025. Rates gradually decrease from 5.4% in 2026 to 3.9% in 2075 and later based on the Society of Actuaries Long-Run Medical Cost Trend Model.	Applied to retirees with less than \$ 1,200 in premium assistance per year. Benefit is capped at \$ 1,200 per year.
Per Capita Claims Cost	The per capita claims cost for medical and prescription drug is based on the expected portion of the group's overall cost attributed to individuals in the specified age and gender brackets. The resulting costs are as follows: age 45-49, \$ 7,980 for males and \$ 11,525 for females; 50-54, \$ 10,569 for males and \$ 13,025 for females; 55-59, \$ 12,872 for males and \$ 13,629 for females; and 60-64, \$ 16,798 for males and \$ 15,657 for females.	N/A

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NOTE 11 OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions (Continued)

PSERS

Investment Return

Investments consist primarily of short-term assets designed to protect the principal of the plan assets. The expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was determined using the OPEB asset allocation policy and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each asset class.

The OPEB plan’s policy in regard to the allocation of invested plan assets is established and may be amended by the Board. Under the program, as defined in the retirement code employer contribution rates for premium assistance are established to provide reserves in the health insurance account that are sufficient for the payment of premium assistance benefits for each succeeding year.

<u>OPEB – Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Cash	<u>100%</u>	0.5%
	<u>100%</u>	

The above was the Board’s adopted asset allocation policy and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class as of June 30, 2022.

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 4.06% for the School District’s Plan and 4.09% for PSERS. The School District Plan is not funded, therefore, the S&P 20-year municipal bond rate of 4.06% as of July 1, 2022, is the applicable discount rate. Under the PSERS plan’s funding policy, contributions are structured for short term funding of premium assistance. The funding policy sets contribution rates necessary to assure solvency of premium assistance through the third fiscal year after the actuarial valuation date. The premium assistance account is funded to establish reserves that are sufficient or the payment of premium assistance benefits for each succeeding year. Due to the short-term funding policy, the OPEB’s plan fiduciary net position was not projected to be sufficient to meet projected future benefit payments, therefore the plan is considered a “pay-as-you-go” plan. A discount rate of 4.09% which represents the S&P 20-year municipal bond rate at June 30, 2022, was applied to all projected benefit payments to measure the OPEB liability.

Sensitivity of the Total and Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the total and net OPEB liabilities of the School District, as well as what the School District’s liabilities would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current discount rate.

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NOTE 11 OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

***Sensitivity of the Total and Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate
(Continued)***

	1% Decrease 3.06%	Current Discount Rate 4.06%	1% Increase 5.06%
School District Plan - Total OPEB liability	<u>\$ 3,010,617</u>	<u>\$ 2,778,861</u>	<u>\$ 2,562,034</u>

	1% Decrease 3.09%	Current Discount Rate 4.09%	1% Increase 5.09%
PSERS - School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	<u>\$ 2,960,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,617,576</u>	<u>\$ 2,331,000</u>

***Sensitivity of the Total and Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost
Trend Rate***

For the PSERS plan, healthcare cost trends were applied to retirees receiving less than \$ 1,200 in annual Premium Assistance. As of June 30, 2022, retirees Premium Assistance benefits are not subject to future healthcare cost increases. The annual Premium Assistance reimbursement for qualifying retirees is capped at a maximum of \$ 1,200.

The following presents the total and net OPEB liabilities of the plans, as well as what the plans' total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using the healthcare cost trend rate that are one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

School District Plan

	1% Decrease (5.50%) Decreasing to 5.00%)	Healthcare Cost Trend Rate (6.50%) decreasing to 6.00%)	1% Increase (7.50%) Decreasing to 7.00%)
School District Plan - Total OPEB Liability	<u>\$ 2,454,858</u>	<u>\$ 2,778,861</u>	<u>\$ 3,164,360</u>

PSERS

	1% Decrease (Between 4% to 6%)	Healthcare Cost Trend Rate (Between 5% to 7%)	1% Increase (Between 6% to 8%)
PSERS - School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	<u>\$ 2,617,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,617,576</u>	<u>\$ 2,618,000</u>

NOTE 11 OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position

PSERS

Detailed information about PSERS' fiduciary net position is available in the PSERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which can be found on the System's website at www.psers.pa.gov.

School District Plan

As of June 30, 2023, the School District had no amounts payable to the School District OPEB Plan.

Payables to the OPEB Plan

PSERS

As of June 30, 2023, the School District had \$ 18,018 payable to the pension plan related to OPEB benefits.

NOTE 12 PENSION PLAN

General Information about the Pension Plan

Plan Description

PSERS is a governmental cost-sharing multi-employer defined benefit pension plan that provides retirement benefits to public school employees of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The members eligible to participate in the System include all full-time public school employees, part-time hourly public school employees who render at least 500 hours of service in the school year, and part-time per diem public school employees who render at least 80 days of service in the school year in any of the reporting entities in Pennsylvania. PSERS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at www.psers.state.pa.us.

Benefits Provided

PSERS provides retirement, disability, and death benefits. Members are eligible for monthly retirement benefits upon reaching (a) age 62 with at least 1 year of credited service; (b) age 60 with 30 or more years of credited service; or (c) 35 or more years of service regardless of age. Act 120 of 2010 (Act 120) preserves the benefits of existing members and introduced benefit reductions for individuals who become new members on or after July 1, 2011. Act 120 created two new membership classes, Membership Class T-E (Class T-E) and Membership Class T-F (Class T-F). To qualify for normal retirement, Class T-E and Class T-F members must work until age 65 with a minimum of 3 years of service or attain a total combination of age and service that is equal to or greater than 92 with a minimum of 35 years of service. Benefits are generally equal to 2% or 2.5%, depending upon membership class, of the member's final average salary (as defined by the Code) multiplied by the number of years of credited service. For members whose membership started prior to July 1, 2011, after completion of five years of service, a member's right to the defined benefits is vested and early retirement benefits may be elected. For Class T-E and Class T-F members, the rights to benefits is vested after ten years of service.

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NOTE 12 PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

General Information about the Pension Plan (Continued)

Benefits Provided (Continued)

Act 5 of 2017 (Act 5) introduced a hybrid benefit plan with two membership classes and a separate defined contribution plan for individuals who become new members on or after July 1, 2019. Act 5 created two new hybrid membership classes, Membership Class T-G

(Class T-G) and Membership Class T-H (Class T-H) and the separate defined contribution membership class, Membership Class DC (Class DC).

Class T-G and Class T-H members qualify for a defined benefit normal retirement benefit must work until age 67 with a minimum of 3 years of services or attain a total combination of age and service that is equal to or greater than 97 with a minimum of 35 years of service.

Defined benefits for T-G and T-H are 1.25% or 1.00%, depending upon membership class, of the member's final average salary (as defined in the Code) multiplied by the number of years of credited service. A members' right to a defined benefit is vested in 10 years.

Participants are eligible for disability retirement benefits after completion of five years of credited service. Such benefits are generally equal to 2% or 2.5%, depending upon membership class, of the member's final average salary (as defined by the Code) multiplied by the number of years of credited service, but not less than one-third of such salary nor greater than the benefits the member would have had at normal retirement age. Members over normal retirement age may apply for disability benefits.

Death benefits are payable upon the death of an active member who has reached age 62 with at least one year of credited service (age 65 with at least three years of credited service for Class T-E and Class T-F members) or who has at least five years of credited service (ten years for Class T-E and Class T-F members). Such benefits are actuarially equivalent to the benefit that would have been effective if the member had retired on the day before death.

Contributions

Member Contributions:

The contribution rates based on qualified member compensation for virtually all members are presented below:

Member Contribution Rates				
Membership Class	Continuous Employment Since	Defined Benefit (DB) Contribution Rate	DC Contribution Rate	Total Contribution Rate
T-C	Prior to July 22, 1983	5.25%	N/A	5.25%
				6.25%
T-C	On or after July 22, 1983	6.25%	N/A	6.25%
T-D	Prior to July 22, 1983	6.50%	N/A	6.50%
T-D	On or after July 22, 1983	7.50%	N/A	7.50%
T-E	On or after July 1, 2011	7.50% base rate with shared risk provision	N/A	8.00%
T-F	On or after July 1, 2011	10.30% base rate with shared risk provision	N/A	10.80%
T-G	On or after July 1, 2019	5.5% base rate with shared risk provision	2.75%	9.00%
T-H	On or after July 1, 2019	4.50% base rate with shared risk provision	3.00%	8.25%
DC	On or after July 1, 2019	N/A	7.50%	7.50%

Shared Risk Program Summary				
Membership Class	Defined Benefit (DB) Base Rate	Shared Risk Increment	Minimum	Maximum
T-E	7.50%	+/- 0.50%	5.50%	9.50%
T-F	10.30%	+/- 0.50%	8.30%	12.30%
T-G	5.50%	+/- 0.75%	2.50%	8.50%
T-H	4.50%	+/- 0.75%	1.50%	7.50%

NOTE 12 PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

General Information about the Pension Plan (Continued)

Contributions (Continued)

Employer Contributions:

The School District's contractually required contribution rate for fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 was 34.51% of covered payroll. This is actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Contributions recognized as revenue by the defined benefit pension plan from the School were \$ 7,301,933. In addition, the School's contribution to the defined contribution plan was \$ 58,283 for the year ended June 30, 2023.

State Funding:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania generally reimburses the School District for 50%-60% of its retirement expense. This arrangement does not meet the criteria of a special funding situation in accordance with GASB standards. Therefore, the net pension and OPEB liabilities and related pension and OPEB expense represent 100% of the School District's share of these amounts. During the year ended June 30, 2023, the School District recognized revenue of \$ 4,162,575 from reimbursement for its current year pension and OPEB payments.

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

At June 30, 2023, the School District reported a liability of \$ 63,086,927 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2022, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by rolling forward the System's total pension liability as of June 30, 2021 to June 30, 2022. The School District's proportion of the net pension liability was calculated utilizing the employer's one-year reported covered payroll as it relates to the total one-year reported covered payroll. At June 30, 2022, the School District's proportion was 0.1419 percent, which was an increase of 0.0012 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2021.

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the School District recognized pension expense of \$ 4,066,011.

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NOTE 12 PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

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

At June 30, 2023, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 29,000	\$ 546,000
Changes in assumptions	1,884,000	-
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings	-	1,070,000
Changes in proportionate share - plan	415,000	1,152,000
Changes in proportionate share - fund	198,834	198,834
Difference between employer contributions and proportionate share of total contributions	110,000	-
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	7,509,866	-
	<u>\$ 10,146,700</u>	<u>\$ 2,966,834</u>

The \$ 7,509,866 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	
2024	\$ (335,910)
2025	4,442
2026	(1,493,532)
2027	1,495,000
Total	<u>\$ (330,000)</u>

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability as of June 30, 2022 was determined by rolling forward the System's total pension liability as of the June 30, 2021 to June 30, 2022 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

- Actuarial cost method – Entry Age Normal – level % of pay
- Investment return – 7.00% includes inflation at 2.75%
- Salary growth – effective average of 4.50%, comprised of inflation of 2.50% and 2.00% for real wage growth and for merit or seniority increases.
- Mortality rates were based on a blend of 50% PubT-2010 and 50% PubG-2010 Retiree Tables for Males and Females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projecting using a modified version of the MP-2020 Improvement Scale.

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NOTE 12 PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

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

Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2022 valuation were based on the experience study that was performed for the five-year period ending June 30, 2020.

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

The pension plan's policy in regard to the allocation of invested plan assets is established and may be amended by the Board. Plan assets are managed with a long-term objective of achieving and maintaining a fully funded status for the benefits provided through the pension.

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Global public equity	28.0%	5.3%
Private equity	12.0%	8.0%
Fixed income	33.0%	2.3%
Commodities	9.0%	2.3%
Infrastructure/MLPs	9.0%	5.4%
Real estate	11.0%	4.6%
Absolute return	6.0%	3.5%
Cash	3.0%	0.5%
Leverage	(11.0%)	0.5%
	100.0%	

The above was the Board's adopted asset allocation policy and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class as of June 30, 2022.

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from employers will be made at contractually required rates, actuarially determined. 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.

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NOTE 12 PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

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

Discount Rate

The following presents the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.00%, as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower (6.00%) or 1-percentage point higher (8.00%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease 6.00%	Current Discount Rate 7.00%	1% Increase 8.00%
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 81,599,000	\$ 63,086,927	\$ 47,479,000

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about PSERS' fiduciary net position is available in PSERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which can be found on the System's website at www.psers.state.pa.us.

Payables to the Pension Plan

As of June 30, 2023, the School District had \$ 747,518 payable to the pension plan.

NOTE 13 AFFILIATES

Payments to fund operations of affiliated entities for the year ended 2022/2023 were as follows:

Cumberland-Perry Area Career and Technology Center	\$ 563,957
York County School of Technology	26,962
Capital Area Intermediate Unit	1,500,518

NOTE 14 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

As of June 30, 2023, the District had an open construction commitment for the Dillsburg Elementary School Roofing Project with a total estimated cost of \$ 603,356 and no costs incurred prior to June 30, 2023.

The School District is subject to real estate tax assessment appeals on an ongoing basis. If tax appeals are successful, the result is a loss of tax revenue to the School District. It is anticipated that any material loss of tax revenue on individual tax appeals will be offset with additional revenues from other properties or other sources of revenue and would not create a financial hardship to the School District.

The School District is involved with various lawsuits in the normal course of operations. Management cannot predict the outcome of the lawsuits or estimate the amount of any loss that may result. Accordingly, no provision for any contingent liabilities that may result have been made in the financial statements. Management believes that losses resulting from these matters, if any, would be substantially covered under the School District's professional liability insurance policy and would not have a material effect on the financial position of the School District.

NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements

NOTE 14 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (CONTINUED)

The School District participates in numerous state and federal programs, which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies. Costs charged to the respective grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies; therefore, to the extent that the School District has not complied with rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any money received may be required and the collectability of any related receivable at June 30, 2023 may be impaired. In the opinion of the School District, there are no significant contingent liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing the respective grants; therefore, no provision has been recorded in the accompanying combined financial statements for such contingencies.

Effective July 1, 2021, all of the geographical area of Washington Township, York County, Pennsylvania (the "Township") has been transferred to and become a part of and became served by the School District, the Township being transferred from the Dover Area School District (the "DASD"). The transfer has occurred as a result of orders of the Commonwealth Court and the Department of Education of the Commonwealth. As of July 1, 2021, the School District is the taxing authority with respect to school taxes for the taxpayers of the Township, and is responsible for the education of the students who reside in the Township. The School District is currently receiving school tax revenues from the Township beginning with the 2021-22 fiscal year. The amount of increased state subsidy that will be received by the School District as a result of the transfer has yet to be determined, and the School District has not yet received any related state subsidies. A request by DASD that the School District assume some presently undefined portion of the outstanding debt and obligations of DASD is pending before the Court of Common Pleas of York County, Pennsylvania. In the event that the School District may be required to assume a portion of such debt, the School District anticipates that any such required assumption would not have a material negative affect upon the financial condition of the School District.

NOTE 15 RISK MANAGEMENT

The School District is exposed to various risks of losses related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters.

The School District has purchased commercial insurance to cover general liability, directors' and officers' liability, unemployment compensation and employees' health coverage. For these insured programs there have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage. Settlement amounts have not exceeded insurance coverage for the current year or three prior years.

All expenditures for the School District's risk management are recorded in the general fund or food service fund.

NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements

NOTE 15 RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

Lincoln Benefit Trust

The School District is a member of the Lincoln Benefit Trust. The Trust is a claims servicing pool which pays claims for hospital benefits, medical coverage for physicians' services, certain dental coverage, major medical coverage, and certain other benefits submitted by employees of the participating School Districts. Each participating employer contributes to the trust amounts determined by actuarial principles which will be adequate to cover annual claim costs, operating costs, and reserves sufficient to provide stated benefits. Since each school district is responsible for its own risk, additional assessments would be charged to make up any deficiency; thus, this functions like a retrospectively rated program.

Because Lincoln Benefit Trust acts as a claim-servicing pool, the School District remains responsible for the economic risk of providing stated benefits to employees. However, claims incurred between \$ 175,000 and \$ 300,000 are paid from the Trust mini-pool. Claims incurred over \$ 300,000 are paid from a stop loss insurance policy purchased by the Trust.

Changes in net position for the School District's account at Lincoln Benefit Trust (based on audited financial statements of Lincoln Benefit Trust) were as follows for the year ended June 30, 2023:

Net position - July 1, 2022	\$ 4,099,198
Contributions and interest income	5,291,600
Claims paid	(4,662,072)
PA Trust reimbursement	140,949
Stop-loss insurance	(402,161)
PA Trust insurance premiums	(321,960)
Stop-loss pool reimbursement	203,540
Administrative fees	(274,106)
PA Trust experience refund	52,284
Other	<u>(16,366)</u>
Net position - June 30, 2023	<u>\$ 4,110,906</u>

Overall, the Lincoln Benefit Trust has net position of \$ 72,367,489 as of June 30, 2023 and showed a decrease in net position of (\$ 5,143,580) for the year then ended. Financial statements of the Trust are available at the School District.

NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements

NOTE 16 RESTATEMENT

The School District implemented a new accounting standard related to subscription-based information technology arrangement activity. A restatement was made to restate the beginning balances as follows:

	Governmental Activities
Net position, June 30, 2022, as originally stated	\$ (35,229,162)
Standard implementation - right-to-use asset - IT subscriptions	89,694
Standard implementation - subscription liability	<u>(66,419)</u>
Net position, June 30, 2022, as restated	<u>\$ (35,205,887)</u>

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund
Year Ended June 30, 2023

	BUDGET		ACTUAL	VARIANCE
	ORIGINAL	FINAL	(BUDGETARY/ GAAP BASIS)	WITH FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)
REVENUES				
Local Sources				
Taxes	\$ 38,193,400	\$ 38,193,400	\$ 39,381,643	\$ 1,188,243
Investment earnings	5,000	5,000	645,505	640,505
Federal revenue from intermediate sources	565,000	565,000	681,375	116,375
Other	608,800	608,800	1,205,167	596,367
State sources	18,680,549	18,680,549	20,595,713	1,915,164
Federal sources	<u>1,060,473</u>	<u>1,060,473</u>	<u>1,291,846</u>	<u>231,373</u>
Total revenues	<u>59,113,222</u>	<u>59,113,222</u>	<u>63,801,249</u>	<u>4,688,027</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Instruction	33,556,108	33,556,108	33,106,095	450,013
Support services	17,747,389	17,747,389	19,118,028	(1,370,639)
Operation of noninstructional services	1,685,250	1,685,250	1,702,387	(17,137)
Facilities acquisition, construction and improvements	-	-	33,377	(33,377)
Debt service				
Principal	3,715,500	3,715,500	5,508,031	(1,792,531)
Interest	<u>1,020,000</u>	<u>1,020,000</u>	<u>925,866</u>	<u>94,134</u>
Total expenditures	<u>57,724,247</u>	<u>57,724,247</u>	<u>60,393,784</u>	<u>(2,669,537)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	1,000	1,000	4,600	3,600
Proceeds from insurance	-	-	6,955	6,955
Interfund transfers	<u>(324,000)</u>	<u>(324,000)</u>	<u>(436,576)</u>	<u>(112,576)</u>
Total other financing sources and (uses)	<u>(323,000)</u>	<u>(323,000)</u>	<u>(425,021)</u>	<u>(102,021)</u>
Budgetary reserve	<u>(750,000)</u>	<u>(750,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>750,000</u>
Net change in fund balances	<u>\$ 315,975</u>	<u>\$ 315,975</u>	<u>\$ 2,982,444</u>	<u>\$ 2,666,469</u>

NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability - Public
School Employees' Retirement System

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30	School District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	School District's Covered Payroll - Measurement- Period	School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
2023	0.1419%	\$ 63,086,927	\$ 20,907,963	301.74%	61.34%
2022	0.1407%	57,766,819	19,972,249	289.24%	63.67%
2021	0.1440%	70,904,183	20,237,351	350.36%	54.32%
2020	0.1470%	68,770,434	20,271,259	339.25%	55.66%
2019	0.1463%	70,231,264	19,707,713	356.36%	54.00%
2018	0.1427%	70,477,218	19,000,157	370.93%	51.84%
2017	0.1445%	71,609,615	18,711,581	382.70%	50.14%
2016	0.1399%	60,598,118	18,003,316	336.59%	54.36%
2015	0.1371%	54,265,163	17,495,813	310.16%	57.24%

NOTES

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the measurement period year-end that was used for the fiscal year. For PSERS, the measurement period year-end is one year prior to the fiscal year-end.

This schedule will be expanded to show 10 fiscal years once information becomes available in the future.

NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of School District's Contributions - Public School Employees' Retirement
System

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Contractually Required Contribution	Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Covered Payroll - fiscal year	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
2023	\$ 7,301,933	\$ 7,301,933	\$ -	\$ 21,916,087	33.32%
2022	7,085,633	7,085,633	-	20,907,963	33.89%
2021	6,722,712	6,722,712	-	19,972,249	33.66%
2020	6,740,800	6,740,800	-	20,237,351	33.31%
2019	6,617,012	6,617,012	-	20,271,259	32.64%
2018	6,222,091	6,222,091	-	19,707,713	31.57%
2017	5,496,260	5,496,260	-	19,000,157	28.93%
2016	4,599,484	4,599,484	-	18,711,581	24.58%
2015	3,610,828	3,610,828	-	18,003,316	20.06%
2014	2,727,134	2,727,134	-	17,495,813	15.59%

NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Changes in the School District's Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios -
School District Plan

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total OPEB liability					
Service cost	\$ 416,431	\$ 422,227	\$ 300,576	\$ 300,730	\$ 241,741
Interest	118,936	94,421	128,213	108,469	107,218
Changes of benefit terms	-	-	-	-	39,031
Differenes between expected and actual experience	(959,056)	-	345,840	-	241,883
Changes in assumptions	(1,507,621)	(160,397)	545,409	(108,862)	(331,743)
Benefit payments	(196,103)	(227,269)	(126,603)	(121,440)	(167,827)
Net change in total OPEB liability	(2,127,413)	128,982	1,193,435	178,897	130,303
Total OPEB liability - beginning	4,906,274	4,777,292	3,583,857	3,404,960	3,274,657
Total OPEB liability - ending	<u>\$ 2,778,861</u>	<u>\$ 4,906,274</u>	<u>\$ 4,777,292</u>	<u>\$ 3,583,857</u>	<u>\$ 3,404,960</u>
Covered employee payroll	\$ 18,643,997	N/A	\$ 18,003,994	N/A	\$ 18,831,627
Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll	14.90%		26.53%		18.08%

NOTES

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NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of School District's Proportionate Share of Net OPEB Liability – Public School Employees' Retirement System

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30	School District's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	School District's Covered Payroll - measurement period	School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability
2023	0.1422%	\$ 2,778,861	\$ 20,907,963	13.29%	6.86%
2022	0.1409%	4,906,274	19,972,249	24.57%	5.30%
2021	0.1442%	4,777,292	20,237,351	23.61%	5.69%
2020	0.1470%	3,583,857	20,271,259	17.68%	5.56%
2019	0.1463%	3,126,458	19,707,713	15.86%	5.56%
2018	0.1427%	2,907,386	19,000,157	15.30%	5.73%

NOTES

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NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of School District's OPEB Contributions - Public School Employees' Retirement System

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Contractually Required Contribution	Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Covered Payroll - Fiscal Year	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
2023	\$ 159,958	\$ 159,958	\$ -	\$ 21,916,087	0.73%
2022	166,946	166,946	-	20,907,963	0.80%
2021	163,628	163,628	-	19,972,249	0.82%
2020	187,918	187,918	-	20,237,351	0.93%
2019	169,154	169,154	-	20,271,259	0.83%
2018	157,714	157,714	-	19,707,713	0.80%

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OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Year Ended June 30, 2023

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Source Code	Federal ALN Number	Pass-through Grantor's Number	Program Period	Program or Award Amount	Total Received for the Year	Receivable (Unearned) at July 1, 2022	Revenue Recognized	Expenditures	Receivable (Unearned) at June 30, 2023	Total Passed-through to Subrecipients
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION											
Passed through the Pennsylvania Department of Education											
ESEA Title I	I	84.010	013-22-0302	July 1, 2021 - September 30, 2022	\$ 351,704	\$ 116,767	\$ 84,656	\$ 32,111	\$ 32,111	\$ -	\$ -
ESEA Title I	I	84.010	013-23-0302	July 1, 2022 - September 30, 2023	298,948	259,088	-	298,948	298,948	39,860	-
Title I					650,652	375,855	84,656	331,059	331,059	39,860	-
ESEA Title II - Part A	I	84.367	020-21-0302	July 1, 2020 - September 30, 2021	68,984	(2,360)	(2,360)	-	-	-	-
ESEA Title II - Part A	I	84.367	020-22-0302	July 1, 2021 - September 30, 2022	69,810	13,122	13,122	-	-	-	-
ESEA Title II - Part A	I	84.367	020-23-0302	July 1, 2022 - September 30, 2023	53,499	52,534	-	53,499	53,499	965	-
Title II					192,293	63,296	10,762	53,499	53,499	965	-
ESEA Title IV	I	84.424	144-22-0302	July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022	23,572	14	14	-	-	-	-
ESEA Title IV	I	84.424	144-23-0302	July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023	27,596	26,288	-	27,596	27,596	1,308	-
Title IV					51,168	26,302	14	27,596	27,596	1,308	-
COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER II)	I	84.425D	200-21-0302	March 13, 2020 - September 30, 2023	1,157,448	26,917	26,917	-	-	-	-
COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER III)	I	84.425U	223-21-0302	March 13, 2020 - September 30, 2024	2,341,181	851,339	239,536	764,386	764,386	152,583	-
COVID-19 ARP ESSER Homeless Children and Youth	I	84.425W	181-21-2299	July 1, 2021 - September 30, 2024	22,295	20,580	14,089	6,491	6,491	-	-
COVID-19 ARP ESSER 7% SEA Reserve	I	84.425U	225-21-0302	March 13, 2020 - September 30, 2024	181,963	82,711	371	108,815	108,815	26,475	-
Total Education Stabilization Fund					3,702,887	981,547	280,913	879,692	879,692	179,058	-
Passed through Capital Area Intermediate Unit											
Special Education Cluster (I.D.E.A.)											
I.D.E.A.	I	84.027	062-230015	July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023	565,204	565,204	-	565,204	565,204	-	-
I.D.E.A.	I	84.173	131-230015	July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023	4,112	4,112	-	4,112	4,112	-	-
Total Special Education Cluster					569,316	569,316	-	569,316	569,316	-	-
Total U.S. Department of Education						2,016,316	376,345	1,861,162	1,861,162	221,191	-
Child Nutrition Cluster											
Passed through the Pennsylvania Department of Education											
COVID-19 National School Breakfast Program	I	10.553	N/A	July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022	N/A	91	91	-	-	-	-
National School Breakfast Program	I	10.553	N/A	July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023	N/A	202,533	-	208,594	208,594	6,061	-
Total Breakfast Program						202,624	91	208,594	208,594	6,061	-
COVID-19 National School Lunch Program	I	10.555	N/A	July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022	N/A	1,920	1,920	-	-	-	-
National School Lunch Program	I	10.555	N/A	July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023	N/A	549,510	-	562,049	562,049	12,539	-
COVID-19 Supply Chain Assistance	I	10.555	N/A	July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2023	90,859	90,859	-	90,859	-	-	-
Passed through the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture											
Value of USDA Commodities	I(B)	10.555	206-67-460	July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023	N/A	82,027	-	82,027	82,027	-	-
Total Lunch Program						633,457	1,920	644,076	644,076	12,539	-
Total Child Nutrition Cluster						926,940	2,011	943,529	852,670	18,600	-
Passed through the Pennsylvania Department of Education											
P-EBT Local Admin Funds	I	10.649	N/A	July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023	628	628	-	628	628	-	-
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture						927,568	2,011	944,157	853,298	18,600	-
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards						\$ 2,943,884	\$ 378,356	\$ 2,805,319	\$ 2,714,460	\$ 239,791	\$ -

NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
Year Ended June 30, 2023

NOTE 1 REFERENCE TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

- (I) Indirect award
- (B) Based on USDA valuation

NOTE 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented using the modified accrual basis in accordance with accounting principles prescribed by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, which conform to generally accepted governmental accounting principles. Expenditures are recognized in the accounting period in which the liability is incurred, if measurable. Revenues designated for payment of specific School District expenditures are recognized when the related expenditures are incurred. Any excess of revenues or expenditures at the fiscal year end is recorded as a liability or a receivable, respectively.

Indirect Cost Rate

The School District does not utilize the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate.



**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***

Board of Directors
Northern York County School District
Dillsburg, Pennsylvania

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Northern York County School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Northern York County School District’s basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 13, 2023.

REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

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

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

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

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS

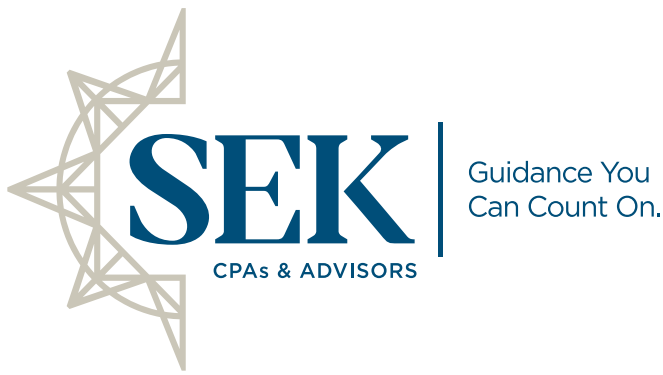
As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Northern York County School District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have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

PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT

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



Chambersburg, Pennsylvania
December 13, 2023



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

Board of Directors
Northern York County School District
Dillsburg, Pennsylvania

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Northern York County School District’s compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Northern York County School District’s major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2023. Northern York County School District’s major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor’s results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Northern York County School District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2023.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

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

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Auditors Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

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

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

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

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

REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or 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. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that have not been 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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Chambersburg, Pennsylvania
December 13, 2023

NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
Year Ended June 30, 2023

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified: Yes No
- Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weakness(es)? Yes None Reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? Yes No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

- Material weakness(es) identified? Yes No
- Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be a material weakness(es)? Yes None Reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for the major programs: Unmodified

- Any compliance audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR section 200.516? Yes No

Identification of the major programs:

ALN(s)	Name of Federal Program
84.425	Education Stabilization Fund Child Nutrition Cluster
10.553	National School Breakfast Program
10.555	National School Lunch Program

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

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? Yes No

NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (Continued)
Year Ended June 30, 2023

Section II - Financial Statement Findings

A. Significant Deficiencies or Material Weaknesses in Internal Control

None noted

B. Compliance Findings

There were no compliance findings relating to the financial statement audit required to be reported.

Section III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

A. Significant Deficiencies or Material Weaknesses in Internal Control Over Compliance

None noted

B. Compliance Findings

There were no findings relating to the major federal awards as required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance by 2CFR Section 200.516.



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SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS **Year Ended June 30, 2023**

Findings related to financial statements:

None reported in the June 30, 2022 Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

Findings related to federal awards:

None reported in the June 30, 2022 Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

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