

# Annual Financial Report

### Independent School District No. 256

Red Wing, Minnesota

For the year ended June 30, 2023



#### Scottsdale Office

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#### INTRODUCTORY SECTION

#### INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 256 RED WING, MINNESOTA

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Independent School District No. 256
Red Wing, Minnesota
School District Officials For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

#### **Board of Education**

Name	Term on Board Expires	Position
Jim Bryant	12/31/2026	Chairman
Pam Roe	12/31/2024	Vice-Chairman
Rachel Marshall Schoenfelder	12/31/2026	Treasurer
Jennifer Tift	12/31/2024	Clerk
Terese Bjornstad	12/31/2026	Director
Nicky Buck	12/31/2024	Director
Anna Ostendorf	12/31/2024	Director
	Administration	
Frank Norton		Superintendent
Jackie Paradis		Business Manager from
		School Management Services
Dr. Martina Wagner	Effective 7/01/2023	Superintendent
Lisa Rider	Effective 7/17/2023	Director, Finance and Operations

#### FINANCIAL SECTION

### INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 256 RED WING, MINNESOTA

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023



#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Members of the School Board Independent School District No. 256 Red Wing, Minnesota

#### **Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Independent School District No. 256, Red Wing, Minnesota, (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District as of June 30, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position and the budgetary comparison for the General fund 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 the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Other Matters**

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis starting on page 17 and the Schedules of Employer's Share of the Net Pension Liability, the Schedules of Employer's Contributions and the Schedule of Changes in the District's Net OPEB (Asset) Liability and Related Ratios starting on page 78 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.



#### Supplementary Information

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

#### Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information in the report. The other information comprises the introductory section but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statement do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 17, 2023, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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#### **Management's Discussion and Analysis**

As management of the Independent School District No. 256, Red Wing, Minnesota (the District), we offer readers of the District's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

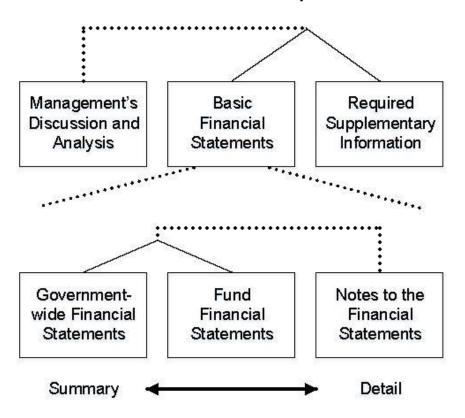
#### **Financial Highlights**

- The liabilities and deferred inflows of resources of the School exceeded its assets and deferred outflows of
  resources at the close of the most recent fiscal year as shown in the summary of net position on the following
  pages.
- The School's total net position increased as shown in the summary of changes in net position on the following pages.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the School's governmental fund balances are shown in the Financial Analysis of the School's funds section of the MD&A. The total fund balance decreased in comparison with the prior year. This decrease was primarily related to revenue and expenditures less than budgeted.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the General fund, as shown in the financial analysis of the School's funds section, decreased from the prior year.

#### **Overview of the Financial Statements**

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements. The District's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) District-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other required supplemental information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves. The following chart shows how the various parts of this annual report are arranged and related to one another:

Organization of Independent School District No. 256
Annual Financial Report



The following chart summarizes the major features of the District's financial statements, including the portion of the District's activities they cover and the types of information they contain. The remainder of this overview section of management's discussion and analysis highlights the structure and contents of each of the statements:

#### Major Features of the District-wide and Fund Financial Statements

		Fund Financial Statements		
	District-wide Statements	Governmental Funds	Fiduciary Funds	
Scope	Entire District (except fiduciary funds)	The activities of the District that are not fiduciary, such as special education and building maintenance	Instances in which the District administers resources on behalf of someone else, such as scholarship programs and student activities monies	
Required financial statements	<ul> <li>Statement of net position</li> <li>Statement of activities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Balance sheet</li> <li>Statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Statement of fiduciary net position</li> <li>Statement of changes in fiduciary net position</li> </ul>	
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	
Type of asset/liability information	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	Generally assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets or long-term liabilities included	All assets and liabilities, both short-term and long- term; funds do not currently contain capital assets, although they can	
Type of deferred outflows/inflows of resources information	All deferred outflows/inflows of resources, regardless of when cash is received or paid.	Only deferred outflows of resources expected to be used up and deferred inflows of resources that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets included	All deferred outflows/inflows of resources, regardless of when cash is received or paid	
Type of inflow/outflow information	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and the related liability is due and payable	All additions and deductions during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	

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

The statement of net position presents information on all of the District's assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, with the difference being reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating. To assess the District's overall health, you need to consider additional non-financial indicators such as changes in the District's property tax base and condition of school buildings and other facilities.

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

In the District-wide financial statements, the District activities are shown in one category titled "governmental activities":

 Governmental activities: The District's basic services are reported here, including regular and special education, transportation, administration, food services, and community education. Property taxes and State aids finance most of these activities.

The District-wide financial statements can be found starting on page 28 of this report.

**Fund Financial Statements.** A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the District can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

**Governmental Funds**. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the District-wide financial statements. However, unlike the District-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a District's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the District-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for *governmental funds* with similar information presented for *governmental activities* in the District-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact by the District's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds* and *governmental activities*.

The District maintains five individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances for the General fund and Debt Service fund, both of which are considered to be major funds. Data from the other three governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these no major governmental funds is provided in the form of *combining statements* elsewhere in this report.

The District adopts an annual appropriated budget for its General fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the General fund to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found starting on page 32 of this report.

**Fiduciary Funds**. The District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for assets that belong to others, such as the Environmental Learning Center, student scholarships and the other postemployment benefit trust fund. The 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 District's fiduciary activities are reported in a separate Statement of Fiduciary Net Position. The District excludes these activities from the district-wide financial statements because it cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

The basic fiduciary fund financial statements can be found starting on page 40 of this report.

Internal Service Funds. Proprietary funds are used to account for services in with the District charges a fee. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way as the District-wide statements. The District's proprietary funds are internal service funds which charge the District's activities for the operation of the District's medical clinic and repairing or replacing student chromebooks.

The basic proprietary fund financial statements can be found starting on page 37 of this report.

**Notes to the Financial Statements.** The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the District-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found starting on page 43 of this report.

**Required Supplementary Information**. In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning the District's share of net pension liabilities (assets) for defined benefits plans, schedules of contributions, and progress in funding its obligation to provide pension and other postemployment benefits to its employees. Required supplementary information can be found starting on page 78 of this report.

**Other Information.** The combining statements referred to earlier in connection with nonmajor governmental funds are presented immediately following the notes to the financial statements. Combining and individual fund financial statements, schedules and table can be found starting on page 88 of this report.

#### **District-wide Financial Analysis**

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the District, liabilities and deferred inflows exceeded assets and deferred outflows of resources by \$1,422,355 at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

The largest portion of the District's net position reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, machinery and equipment); less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The District uses these capital assets to provide services to students; consequently, these assets are *not* available for future spending. Although the District's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities. These funds are to be used for the construction of school facilities. The total of the net investment in capital assets totals \$8,169,900. Another large portion of the District's net position reflects amounts restricted for specific purposes. These restrictions consist of \$3,471,257 for other post-employment benefit, \$3,400,440 for educational purposes, \$643,990 for food service, \$148,214 for capital and \$610,644 for debt service. The remaining deficit of \$17,866,800 is mainly due to the recognition of long-term pension liabilities in accordance with GASB Statement No. 68.

#### Independent School District No. 256's Net Position

	Governmen	tal Activities	Increase (Decrease)	
	2023	2022	Amount	Percent
Current and Other Assets	\$ 28,470,989	\$ 31,318,181	\$ (2,847,192)	(9.1) %
Capital Assets	27,959,744	28,381,302	(421,558)	(1.5)
Total Assets	56,430,733	59,699,483	(3,268,750)	(5.5)
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Deferred Outflows of Resources	7,918,558	8,921,848	(1,003,290)	(11.2)
Long-term Liabilities Outstanding	45,061,049	36,070,810	8,990,239	24.9
Other Liabilities	4,578,926	4,561,137	17,789	0.4
Total Liabilities	49,639,975	40,631,947	9,008,028	22.2
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Deferred Inflows of Resources	16,131,671	33,146,368	(17,014,697)	(51.3)
Net Position				
Net investment in capital assets	8,169,900	7,392,727	777,173	10.5
Restricted	8,274,545	6,003,295	2,271,250	37.8
Unrestricted	(17,866,800)	(18,553,006)	686,206	(3.7)
Total Net Position	\$ (1,422,355)	\$ (5,156,984)	\$ 3,734,629	(72.4) %

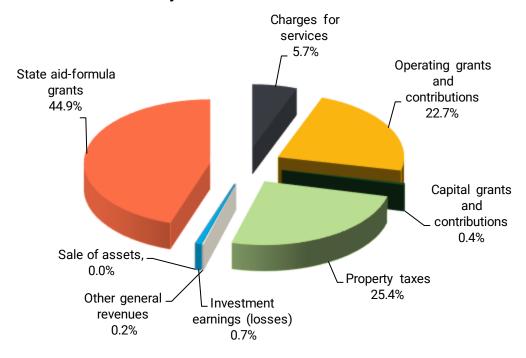
**Governmental Activities**. Governmental activities increased the District's net position by \$3,734,629. Key elements of this increase are as follows:

### Independent School District No. 256's Changes in Net Position

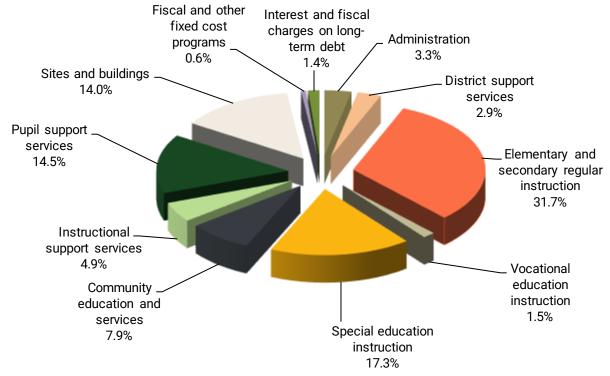
	Governmental Activities		Increase (Decrease)	
	2023	2022	Amounts	Percent
Revenues				
Program revenues				
Charges for services	\$ 2,487,910	\$ 1,837,898	\$ 650,012	35.4 %
Operating grants and contributions	9,878,439	11,811,345	(1,932,906)	(16.4)
Capital grants and contributions	191,865	249,374	(57,509)	(23.1)
General revenues				
Property taxes	11,009,984	11,200,035	(190,051)	(1.7)
State aid-formula grants and other contributions	19,465,202	20,098,180	(632,978)	(3.1)
Other general revenues	96,602	83,749	12,853	15.3
Investment earnings (losses)	294,109	(42,618)	336,727	(790.1)
Gain on sale of assets	251	25,000	(24,749)	(99.0)
Total Revenues	43,424,362	45,262,963	(1,838,601)	(4.1)
Expenses				
Administration	1,313,044	1,610,990	(297,946)	(18.5)
District support services	1,158,469	1,040,089	118,380	11.4
Elementary and secondary regular instruction	12,552,798	15,547,680	(2,994,882)	(19.3)
Vocational education instruction	598,740	787,740	(189,000)	(24.0)
Special education instruction	6,859,577	7,247,929	(388,352)	(5.4)
Community education and services	3,139,674	2,967,748	171,926	5.8
Instructional support services	1,964,126	2,479,199	(515,073)	(20.8)
Pupil support services	5,755,225	5,948,212	(192,987)	(3.2)
Sites and buildings	5,570,680	5,248,185	322,495	6.1
Fiscal and other fixed cost programs	237,039	177,447	59,592	33.6
Interest and fiscal charges on long-term debt	540,361	595,426	(55,065)	(9.2)
Total Expenses	39,689,733	43,650,645	(3,960,912)	(9.1)
Change in Net Position	3,734,629	1,612,318	2,122,311	131.6
Net Position, July 1	(5,156,984)	(6,769,302)	1,612,318	(23.8)
Net Position, June 30	\$ (1,422,355)	\$ (5,156,984)	\$ 3,734,629	(72.4) %

#### **Expenses and Program Revenues - Governmental Activities**

#### **Revenues by Source - Governmental Activities**



#### **Expenses by Program - Governmental Activities**



#### Financial Analysis of the District's Funds

As noted earlier, the District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

**Governmental Funds**. The focus of the District's *governmental funds* is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows and balances of *spendable* resources. Such information is useful in assessing the District's financing requirements. In particular, *unassigned fund balance* may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$9,841,769, a decrease of \$2,748,383 in comparison with the prior year. Unassigned fund balance represents amounts that are available for spending at the District's discretion. Unassigned fund balance at the close of 2023 had a balance of \$4,608,573, compared to a balance of \$5,711,805 in the prior year.

The General fund is the chief operating fund of the District. At the end of the current year, unassigned fund balance of the General fund had a balance of \$4,608,573, while total fund balance reached \$7,471,126. As a measure of the General fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unassigned fund balance and total fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represents 12.2 percent of total General fund expenditures, while total fund balance represents 19.8 percent of that same amount.

The fund balance of the District's General fund decreased by \$1,024,783 during the current fiscal year. The decrease in fund balance was the result of a decrease of revenue in state and federal sources.

The Debt Service fund has a total fund balance of \$826,964, all of which is restricted for the payment of debt service. The net decrease in fund balance during the current year was \$134,462. This increase is due to property taxes and State aids being less than the regularly scheduled payment of principal and interest.

#### **General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

Over the course of the year, the District revised the annual operating budget in February of 2023. The revised budget showed a reduction of \$443,824 to the District's Unassigned General Fund Balance.

#### **Capital Asset and Debt Administration**

**Capital Assets**. The District's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of June 30, 2023, amounts to \$27,959,744 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings and system, improvements and machinery and equipment. The total decrease in the District's investment in capital assets for the current fiscal year was 1.5 percent. The total depreciation expense for the year was \$2,614,186. The following is a schedule of capital assets as of June 30, 2023:

#### **Independent School District No. 256's Capital Assets**

(Net of Depreciation)

	Governmental Activities			
	2023	2022	Increase (Decrease)	
Land	\$ 1,771,785	\$ 1,771,785	\$ -	
Buildings	20,518,423	22,588,469	(2,070,046)	
Equipment	2,683,167	2,794,761	(111,594)	
Land Improvements	929,036	997,943	(68,907)	
Leased Assets	193,214	228,344	(35,130)	
Construction in Progress	1,864,119		1,864,119	
Total	\$ 27,959,744	\$ 28,381,302	\$ (421,558)	

Additional information on the District's capital assets can be found in Note 3C on page 57 of this report.

**Long-term Debt**. At the end of the current fiscal year, the District had total general obligation bonds outstanding of \$19,035,000. Most of this amount is to finance capital projects relating to school buildings.

#### Independent School District No. 256's Outstanding Debt

	Go	Governmental Activities			
	2023	2022	Increase (Decrease)		
General Obligation Bonds Financed Purchased Arrangement Lease Payable	\$ 19,035,000 1,461 180,676	\$ 20,155,000 93,077 210,300	\$ (1,120,000) (91,616) (29,624)		
Total	\$ 19,217,137	\$ 20,458,377	\$ (1,211,616)		

The District's total debt decreased by \$1,211,616 (5.9 percent) during the current fiscal year.

Additional information on the District's long-term debt can be found in Note 3F on page 58 of this report.

#### Factors Bearing on the District's Future

The District is dependent on the State of Minnesota for a significant portion of its revenue. The State Legislature increased the basic funding formula for the 22-23 school year. As recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic continues, the impact of declining enrollment has continued. The impact of the increased expenditures and enrollment decline continues to be a major pressure on the district finances. The District will strive to maintain quality educational programming while addressing the challenges of declining enrollment. The District will carry on its long-standing commitment to academic excellence and educational opportunity for students within a framework of financial fiduciary responsibility.

#### **Requests for Information**

This financial report is designed to provide the District's citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Business Office, Independent School District No. 256, 2451 Eagle Ridge Drive, Red Wing, Minnesota 55066.

#### **DISTRICT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 256 RED WING, MINNESOTA

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

#### Red Wing, Minnesota Statement of Net Position June 30, 2023

	Go	overnmental Activities
Assets		7 totivities
Cash and temporary investments	\$	15,289,491
Receivables	•	, ,
Taxes		5,488,674
Accounts and interest		1,775
Due from other school districts		753,141
Intergovernmental		2,527,256
Leases		598,248
Due from fiduciary fund		189,733
Inventories		59,674
Prepaid items		420,172
Other postemployment benefits asset		3,142,825
Capital assets not being depreciated/amortized		3,635,904
Capital assets net of accumulated depreciation/amortization		24,323,840
Total Assets		56,430,733
Deferred Outflows of Resources		
Deferred pension resources		6,771,960
Deferred other post employment benefit resources		1,146,598
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources		7,918,558
Liabilities		
Salaries and wages payable		1,246,856
Accounts and other payables		606,209
Accrued interest payable		222,957
Due to other school districts		1,043,003
Due to other governments		171,381
Accrued expenses		1,132,005
Unearned revenue		156,515
Noncurrent liabilities		
Due within one year		
Long-term liabilities		1,319,019
Due in more than one year		
Long-term liabilities		19,638,875
Net pension liablity		24,103,155
Total Liabilities		49,639,975
Deferred Inflows of Resources		10 517 700
Property taxes levied for subsequent year		10,517,789
Deferred pension resources		4,221,302
Deferred other post employment benefit resources		818,166
Deferred lease resources		574,414
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	-	16,131,671
Net Decition		
Net Position		0.160.000
Net investment in capital assets		8,169,900
Restricted for		0.471.057
Other post employment benefit		3,471,257
Educational purposes		3,400,440
Food service		643,990
Debt service		610,644
Building Construction		148,214
Unrestricted	-	(17,866,800)
Total Not Decition	٨	(1 400 055)
Total Net Position	Ş	(1,422,355)

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Red Wing, Minnesota Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Net (Expense)

			D	_	Revenue and Changes in
			Program Revenue		Net Position
		01	Operating	Capital	0
Franchis no / Dransano	<b>F</b>	Charges for	Grants and	Grants and	Governmental
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Services	Contributions	Contributions	Activities
Governmental Activities	A 1010 044	٨	Δ 500.005	٨	Δ (700 C40)
Administration	\$ 1,313,044	\$ -	\$ 523,395	\$ -	\$ (789,649)
District support services	1,158,469	1,398	98,034	-	(1,059,037)
Elementary and secondary regular instruction	12,552,798	357,183	2,051,836	-	(10,143,779)
Vocational education instruction	598,740	1,802	8,994	-	(587,944)
Special education instruction	6,859,577	127,708	4,350,482	-	(2,381,387)
Community education and services	3,139,674	1,275,395	1,198,382	-	(665,897)
Instructional support services	1,964,126	-	260,420	-	(1,703,706)
Pupil support services	5,755,225	593,925	1,369,955	-	(3,791,345)
Sites and buildings	5,570,680	130,499	16,941	191,865	(5,231,375)
Fiscal and other fixed cost programs	237,039	-	-	-	(237,039)
Interest and fiscal charges on long term debt	540,361	-			(540,361)
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 39,689,733	\$ 2,487,910	\$ 9,878,439	\$ 191,865	(27,131,519)
C	General revenues				
	Taxes				
		evied for general	purposes		8,915,120
		evied for commu			620,525
		evied for debt ser			1,474,339
	State aid-formula				19,465,202
	Other general reve	-			96,602
	Investment earnir				294,109
	Gain on sale of ca				251
	Total General Re				30,866,148
C	Change in Net Posit	ion			3,734,629
Ν	let Position, July 1				(5,156,984)
N	let Position, June 3	30			\$ (1,422,355)

#### **FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 256 RED WING, MINNESOTA

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Red Wing, Minnesota Balance Sheet Governmental Funds June 30, 2023

	General	Debt Service	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets				
Cash and temporary investments	\$ 11,688,150	\$ 1,703,472	\$ 1,855,582	\$ 15,247,204
Receivables				
Taxes				
Current	4,333,956	910,956	181,977	5,426,889
Delinquent	53,569	6,637	1,579	61,785
Accounts and interest	50	-	1,725	1,775
Due from other school districts	702,821	-	50,320	753,141
Intergovernmental	2,267,881	7,099	230,325	2,505,305
Leases	598,248	-	-	598,248
Due from other funds	56,033	-	-	56,033
Due from fiduciary fund	189,733	-	-	189,733
Inventories	-	-	59,674	59,674
Prepaid items	418,882		870	419,752
Total Assets	\$ 20,309,323	\$ 2,628,164	\$ 2,382,052	\$ 25,319,539
Liabilities				
Salaries and wages payable	\$ 1,057,565	\$ -	\$ 189,291	\$ 1,246,856
Accounts and other payables	426,341	-	147,681	574,022
Due to other school districts	1,042,903	-	100	1,043,003
Due to other governments	167,818	-	3,563	171,381
Accrued expenses	1,132,005	-	-	1,132,005
Unearned revenue	34,185	-	122,330	156,515
Total Liabilities	3,860,817	-	462,965	4,323,782
Deferred Inflows of Resources				
Property taxes levied for subsequent year	8,349,397	1,794,563	373,829	10,517,789
Unavailable revenue - delinquent property taxes	53,569	6,637	1,579	61,785
Deferred lease resources	574,414	-	-	574,414
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	8,977,380	1,801,200	375,408	11,153,988
Fund Balances				
Nonspendable	418,882	-	60,544	479,426
Restricted	2,228,504	826,964	1,483,135	4,538,603
Assigned	215,167	-	-,	215,167
Unassigned	4,608,573	_	_	4,608,573
Total Fund Balances	7,471,126	826,964	1,543,679	9,841,769
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows				
of Resources and Fund Balances	\$ 20,309,323	\$ 2,628,164	\$ 2,382,052	\$ 25,319,539

Red Wing, Minnesota Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position Governmental Funds June 30, 2023

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 9,841,769
Capital assets, net of accumulated deprecation, used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in the funds.	27,882,784
The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while	
the repayment of principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental	
funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report	
the effect of premiums, discounts and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are amortized in the statement of activities.	
Bonds payable	(19,035,000)
Severance payable	(1,243,549)
Unamortized premiums	(497,208)
Financed purchase arrangement	(1,461)
Lease payable	(180,676)
Other postemployment benefits asset	3,142,825
Net pension liability	(24,103,155)
Long-term assets are not available to pay current-period expenditures and, therefore,	
are unavailable in the funds.	
Delinquent property taxes receivable	61,785
Governmental funds do not report long-term amounts related to pensions.	
Deferred outflows of pension resources	6,771,960
Deferred inflows of pension resources	(4,221,302)
Governmental funds do not report long-term amounts related to other post employment benefits.	
Deferred outflows of other post employment benefit resources	1,146,598
Deferred inflows of other post employment benefit resources	(818,166)
Governmental funds do not report a liability for accrued interest until	
due and payable.	(222,957)
Internal Service used to charge the cost of student tech repair plans to departments.	
The assets and liabilities of the internal service fund are included in governmental activities in the statement	F0 000
of net position.	53,398
Total Net Position - Governmental Activities	\$ (1,422,355)

#### Red Wing, Minnesota

#### Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds

#### For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Davis	General	Debt Service	Other Governmental Funds	Total
Revenues  Local property tax levies	\$ 8,502,616	\$ 1,478,929	\$ 620,832	\$ 10,602,377
Other local and county revenue	\$ 8,502,616 1,816,095	\$ 1,478,929	\$ 620,832 2,635,493	4,451,588
Interest earned on investments	279,147	-	2,035,493 14,962	4,431,388 294,109
Revenue from state sources	24,475,273	71,000	418,433	24,964,706
Revenue from federal sources	1,547,788	71,000	1,288,474	2,836,262
Student activities	52,062	-	1,200,474	2,830,202 52,062
	1,425	-	-	52,062 1,425
Sales and other conversion of assets		1 540 000	4 070 104	
Total Revenues	36,674,406	1,549,929	4,978,194	43,202,529
Expenditures				
Current				
Administration	1,647,926	-	-	1,647,926
District support services	1,081,284	-	-	1,081,284
Elementary and secondary regular instruction	13,491,343	-	85,027	13,576,370
Vocational education instruction	858,772	-	-	858,772
Special education instruction	7,925,599	-	-	7,925,599
Community education and services	-	-	3,013,510	3,013,510
Instructional support services	2,075,015	-	-	2,075,015
Pupil support services	4,158,611	-	1,774,860	5,933,471
Sites and buildings	4,392,560	-	-	4,392,560
Student activities	1,009,564	-	-	1,009,564
Fiscal and other fixed cost programs	237,039	-	-	237,039
Capital outlay	688,087	-	1,693,935	2,382,022
Debt service				
Principal	121,240	1,120,000	-	1,241,240
Interest and other charges	12,400	564,391	-	576,791
Total Expenditures	37,699,440	1,684,391	6,567,332	45,951,163
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Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues	(1.005.004)	(104.460)	(4.500.400)	(0.740.604)
Over (Under) Expenditures	(1,025,034)	(134,462)	(1,589,138)	(2,748,634)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Sale of capital assets	251	-	-	251
Net Change In Fund Balances	(1,024,783)	(134,462)	(1,589,138)	(2,748,383)
Fund Balances, July 1	8,495,909	961,426	3,132,817	12,590,152
Fund Balances, June 30	\$ 7,471,126	\$ 826,964	\$ 1,543,679	\$ 9,841,769

Red Wing, Minnesota Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances to Statement of Activities Governmental Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because

Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds		
Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over the estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.		
Capital outlay Depreciation/amortization expense	2,201,179 (2,614,186)	
The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of issuance costs, premiums, discounts and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are amortized in the statement of activities.		
Principal repayments	1,120,000	
Retirement of lease payable	29,624	
Financed purchase arrangement payments	91,616	
Amortization of bond premiums, net of premium on bonds issued	40,556	
Interest on long-term debt in the statement of activities differs from the amount reported in the governmental fund because interest is recognized as an expenditure in the funds when it is due, and thus requires the use of current financial resources. In the statement of activities, however interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues, regardless of when it is due.	(4,126)	
Long-term pension activity is not reported in governmental funds.		
Pension expense	5,328,544	
Direct aid contributions	214,066	
Delinquent property taxes receivable will be collected this year, but are not available soon		
enough to pay for the current period's expenditures, and therefore are unavailable in the funds.	7,516	
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Internal Service used to charge the cost of postemployment benefits for employees and		
the cost of student tech repair plans to departments. The net revenue of certain activities of		
internal service funds is reported with governmental activities.	5,885	
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.		
Other postemployment benefits costs	62,338	
Change in Net Position - Governmental Activities	¢ 2724620	
Change in Net Position - Governmental Activities	\$ 3,734,629	

#### Red Wing, Minnesota

#### Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances -

#### **Budget and Actual**

#### General Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Budgeted	l Amounts	Actual	Variance with
	Original	Final	Amounts	Final Budget
Revenues				
Local property tax levies	\$ 8,806,387	\$ 8,598,200	\$ 8,502,616	\$ (95,584)
Other local and county revenue	1,412,908	1,581,453	1,816,095	234,642
Interest earned on investments	50,000	150,000	279,147	129,147
Revenue from state sources	25,267,758	25,427,970	24,475,273	(952,697)
Revenue from federal sources	2,086,002	1,856,528	1,547,788	(308,740)
Student activities	70,825	52,738	52,062	(676)
Sales and other conversion of assets	1,784	1,000	1,425	425
Total Revenues	37,695,664	37,667,889	36,674,406	(993,483)
Expenditures				
Current				
Administration	1,553,761	1,605,373	1,647,926	(42,553)
District support services	1,013,729	1,048,805	1,081,284	(32,479)
Elementary and secondary regular instruction	13,989,656	14,091,073	13,491,343	599,730
Vocational education instruction	767,683	596,071	858,772	(262,701)
Special education instruction	7,929,655	7,877,452	7,925,599	(48,147)
Instructional support services	2,195,600	2,228,718	2,075,015	153,703
Pupil support services	4,021,747	3,966,782	4,158,611	(191,829)
Sites and buildings	4,715,703	4,677,473	4,392,560	284,913
Student Activities	1,021,436	975,446	1,009,564	(34,118)
Fiscal and other fixed cost programs	182,714	281,500	237,039	44,461
Capital outlay	,	•	•	,
Administration	3,400	-	_	-
District support services	23,000	_	_	_
Elementary and secondary regular instruction	66,690	76,000	71,870	4,130
Special education instruction	5,000	1,050	5,809	(4,759)
Instructional support services	295,398	300,271	281,883	18,388
Sites and buildings	291,600	323,100	327,466	(4,366)
Student Activities	2,850	2,850	1,059	1,791
Debt service	_,000	_,000	.,002	.,,
Principal	60,000	60,000	121,240	(61,240)
Interest and other charges	-	-	12,400	(12,400)
Total Expenditures	38,139,622	38,111,964	37,699,440	412,524
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
Over (Under) Expenditures	(443,958)	(444,075)	(1,025,034)	(580,959)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Sale of capital assets		251	251	
Net Change In Fund Balances	(443,958)	(443,824)	(1,024,783)	(580,959)
Fund Balances, July 1	8,495,909	8,495,909	8,495,909	
Fund Balances, June 30	\$ 8,051,951	\$ 8,052,085	\$ 7,471,126	\$ (580,959)

Red Wing, Minnesota Internal Service Funds Statement of Net Position June 30, 2023

	22			23		
				Student Tech		
	Med	dical Clinic	Re	pair Plan		Total
Assets						
Current Assets						
Cash and temporary investments	\$	-	\$	42,287	\$	42,287
Intergovernmental		21,951		-		21,951
Prepaid items		420				420
Total Current Assets		22,371		42,287		64,658
Noncurrent Assets						
Capital assets						
Buildings		171,022		-		171,022
Less accumulated depreciation		(94,062)		-		(94,062)
Total Capital Assets		76,960				76,960
Total Assets	\$	99,331	\$	42,287	\$	141,618
Liabilities						
Accounts payable	\$	32,187	\$	-	\$	32,187
Due to other funds		56,033		-		56,033
Total Liabilities		88,220		-		88,220
Net Position						
Net investment in capital assets		76,960		-		76,960
Unrestricted		(65,849)		42,287		(23,562)
Total Net Position		11,111		42,287		53,398
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$	99,331	\$	42,287	\$	141,618

## Red Wing, Minnesota

## Internal Service Funds

## Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	22			23		
	Medical Clinic			dent Tech		Tatal
	ivie	lical Clinic	Rep	oair Plan		Total
Operating Revenues						
Charges for services	\$	412,313	\$	-	\$	412,313
Other local and county revenue		-		6,151		6,151
		412,313		6,151	<u> </u>	418,464
Operating Expenses						
General administration fees		328,893		-		328,893
Supplies and materials		71,735		266		72,001
Interest on leases		3,134		-		3,134
Depreciation		8,551		-		8,551
Total Operating Expenses		412,313		266		412,579
Operating Income (Loss)		-		5,885		5,885
Net Position, July 1		11,111		36,402		47,513
Net Position, June 30	\$	11,111	\$	42,287	\$	53,398

## Red Wing, Minnesota Internal Service Funds Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

		22		23		
				dent Tech		
	<u>Me</u>	Medical Clinic		pair Plan		Total
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	•	440 500	•	6 4 5 4	<u> </u>	440.650
Receipts from customers and users	\$	413,502	\$	6,151	\$	419,653
Payments to suppliers and vendors		(405,693)		(966)		(406,659)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by		7 000		E 10E		10.004
Operating Activities		7,809		5,185		12,994
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activties						
Due to other funds		(7,809)		-		(7,809)
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and						
Cash Equivalents		-		5,185		5,185
						07.400
Cash and Cash Equivalents, July 1				37,102		37,102
Cash and Cash Equivalents, June 30	\$		\$	42,287	\$	42,287
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net						
Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:				5.00 <i>5</i>		F 00 F
Operating income (loss)	\$	-	\$	5,885	\$	5,885
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to						
net cash provided (used) by operating activities		0 FF1				0 EE1
Depreciation (Increase) decrease in assets		8,551		-		8,551
Due from other governments		1,189		_		1,189
Prepaid items		(420)		_		(420)
Increase (decrease) in liabilities		(420)		-		(420)
Accounts payable		(1,511)		(700)		(2,211)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by		(1,011)		(700)		(2,211)
Operating Activities	\$	7,809	\$	5,185	\$	12,994
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# Red Wing, Minnesota Statement of Fiduciary Net Position Fiduciary Funds June 30, 2023

	C	Custodial	Other Postemployment Benefit Trust		
Assets					
Cash and temporary investments	\$	-	\$ 8,030,331		
Receivables					
Accounts		265,148	<u>-</u>		
Interest			 37,884		
Total Assets	\$	265,148	\$ 8,068,215		
Liabilities					
Salaries and wages payable	\$	2,673	\$ -		
Due to other governments		175	-		
Due to primary government		189,733	_		
Total Liabilities		192,581	-		
Net Position					
Restricted					
Scholarships		72,567	_		
Held in trust for other postemployment benefits		-	8,068,215		
Total Net Position		72,567	8,068,215		
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$	265,148	\$ 8,068,215		

# Red Wing, Minnesota Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position Fiduciary Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Custodial	Other Postemployment Benefit Trust		
Revenues Other local and county revenue Interest earned on investments Total Revenues	\$ 496,010 - 496,010	570,667		
Deductions Salaries Employee benefits Purchased services Supplies and materials Other expenditures Investment expenses	256,013 97,896 38,204 50,892 49,640	762,562 - - 48,863 95,422		
Total Deductions  Change in Net Position	492,645 3,365	<u> </u>		
Net Position, July 1	69,202	8,404,395		
Net Position, June 30	\$ 72,567	\$ 8,068,215		

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### **Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

### A. Reporting Entity

Independent School District No. 256, (the District) was incorporated under the laws of the State of Minnesota, (the State). The District operates under a School Board form of government for the purpose of providing educational services to individuals within the area. The District is governed by an elected School Board of seven members. The District has considered all potential units for which it is financially accountable, and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the District are such that exclusion would cause the District's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and (1) the ability of the primary government to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on the primary government. The District has no component units that meet the GASB criteria.

#### B. District-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The district-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. The effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment is offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. *Program revenues* include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as *general revenues*.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the district-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

#### C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The district-wide 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 generally recognized as revenues in the fiscal year for which they are levied, except for amounts advanced, which are recognized in accordance with a statutory "tax shift" described later in these notes. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

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 District considers property tax revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. State revenue is recognized in the year to which it applies according to Minnesota statutes and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Minnesota statutes include State aid funding formulas for specific fiscal years. Federal revenue is recorded in the year in which the related expenditure was made. 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.

## Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Property taxes and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the District.

Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the year in which the resources are measurable and become available.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlement and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the year for which the tax is levied. Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the District on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

Unearned revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied. Grants and entitlements received before eligibility requirements are met are also recorded as unearned revenue. On the modified accrual basis, receivables that will not be collected within the available period have been reported as unavailable revenue.

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Description of Funds**

The various District funds have been established by the State of Minnesota Department of Education. Each fund is accounted for as an independent entity. Descriptions of the funds included in this report are as follows:

#### Major Governmental Funds

The *General fund* is the District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the District, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The *Debt Service fund* accounts for the resources accumulated and payments made for principal and interest on long-term general obligation debt of governmental funds.

#### Non-major Governmental Funds

The Food Service special revenue fund is used to account for food service revenue and expenditures.

The Community Service special revenue fund accounts for services provided to residents in the areas of recreation, civic activities, non-public pupils, adult or early childhood programs, or other similar services.

The *Building Construction capital projects fund* accounts for the resources related to general obligation alternative and capital facility bonds issued for the addition/renovations of District building and property.

## Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Additionally, the District reports the following proprietary fund types:

*Internal service fund* accounts for the financing of services, provided by two funds to other funds of the District on a cost reimbursement basis. The School District's internal service funds and its purposes are as follows:

The Medical Clinic fund accounts for the activities related to the employee medical clinic setup by the District.

The Student Tech Repair fund accounts for the activities related to the repairing or replacing student chromebooks at a significant savings to the student or their family setup by the District.

#### Fiduciary Funds

The other postemployment benefit trust fund accounts for resources held by the District in trust for the payment of other postemployment benefits.

The custodial fund accounts for cash and other assets held by the District as the agent for others. This fund accounts for funds held for Environmental Learning Center (ELC) and Student Scholarships.

#### D. Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position/Fund Balance

### **Deposits and Investments**

The District's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

Cash balances from all funds are pooled and invested, to the extent available, in certificates of deposit and other authorized investments. Earnings from such investments are allocated on the basis of applicable participation by each of the funds.

The District may also invest idle funds as authorized by Minnesota statutes, as follows:

- 1. Direct obligations or obligations guaranteed by the United States or its agencies.
- Shares of investment companies registered under the Federal Investment Company Act of 1940 and received the highest credit rating, is rated in one of the two highest rating categories by a statistical rating agency and all of the investments have a final maturity of thirteen months or less.
- 3. General obligations of a state or local government with taxing powers rated "A" or better; revenue obligations rated "AA" or better.
- 4. General obligations of the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency rated "A" or better.
- 5. Obligation of a school district with an original maturity not exceeding 13 months and (i) rated in the highest category by a national bond rating service or (ii) enrolled in the credit enhancement program pursuant to statute section 126C.55.
- 6. Bankers acceptances of Unites States banks eligible for purchase by the Federal Reserve System.
- 7. Commercial paper issued by United States banks corporations or their Canadian subsidiaries, of highest quality category by at least two nationally recognized rating agencies, and maturing in 270 days or less.

## Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

- 8. Repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements and securities lending agreements with financial institutions qualified as a "depository" by the government entity, with banks that are members of the Federal Reserve System with capitalization exceeding \$10,000,000, a primary reporting dealer in U.S. government securities to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or certain Minnesota securities broker-dealers.
- 9. Guaranteed investment contracts (GIC's) issued or guaranteed by a United States commercial bank, a domestic branch of a foreign bank, a United States insurance company, or its Canadian subsidiary, whose similar debt obligations were rated in one of the top two rating categories by a nationally recognized rating agency.

The District categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

The Minnesota School District Liquid Asset Fund (MSDLAF) investment pool operates in accordance with appropriate Minnesota laws and regulations. The reported value of the pool is the same as the fair value of the pool shares. The MSDLAF is an external investment pool not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC); however, it follows the same regulatory rules of the SEC under rule §2a7. Financial statements of the MSDLAF fund can be obtained by contacting PFM Asset Management, LLC at P.O. Box 11760, Harrisburg, PA 17108-11760.

### **Property Taxes**

The School Board annually adopts a tax levy and certifies it to the County in December for collection the following year. The County is responsible for collecting all property taxes for the District. These taxes attach an enforceable lien on taxable property within the District on January 1 and are payable by the property owners in May and October of each year. The taxes are collected by the County Treasurer and tax settlements are made to the District three or four times throughout the year.

Statutory funding formulas determine the majority of the District revenue in the General and special revenue funds. This revenue is divided between property taxes and State aids by the legislature based on education funding priorities. Changes in this allocation are periodically accompanied by a change in property tax revenue recognition referred to as the "tax shift." The remaining portion of taxes collectible in 2023 is recorded as a deferred inflow of resources (property taxes levied for subsequent year).

Taxes payable on qualifying property, as defined by Minnesota statutes, are partially reduced by a market value credit aid. The credits are paid to the District by the State in lieu of taxes levied against the property.

Current property taxes receivable is the uncollected portion of the taxes levied in 2022 and collectible in 2023. This levy is offset with a deferred inflow of resources, property taxes levied for subsequent year.

Delinquent taxes receivable include the past six years' uncollected taxes. Delinquent taxes have been offset by a deferred inflow of resources for delinquent taxes not received within 60 days after year end in the fund financial statements.

#### **Accounts Receivable**

All trade and property tax receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts. No allowance for uncollectible accounts has been recorded. The only receivable not expected to be collected within one year are delinquent property taxes receivable.

### Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

### **Inventories and Prepaid Items**

Food Service fund inventories include items purchased by the District and commodities donated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). Commodities are valued using a standard price list furnished by the USDA and purchased inventory is valued at the lower of cost or market on a first-in, first-out basis. Inventories of governmental funds are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both district-wide and fund financial statements.

#### Net Other Postemployment Benefit Asset

For purposes of measuring the net other postemployment benefit (OPEB) asset, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the District's Retiree Benefits Plan ("the Plan") and additions to/deductions from the Plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the Plan. For this purpose, the Plan recognizes benefit payments when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value, except for money market investments and participating interest-earning investment contracts that have a maturity at the time of purchase of one year or less, which are reported at cost. See the investment note for fair value measurements.

#### **Capital Assets**

Capital assets include property, plant and equipment. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$1,500 (amount not rounded). Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets is included as part of the capitalized value of the assets constructed.

Property, plant, and equipment of the District are depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Assets	Years
Buildings and Improvements Land Improvements	20 - 30 20 - 30
Equipment	5 - 20

#### **Deferred Outflows 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/expenditure) until then. The District has two items that qualify for reporting in this category. Accordingly, the items, deferred pension resources and deferred other post-employment benefit resources, are reported only in the statement of net position. These items result from actuarial calculations and current year pension and OPEB contributions made subsequent to the measurement date.

## Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### **Compensated Absences**

The District has employee and union contracts with several different employee groups. Employee benefits under the contracts are different, but generally include provisions for sick leave and vacation leave. The District accounts for the employee benefits as follows:

Vacation leave vests and may be carried forward for up to one year, depending on the contract. A liability is recorded for earned but unpaid vacation leave.

Substantially all District employees are entitled to sick leave at various rates for each month of full-time service. For certain employees, unused sick leave enters into the calculation of severance pay upon termination and is accounted for as follows:

Early Retirement Incentive Payment – Secretarial/Clerical Employees and Education Support Personnel – An early retirement incentive payment is available to employees who work at least 5 hours per day and have completed at least 10 years of continuous service with the District and are at least 55 years of age. An eligible employee upon retirement will receive a payment based on a set formula for every unused sick leave hour to a maximum of 1,050 unused sick leave hours. The formula starts at a payment of \$10.00 per unused sick leave hour to \$12.50 per unused sick leave hour to a maximum benefit amount of \$12,075.

Early Retirement Incentive Payment – Food Service Employees – An early retirement incentive payment is available to food service employees who have completed at least 10 years of continuous service with the District and are at least 55 years of age. An eligible employee upon retirement will receive a payment based on a set formula for every unused sick leave hour to a maximum of 1,050 unused sick leave hours. The formula starts at a payment of \$10.00 per unused sick leave hour to \$12.50 per unused sick leave hour to a maximum benefit amount of \$12,075.

Early Retirement Incentive Payment – Nonclassified Personnel – An early retirement incentive payment is available to employees, hired prior to July 1, 2001, who work at least 5 hours per day and have completed at least 10 years of continuous service with the District and are at least 55 years of age. An eligible employee upon retirement will receive a payment based on a set formula for every unused sick leave day to a maximum of 200 unused sick leave days. The formula starts at a payment of \$65 per unused sick leave day to \$80 per unused sick leave day to a maximum benefit of \$14,500, less any District contributions to a matching deferred compensation program under M.S. 356.24.

Early Retirement Incentive Payment – District Coordinators and Directors – An early retirement incentive payment is available to full-time coordinators/directors, hired prior to July 1, 2001, who have completed at least 8 years of continuous service with the District and are at least 50 years of age. An eligible coordinator/director upon retirement shall receive an amount equal to the number of unused accumulated sick leave days multiplied by the employee's daily rate of pay, not to exceed 130 days, less any District contributions to a matching deferred compensation program under M.S. 356.24.

Early Retirement Incentive Payment – Principals – A severance payment is available to principals who have completed at least 7 years of continuous service with the District. An eligible principal upon retirement shall receive an amount equal to the number of unused accumulated sick leave days multiplied by a percentage of the employee's daily rate of pay, from 65% to 75%, not to exceed 100 days, less any District contribution to a matching deferred compensation program under M.S. 356.24.

## Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

An early retirement incentive payment is also available to principals who have completed at least 7 years of continuous service with the District. An eligible principal upon retirement shall receive an amount equal to the number of unused accumulated sick leave days multiplied by a percentage of the employee's daily rate of pay, from 65% to 75%, not to exceed 100 days, less any District contributions to a matching deferred compensation program under M.S. 356.24

Early Retirement Incentive Payment – Teachers – An early retirement incentive payment is available to teachers who have completed at least 10 years of teaching service with the District and who are at least 55 years of age. An eligible employee upon retirement will receive a payment based on a set formula for every unused sick leave day to a maximum of 120 unused sick leave days. The formula starts at a payment of \$85 per unused sick leave day to \$160 per unused sick leave day to a maximum benefit amount of \$14,550.

Early Retirement Incentive Payment – Program Supervisors – An early retirement incentive payment is available to program supervisors, hired prior to July 1, 2001, who have completed at least 10 years of continuous service with the District and are at least 55 years of age. An eligible employee upon retirement will receive a payment based on a formula for every unused sick leave day to a maximum of 120 unused sick leave days. The formula starts at a payment of \$85 per unused sick leave day to \$160 per unused sick leave day to a maximum benefit of \$14,550, less any District contribution to a matching deferred compensation program under M.S. 356.24.

Early Retirement Incentive Payment – Custodial Employees – An early retirement incentive payment is available to custodial employees who have completed at least 10 years of continuous service with the District and who are at least 55 years of age. An eligible custodial employee upon retirement will receive a payment based on a set formula for every unused sick leave day to maximum of 200 unused sick leave days. The formula starts at a payment of \$65 per unused sick leave day to \$80 per unused sick leave day to a maximum benefit of \$14,500.

Early Retirement Incentive Payment – Superintendent – A severance payment is available to the superintendent upon completion of at least 8 years of continuous service with the District. The superintendent upon retirement shall receive an amount equal to the number of unused accumulated sick leave days multiplied by the superintendent's daily rate of pay, not to exceed 40 days.

An early retirement incentive payment is available to the superintendent upon completed of at least 8 years of continuous service with the District. The superintendent upon retirement shall receive an amount equal to the number of unused accumulated sick leave days multiplied by the superintendent's daily rate of pay, not to exceed 130 days.

At June 30, 2023, compensated absences payable totaling \$1,243,549 is recorded in the financial statements.

#### **Long-term Obligations**

In the district-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the governmental activities statement of net position. The recognition of bond premiums and discounts are amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight line method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are reported as an expense in the period incurred.

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

## Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### **Pensions**

#### Teachers Retirement Association (TRA)

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

TRA has a special funding situation created by direct aid contributions made by the State of Minnesota, City of Minneapolis and Minneapolis School District. The direct aid is a result of the merger of the Minneapolis Teachers Retirement Fund Association merger into TRA in 2006. A second direct aid source is from the State of Minnesota for the merger of the Duluth Teacher's Retirement Fund Association (DTRFA) in 2015. The General fund is typically used to liquidate the governmental net pension liability. Additional information can be found in Note 4.

#### Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA)

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows/inflows of resources, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) and additions to/deductions from PERA's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PERA except that PERA's fiscal year end is June 30. For this purpose, plan contributions are recognized as of employer payroll paid dates and benefit payments and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value. The General fund is typically used to liquidate the governmental net pension liability.

The total pension expense for the General Employee Plan (GERP) and TRA is as follows:

	GEF		TRA	Total All Plans
School's proportionate share Proportionate share of State's contribution	\$	633,270 25,145	\$ (4,532,434) 188,921	\$ (3,899,164) 214,066
Total pension expense	\$	658,415	\$ (4,343,513)	\$ (3,685,098)

#### **Deferred Inflows of Resources**

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position and fund financial statements will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has three types of items that qualifies for reporting in this category. Accordingly, one of the items, *unavailable revenue*, is reported only in the governmental funds balance sheet. The governmental funds report unavailable revenues from one source: delinquent property taxes. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available. The other items are property taxes levied for subsequent year, lease resources, deferred pension and deferred other post-employment benefit resources reported in the statement of net position of the government-wide statements. These items result from the difference between expected and actual experience, the net difference between projected and actual investments earnings on pension and OPEB plan investments, changes in assumptions and changes in proportion and differences between entity contributions and proportionate share of contributions.

## Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### **Fund Balance**

In the fund financial statements, fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the District is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of resources reported in the governmental funds. These classifications are defined as follows:

Nonspendable - Amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form, such as prepaid items.

Restricted - Amounts related to externally imposed constraints established by creditors, grantors or contributors; or constraints imposed by state statutory provisions.

Committed - Amounts constrained for specific purposes that are internally imposed by formal action (resolution) of the School Board (the Board), which is the District's highest level of decision-making authority. Committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board modifies or rescinds the commitment by resolution.

Assigned - Amounts constrained for specific purposes that are internally imposed. In governmental funds other than the General fund, assigned fund balance represents all remaining amounts that are not classified as nonspendable and are neither restricted nor committed. In the General fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by the Board itself or by an official to which the governing body delegates the authority. The Board has adopted a fund balance policy which delegates the authority to assign amounts for specific purposes to the Board or the Budget Committee.

Unassigned - The residual classification for the General fund and also negative residual amounts in other funds.

The District considers restricted amounts to be spent first when both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available. Additionally, the District would first use committed, then assigned, and lastly unassigned amounts of fund balance when expenditures are made.

The District has formally adopted a fund balance policy, which identifies an unrestricted General Fund balance, including committed, assigned and unassigned, of at least 5 percent of the prior fiscal year's General Fund expenditures and no greater than 20 percent of the prior fiscal year's General Fund expenditures.

#### **Net Position**

In the district-wide financial statements, net position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net position is displayed in three components:

- a. Net investment in capital assets Consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation reduced by any outstanding debt attributable to acquire capital assets.
- b. Restricted net position Consists of net position restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, laws or regulations of other governments.
- c. Unrestricted net position All other net position that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets".

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the District's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

### Note 2: Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability

### A. Budgetary Information

Budgets are prepared for District governmental funds on the same basis and using the same accounting practices that are used in accounting and preparing financial statements for the funds.

The District follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- 1. Prior to July 1, the budget is prepared by the Superintendent to be adopted by the School Board.
- Budgets for General, Special Revenue and Debt Service funds are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).
- 3. Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended.
- 4. Budget appropriations lapse at year end.
- 5. The legal level of budgetary control is the department level.
- 6. The District does not use encumbrance accounting.

The District amended the originally adopted budget for the General fund, Food Service fund, Community Service fund, Building Construction fund, and the Debt Service Fund in the current year to account for a projected decline in enrollment, health insurance renewal rates, updating staffing levels to current, and inclusion of revenue and expenses for COVID related grants.

### **B.** Excess of Actual Expenditures Over Appropriations

For the year ended June 30, 2023, expenditures exceeded appropriations in the following funds:

Fund	Budget	Actual	Excess
Community Service Debt service	3,061,080	3,147,038	85,958
	1,677,113	1,684,391	7,278

The excess expenditures were funded by actual revenues in excess of budget and available fund balance.

### Note 3: Detailed Notes on All Funds

#### A. Deposits and Investments

Custodial credit risk for deposits and investments is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned or the District will not be able to recover collateral securities in the possession of an outside party. In accordance with Minnesota statutes and as authorized by the School Board, the District maintains deposits at those depository banks which are members of the Federal Reserve System.

Minnesota statutes require that all District deposits be protected by insurance, surety bond or collateral. The fair value of collateral pledged must equal 110 percent of the deposits not covered by insurance or bonds, with the exception of irrevocable standby letters of credit issued by Federal Home Loan Banks as this type of collateral only requires collateral pledged equal to 100 percent of the deposits not covered by insurance or bonds.

### Note 3: Detailed Notes on All Funds (Continued)

Authorized collateral in lieu of a corporate surety bond includes:

- United States government Treasury bills, Treasury notes, Treasury bonds;
- Issues of United States government agencies and instrumentalities as quoted by a recognized industry quotation service available to the government entity;
- General obligation securities of any state or local government with taxing powers which is rated "A" or better by a national bond rating service, or revenue obligation securities of any state or local government with taxing powers which is rated "AA" or better by a national bond rating service;
- General obligation securities of a local government with taxing powers may be pledged as collateral against funds deposited by that same local government entity;
- Irrevocable standby letters of credit issued by Federal Home Loan Banks to a municipality accompanied by
  written evidence that the bank's public debt is rated "AA" or better by Moody's Investors Service, Inc., or Standard
  & Poor's Corporation; and
- Time deposits that are fully insured by any federal agency.

Minnesota statutes require that all collateral shall be placed in safekeeping in a restricted account at a Federal Reserve Bank, or in an account at a trust department of a commercial bank or other financial institution that is not owned or controlled by the financial institution furnishing the collateral. The selection should be approved by the District.

At year end, the District's carrying amount of deposits was \$121,015 and the bank balance was \$608,428. Of the bank balance, \$250,000 was covered by federal depository insurance and the remaining amount was covered by bonds or collateral held by the District's agent in the District's name.

#### **Investment Policy**

The funds of the District shall be deposited or invested in accordance with Minnesota statutes, chapter 118A and any other applicable law or written administrative procedures. The primary criteria for the investment of the funds of the District, in priority order are as follows:

- 1. Safety and Security. Safety of principal is the first priority. The investments of the District shall be undertaken in a manner that seeks to ensure the preservation of the capital in the overall investment portfolio.
- 2. Liquidity. The funds shall be invested to assure that funds are available to meet immediate payment requirements, including payroll, accounts payable and debt service.
- 3. Return and Yield. The investments shall be managed in a manner to attain a market rate of return through various economic and budgetary cycles, while preserving and protecting the capital in the investment portfolio and taking into account constraints on risk and cash flow requirements.

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## Note 3: Detailed Notes on All Funds (Continued)

Limitations on instruments, diversification and maturity scheduling shall depend on whether the funds being invested are considered short-term or long-term funds. All funds shall normally be considered short-term except those reserved for building construction projects or specific future projects and any unreserved funds used to provide financial-related managerial flexibility for future fiscal years. The District shall diversify its investments to avoid incurring unreasonable risks inherent in over-investing in specific instruments, individual financial institutions or maturities. Within these parameters, portfolio maturities shall be staggered to avoid undue concentration of assets and a specific maturity sector. The maturities selected shall provide for stability of income and reasonable liquidity

All investment securities purchased by the District shall be held in third-party safekeeping by an institution designated as custodial agent. The custodial agent may be any Federal Reserve Bank, any bank authorized under the laws of the United States or any state to exercise corporate trust powers, a primary reporting dealer in United States Government securities to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or a securities broker-dealer defined in Minnesota statutes 118A.06. The institution or dealer shall issue a safekeeping receipt to the District listing the specific instrument, the name of the issuer, the name in which the security is held, the rate, the maturity, serial numbers and other distinguishing marks, and other pertinent information.

Deposit-type securities shall be collateralized as required by Minnesota statute 118A.03 for any amount exceeding FDIC, SAIF, BIF, FCUA, or other federal deposit coverage.

Repurchase agreements shall be secured by the physical delivery or transfer against payment of the collateral securities to a third party or custodial agent for safekeeping. The school district may accept a safekeeping receipt instead of requiring physical delivery or third-party safekeeping of collateral on overnight repurchase agreements of less than \$1,000,000.

As of June 30, 2023, the District had the following investments:

The Minnesota School District Liquid Asset Fund (MSDLAF) is a trust organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota and the Minnesota Joint Powers Act, as amended. The trust was established for the purpose of allowing Minnesota school districts to pool their investment funds to obtain a competitive investment yield, while maintaining liquidity and preserving capital. The credit rating for the MSDLAF is AAA. The weighted average days to maturity are less than six months. The District's investment in the MSDLAF is equal to the value of pool shares.

## **Note 3: Detailed Notes on All Funds (Continued)**

	Credit Quality/	Credit Segmented Quality/ Time		Fair Value Measurement Using			
Types of Investments	Ratings (1)	Distribution (2)	Amount	Level 1	Level 2		
Pooled Investments at Amortized Costs							
Minnesota School District Liquid							
Asset Fund (MSDLAF)	AAA	Under 1 year	\$ 5,861,305				
Minnesota Trust Investment		·					
Shares Portfolio	N/A	Under 1 year	2,622,080				
Minnesota Trust Investment		·					
Shares Portfolio	N/A	1 - 5 years	2,282,266				
Investments held in other postemployment benefit	trust	•					
Cash and money market funds	N/A	Under 1 year	204,237	\$ 204,237	\$ -		
Government obligations	N/A	Over 10 years	1,163,086	1,163,086			
Government obligations	AAA	1 - 5 years	142,351	142,351	-		
Government obligations	AAA	6 - 10 years	681,391	135,439	-		
Government obligations	AAA	Over 10 years	432,184	432,184	-		
Corporate obligations	Α	1 - 5 years	57,494	57,494	-		
Corporate obligations	Α	6 - 10 years	45,427	45,427	-		
Corporate obligations	A+	6 - 10 years	125,023	125,023	-		
Corporate obligations	A+	Over 10 years	65,019	65,019	-		
Corporate obligations	A-	1 - 5 years	32,520	32,520	-		
Corporate obligations	A-	6 - 10 years	249,068	249,068	-		
Corporate obligations	A-	Over 10 years	47,430	47,430	-		
Corporate obligations	AA-	6 - 10 years	232,790	232,790	-		
Corporate obligations	AA-	Over 10 years	41,750	41,750	-		
Corporate obligations	BBB	6 - 10 years	284,359	284,359	-		
Corporate obligations	BBB	Over 10 years	41,478	41,478	-		
Corporate obligations	BBB+	6 - 10 years	53,084	53,084	-		
Corporate obligations	BBB+	Over 10 years	81,492	81,492	-		
Corporate obligations	BBB-	6 - 10 years	98,777	98,777	-		
Mortgaged backed securities	AAA	Over 10 years	56,424	56,424	-		
Equities		·	3,944,690	-	3,944,690		
Real Estate Investment Trust			761,681	-	761,681		
Total pooled investments			19,607,406	3,589,432	4,706,371		
Non-pooled investments:							
Non-negotiable certificates of deposit	N/A	Under 1 year	2,100,650	-	2,100,650		
Broker certificate of deposit	N/A	1 - 5 Years	1,486,249	-	-		
Total non-pooled investments			3,586,899	-	2,100,650		
Total investments			\$ 23,194,305	\$ 3,589,432	\$ 6,807,021		

<sup>(1)</sup> Ratings are provided by various credit rating agencies where applicable to indicate associated credit risk.

<sup>(2)</sup> Interest rate risk is disclosed using the segmented time distribution method.

N/A Indicates not applicable or available.

## Note 3: Detailed Notes on All Funds (Continued)

A reconciliation of cash and temporary investments as shown on the statement of net position for the District follows:

Petty Cash Deposits Investments Total	\$ 4,502 121,015 23,194,305 23,319,822
Less Fiduciary Fund Cash and Temporary Investments	(8,030,331)
Total Cash and Temporary Investments	\$ 15,289,491

#### **B.** Property Taxes

Current property taxes receivable is recorded for taxes levied in 2022 and payable in 2023. A portion of the current property taxes receivable is recognized as revenue in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 in accordance with Minnesota statutes and the remaining balance is recorded as a deferred inflow of resources for subsequent years' operations.

Delinquent property taxes receivable represents uncollected taxes from the previous six years' property tax levies.

Taxes receivable is comprised of the following components:

	Debt General Service		•		Total		
Current Taxes Delinquent Taxes	\$	4,333,956 53,569	\$	910,956 6,637	\$ 181,977 1,579	\$	5,426,889 61,785
Total Taxes Receivable	\$	4,387,525	\$	917,593	\$ 183,556	\$	5,488,674
Property Taxes Levied for Subsequent Year	\$	8,349,397	\$	1,794,563	\$ 373,829	\$	10,517,789

## **Note 3: Detailed Notes on All Funds (Continued)**

## C. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the District for the year ended June 30, 2023 was as follows:

	Restated Balance July 1, 2022	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2023
Governmental Activities				
Capital Assets not Being Depreciated/Amortized				
Land	\$ 1,771,785	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,771,785
Construction In Progress	- 4 774 705	1,864,119		1,864,119
Total Capital Assets not Being Depreciated/Amortized	1,771,785	1,864,119		3,635,904
Capital Assets Being Depreciated/Amortized				
Buildings and improvements	67,723,110	-	-	67,723,110
Land improvements	4,240,658	-	-	4,240,658
Equipment	16,946,727	337,060	-	17,283,787
Leased Building (Intangible Right to Use Asset)	245,907	-	-	245,907
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated/Amortized	89,156,402	337,060		89,493,462
Lace Assumed to d Donna cistion (Amount matica				
Less Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization Buildings and improvements	(45,134,641)	(2,070,046)		(47,204,687)
Land improvements	(3,242,715)	(68,907)	-	(3,311,622)
Equipment	(14,151,966)	(448,654)		(14,600,620)
Leased Building (Intangible Right to Use Asset)	(14,131,900)	(35,130)		(52,693)
Total Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization	(62,546,885)	(2,622,737)		(65,169,622)
Total Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization	(02,340,003)	(2,022,737)		(03,109,022)
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated/Amortized, Net	26,609,517	(2,285,677)		24,323,840
Governmental Activities				
Capital Assets, Net	\$ 28,381,302	\$ (421,558)	\$ -	\$ 27,959,744
Depreciation expense was charged to governmental act	ivities as follows	::		
Depreciation/Amortization Expense Was Charged to Govern	amontal Activition	as Follows		
Administration	imeniai Activities	as i UllUWS		\$ 265
District Support Services				72,207
Elementary and Secondary Regular Instruction				72,207 1,214,497
Special Education Instruction				1,214,497
Vocational Education Instruction				1,190
Community Education				118,161
Instructional Support Services				132,900
Pupil Support Services				19,725
Sites and Buildings				1,063,651
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Total Depreciation/Amortization Expense				\$ 2,622,737

### Note 3: Detailed Notes on All Funds (Continued)

#### **Construction Commitments**

The District has active construction projects as of June 30, 2023. At year end the District's commitments are as follows:

Project	Remaining Spent to Date Commitment						
Retrofit Lighting & Design Corporate Mechanical	\$ 1,814,119 50,000	\$	151,965 13,068				
Total Commitments	\$ 1,864,119	\$	165,033				

#### D. Interfund Receivables, Payables and Transfers

### **Interfund Receivables and Payables**

The following interfund receivable and payables from/to other funds are to eliminate cash deficits:

	ue From ner Funds	Due To Other Funds		
General Fund Internal Service Fund	\$ 245,766	\$	-	
Medical Clinic	-		56,033	
Fiduciary Fund Custodial	 -		189,733	
Total	\$ 245,766	\$	245,766	

#### E. Lease Receivable

The District leases 33 acres of land to New Energy Equity, LLC for a solar garden. The lease commenced on June 1, 2016 and for 25 years. Lease payments are \$1,000 per acre, increasing 2% each year. As of June 30, 2023, the District's receivable which is offset with deferred inflow, was \$598,248.

### F. Long-term Debt

### Financed Purchase Arrangements

The District entered into financed purchase arrangements with Hewlett-Packard Financial Services for FireFly Computers. The details are as follows:

							Principal C	utstan	ding	
	0	riginal	Interest	Issue	Final	Du	e Within			
		ssue	Rate	Date	Maturity	Or	One Year		Total	
Firefly Lease 1	\$	7,075	3.35 %	02/11/20	02/11/24	\$	1,461	\$	1,461	

## Note 3: Detailed Notes on All Funds (Continued)

The annual requirements to amortize all financed purchase arrangements at June 30, 2023 are as follows:

Year Ending	Priı	ncipal	Inter	est			
June 30,	Pay	Payments		ents Payments		Total	
2024	\$	1,461	\$	49	\$	1,510	

#### **General Obligation Bonds**

The District issues general obligation bonds to provide funds for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities. General obligation bonds have been issued for governmental activities. In addition, general obligation bonds have been issued to refund general obligation bonds.

General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the District. General obligation bonds currently outstanding are as follows:

						Principal C	)utsta	inding
	Original	Interest	Issue	Final	D	ue Within		
Description	Issue	Rate	Date	Maturity	(	One Year		Total
G.O. School Building Refunding								
Bonds, Series 2014A	\$ 1,590,000	2.00 - 3.00 %	06/26/14	02/01/25	\$	170,000	\$	350,000
G.O. School Building								
Bonds, Series 2016A	21,935,000	2.00 - 4.00	08/19/16	02/01/37		990,000		16,980,000
G.O. Facilities Mainenance								
Bonds, Series 2022A	1,705,000	3.00 - 3.35	06/23/22	02/01/38		90,000		1,705,000
					\$	1,250,000	\$	19,035,000

The annual requirements to amortize all bonds outstanding at June 30, 2023 are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,		Principal Interest Payments Payments		Total		
2024	\$	1,250,000	\$	538,069	\$	1,788,069
2025		1,310,000		490,669		1,800,669
2026		1,165,000		451,369		1,616,369
2027		1,205,000		405,769		1,610,769
2028		1,255,000		358,569		1,613,569
2029 - 2033		6,700,000		1,359,106		8,059,106
2034 - 2038		6,150,000		448,900		6,598,900
Total	<u>\$ 1</u>	9,035,000	\$	4,052,451	\$	23,087,451

## Note 3: Detailed Notes on All Funds (Continued)

### Lease Payable

Lease arrangements are summarized as follows:

Description	Total Lease Liability	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Payment Terms		
Anderson Center Building	\$ 245,907	6.500 %	07/01/18	10 Years	\$ 43,000 varies	\$ 180,676

The Anderson Center Building was leased for the purpose of operating an alternative high school. The lease continues through June 30, 2028 and either party may request re-negotiation of lease terms on June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2028.

Annual requirements to amortize long-term obligations and related interest are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,		Principal Payments		•		Total	
2024	\$	31,608	\$	11,392	\$	43,000	
2025		33,725		9,275		43,000	
2026		35,984		7,016		43,000	
2027		38,394		4,607		43,001	
2028		40,965		2,035		43,000	
Total	\$	180,676	\$	34,325	\$	215,001	

### **Changes in Long-term Liabilities**

Long-term liability activity for the year ended June 30, 2023 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Ad	dditions	Deductions	Ending Balance	D	Amounts ue Within One Year
Governmental Activities							
Bonds Payable							
General obligation bonds	\$ 20,155,000	\$	-	\$ (1,120,000)	\$ 19,035,000	\$	1,250,000
Bond premiums	537,764		-	(40,556)	497,208		-
Total Bonds Payable	20,692,764		-	(1,160,556)	19,532,208		1,250,000
Financed purchase arrangement	93,077		-	(91,616)	1,461		1,461
Lease payable	210,300			(29,624)	180,676		31,608
Other Liabilities							
Severance and compensated absences payable	1,252,566		20,549	(29,566)	1,243,549		35,950
Total Long-term Liabilities	\$ 22,248,707	\$	20,549	\$ (1,311,362)	\$ 20,957,894	\$	1,319,019

### Note 3: Detailed Notes on All Funds (Continued)

### G. Components of Fund Balance

At June 30, 2023, portions of the District's fund balance are not available for appropriation due to not being in spendable form (nonspendable) and legal restrictions (restricted). The following is a summary of the components of fund balance:

	General	Debt Service	Nonmajor Governmental	Total	Reconciling Items	UFARS Balance
Nonspendable for						
Inventories	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 59,674	\$ 59,674	\$ -	\$ 59,674
Prepaid items	418,882		870	419,752		419,752
Total Nonspendable	\$ 418,882	\$ -	\$ 60,544	\$ 479,426	\$ -	\$ 479,426
Restricted for						
Student activities	\$ 87,918	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 87,918	\$ -	\$ 87,918
Staff development	160,559	-	-	160,559	-	160,559
Operating capital	298,867	-	-	298,867	-	298,867
Safe schools	4,687	-	-	4,687	-	4,687
Long term facility maintenance	1,676,473	-	-	1,676,473	-	1,676,473
Community education	-	-	536,603	536,603	-	536,603
Early childhood and						
family education	-	-	31,257	31,257	-	31,257
School readiness	-	-	-	-	(40,820)	(40,820)
Food service	-	-	583,866	583,866	-	583,866
Adult basic education	-	-	11,910	11,910	-	11,910
Community service	-	-	171,285	171,285	40,820	212,105
Building construction	-	-	148,214	148,214	-	148,214
Debt service		826,964		826,964		826,964
Total Restricted	\$ 2,228,504	\$ 826,964	\$ 1,483,135	\$ 4,538,603	\$ -	\$ 4,538,603
Assigned for student activities	\$ 215,167	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 215,167	\$ -	\$ 215,167
Unassigned for student activities	\$ 4,608,573	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,608,573	\$ -	\$ 4,608,573

Restricted for Student Activities - This amount represents available resources for student activities. Revenues are derived from donations and fundraising and expenditures are for student activities at each site.

Restricted for Staff Development - This amount represents available resources for staff development. Revenues are derived from state aids and expenditures are for staff development at each site.

Restricted for Operating Capital - This amount represents available resources dedicated for capital expenditure building projects, equipment purchases, vehicles and computer hardware and software. Revenues are derived from tax levies and State aids and expenditures are for repair and restoration of existing facilities and construction of new facilities, purchase of equipment, computers, software, textbooks and library books.

### Note 3: Detailed Notes on All Funds (Continued)

Restricted for Safe Schools - Crime Levy - This amount represents resources restricted for crime prevention and making schools safe for students and staff.

Restricted for Long-term Facility Maintenance - This amount represents available resources for larger maintenance projects. Revenues are derived from State aids and expenditures are for maintenance.

Restricted for Community Education - This amount represents available resources for community education classes. Revenues are derived from local tax levies and State aids and expenditures are for salaries, benefits and supplies.

Restricted for Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) - This amount represents available resources for ECFE classes. Revenues are derived from local tax levies and State aids and expenditures are for salaries, benefits and supplies.

Restricted for School Readiness - This amount represents available resources to provide for services for school readiness programs. Revenues are derived from State aids, fees and grants and expenditures are for salaries, benefits and supplies.

Restricted for Food Service - This amount represents available resources available for food service. Revenues are derived from sales to pupils and State aid.

Restricted for Adult Basic Education - This amount represents available resources available to provide adult basic education programming.

Restricted for Community Service - This amount represents available resources available for community services. Revenues are derived from tax levies and local and county sources and expenditures are primarily for salaries, benefits, purchased services supplies and materials.

Restricted for Building Construction - This amount represents available resources related to general obligation alternative and capital facility bonds issued for the addition/renovations of the District's building and property.

Restricted for Debt Service - This amount represents available resources dedicated exclusively for debt service payments. Revenues are derived from tax levies and expenditures are for principal, interest and paying agent fees.

#### Note 4: Defined Benefit Pension Plans - Statewide

Substantially all employees of the District are required by State Law to belong to pension plans administered by Teachers Retirement Association (TRA) or Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA), all of which are administered on a statewide basis.

Disclosures relating to these plans follow:

#### A. Teachers Retirement Association (TRA)

#### 1. Plan Description

The Teachers Retirement Association (TRA) is an administrator of a multiple employer, cost-sharing, defined benefit retirement fund. TRA administers a Basic Plan (without Social Security coverage) and a Coordinated Plan (with Social Security coverage) in accordance with Minnesota statutes, chapters 354 and 356. TRA is a separate statutory entity and administered by a Board of Trustees. The Board consists of four active members, one retired member and three statutory officials.

Educators employed in Minnesota's public elementary and secondary school, charter schools, and certain other TRA-covered educational institutions maintained by the state are required to be TRA members. State university, community college, and technical college educators first employed by (except those employed by St. Paul schools or Minnesota State Colleges and Universities). Educators first hired by Minnesota State may elect either TRA coverage or coverage through the Define Contribution Plan (DCR) administered by the State of Minnesota.

#### 2. Benefits Provided

TRA provides retirement benefits as well as disability benefits to members and benefits to survivors upon death of eligible members. Benefits are established by Minnesota statute and vest after three years of service credit. The defined retirement benefits are based on a member's highest average salary for any five consecutive years of allowable service, age and a formula multiplier based on years of credit at termination of service.

Two methods are used to compute benefits for TRA's Coordinated and Basic Plan members. Members first employed before July 1, 1989 receive the greater of the Tier I or Tier II as described:

Tier I:	Step Rate Formula	Percentage			
Basic	1st ten years of service	2.2 percent per year			
	All years after	2.7 percent per year			
Coordinated	First ten years if service years are prior to July 1, 2006 First ten years if service years	1.2 percent per year			
	are July 1, 2006 or after All other years of service if service	1.4 percent per year			
	years are prior to July 1, 2006 All other years of service if service	1.7 percent per year			
	years are July 1, 2006 or after	1.9 percent per year			

### Note 4: Defined Benefit Pension Plans - Statewide (Continued)

With these provisions:

- 1. Normal retirement age is 65 with less than 30 years of allowable service and age 62 with 30 or more years of allowable service.
- 2. Three percent per year early retirement reduction factors for all years under normal retirement age.
- 3. Unreduced benefits for early retirement under a Rule-of-90 (age plus allowable service equals 90 or more).

or

**Tier II**: For years of service prior to July 1, 2006, a level formula of 1.7 percent per year for coordinated members and 2.7 percent per year for basic members. For years of service July 1, 2006 and after, a level formula of 1.9 percent per year for Coordinated members and 2.7 percent per year for Basic members applies. Beginning July 1, 2015, the early retirement reduction factors are based on rates established under Minnesota Statute. Smaller reductions, more favorable to the member, will be applied to individuals who reach age 62 and have 30 years or more of service credit.

Members first employed after June 30, 1989 receive only the Tier II calculation with a normal retirement age that is their retirement age for full Social Security retirement benefits, but not to exceed age 66.

Six different types of annuities are available to members upon retirement. The No Refund Life Plan is a lifetime annuity that ceases upon the death or the retiree - no survivor annuity is payable. A retiring member may also choose to provide survivor benefits to a designated beneficiary(ies) by selecting one of the five plans that have survivorship features. Vested members may also leave their contributions in the TRA Fund upon termination of service in order to qualify for a deferred annuity at retirement age. Any member terminating service is also eligible for a refund of their employee contributions plus interest.

The benefit provisions stated apply to active plan participants. Vested, terminated employees who are entitled to benefits but not yet receiving them are bound by the provisions in effect at the time they last terminated their public service.

#### 3. Contribution Rate

Per Minnesota statutes, chapter 354 sets the contribution rates for employees and employers. Rates for each fiscal year were:

	Ending Jun	e 30, 2021	Ending Jun	e 30, 2022	Ending June 30, 2023		
Plan	Employee	Employer	Employee	Employer	Employee	Employer	
Basic	11.00%	12.13%	11.00%	12.34%	11.00%	12.55%	
Coordinated	7.50%	8.13%	7.50%	8.34%	7.50%	8.55%	

The District's contributions to TRA for the years ending June 30, 2023, 2022 and 2021 were \$1,167,823, \$1,184,017 and \$1,167,303, respectively. The District's contributions were equal to the contractually required contributions for each year as set by Minnesota statute.

### Note 4: Defined Benefit Pension Plans - Statewide (Continued)

The following is a reconciliation of employer contributions in TRA's fiscal year 2022 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report "Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position" to the employer contributions used in Schedule of Employer and Non-Employer Pension Allocations.

Employer Contributions Reported in TRA's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report	
Financial Report Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position	\$ 482,679,000
Employer Contributions Not Related to Future Contribution Efforts	(2,178,000)
TRA's Contributions Not Included in Allocation	(572,000)
Total Employer Contributions	479,929,000
Total Non-employer Contributions	35,590,000
Total Contributions Reported in Schedule of Employer and Non-Employer	
Pension Allocations	\$ 515,519,000

Amounts reported in the allocation schedules may not precisely agree with financial statement amounts or actuarial valuations due to the number of decimal places used in the allocations. TRA has rounded percentage amounts to the nearest ten thousandths.

### 4. Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2022 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions applied to all periods included in the measurement.

#### Key Methods and Assumptions Used in Valuation of Total Pension Liability

Actuarial Information	
Valuation date	July 1, 2022
Measurement date	June 30, 2022
Experience study	June 5, 2019 (demographic and economic assumptions)
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal
Actuarial assumptions	
Investment rate of return	7.00%
Price inflation	2.50%
Wage growth rate	2.85% before July 1, 2028 and 3.25% thereafter
Projected salary increase	2.85% to 8.85% before July 1, 2028 and 3.25% to 9.25% thereafter
Cost of living adjustment	1.0% for January 2019 through January 2023,
	then increasing by 0.1% each year up to 1.5% annually

Mortality Assumption	
Pre-retirement	RP-2014 white collar employee table, male rates
	set back five years and female rates set back seven
	years. Generational projection uses the MP-2015 scale.
Post-retirement	RP-2014 white collar annuitant table, male rates
	set back three years and female rates set back three
	years, with further adjustments of the rates.
	Generational projection uses the MP-2015 scale.
Post-disability	RP-2014 disabled retiree mortality table, without adjustment.

### Note 4: Defined Benefit Pension Plans - Statewide (Continued)

The assumptions prescribed are based on the experience study dated June 28, 2019. For GASB 67 purposes, the long-term rate of return assumptions is selected by TRA management in consultation with the actuary.

#### 5. Long-Term Rate of Return

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 expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

The target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return
Domestic Equity	33.50 %	5.10 %
International Equity	16.50	5.30
Private Markets	25.00	5.90
Fixed Income	25.00	0.75
Total	100.00 %	

The TRA actuary has determined the average of the expected remaining service lives of all members for fiscal year 2023 is six years. The Difference between Expected and Actual Experience, Changes of Assumptions, and Changes in Proportion use the amortization period of six years in the schedule presented. The amortization period for Net Difference between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments" is five years as required by GASB 68.

Changes in actuarial assumptions since the 2021 valuation:

None

#### 5. Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00 percent There was no change in the discount rate since the prior measurement date. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee contributions will be made at the fiscal year 2022 contribution rate, contributions from school districts will be made at contractually required rates (actuarially determined), and contributions from the state will be made at current statutorily required rates. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was not projected to be depleted and, as a result, the Municipal Bond Index Rate was not used in the determination of the Single Equivalent Interest Rate (SEIR).

## Note 4: Defined Benefit Pension Plans - Statewide (Continued)

### 6. Net Pension Liability

At June 30, 2023, the District reported a liability of \$18,361,131 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 an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the District's contributions to TRA in relation to total system contributions including direct aid from the State of Minnesota, City of Minneapolis and Minneapolis School District. The District proportionate share was 0.2293 percent at the end of the measurement period and 0.2408 percent for the beginning of the year.

The pension liability amount reflected a reduction due to direct aid provided to TRA. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the direct aid, and total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

District's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability	\$ 18,361,131
State's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability Associated with the District	1,361,859

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the District recognized negative pension expense of \$4,532,434. It also recognized \$188,921 as an increase to pension expense for the support provided by direct aid.

On June 30, 2023, the District had deferred resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 277,017	\$ 167,494
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Earnings on Plan Investments	195,198	-
Changes in Actuarial Assumptions	3,088,861	3,946,596
Changes in Proportion	140,082	-
Contributions to TRA Subsequent to the Measurement Date	1,167,823	
Total	\$ 4,868,981	\$ 4,114,090

Deferred outflows of resources totaling \$1,167,823 related to pensions resulting from District contributions to TRA subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2024. Other deferred outflows of resources and (deferred inflows of resources) will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

2024	\$ (3,772,346)
2025	143,480
2026	(245,686)
2027	2,097,340
2028	1,353,488
Thereafter	10,792

### Note 4: Defined Benefit Pension Plans - Statewide (Continued)

### 7. Pension Liability Sensitivity

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

District Proportionate Share of NPL

Dec	1 Percent crease (6.00%)			Percent ase (8.00%)
\$	28,946,323	\$	18,361,131	\$ 9,685,394

The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the employer contributions to TRA in relation to TRA's total employer contributions including direct aid contributions from the State of Minnesota, City of Minneapolis and Minneapolis School District.

#### 8. Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the plan's fiduciary net position is available in a separately-issued TRA financial report. That report can be obtained at www.MinnesotaTRA.org, by writing to TRA at 60 Empire Drive, Suite 400, St. Paul, MN, 55103-4000; or by calling 651-296-2409 or 800-657-3669.

#### B. Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA)

#### 1. Plan Description

The District participates in the following defined benefit pension plans administered by the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA). PERA's defined benefit pension plans are established and administered in accordance with *Minnesota statutes*, chapters 353 and 356. PERA's defined benefit pension plans are tax qualified plans under Section 401 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### General Employees Retirement Plan (GERP)

All full-time and certain part-time employees of the District are covered by the General Employees Retirement Plan (GERP). General Employees Plan members belong to the Coordinated Plan. Coordinated Plan members are covered by Social Security.

### Note 4: Defined Benefit Pension Plans - Statewide (Continued)

#### 2. Benefits Provided

PERA provides retirement, disability and death benefits. Benefit provisions are established by state statute and can only be modified by the state legislature. Vested, terminated employees who are entitled to benefits but are not receiving them yet are bound by the provisions in effect at the time they last terminated their public service.

### **General Employee Plan Benefits**

General Employees Plan benefits are based on a member's highest average salary for any five successive years of allowable service, age, and years of credit at termination of service. Two methods are used to compute benefits for PERA's Coordinated Plan members. Members hired prior to July 1, 1989 receive the higher of Method 1 or Method 2 formulas. Only Method 2 is used for members hired after June 30, 1989. Under Method 1, the accrual rate for Coordinated members is 1.2 percent of average salary for each of the first 10 years of service and 1.7 percent of average salary for each additional year. Under Method 2, the accrual rate for Coordinated members is 1.7 percent for average salary for all years of service. For members hired prior to July 1, 1989 a full annuity is available when age plus years of service equal 90 and normal retirement age is 65. For members hired on or after July 1, 1989 normal retirement age is the age for unreduced Social Security benefits capped at 66.

Benefit increases are provided to benefit recipients each January. The postretirement increase is equal to 50 percent of the cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) announced by the SSA, with a minimum increase of at least 1 percent and a maximum of 1.5 percent. Recipients that have been receiving the annuity or benefit for at least a full year as of the June 30 before the effective date of the increase will receive the full increase. Recipients receiving the annuity or benefit for at least one month but less than a full year as of the June 30 before the effective date of the increase will receive a reduced prorated increase. For members retiring on January 1, 2024, or later, the increase will be delayed until normal retirement age (age 65 if hired prior to July 1, 1989, or age 66 for individuals hired on or after July 1, 1989). Members retiring under Rule of 90 are exempt from the delay to normal retirement.

#### 3. Contributions

Minnesota statutes chapter 353 sets the rates for employer and employee contributions. Contribution rates can only be modified by the state legislature.

#### **General Employees Fund Contributions**

Coordinated Plan members were required to contribute 6.50 percent of their annual covered salary in fiscal year 2023 and the District was required to contribute 7.50 percent for Coordinated Plan members. The District's contributions to the General Employees Fund for the year ending June 30, 2023, 2022 and 2021 were \$466,605, \$407,443 and \$415,398, respectively. The District's contributions were equal to the contractually required contributions for each year as set by statute.

## Note 4: Defined Benefit Pension Plans - Statewide (Continued)

#### 4. Pension Costs

#### **General Employee Fund Pension Costs**

At June 30, 2023, the District reported a liability of \$5,742,024 for its proportionate share of the General Employee Fund's net pension liability. The District's net pension liability reflected a reduction due to the State of Minnesota's contribution of \$16 million. The State of Minnesota is considered a non-employer contributing entity and the State's contribution meets the definition of a special funding situation. The State of Minnesota's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District totaled \$168,281. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportionate share of the net pension liability was based on the District's contributions received by PERA during the measurement period for employer payroll paid dates from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 relative to the total employer contributions received from all of PERA's participating employers. The District's proportion was 0.0725 percent which was an decrease of 0.0044 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022.

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the District recognized pension expense of \$633,270 for its proportionate share of General Employees Plan's pension expense. In addition, the District recognized an additional \$25,145 as pension expense (and grant revenue) for its proportionate share of the State of Minnesota's contribution of \$16 million to the General Employees Fund.

At June 30, 2023, the District reported its proportionate share of General Employees Plan's deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources, related to pensions from the following sources:

	0	eferred outflows Resources	Deferred Inflows Resources
Differences Between Expected and Actual Economic Experience	\$	47,960	\$ 65,152
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Earnings on Plan Investments Changes in Actuarial Assumptions		- 1,376,009	16,903 25,157
Changes in Proportion		12,405	-
Contributions Paid to PERA Subsequent to the Measurement Date		466,605	
Total	\$	1,902,979	\$ 107,212

The \$466,605 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

2024	\$ 512,744
2025	524,512
2026	(227,371)
2027	519,277

### Note 4: Defined Benefit Pension Plans - Statewide (Continued)

#### 5. Long-Term Expected Return on Investment

The State Board of Investment, which manages the investments of PERA, prepares an analysis of the reasonableness on a regular basis of the long-term expected rate of return using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future rates of return are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce an expected long-term rate of return by weighting the expected future rates of return by the target asset allocation percentages.

The target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return
Domestic Equity	33.50 %	5.10 %
Private Markets	25.00	5.90
Fixed Income	25.00	0.75
International Equity	16.50_	5.30
Total	100.00 %	

#### 6. Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2023, actuarial valuation was determined using an individual entry-age normal actuarial cost method. The long-term rate of return on pension plan investments used in the determination of the total liability is 6.5 percent. This assumption is based on a review of inflation and investments return assumptions from a number of national investment consulting firms. The review provided a range of return investment return rates deemed to be reasonable by the actuary. An investment return of 6.5 percent was deemed to be within that range of reasonableness for financial reporting purposes.

Inflation is assumed to be 2.25 percent for the General Employees Plan. Benefit increases after retirement are assumed to be 1.25 percent for the General Employees Plan.

Salary growth assumptions in the General Employees Plan range in annual increments from 10.25 percent after one year of service to 3.0 percent after 27 years of service.

Mortality rates for the General Employees Plan are based on the Pub-2010 General Employee Mortality Table. The table is adjusted slightly to fit PERA's experience.

## Note 4: Defined Benefit Pension Plans - Statewide (Continued)

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2023 valuation were based on the results of actuarial experience studies. The most recent four year experience study in the General Employee Plan was completed in 2019. The assumption changes were adopted by the Board and became effective with the July 1, 2020 actuarial valuation. The most recent four-year experience study for the Police and Fire Plan was completed in 2020 were adopted by the Board and became effective with the July 1, 2021 actuarial valuation.

The following changes in actuarial assumptions and plan provisions occurred in 2023:

#### **General Employees Fund**

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

The mortality improvement scale was changed from Scale MP-2020 to Scale MP-2021.

#### Changes in Plan Provisions

There were no changes in plan provisions since the previous valuation.

#### 6. Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.50 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members and employers will be made at rates set in Minnesota statutes. Based on these assumptions, the fiduciary net position of the General Employees Fund 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.

### 7. Pension Liability Sensitivity

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability for all plans it participates in, calculated using the discount rate disclosed in the preceding paragraph, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current discount rate:

District Proportionate Share of NPL

1 Percent rease (5.50%)			1 Percent Increase (7.50%)		
\$ 9,069,828	\$	5,742,024	\$ 3,012,711		

### 8. Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about each pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in a separately-issued PERA financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained on the Internet at www.mnpera.org

# Independent School District No. 256 Red Wing, Minnesota Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2023

#### **Note 5: Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions**

#### A. Plan Description

The District operates single-employer retiree benefit plan ("the Plan") that provides health insurance to eligible employees and their spouses through the District's health insurance plan. There are 355 active participants, 71 retired participants and 17 spouses. Benefit and eligibility provisions are established through negotiations between the District and various unions representing District employees and are renegotiated at various times. The Plan does not issue a publicly available financial report.

At June 30, 2023, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive Plan Members or Beneficiaries Currently Receiving Benefits	71
Active Plan Members	355
Total Plan Members	426

#### **B.** Funding Policy

Contributions requirements are also negotiated between the District and union representatives. The District contributes the premiums for family medical or premiums for single medical for teachers hired before July 1, 2008 and retiring prior to July 1, 2010 and other eligible retired plan members. Also, for teachers hired before July 1, 2008 and retiring on or after July 1, 2010, a \$11,500 annual contribution to an HRA will be made by the District. The District also contributes an implicit rate subsidy for retired plan members. This is due to the actual cost for retirees being higher than the average per-person premium for the entire group. For fiscal year 2023, the District did not make any direct contributions to the plan.

#### C. Investments

The District's policy in regards to the allocation of invested assets is established and may be amended by the School Board. The following was the District's adopted asset allocation policy as of June 30, 2023:

Asset Class	TargetAllocation
Fixed Income Domestic Equity International Equity	46.00 % 36.00 12.00
Real Estate Total	

#### Independent School District No. 256 Red Wing, Minnesota Notes to the Financial Statements

June 30, 2023

#### Note 5: Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (Continued)

#### D. Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

The District's total OPEB liability (asset) was measured as of June 30, 2023. And the total OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2022.

The total OPEB liability in the July 1, 2022 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Discount Rate	6.00%
Expected Long-term Investment Return Rate	6.00%
20-Year Municipal Bond rate	3.90%
Inflation Rate	2.50%
Salary Increases	Service graded ranging from 2.85% to 11.25% based on position and years of se
Medical Trend Rate	6.25% in 2022 grading to 5.00% over 5 years and then to 4.00% over 48 years
Dental Trend Rate	3.00%

The long-term return on assets has been set based on the plan's target investment allocation along with long-term return expectations by asset class. When there is sufficient historical evidence of market outperformance, historical average returns may be considered. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the target asset allocation as of June 30, 2023 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Expected Class Return
Fixed Income	3.90 %
Domestic Equity	7.90
International Equity	7.30
Real Estate	8.10
Total	6.00

#### E. Sensitivity of the Total Net OPEB Liability

The following presents the net OPEB liability (asset) of the School, as well as what the School's total net OPEB liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one-percentage point lower (5.00 percent) or one-percentage-point higher (7.00 percent) than the current discount rate:

1 Percent				· ·	Percent
Dec	erease (5.00%)	Cur	rent (6.00%)	Incre	ase (7.00%)
\$	(2,945,467)	\$	(3,142,825)	\$	(3,329,479)

The following presents the total net OPEB liability (asset) of the School, as well as what the School's net OPEB liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using a Healthcare Cost Trend Rate that is one-percentage point lower (5.00 percent decreasing to 4.00 percent) or one-percentage-point higher (7.00 percent decreasing to 6.00 percent) than the current trend rate:

# Independent School District No. 256 Red Wing, Minnesota Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2023

#### **Note 5: Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (Continued)**

	Healthcare Cost			
1 Percent Decrease	Trend Rates	1 Percent Increase		
(5.25% Decreasing	(6.25% Decreasing	(7.25% Decreasing		
to 4.00% then 3.00%)	to 5.00% then 4.00%)	to 6.00% then 5.00%)		
\$ (3,378,394)	\$ (3,142,825)	\$ (2,871,908)		

#### F. Changes in the Total Net OPEB Liability (Asset)

	Total OPEB Liability (a)
Balance at June 30, 2022	\$ (3,733,241)
Changes for the Year:	
Service Cost	185,778
Interest	276,356
Assumption changes	32,860
Projected investment return	(504,266)
Differences between expencted and actual experience	599,688
Net Changes	590,416
Balances at June 30, 2023	\$ (3,142,825)

Since the prior measurement date, the following assumptions changed:

- The health care trend rates were changed to better anticipate short term and long-term medical increases.
- The mortality tables were updated from the RP-2014 White Collar Mortality Tables with MP-2016 Generational Improvement Scale to the Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Headcount-Weighted Mortality Tables (General, Teachers) with MP-2018 Generational Improvement Scale.
- The salary increase rates were changed from a flat 3.00% per year for all employees to rates which vary by service and contract group.

# Independent School District No. 256 Red Wing, Minnesota Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2023

#### Note 5: Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (Continued)

#### G. OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$62,338. At June 30, 2023, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Investment (Gain)/Loss Liability Gains Changes in Assumptions	\$ 1,094,232 - 52,366	\$ - 719,397 98,769
Total	\$ 1,146,598	\$ 818,166

The deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

	Deferred Outflows Resources		Deferred Inflows Resources
Investment (Gain)/Loss Liability Gains	\$ 1,094,232	\$	- 719,397
Changes in Assumptions	 52,366	-	98,769
Total	\$ 1,146,598	\$	818,166

#### Note 6: Other Information

#### A. Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts: theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters for which the District carries insurance for employee health, liability, property and automotive. Settled claims have not exceeded this coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. There was no reduction in insurance coverage during 2023. There are two claims against the district that are pending which could be subject to a settlement. One is in the settlement stage and one is in the early litigation stage. Amount are not determinable at this point.

#### B. Federal And State Programs

Amounts received or receivable from federal and state agencies are subject to agency audit and adjustment. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable fund. The amount, if any, of funds which may be disallowed by the agencies cannot be determined at this time although the District expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

#### C. Jointly Governed Organizations

The Goodhue County Education District No. 6051-61 was established by an act of the 1987 Legislature of the State of Minnesota. The primary objective of the District is to provide, by a cooperative effort, comprehensive education programs and other related services as can be effectively operated by its five member districts. Each member district shares in the cost of the programming, which is paid to the education district in the form of membership fees, reimbursements, and other changes for services. The education district is able to recover the cost of its programs through the previously mentioned revenue sources. The jointly governed organization's financial statements are audited and available for inspection.

#### REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

#### INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 256 RED WING, MINNESOTA

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

# Independent School District No. 256 Red Wing, Minnesota Required Supplementary Information For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

#### Schedule of Employer's Share of TRA Net Pension Liability

						District's	
			State's			Proportionate	
			Proportionate			Share of the	
		District's	Share of the			Net Pension	Plan Fiduciary
		Proportionate	Net Pension			Liability as a	Net Position
	District's	Share of	Liability		District's	Percentage of	as a Percentage
Fiscal	Proportion of	the Net Pension	Associated		Covered	Covered	of the Total
Year	the Net Pension	Liability	with the District	Total	Payroll	Payroll	Pension
Ending	Liability	(a)	(b)	(a+b)	(c)	(a/c)	Liability
06/30/22	0.2293 %	\$ 18,361,131	\$ 1,361,859	\$ 19,722,990	\$ 14,196,849	129.3 %	76.2 %
06/30/21	0.2408	10,538,128	888,743	11,426,871	14,357,970	73.4	86.6
06/30/20	0.2388	17,642,864	1,478,454	19,121,318	13,876,811	127.1	75.5
06/30/19	0.2337	14,896,087	1,318,353	16,214,440	13,375,162	111.4	78.2
06/30/18	0.2329	14,628,341	1,374,472	16,002,813	12,946,240	113.0	78.1
06/30/17	0.2326	46,431,179	4,488,622	50,919,801	12,518,867	370.9	51.6
06/30/16	0.2407	57,412,693	5,763,607	63,176,300	12,518,973	458.6	44.9
06/30/15	0.2608	16,133,059	1,978,944	18,112,003	12,518,947	128.9	76.8
06/30/14	0.2791	12,860,727	904,631	13,765,358	12,738,778	101.0	81.5

Note: Schedule is intended to show 10-year trend. Additional years will be reported as they become available.

#### **Schedule of Employer's TRA Contributions**

Fiscal Year Ending	Statutorily Required Contribution (a)	Contributions in Relation to the Statutorily Required Contribution (b)	Contribution Deficiency (Excess) (a-b)	District's Covered Payroll (c)	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll (b/c)
06/30/23	\$ 1,167,823	\$ 1,167,823	\$ -	\$ 13,658,743	8.6 %
06/30/22	1,184,017	1,184,017	-	14,196,849	8.3
06/30/21	1,167,303	1,167,303	-	14,357,970	8.1
06/30/20	1,099,043	1,099,043	-	13,876,811	7.9
06/30/19	1,031,225	1,031,225	-	13,375,162	7.7
06/30/18	970,968	970,968	-	12,946,240	7.5
06/30/17	992,663	992,663	-	13,235,507	7.5
06/30/16	992,663	992,663	-	13,235,507	7.5
06/30/15	891,714	891,714	-	11,889,520	7.5

Note: Schedule is intended to show 10-year trend. Additional years will be reported as they become available.

Red Wing, Minnesota
Required Supplementary Information (Continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

#### Notes to the Required Supplementary Information - TRA

#### Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

- 2022 No changes noted.
- 2021- The investment return assumption was changed from 7.50 percent to 7.00 percent.
- 2020 Assumed termination rates were changed to more closely reflect actual experience. The pre-retirement mortality assumption was changed to RP-2014 white collar employee table, male rates set back five years and female rates set back seven years. Generational projection uses the MP-2015 scale. Assumed form of annuity election proportions were changed to more closely reflect actual experience for female retirees.
- 2019 No changes noted.
- 2018 The mortality projection scale was changed from MP-2015 to MP-2017. The assumed benefit increase was changed from 1.00 percent per year through 2044 and 2.50 percent per year thereafter to 1.25 percent per year.
- 2017 The Combined Service Annuity (CSA) loads were changed from 0.8 percent for active members and 60 percent for vested and non-vested deferred members. The revised CSA loads are now 0.0 percent for active member liability, 15.0 percent for vested deferred member liability and 3.0 percent for non-vested deferred member liability. The assumed post-retirement benefit increase rate was changed from 1.0 percent per year for all years to 1.0 percent per year through 2044 and 2.5 percent per year thereafter.
- 2016 The assumed post-retirement benefit increase rate was changed from 1.0 percent per year through 2035 and 2.5 percent per year thereafter to 1.0 percent per year for all future years. The assumed investment return was changed from 7.9 percent to 7.5 percent. The single discount rate was changed from 7.9 percent to 7.5 percent. Other assumptions were changed pursuant to the experience study dated June 30, 2015. The assumed future salary increases, payroll growth and inflation were decreased by 0.25 percent to 3.25 percent for payroll growth and 2.50 percent for inflation.
- 2015 The cost of living adjustment was not assumed to increase to 2.5 percent but remain at 2.0 percent for all future years. The investment return assumption was changed from 8.25 percent to 8.00 percent.
- 2014 The cost of living adjustment was assumed to increase from 2.0 percent annually to 2.5 percent annually on July 1, 2034.

Red Wing, Minnesota Required Supplementary Information (Continued) For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

#### Notes to the Required Supplementary Information - TRA (Continued)

2022 - No changes noted.	
2021 - No changes noted.	
2020 - No changes noted.	

2019 - No changes noted.

Changes in Plan Provisions

2018 - The 2018 Omnibus Pension Bill contained a number of changes:

- The COLA was reduced from 2.0% each January 1 to 1.0%, effective January 1, 2019. Beginning January 1, 2024, the COLA will increase 0.1% each year until reaching the ultimate rate of 1.5% in January 1, 2028.
- Beginning July 1, 2024, eligibility for the first COLA changes to normal retirement age (age 65 to 66, depending on date of birth). However, members who retire under Rule of 90 and members who are at least age 62 with 30 years of service credit are exempt.
- The COLA trigger provision, which would have increased the COLA to 2.5% if the funded ratio was at least 90% for two consecutive years, was eliminated.
- Augmentation in the early retirement reduction factors is phased out over a five-year period beginning
  July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2024 (this reduces early retirement benefits). Members who retire and are at
  least age 62 with 30 years of service are exempt.
- Augmentation on deferred benefits will be reduced to zero percent beginning July 1, 2019. Interest payable on refunds to members was reduced from 4.0% to 3.0%, effective July 1, 2018. Interest due on payments and purchases from members, employers is reduced from 8.5% to 7.5%, effective July 1, 2018.
- The employer contribution rate is increased each July 1 over the next 6 years, (7.71% in 2018, 7.92% in 2019, 8.13% in 2020, 8.34% in 2021, 8.55% in 2022, 8.75% in 2023). In addition, the employee contribution rate will increase from 7.50% to 7.75% on July 1, 2023. The state provides funding for the higher employer contribution rate through an adjustment in the school aid formula.

2017 - No changes noted.

2016 - No changes noted.

2015 - On June 30, 2015, the Duluth Teachers Retirement Fund Association was merged into TRA. This also resulted in a state-provided contribution stream of \$14.377 million until the System becomes fully funded.

2014 - The increase in the post-retirement benefit adjustment (COLA) will be made once the plan is 90% funded (on a market value basis) in two consecutive years, rather than just one year.

## Red Wing, Minnesota Required Supplementary Information (Continued) For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

#### Schedule of Employer's Share of PERA Net Pension Liability

						District's	
			State's			Proportionate	
			Proportionate			Share of the	
		District's	Share of			Net Pension	
		Proportionate	the Net Pension			Liability as a	Plan Fiduciary
	District's	Share of	Liability		District's	Percentage of	Net Position
Fiscal	Proportion of	the Net Pension	Associated with		Covered	Covered	as a Percentage
Year	the Net Pension	Liability	the District	Total	Payroll	Payroll	of the Total
Ending	Liability	(a)	(b)	(a+b)	(c)	(a/c)	Pension Liability
06/30/22	0.0725 %	\$ 5,742,024	\$ 168,281	\$ 5,910,305	\$ 5,432,578	105.7 %	76.7 %
06/30/21	0.0769	3,283,975	100,225	3,384,200	5,538,644	59.3	87.0
06/30/20	0.0781	4,682,452	144,375	4,826,827	5,549,121	84.4	79.0
06/30/19	0.0773	4,273,744	132,828	4,406,572	5,531,520	77.3	80.2
06/30/18	0.0737	4,088,574	134,082	4,222,656	4,953,613	82.5	79.5
06/30/17	0.0758	6,154,584	80,392	6,234,976	4,702,213	130.9	68.9
06/30/16	0.0758	6,154,584	80,392	6,234,976	4,702,213	130.9	68.9
06/30/15	0.0846	4,384,411	-	4,384,411	4,644,219	94.4	78.2
06/30/14	0.0930	4,368,674	-	4,368,674	4,884,545	89.4	78.7

Note: Schedule is intended to show 10-year trend. Additional years will be reported as they become available.

#### **Schedule of Employer's PERA Contributions**

Fiscal Year Ending	F	tatutorily Required Intribution (a)	Rela S <sup>.</sup> F	tributions in ation to the tatutorily Required ntribution (b)	Defic (Exc	bution iency ess) -b)	District's Covered Payroll (c)	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll (b/c)
06/30/23	\$	466,605	\$	466,605	\$	-	\$ 6,221,405	7.5 %
06/30/22		407,443		407,443		-	5,432,578	7.5
06/30/21		415,398		415,398		-	5,538,644	7.5
06/30/20		416,184		416,184		-	5,549,121	7.5
06/30/19		414,864		414,864		-	5,531,520	7.5
06/30/18		371,521		371,521		-	4,953,613	7.5
06/30/17		352,666		352,666		-	4,702,213	7.5
06/30/16		352,666		352,666		-	4,702,213	7.5
06/30/15		354,130		354,130		-	4,721,733	7.5

Note: Schedule is intended to show 10-year trend. Additional years will be reported as they become available.

Red Wing, Minnesota Required Supplementary Information (Continued) For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

#### Notes to the Required Supplementary Information - PERA

#### Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

- 2022 The mortality improvement scale was changed from Scale MP-2020 to Scale MP-2021.
- 2021 The investment return and single discount rates were changed from 7.50 percent to 6.50 percent, for financial reporting purposes. The mortality improvement scale was changed from Scale MP-2019 to Scale MP-2020.
- 2020 The price inflation assumption was decreased from 2.50% to 2.25%. The payroll growth assumption was decreased from 3.25% to 3.00%. Assumed salary increase rates were changed as recommended in the June 30, 2019 experience study. The net effect is assumed rates that average 0.25% less than previous rates. Assumed rates of retirement were changed as recommended in the June 30, 2019 experience study. The changes result in more unreduced (normal) retirements and slightly fewer Rule of 90 and early retirements. Assumed rates of termination were changed as recommended in the June 30, 2019 experience study. The new rates are based on service and are generally lower than the previous rates for years 2-5 and slightly higher thereafter. Assumed rates of disability were changed as recommended in the June 30, 2019 experience study. The change results in fewer predicted disability retirements for males and females. The base mortality table for healthy annuitants and employees was changed from the RP-2014 table to the Pub-2010 General Mortality table, with adjustments. The base mortality table for disabled annuitants was changed from the RP-2014 disabled annuitant mortality table to the PUB-2010 General/Teacher disabled annuitant mortality table, with adjustments. The mortality improvement scale was changed from Scale MP-2018 to Scale MP-2019. The assumed spouse age difference was changed from two years older for females to one year older. The assumed number of married male new retirees electing the 100% Joint & Survivor option changed from 35% to 45%. The assumed number of married female new retirees electing the 100% Joint & Survivor option changed from 15% to 30%. The corresponding number of married new retirees electing the Life annuity option was adjusted accordingly.
- 2019 The mortality projection scale was changed from MP-2017 to MP-2018.
- 2018 The mortality projection scale was changed from MP-2015 to MP-2017. The assumed benefit increase was changed from 1.00 percent per year through 2044 and 2.50 percent per year thereafter to 1.25 percent per year.
- 2017 The Combined Service Annuity (CSA) loads were changed from 0.8 percent for active members and 60 percent for vested and non-vested deferred members. The revised CSA loads are now 0.0 percent for active member liability, 15.0 percent for vested deferred member liability and 3.0 percent for non-vested deferred member liability. The assumed post-retirement benefit increase rate was changed from 1.0 percent per year for all years to 1.0 percent per year through 2044 and 2.5 percent per year thereafter.
- 2016 The assumed post-retirement benefit increase rate was changed from 1.0 percent per year through 2035 and 2.5 percent per year thereafter to 1.0 percent per year for all future years. The assumed investment return was changed from 7.9 percent to 7.5 percent. The single discount rate was changed from 7.9 percent to 7.5 percent. Other assumptions were changed pursuant to the experience study dated June 30, 2015. The assumed future salary increases, payroll growth and inflation were decreased by 0.25 percent to 3.25 percent for payroll growth and 2.50 percent for inflation.
- 2015 The assumed post-retirement benefit increase rate was changed from 1.0 percent per year through 2030 and 2.5 percent per year thereafter to 1.0 percent per year through 2035 and 2.5 percent per year thereafter.

Red Wing, Minnesota Required Supplementary Information (Continued) For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

#### Notes to the Required Supplementary Information - PERA (Continued)

#### Changes in Plan Provisions

- 2022 There were no changes in plan provisions since the previous valuation.
- 2021 There were no changes in plan provisions since the previous valuation.
- 2020 Augmentation for current privatized members was reduced to 2.0% for the period July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2023 and 0.0% after. Augmentation was eliminated for privatizations occurring after June 30, 2020.
- 2019 The employer supplemental contribution was changed prospectively, decreasing from \$31.0 million to \$21.0 million per year. The state's special funding contribution was changed prospectively, requiring \$16.0 million due per year through 2031.
- 2018 The augmentation adjustment in early retirement factors is eliminated over a five-year period starting July 1, 2019, resulting in actuarial equivalence after June 30, 2024. Interest credited on member contributions decreased from 4.00 percent to 3.00 percent, beginning July 1, 2018. Deferred augmentation was changed to 0.00 percent, effective January 1, 2019. Augmentation that has already accrued for deferred members will still apply. Contribution stabilizer provisions were repealed. Postretirement benefit increases were changed from 1.00 percent per year with a provision to increase to 2.50 percent upon attainment of 90.00 percent funding ratio to 50.00 percent of the Social Security Cost of Living Adjustment, not less than 1.00 percent and not more than 1.50 percent, beginning January 1, 2019. For retirements on or after January 1, 2024, the first benefit increase is delayed until the retiree reaches normal retirement age; does not apply to Rule of 90 retirees, disability benefit recipients, or survivors. Actuarial equivalent factors were updated to reflect revised mortality and interest assumptions.
- 2017 The State's contribution for the Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund equals \$16,000,000 in 2017 and 2018, and \$6,000,000 thereafter. The Employer Supplemental Contribution for the Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund changed from \$21,000,000 to \$31,000,000 in calendar years 2019 to 2031. The state's contribution changed from \$16,000,000 to \$6,000,000 in calendar years 2019 to 2031.
- 2016 No changes noted.
- 2015 On January 1, 2015, the Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund was merged into the General Employees Fund, which increased the total pension liability by \$1.1 billion and increased the fiduciary plan net position by \$892 million. Upon consolidation, state and employer contributions were revised.

## Red Wing, Minnesota Required Supplementary Information (Continued) For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

#### Schedule of Changes in the District's Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios

		2023		2022	2021	2020		2019		2018
Total OPEB Liability	-					 <u> </u>				<del>.</del>
Service Cost	\$	185,778	\$	175,489	\$ 201,446	\$ 195,579	\$	190,756	\$	182,235
Interest		276,356		339,615	362,824	408,134		427,426		501,250
Assumption changes		32,860		25,095	-	(275,801)		28,895		(47,896)
Plan change		-		68,640	-	-		-		-
Differences between expencted and actual experience		-		(776,737)	-	(163,743)		-	(	(1,028,969)
Benefit Payments		(811,425)		(912,458)	 (912,831)	(889,233)		(818,878)		(756,001)
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability		(316,431)		(1,080,356)	(348,561)	(725,064)		(171,801)	(	(1,149,381)
Total OPEB Liability - Beginning		4,671,184	_	5,751,540	 6,100,101	 6,825,165		6,996,966		8,146,347
Total OPEB Liability - Ending	\$	4,354,753	\$	4,671,184	\$ 5,751,540	\$ 6,100,101	\$	6,825,165	\$	6,996,966
Plan Fiduciary Net Position										
Projected investment return	\$	504,266	\$	(990,972)	\$ 1,625,541	\$ 626,298	\$	647,478	\$	615,448
Differences between expected and actual experience		(599,688)		-	-	(243,505)		(170,206)		-
Benefit payments		(811,425)		(912,458)	 (912,831)	 (889,233)		(818,878)		(756,001)
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position		(906,847)		(1,903,430)	712,710	(506,440)		(341,606)		(140,553)
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning		8,404,425	_	10,307,855	 9,595,145	 10,101,585		10,443,191	1	0,583,744
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending	\$	7,497,578	\$	8,404,425	\$ 10,307,855	\$ 9,595,145	\$	10,101,585	\$ 1	0,443,191
Net OPEB Liability - Ending	\$	(3,142,825)	\$	(3,733,241)	\$ (4,556,315)	\$ (3,495,044)	\$	(3,276,420)	\$ (	(3,446,225)
Covered - Employee Payroll	\$ 1	18,831,426	\$	18,282,935	\$ 18,572,493	\$ 18,031,547	\$ 1	17,973,472	\$ 1	7,449,973
Districts's Total OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll		-16.69% %	ı	-20.42% %	-24.53% %	-19.38% %	,	-18.23% %		-19.75% %

Note: This schedule intended to show 10-year trends. Additional years will be reported as they become available.

Red Wing, Minnesota
Required Supplementary Information (Continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

#### Notes to the Required Supplementary Information - OPEB

The following benefit changes occurred:

2022 - Employees who continue on the \$3,000 or \$5,000 BCBS medical plans in retirement are now paid \$1,800 annually to an HRA until reaching Medicare eligibility. Directors' post-employment subsidized benefits are only available to those who are hired prior to July 1, 2001.

2021 - None.

2020 - None.

The following changes in assumptions occurred:

- 2022 The health care trend rates, dental trend rates, mortality tables, salary increase rates for non-teachers, and withdrawal rates were updated.
- 2021 The health care trend rates, mortality tables, and salary increase rates were updated.
- 2020 The health care trend rates were changed to better anticipate short term and long term medical increases.

The mortality tables were updated from the RP-2014 White Collar Mortality Tables with MP-2016 Generational Improvement Scale to the Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Headcount-Weighted Mortality Tables (General, Teachers) with MP-2018 Generational Improvement Scale.

The salary increase rates were changed from a flat 3.00% per year for all employees to rates which vary by service and contract group.

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## COMBINING AND INDIVIDUAL FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, SCHEDULES AND TABLE

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 256 RED WING, MINNESOTA

> FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

#### Red Wing, Minnesota Nonmajor Governmental Funds Combining Balance Sheet June 30, 2023

	Spe	cial Revenue	Capital Projects	
	Food	Community	Building	
	Service	Service	Construction	Total
Assets				
Cash and temporary investments	\$ 674,3	48 \$ 1,024,421	\$ 156,813	\$ 1,855,582
Receivables				
Accounts and interest		- 1,725	-	1,725
Taxes				
Current		- 181,977	-	181,977
Delinquent		- 1,579	-	1,579
Due from other school districts		- 28,320	22,000	50,320
Intergovernmental	38,2	10 192,115	-	230,325
Prepaid items	4	50 420	-	870
Inventories	59,6	74	<u> </u>	59,674
Total Assets	\$ 772,6	82 \$ 1,430,557	\$ 178,813	\$ 2,382,052
Liabilities				
Salaries payable	\$ 67,2	19 \$ 122,072	\$ -	\$ 189,291
Accounts and other payables	34,4			147,681
Due to other school districts	0-1, 1	- 100		100
Due to other governments		- 3,563		3,563
Unearned revenue	26,9			122,330
Total Liabilities	128,6			462,965
rotal Elabilities				102,300
Deferred Inflows of Resources				
Property taxes levied for subsequent year		- 373,829	-	373,829
Unavailable revenue - delinquent property taxes		- 1,579	-	1,579
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources		- 375,408	-	375,408
Fund Balances				
Nonspendable for				
Inventories	59,6	74 -	-	59,674
Prepaid	4	50 420	-	870
Restricted for				
Community education		- 536,603	-	536,603
Early childhood family education		- 31,257	-	31,257
Adult basic education		- 11,910	-	11,910
Community service		- 171,285	-	171,285
Food service	583,8	- 66	-	583,866
Building construction		<u>-</u>	148,214	148,214
Total Fund Balances	643,9	90 751,475	148,214	1,543,679
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows				
of Resources and Fund Balances	\$ 772,6	82 <u>\$ 1,430,557</u>	\$ 178,813	\$ 2,382,052

#### Red Wing, Minnesota

#### Nonmajor Governmental Funds

#### Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Specia	al Revenue	Capital Projects	
	Food	Community	Building	
	Service	Service	Construction	Total
Revenues				
Local property tax levies	\$ -	\$ 620,832	\$ -	\$ 620,832
Other local and county revenue	596,263	2,017,230	22,000	2,635,493
Interest earned on investments	-	-	14,962	14,962
Revenue from state sources	74,612	343,821	-	418,433
Revenue from federal sources	1,096,822	191,652		1,288,474
Total Revenues	1,767,697	3,173,535	36,962	4,978,194
Expenditures				
Current		05.027		05.027
Elementary and secondary regular instruction	-	85,027	-	85,027
Community education and services	1 771 006	3,013,510	-	3,013,510
Pupil support services	1,771,836		1 6 40 450	1,774,860
Capital outlay	1 771 026	45,477	1,648,458	1,693,935
Total Expenditures	1,771,836	3,147,038	1,648,458	6,567,332
Net Change In Fund Balances	(4,139	26,497	(1,611,496)	(1,589,138)
Fund Balances, July 1	648,129	724,978	1,759,710	3,132,817
Fund Balances, June 30	\$ 643,990	\$ 751,475	\$ 148,214	\$ 1,543,679

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Red Wing, Minnesota General Fund Balance Sheet June 30, 2023

(With Comparative Totals for June 30, 2022)

	2023	2022
Assets Cook and town area investments	Ċ 11 600 1E0	Ċ 10 000 E01
Cash and temporary investments Receivables	\$ 11,688,150	\$ 10,999,521
Taxes		
Current	4 222 056	4,239,804
	4,333,956	
Delinquent Accounts and interest	53,569 50	41,156
		26,080
Due from other school districts	702,821	197,935
Intergovernmental	2,267,881	4,142,937
Due from other funds	56,033	80,982
Due from fiduciary fund	189,733	222,674
Lease receivable	598,248	618,190
Prepaid items	418,882	458,360
Total Assets	\$ 20,309,323	\$ 21,027,639
Liabilities		
Salaries payable	\$ 1,057,565	\$ 1,108,061
Accounts and other payables	426,341	377,031
Due to other school districts	1,042,903	1,050,015
Due to other governments	167,818	89,382
Accrued expenses	1,132,005	1,117,518
Unearned revenue	34,185	42,622
Total Liabilities		
Total Liabilities	3,860,817	3,784,629
Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Property taxes levied for subsequent year	8,349,397	8,099,619
Unavailable revenue - delinquent property taxes	53,569	41,156
Lease revenue	574,414	606,326
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	8,977,380	8,747,101
Fund Balances		
Nonspendable for		
Prepaid items	418,882	458,360
Restricted for		
Student activities	87,918	110,151
Staff development	160,559	187,072
Operating capital	298,867	395,546
Safe schools	4,687	-
Long term facility maintenance	1,676,473	1,427,323
Assigned		
Student activities	215,167	205,652
Unassigned	4,608,573	5,711,805
Total Fund Balances	7,471,126	8,495,909
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Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows	6 20 200 222	¢ 21 027 620
of Resources and Fund Balances	\$ 20,309,323	\$ 21,027,639

Red Wing, Minnesota
General Fund
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Budget and Actual (Continued on the Following Page)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Year Ended June 30, 2022)

		2023			2022
	Budgeted	Amounts	Actual	Variance with	Actual
	Original	Final	Amounts	Final Budget	Amounts
Revenues					
Local property tax levies	\$ 8,806,387	\$ 8,598,200	\$ 8,502,616	\$ (95,584)	\$ 8,963,280
Other local and county revenue	1,412,908	1,581,453	1,816,095	234,642	1,209,070
Interest earned on investments (losses)	50,000	150,000	279,147	129,147	(43,292)
Revenue from state sources	25,267,758	25,427,970	24,475,273	(952,697)	25,477,574
Revenue from federal sources	2,086,002	1,856,528	1,547,788	(308,740)	2,608,190
Student activities	70,825	52,738	52,062	(676)	109,569
Sales and other conversion of assets	1,784	1,000	1,425	425	37
Total Revenues	37,695,664	37,667,889	36,674,406	(993,483)	38,324,428
Expenditures					
Current					
Administration					
Salaries	1,055,338	1,088,225	1,111,721	(23,496)	1,211,752
Employee benefits	391,846	374,105	361,340	12,765	392,553
Purchased services	55,396	90,396	135,859	(45,463)	41,989
Supplies and materials	16,131	18,121	10,448	7,673	12,575
Other expenditures	35,050	34,526	28,558	5,968	30,138
Total administration	1,553,761	1,605,373	1,647,926	(42,553)	1,689,007
District support services					
Salaries	242,240	300,030	326,208	(26,178)	239,525
Employee benefits	141,812	141,920	138,278	3,642	116,982
Purchased services	603,462	573,252	568,395	4,857	563,276
Supplies and materials	35,635	35,635	50,866	(15,231)	50,060
Other expenditures	(9,420)	(2,032)	(2,463)	431	3,352
Total district support services	1,013,729	1,048,805	1,081,284	(32,479)	973,195
Elementary and secondary regular instruction					
Salaries	8,254,977	8,443,575	8,163,316	280,259	8,393,142
Employee benefits	3,037,746	2,891,166	2,743,808	147,358	2,850,852
Purchased services	1,993,120	2,091,438	2,274,131	(182,693)	1,785,252
Supplies and materials	686,839	655,103	284,957	370,146	587,428
Other expenditures	16,974	9,791	25,131	(15,340)	375,330
Total elementary and secondary regular instruction	13,989,656	14,091,073	13,491,343	599,730	13,992,004
Vocational education instruction	E40 40E	400 405	(40.077	(100 5 44)	F70 7F0
Salaries	519,425	420,436	613,077	(192,641)	570,759
Employee benefits	227,689	148,888	207,755	(58,867)	234,902
Purchased services	2,000	3,000	2,071	929	2,112
Supplies and materials  Total vocational education instruction	18,569 767,683	23,747 596,071	35,869 858,772	(12,122) (262,701)	27,722 835,495
Special advection instruction				<u> </u>	
Special education instruction	E 6 41 607	E E 40 007	4.007.500	625 402	E 407 0 44
Salaries	5,641,627	5,542,937	4,907,529	635,408	5,437,344
Employee benefits	1,882,487	1,858,380	1,785,865	72,515 (741,553)	1,707,053
Purchased services	283,593	354,187	1,095,740	(741,553)	250,425
Supplies and materials	41,764	41,764	22,201	19,563	31,600
Other expenditures	80,184	80,184	114,264	(34,080)	109,598
Total special education instruction	7,929,655	7,877,452	7,925,599	(48,147)	7,536,020

# Independent School District No. 256 Red Wing, Minnesota General Fund Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Budget and Actual (Continued) For the Year Ended June 30, 2023 (With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Year Ended June 30, 2022)

			123		2022
	Budgeted	Amounts	Actual	Variance with	Actual
	Original	Final	Amounts	Final Budget	Amounts
Expenditures (Continued)					
Current (continued)					
Instructional support services					
Salaries	\$ 1,028,495	\$ 1,096,186	\$ 1,223,156	\$ (126,970)	\$ 1,062,739
Employee benefits	424,763	410,104	411,556	(1,452)	388,653
Purchased services	394,663	434,891	265,679	169,212	278,872
Supplies and materials	299,707	259,565	161,936	97,629	622,092
Other expenditures	47,972	27,972	12,688	15,284	53,064
Total instructional support services	2,195,600	2,228,718	2,075,015	153,703	2,405,420
Total motificational support services		2,220,710	2,070,010	100,700	2,100,120
Pupil support services					
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Salaries	755,784	677,712	712,324	(34,612)	800,996
Employee benefits	252,842	202,120	203,022	(902)	222,355
Purchased services	2,960,167	3,018,796	3,177,180	(158,384)	2,944,971
Supplies and materials	52,954	68,154	66,085	2,069	125,210
Total pupil support services	4,021,747	3,966,782	4,158,611	(191,829)	4,093,532
Sites and buildings					
Salaries	1,648,452	1,738,587	1,663,021	75,566	1,555,893
Employee benefits	591,343	454,801	495,325	(40,524)	565,623
Purchased services	2,081,058	2,089,235	1,874,093	215,142	1,758,164
Supplies and materials	392,850	392,850	358,512	34,338	443,785
Other expenditures	2,000	2,000	1,609	391	1,621
Total sites and buildings	4,715,703	4,677,473	4,392,560	284,913	4,325,086
Total offes and ballange		1,077,170	1,072,000	201,710	1,020,000
Student activities					
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Salaries	512,966	485,171	488,515	(3,344)	461,358
Employee benefits	101,049	81,941	101,191	(19,250)	95,918
Purchased services	227,566	227,634	190,980	36,654	199,958
Supplies and materials	173,405	174,250	227,570	(53,320)	136,113
Other expenditures	6,450	6,450	1,308	5,142	8,910
Total student activities	1,021,436	975,446	1,009,564	(34,118)	902,257
Fiscal and other fixed cost programs					
Purchased services	182,714	281,500	237,039	44,461	177,447
Total Current	37,391,684	37,348,693	36,877,713	470,980	36,929,463
Total Garrent	37,391,004	37,340,093	30,077,713	470,900	30,929,403
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Capital outlay	0.400				4614
Administration	3,400	-	-	-	4,614
District support services	23,000				22,096
Elementary and secondary regular instruction	66,690	76,000	71,870	4,130	62,807
Special education instruction	5,000	1,050	5,809	(4,759)	7,524
Instructional support services	295,398	300,271	281,883	18,388	351,700
Sites and buildings	291,600	323,100	327,466	(4,366)	71,421
Student activities	2,850	2,850	1,059	1,791	4,969
Total Capital Outlay	687,938	703,271	688,087	15,184	525,131
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Debt service					
Principal	60,000	60,000	121,240	(61,240)	124,253
Interest and other charges	00,000	00,000		(12,400)	12,487
	60,000	60,000	12,400		
Total debt service	60,000	60,000	133,640	(73,640)	136,740
Total Expenditures	38,139,622	38,111,964	37,699,440	412,524	37,591,334
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues					
Over (Under) Expenditures	(443,958)	(444,075)	(1,025,034)	(580,959)	733,094
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Sale of capital assets	_	251	251	_	25,000
Insurance recovery	_		-	_	18,962
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		251	251		43,962
Total other Financing sources (USES)	<del></del>	201	201		43,902
Net Observe to Found Date.	(440.055)	/440.004	(4.004.700)	(FOC 0 FC)	777 051
Net Change In Fund Balances	(443,958)	(443,824)	(1,024,783)	(580,959)	777,056
Fund Balances, July 1	8,495,909	8,495,909	8,495,909		7,718,853
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Fund Balances, June 30	<u>\$ 8,051,951</u>	\$ 8,052,085	\$ 7,471,126	\$ (580,959)	\$ 8,495,909

Red Wing, Minnesota

#### Food Service Fund

#### Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances -**Budget and Actual**

#### For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

		2022				
	Budgeted	Amounts	Actual	Variance with	Actual	
	Original	Original Final Amounts Final Budget		Final Budget	Amounts	
Revenues						
Interest earned on investments (losses)	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ (1,500)	\$ -	
Other local and county revenues	740,150	746,610	596,263	(150,347)	133,816	
Revenue from state sources	89,500	89,929	74,612	(15,317)	69,705	
Revenue from federal sources	918,000	992,165	1,096,822	104,657	2,069,004	
Total Revenues	1,749,150	1,830,204	1,767,697	(62,507)	2,272,525	
Expenditures						
Current						
Pupil support services						
Salaries	571,226	641,241	622,101	19,140	587,591	
Employee benefits	257,623	232,888	234,799	(1,911)	244,349	
Purchased services	29,775	42,275	40,107	2,168	27,663	
Supplies and materials	994,100	996,165	873,625	122,540	1,174,027	
Other expenditures	4,150	4,150	1,204	2,946	2,669	
Total Expenditures	1,856,874	1,916,719	1,771,836	144,883	2,036,299	
Net Change In Fund Balances	(107,724)	(86,515)	(4,139)	82,376	236,226	
Fund Balances, July 1		648,129	648,129		411,903	
Fund Balances, June 30	\$ (107,724)	\$ 561,614	\$ 643,990	\$ 82,376	\$ 648,129	

Red Wing, Minnesota

Community Service Fund

## Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual

For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	2023				2022
	Budgeted	Amounts	Actual	Variance with	Actual
	Original	Final	Amounts	Final Budget	Amounts
Revenues					
Local property tax levies	\$ 620,424	\$ 620,622	\$ 620,832	\$ 210	\$ 555,578
Other local and county revenue	1,575,504	1,762,200	2,017,230	255,030	1,960,827
Interest earned on investments (losses)	-	2,000	-	(2,000)	-
Revenue from state sources	335,693	348,458	343,821	(4,637)	331,570
Revenue from Federal sources	90,748	158,535	191,652	33,117	109,229
Total Revenues	2,622,369	2,891,815	3,173,535	281,720	2,957,204
Expenditures					
Current					
Elementary and secondary regular instruction					
Salaries	11,802	58,409	57,305	1,104	37,723
Employee benefits	1,939	1,605	7,432	(5,827)	4,939
Purchased services	1,618	14,618	16,192	(1,574)	3,658
Supplies and materials	3,844	4,058	4,058	-	3,276
Other expenditures	· -	-	40	(40)	-
Total elementary and secondary regular instruction	19,203	78,690	85,027	(6,337)	49,596
Community education and services					
Salaries	1,284,180	1,604,501	1,642,167	(37,666)	1,462,404
Employee benefits	457,187	416,787	454,172	(37,385)	453,812
Purchased services	568,799	633,163	604,621	28,542	570,310
Supplies and materials	226,381	254,792	300,067	(45,275)	264,683
Other expenditures	8,533	8,328	12,483	(4,155)	9,875
Total community education and services	2,545,080	2,917,571	3,013,510	(95,939)	2,761,084
Pupil support services					
Salaries	4,977	3,608	2,185	1,423	2,943
Employee benefits	1,215	761	839	(78)	1,133
Total pupil support services	6,192	4,369	3,024	1,345	4,076
Total Current	2,570,475	3,000,630	3,101,561	(100,931)	2,814,756
Capital outlay					
Community education and services	5,860	60,450	45,477	14,973	37,540
Elementary and secondary regular instruction	13,000	-	-	-	6,972
Total capital outlay	18,860	60,450	45,477	14,973	44,512
Total Expenditures	2,589,335	3,061,080	3,147,038	(85,958)	2,859,268
Net Change in Fund Balances	33,034	(169,265)	26,497	195,762	97,936
Fund Balances, July 1	724,978	724,978	724,978		627,042
Fund Balances, June 30	\$ 758,012	\$ 555,713	\$ 751,475	\$ 195,762	\$ 724,978

#### Red Wing, Minnesota

#### Building Construction Fund

## Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual

#### For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

		2022			
	Budgeted	Amounts	Actual	Variance with	Actual
	Original	Final	Amounts	Final Budget	Amounts
Revenues					
Other local and county revenue	\$ 22,000	\$ 22,000	\$ 22,000	\$ -	\$ 22,000
Interest earned on investments (losses)	50	3,000	14,962	11,962	674
Total Revenues	22,050	25,000	36,962	11,962	22,674
Capital outlay					
Sites and buildings Debt service	1,818,664	1,784,709	1,648,458	136,251	19,777
Bond issuance costs	-	-	-	-	64,469
Total Expenditures	1,818,664	1,784,709	1,648,458	136,251	84,246
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(1,796,614)	(1,759,709)	(1,611,496)	148,213	(61,572)
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Bonds issued Premium on bonds issued Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	- - -	- - -	<u>-</u>	- - -	1,672,871 11,797 1,684,668
Net Change in Fund Balances	(1,796,614)	(1,759,709)	(1,611,496)	148,213	1,623,096
Fund Balances, July 1		1,759,710	1,759,710		136,614
Fund Balances, June 30	\$ (1,796,614)	\$ 1	\$ 148,214	\$ 148,213	\$ 1,759,710

Red Wing, Minnesota

#### Debt Service Fund

## Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual

#### For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

		2022			
	Budgeted	Amounts	Actual	Variance with	Actual
	Original	Final	Amounts	Final Budget	Amounts
Revenues					
Local property tax levies	\$ 1,476,038	\$ 1,475,884	\$ 1,478,929	\$ 3,045	\$ 1,582,169
Interest earned on investments (losses)	4,000	4,000	-	(4,000)	-
Revenue from state sources	70,845	71,000	71,000		70,831
Total Revenues	1,550,883	1,550,884	1,549,929	(955)	1,653,000
Expenditures Debt service					
Principal	1,120,000	1,120,000	1,120,000	-	1,080,000
Interest and other charges	557,113	557,113	564,391	(7,278)	576,264
Total Expenditures	1,677,113	1,677,113	1,684,391	(7,278)	1,656,264
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(126,230)	(126,229)	(134,462)	(8,233)	(3,264)
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Bonds issued					32,129
Net Change in Fund Balances	(126,230)	(126,229)	(134,462)	(8,233)	28,865
Fund Balances, July 1	961,426	961,426	961,426		932,561
Fund Balances, June 30	\$ 835,196	\$ 835,197	\$ 826,964	\$ (8,233)	\$ 961,426

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#### Red Wing, Minnesota

#### Schedules of Tax Capacity, Tax Levy and Tax Rates For the Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
Tax Capacity		
Agricultural	\$ 3,570,864	\$ 3,105,363
Nonagricultural	42,571,569	37,774,071
Total	¢ 46 1 40 400	¢ 40.070.424
Total	\$ 46,142,433	\$ 40,879,434
Tax Levy		
General	\$ 9,038,460	\$ 8,806,641
Community Service	373,882	383,330
Debt Service	1,794,819	1,546,936
Total	\$ 11,207,161	\$ 10,736,907
Tax Capacity Rates		
General	5.404	5.855
Community Service	0.807	0.929
Debt Service	3.874	3.749
Total	10.085	10.533
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### Fiscal Compliance Report - 6/30/2023 District: RED WING (256-1)

	Audit	UFARS	Audit - UFARS		Audit	UFARS	Audit - UFARS
01 GENERAL FUND				<b>06 BUILDING CONSTRUCTI</b>	ON		
Total Revenue	\$36,674,406	\$36,674,405	<u>\$1</u>	Total Revenue	\$36,962	<u>\$36,961</u>	<u>\$1</u>
Total Expenditures Non Spendable:	\$37,699,440	\$37,699,438	<u>\$2</u>	Total Expenditures Non Spendable:	\$1,648,458	<u>\$1,648,457</u>	<u>\$1</u>
4.60 Non Spendable Fund Balance Restricted / Reserved:	\$418,882	<u>\$418,882</u>	<u>\$0</u>	4.60 Non Spendable Fund Balance Restricted / Reserved:	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.01 Student Activities	\$87,918	<u>\$87,918</u>	<u>\$0</u>	4.07 Capital Projects Levy	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.02 Scholarships	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	4.13 Funded by COP/FP	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.03 Staff Development	\$160,559	<u>\$160,559</u>	<u>\$0</u>	4.67 LTFM	\$58,632	\$58,632	<u>\$0</u>
4.07 Capital Projects Levy	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	Restricted:	<b>#</b> 00 <b>F</b> 00	400 500	••
4.08 Cooperative Revenue	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	4.64 Restricted Fund Balance Unassigned:	\$89,582	<u>\$89,582</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.13 Funded by COP/FP	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	4.63 Unassigned Fund Balance	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.14 Operating Debt	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	4.00 Chassighed Fund Balance	ų v	<u>40</u>	<u>40</u>
4.16 Levy Reduction	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	07 DEBT SERVICE			
4.17 Taconite Building Maint	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	Total Revenue	\$1,549,929	\$1,549,929	\$0
4.24 Operating Capital	\$298,867	<u>\$298,867</u>	<u>\$0</u>	Total Expenditures	\$1,684,391	\$1,684,391	\$0
4.26 \$25 Taconite	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	Non Spendable:	ψ1,001,001	Ψ1,001,001	<u>Ψ</u> υ
4.27 Disabled Accessibility	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	4.60 Non Spendable Fund Balance	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.28 Learning & Development	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	Restricted / Reserved:			
4.34 Area Learning Center	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	4.25 Bond Refundings	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.35 Contracted Alt. Programs	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	4.33 Maximum Effort Loan Aid	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.36 State Approved Alt. Program	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	4.51 QZAB Payments	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.38 Gifted & Talented	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	4.67 LTFM	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.40 Teacher Development and	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	Restricted:	****	****	••
Evaluation	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	4.64 Restricted Fund Balance Unassigned:	\$336,091	<u>\$336,091</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.41 Basic Skills Programs	\$0 \$0	<u>\$0</u> \$0	<u>\$0</u>	4.63 Unassigned Fund Balance	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.48 Achievement and Integration	\$4,687	\$4,686	<u>\$0</u> \$1	4.03 Offassigned Fund Balance	ΨΟ	<u>ψυ</u>	<u>ψυ</u>
4.49 Safe Schools Levy	\$ <del>4</del> ,007	\$ <u>9</u> 4,000	\$0	08 TRUST			
4.51 QZAB Payments 4.52 OPEB Liab Not In Trust	\$0 \$0	<u>\$0</u> \$0	<u>\$0</u> \$0	Total Revenue	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
	\$0 \$0	<u>\$0</u> \$0	<u>\$0</u> \$0	Total Expenditures	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.53 Unfunded Sev & Retiremt Levy 4.59 Basic Skills Extended Time	\$0 \$0	<u>\$0</u> \$0	<u>\$0</u> \$0	Restricted / Reserved:	ΨΟ	<u>ψυ</u>	<u>ψυ</u>
4.67 LTFM	\$1,676,473	\$1,676,473	<u>\$0</u>	4.01 Student Activities	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.72 Medical Assistance	\$0	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	4.02 Scholarships	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Restricted:	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	4.22 Unassigned Fund Balance (Net Assets)	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.64 Restricted Fund Balance	\$0 \$0	<u>\$0</u> \$0	<u>\$0</u> \$0				
4.75 Title VII Impact Aid	\$0 \$0	<u>\$0</u> \$0	<u>\$0</u> \$0	18 CUSTODIAL			
4.76 Payments in Lieu of Taxes Committed:	φυ	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	Total Revenue	\$496,010	<u>\$496,010</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.18 Committed for Separation	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	Total Expenditures	\$492,645	<u>\$492,645</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.61 Committed Fund Balance	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	Restricted / Reserved: 4.01 Student Activities	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Assigned:				4.02 Scholarships	\$72,567	\$72,567	<u>\$0</u>
4.62 Assigned Fund Balance Unassigned:	\$215,167	<u>\$215,167</u>	<u>\$0</u>	4.48 Achievement and Integration	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.22 Unassigned Fund Balance	\$4,608,573	\$4,608,577	(\$4)	4.64 Restricted Fund Balance	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.22 Ondoorghod Fund Balanco	ψ.,σσσ,σ.σ	Ψ 1,000,011	\ <del>4 · /</del> .		•		
02 FOOD SERVICES	<b>44 707 007</b>	<b>*</b> 4 <b>7</b> 0 <b>7</b> 00 <b>7</b>	40	20 INTERNAL SERVICE	£440.464	¢440.465	(04)
Total Revenue	\$1,767,697	<u>\$1,767,697</u>	<u>\$0</u>	Total Revenue	\$418,464	\$418,465	<u>(\$1)</u>
Total Expenditures Non Spendable:	\$1,771,836	<u>\$1,771,836</u>	<u>\$0</u>	Total Expenditures 4.22 Unassigned Fund Balance (Net	\$412,579 \$53,398	\$412,580 \$53,398	( <u>\$1)</u> <u>\$0</u>
4.60 Non Spendable Fund Balance Restricted / Reserved:	\$60,124	<u>\$60,124</u>	<u>\$0</u>	Assets)			
4.52 OPEB Liab Not In Trust Restricted:	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	25 OPEB REVOCABLE TRU Total Revenue	<b>ST</b> \$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.64 Restricted Fund Balance	\$583,866	<u>\$583,865</u>	<u>\$1</u>	Otal Expenditures	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
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Unassigned: 4.63 Unassigned Fund Balancee	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	4.22 Unassigned Fund Balance (Net Assets)	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
04 COMMUNITY SERVICE				45 OPEB IRREVOCABLE TRUST			
Total Revenue	\$3,173,535	\$3,173,532	<u>\$3</u>	Total Revenue	\$570,667	<u>\$570,666</u>	<u>\$1</u>
Total Expenditures Non Spendable:	\$3,147,038	\$3,147,035	<u>\$3</u>	Total Expenditures 4.22 Unassigned Fund Balance (Net	\$906,847 \$8,068,215	\$906,847 \$8,068,215	<u>\$0</u> \$0
4.60 Non Spendable Fund Balance Restricted / Reserved:	\$420	<u>\$420</u>	<u>\$0</u>	Assets)			
4.26 \$25 Taconite	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	47 OPEB DEBT SERVICE			
4.31 Community Education	\$536,603	\$536,602	<u>\$1</u>	Total Revenue	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.32 E.C.F.E 4.40 Teacher Development and	\$31,257 \$0	\$31,257 \$0	<u>\$0</u>	Total Expenditures Non Spendable:	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Evaluation	ΦΟ	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	4.60 Non Spendable Fund Balance	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.44 School Readiness	(\$40,820)	(\$40,820)	<u>\$0</u>	Restricted:			
4.47 Adult Basic Education	\$11,910	<u>\$11,911</u>	<u>(\$1)</u>	4.25 Bond Refundings	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.52 OPEB Liab Not In Trust Restricted:	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	4.64 Restricted Fund Balance Unassigned:	\$490,873	<u>\$490,873</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.64 Restricted Fund Balance Unassigned:	\$212,105	<u>\$212,105</u>	<u>\$0</u>	4.63 Unassigned Fund Balance	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

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4.63 Unassigned Fund Balance

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#### OTHER REPORTS

#### INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 256 RED WING, MINNESOTA

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON MINNESOTA LEGAL COMPLIANCE

Members of the School Board Independent School District No. 256 Red Wing, Minnesota

We have audited, 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, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Independent School District No. 256, Red Wing, Minnesota, (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements which collectively compromise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 17, 2023.

In connection with our audit, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that the District failed to comply with the provisions of the contracting and bidding, deposits and investments, conflicts of interest, public indebtedness, claims and disbursements, miscellaneous provisions, and tax increment financing sections of the Minnesota Legal Compliance Audit Guide for Districts, promulgated by the State Auditor pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 6.65, except as described in the Schedule of Findings, Responses and Questioned Costs as item 2023-002. However, our audit was not directed primarily toward obtaining knowledge of such noncompliance. Accordingly, had we performed additional procedures, other matters may have come to our attention regarding the District's noncompliance with the above referenced provisions, insofar as they relate to accounting matters.

The District's response to the findings in our audit are described in the accompanying schedule of findings, responses and questioned Costs. We did not audit the District's response and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Mankato, Minnesota November 17, 2023



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

Members of the School Board Independent School District No. 256 Red Wing, Minnesota

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, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Independent School District No. 256, Red Wing, Minnesota, (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 17, 2023.

#### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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

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

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed one 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 District'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 District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Mankato, Minnesota November 17, 2023



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## FEDERAL FINANCIAL AWARD PROGRAMS

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 256 RED WING, MINNESOTA

> FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

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

Members of the School Board Independent School District No. 256 Red Wing, Minnesota

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

#### Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Independent School District No. 256, Red Wing, Minnesota, (the District) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2023. The District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings, Responses and Questioned Costs.

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

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

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

We are required to be independent of the 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 the District 's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

#### Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

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

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

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the 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 the District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such
  other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the District's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design
  audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over
  compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the
  effectiveness of the District's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

#### **Other Matters**

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed instances of noncompliance which are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2023-001. Our opinion on each major federal program is not modified with respect to these matters.

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the District's response to the noncompliance findings identified in our audit described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The District's responses were not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the responses.

#### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

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



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

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

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

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#### Independent School District No. 256 Red Wing, Minnesota Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Federal Funding Source	Administering Department	Program Name	Federal Domestic Assistance Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Program Clusters	Total Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Agriculture	Minnesota Department of Education	National School Lunch Program	10.555	1000003875	\$ 535,390	
U.S. Department of Agriculture	Minnesota Department of Education	Commodity Supplement Food Program	10.555	1000003875	128,289	*
U.S. Department of Agriculture	Minnesota Department of Education	COVID-19 - Supply Chain Assistance	10.555C	1000003875	86,664	
U.S. Department of Agriculture	Minnesota Department of Education	School Breakfast Program	10.553	1000003875	197,021	
U.S. Department of Agriculture	Minnesota Department of Education	Summer Food Service Program for Children	10.559	1000003875	112,343	
		Total Child Nutrition cluste	r			\$ 1,059,707
U.S. Department of Education	Goodhue County Education District Flow through payments	Special Education Grants to States	84.027	256304	306,898	
		Total Special Education cluste	r			306,898
U.S. Department of Education	Minnesota Department of Education	Adult Education - Basic Grants to States	84.002	S424A210024		57,880
U.S. Department of Education	Minnesota Department of Education	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	S010A210023A		330,903
U.S. Department of Education	Goodhue County Education District Flow through payments	Career and Technical Education Basic Grants to States	84.048A	256304		4,511
U.S. Department of Education	Direct	Indian Education Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.060	N/A		25,239
U.S. Department of Education	Goodhue County Education District Flow through payments	Special Education - Grants for Infants and Families	84.181	256304		18,900
U.S. Department of Education	Minnesota Department of Education	Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	S367A210022		66,103
U.S. Department of Education	Minnesota Department of Education	Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424	S424A210024		23,244
U.S. Department of Education	Minnesota Department of Education	COVID-19 - Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund (GEER Summer School Age Care)	84.425CC	N/A		87,744
U.S. Department of Education	Minnesota Department of Education	ARP Homeless Youth	84.425WC	N/A		2,884
U.S. Department of Education	Minnesota Department of Education	COVID-19 - American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ARP ESSER)	84.425UC	N/A		618,669
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	Minnesota Department of Human Services	Emergency Connectivity Fund Program	32.009	N/A		46,431
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	Minnesota Department of Human Services	Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases (ELC)	93.323	N/A		59,569
U.S. Department of Treasury	Minnesota Department of Revenue	COVID-19 - Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	N/A		89,837
U.S. Department of Agriculture	Minnesota Department of Education	Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)	10.558	N/A		37,115
U.S. Department of Agriculture	Minnesota Department of Education	State Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) Administrative Costs Grants	10.649C	N/A		628
		Total Other Programs				1,469,657
			Total Expended			\$ 2,836,262

 $<sup>{}^{\</sup>star}\,\text{This represents noncash assistance comprised of the value of commodities is sued to the \text{District for the year}.}$ 

Red Wing, Minnesota

Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

For The Year Ended June 30, 2023

#### Note 1: Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the activity of all federal awards programs of the Independent School District No. 256, Red Wing, Minnesota (the District). The District's reporting entity is defined in Note 1A to the District's financial statements. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). All federal awards received directly from Federal agencies as well as Federal awards passed through other government agencies are included on the schedule.

#### Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies for Expenditures

Expenditures reported on this schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting.

#### Note 3: Pass-through Entity Identifying Numbers

Pass-through entity identifying numbers, if any, are presented where available.

#### Note 4: Sub recipients

No federal expenditures presented in this schedule were provided to subrecipients.

#### **Note 5: Indirect Cost Rate**

During the year ended June 30, 2023, the District did not elect to use the 10 percent de Minimis indirect cost rate.

Red Wing, Minnesota Schedule of Findings, Responses and Questioned Costs For the 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 weaknesses identified?	No
Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weaknesses?	None reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	No

Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weaknesses?  Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	None reported No
Federal Awards	
Internal control over major programs	
Material weaknesses identified?	No
Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weaknesses?	None reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs	Unmodified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance?	No
Identification of Major Programs/Projects	CFDA No.
Child Nutrition Cluster - School Breakfast Program (SBP)	10.553
Child Nutrition Cluster - National School Lunch Program (NSLP)	10.555
Child Nutrition Cluster - Summer Food Service Program for Children	10.559
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B Programs	\$ 750,000

Yes

#### **Section II - Financial Statement Findings**

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

None

#### Section III - Major Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

There is one instance of noncompliance that is required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance.

Red Wing, Minnesota

Schedule of Findings, Responses, and Questioned Costs (Continued)
For The Year Ended June 30, 2023

<u>Finding</u> <u>Description</u>

2023-001 Free and Reduced Lunch Eligibility

**U.S. Department of Agriculture** 

Child Nutrition Cluster 10.553/10.555/10.559

Condition: During our audit, we discovered an instance of noncompliance in which a family member

was receiving free lunches when they did not meet free lunch eligibility.

Criteria: Families are required to meet certain federal standards in order to receive free or reduced

meals.

Cause: Lack of reviews during the application process.

Effect: One family received free meals during the year when they were not eligible.

Recommendation: We recommend that the District review their policies and approval processes to ensure

proper eligibility.

Management Response: The District will take the proper steps to ensure compliance in future periods.

<u>Finding</u> <u>Description</u>

2023-002 Student Activity Accounts with Deficit Balances

Condition: During our audit, we noted a few student activity accounts that had deficit year-end

balances, which is not appropriate as defined in the Manual for Activity Fund Accounting

(MAFA).

Criteria: The Manual for Activity Fund Accounting (MAFA) states that no individual operate with a

negative cash balance at the end of the fiscal year.

Cause: During our audit, we found that there were a few student activity accounts with deficit

fund balances.

Effect: The District is not in compliance with MAFA.

Recommendation: It is our recommendation that the District assure all student activity accounts not spend

in excess of available funds, and eliminate the existing student activity account balance

deficit.

Management Response: There is no disagreement with this finding. The District will take action to avoid similar

occurrences in the future.

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#### 2023-001 Free and Reduced Lunch Eligibility

#### **Corrective Action Plan (CAP):**

#### 1. Explanation of Disagreement with Audit Finding:

There is no disagreement with the audit finding.

#### **Actions Planned in Response to Finding:**

The District will monitor free and reduced lunch applications for the upcoming year.

#### 3. Official Responsible for Ensuring CAP:

Frank Norton, Superintendent, is the official responsible for ensuring corrective action.

#### Planned Completion Date for CAP:

6/30/2024

#### 5. Plan to Monitor Completion of CAP:

The Board of Education will be monitoring this corrective action plan.

Dr. Martina Wagner Superintendent

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#### 2023-002 Student Activity Accounts with Deficit Balances

#### **Corrective Action Plan (CAP):**

#### 1. Explanation of Disagreement with Audit Finding:

There is no disagreement with the audit finding.

#### **Actions Planned in Response to Finding:**

The District will monitor the Student Activity Accounts in the upcoming year.

#### 3. Official Responsible for Ensuring CAP:

Frank Norton, Superintendent, is the official responsible for ensuring corrective action.

#### 4. Planned Completion Date for CAP:

6/30/2024

#### 5. Plan to Monitor Completion of CAP:

The Board of Education will be monitoring this corrective action plan.

Dr. Martina Wagner

Superintendent

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Red Wing, Minnesota Schedule of Prior Year Findings For The Year Ended June 30, 2023

<u>Finding</u> <u>Description</u>

2022-001 Excess Cash in the Food Service Fund

Condition: Our legal compliance testing for limited net cash resources in the Food Service fund

identified that net cash resources within the fund exceeds the allowable amount.

Criteria: U.S. Department of Agriculture has established requirements for non-profit Food Service

accounts that puts a "limitation" on Net Cash Resources, which is three months average

food service expenditures during the year.

Cause: The Food Service fund has a net cash resource balance of \$702,894 which exceeds the

allowable three months average expenditures of \$671,979.

Effect: The District's Food Service fund is not in compliance with the requirements for non-profit

net cash resources required by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Recommendation: We recommend that the District reviews the U.S. Department of Agriculture's list of

allowable expenses to help reduce the excess funds, as well as notify the Department of Education with their plan to reduce these excess funds as required by the Department. Going forward, all activity within the fund and fees charged relating to the fund's services

should be regularly reviewed to ensure the District's Food Service fund meets the

requirements set by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Management Response: The District is aware of the condition and will take the proper steps to ensure compliance

in future periods.