

LENNOX SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 41- 4

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

School Board
Lennox School District No. 41-4
Lincoln County, South Dakota

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Lennox School District No. 41-4, Lincoln County, South Dakota, as of June 30, 2020 and for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements as listed in the Table of Contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Lennox School District's 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 controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the School District's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 School District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Lennox School District No. 41-4 as of June 30, 2020,

and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable cash flows, thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Budgetary Comparison Schedules, the Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A), the Schedule of Changes in OPEB, the Schedule of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset), and the Schedule of the School District Contributions as listed in the Table of Contents, 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 the 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 the 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.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 22, 2020, on our consideration of the School District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and other matters. The purpose of that report is 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 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 School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Quam, Berglin & Post, P.C.
Certified Public Accountants

December 22, 2020

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

This section of the Lennox School District 41-4's annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the School's financial performance during the fiscal year ended on June 30, 2020. Please read it in conjunction with the School District's financial statements, which follow this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- On March 13, 2020, the District shut down for the remainder of the school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The District continued to educate the students through distant learning platforms and continued to feed the students by distributing sack lunches and breakfast on a grab and go basis. Totally Kids was also shut down during this time, but then reopened May 26, 2020 with modified procedures and additional requirements for staff, students, and parents. Throughout the shutdown, the District continued to pay contracted classified and certified employees their normal salary and benefits. Further discussion of the financial impact from the pandemic will be discussed throughout the remainder of the Management's Discussion and Analysis.
- During the year, the District's revenues generated from taxes and other revenues of the governmental and business-type programs were \$1,017,574 more than the \$12,328,152 governmental and business-type program expenditures. This is an increase of 2%. This was primarily due to an increase in taxes received which was anticipated with a 5.8% increase in the district valuation.
- The total cost of the District's programs increased by 7%. This was due primarily to the market increases for administration, the \$1,400 increase to certified staff salaries, and a 2.5% increase to classified staff, along with the related increase in payroll tax and retirement expense.
- The District received a 2.5% increase to the General Fund state aid formula which increased the target average teacher salary to \$50,360.26 and increased the overhead rate to 33.06%. Additionally, the District's fall enrollment number was 17 students more than what was budgeted.
- The District's General Fund total expenditures came in under budget even with the salary and benefit increases. With the shut down in March, we spent less on utilities and fuel.
- For FY 2020, the District adopted a balanced General Fund budget. The General Fund ended the year with a \$330,560 increase in fund balance with an ending fund balance of \$2,134,159. This mostly occurred due to the increase in fall enrollment and the decrease in expenses due to the pandemic.
- The District received a 2.5% increase to disability allocations for Special Education State Aid. Additionally, the District received no revenue from the extra-ordinary cost fund for the special education fund.
- The two funds that were hit the hardest financially by the shutdown were the Food Service fund and the Out of School Time/Preschool fund. The Food Service fund's net loss was \$37,713 of which \$18,205 was depreciation expense which is a non-cash expense. Sales to students decreased by 22.5% and A la Carte sales decreased by 13.3% because of the reduction in user fees. Included in the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) was the option to continue to serve the students breakfast and lunch through the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) Seamless Summer Option (SSO). With this option, breakfast and lunches were free to all students and the District received payment for the meals from the federal government. The number of meals served each day after March 13, 2020 decreased from an average of 680 per day to an average of 230 per day for the remainder of the school year and into the summer. All food service staff continued to receive full payment of their contracted hours until the original end of the school year on May 22, 2020. Prior to the shutdown, our free/reduced percentage decreased slightly from 17.60% in FY 2019 to 16.84% in FY 2020.
- The OST/Preschool fund had a net loss of \$42,028. Due to the shutdown, the preschool program had a decrease in tuition revenue of \$26,257 or 36% and Totally Kids lost approximately \$22,000 in daycare revenue. All contracted staff continued to receive full

payment of their contracted hours during the time that the District and Totally Kids were shut down.

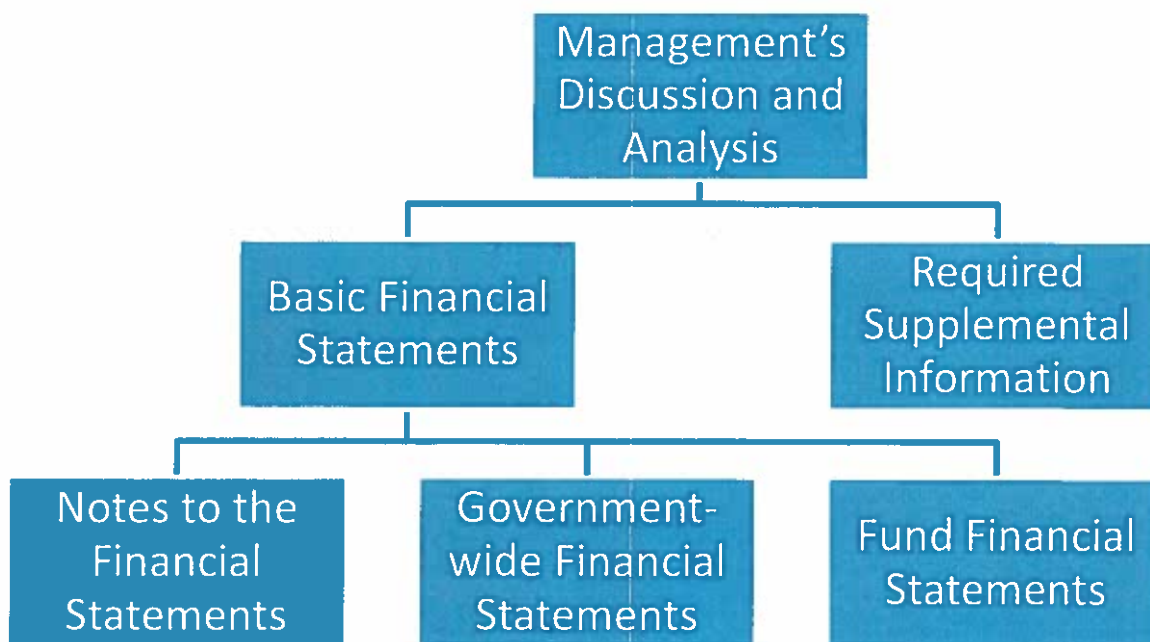
OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of three parts – management’s discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements and required supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the School:

- The first two statements are government-wide financial statements that provide both long-term and short-term information about the School' District's overall financial status.
- The remaining statements are fund financial statements that focus on individual parts of the School government, reporting the School's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements.
 - The governmental funds statements tell how general government services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending.
 - Proprietary fund statements offer short- and long-term financial information about the activities that the school operates like businesses. There are two proprietary funds operated by the school which are the Food Service and the Out of School Time/Preschool.
 - Fiduciary fund statements provide information about the financial relationships - like scholarship plans for graduating students - in which the School acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of others, to whom the resources in question belong.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements. Figure A-1 shows how the required parts of this annual report are arranged and relate to one another.

Figure A-1
Required Components of Lennox School District's Annual Financial Report



The following summarizes the major features of the School's financial statements, including the portion of the School government covered and the types of information contained. The remainder of the overview section of the management's discussion and analysis explains the structure and contents of each of the statements:

Major Features of Lennox School's Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements				
	Government-wide Statements	Fund Statements		
		Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds	Fiduciary Funds
Scope	Entire School government (except fiduciary funds and the School's component units)	The activities of the School that are not proprietary or fiduciary, such as elementary and high school education programs.	Activities the School operates similar to private businesses, the food service operation.	Instances in which the School is the trustee or agent for someone else's resources.
Required Financial Statements	*Statement of Net Position *Statement of Activities	*Balance Sheet *Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances	*Balance Sheet *Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position *Statement of Cash Flows	*Statement of Fiduciary Net Position *Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
Accounting Basis and Measurement Focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus
Type of Asset/Liability Information	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term	Only assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter no capital assets included	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term	All assets and liabilities, both short-term and long-term; the School's funds do not currently contain capital assets although they can
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 payment is due during the year or soon thereafter	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid

Government-wide Statements

The government-wide statements report information about the School as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of Net Position includes all of the government's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two government-wide statements report the School's net position and how it has changed. Net position – the difference between the School's assets and liabilities – is one way to measure the School's financial health or position.

- Increases or decreases in the School's net position are an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating, respectively.
- To assess the overall health of the School you need to consider additional non-financial factors such as changes in the School's property tax base and changes in the state school aid funding formula from the State of South Dakota.

The government-wide financial statements of the School are reported in two categories:

- **Governmental Activities** - This category includes the School's basic instructional services, such as elementary and high school educational programs, support services (guidance counselor, executive administration, board of education, fiscal services, etc.), debt service payments, extracurricular activities (sports, debate, music, etc.) and capital equipment

purchases. Property taxes, state grants, federal grants and interest earnings finance most of these activities.

- Business-type Activities - The School charges a fee to students to help cover the costs of providing hot lunch and breakfast services to all students. The Food Service fund also receives federal and state assistance to subsidize the food service program. The OST/Preschool program receives most of its funds from student fees.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the School's most significant funds – not the School as a whole. Funds are accounting devices that the School uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending for particular purposes.

- State Law requires some of the funds.
- The School Board establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes (like the Scholarship Trust).

The School has three kinds of funds:

- Governmental Funds – Most of the School's basic services are included in the governmental funds, which focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at the year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps the reader determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the School's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the government-wide statements, we provide additional information at the bottom of the governmental funds statements, or on the subsequent page, that explains the relationship (or differences) between them.
- Proprietary Funds – Services for which the School charges customers a fee are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds, like the government-wide statements, provide both short- and long-term financial information. The Food Service Enterprise Fund and the Out of School/Preschool program are the only proprietary funds maintained by the School.
- Fiduciary Funds – The School is the trustee, or fiduciary, for various external and internal parties. The School is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes. All of the School's fiduciary activities are reported in a separate statement of fiduciary net position and a statement of changes in fiduciary net position. We exclude these activities from the School's government-wide financial statements because the School cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL AS A WHOLE

Net Position

The School's combined net position increased as follows:

LENNOX SCHOOL DISTRICT 41-4
Statement of Net Position

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	Prior Yr	Current	Prior Yr	Current	Prior Yr	Current
Current and Other Assets	17,389,238	13,209,587	471,393	438,196	17,860,631	13,647,783
Capital Assets	23,475,610	28,313,575	87,919	84,932	23,563,529	28,398,507
Total Assets	40,864,848	41,523,162	559,312	523,128	41,424,160	42,046,290
Deferred Outflows of Resources						
Pension Related Deferred Outflows	2,154,744	1,501,756			2,154,744	1,501,756
Deferred Charge on Refunding	0	0			0	0
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	2,154,744	1,501,756			2,154,744	1,501,756
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	43,019,592	43,024,918			43,578,904	43,548,046
Long-Term Debt Outstanding	21,124,256	19,562,808			21,124,256	19,562,808
Other Liabilities	1,077,009	1,149,300	55,793	99,350	1,132,801	1,248,649
Total Liabilities	22,201,265	20,712,108	55,793	99,350	22,257,057	20,811,457
Deferred Inflows of Resources						
Taxes Levied for Future Period	2,945,440	3,098,549			2,945,440	3,098,549
Pension Related Deferred Inflows	484,912	633,870				
OPEB Deferred Inflows of Resources	48,010	143,110			48,010	143,110
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	3,478,362	3,875,529			2,993,450	3,241,659
Net Position:						
Net Investment in						
Capital Assets	12,779,983	14,134,505	87,919	84,932	12,867,903	14,219,437
Restricted	3,425,791	2,884,653			3,425,791	2,884,653
Unrestricted	1,134,191	1,418,122	415,600	338,846	1,549,791	1,756,968
Total Net Position	17,339,965	18,437,281	503,520	423,778	17,843,485	18,861,059
Beginning Net Position	15,693,806	17,339,965	503,412	503,520	16,197,218	17,843,485
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	1,646,159	1,097,316	108	(79,741)	1,646,267	1,017,574
Percentage of Increase (Decrease) in Net Position for 2019 and 2020.	10%	6%	0%	-16%	10%	6%

The Statement of Net Position reports all financial and capital resources. The statement presents the assets and liabilities in order of relative liquidity. The liabilities with average maturities greater than one year are reported in two components – the amount due within one year and the amount due in more than one year. The long-term liabilities of the school, consisting of other post-employment benefits payable, early retirement benefits payable, capital outlay certificates payable, and general obligation bonds, have been reported in this manner on the Statement of Net Position. The difference between the School's assets plus deferred outflows of resources and liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources is its net position.

The decrease in current assets is primarily due the payment of the Lennox Elementary Addition expenditures as the project nears completion. The increase in capital assets is primarily due to the purchase of assets offset by the depreciation of assets and the Lennox Elementary Addition construction work in progress. The decrease in long-term liabilities is mainly due to the payment of principal on our debt. Net position increased by 6% for governmental activities as a result of these changes. Net position for business-type activities decreased by 16% primarily due to the

reduction in Food Service breakfast/lunch revenue, preschool tuition, and Totally Kids daycare payments because of the COVID-19 shutdown.

Changes in Net Position

The School's total revenues (excluding special items) totaled \$13,370,118. (See Table 1) Approximately 53% of the School's revenue comes from property and other taxes, with another 32% coming from state aid. (See Chart 1) The School's expenses cover a range of services, encompassing instruction, support services, co-curricular, debt service, OST and Food Services. (See Chart 2)

Table 1
LENNOX SCHOOL DISTRICT 41-4
Changes in Net Position

	Governmental		Business-Type		Total		% Change 2019-2020
	Activities		Activities				
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	
Revenues							
Program Revenues							
Charges for Services	\$ 95,263	\$ 81,663	\$ 696,674	\$ 580,596	\$ 791,937	\$ 662,259	-16%
Operating Grants and Contributions	752,767	748,962	181,428	253,617	934,195	1,002,579	7%
Capital Grants and Contributions	76,858	69,736			76,858	69,736	-9%
General Revenues							
Taxes	6,855,443	7,082,571			6,855,443	7,082,571	3%
Revenue State Sources	4,217,998	4,273,662			4,217,998	4,273,662	1%
Unrestricted Investment Earnings	195,442	200,693	7,685	6,990	203,128	207,684	2%
Other General Revenues	76,263	71,628			76,263	71,628	-6%
Total Revenues	12,270,035	12,528,915	885,788	841,203	13,155,822	13,370,118	2%
Expenses							
Instruction	\$ 5,900,131	\$ 6,557,471			\$ 5,900,131	\$ 6,557,471	11%
Support Services	3,841,280	3,819,684			3,841,280	3,819,684	-1%
Nonprogrammed Charges		41,760			0	41,760	100%
Debt Service	476,477	544,504			476,477	544,504	14%
Cocurricular Activities	410,301	447,901			410,301	447,901	9%
Out of School Time			\$ 267,161	\$ 281,459	267,161	281,459	5%
Food Service			613,218	635,372	613,218	635,372	4%
Total Expenses	10,628,190	11,411,320	880,379	916,832	11,508,568	12,328,152	7%
Excess (Deficiency) Before							
Special Items and Transfers	1,641,845	1,117,595	5,409	(75,628)	1,647,254	1,041,966	-37%
Loss on Disposal of Capital Assets		(24,392)	(987)		(987)	(24,392)	100%
Transfers	4,314	4,113	(4,314)	(4,113)			
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	\$ 1,646,159	\$ 1,097,318	\$ 108	\$ (79,741)	\$ 1,646,267	\$ 1,017,574	-38%

Chart 1
Lennox School District 41-4
Sources of Revenue for Fiscal Year 2020

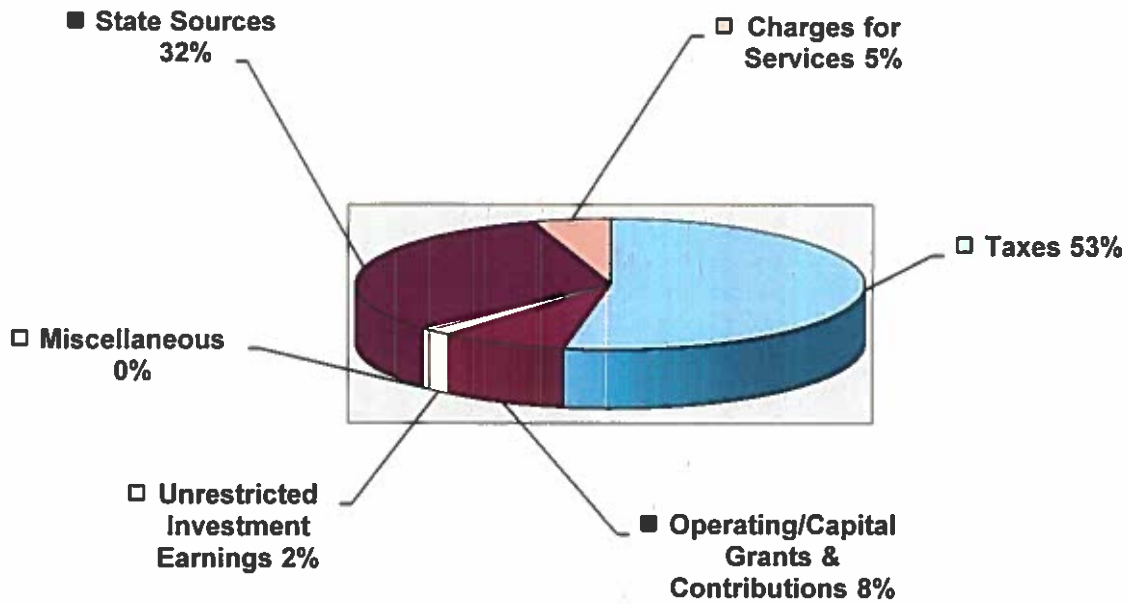
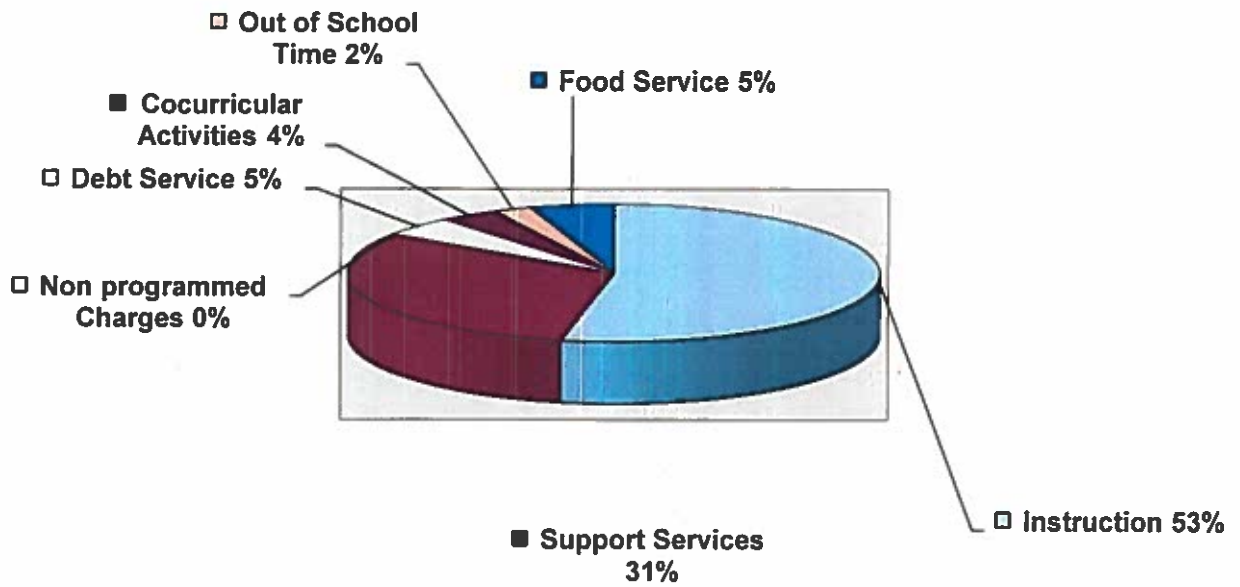


Chart 2
Lennox School District 41-4
Functional Expenses for Fiscal Year 2020



GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Revenues for the governmental activities increased by approximately 2.1% due to a slight increase in taxes received. Expenses increased by 7.4% due largely to a change in pension activity and the recording of depreciation.

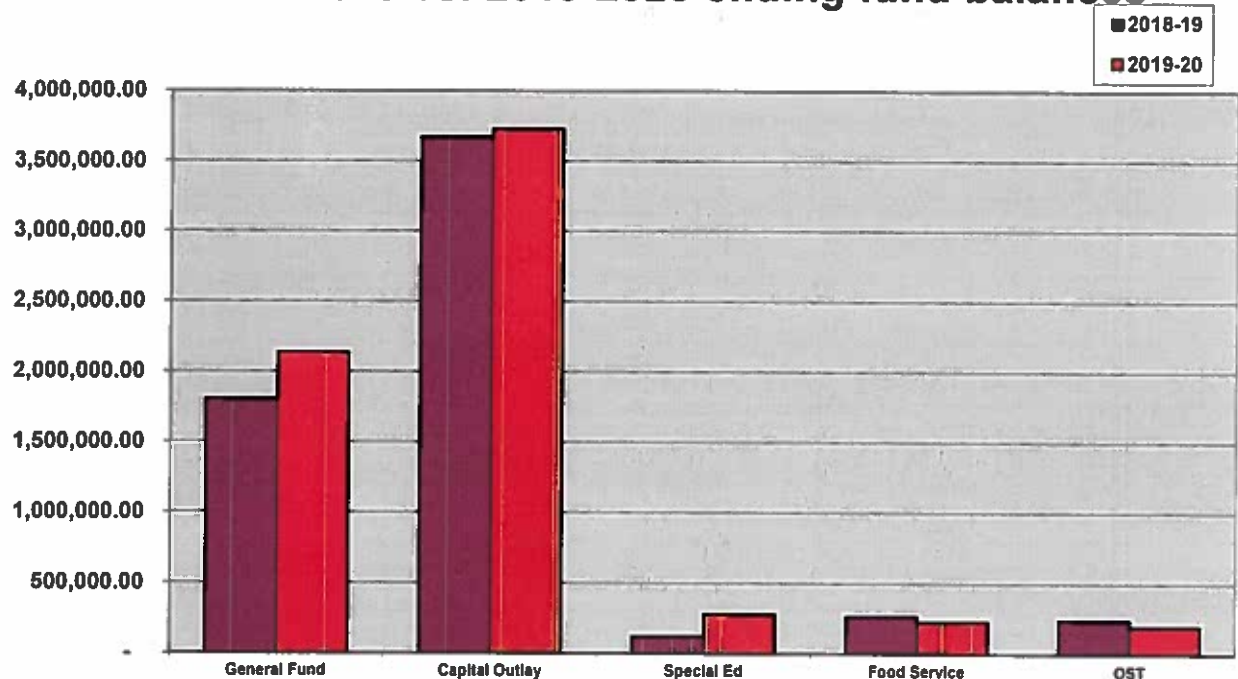
BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES

The School's Food Service fund revenue decreased 19% due to a reduction in lunch and breakfast sales because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The food service fund expenses increased by 3.6% mainly due to a 2.5% increase to classified staff salaries along with the related increase to benefits. The OST/Preschool program revenue decreased 12.7% due to receiving less preschool tuition and Totally Kids daycare payments because of the shutdown. Their expenses increased 5.3% mainly due to the 2.5% increase to classified staff salaries along with the related increase to benefits.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL'S FUNDS

The Capital Outlay Fund did not have any significant changes in fund balance for the year. The General Fund and Special Education Fund both had an increase in fund balance due to COVID-19 pandemic shutdown. With the District being shut down, we spent less on utilities, fuel, and staffing. The Food Service Fund and the OST/Preschool Fund had decreases in their fund balance also due to the pandemic. Employees of these two funds continued to receive payment of their salaries, but with the two programs shut down, there was no receipt of user fees for lunch/breakfast, preschool tuition, and Totally Kids daycare payments.

2018-2019 vs. 2019-2020 ending fund balances



BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

Over the course of the year, the School Board revised the School budget several times. These amendments fall into three categories:

- Supplemental appropriations and contingency transfers approved for unanticipated, yet necessary, expenses to provide for items necessary for the education program of this district.
- Increases in appropriations, primarily by contingency transfer, to prevent budget overruns.

The budget was supplemented with additional grants, donations, refunded general obligation bond proceeds, and fund balance. Other than these items, there were no other significant budget changes or budget variances for the year.

CAPITAL ASSET ADMINISTRATION

By the end of 2020, the School had invested \$28,313,575 a broad range of capital assets, including, land, buildings, improvements, and various machinery and equipment. (See Table 2). This amount represents a net increase (including additions and deductions) of \$4,834,978 or approximately 20.60%, above last year resulting mainly from the Lennox Elementary addition project, the purchase of other assets, and depreciation.

Table 2
LENNOX SCHOOL DISTRICT 41-4 - Capital Assets
(net of depreciation)

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Dollar Change
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	
Land	\$ 445,534	\$ 445,534	\$	\$	\$
CWIP	579,165	5,586,055			5,006,890
Buildings	19,971,313	19,616,219			(355,094)
Improvements (PITO)	1,631,139	1,745,759			114,621
Machinery and Equipment	848,459	920,007	87,919	84,932	68,561
Total Capital Assets (Net)	<u>\$ 23,475,610</u>	<u>\$ 28,313,575</u>	<u>\$ 87,919</u>	<u>\$ 84,932</u>	<u>\$ 4,834,978</u>

This year's major capital asset purchases consisted of the LWC Intermediate School boiler/HVAC project, Lennox High School parking lot project, LWC Intermediate School partial reroof, 2 - Blue Bird 77 passenger buses, sousaphone, and computer equipment. Construction work in progress including the Lennox Elementary/LWC Intermediate partial reroof, Worthing Elementary boiler project, and Lennox Elementary addition.

LONG-TERM DEBT

At year-end the School had \$19,562,808 in Bonds Payable, Capital Outlay Certificates and other long-term obligations. This is a decrease of 7.39% as shown on Table A-4 below which is due primarily to the principal payments on the debt.

Table A-4
LENNOX SCHOOL DISTRICT 41-4 - Outstanding Debt and Obligations

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total Dollar Change	Total Percentage Change
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019-2020	2019-2020
Bonds Payable	\$ 4,480,000	\$ 3,320,000			\$ (1,160,000)	-25.89%
Capital Outlay Certificates	16,055,000	15,690,000			(365,000)	-2.27%
Early Retirement	40,068	41,760			1,692	4.22%
Financing Lease	15,244	0			(15,244)	-100.00%
OPEB Liability	533,944	511,048			(22,896)	-4.29%
Total Outstanding Debt and Obligations	\$ 21,124,256	\$ 19,562,808			\$ (1,561,448)	-7.39%

There are currently no administrators that have met the requirements to have accrued admin leave.

The School also maintains an early retirement plan, which allows those meeting certain qualifications, to retire early and receive 80% of their last year's salary in 6 equal payments spread over the next three years. This plan allows the school to reduce the overall program cost by hiring lower paid teachers to replace the higher paid teachers.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

For the 2020-21 school year, the district gave market adjustment increases to administrative/director staff, \$2,000 salary increase to certified staff, 4% increase to classified staff. The district did not increase the contribution rates for health insurance as there was no increase in premium for FY 2021. The district reduced the sections of kindergarten at Lennox Elementary from three to two due to low kindergarten enrollment. After combining the Director of Buildings and Grounds and Director of Transportation into one position last fiscal year, it was determined that the needs of the district dictate that the positions be separated into two different positions. The district also added a General Education Aide at Lennox High School and one at Lennox Elementary.

The district received a 2% increase to the state aid formula which increased the target average teacher salary to \$51,367.47 and increased the overhead rate to 34.93%. The district budgeted an enrollment increase of 9 students. Through these changes to the formula, the projected increase in students, and the use of \$101,631 of fund balance, the district adopted a balanced General Fund budget for the 2020-21 school year.

Preliminary valuation figures show that the district experienced a decrease in total property valuation of \$8,692,955 or 1.18% from the prior year. The maximum dollar amount that can be collected in the capital outlay fund can only increase annually by 3% or the CPI, whichever is less, plus the district's average growth percentage. The current year CPI is at 3% and our current average growth percentage is 2%. These increases will generate a \$100,580 increase in property tax revenue for the capital outlay fund. The increase in valuation will decrease the revenue generated from property taxes in the special education fund by approximately \$14,639.

CONTACTING THE SCHOOL'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the School's finances and to demonstrate the School's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, contact the Lennox School District's Business Office, 305 W. 5th Ave, P.O. Box 38, Lennox, SD 57039.

LENNOX SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 41-4
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2020

	<u>Primary Government</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business-Type Activities</u>	
ASSETS:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 6,400,997.75	\$ 363,891.49	\$ 6,764,889.24
Investments-Certificates of Deposit	680,721.03		680,721.03
Taxes Receivable	3,175,117.05		3,175,117.05
Accounts Receivable	9,677.39	4,504.76	14,182.15
Internal Balances	(994.72)	994.72	
Due From Other Governments	418,234.85	38,760.28	456,995.13
Interest Receivable	24,154.32		24,154.32
Inventories		20,974.66	20,974.66
Other Assets	75,400.00	8,360.00	83,760.00
Net Pension Asset	28,648.03		28,648.03
Prepaid Expenses	66,021.69	710.04	66,731.73
Restricted Cash and Investments			
Investments	2,331,609.84		2,331,609.84
Capital Assets:			
Land and Construction Work in Progress	6,031,589.55		6,031,589.55
Other Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation	<u>22,281,985.26</u>	<u>84,932.00</u>	<u>22,366,917.26</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>41,523,162.04</u>	<u>523,127.95</u>	<u>42,046,289.99</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources			
Pension Related Deferred Outflows	1,477,988.75		1,477,988.75
OPEB Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>23,767.00</u>		<u>23,767.00</u>
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>1,501,755.75</u>		<u>1,501,755.75</u>
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>43,024,917.79</u>	<u>523,127.95</u>	<u>43,548,045.74</u>
LIABILITIES :			
Accounts Payable	70,545.76	16,797.11	87,342.87
Contracts Payable	665,179.77	36,870.80	702,050.57
Construction Contracts Payable	246,270.00		246,270.00
Sales Tax Payable	1.22		1.22
Benefits Payable	167,302.89	9,757.82	177,060.71
Unearned Revenue		35,924.02	35,924.02
Noncurrent Liabilities:			
Due Within One Year	3,753,920.00		3,753,920.00
Due in More than One Year	<u>15,808,888.00</u>		<u>15,808,888.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>20,712,107.64</u>	<u>99,349.75</u>	<u>20,811,457.39</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:			
Taxes Levied for Future Period	3,098,549.17		3,098,549.17
Pension Related Deferred Inflows	633,870.23		633,870.23
OPEB Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>143,110.00</u>		<u>143,110.00</u>
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>3,875,529.40</u>		<u>3,875,529.40</u>
NET POSITION:			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	14,134,505.40	84,932.00	14,219,437.40
Net Position Restricted for:			
Capital Outlay	1,417,305.10		1,417,305.10
Special Education	290,020.08		290,020.08
Health Insurance	75,400.00		75,400.00
Debt Service	229,161.51		229,161.51
SDRS Pension Purposes	872,766.55		872,766.55
Unrestricted Net Position	<u>1,418,122.11</u>	<u>338,846.20</u>	<u>1,756,968.31</u>
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>\$ 18,437,280.75</u>	<u>\$ 423,778.20</u>	<u>\$ 18,861,058.95</u>

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

**LENNOX SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 41-4
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

Functions/Programs	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position					
	Program Revenues		Primary Government			
	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Primary Government:						
Governmental Activities:						
Instruction	\$ 6,550,782.64	\$ 748,962.27	\$ 20,577.64	\$ (5,801,820.37)		\$ (5,801,820.37)
Support Services	3,826,372.84			(3,775,224.02)		(3,775,224.02)
Nonprogrammed Charges	41,760.00			(41,760.00)		(41,760.00)
*Interest on Long-term Debt	544,503.72		49,158.06	(495,345.66)		(495,345.66)
Cocurricular Activities	447,901.17			(396,809.32)		(396,809.32)
Total Governmental Activities	<u>11,411,320.37</u>	<u>748,962.27</u>	<u>69,735.70</u>	<u>(10,510,959.37)</u>		<u>(10,510,959.37)</u>
Business-type Activities:						
Food Service	635,372.31				(40,590.44)	(40,590.44)
After School Program	274,123.11	246,088.44			(34,691.88)	(34,691.88)
Driver's Education	7,336.35	7,528.65			(7,336.35)	(7,336.35)
Total Business-type Activities	<u>916,831.77</u>	<u>253,617.09</u>			<u>(82,618.67)</u>	<u>(82,618.67)</u>
Total Primary Government	<u>\$ 12,328,152.14</u>	<u>\$ 1,002,579.36</u>	<u>\$ 69,735.70</u>	<u>(10,510,959.37)</u>		<u>(10,593,578.04)</u>

*The District does not have interest expense related to the functions presented above. This amount includes indirect interest expense on general long-term debt.

General Revenues:					
Taxes:					
Property Taxes				6,792,127.92	6,792,127.92
Utility Taxes				290,442.76	290,442.76
Revenue from State Sources:					
State Aid				4,273,661.55	4,273,661.55
Unrestricted Investment Earnings				200,693.48	207,683.73
Other General Revenues				71,628.39	71,628.39
Loss on Disposal of Capital Assets				(24,392.11)	(24,392.11)
Transfers				4,112.94	(4,112.94)
Total General Revenues, Losses, and Transfers				<u>11,608,274.93</u>	<u>11,611,152.24</u>
Change in Net Position				<u>1,097,315.56</u>	<u>1,017,574.20</u>
Net Position - Beginning				<u>17,339,965.19</u>	<u>17,843,484.75</u>
NET POSITION - ENDING				<u>\$ 18,437,280.75</u>	<u>\$ 18,861,058.95</u>

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

LENNOX SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 41-4
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2020

	General Fund	Capital Outlay Fund	Special Education Fund	High School Bond Redemption Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS:						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,694,426.08	\$ 1,370,987.88	\$ 372,885.12	\$ 217,186.92	\$ 2,745,511.75	\$ 6,400,997.75
Investments with Fiscal Agent		2,331,609.84				2,331,609.84
Investments-Certificates of Deposit	680,721.03					680,721.03
Taxes Receivable - Current	1,151,004.42	904,255.64	536,518.10	506,771.01		3,098,549.17
Taxes Receivable - Delinquent	31,514.42	21,585.37	11,493.50	11,974.59		76,567.88
Accounts Receivable	9,677.39					9,677.39
Due from Other Governments	328,438.65	26,898.20	62,898.00			418,234.85
Interest Receivable on Investments	8,154.66	15,999.66				24,154.32
Deposits	64,850.00		10,550.00			75,400.00
Prepaid Expenses	52,648.54	7,202.25	6,170.90			66,021.69
TOTAL ASSETS	4,021,435.19	4,678,538.84	1,000,515.62	735,932.52	2,745,511.75	13,181,933.92
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES:						
Liabilities:						
Accounts Payable	23,809.72	24,368.26	21,446.78		921.00	70,545.76
Contracts Payable	543,180.02		121,999.75			665,179.77
Construction Contracts Payable		1,000.00			245,270.00	246,270.00
Sales Tax Payable	1.22					1.22
Due to Other Fund	994.72					994.72
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings and Employer Matching Payable	136,771.98		30,530.91			167,302.89
Total Liabilities	704,757.66	25,368.26	173,977.44		246,191.00	1,150,294.36
Deferred Inflows of Resources:						
Taxes Levied for a Future Period	1,151,004.42	904,255.64	536,518.10	506,771.01		3,098,549.17
Unavailable Revenue-Property Taxes	31,514.42	21,585.37	11,493.50	11,974.59		76,567.88
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	1,182,518.84	925,841.01	548,011.60	518,745.60		3,175,117.05
Fund Balances:						
Nonspendable	117,498.54	7,202.25	16,720.90			141,421.69
Restricted		3,720,127.32	261,805.68	217,186.92	2,499,320.75	6,698,440.67
Assigned	106,809.10					106,809.10
Unassigned	1,909,851.05					1,909,851.05
Total Fund Balances	2,134,158.69	3,727,329.57	278,526.58	217,186.92	2,499,320.75	8,856,522.51
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS FROM RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 4,021,435.19	\$ 4,678,538.84	\$ 1,000,515.62	\$ 735,932.52	\$ 2,745,511.75	\$ 13,181,933.92

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

**LENNOX SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 41-4
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2020**

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds \$ 8,856,522.51

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds:

Cost of Capital Assets is	\$ 37,138,066.32	
Accumulated Depreciation is	<u>(8,824,491.51)</u>	28,313,574.81

Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:

General Obligation Bonds	(3,320,000.00)	
Capital Outlay Certificates	(15,690,000.00)	
Early Retirement	(41,760.00)	
Other Post-Employment Benefits	<u>(511,048.00)</u>	(19,562,808.00)

Net Pension Asset reported in governmental activities is not an available financial resource and therefore is not reported in the funds.

28,648.03

Pension & OPEB related deferred outflows are components of related asset and liabilities and therefore are not reported in the funds.

1,501,755.75

Pension & OPEB related deferred inflows are components of related liability and assets and therefore are not reported in the funds.

(776,980.23)

Assets, such as taxes receivable (delinquent) that are not available to pay for current period expenditures, are deferred in the funds.

76,567.88

Net Position - Governmental Funds \$18,437,280.75

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LENNOX SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 41-4
 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	General Fund	Capital Outlay Fund	Special Education Fund	High School Bond Redemption Fund	Capital Project Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:						
Revenue from Local Sources:						
Taxes:						
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ 2,392,755.54	\$ 2,003,498.43	\$ 1,127,211.55	\$ 1,092,971.92	\$	\$ 6,616,437.44
Prior Years' Ad Valorem Taxes	46,921.90	48,200.97	26,874.19	26,883.55		148,880.61
Utility Taxes	290,442.76					290,442.76
Penalties and Interest on Taxes	11,602.51	3,971.76	2,805.94	2,282.97		20,663.18
Earnings on Investments and Deposits	33,891.60	42,796.39	2,965.39	9,499.83	111,540.27	200,693.48
Cocurricular Activities:						
Admissions	40,587.00					40,587.00
Rentals	740.00					740.00
Other Pupil Activity Income	9,764.85					9,764.85
Other Revenue from Local Sources:						
Rentals	600.00					600.00
Contributions and Donations	13,180.64	7,397.00				20,577.64
Services Provided Other LEA's	14,637.70					14,637.70
Charges for Services			15,933.48			15,933.48
Other	25,825.88					25,825.88
Revenue from Intermediate Sources:						
County Sources:						
County Apportionment	37,290.36					37,290.36
Revenue from State Sources:						
Grants-in-Aid:						
Unrestricted Grants-in-Aid	4,273,661.55					4,273,661.55
Restricted Grants-in-Aid	10,519.38		364,585.00			375,104.38
Revenue from Federal Sources:						
Grants-in-Aid:						
Restricted Grants-in-Aid Received from Federal Government Through the State	80,642.89	92,505.00	200,710.00			373,857.89
Other Federal Revenue		49,158.06				49,158.06
Total Revenue	<u>7,283,064.56</u>	<u>2,247,527.61</u>	<u>1,741,085.55</u>	<u>1,131,638.27</u>	<u>111,540.27</u>	<u>12,514,856.26</u>

Expenditures:					
Instruction:					
Regular Programs:					
Elementary	2,058,889.89	187,183.55			2,246,073.44
Middle/Junior High	581,891.93	24,525.27			606,417.20
High School	1,065,355.55	405,686.24			1,471,041.79
Special Programs:					
Programs for Special Education			1,076,582.82		1,076,582.82
Culturally Different	19,198.17				19,198.17
Educationally Deprived	37,412.83				37,412.83
Support Services:					
Pupils:					
Guidance	202,002.15				202,002.15
Health	90,810.82				90,810.82
Psychological			81,336.95		81,336.95
Speech Pathology Services			154,826.39		154,826.39
Student Therapy Services			88,307.13		88,307.13
Support Services - Instructional Staff:					
Improvement of Instruction	74,675.95				74,675.95
Educational Media	212,007.34				212,007.34
Support Services - General Administration:					
Board of Education	73,916.60				73,916.60
Executive Administration	171,678.57				171,678.57
Support Services - School Administration:					
Office of the Principal	559,719.29				559,719.29
Other	3,982.15				3,982.15
Support Services - Business:					
Fiscal Services	203,616.70	2,317.07			205,933.77
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	913,233.42	117,054.27			1,030,287.69
Pupil Transportation	319,135.33	2,970.31			322,105.64
Support Services - Central Information:					
Information	15,458.50				15,458.50
Staff	7,455.05				7,455.05
Support Services - Special Education:					
Administrative Costs			142,500.44		142,500.44
Transportation Costs			37,706.27		37,706.27
Nonprogrammed Charges					
Early Retirement					40,067.95
Debt Services				1,148,128.44	2,119,623.09
		971,494.65			

LENNOX SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 41-4
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	General Fund	Capital Outlay Fund	Special Education Fund	High School Bond Redemption Fund	Capital Project Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Cocurricular Activities:						
Male Activities	83,662.08	5,550.01				89,212.09
Female Activities	44,653.30	70.00				44,723.30
Transportation	15,683.33					15,683.33
Combined Activities	182,526.76	67,714.80				250,241.56
Capital Outlay		404,938.53			5,099,585.74	5,504,524.27
Total Expenditures	6,977,033.66	2,189,504.70	1,581,260.00	1,148,128.44	5,099,585.74	16,995,512.54
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures	306,030.90	58,022.91	159,825.55	(16,490.17)	(4,988,045.47)	(4,480,656.28)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):						
Transfers In	24,509.82					24,509.82
Transfers (Out)		(7,931.66)	(2,965.39)	(9,499.83)		(20,396.88)
Proceeds of Long-term Debt Issued				4,295,000.00		4,295,000.00
Sale of Surplus Property	18.78					18.78
Payment to Refunded Debt Escrow Agent		7,893.37		(4,480,000.00)		(4,480,000.00)
Compensation for Loss of Capital Assets						7,893.37
Premiums on Bonds				219,875.35		219,875.35
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	24,528.60	(38.29)	(2,965.39)	25,375.52		46,900.44
Net Change in Fund Balances	330,559.50	57,984.62	156,860.16	8,885.35	(4,988,045.47)	(4,433,755.84)
Fund Balance - Beginning	1,803,599.19	3,669,344.95	121,666.42	208,301.57	7,487,366.22	13,290,278.35
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$2,134,158.69	\$3,727,329.57	\$ 278,526.58	\$ 217,186.92	\$2,499,320.75	\$ 8,856,522.51

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

**LENNOX SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 41-4
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE GOVERNMENT-WIDE
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds \$ (4,433,755.84)

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

In the statement of activities, gains and losses on disposal of capital assets are reported, whereas, in the governmental funds, the proceeds from the disposal of capital assets is reflected, regardless of whether a gain or loss is realized. (24,392.11)

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. The amount by which capital outlay expense exceeds depreciation expense in the period is :

Capital Outlay	\$ 5,504,524.27	
Depreciation Expense	<u>(642,167.09)</u>	4,862,357.18

Payment of principal on long-term debt is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but it reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.

General Obligation Bonds	5,455,000.00	
Capital Outlay Certificates	365,000.00	
Financing (Acquisition) Leases	<u>15,244.02</u>	5,835,244.02

The issuance of long-term debt is an other financing source in the fund statements but an increase in long-term liabilities on the government wide statements.

General Obligation Refunding Bonds (4,295,000.00)

Because some property taxes will not be collected for several months after the district's fiscal year ends, they are not considered available revenues and are deferred in the governmental funds. Deferred tax revenues changed by this amount this year. 6,146.69

In the statement of activities, certain operating expenses (compensated absences and early retirement benefits) are measured by the amounts earned and paid during the year. In the governmental funds however, expenditures for these items are different than the amount of financial resources used. This year the changes in these accounts are:

Other Post Employment Benefits	(48,437.00)	
Early Retirement Benefits	<u>(1,692.05)</u>	(50,129.05)

Changes in the pension related deferred outflows/inflows are direct components of pension (asset) and are not reflected in the governmental funds. (803,155.33)

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ 1,097,315.56

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

LENNOX SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 41-4
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2020

	Enterprise Funds		
	<u>Food Service Fund</u>	<u>OST/Preschool Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS:			
Current Assets:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 141,667.43	\$ 222,224.06	\$363,891.49
Accounts Receivable	188.76	4,316.00	4,504.76
Due from Other Governments	34,081.68	4,678.60	38,760.28
Due from Other Funds	994.72		994.72
Prepaid Expenses		710.04	710.04
Inventory of Supplies	1,902.68		1,902.68
Inventory of Stores Purchased for Resale	19,071.98		19,071.98
Deposits	<u>7,350.00</u>	<u>1,010.00</u>	<u>8,360.00</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>205,257.25</u>	<u>232,938.70</u>	<u>438,195.95</u>
Capital Assets:			
Machinery and Equipment	387,568.05		387,568.05
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(302,636.05)</u>		<u>(302,636.05)</u>
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>84,932.00</u>		<u>84,932.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>290,189.25</u>	<u>232,938.70</u>	<u>523,127.95</u>
LIABILITIES:			
Current Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable	15,252.77	1,544.34	16,797.11
Contracts Payable	6,112.21	30,758.59	36,870.80
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings and Employer Matching Payable	5,984.16	3,773.66	9,757.82
Unearned Revenue	<u>35,924.02</u>		<u>35,924.02</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>63,273.16</u>	<u>36,076.59</u>	<u>99,349.75</u>
NET POSITION:			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	84,932.00		84,932.00
Unrestricted Net Position	<u>141,984.09</u>	<u>196,862.11</u>	<u>338,846.20</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 226,916.09</u>	<u>\$ 196,862.11</u>	<u>\$423,778.20</u>

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**LENNOX SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 41-4
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

	<u>Enterprise Funds</u>		
	<u>Food Service Fund</u>	<u>OST/Preschool Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
Operating Revenue:			
Preschool Tuition	\$	\$ 46,597.00	\$ 46,597.00
Sales To Pupils	215,594.55	3,580.90	219,175.45
Sales To Adults	2,829.00		2,829.00
A la Carte	120,534.95		120,534.95
Childcare		176,348.68	176,348.68
Other	9,734.93	5,376.00	15,110.93
Total Operating Revenue	<u>348,693.43</u>	<u>231,902.58</u>	<u>580,596.01</u>
Operating Expenses:			
Food Service:			
Salaries	222,473.67	224,222.02	446,695.69
Employee Benefits	97,636.17	31,531.86	129,168.03
Purchased Services	24,282.45	3,115.52	27,397.97
Supplies	18,540.37	10,089.76	28,630.13
Cost of Sales-Purchased Food	207,598.99	12,500.30	220,099.29
Cost of Sales-Donated Food	46,482.95		46,482.95
Miscellaneous	152.50		152.50
Depreciation-Local Funds	18,205.21		18,205.21
Total Operating Expenses	<u>635,372.31</u>	<u>281,459.46</u>	<u>916,831.77</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	<u>(286,678.88)</u>	<u>(49,556.88)</u>	<u>(336,235.76)</u>
Nonoperating Revenue (Expense):			
Local Sources:			
Investment Earnings	2,877.31	4,112.94	6,990.25
State Sources:			
Cash Reimbursements	1,916.75		1,916.75
Federal Sources:			
Cash Reimbursements	197,688.74	3,808.65	201,497.39
Federal Grants		3,720.00	3,720.00
Donated Food	46,482.95		46,482.95
Total Nonoperating Revenue (Expense)	<u>248,965.75</u>	<u>11,641.59</u>	<u>260,607.34</u>
Income (Loss) Before Transfers	<u>(37,713.13)</u>	<u>(37,915.29)</u>	<u>(75,628.42)</u>
Transfers (Out)		(4,112.94)	(4,112.94)
Change in Net Position	<u>(37,713.13)</u>	<u>(42,028.23)</u>	<u>(79,741.36)</u>
Net Position - Beginning	<u>264,629.22</u>	<u>238,890.34</u>	<u>503,519.56</u>
NET POSITION - ENDING	<u>\$ 226,916.09</u>	<u>\$ 196,862.11</u>	<u>\$ 423,778.20</u>

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

**LENNOX SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 41-4
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

	Enterprise Funds		
	Food Service Fund	OST/Preschool Fund	Total
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:			
Receipts from Customers	\$ 367,241.53	\$ 225,921.48	\$ 593,163.01
Payments to Suppliers	(248,518.33)	(27,871.88)	(276,390.21)
Payments to Employees	(311,530.86)	(250,332.11)	(561,862.97)
Other Operating Cash Payments	(609.29)		(609.29)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>(193,416.95)</u>	<u>(52,282.51)</u>	<u>(245,699.46)</u>
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities:			
Operating Subsidies	165,523.81	7,263.42	172,787.23
Transfers	(994.42)	(4,105.90)	(5,100.32)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Noncapital Financing Activities	<u>164,529.39</u>	<u>3,157.52</u>	<u>167,686.91</u>
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities:			
Purchase of Equipment	<u>(15,217.77)</u>		<u>(15,217.77)</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:			
Interest Earnings	<u>2,877.31</u>	<u>4,112.94</u>	<u>6,990.25</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ (41,228.02)</u>	<u>\$ (45,012.05)</u>	<u>\$ (86,240.07)</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	\$ 182,895.45	\$ 267,236.11	\$ 450,131.56
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	<u>141,667.43</u>	<u>222,224.06</u>	<u>363,891.49</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ (41,228.02)</u>	<u>\$ (45,012.05)</u>	<u>\$ (86,240.07)</u>
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (286,678.88)	\$ (49,556.88)	\$ (336,235.76)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:			
Depreciation Expense	18,205.21		18,205.21
Value of Commodities Used	46,482.95		46,482.95
Change in Assets and Liabilities:			
Accounts Receivable	(188.76)	(3,680.00)	(3,868.76)
Prepaid Expenses		(45.01)	(45.01)
Inventories	(13,338.44)		(13,338.44)
Accounts Payable	15,241.92	(2,121.29)	13,120.63
Due to Other Fund	(456.79)		(456.79)
Contracts and Benefits Payable	8,578.98	5,421.77	14,000.75
Deposits Payable	<u>18,736.86</u>	<u>(2,301.10)</u>	<u>16,435.76</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>\$ (193,416.95)</u>	<u>\$ (52,282.51)</u>	<u>\$ (245,699.46)</u>
Noncash Investing, Capital and Financing Activities:			
Value of Commodities Received	\$ 46,482.95		

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LENNOX SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 41-4
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2020

	<u>Private-Purpose Trust Funds</u>	<u>Agency Funds</u>
ASSETS:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 32,499.54	\$ 125,837.56
Accounts Receivable	_____	<u>21.20</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>32,499.54</u>	<u>125,858.76</u>
LIABILITIES:		
Accounts Payable		1,590.22
Amounts Held for Others	_____	<u>124,268.54</u>
Total Liabilities	_____	<u>\$ 125,858.76</u>
NET POSITION		
Held in Trust for Scholarships	<u>\$ 32,499.54</u>	

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**LENNOX SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 41-4
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

	Private-Purpose Trust Funds
ADDITIONS:	
Contributions and Donations	\$ 630.00
Interest on Investments	<u>829.89</u>
Total Additions	<u>1,459.89</u>
DEDUCTIONS:	
Trust Deductions for Scholarships	<u>1,500.00</u>
Total Deductions	<u>1,500.00</u>
Change in Net Position	(40.11)
Net Position - Beginning	<u>32,539.65</u>
NET POSITION - ENDING	<u>\$ 32,499.54</u>

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

LENNOX SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 41-4
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the School District conform to generally accepted accounting principles applicable to government entities of the United States of America.

a. **Financial Reporting Entity:**

The reporting entity of Lennox School District No. 41-4, consists of the primary government (which includes all of the funds, organizations, institutions, agencies, departments, and offices that make up the legal entity, plus those funds for which the primary government has a fiduciary responsibility, even though those fiduciary funds may represent organizations that do not meet the criteria for inclusion in the financial reporting entity); those organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable; and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that their exclusion would cause the financial reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the elected officials of the primary government are financially accountable. The School District is financially accountable if its Governing Board appoints a voting majority of another organization's governing body and it has the ability to impose its will on that organization, or there is a potential for that organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on, the School District (primary government). The School District may also be financially accountable for another organization if that organization is fiscally dependent on the School District.

The School District participates in a cooperative service unit with several other school districts. See detailed note entitled "Joint Ventures" for specific disclosures. Joint ventures do not meet the criteria for inclusion in the financial reporting entity as a component unit, but are discussed in these notes because of their relationship with the School District.

b. **Basis of Presentation:**

Government-wide Financial Statements:

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities display information about the reporting entity as a whole. They include all funds of the reporting entity except for fiduciary funds. The statements distinguish between governmental and business-type activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other non-exchange revenues. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or services.

The Statement of Net Position reports all financial and capital resources, in a net position form (assets and deferred outflows, minus liabilities and deferred inflows equal net position). Net position is displayed in three components, as applicable, investment in capital assets, restricted (distinguishing between major categories of restrictions), and unrestricted.

The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each segment of the business-type activities of the School District and for each function of the School District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include (a) charges paid by the recipients of goods or

services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements:

Fund financial statements of the reporting entity are organized into funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that constitute its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures/ expenses. Funds are organized into three major categories: governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary. An emphasis is placed on major funds within the governmental and proprietary categories. A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the District or it meets the following criteria:

1. Total assets and deferred outflows, liabilities and deferred inflows, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of the individual governmental or enterprise fund are at least 10 percent of the corresponding total for all funds of that category or type, and
2. Total assets and deferred outflows, liabilities and deferred inflows, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of the individual governmental or enterprise fund are at least 5 percent of the corresponding total for all governmental and enterprise funds combined, or
3. Management has elected to classify one or more governmental or enterprise funds as major for consistency in reporting from year to year, or because of public interest in the fund's operations.

The funds of the District financial reporting entity are described below within their respective fund types:

Governmental Funds:

General Fund - A fund established by South Dakota Codified Laws (SDCL) 13-16-3 to meet all the general operational costs of the school district, excluding capital outlay fund and special education fund expenditures. The General Fund is always a major fund.

Special Revenue Funds - Special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

Capital Outlay Fund--A fund established by SDCL 13-16-6 to meet expenditures which result in the lease of, acquisition of or additions to real property, plant or equipment, textbooks and instructional software. This fund is financed by property taxes. This is a major fund.

Special Education Fund--A fund established by SDCL 13-37-16 to pay the costs for the special education of all children in need of special assistance and prolonged assistance who reside within the district. This fund is financed by grants and property taxes. This is a major fund.

Debt Service Funds - Debt Service Funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest, and related costs.

Bond Redemption Fund - Fund established by SDCL 13-16-13 to account for the proceeds of a special property tax restricted to use for the payment of principal and interest on general obligation bonded debt. The 2019 General Obligation Bonds are paid from the High School Bond Redemption Fund. This is a major fund.

Capital Projects Funds – Capital projects funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by proprietary funds and trust funds).

The Lennox Elementary Addition Project is the current capital project maintained by the school.

Proprietary Funds:

Enterprise Funds – Enterprise funds may be used to report any activity for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services. Activities are required to be reported as enterprise funds if any one of the following criteria is met.

- a. *The activity is financed with debt that is secured solely by a pledge of the net revenues from fees and charges of the activity. Debt that is secured by a pledge of net revenues from fees and charges and the full faith and credit of a related primary government or component unit—even if that government is not expected to make any payments—is not payable solely from fees and charges of the activity. (Some debt may be secured, in part, by a portion of its own proceeds but should be considered as payable "solely" from the revenues of the activity.)*
- b. *Laws or regulations require that the activity's costs of providing services, including capital costs (such as depreciation or debt service), be recovered with fees and charges, rather than with taxes or similar revenues.*
- c. *The pricing policies of the activity establish fees and charges designed to recover its costs, including capital costs (such as depreciation or debt service).*

Food Service Fund--A fund used to record financial transactions related to food service operations. This fund is financed by user charges and grants. This is a major fund.

OST/Preschool Fund--A fund used to record financial transactions related to OST/Preschool programs conducted for the benefit of the children. This fund is financed by user charges and grants. This is a major fund.

Fiduciary Funds:

Fiduciary funds consist of the following sub-categories and are never considered to be major funds:

Private-Purpose Trust Fund Types - private-purpose trust funds are used to account for all other trust arrangements under which principal and income benefit individuals, private organizations, or other governments. The School District maintains private-purpose trust funds for scholarships.

Agency Fund Types - agency funds are used to account for resources held by the School District in a purely custodial capacity (assets equal liabilities). Since agency funds are custodial in nature they do not involve the measurement of results of operations. The District maintains agency funds for the following purposes: Individual Class Funds, Student Council Funds, and various Student Club Activity Funds.

c. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting:

Measurement focus is a term used to describe "how" transactions are recorded within the various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to "when" revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements, regardless of the measurement focus.

Measurement Focus:*Government-wide Financial Statements:*

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, both governmental and business-type activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus, applied on the accrual basis of accounting.

Fund Financial Statements:

In the fund financial statements, the "current financial resources" measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting are applied to governmental funds, while the "economic resources" measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting are applied to the proprietary and fiduciary fund types.

Basis of Accounting:*Government-wide Financial Statements:*

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, governmental and business-type activities are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues and related assets generally are recorded when earned (usually when the right to receive cash vests); and, expenses and related liabilities are recorded when an obligation is incurred (usually when the obligation to pay cash in the future vests).

Fund Financial Statements:

All governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Their revenues, including property taxes, generally are recognized when they become measurable and available. "Available" means resources are collected or to be collected soon enough after the end of the fiscal year that they can be used to pay the bills of the current period. The accrual period does not exceed one bill-paying cycle, and for the Lennox School District No. 41-4, the length of that cycle is 60 days. Revenues accrued at June 30, 2020 are amounts due from grants, accrued interest, and other receivables.

Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, receivables may be measurable but not available. Available means collectable within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Reported deferred revenues are those where asset recognition criteria have been met but for which revenue recognition criteria have not been met.

Expenditures generally are recognized when the related fund liability is incurred. Exceptions to this general rule include principal and interest on general long-term debt which are recognized when due.

All proprietary fund and fiduciary funds are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. Their revenues are recognized when they are earned, and their expenses are recognized when they are incurred.

d. Interfund Eliminations and Reclassifications:

Government-wide Financial Statements:

In the process of aggregating data for the government-wide financial statements, some amounts reported as interfund activity and balances in the fund financial statements have been eliminated or reclassified, as follows:

1. In order to minimize the grossing-up effect on assets and liabilities within the governmental and business-type activities columns of the primary government, amounts reported as interfund receivables and payables have been eliminated in the governmental and business-type activities columns, except for the net, residual amounts due between governmental and business-type activities, which are presented as Internal Balances.
2. In order to minimize the doubling-up effect on internal service fund activity, certain "centralized expenses" including an administrative overhead component, are charged as direct expenses to funds or programs in order to show all expenses that are associated with a service, program, department, or fund. When expenses are charged, in this manner, expense reductions occur in the General Fund, so that expenses are reported only in the function to which they relate.

e. Deposits and Investments:

For the purpose of financial reporting, "cash and cash equivalents" includes all demand and savings accounts and certificates of deposit or short-term investments with a term to maturity at date of acquisition of three months or less. Investments in open-end mutual fund shares, or similar investments in external investment pools, are also considered to be cash equivalents.

Investments classified in the financial statements consist entirely of certificates of deposit whose term to maturity at date of acquisition exceeds three months, and/or those types of investment authorized by South Dakota Codified Law (SDCL) 4-5-6.

f. Capital Assets:

Capital assets include land, buildings, machinery and equipment, and all other tangible or intangible assets that are used in operations and that have initial useful lives extending beyond a single reporting period.

The accounting treatment over capital assets depends on whether the assets are used in governmental fund operations or proprietary fund operations and whether they are reported in the government-wide or fund financial statements.

Government-Wide Statements

All capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Donated capital assets are valued at their estimated fair value on the date donated. Reported cost values include ancillary charges necessary to place the asset into its intended location and condition for use. Subsequent to initial capitalization, improvements or betterments that are significant and which extend the useful life of a capital asset are also capitalized.

For governmental activities Capital Assets, construction-period interest is not capitalized, in accordance with USGAAP, while for capital assets used in business-type activities/proprietary fund's operations, construction period interest is capitalized in accordance with USGAAP.

The total June 30, 2020 balance of capital assets for governmental activities includes approximately 1.52 percent for which costs were determined by estimates of the original cost. These estimated original costs were established by appraisals. The total June 30, 2020 balance of capital assets for business-type activities are valued at original costs.

Depreciation of all exhaustible fixed assets is recorded as an allocated expense in the government-wide Statement of Activities, with net capital assets reflected in the Statement of Net Position. Capitalization thresholds (the dollar values above which asset acquisitions are added to the capital asset accounts), depreciation methods, and estimated useful lives of capital assets reported in the government-wide statements and proprietary funds are as follows:

	Capitalization Threshold	Depreciation Method	Estimated Useful Life
Land	All	N/A	N/A
Improvements	\$ 15,000.00	Straight Line	10-25 Years
Buildings	50,000.00	Straight Line	50 Years
Machinery and Equipment	5,000.00	Straight Line	5-20 Years
Food Service Machinery and Equipment	1,000.00	Straight Line	5-12 Years

Land is an inexhaustible capital asset and is not depreciated.

Fund Financial Statements

In the fund financial statements, capital assets used in governmental fund operations are accounted for as capital expenditures of the appropriate governmental fund upon acquisition. Capital assets used in proprietary fund operations are accounted for on the accrual basis, the same as in the government-wide statements.

g. Long-Term Liabilities:

The accounting treatment of long-term liabilities depends on whether the assets are used in governmental fund operations or proprietary fund operations and whether they are reported in the government-wide or fund financial statements.

All long-term liabilities to be repaid from governmental and business-type resources are reported as liabilities in the government-wide statements. The long-term liabilities primarily consist of accrued leave payable, capital outlay certificates payable, early retirement payable, capital leases and bonds payable.

In the fund financial statements, debt proceeds are reported as revenues (other financing sources), while payments of principal and interest are reported as expenditures when they become due. The accounting for proprietary fund long-term debt is on the accrual basis, the same in the fund statements as in the government-wide statements.

h. Program Revenues:

In the Government-wide Statement of Activities, reported program revenues derive directly from the program itself or from parties other than the District's taxpayers or citizenry, as a whole. Program revenues are classified into three categories, as follows:

1. **Charges for services** – These arise from charges to customers, applicants, or others who purchase, use, or directly benefit from the goods, services, or privileges provided, or are otherwise directly affected by the services.
2. **Program-specific operating grants and contributions** – These arise from mandatory and voluntary non-exchange transactions with other governments, organizations, or individuals that are restricted for use in a particular program.
3. **Program-specific capital grants and contributions** – These arise from mandatory and voluntary non-exchange transactions with other governments, organizations, or individuals that are restricted for the acquisition of capital assets for use in a particular program.

i. Proprietary Funds Revenue and Expense Classifications:

In the proprietary fund's Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Fund Net Position, revenues and expenses are classified in a manner consistent with how they are classified in the Statement of Cash Flows. That is, transactions for which related cash flows are reported as capital and related financing activities, noncapital financing activities, or investing activities are not reported as components of operating revenues or expenses.

j. Cash and Cash Equivalents:

The School District pools its cash resources for depositing and investing purposes. Accordingly, the enterprise funds have access to their cash resources on demand. Accordingly, all reported enterprise fund deposit and investment balances are considered to be cash equivalents for the purpose of the Statement of Cash Flows.

k. Equity Classifications

Government-wide Statements:

Equity is classified as Net Position and is displayed in three components:

1. **Net Investment in Capital Assets** – Consists of capital assets, including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation (if applicable) and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.
2. **Restricted Net Position** – Consists of net position with constraints placed on their use either by (a) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments; or (b) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
3. **Unrestricted Net Position** – All other net position that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

Fund Financial Statements:

Governmental fund equity is classified as fund balance, and is distinguished between Nonspendable, Restricted, Committed, Assigned or Unassigned components. Proprietary fund equity is classified the same as in the government-wide financial statements. Fiduciary fund equity (except for Agency Funds, which have no fund equity) is reported as net position held in trust for other purposes.

I. Application of Net Position:

It is the School District's policy to first use restricted net position, prior to the use of unrestricted net position, when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available.

m. Deferred Inflows and Deferred Outflows of Resources:

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position reports a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent consumption of net position that applies to a future period or periods. These items will not be recognized as an outflow of resources until the applicable future period.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position reports a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent acquisitions of net position that applies to a future period or periods. These items will not be recognized as an inflow of resources until the applicable future period.

n. Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures:

In accordance with Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions, the School District classifies governmental fund balances as follows:

- Nonspendable – includes fund balance amounts that cannot be spent either because it is not in spendable form or because of legal or contractual constraints.
- Restricted – includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes which are externally imposed by providers, such as creditors or amounts constrained due to constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Committed – includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes that are internally imposed by the government through formal action of the highest level of decision-making authority and does not lapse at year-end.
- Assigned – includes fund balance amounts that are intended to be used for specific purposes that are neither considered restricted nor committed. Fund Balance may be assigned by the School Board, Superintendent, or Business Manager.
- Unassigned – includes positive fund balance within the General Fund which has not been classified within the above-mentioned categories and negative fund balances in other governmental funds.

The Nonspendable Fund Balance is comprised of the following:

- Amount reported in non-spendable form such as inventory, prepaid expenses and deposits.

The School District uses *restricted/committed* amounts first when both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available unless there are legal documents/contracts that prohibit doing this, such as a grant agreement requiring dollar for dollar spending. Additionally, the Government would first use *committed, then assigned, and lastly unassigned amounts* of unrestricted fund balance when expenditures are made.

The Government does not have a formal minimum fund balance policy.

A schedule of fund balances is provided as follows:

LENNOX SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 41-4
DISCLOSURE OF FUND BALANCES REPORTED ON BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
June 30, 2020

	General Fund	Capital Outlay Fund	Special Education Fund	Bond Redemption Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Fund Balance:						
Nonspendable:						
Prepaid Items	\$ 52,648.54	\$ 7,202.25	\$ 6,170.90	\$	\$	\$ 66,021.69
Deposits	64,850.00		10,550.00			75,400.00
Restricted for:						
Capital Outlay		3,720,127.32				3,720,127.32
Special Education			261,805.68			261,805.68
Debt Service				217,186.92		217,186.92
Capital Projects					2,499,320.75	2,499,320.75
Assigned for:						
Unemployment	5,178.10					5,178.10
Next Year's Budget	101,631.00					101,631.00
Unassigned:	<u>1,909,851.05</u>					<u>1,909,851.05</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>\$ 2,134,158.69</u>	<u>\$ 3,727,329.57</u>	<u>\$ 278,526.58</u>	<u>\$ 217,186.92</u>	<u>\$ 2,499,320.75</u>	<u>\$ 8,856,522.51</u>

o. Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability (asset), deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense (revenue), information about the fiduciary net position of the South Dakota Retirement System (SDRS) and additions to/deletions from SDRS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by SDRS. School District contributions and net pension liability (asset) are recognized on an accrual basis of accounting.

NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS CREDIT RISK, CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK AND INTEREST RATE RISK

The School District follows the practice of aggregating the cash assets of various funds to maximize cash management efficiency and returns. Various restrictions on deposits and investments are imposed by statutes. These restrictions are summarized below:

Deposits - The School District's deposits are made in qualified public depositories as defined by SDCL 4-6A-1, 13-16-15, 13-16-15.1 and 13-16-18.1. Qualified depositories are required by SDCL 4-6A-3 to maintain at all times, segregated from their other assets, eligible collateral having a value equal to at least 100 percent of the public deposit accounts which exceed deposit insurance such as the FDIC and NCUA. In lieu of pledging eligible securities, a qualified public depository may furnish irrevocable standby letters of credit issued by federal home loan banks accompanied by written evidence of that bank's public debt rating which may not be less than "AA" or a qualified public depository may furnish a corporate surety bond of a corporation authorized to do business in South Dakota.

Investments – In general, SDCL 4-5-6 permits school funds to be invested in (a) securities of the United States and securities guaranteed by the United States Government either directly or indirectly; or (b) repurchase agreements fully collateralized by securities described in (a) above; or in shares of an open-end, no-load fund administered by an investment company whose

investments are in securities described in (a) above and repurchase agreements described in (b) above. Also, SDCL 4-5-9 requires that investments shall be in the physical custody of the political subdivision or may be deposited in a safe-keeping account with any bank or trust company designated by the political subdivision as its fiscal agent. As of June 30, 2019, the school districts investments consist of certificates of deposit.

As of June 30, 2020, the School District did not have any investments. The investments reported in the financial statements consist of only certificates of deposit.

Interest Rate Risk – The school district does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Credit Risk – State law limits eligible investments for the school district, as discussed above. The school district has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices.

Concentration of Credit Risk – The School District places no limit on the amount that may be invested in any one issuer. The school district does not have any investments with an external investment pool as of June 30, 2020.

Assignment of Investment Income – State law allows income from deposits and investments to be credited to either the General Fund or the fund making the investment. The District’s policy is to credit all income from deposits and investments to the General Fund except the Food Service Fund. USGAAP, on the other hand, requires income from deposits and investments to be reported in the fund whose assets generated that income. Where the governing board has discretion to credit investment income to a fund other than the fund that provided the resources for investments, a transfer to the designated fund is reported. Accordingly, in the fund financial statements, interfund transfers of investment earnings are reported, while in the government-wide financial statements, they have been eliminated, except for the net amounts transferred between governmental activities and business-type activities. These interfund transfers are not violations of the statutory restriction on interfund transfers.

NOTE 3 – RESTRICTED CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Assets restricted to use for a specific purpose through segregation of balances in separate accounts are as follows:

	Amount	Purpose
\$	2,331,609.84	For Debt Service, by debt covenants (sinking funds required to be in a separate account)

NOTE 4 - RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

Receivables and payables are not aggregated in these financial statements. The School District expects all receivables to be collected within one year. No allowance for estimated uncollectible accounts has been established, as the District believes all receivables are ultimately collectable.

NOTE 5 – INVENTORY

Inventory held for consumption is stated at cost.

Inventory for resale is valued at the lower of cost or market. The cost valuation method is the first in, first out method. Donated commodities are valued at estimated market value based on the USDA price list at date of receipt.

In the government-wide and in the enterprise fund financial statements, inventory items are initially recorded as assets and charged to expense in the various functions of government as they are consumed.

In the government fund financial statements, inventories in the General Fund and Special Revenue Funds consist of expendable supplies held for consumption. The cost is recorded as an expenditure at the time individual inventory items are purchased. Reported inventories are equally offset by a nonspendable fund balance classification which indicates that they do not constitute "available spendable resources" even though they are a component of net current assets.

NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes are levied on or before each October 1, attach as an enforceable lien on property, and become due and payable as of the following January 1, and are payable in two installments on or before the following April 30 and October 31. The county bills and collects the School District's taxes and remits them to the School District.

School District property tax revenues are recognized to the extent that they are used to finance each year's appropriations. Revenue related to current year property taxes receivable which is not intended to be used to finance the current year's appropriations and therefore are not susceptible to accrual has been reported as deferred inflows of resources in both the fund financial statements and the government-wide financial statements. Additionally, in the fund financial statements, revenue from property taxes may be limited by any amount not collected during the current fiscal period or within the "availability period".

NOTE 7 - CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2020 is as follows:

Primary Government	Balance June 30, 2019	Increases	Decrease	Balance June 30, 2020
Governmental Activities:				
Capital Assets, not depreciated:				
Land	\$ 445,534.14	\$	\$	\$ 445,534.14
Construction Work in Process	579,165.49	5,224,039.48	(217,149.56)	5,586,055.41
Total Capital Assets not depreciated	1,024,699.63	5,224,039.48	(217,149.56)	6,031,589.55
Capital Assets,				
Buildings	25,685,157.41		(10,393.37)	25,674,764.04
Improvements	2,309,291.27	235,629.56	(16,878.17)	2,528,042.66
Library Books	404,473.89	26,743.49		431,217.38
Machinery and Equipment	2,487,881.71	235,261.30	(250,690.32)	2,472,452.69
Total Being Depreciated	30,886,804.28	497,634.35	(277,961.86)	31,106,476.77
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Buildings	5,713,844.55	345,783.28	(1,082.65)	6,058,545.18
Improvements	678,152.54	108,819.16	(4,688.38)	782,283.32
Library Books	317,204.59	21,560.87		338,765.46
Machinery and Equipment	1,726,692.49	166,003.78	(247,798.72)	1,644,897.55
Total Accumulated Depreciation	8,435,894.17	642,167.09	(253,569.75)	8,824,491.51
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated, Net	22,450,910.11	(144,532.74)	(24,392.11)	22,281,985.26
Total Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$ 23,475,609.74	\$ 5,079,506.74	\$ (241,541.67)	\$ 28,313,574.81

**Depreciation Expense was charged to functions as follows:

Governmental Activities:		
Instruction		\$ 290,901.06
Support Services		303,225.14
Co-curricular Activities		48,040.89
Total Depreciation Expense-Governmental Activities		\$ 642,167.09

Business-type Activity	Balance June 30, 2019	Increases	Decreases	Balance June 30, 2020
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated:				
Machinery and Equipment	\$ 372,350.28	\$ 15,217.77		\$ 387,568.05
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Machinery and Equipment	284,430.84	18,205.21		302,636.05
Total Business-type Activity Capital Assets, Net	\$ 87,919.44	\$ (2,987.44)	\$	\$ 84,932.00

**Depreciation expense was charged to functions as follows:

Food Service	\$ 18,205.21
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Construction Work in Progress at June 30, 2020 is composed of the following:

<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Project Authorization</u>	<u>Expended thru 6/30/2020</u>	<u>Committed</u>
Lennox Elementary Addition	\$ 7,504,663.55	\$ 5,560,699.03	\$ 1,943,964.52
Worthing Boiler Project	84,823.00	13,523.00	71,300.00
LWC IS/LE Partial ReRoof	<u>114,460.00</u>	<u>11,833.38</u>	<u>102,626.62</u>
Total Construction Work in Progress	<u>\$ 7,703,946.55</u>	<u>\$ 5,586,055.41</u>	<u>\$ 2,117,891.14</u>

NOTE 8 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

A summary of the changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2020 is as follows:

	<u>Balance June 30, 2019</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2020</u>	<u>Due within One Year</u>
Primary Government:					
Governmental Activities:					
Capital Outlay Certificates	\$ 16,055,000.00		\$ (365,000.00)	\$ 15,690,000.00	\$ 2,715,000.00
General Obligation Bonds	4,480,000.00	4,295,000.00	(5,455,000.00)	3,320,000.00	1,025,000.00
Financing (Capital Acquisition) Leases	15,244.02		(15,244.02)		
Early Retirement Payable	40,067.95	41,760.00	(40,067.95)	41,760.00	13,920.00
Other Post-Employment Benefits	<u>533,944.00</u>	<u>113,834.00</u>	<u>(136,730.00)</u>	<u>511,048.00</u>	
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 21,124,255.97</u>	<u>\$ 4,450,594.00</u>	<u>\$ (6,012,041.97)</u>	<u>\$ 19,562,808.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,753,920.00</u>

Compensated absences, early retirement benefits and other post-employment benefits typically have been liquidated from the General Fund.

In prior years the School District defeased certain long-term debt by placing the proceeds of new debt in an irrevocable trust to provide for all future debt service payments on the old debt. Accordingly, the assets being held in trust and the liability for the defeased debt are not included in the School District's financial statements. On June 30, 2020, the School District had \$2,331,609.84 on deposit with the escrow agent in this irrevocable trust to retire \$2,345,000.00 of old debt still outstanding.

Liabilities payable at June 30, 2020 are comprised of the following:

Governmental Activities:

General Obligation Bonds:

Series 2019 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Final maturity July 2023, Interest rates of .6 to 2.50%, dependent on the length to maturity of the bond. Payments from the High School Bond Redemption Fund.

\$ 3,320,000.00

Capital Outlay Certificates:

Series 2010 Capital Outlay Certificates. Final maturity in July 2030. Interest rates at .85 to 6.125%, dependent on the length to maturity. Payments from the Capital Outlay Fund.

2,535,000.00

Series 2017A Capital Outlay Crossover Refunding Certificates. Final maturity in August 2030. Interest rates at 1.35 to 3.00%, dependent on the length to maturity. Payments from the Capital Outlay Fund.

2,400,000.00

Series 2017B Capital Outlay Refunding Certificates. Final maturity in August 2033. Interest rates at 1.20 to 3.00%, dependent on the length to maturity. Payments from the Capital Outlay Fund.

2,955,000.00

Series 2018 Capital Outlay Certificates. Final maturity in August 2038. Interest rates at 3.00 to 4.00%, dependent on the length to maturity. Payments from the Capital Outlay Fund.

7,800,000.00

Retirement benefits payable to participating employees; Semi-annual payments are made from the General Fund.

41,760.00

Other Post-Employment Benefits

Obligations to individuals who are retired or will retire from the School District and will receive post-employment benefits. Payments are made from the General Fund.

511,048.00

The annual debt service requirements to maturity for all debt outstanding, other than other post-employment benefits, as of June 30, 2020 are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Capital Outlay Certificates		General Obligation Bonds Payable	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2021	\$ 2,715,000	\$ 553,648	\$ 1,025,000	\$ 112,300
2022	755,000	400,262	1,110,000	69,600
2023	740,000	379,840	1,185,000	23,700
2024	720,000	359,946		
2025	775,000	338,359		
2026-30	4,245,000	1,323,160		
2031-35	3,555,000	636,240		
2036-40	2,185,000	177,684		
	<u>\$ 15,690,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,169,139</u>	<u>\$ 3,320,000</u>	<u>\$ 205,600</u>

Year Ending June 30,	Early Retirement Benefits		Totals	
	Principal	Principal	Interest	
2021	\$ 13,920	\$ 3,753,920	\$ 665,948	
2022	13,920	1,878,920	469,862	
2023	13,920	1,938,920	403,540	
2024		720,000	359,946	
2025		775,000	338,359	
2026-30		4,245,000	1,323,160	
2031-35		3,555,000	636,240	
2036-40		2,185,000	177,684	
	<u>\$ 41,760</u>	<u>\$ 19,051,760</u>	<u>\$ 4,374,739</u>	

NOTE 9 – INDIVIDUAL FUND INTERFUND RECEIVABLE AND PAYABLE BALANCES

Fund	Interfund Receivables	Interfund Payables
General Fund	\$	\$ 994.72
Food Service Fund	994.72	
Total	<u>\$ 994.72</u>	<u>\$ 994.72</u>

During the fiscal year 2021, the general fund will transfer an amount to the Food Service Fund per short term agreement.

NOTE 10 - RESTRICTED NET POSITION

The following table shows the net position restricted as shown on the Statement of Net Position:

Major Purposes:	Restricted By:	Amount:
Capital Outlay Purposes	Law	\$ 1,417,305.10
Special Education Purposes	Law	290,020.08
Health Insurance Purposes	Law	75,400.00
Debt Service Purposes	Debt Covenants	229,161.51
SDRS Pension Purposes	Law	872,766.55
Total Restricted Net Position:		<u>\$ 2,884,653.24</u>

NOTE 11 - INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2020 were as follows:

<u>Transfer From:</u>	<u>Transfers to:</u>
	<u>General Fund</u>
Capital Outlay Fund	\$ 7,931.66
Special Education Fund	2,965.39
High School Bond Redemption Fund	9,499.83
OST/Preschool Fund	4,112.94
	<u>\$ 24,509.82</u>

The School District typically uses transfers to transfer earnings on deposits and investments to the General Fund from the other funds.

NOTE 12 - PENSION PLAN

Plan Information:

All employees, working more than 20 hours per week during the school year, participate in the South Dakota Retirement System (SDRS), a cost sharing, multiple employer defined benefit pension plan administered by SDRS to provide retirement benefits for employees of the State of South Dakota and its political subdivisions. The SDRS provides retirement, disability, and survivors' benefits. The right to receive retirement benefits vests after three years of credited service. Authority for establishing, administering and amending plan provisions are found in SDCL 3-12. The SDRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained at <http://www.sdrs.sd.gov/publications/> or by writing to the SDRS, P.O. Box 1098, Pierre, SD 57501-1098 or by calling (605) 773-3731.

Benefits Provided:

SDRS has three different classes of employees, Class A general members, Class B public safety and judicial members, and Class C Cement Plant Retirement Fund members.

Members that were hired before July 1, 2017, are Foundation members. Class A Foundation members and Class B Foundation members who retire after age 65 with three years of contributory service are entitled to an unreduced annual retirement benefit. An unreduced annual retirement benefit is also available after age 55 for Class A Foundation members where the sum of age and credited service is equal to or greater than 85 or after age 55 for Class B Foundation judicial members where the sum of age and credited service is equal to or greater than 80. Class B Foundation public safety members can retire with an unreduced annual retirement benefit after age 55 with three years of contributory service. An unreduced annual retirement benefit is also available after age 45 for Class B Foundation public safety members where the sum of age and credited service is equal to or greater than 75. All Foundation retirements that do not meet the above criteria may be payable at a reduced level.

Members that were hired on/after July 1, 2017 are Generational members. Class A Generational members and Class B Generational judicial members who retire after age 67 with three years of contributory service are entitled to an unreduced annual retirement benefit. Class B Generational public safety members can retire with an unreduced annual retirement benefit after age 57 with three years of contributory service. At retirement, married Generational members may elect a single-life benefit, a 60 percent joint and survivor benefit, or a 100 percent

joint and survivor benefit. All Generational retirement benefits that do not meet the above criteria may be payable at a reduced level. Generational members will also have a variable retirement account (VRA) established, in which they will receive up to 1.5 percent of compensation funded by part of the employer contribution. VRAs will receive investment earnings based on investment returns.

Legislation enacted in 2017 established the current COLA process. At each valuation date:

- Baseline actuarial accrued liabilities will be calculated assuming the COLA is equal to long-term inflation assumption of 2.25%.
- If the fair value of assets is greater or equal to the baseline actuarial accrued liabilities, the COLA will be:
 - The increase in the 3rd quarter CPI-W, no less than 0.5% and no greater than 3.5%.
- If the fair value of assets is less than the baseline actuarial accrued liabilities, the COLA will be:
 - The increase in the 3rd quarter CPI-W, no less than 0.5% and no greater than a restricted maximum such that, that if the restricted maximum is assumed for future COLAs, the fair value of assets will be greater or equal to the accrued liabilities.

All benefits except those depending on the Member’s Accumulated Contributions are annually increased by the Cost-of-Living Adjustment.

Contributions:

Per SDCL 3-12, contribution requirements of the active employees and the participating employers are established and may be amended by the SDRS Board. Covered employees are required by state statute to contribute the following percentages of their salary to the plan; Class A Members, 6.0% of salary; Class B Judicial Members, 9.0% of salary; and Class B Public Safety Members, 8.0% of salary. State statute also requires the employer to contribute an amount equal to the employee’s contribution. State statute also requires the employer to make an additional contribution in the amount of 6.2 percent for any compensation exceeding the maximum taxable amount for social security for general employees only. The School District’s share of contributions to the SDRS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020, 2019, and 2018 were \$353,533.26, \$344,871.87, and \$325,348.49, respectively, equal to the required contributions each year.

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

At June 30, 2019, SDRS is 100.09% funded and accordingly has a net pension asset. The proportionate shares of the components of the net pension asset of South Dakota Retirement System, for the School District as of June 30, 2020 are as follows:

Proportionate share of pension benefits	\$ 33,689,607.61
Less proportionate share of net pension restricted for pension benefits	33,718,255.64
Proportionate share of net pension benefits	<u>\$ (28,648.03)</u>

At June 30, 2020, the School District reported an asset of \$28,648.03 for its proportionate share of the net pension asset. The net pension asset was measured as of June 30, 2019 and the total pension liability (asset) used to calculate the net pension asset was based on a projection of the School’s share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all participating entities. At June 30, 2019, the School District’s proportion was .27033430%, which is a increase of .0092200% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2018.

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the School District recognized pension expense (reduction of expense) of \$803,155.33. At June 30, 2019, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 112,375.06	\$ 12,966.62
Changes in assumption	989,428.33	405,617.61
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		165,036.12
Changes in proportion and difference between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	22,652.10	50,249.88
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	353,533.26	
TOTAL	\$ 1,477,988.75	\$ 633,870.23

\$353,533.26 reported as deferred outflow of resources related to pensions resulting from School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability (asset) in the year ending June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense (revenue) as follows:

Year Ended June 30:	
2021	\$ 626,347.06
2022	(97,070.34)
2023	(66,046.72)
2024	54,953.04
TOTAL	\$ 518,183.03

Actuarial Assumptions:

The total pension liability (asset) in the June 30, 2019 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.25 percent
Salary Increases	Graded by years of service, from 6.50% at entry to 3.00% after 25 years of service
Investment Rate of Return	6.50% net of plan investment expense
Future COLAs	1.88%

Mortality rates were based on 97% of the RP-2014 Mortality Table, projected generationally with Scale MP-2016, white collar rates for females and total dataset rates for males. Mortality rates for disabled members were based on the RP-014 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table, projected generationally with Scale MP-2016.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2019 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period of July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2016.

Investment portfolio management is the statutory responsibility of the South Dakota Investment Council (SDIC), which may utilize the services of external money managers for management of

a portion of the portfolio. SDIC is governed by the Prudent Man Rule (i.e., the council should use the same degree of care as a prudent man). Current SDIC investment policies dictate limits on the percentage of assets invested in various types of vehicles (equities, fixed income securities, real estate, cash, private equity, etc.). The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a 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 weighing the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plan's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2017 (see the discussion of the pension plan's investment policy) are summarized in the following table using geometric means:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Global Equity	58.0%	4.7%
Fixed Income	30.0%	1.7%
Real Estate	10.0%	4.3%
Cash	<u>2.0%</u>	0.9%
Total	<u>100.0%</u>	

Discount Rate:

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability (asset) was 6.5 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that matching employer contributions from will be made at rates equal to the member rate. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability (asset).

Sensitivity of liability (asset) to changes in the discount rate:

The following presents the School District's proportionate share of net pension liability (asset) calculated using the discount rate of 6.50%, as well as what the School's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower (5.50%) or 1-percentage point higher (7.50%) than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 4,755,012.81	\$ (28,648.03)	\$ (3,926,467.23)

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position:

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

NOTE 13 - POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTHCARE PLAN

Plan Description: Lennox School District has a pooled defined benefit medical plan administered by either the Sanford Health Plan or DakotaCare. The Plan provides medical and prescription

drug insurance benefits to eligible retirees and their spouses. After eligibility for retiree benefits is established, retirees must pay premiums until they are eligible for Medicare. SDCL 6-1-16 specifically allows any school district to provide health insurance for retiring employees and their immediate families. The liability exists because of an implicit subsidy of costs of the benefits to retirees of the district. The Plan issues a publicly available actuarial report that includes required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to the Lennox School District, P.O. Box 38, Lennox, SD 57039 or by calling 1 (605) 647-2202.

Funding Policy: The district funds the postemployment benefits on a pay-as-you-go basis. Because the district does not use a trust fund to administer the financing of other postemployment benefits, no separate financial statements are required.

Employees covered by benefit terms: At June 30, 2020, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Retirees currently receiving benefit payments	8
Active employees	<u>137</u>
	<u>145</u>

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions: Where consistent with the terms of the plan, actuarial assumptions have utilized the assumptions for the South Dakota Retirement System (SDRS as provided in the June 30, 2018 Actuarial Valuation Report. See Note 12 – Pension Note.

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability:

Beginning of Year Balances	\$ 533,944
Service Cost	64,859
Interest	22,693
Effect of assumptions changes or inputs	(85,335)
Benefit payments	<u>(25,113)</u>
End of Year Balances	<u>\$ 511,048</u>

Sensitivity of liability (asset) to changes in the discount rate:

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the District calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher than the current rate of 3.50%:

	<u>1%</u> <u>Decrease</u>	Current Discount <u>Rate</u>	<u>1%</u> <u>Increase</u>
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 578,731.00	\$ 511,048.00	\$ 453,449.00

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the School District recognized OPEB expense of \$73,550. At June 30, 2020 the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows</u> <u>of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows</u> <u>of Resources</u>
Changes in assumption	<u>\$ 23,767.00</u>	<u>\$ 143,110.00</u>

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense (revenue) as follows:

Year Ended June 30:

2021	\$ (14,002.00)
2022	(14,002.00)
2023	(14,002.00)
2024	(14,002.00)
2025	(14,002.00)
Thereafter	(49,333.00)
TOTAL	\$ (119,343.00)

NOTE 14 - JOINT VENTURES

The school district participates in the East Dakota Educational Cooperative, a cooperative service unit (co-op) formed for the purpose of providing education services to the member school districts.

The members of the co-op and their relative percentage participation in the co-op are as follows:

Lennox	17.0%
Brandon Valley	65.0%
West Central	18.0%

The co-op's governing board is composed of one representative from each member school district, who is also a school board member. The board is responsible for adopting the co-op's budget and setting service fees at a level adequate to fund the adopted budget.

The school district retains no equity in the net position of the co-op, but does have a responsibility to fund deficits of the co-op in proportion to the relative participation described above.

At June 30, 2020, this joint venture had total assets of \$2,161,186.85, total deferred outflows of 555,964.78, total liabilities of \$28,858.27, total deferred inflows of 211,213.90, and net position of \$2,014,510.14 in the General and Special Education Funds.

NOTE 15 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The school district is exposed to various risks of loss related to tort; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During the period ended June 30, 2020, the school district managed its risks as follows:

Employee Health Insurance:

The School District joined the Northern Plains Insurance Pool. This is a risk pool currently operating as a common risk management and insurance program for local government entities. The school District pays a monthly premium to the pool to provide health insurance coverage for its employees. The pool purchases coverage from either Sanford Health Plan or DAKOTACARE Administrative Services with the premiums it receives from the members. The coverage includes the option of four different plans with a deductible from \$2,000 to \$4,000.

The School District does not carry additional health insurance coverage to pay claims in excess of this upper limit. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded the liability coverage during the past three years.

Liability Insurance

The school district purchases liability insurance for risks related to torts; theft or damage to property; and errors and omissions of public officials from a commercial insurance carrier. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded the liability coverage during the past three years.

Worker's Compensation

The school district purchase liability insurance for worker's compensation from a commercial carrier. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded the liability coverage during the past three years.

Unemployment Benefits

The school has elected to be self-insured and retain all risk for liabilities resulting from claims for unemployment benefits.

The school district has assigned equity in the General Fund in the amount of \$5,178.10 for the payment of future unemployment benefits.

During the year ended June 30, 2020, six claims for unemployment benefits were paid. At June 30, 2020, nine claims had been filed for unemployment benefits and \$4,134.65 are anticipated in the next fiscal year.

NOTE 16 - EARLY RETIREMENT PLAN

The district maintains an early retirement plan for certified teachers and administrators. The plan is available to employees who choose early retirement between the ages of 54 and 61 for teachers or 55 and 64 for administrators and have at least fifteen years of continuous service with the district. Under the plan, the district will pay 80% of the current salary contract. Such amounts are payable in six equal installments, spread over the next three years following retirement. The district uses the expected future benefit payment amounts as the method for disclosure. During fiscal year 2020, 4 employees participated in the early retirement plan. The amount paid for such benefits during the year was \$41,760.

NOTE 17 - SIGNIFICANT CONTINGENCIES - LITIGATION

At June 30, 2020, the School District was not involved in any litigation.

NOTE 18 – SUBSEQUENT EVENT

On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) announced a global health emergency because of a new strain of coronavirus originating in Wuhan, China (the COVID-19 outbreak) and the risks to the international community as the virus spreads globally beyond its point of origin. In March, 2020, the WHO classified the COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic, based on the rapid increase in exposure globally.

The full impact of the COVID-19 outbreak continues to evolve as of the date of this report. As such, it is uncertain as to the full magnitude that the pandemic will have on the school's financial condition and liquidity. Given the daily evolution of the COVID-19 outbreak and the global responses to curb its spread, the school is not able to estimate the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak on its financial condition or liquidity for fiscal year 2021 and future years.

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
LENNOX SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 41-4
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis)</u>	Variance
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		<u>Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues:				
Revenue from Local Sources:				
Taxes:				
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ 2,366,700.00	\$ 2,366,700.00	\$ 2,392,755.54	\$ 26,055.54
Prior Years' Ad Valorem Taxes	20,000.00	20,000.00	46,921.90	26,921.90
Utility Taxes	333,360.00	333,360.00	290,442.76	(42,917.24)
Penalties and Interest on Taxes	10,000.00	10,000.00	11,602.51	1,602.51
Earnings on Investments and Deposits	45,000.00	45,000.00	33,891.60	(11,108.40)
Cocurricular Activities:				
Admissions	43,000.00	43,000.00	40,587.00	(2,413.00)
Rentals	500.00	500.00	740.00	240.00
Other Pupil Activity Income	5,350.00	5,350.00	9,764.85	4,414.85
Other Revenue from Local Sources:				
Rentals	1,000.00	1,000.00	600.00	(400.00)
Contributions and Donations		3,930.64	13,180.64	9,250.00
Charges for Services	10,000.00	10,000.00	14,637.70	4,637.70
Other Local Revenue	29,000.00	29,000.00	25,825.88	(3,174.12)
Revenue from Intermediate Sources:				
County Sources:				
County Apportionment	40,000.00	40,000.00	37,290.36	(2,709.64)
Revenue from State Sources:				
Grants-in-Aid:				
Unrestricted Grants-in-Aid	4,262,442.00	4,272,443.20	4,273,661.55	1,218.35
Restricted Grants-in-Aid			10,519.38	10,519.38
Revenue from Federal Sources:				
Grants-in-Aid:				
Restricted Grants-in-Aid Received from Federal Government Through the State	<u>78,412.00</u>	<u>83,565.00</u>	<u>80,642.89</u>	<u>(2,922.11)</u>
Total Revenue	<u>7,244,764.00</u>	<u>7,263,848.84</u>	<u>7,283,064.56</u>	<u>19,215.72</u>
Expenditures:				
Instruction:				
Regular Programs:				
Elementary	2,091,641.00	2,091,641.00	2,058,889.89	32,751.11
Middle/Junior High	593,300.00	593,300.00	581,891.93	11,408.07
High School	1,093,982.00	1,093,982.00	1,065,355.55	28,626.45
Special Programs:				
Culturally Different	31,268.00	31,268.00	19,198.17	12,069.83
Educationally Deprived	37,710.00	37,710.00	37,412.83	297.17
Support Services:				
Pupils:				
Guidance	204,380.00	204,380.00	202,002.15	2,377.85
Health	90,880.00	90,880.00	90,810.82	69.18

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
LENNOX SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 41-4
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis)</u>	Variance
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		<u>Positive (Negative)</u>
Support Services - Instructional Staff:				
Improvement of Instruction	68,388.00	85,372.84	74,675.95	10,696.89
Educational Media	222,610.00	222,610.00	212,007.34	10,602.66
Support Services - General Administration:				
Board of Education	62,828.00	62,828.00	73,916.60	(11,088.60)
Executive Administration	172,844.00	172,844.00	171,678.57	1,165.43
Support Services - School Administration:				
Office of the Principal	566,678.00	566,678.00	559,719.29	6,958.71
Other	3,913.00	3,913.00	3,982.15	(69.15)
Support Services - Business:				
Fiscal Services	206,967.00	206,967.00	203,616.70	3,350.30
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,017,350.00	1,017,350.00	913,233.42	104,116.58
Pupil Transportation	385,270.00	385,270.00	319,135.33	66,134.67
Support Services - Central:				
Information	900.00	900.00	15,458.50	(14,558.50)
Staff	6,200.00	6,200.00	7,455.05	(1,255.05)
Nonprogrammed Charges:				
Payments to State - Unemployment	2,500.00	2,500.00		2,500.00
Early Retirement Payments	40,068.00	40,068.00	40,067.95	0.05
Cocurricular Activities:				
Male Activities	76,338.00	76,338.00	83,662.08	(7,324.08)
Female Activities	50,543.00	50,543.00	44,653.30	5,889.70
Transportation	21,154.00	21,154.00	15,683.33	5,470.67
Combined Activities	<u>197,052.00</u>	<u>199,152.00</u>	<u>182,526.76</u>	<u>16,625.24</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>7,244,764.00</u>	<u>7,263,848.84</u>	<u>6,977,033.66</u>	<u>286,815.18</u>
Excess of Revenue Over (Under)				
Expenditures	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>306,030.90</u>	<u>306,030.90</u>
Other Financing Sources:				
Transfer In			24,509.82	24,509.82
Sale of Surplus Property			18.78	18.78
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>24,528.60</u>	<u>24,528.60</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	0.00	0.00	330,559.50	330,559.50
Fund Balance - Beginning	<u>1,803,599.19</u>	<u>1,803,599.19</u>	<u>1,803,599.19</u>	
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	<u>\$ 1,803,599.19</u>	<u>\$ 1,803,599.19</u>	<u>\$ 2,134,158.69</u>	<u>\$ 330,559.50</u>

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
LENNOX SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 41-4
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE-BUDGETARY BASIS
CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>(Budgetary Basis)</u>	<u>Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues:				
Revenue from Local Sources:				
Taxes:				
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ 2,012,435.00	\$ 2,012,435.00	\$ 2,003,498.43	\$ (8,936.57)
Prior Years' Ad Valorem Taxes	3,000.00	3,000.00	48,200.97	45,200.97
Penalties and Interest on Taxes	2,000.00	2,000.00	3,971.76	1,971.76
Investment Earnings			42,796.39	42,796.39
Other Revenue from Local Sources:				
Contributions and Donations	2,500.00	2,500.00	7,397.00	4,897.00
Other	26,529.00	26,529.00		(26,529.00)
Revenue from Federal Sources				
Restricted Grants-in-Aid Received from Federal Government through the St	93,922.00	93,922.00	92,505.00	(1,417.00)
Other Federal Revenue	52,326.00	52,326.00	49,158.06	(3,167.94)
Total Revenue	<u>2,192,712.00</u>	<u>2,192,712.00</u>	<u>2,247,527.61</u>	<u>54,815.61</u>
Expenditures:				
Instruction:				
Regular Programs:				
Elementary	209,706.00	209,706.00	198,844.70	10,861.30
Middle School	34,986.00	34,986.00	31,213.76	3,772.24
High School	431,214.00	431,214.00	417,347.39	13,866.61
Support Services:				
Pupils:				
Health	500.00	500.00		500.00
Support Services - Instructional Staff:				
Educational Media	18,000.00	18,000.00	20,055.00	(2,055.00)
Support Services - General Administration:				
Executive Administration	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00
Support Services - Business:				
Fiscal Services	2,360.00	2,360.00	2,317.07	42.93
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	332,844.00	332,844.00	275,087.01	57,756.99
Pupil Transportation	190,690.00	190,690.00	192,660.31	(1,970.31)
Debt Service	914,880.00	970,345.00	971,494.65	(1,149.65)
Cocurricular Activities:				
Male Activities	6,700.00	6,700.00	5,550.01	1,149.99
Female Activities	1,000.00	1,000.00	70.00	930.00
Combined Activities	67,600.00	67,600.00	74,864.80	(7,264.80)
Total Expenditures	<u>2,211,480.00</u>	<u>2,266,945.00</u>	<u>2,189,504.70</u>	<u>77,440.30</u>
Excess Over (Under) Expenditure	<u>(18,768.00)</u>	<u>(74,233.00)</u>	<u>58,022.91</u>	<u>132,255.91</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfers Out				
Compensation for Loss of Capital Assets			(7,931.66)	(7,931.66)
			7,893.37	7,893.37
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>(38.29)</u>	<u>(38.29)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	<u>(18,768.00)</u>	<u>(74,233.00)</u>	<u>57,984.62</u>	<u>132,217.62</u>
Fund Balance - Beginning	<u>3,669,344.95</u>	<u>3,669,344.95</u>	<u>3,669,344.95</u>	
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	<u>\$ 3,650,576.95</u>	<u>\$ 3,595,111.95</u>	<u>\$ 3,727,329.57</u>	<u>\$ 132,217.62</u>

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
LENNOX SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 41-4
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS
SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>(Budgetary Basis)</u>	<u>Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues:				
Revenue from Local Sources:				
Taxes:				
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ 1,127,265.00	\$ 1,127,265.00	\$ 1,127,211.55	\$ (53.45)
Prior Years' Ad Valorem Taxes	4,000.00	4,000.00	26,874.19	22,874.19
Penalties and Interest on Taxes	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,805.94	1,305.94
Investment Earnings			2,965.39	2,965.39
Other Revenue from Local Sources:				
Charges for Services	11,400.00	11,400.00	15,933.48	4,533.48
Revenue from State Sources:				
Restricted Grant in Aid	383,551.00	383,551.00	364,585.00	(18,966.00)
Revenue from Federal Sources:				
Grants-in-Aid:				
Restricted Grants-in-Aid Received from Federal Government through State	234,668.00	234,668.00	200,710.00	(33,958.00)
Total Revenue	<u>1,762,384.00</u>	<u>1,762,384.00</u>	<u>1,741,085.55</u>	<u>(21,298.45)</u>
Expenditures:				
Special Programs:				
Programs for Special Education	1,134,697.00	1,134,697.00	1,076,582.82	58,114.18
Support Services:				
Pupils:				
Psychological	79,440.00	79,440.00	81,336.95	(1,896.95)
Speech Pathology	176,071.00	176,071.00	154,826.39	21,244.61
Student Therapy Services	103,450.00	103,450.00	88,307.13	15,142.87
Support Services - Special Education:				
Administrative Costs	184,650.00	184,650.00	142,500.44	42,149.56
Transportation Costs			37,706.27	(37,706.27)
Total Expenditures	<u>1,678,308.00</u>	<u>1,678,308.00</u>	<u>1,581,260.00</u>	<u>97,048.00</u>
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures				
	84,076.00	84,076.00	159,825.55	75,749.55
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfers Out	0.00	0.00	(2,965.39)	(2,965.39)
Net Change in Fund Balance	84,076.00	84,076.00	156,860.16	72,784.16
Fund Balance - Beginning	121,666.42	121,666.42	121,666.42	
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	<u>\$ 205,742.42</u>	<u>\$ 205,742.42</u>	<u>\$ 278,526.58</u>	<u>\$ 72,784.16</u>

LENNOX SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 41-4
NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
Schedules of Budgetary Comparisons for the General Fund
and for each major Special Revenue Fund with a legally required budget

NOTE 1 – BUDGET AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING

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

1. Prior to the first regular board meeting in May of each year the board causes to be prepared a proposed budget for the next fiscal year according to the budgetary standards prescribed by the Auditor General.
2. The proposed budget is considered by the board at the first regular meeting held in the month of May of each year.
3. The proposed budget is published for public review no later than July 15 each year.
4. Public hearings are held to solicit taxpayer input prior to the approval of the budget.
5. Before October 1 of each year, the board must approve the budget for the ensuing fiscal year for each fund, except fiduciary funds.
6. After adoption by the board, the operating budget is legally binding and actual expenditures of each fund cannot exceed the amounts budgeted, except as indicated in number 8.
7. A line item for contingencies may be included in the annual budget. Such a line item may not exceed 5 percent of the total School District budget and may be transferred by resolution of the board to any other budget category, except for capital outlay, that is deemed insufficient during the year.
8. If it is determined, during the year, that sufficient amounts have not been budgeted, state statute allows the adoption of supplemental budgets when moneys are available to increase legal spending authority.
9. Unexpended appropriations lapse at year-end unless encumbered by resolution of the board.
10. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the General Fund and each major special revenue fund.
11. Budgets for the General Fund and each major special revenue fund are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

NOTE 2 – GAAP/BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING BASIS DIFFERENCES

The financial statements prepared in conformity with USGAAP present capital outlay expenditure information in a separate category of expenditures. Under the budgetary basis of accounting, capital outlay expenditures are reported within the function to which they relate. For example, the purchase of a new school bus would be reported as a capital outlay expenditure on the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances, however in the Budgetary RSI Schedule, the purchase of a school bus would be reported as an expenditure of the Support Services- Business/Pupil Transportation function of government, along with all other current Pupil Transportation related expenditures.

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
LENNOX SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 41-4
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY
JUNE 30, 2020**

TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY

Service Cost	\$ 64,859
Interest on Total OPEB Liability	22,693
Effect of assumption changes or inputs	(85,335)
Benefit payments	<u>(25,113)</u>
Net change in total OPEB liability	(22,896)
Total OPEB liability, beginning	<u>533,944</u>
Total OPEB liability, ending	<u>\$ 511,048</u>

Schedule of Required Supplementary Information
LENNOX SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET)

South Dakota Retirement System

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.2573053%	0.2545211%	0.2556809%	0.2672876%	0.2611143%	0.2703343%
District's proportionate share of net pension liability (asset)	\$ (1,853,779)	\$ (1,079,497)	\$ 863,665	\$ (24,257)	\$ (6,090)	\$ (28,648)
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 4,499,832	\$ 4,646,787	\$ 4,861,766	\$ 5,436,565	\$ 5,428,586	\$ 5,747,856
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	-41.20%	-23.23%	17.76%	-0.45%	-0.11%	-0.50%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability (asset)	107.30%	104.10%	96.89%	100.10%	100.02%	100.09%

* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the measurement date of the collective net pension liability (asset) which is 6/30 of the previous fiscal year

Schedule of Required Supplementary Information
LENNOX SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS

South Dakota Retirement System

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Contractually required contribution	\$ <u>269,974</u>	\$ <u>278,810</u>	\$ <u>291,706</u>	\$ <u>326,194</u>	\$ <u>325,348</u>	\$ <u>344,872</u>	\$ <u>353,533</u>
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	\$ <u>269,974</u>	\$ <u>278,810</u>	\$ <u>291,706</u>	\$ <u>326,194</u>	\$ <u>325,348</u>	\$ <u>344,872</u>	\$ <u>353,533</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
District's covered-employee payroll	\$4,499,832	\$4,646,832	\$4,861,766	\$5,436,565	\$5,428,586	\$5,747,856	\$5,892,215
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	5.99%	6.00%	6.00%

LENNOX SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 41-4
NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
Schedules of the Proportional Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) and
Schedule of Contributions

CHANGES OF BENEFIT TERMS

No significant changes

CHANGES OF ASSUMPTIONS

Legislation enacted in 2017 modified the SDRS COLA. For COLAs first applicable in 2018, the SDRS COLA will equal the percentage increase in the most recent third calendar quarter CPI-W over the prior year, no less than 0.5% and no greater than 3.5%. However, if the FVFR assuming the long-term COLA is equal to the baseline COLA assumption (currently 2.25%) is less than 100%, the maximum COLA payable will be limited to the increase that if assumed on a long-term basis, results in a FVFR equal to or exceeding 100%. That condition existed as of June 30, 2018 and exists again this year as of June 30, 2019. Future COLAs are assumed to equal the current restricted maximum COLA which was 2.03% as of June 30, 2018 and is 1.88% as of June 30, 2019.

The changes in actuarial assumptions decreased the Actuarial Accrued Liability by 1.5% of the Actuarial Accrued Liability based on the 2.03% COLA, reflecting the current and assumed future restricted maximum COLA of 1.88%.

Actuarial assumptions are reviewed in depth periodically, with the next experience analysis anticipated before the June 30, 2022 Actuarial Valuation and any recommended changes anticipated to be first implemented in the June 30, 2022 Actuarial Valuation.

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

School Board
Lennox School District No. 41-4
Lincoln County, South Dakota

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, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Lennox School District No. 41-4, Lincoln County, South Dakota, as of June 30, 2020 and for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Lennox School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 22, 2020

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. *A material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of Lennox School District's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or 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 Lennox School District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, and contracts, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statement. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Lennox School 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 entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose. As required by South Dakota Codified Law 4-11-11, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Quam, Berglin & Post P.C.

Quam, Berglin & Post, P.C.
Certified Public Accountants
Elk Point, SD

December 22, 2020

**LENNOX SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 41-4
SCHEDULE OF CURRENT AUDIT FINDINGS
JUNE 30, 2020**

PRIOR AUDIT FINDING:

There are no written current audit findings to report.

CURRENT AUDIT FINDING:

There are no written current audit findings to report.