

VERIBEST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Annual Financial Report
Year Ended August 31, 2020

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CERTIFICATE OF THE BOARD

VERIBEST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Name of School District

TOM GREEN
County

226-908
County -
District
Number

We, the undersigned, certify that the attached annual financial report of the above-named School District was reviewed and

 X approved disapproved for the year ended August 31, 2020, at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of such School District
(Check One)

on the _____ day of _____, 20__.

Krista Wilde
Signature of Board Secretary

Mark Kellermeier
Signature of Board President

If the Board of Trustees disapproved the annual financial report, the reason(s) for disapproving it is (are) (attach list as necessary):

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Veribest Independent School District as of and for the year ended August 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions 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 from 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 risk 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 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 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, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Veribest Independent School District as of August 31, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position 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 management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, and net pension liability and contributions information and net OPEB liability and contributions information for the Teacher Retirement System of Texas on pages 4 through 8, 44, and 45 through 51, respectively, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Veribest Independent School District's basic financial statements. The other supplementary information listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The other supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 2, 2020, on our consideration of the Veribest Independent School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Veribest Independent School District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Veribest Independent School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Eckert & Company, LLP

December 2, 2020

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Denise Dusek - Business Manager
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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Our discussion and analysis of the Veribest Independent School District's financial performance provides an overview of the District's financial activities for the year ended August 31, 2020. It should be read in conjunction with the District's basic financial statements and independent auditor's report.

Financial Highlights

The District's assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the end of the current year by \$2,332,615 (net position). This amount includes a deficit balance of unrestricted net position of \$107,118.

The District's total net position increased by \$76,261 or 3%. This amount consists of a \$75,065 increase attributable to current year operations and a \$1,196 increase attributable to prior period adjustments described in Note IV., K. to the financial statements. The District's statement of activities shows total revenues of \$4,262,239 and total expenses of \$4,187,174.

The total fund balance of the General Fund is \$2,652,531 which is an increase of \$267,503 or 11% compared to the prior year.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements. The District's basic financial statements consist of government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements, and notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements.

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

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

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

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Continued

Overview of the Financial Statements - Continued

The governmental activities of the District include all activities related to public elementary and secondary education within the jurisdiction of the District.

The District has no component units.

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

Governmental Funds - Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the current year.

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

Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the General Fund, the Special Revenue Fund - ESSER-School Emergency Relief Fund, and the Debt Service Fund, all of which are considered to be major funds. Data from other governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation.

The District adopts an annual appropriated budget for its General Fund, Food Service Special Revenue Fund, and Debt Service Fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for each of these funds to demonstrate compliance with the budget for each fund.

Fiduciary Funds - Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the District. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the District's own programs.

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

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Continued

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

Net Position - A summary of the District's net position is presented below:

NET POSITION

	Governmental Activities	
	August 31,	
	2020	2019
Current and Other Assets	\$ 3,673,158	\$ 3,280,790
Capital Assets	<u>3,274,315</u>	<u>3,456,987</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 6,947,473</u>	<u>\$ 6,737,777</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 983,947</u>	<u>\$ 843,965</u>
Long-Term Liabilities Outstanding	\$ 4,294,644	\$ 4,375,410
Other Liabilities	<u>316,737</u>	<u>280,663</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 4,611,381</u>	<u>\$ 4,656,073</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$ 987,424</u>	<u>\$ 669,315</u>
Net Position		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 1,766,202	\$ 1,850,976
Restricted	673,531	581,528
Unrestricted (Deficit)	<u>(107,118)</u>	<u>(176,150)</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 2,332,615</u>	<u>\$ 2,256,354</u>

A large portion of the District's net position (\$1,766,202) reflects the District's investment in capital assets, less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. These capital assets are used to provide public elementary and secondary education within the jurisdiction of the District; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the District's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities. An additional portion of the District's net position (\$673,531) represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining deficit balance of unrestricted net position is \$107,118.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Continued

Government-Wide Financial Analysis - Continued

Governmental Activities - Governmental activities increased the District's net position by \$75,065 and \$194,788 for the fiscal years ended August 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively. Key elements of these increases are as follows:

CHANGES IN NET POSITION

	Governmental Activities	
	Year Ended August 31,	
	2020	2019
Revenues		
Program Revenues		
Charges for Services	\$ 92,609	\$ 107,984
Operating Grants and Contributions	539,230	463,647
General Revenues		
Maintenance and Operations Taxes	1,615,117	1,529,178
Debt Service Taxes	181,399	156,838
State Aid - Formula Grants	1,590,685	1,560,347
Investment Earnings	46,342	76,999
Other	196,857	25,932
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 4,262,239</u>	<u>\$ 3,920,925</u>
Expenses		
Instruction and Instructional-Related Services	\$ 1,979,874	\$ 1,764,409
Instructional and School Leadership	299,254	261,986
Support Services - Student (Pupil)	630,567	640,497
Administrative Support Services	534,667	354,665
Support Services - Nonstudent Based	525,785	491,791
Ancillary Services	0	170
Debt Service	46,704	49,778
Intergovernmental Charges	170,323	162,841
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 4,187,174</u>	<u>\$ 3,726,137</u>
Change in Net Position	\$ 75,065	\$ 194,788
Net Position - Beginning	2,256,354	2,058,936
Prior Period Adjustments	<u>1,196</u>	<u>2,630</u>
Net Position - Ending	<u><u>\$ 2,332,615</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,256,354</u></u>

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Continued

Financial Analysis of the District's Funds

The District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

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

The District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$3,331,035, an increase of \$361,516 or 12% in comparison with the prior year. These fund balances are reported in various governmental funds as follows:

General Fund \$2,652,531. Of this balance \$1,270,000 is committed for future construction.

Special Revenue Funds \$7,342. This balance is committed for use by the Campus Activity Fund of the District.

Debt Service Fund \$671,162. This balance is restricted for payment of long-term debt principal and interest.

General Fund Budget

The original budget for the General Fund was \$3,638,328 and the final amended budget was \$3,996,028 which represents a \$357,700 increase in appropriations. Variances between the original budget and the final amended budget are reflected in Exhibit E-1 in the required supplementary information section of the audit report.

The District has adopted a budget for the General Fund in the amount of \$3,427,941 for the fiscal year 2021, which is a decrease of \$568,087 from the fiscal year 2020.

Capital Assets and Debt

Capital Assets - Financial statement footnote III., D. discloses the District's capital asset activity for the year ended August 31, 2020.

Long-Term Debt - Financial statement footnote III., G. discloses the District's debt activity for the year ended August 31, 2020.

Requests for Information

The financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District's finances for all those with an interest in the District's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to: Ryder Appleton, Superintendent, Veribest Independent School District, P.O. Box 490, Veribest, TX 76886-0490.

Basic Financial Statements

VERIBEST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
AUGUST 31, 2020

EXHIBIT A-1

Data Control Codes	Primary Government
	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
1110 Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 3,467,732
1220 Property Taxes - Delinquent	61,321
1230 Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes	(23,839)
1240 Due from Other Governments	167,944
Capital Assets:	
1510 Land	662,859
1520 Buildings, Net	2,252,255
1530 Furniture and Equipment, Net	359,201
1000 Total Assets	6,947,473
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
1701 Deferred Loss on Refunding	12,574
1705 Deferred Outflow Related to TRS Pension	516,717
1706 Deferred Outflow Related to TRS OPEB	454,656
1700 Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	983,947
LIABILITIES	
2110 Accounts Payable	60,129
2140 Interest Payable	12,096
2160 Accrued Wages Payable	146,780
2177 Due to Fiduciary Funds	226
2180 Due to Other Governments	93,885
2200 Accrued Expenses	3,621
Noncurrent Liabilities:	
2501 Due Within One Year	93,942
2502 Due in More Than One Year	1,415,872
2540 Net Pension Liability (District's Share)	842,335
2545 Net OPEB Liability (District's Share)	1,942,495
2000 Total Liabilities	4,611,381
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
2605 Deferred Inflow Related to TRS Pension	147,072
2606 Deferred Inflow Related to TRS OPEB	840,352
2600 Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	987,424
NET POSITION	
3200 Net Investment in Capital Assets	1,766,202
3850 Restricted for Debt Service	673,531
3900 Unrestricted (Deficit)	(107,118)
3000 Total Net Position	\$ 2,332,615

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

VERIBEST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2020

Data Control Codes	1	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		3	4	
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	6 Primary Gov. Governmental Activities
Primary Government:				
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES:				
11 Instruction	\$ 1,926,987	\$ 633	\$ 279,695	\$ (1,646,659)
12 Instructional Resources and Media Services	31,157	-	3,192	(27,965)
13 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	21,730	-	-	(21,730)
23 School Leadership	299,254	-	39,660	(259,594)
31 Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	97,439	-	22,607	(74,832)
33 Health Services	49,148	-	10,569	(38,579)
34 Student (Pupil) Transportation	77,060	-	3,750	(73,310)
35 Food Services	188,572	39,295	68,412	(80,865)
36 Extracurricular Activities	218,348	18,221	11,236	(188,891)
41 General Administration	534,667	-	31,440	(503,227)
51 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	374,989	34,460	27,517	(313,012)
52 Security and Monitoring Services	23,836	-	-	(23,836)
53 Data Processing Services	126,960	-	16,152	(110,808)
72 Debt Service - Interest on Long-Term Debt	46,304	-	-	(46,304)
73 Debt Service - Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	400	-	-	(400)
81 Capital Outlay	-	-	25,000	25,000
93 Payments Related to Shared Services Arrangements	159,489	-	-	(159,489)
99 Other Intergovernmental Charges	10,834	-	-	(10,834)
[TP] TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT:	\$ 4,187,174	\$ 92,609	\$ 539,230	(3,555,335)

Data Control Codes		General Revenues:	
		Taxes:	
MT	Property Taxes, Levied for General Purposes		1,615,117
DT	Property Taxes, Levied for Debt Service		181,399
SF	State Aid - Formula Grants		1,590,685
IE	Investment Earnings		46,342
MI	Miscellaneous Local and Intermediate Revenue		196,857
TR	Total General Revenues		3,630,400
CN	Change in Net Position		75,065
NB	Net Position - Beginning		2,256,354
PA	Prior Period Adjustments		1,196
NE	Net Position - Ending		\$ 2,332,615

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

VERIBEST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
AUGUST 31, 2020

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	ESSER-School Emergency Relief	50 Debt Service Fund
ASSETS			
1110 Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,790,538	\$ -	\$ 671,016
1220 Property Taxes - Delinquent	55,444	-	5,877
1230 Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes	(21,554)	-	(2,285)
1240 Due from Other Governments	87,723	41,079	146
1260 Due from Other Funds	51,579	-	-
1000 Total Assets	<u>\$ 2,963,730</u>	<u>\$ 41,079</u>	<u>\$ 674,754</u>
LIABILITIES			
2110 Accounts Payable	\$ 46,067	\$ -	\$ -
2160 Accrued Wages Payable	134,324	-	-
2170 Due to Other Funds	226	41,079	-
2180 Due to Other Governments	93,885	-	-
2200 Accrued Expenditures	2,807	-	-
2000 Total Liabilities	<u>277,309</u>	<u>41,079</u>	<u>-</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
2601 Unavailable Revenue - Property Taxes	33,890	-	3,592
2600 Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>33,890</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,592</u>
FUND BALANCES			
Restricted Fund Balance:			
3480 Retirement of Long-Term Debt	-	-	671,162
Committed Fund Balance:			
3510 Construction	1,270,000	-	-
3545 Other Committed Fund Balance	-	-	-
3600 Unassigned Fund Balance	1,382,531	-	-
3000 Total Fund Balances	<u>2,652,531</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>671,162</u>
4000 Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows & Fund Balances	<u>\$ 2,963,730</u>	<u>\$ 41,079</u>	<u>\$ 674,754</u>

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

		Total	
Other		Governmental	
Funds		Funds	
\$	6,178	\$	3,467,732
	-		61,321
	-		(23,839)
	38,996		167,944
	1,200		52,779
\$	46,374	\$	3,725,937
\$	14,062	\$	60,129
	12,456		146,780
	11,700		53,005
	-		93,885
	814		3,621
	39,032		357,420
	-		37,482
	-		37,482
	-		671,162
	-		1,270,000
	7,342		7,342
	-		1,382,531
	7,342		3,331,035
\$	46,374	\$	3,725,937

VERIBEST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
AUGUST 31, 2020

EXHIBIT C-2

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 3,331,035
1 Capital assets net of accumulated depreciation used in governmental activities are not reported in governmental funds.	3,274,315
2 Deferred loss on refunding is not reported in governmental funds.	12,574
3 Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions are not reported in governmental funds.	516,717
4 Deferred outflows of resources related to other postemployment benefits are not reported in governmental funds.	454,656
5 Accrued interest payable on long-term debt is not reported in governmental funds.	(12,096)
6 Long-term debt, including unamortized premiums, is not reported in governmental funds.	(1,509,814)
7 Recognition of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability is not reported in governmental funds.	(842,335)
8 Recognition of the District's proportionate share of the net other postemployment benefit liability is not reported in governmental funds.	(1,942,495)
9 Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions are not reported in governmental funds.	(147,072)
10 Deferred inflows of resources related to other postemployment benefits are not reported in governmental funds.	(840,352)
11 Property taxes unavailable to pay for current period expenditures are deferred in governmental funds.	37,482
19 Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u><u>\$ 2,332,615</u></u>

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

VERIBEST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2020

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	ESSER-School Emergency Relief	50 Debt Service Fund
REVENUES:			
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,903,106	\$ -	\$ 190,487
5800 State Program Revenues	1,756,536	-	2,258
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	41,079	-
5020 Total Revenues	3,659,642	41,079	192,745
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
0011 Instruction	1,499,190	-	-
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	27,184	-	-
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	21,730	-	-
0023 School Leadership	190,576	23,420	-
0031 Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	70,000	11,591	-
0033 Health Services	42,404	-	-
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	72,139	-	-
0035 Food Services	9,182	-	-
0036 Extracurricular Activities	218,486	-	-
0041 General Administration	480,547	-	-
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	347,044	-	-
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	23,836	-	-
0053 Data Processing Services	108,796	6,068	-
Debt Service:			
0071 Principal on Long-Term Debt	23,039	-	70,000
0072 Interest on Long-Term Debt	21,255	-	30,000
0073 Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	-	-	400
Capital Outlay:			
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	5,026	-	-
Intergovernmental:			
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	159,489	-	-
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	10,834	-	-
6030 Total Expenditures	3,330,757	41,079	100,400
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	328,885	-	92,345
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
7915 Transfers In	-	-	-
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(62,578)	-	-
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(62,578)	-	-
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	266,307	-	92,345
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	2,385,028	-	578,817
1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	1,196	-	-
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 2,652,531	\$ -	\$ 671,162

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

		Total	
Other		Governmental	
Funds		Funds	
\$ 46,143		\$ 2,139,736	
42,908		1,801,702	
151,547		192,626	
240,598		4,134,064	
112,471		1,611,661	
-		27,184	
-		21,730	
-		213,996	
-		81,591	
-		42,404	
-		72,139	
159,745		168,927	
4,292		222,778	
-		480,547	
-		347,044	
-		23,836	
-		114,864	
-		93,039	
-		51,255	
-		400	
25,000		30,026	
-		159,489	
-		10,834	
301,508		3,773,744	
(60,910)		360,320	
62,578		62,578	
-		(62,578)	
62,578		-	
1,668		360,320	
5,674		2,969,519	
-		1,196	
\$ 7,342		\$ 3,331,035	

VERIBEST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2020

EXHIBIT C-4

Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 360,320
Capital outlays are expenditures in the fund financial statements, but they should be shown as increases in capital assets in the government-wide financial statements.	74,841
Depreciation is not recognized as an expense in governmental funds since it does not require the use of current financial resources.	(255,898)
Disposal of capital assets is reported net of depreciation on the government-wide financial statement.	(1,615)
Long-term debt principal payments are expenditures in governmental funds but are shown as reductions in long-term debt in the government-wide financial statements.	93,039
Interest is accrued on outstanding long-term debt in the government-wide financial statements but is reported as an expenditure in governmental funds when due.	575
Deferral on refunding associated with bonds payable is reported net of amortization on the government-wide financial statements.	(1,136)
Amortization of bond premium is not recorded in the governmental funds but is shown as a reduction in long-term debt in the government-wide financial statements.	5,512
Changes in the net pension liability and related deferred outflows and inflows are recognized in the government-wide financial statements but are not reported in governmental funds.	(139,747)
Changes in the net other postemployment benefit liability and related deferred outflows and inflows are recognized in the government-wide financial statements but are not reported in governmental funds.	(55,029)
Revenues from property taxes are deferred in governmental funds until they are considered available to finance current expenditures. In the government-wide financial statements, revenues are recognized when assessed, net of an allowance for uncollectible taxes.	(5,797)
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 75,065

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

VERIBEST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
AUGUST 31, 2020

	Agency Fund
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ASSETS	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 48,113
Due from Other Funds	226
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Total Assets	\$ 48,339
	<hr/> <hr/>
LIABILITIES	
Due to Student Groups	\$ 48,339
	<hr/>
Total Liabilities	\$ 48,339
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The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

VERIBEST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements
August 31, 2020

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Veribest Independent School District is a public educational agency operating under the applicable laws and regulations of the State of Texas. The District prepares its basic financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America applicable to state and local governments. Additionally, the District complies with the requirements of the Texas Education Agency's *Financial Accountability System Resource Guide* (the *Resource Guide*) and the requirements of contracts and grants of agencies from which it receives funds.

A. Reporting Entity

The District is governed by the Board of Trustees, a seven-member group, which is elected by the public and has governance responsibilities, including fiscal accountability, over all activities related to public elementary and secondary education within the jurisdiction of the Veribest Independent School District (the primary government). There are no component units included within the reporting entity.

B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities include programs supported primarily by taxes, State foundation funds, grants, and other intergovernmental revenues.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include: (1) charges for services - payments from parties that purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment of the District and (2) grants and contributions - payments from organizations outside the District that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment of the District. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

All interfund transactions between governmental funds are eliminated in the government-wide financial statements. Interfund activities between governmental funds and fiduciary funds remain as due to/due froms on the government-wide statement of net position.

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

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

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recognized when they are earned and become measurable, and expenses are recognized when they become measurable and a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenues as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, only current assets, current liabilities, and fund balances are included in the balance sheet. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as

VERIBEST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements - Continued
August 31, 2020

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

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

under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, revenues received from the state, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

Grant funds are considered to be earned to the extent of expenditures made under the provisions of the grant. Accordingly, when such funds are received they are recorded as unearned revenue until related and authorized expenditures have been made.

The government reports the following major governmental funds:

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

The Special Revenue Fund - ESSER - School Emergency Relief Fund - This fund accounts for the federal stimulus funds granted to LEAs through the CARES Act to support LEAs' ability to operate and instruct their students during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

Additionally, the government reports the following fund type:

Agency Funds account for the activities of funds which are the property of student groups.

D. Interfund Receivables and Payables

Activity between individual funds may result in amounts owed between funds which are classified as Due To and From Other Funds. Other than amounts due to or from fiduciary funds these balances are eliminated in the statement of net position.

E. Receivables and Payables

Receivables are stated at their gross value and, where appropriate, are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectible.

The District believes that sufficient detail of receivable and payable balances is provided in the financial statements to avoid the obscuring of significant components by aggregation. Therefore, no disclosure is provided which disaggregates those balances.

There are no significant receivables which are not scheduled for collection within one year.

F. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, and equipment, are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated

VERIBEST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements - Continued
August 31, 2020

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

F. Capital Assets - Continued

useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

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

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

Property, plant, and equipment is depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Buildings and Improvements	10-50
Vehicles	5-10
Furniture and Equipment	5-10

G. Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method, which approximates the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount.

In the fund financial statements, the face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

H. Pensions

In accordance with accounting guidance prescribed by GASB Statement No. 68, the fiduciary net position of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) has been determined using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and full accrual basis of accounting. This includes for purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, pension expense, and information about assets, liabilities, and additions to/deductions from TRS's fiduciary net position. Benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

I. Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

In accordance with accounting guidance prescribed by GASB Statement No. 75, the fiduciary net position of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) TRS-Care Plan has been determined using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and full accrual basis of accounting. This includes for purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to other postemployment benefits, OPEB expense, and information about assets, liabilities, and additions to/deductions from TRS-Care's fiduciary net position. Benefit payments are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. There are no investments as this is a pay-as-you-go plan, and all cash is held in a cash account.

VERIBEST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements - Continued
August 31, 2020

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

J. Compensated Absences

On retirement or death of certain employees, the District pays any accrued vacation leave and sick leave in a lump sum cash payment to such employee or his/her estate.

A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental funds only if they are payable as a result of employee retirements.

K. Net Position on the Statement of Net Position

Net position on the statement of net position includes the following:

Net Investment in Capital Assets - This component of net position represents the difference between capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and the outstanding balance of debt, excluding any unspent debt proceeds, which is directly attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

Restricted for Debt Service - This component of net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities of the Debt Service Fund that consists of assets with constraints placed on their use by creditors.

Unrestricted - This is the difference between assets/deferred outflows of resources and liabilities/deferred inflows of resources and liabilities that is not reported as Net Investment in Capital Assets or Restricted for Debt Service.

L. Fund Balances

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report the following classifications of fund balance:

Restricted - Amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because usage restraints have been imposed by external sources such as creditors (through a debt covenant), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments.

Committed - Amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by a formal action of the Board of Trustees, the District's highest level of decision-making authority. Commitments may be modified or rescinded only through formal action by the Board of Trustees.

Unassigned - Amounts that have not been assigned to other funds or restricted, committed, or assigned to a specific purpose within the General Fund.

The details of the fund balances are included in the governmental funds balance sheet.

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balances are available, the District considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, the District considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds, as needed, unless the Board of Trustees has provided otherwise in its commitment or assignment actions.

In the General Fund, the District strives to maintain a yearly fund balance in the general operating fund in which the total fund balance is three months operating expenditures and the unassigned fund balance is three months operating expense of the total operating expenditures.

VERIBEST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements - Continued
August 31, 2020

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

M. Property Tax Revenues

Property taxes are levied by October 1 on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1 for all property located in the District in conformity with Subtitle E, Texas Property Tax Code. Taxes are due on receipt of the tax bill and are delinquent if not paid before February 1 of the year following the year in which imposed. On January 1 of each year, a tax lien attaches to property to secure the payment of all taxes, penalties, and interest ultimately imposed.

The District recognizes as tax revenues those taxes that are measurable and available. Measurable means the amount can be determined, and available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. The District considers property taxes as available if they are collected within the current period.

Taxes are prorated between maintenance and debt service based on rates adopted for the year of the levy. Allowances for uncollectibles are based upon historical experience. Uncollectible personal property taxes are periodically reviewed and written off, but the District is prohibited from writing off real property taxes without specific statutory authority from the Texas Legislature.

N. Interfund Transfers

Permanent relocations of resources between funds of the reporting entity are classified as interfund transfers. For purposes of the statement of activities, all interfund transfers between individual governmental funds have been eliminated.

II. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

A. Budget

Formal budgetary accounting is employed for all required governmental fund types and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

The official school budget is prepared for adoption for required governmental fund types prior to August 20 of the preceding fiscal year for the subsequent fiscal year beginning September 1. The budget is formally adopted by the Board of Trustees at a public meeting held at least ten days after public notice has been given.

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for the General Fund, the Debt Service Fund, and the Food Service Special Revenue Fund. The remaining Special Revenue Funds adopt project-length budgets which do not correspond to the District's fiscal year. Each annual budget is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting which is consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. The budget was amended throughout the year by the Board of Trustees. Such amendments are before the fact and are reflected in the official minutes of the Board.

III. DETAIL NOTES ON ALL ACTIVITIES AND FUNDS

A. Deposits and Investments

The Public Funds Investment Act (Government Code Chapter 2256) contains specific provisions in the areas of investment practices, management reports, and establishment of appropriate policies. Among other things, it requires the District to adopt, implement, and publicize an investment policy. That policy must address the following areas: (1) safety of principal and liquidity, (2) portfolio diversification, (3) allowable investments, (4) acceptable risk levels, (5) expected rates of return,

VERIBEST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements - Continued
August 31, 2020

III. DETAIL NOTES ON ALL ACTIVITIES AND FUNDS - Continued

A. Deposits and Investments - Continued

(6) maximum allowable stated maturity of portfolio investments, (7) maximum average dollar-weighted maturity allowed based on the stated maturity date for the portfolio, (8) investment staff quality and capabilities, and (9) bid solicitation preferences for certificates of deposit. Statutes authorize the District to invest in (1) obligations of the U.S. Treasury, certain U.S. agencies, and the State of Texas, (2) certificates of deposit, (3) certain municipal securities, (4) money market savings accounts, (5) repurchase agreements, (6) bankers' acceptances, (7) mutual funds, (8) investment pools, (9) guaranteed investment contracts, and (10) common trust funds. The Act also requires the District to have independent auditors perform test procedures related to investment practices as provided by the Act. The District is in substantial compliance with the requirements of the Act and with local policies.

In compliance with the Public Funds Investment Act, the District has adopted a deposit and investment policy.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits: In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits and investments in certificates of deposit may not be returned to it. The District's policy does not contain legal or policy requirements that would limit the exposure to custodial credit risk for deposits and investments, other than the following: The State of Texas requires that a financial institution secure deposits and investments made by state and local governments by pledging securities in excess of the highest cash balance of the government. The District is not exposed to custodial credit risk for its deposits since they are covered by depository insurance and pledged securities held by a third party in the District's name.

Concentration of Credit Risk: The investment policy of the District contains no limitations on the amount that can be invested in any one issuer. Investments in any one issuer (other than U.S. Treasury securities, mutual funds, and external investment pools) that represent five percent or more of the total entity investments represent a concentration risk. The District is not exposed to this risk as described in the preceding paragraph.

Credit Risk: Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The ratings of securities by nationally recognized rating agencies are designed to give an indication of credit risk. At August 31, 2020, the District was not significantly exposed to credit risk.

Interest Rate Risk: Not applicable

Foreign Currency Risk: Not applicable

At August 31, 2020, the District's investments with respective maturities and credit ratings consisted of the following:

	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Weighted Average Maturity</u>	<u>Credit Rating</u>
<u>Public Funds Investment Pools</u>				
Lone Star				
Corporate Overnight Fund	\$ 1,278,240	52%	54 Days	AAAm
Government Overnight Fund	<u>1,185,453</u>	<u>48%</u>	24 Days	AAAm
Total Public Funds Investment Pools	<u>\$ 2,463,693</u>	<u>100%</u>		

VERIBEST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements - Continued
August 31, 2020

III. DETAIL NOTES ON ALL ACTIVITIES AND FUNDS - Continued

A. Deposits and Investments - Continued

Public Funds Investment Pools

Public funds investment pools in Texas ("Pools") are established under the authority of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code, and are subject to the provisions of the Public Funds Investment Act, Chapter 2256 of the Texas Government Code. In addition to other provisions of the Act designed to promote liquidity and safety of principal, the Act requires Pools to: 1) have an advisory board composed of participants in the Pool and other persons who do not have a business relationship with the Pool and are qualified to advise the Pool; 2) maintain a continuous rating of no lower than AAA or AAAM or an equivalent rating by at least one nationally recognized rating service; and 3) maintain the market value of its underlying investment portfolio within one half of one percent of the value of its shares.

The District's investment in Pools is reported at an amount determined by the fair value per share of the Pool's underlying portfolio, unless the Pool is 2a7-like, in which case they are reported at share value. A 2a7-like pool is one which is not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as an investment company, but nevertheless has a policy that it will, and does, operate in a manner consistent with the SEC's Rule 2a-7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940.

B. Due from Other Governments

The District participates in a variety of federal and state programs from which it receives grants to partially or fully finance certain activities. In addition, the District receives entitlements from the State through the School Foundation and Per Capita Programs. Amounts due from other governments are summarized as follows:

	<u>State Entitlements</u>	<u>Federal Grants</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
General Fund	\$ 86,394	\$ 0	\$ 1,329	\$ 87,723
Special Revenue Funds	18,086	61,989	0	80,075
Debt Service Fund	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>146</u>	<u>146</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 104,480</u>	<u>\$ 61,989</u>	<u>\$ 1,475</u>	<u>\$ 167,944</u>

VERIBEST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements - Continued
August 31, 2020

III. DETAIL NOTES ON ALL ACTIVITIES AND FUNDS - Continued

C. Interfund Balances and Transfers

1. The following is a summary of amounts due from and due to other funds:

	<u>Due From</u>	<u>Due To</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
General Fund			
Major Special Revenue Fund	\$ 41,079	\$ 0	Operating Advance
Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	10,500	0	Operating Advance
Fiduciary Funds	0	226	Operating Advance
	<u>\$ 51,579</u>	<u>\$ 226</u>	
Major Special Revenue Fund			
General Fund	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 41,079</u>	Operating Advance
Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds			
General Fund	\$ 0	\$ 10,500	Operating Advance
Special Revenue Fund	1,200	1,200	Reallocate Grant Proceeds
	<u>\$ 1,200</u>	<u>\$ 11,700</u>	
Fiduciary Funds			
General Fund	<u>\$ 226</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	Operating Advance
Totals	<u>\$ 53,005</u>	<u>\$ 53,005</u>	

All amounts due are expected to be repaid within one year.

2. Interfund transfers consist of the following:

<u>Transfers From</u>	<u>Transfers To</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
General Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	<u>\$ 62,578</u>	Supplemental Fund Resources

VERIBEST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements - Continued
August 31, 2020

III. DETAIL NOTES ON ALL ACTIVITIES AND FUNDS - Continued

D. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended August 31, 2020, was as follows:

<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Reclassifications</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Capital Assets					
Land	\$ 662,859	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 662,859
Buildings and Improvements	5,456,970	35,246	0	0	5,492,216
Furniture and Equipment	<u>1,156,462</u>	<u>39,595</u>	<u>10,761</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,185,296</u>
Total Capital Assets	<u>\$ 7,276,291</u>	<u>\$ 74,841</u>	<u>\$ 10,761</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 7,340,371</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation					
Buildings and Improvements	\$ (3,054,934)	\$ (185,027)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ (3,239,961)
Furniture and Equipment	<u>(764,370)</u>	<u>(70,871)</u>	<u>(9,146)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(826,095)</u>
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>\$ (3,819,304)</u>	<u>\$ (255,898)</u>	<u>\$ (9,146)</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ (4,066,056)</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u><u>\$ 3,456,987</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (181,057)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,615</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 0</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,274,315</u></u>

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental activities functions as follows:

Instruction	\$ 147,566
Instructional Resources and Media Services	2,293
School Leadership	20,816
Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	8,151
Health Services	3,839
Student (Pupil) Transportation	2,679
Food Services	8,090
Extracurricular Activities	10,916
General Administration	25,907
Facilities Maintenance and Operations	18,830
Data Processing Services	<u>6,811</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 255,898</u></u>

VERIBEST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements - Continued
August 31, 2020

III. DETAIL NOTES ON ALL ACTIVITIES AND FUNDS - Continued

E. Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

A deferred outflow of resources is a consumption of a government's net position (a decrease in assets in excess of any related decrease in liabilities or an increase in liabilities in excess of any related increase in assets) by the government that is applicable to a future reporting period.

A deferred inflow of resources is an acquisition of a government's net position (an increase in assets in excess of any related increase in liabilities or a decrease in liabilities in excess of any related decrease in assets) by the government that is applicable to a future reporting period

Deferred outflows and inflows of resources are reported as described below:

Deferred Outflows (Statement of Net Position)

Deferred loss on bond refunding, which is amortized over the life of the refunding bonds.

District's proportionate share of Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) pension plan deferred outflows as detailed in financial statement footnote IV., A.

District's proportionate share of Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) OPEB plan deferred outflows as detailed in financial statement footnote IV., B.

Deferred Inflows (Statement of Net Position)

District's proportionate share of Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) pension plan deferred inflows as detailed in financial statement footnote IV., A.

District's proportionate share of Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) OPEB plan deferred inflows as detailed in financial statement footnote IV., B.

Deferred Inflows (Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds)

Unavailable revenue - property taxes.

F. Due to Other Governments

Amounts due to other governments are summarized as follows:

	<u>General Fund</u>
Due to State - Foundation 2019-2020	<u>\$ 93,885</u>

VERIBEST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements - Continued
August 31, 2020

III. DETAIL NOTES ON ALL ACTIVITIES AND FUNDS – Continued

G. Long-Term Debt

The District's long-term liabilities consist of a maintenance tax note, bonded indebtedness, bond premium, net pension liability, and net other postemployment benefits liability. The current requirements for the maintenance tax note are accounted for in the General Fund. The current requirements for general obligation bonds principal and interest are accounted for in the Debt Service Fund. The current requirements for the net pension liability and net other postemployment benefits liability are accounted for in the General and Special Revenue Funds.

The following is a summary of changes in long-term debt for the year ended August 31, 2020:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
<u>Governmental Activities</u>					
Maintenance Tax Note (Direct Placement)	\$ 542,225	\$ 0	\$ 23,039	\$ 519,186	\$ 23,942
Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds	1,000,000	0	70,000	930,000	70,000
Bond Premium	<u>66,140</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5,512</u>	<u>60,628</u>	<u>-</u>
Subtotals	\$ 1,608,365	\$ 0	\$ 98,551	\$ 1,509,814	\$ 93,942
Net Pension Liability	834,391	183,372	175,428	842,335	-
Net OPEB Liability	<u>1,932,654</u>	<u>342,774</u>	<u>332,933</u>	<u>1,942,495</u>	<u>-</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 4,375,410</u>	<u>\$ 526,146</u>	<u>\$ 606,912</u>	<u>\$ 4,294,644</u>	<u>\$ 93,942</u>

The District's outstanding maintenance tax note, which is payable from the General Fund, is as follows:

Veribest Independent School District Maintenance Tax Note, Series 2016 (Direct Placement).
Issued for the purpose of providing funds to purchase a tract of land as authorized by
Texas Education Code, Section 45.108, in the original amount of \$585,728. Due in variable
installments through February 17, 2036, with an interest rate of 3.92%.¹

\$ 519,186

¹ During each year while a maintenance tax note is outstanding, the District is required to budget an amount necessary to pay the tax notes out of maintenance taxes and other revenues and funds lawfully available. In case of default the lender will proceed against the District with legal action for any relief permitted by law.

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III. DETAIL NOTES ON ALL ACTIVITIES AND FUNDS - Continued

G. Long-Term Debt - Continued

The District's outstanding bond issue, which is payable from the Debt Service Fund, is as follows:

Veribest Independent School District Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2012. Issued to refund the remaining portion of the Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2001 and to pay the costs associated with the sale and issuance of the bonds. Issued in the original amount of \$1,455,000. Due in variable installments through August 15, 2031, with interest rates of 2% to 3%.¹

\$ 930,000

¹ During each year while bonds are outstanding, the District is required to levy and collect sufficient ad valorem taxes to provide for the payment of principal and interest as it becomes due. In the event of default, holders of guarantee bonds will receive all payments due from the corpus of the PSF. Following a determination that a district will be or is unable to pay maturing or matured principal or interest on any guaranteed bond, the Act requires the district to notify the Commissioner not later than the fifth day before the stated maturity date of such bond or interest payment. Immediately following receipt of such notice, the Commissioner must cause to be transferred from the appropriate account in the PSF to the Paying Agent/Registrar an amount necessary to pay the maturing or matured principal and interest. Upon receipt of funds for payment of such principal or interest, the Paying Agent/Registrar must pay the amount due and forward the canceled bond or evidence of payment of the interest to the State Comptroller of Public Accounts (the "Comptroller"). The Commissioner will instruct the Comptroller to withhold the amount paid, plus interest, from the first State money payable to the district.

The combined annual debt service requirements are as follows:

Year Ending August 31,	Maintenance Tax Note (Direct Placement)		Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds		Total
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	
2021	\$ 23,942	\$ 20,352	\$ 70,000	\$ 27,900	\$ 142,194
2022	24,880	19,414	75,000	25,800	145,094
2023	25,856	18,438	75,000	23,550	142,844
2024	26,869	17,425	80,000	21,300	145,594
2025	27,923	16,371	85,000	18,900	148,194
2026-2030	156,915	64,555	445,000	55,950	722,420
2031-2035	190,178	31,292	100,000	3,000	324,470
2036	<u>42,623</u>	<u>1,671</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>44,294</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 519,186</u>	<u>\$ 189,518</u>	<u>\$ 930,000</u>	<u>\$ 176,400</u>	<u>\$ 1,815,104</u>

H. Outstanding Encumbrances

There were no outstanding encumbrances that were provided for in the subsequent year's budget.

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III. DETAIL NOTES ON ALL ACTIVITIES AND FUNDS - Continued

I. Revenues from Local and Intermediate Sources

Local and intermediate source revenues consists of the following:

	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Debt Service Fund	Total
Property Taxes	\$ 1,632,848	\$ 0	\$ 183,017	\$ 1,815,865
Chapter 313 Agreements	150,000	0	0	150,000
Other Local Sources	98,258	6,848	7,470	112,576
Cocurricular, Enterprising Services, or Activities	18,221	39,295	0	57,516
Intermediate Sources	3,779	0	0	3,779
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Totals	<u>\$ 1,903,106</u>	<u>\$ 46,143</u>	<u>\$ 190,487</u>	<u>\$ 2,139,736</u>

IV. OTHER INFORMATION

A. Defined Benefit Pension Plan

Plan Description - The Veribest Independent School District participates in a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that has a special funding situation. The plan is administered by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS). It is a defined benefit pension plan established and administered in accordance with the Texas Constitution, Article XVI, Section 67 and Texas Government Code, Title 8, Subtitle C. The Pension Trust Fund is a qualified pension trust under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Texas Legislature establishes benefits and contribution rates within the guidelines of the Texas Constitution.

All employees of public, state-supported educational institutions in Texas who are employed for one-half or more of the standard workload and who are not exempted from membership under Texas Government Code, Title 8, Section 822.002 are covered by the system.

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Detailed information about the Teacher Retirement System's fiduciary net position is available in a separately-issued Comprehensive Annual Financial Report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained on the Internet at <http://www.trs.texas.gov>; by writing to TRS at 1000 Red River Street, Austin, Texas 78701-2698; or by calling (512)542-6592.

Benefits Provided - TRS provides service and disability retirement, as well as death and survivor benefits, to eligible employees (and their beneficiaries) of public and higher education in Texas. The pension benefits are established or amended under the authority of the Texas Constitution, Article XVI, Section 67 and by the Legislature in the Texas Government Code, Title 8, Subtitle C. The Board of Trustees does not have the authority to establish or amend benefits. State law requires the plan to be actuarially sound in order for the Legislature to consider a benefit enhancement, such as supplemental payment to the retirees. In May 2019, the 86th Texas Legislature approved the TRS Pension Reform Bill (Senate Bill 12) that provides for gradual contribution increases from the state, participating employers, and active employees to make the pension fund actuarially sound. These increases immediately made the pension fund actuarially sound and the Legislature approved funding for a 13th check. All eligible members retired as of December 31, 2018, received an extra annuity check in September 2019 in either the matching amount of their monthly annuity payment or \$2,000, whichever was less.

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A. Defined Benefit Pension Plan - Continued

Contributions - Contribution requirements are established or amended pursuant to Article 16, Section 67 of the Texas Constitution which requires the Texas Legislature to establish a member contribution rate of not less than 6% of the member's annual compensation and a state contribution rate of not less than 6% and not more than 10% of the aggregate annual compensation paid to members of the system during the fiscal year. Texas Government Code Section 821.006 prohibits benefit improvements, if as a result of the particular action, the time required to amortize TRS' unfunded actuarial liabilities would be increased to a period that exceeds 31 years, or, if the amortization period already exceeds 31 years, the period would be increased by such action.

Employee contribution rates are set in state statute, Texas Government Code 825.402. Senate Bill 1458 of the 83rd Texas Legislature amended Texas Government Code 825.402 for member contributions and established employee contribution rates for fiscal years 2014 through 2017. The 85th Texas Legislature, General Appropriations Act (GAA) affirmed that the employer contribution rates for fiscal years 2018 and 2019 would remain the same. Senate Bill 12 in the 86th Legislature set higher contribution rates for fiscal year 2020 and fiscal year 2021. Beginning September 1, 2019, all employers are required to pay the Public Education Employer contribution of 1.5%. This "surcharge" was previously only charged to employers not participating in social security.

Contribution Rates

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Member	7.7%	7.7%
Non-Employer Contributing Entity (State)	6.8%	7.5%
Employers	6.8%	7.5%
District's 2020 Employer Contributions		\$ 66,791
District's 2020 Member Contributions		149,655
District's 2019 NECE On-Behalf Contributions		210,460

Contributors to the plan include members, employers, and the State of Texas as the only non-employer contributing entity. The State contributes to the plan in accordance with state statutes and the General Appropriations Act (GAA).

As the non-employer contributing entity for public education, the State of Texas contributes to the retirement system an amount equal to the current employer contribution rate times the aggregate annual compensation of all participating members of the Pension Trust Fund during that fiscal year reduced by the amounts described below which are paid by the employers. Employers including public schools are required to pay the employer contribution rate in the following instances:

- On the portion of the member's salary that exceeds the statutory minimum for members entitled to the statutory minimum under Section 21.402 of the Texas Education Code.
- During a new member's first 90 days of employment.
- When any part or all of an employee's salary is paid by federal funding sources or a privately sponsored source.

In addition to the employer contributions listed above, there are two additional surcharges an employer is subject to:

- When employing a retiree of the Teacher Retirement System the employer shall pay both the member contribution and the state contribution as an employment after retirement surcharge.
- Employers must contribute 1.5% of the member's salary ("the Public Education Employer Surcharge").

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A. Defined Benefit Pension Plan - Continued

Actuarial Assumptions -

Roll Forward - A change was made in the measurement date of the total pension liability for the 2019 measurement year. The actuarial valuation was performed as of August 31, 2018. Update procedures were used to roll forward the total pension liability to August 31, 2019.

The total pension liability is determined by an annual actuarial valuation. The actuarial methods and assumptions were selected by the Board of Trustees based upon analysis and recommendations by the System's actuary. The Board of Trustees has sole authority to determine the actuarial assumptions used for the Plan. The actuarial methods and assumptions were primarily based on a study of actual experience for the three-year period ending August 31, 2018, and were adopted in July 2018.

The active mortality rates were based on 90% of the RP 2014 Employee Mortality Tables for males and females. The post-retirement mortality rates were based on the 2018 TRS of Texas Healthy Pensioner Mortality Tables.

The following table discloses the assumptions that were applied to this measurement period:

Valuation Date	August 31, 2018 Rolled Forward to August 31, 2019
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual Entry Age Normal
Asset Valuation Method	Market Value
Single Discount Rate	7.25%
Long-Term Expected Rate	7.25%
Municipal Bond Rate as of August 2019	2.63%. Source for the rate is the Fixed Income Market Data/Yield Curve/Data Municipal Bonds with 20 years to maturity that include only federally tax-exempt municipal bonds as reported in Fidelity Index's "20-Year Municipal GO AA Index.
Last Year Ending August 31 in Projection Period (100 Years)	2116
Inflation	2.30%
Salary Increases	3.05% to 9.05% Including Inflation
Ad hoc Postemployment Benefit Changes	None

The actuarial methods and assumptions used in the determination of the total pension liability are the same assumptions used in the actuarial valuation as of August 31, 2018. For a full description of these assumptions please see the TRS actuarial valuation report dated November 9, 2018.

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A. Defined Benefit Pension Plan - Continued

Discount Rate - The single discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.25%. The single discount rate was based on the expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from active members, employers, and the non-employer contributing entity will be made at the statutorily required rates set by the Legislature during the 2019 legislative session. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members.

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>FY 2019 Target Allocation¹</u>	<u>New Target Allocation²</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Geometric Real Rate of Return³</u>
Global Equity			
USA	18.00%	18.00%	6.40%
Non-U.S. Developed	13.00%	13.00%	6.30%
Emerging Markets	9.00%	9.00%	7.30%
Directional Hedge Funds	4.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Private Equity	13.00%	14.00%	8.40%
Stable Value			
U.S. Treasuries ⁴	11.00%	16.00%	3.10%
Stable Value Hedge Funds	4.00%	5.00%	4.50%
Absolute Return (Including Credit Sensitive Investments)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Real Return			
Global Inflation-Linked Bonds ⁴	3.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Real Estate	14.00%	15.00%	8.50%
Energy, Natural Resources, and Infrastructure	5.00%	6.00%	7.30%
Commodities	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Risk Parity			
Risk Parity	5.00%	8.00%	5.8/6.5% ⁵
Asset Allocation Leverage Cash	1.00%	2.00%	2.50%
Asset Allocation Leverage	0.00%	-6.00%	2.70%
Expected Return		7.23%	

¹ FY 2019 Target Allocation based on the Strategic Asset Allocation dated October 1, 2018.

² New Target Allocation based on the Strategic Asset Allocation dated October 1, 2019.

³ 10-year annualized geometric nominal returns include the real rate of return and inflation of 2.1%.

⁴ New Target Allocation groups Government Bonds within the Stable Value Allocation. This includes global sovereign nominal and inflation-linked bonds.

⁵ 5.8% (6.5%) return expectation corresponds to Risk Parity with a 10% (12%) target volatility.

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A. Defined Benefit Pension Plan - Continued

Discount Rate Sensitivity Analysis - The following schedule shows the impact of the net pension liability if the discount rate used was 1% less than and 1% greater than the discount rate that was used (7.25%) in measuring the 2019 net pension liability:

	1% Decrease in Discount Rate (6.25%)	Discount Rate (7.25%)	1% Increase in Discount Rate (8.25%)
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	<u>\$ 1,294,792</u>	<u>\$ 842,335</u>	<u>\$ 475,758</u>

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions - At August 31, 2020, the Veribest Independent School District reported a net pension liability of \$842,335 for its proportionate share of the TRS's net pension liability. This liability reflects a reduction for State pension support provided to the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

District's Proportionate Share of the Collective Net Pension Liability	\$ 842,335
State's Proportionate Share that is Associated with the District	<u>1,339,775</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,182,110</u>

The net pension liability was measured as of August 31, 2018 and rolled forward to August 31, 2019, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of August 31, 2018 rolled forward to August 31, 2019. The employer's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the employer's contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all employers to the plan for the period September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019.

At August 31, 2019, the employer's proportion of the collective net pension liability was 0.0016204013% which was an increase of 0.0001044964% from its proportion measured as of August 31, 2018.

Changes Since the Prior Actuarial Valuation - Assumptions, methods, and plan changes which are specific to the Pension Trust Fund were updated from the prior year's report. The net pension liability increased significantly since the prior measurement date due to a change in the following actuarial assumptions:

- The total pension liability as of August 31, 2019, was developed using a roll-forward method from the August 31, 2018 valuation.
- The single discount rate as of August 31, 2018, was a blended rate of 6.907%, and that has changed to the long-term rate of return of 7.25% as of August 31, 2019.
- With the enactment of Senate Bill 3 by the 2019 Texas Legislature, an assumption has been made about how this would impact future salaries. It is assumed that eligible active members will each receive a \$2,700 increase in fiscal year 2020. This is in addition to the salary increase expected based on the actuarial assumptions.

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A. Defined Benefit Pension Plan - Continued

There were no changes of benefit terms that affected measurement of the total pension liability during the measurement period.

For the year ended August 31, 2020, the Veribest Independent School District recognized pension expense of \$210,460 and revenue of \$210,460 for support provided by the State in the government-wide statement of activities.

At August 31, 2020, the Veribest Independent School District reported its proportionate share of the TRS's deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences Between Expected and Actual Actuarial Experience	\$ 3,539	\$ 29,247
Changes in Actuarial Assumptions	261,334	107,995
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings	8,458	-
Changes in Proportion and Difference Between the Employer's Contributions and the Proportionate Share of Contributions	176,595	9,830
Contributions Paid to TRS Subsequent to the Measurement Date	<u>66,791</u>	<u>-</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 516,717</u>	<u>\$ 147,072</u>

The net amounts of the employer's balances of deferred outflows and inflows (not including the deferred contribution paid subsequent to the measurement date) of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Year Ending August 31,</u>	<u>Pension Expense Amount</u>
2021	\$ 79,889
2022	69,024
2023	67,340
2024	62,175
2025	29,932
Thereafter	(5,506)

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B. Defined Other Postemployment Benefit Plans

Plan Description - The Veribest Independent School District participates in the Texas Public School Retired Employees Group Insurance Program (TRS-Care). It is a multiple-employer, cost-sharing defined other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan that has a special funding situation. The plan is administered through a trust by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) Board of Trustees. It is established and administered in accordance with the Texas Insurance Code, Chapter 1575.

OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Detailed information about the TRS-Care's fiduciary net position is available in the separately-issued TRS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained on the Internet at <http://www.trs.texas.gov>; by writing to TRS at 1000 Red River Street, Austin, TX, 78701-2698; or by calling (512) 542-6592.

Benefits Provided - TRS-Care provides health insurance coverage to retirees from public schools, charter schools, regional education service centers, and other educational districts who are members of the TRS pension plan. Eligible non-Medicare retirees and their dependents may pay premiums to participate in the high-deductible health plans. Eligible non-Medicare retirees and their dependents may enroll in TRS-Care Standard, a high-deductible health plans. Eligible Medicare retirees and their dependents may enroll in TRS-Care Medicare Advantage medical plan and the TRS-Care Medicare Rx prescription drug plan. To qualify for TRS-Care coverage, a retiree must have at least 10 years of service credit in the TRS pension system.

The General Appropriations Act passed by the 86th Legislature included funding to maintain TRS-Care premiums at their current level through 2021. The 86th Legislature also passed Senate Bill 1682 which requires TRS to establish a contingency reserve in the TRS-Care fund equal to 60 days of expenditures.

The premium rates for retirees are presented in the following table:

TRS-Care Monthly Premium Rates

	<u>Medicare</u>	<u>Non-Medicare</u>
Retiree or Surviving Spouse	\$ 135	\$ 200
Retiree and Spouse	529	689
Retiree or Surviving Spouse and Children	468	408
Retiree and Family	1,020	999

Contributions - Contribution rates for the TRS-Care plan are established in state statute by the Texas Legislature, and there is no continuing obligation to provide benefits beyond each fiscal year. The TRS-Care plan is currently funded on a pay-as-you-go basis and is subject to change based on available funding. Funding for TRS-Care is provided by retiree premium contributions and contributions from the State, active employees, and participating employers based on active employee compensation. The TRS Board of Trustees does not have the authority to set or amend contribution rates.

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B. Defined Other Postemployment Benefit Plans - Continued

Texas Insurance Code, Section 1575.202 establishes the state's contribution rate which is 1.25% of the employee's salary. Section 1575.203 establishes the active employee's rate which is 0.65% of salary. Section 1575.204 establishes a public school contribution rate of not less than 0.25% or not more than 0.75% of the salary of each active employee of the employer. The actual public school contribution rate is prescribed by the Legislature in the General Appropriations Act which is 0.75% of each active employee's pay for fiscal year 2019. The following table shows contributions to the TRS-Care plan by type of contributor:

Contribution Rates		
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Active Employee	0.65%	0.65%
Non-Employer Contributing Entity (State)	1.25%	1.25%
Employers	0.75%	0.75%
Federal/Private Funding Remitted by Employers	1.25%	1.25%
District's 2020 Employer Contributions		\$ 27,087
District's 2020 Member Contributions		12,633
District's 2019 NECE On-Behalf Contributions		68,028

In addition to the employer contributions listed above, there is an additional surcharge all TRS employers are subject to (regardless of whether or not they participate in the TRS-Care OPEB program). When hiring a TRS retiree, employers are required to pay to TRS-Care a monthly surcharge of \$535 per retiree.

TRS-Care received supplemental appropriations from the State of Texas as the Non-Employer Contributing Entity in the amount of \$73.6 million in fiscal year 2019.

Actuarial Assumptions - The total OPEB liability in the August 31, 2018 actuarial valuation was rolled forward to August 31, 2019. The actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions.

The following assumptions and other inputs used for members of TRS-Care are identical to the assumptions used in the August 31, 2018 TRS pension actuarial valuation that was rolled forward to August 31, 2019:

Rates of Mortality	General Inflation
Rates of Retirement	Wage Inflation
Rates of Termination	Expected Payroll Growth
Rates of Disability Incidence	

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B. Defined Other Postemployment Benefit Plans - Continued

Additional Actuarial Methods and Assumptions:

Valuation Date	August 31, 2018 Rolled Forward to August 31, 2019
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual Entry Age Normal
Inflation	2.30%
Single Discount Rate	2.63% as of August 31, 2019
Aging Factors	Based on Plan Specific Experience
Election Rates	Normal Retirement: 65% participation prior to age 65 and 50% after age 65. 25% of pre-65 retirees are assumed to discontinue coverage at age 65.
Expenses	Third-party administrative expenses related to the delivery of health care benefits are included in the age-adjusted claims costs.
Projected Salary Increases	3.05% to 9.05% Including Inflation
Ad hoc Postemployment Benefit Changes	None

The impact of the Cadillac Tax that is returning in fiscal year 2023 has been calculated as a portion of the trend assumption. Assumptions and methods used to determine the impact of the Cadillac Tax include:

- 2018 thresholds of \$850/\$2,292 were indexed annually by 2.3%.
- Premium data submitted was not adjusted for permissible exclusions to the Cadillac Tax.
- There were no special adjustments to the dollar limit other than those permissible for non-Medicare retirees over 55.

Results indicate that the value of the excise tax would be reasonably represented by a 25-basis point addition to the long-term trend rate assumption.

Discount Rate - A single discount rate of 2.63% was used to measure the total OPEB liability. There was a decrease of 1.06% in the discount rate since the previous year. Because the plan is essentially a “pay-as-you-go” plan, the single discount rate is equal to the prevailing municipal bond rate. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from active members and those of the contributing employers and the non-employer contributing entity are made at the statutorily required rates. Based on those assumptions, the OPEB plan’s fiduciary net position was projected to not be able to make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the municipal bond rate was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

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B. Defined Other Postemployment Benefit Plans - Continued

Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability

Discount Rate Sensitivity Analysis - The following schedule shows the impact of the net OPEB liability if the discount rate used was 1% less than and 1% greater than the discount rate that was used (2.63%) in measuring the net OPEB liability:

	<u>1% Decrease in Discount Rate (1.63%)</u>	<u>Discount Rate (2.63%)</u>	<u>1% Increase in Discount Rate (3.63%)</u>
District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	<u>\$ 2,345,215</u>	<u>\$ 1,942,495</u>	<u>\$ 1,627,447</u>

Healthcare Cost Trend Rates Sensitivity Analysis - The following presents the net OPEB liability of the plan using the assumed healthcare cost trend rate, as well as what the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a trend rate that is 1% lower or 1% higher than the assumed healthcare cost trend rate:

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Healthcare Cost Trend Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	<u>\$ 1,584,619</u>	<u>\$ 1,942,495</u>	<u>\$ 2,421,884</u>

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEBs - At August 31, 2020, the Veribest Independent School District reported a liability of \$1,942,495 for its proportionate share of the TRS's net OPEB liability. This liability reflects a reduction for State OPEB support provided to the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net OPEB liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

District's Proportionate Share of the Collective Net OPEB Liability	\$ 1,942,495
State's Proportionate Share that is Associated with the District	<u>2,581,141</u>
Total	<u>\$ 4,523,636</u>

The net OPEB liability was measured as of August 31, 2019, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The employer's proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on the employer's contributions to the OPEB plan relative to the contributions of all employers to the plan for the period September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019.

At August 31, 2019, the employer's proportion of the collective net OPEB liability was 0.0041075169% which was an increase of 0.0002368600% from its proportion measured as of August 31, 2018.

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B. Defined Other Postemployment Benefit Plans - Continued

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions Since the Prior Actuarial Valuation - The following were changes to the actuarial assumptions or other inputs that affected measurement of the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement period:

- The discount rate changed from 3.69% as August 31, 2018, to 2.63% as of August 31, 2019. This change increased the total OPEB liability.
- The trend rates were reset to better reflect the plan's anticipated experience. This change increased the total OPEB liability.
- The participation rate for pre-65 retirees was lowered from 70% to 65%. The participation rate for post-65 retirees was lowered from 75% to 50%. 25% of pre-65 retirees are assumed to discontinue their coverage at age 65. There was no lapse assumption in the prior valuation. These changes decreased the total OPEB liability.
- The percentage of retirees who are assumed to have two-person coverage was lowered from 20% to 15%. In addition, the participation assumption for the surviving spouses of employees that die while actively employed was lowered from 20% to 10%. These changes decreased the total OPEB liability.

Changes of Benefit Terms - There were no changes in benefit terms since the prior measurement date.

For the year ended August 31, 2020, the Veribest Independent School District recognized OPEB expense of \$68,028 and revenue of \$68,028 for support provided by the State.

At August 31, 2020, the Veribest Independent School District reported its proportionate share of the TRS's deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to other postemployment benefits from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences Between Expected and Actual Actuarial Experience	\$ 95,296	\$ 317,869
Changes in Actuarial Assumptions	107,890	522,483
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings	210	-
Changes in Proportion and Difference Between the Employer's Contributions and the Proportionate Share of Contributions	224,173	-
Contributions Paid to TRS Subsequent to the Measurement Date	<u>27,087</u>	<u>-</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 454,656</u>	<u>\$ 840,352</u>

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IV. OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

B. Defined Other Postemployment Benefit Plans - Continued

The net amounts of the employer's balances of deferred outflows and inflows (not including the deferred contribution paid subsequent to the measurement date) of resources related to OPEBs will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

<u>Year Ending August 31,</u>	<u>OPEB Expense Amount</u>
2021	\$ (77,636)
2022	(77,636)
2023	(77,704)
2024	(77,743)
2025	(77,732)
Thereafter	(24,332)

C. Medicare Part D

The Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 established prescription drug coverage for Medicare beneficiaries known as Medicare Part D. Under Medicare Part D, TRS-Care receives retiree drug subsidy payments from the federal government to offset certain prescription drug expenditures for eligible TRS-Care participants. For the years ended August 31, 2020, August 31, 2019, and August 31, 2018, the subsidy payments received by TRS-Care on behalf of the District were \$9,266, \$6,025, and \$4,663, respectively. These payments are recorded as equal revenues and expenditures in the governmental funds financial statements.

D. Health Care Coverage

The District participates in TRS-Active Care sponsored by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas. TRS-Active Care (the Plan) provides health care coverage to employees (and their dependents) of participating public education entities. Optional life and long-term care insurance are also provided to active members and retirees. Authority for the Plan can be found in the Texas Insurance Code, Title 8, Subtitle H, Chapter 1579 and in the Texas Administrative Code, Title 34, Part 3, Chapter 41. The Plan began operations on September 1, 2002. This is a premium-based plan. Payments are made on a monthly basis for all covered employees.

E. Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters, for which the District participated in a public entity risk pool. There were no significant reductions in coverage in the past fiscal year, and there were no settlements exceeding coverage for each of the past three fiscal years.

F. Property and Liability Programs

During the year ended August 31, 2020, the District participated in the TASB Risk Management Fund's (the Fund's) Property and Liability Programs.

The Fund was created and is operated under the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code. All members participating in the Fund execute Interlocal Agreements that define the responsibilities of the parties.

VERIBEST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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IV. OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

F. Property and Liability Programs - Continued

The Fund purchases stop-loss coverage for protection against catastrophic and larger than anticipated claims for the Property and Liability Programs. The terms and limits of the stop-loss program vary by line of coverage. The Fund uses the services of an independent actuary to determine the adequacy of reserves and fully funds those reserves. For the year ended, August 31, 2020, the Fund anticipates that the District has no additional liability beyond the contractual obligations for payment of contributions.

The Fund engages the services of an independent auditor to conduct a financial audit after the close of each year on August 31. The audit is accepted by the Fund's Board of Trustees in February of the following year. The Fund's audited financial statements as of August 31, 2019, are available on the TASB Risk Management Fund website.

G. Unemployment Compensation Coverage

During the year ended August 31, 2020, the District provided unemployment compensation coverage to its employees through participation in the TASB Risk Management Fund (the Fund). The Fund was created and is operated under the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code. The Fund's Unemployment Compensation Program is authorized by Section 22.005 of the Texas Education Code and Chapter 172 of the Texas Local Government Code. All members participating in the Fund execute Interlocal Agreements that define the responsibilities of the parties.

The Fund meets its quarterly obligation to the Texas Workforce Commission. Expenses are accrued monthly until the quarterly payment has been made. Expenses can be reasonably estimated; therefore, there is no need for specific or aggregate stop-loss coverage for the Unemployment Compensation pool. For the year ended August 31, 2020, the Fund anticipates that the District has no additional liability beyond the contractual obligations for payment of contributions.

The Fund engages the services of an independent auditor to conduct a financial audit after the close of each year on August 31. The audit is accepted by the Fund's Board of Trustees in February of the following year. The Fund's audited financial statements as of August 31, 2019, are available on the TASB Risk Management Fund website.

H. Workers' Compensation Insurance

During the year ended August 31, 2020, the District met its statutory workers' compensation obligations through participation in the TASB Risk Management Fund (the Fund). The Fund was created and is operated under the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code. The Fund's Workers' Compensation Program is authorized by Chapter 504 of the Texas Labor Code. All members participating in the Fund execute Interlocal Agreements that define the responsibilities of the parties. The Fund provides statutory workers' compensation benefits to its members injured employees.

The Fund and its members are protected against higher than expected claims costs through the purchase of stop-loss coverage for any claim in excess of the Fund's self-insured retention of \$2 million. The Fund uses the services of an independent actuary to determine reserve adequacy and fully funds those reserves. As of August 31, 2019, the Fund carries a discounted reserve of \$45,439,534 for future development on reported claims and claims that have been incurred but not yet reported. For the year ended August 31, 2020, the Fund anticipates no additional liability to members beyond their contractual obligations for payment of contributions.

The Fund engages the services of an independent auditor to conduct a financial audit after the close of each year on August 31. The audit is accepted by the Fund's Board of Trustees in February of the following year. The Fund's audited financial statements as of August 31, 2019, are available on the TASB Risk Management Fund website.

VERIBEST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements - Continued
August 31, 2020

IV. OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

I. Contingencies

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

J. Shared Services Arrangements

The District participates in a shared services arrangement for special education with nine other school districts. The District does not account for revenues or expenditures in this program and does not disclose them in these financial statements. The District neither has joint ownership interest in any fixed assets purchased by the fiscal agent nor does the District have a net equity interest in the fiscal agent. The fiscal agent is neither accumulating significant financial resources nor fiscal exigencies that would give rise to a future additional benefit or burden to the District. The Wall Independent School District is the fiscal agent manager and is responsible for all financial activities of the shared services arrangement. The District expended \$131,633 to the shared services arrangement during the current year.

The District participates in a shared services arrangement for accelerated programs for at risk students with ten other school districts. The District does not account for revenues or expenditures in this program and does not disclose them in these financial statements. The District neither has joint ownership interest in any fixed assets purchased by the fiscal agent nor does the District have a net equity interest in the fiscal agent. The fiscal agent is neither accumulating significant financial resources nor fiscal exigencies that would give rise to a future additional benefit or burden to the District. The Wall Independent School District is the fiscal agent manager and is responsible for all financial activities of the shared services arrangement. The District expended \$27,856 to the shared services arrangement during the current year.

K. Adjustments to Net Position/Fund Balances

The financial statements reflect the following prior period adjustments:

	Net Position <u>Exhibit B-1</u>	Fund Balances <u>Exhibit C-3</u>
General Fund		
Foundation Adjustment	\$ 738	\$ 738
Other Miscellaneous Adjustments	<u>458</u>	<u>458</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 1,196</u>	<u>\$ 1,196</u>

L. Subsequent Events

The District's management has evaluated subsequent events through December 2, 2020, the date which the financial statements were available for issue.

Required Supplementary Information

VERIBEST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2020

Data Control Codes	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts (GAAP BASIS)	Variance With Final Budget Positive or (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES:				
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,620,460	\$ 1,620,460	\$ 1,903,106	\$ 282,646
5800 State Program Revenues	2,017,868	2,017,868	1,756,536	(261,332)
5020 Total Revenues	3,638,328	3,638,328	3,659,642	21,314
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
0011 Instruction	1,462,940	1,533,940	1,499,190	34,750
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	27,833	29,833	27,184	2,649
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	21,055	23,255	21,730	1,525
0023 School Leadership	216,775	216,775	190,576	26,199
0031 Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	81,703	81,703	70,000	11,703
0033 Health Services	37,906	47,906	42,404	5,502
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	140,648	140,648	72,139	68,509
0035 Food Services	7,670	10,170	9,182	988
0036 Extracurricular Activities	170,797	243,797	218,486	25,311
0041 General Administration	340,532	504,532	480,547	23,985
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	377,329	394,329	347,044	47,285
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	55,000	55,000	23,836	31,164
0053 Data Processing Services	110,238	116,238	108,796	7,442
Debt Service:				
0071 Principal on Long-Term Debt	44,294	22,147	23,039	(892)
0072 Interest on Long-Term Debt	-	22,147	21,255	892
Capital Outlay:				
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	282,768	282,768	5,026	277,742
Intergovernmental:				
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	192,551	192,551	159,489	33,062
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	14,611	14,611	10,834	3,777
6030 Total Expenditures	3,584,650	3,932,350	3,330,757	601,593
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)	53,678	(294,022)	328,885	622,907
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(53,678)	(63,678)	(62,578)	1,100
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	-	(357,700)	266,307	624,007
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	2,835,028	2,835,028	2,385,028	(450,000)
1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	1,196	1,196
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 2,835,028	\$ 2,477,328	\$ 2,652,531	\$ 175,203

VERIBEST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2020

	FY 2020 Plan Year 2019	FY 2019 Plan Year 2018	FY 2018 Plan Year 2017
District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	0.001620401%	0.001515905%	0.001228834%
District's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$ 842,335	\$ 834,391	\$ 392,915
State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) Associated with the District	1,339,775	1,483,574	907,663
Total	<u>\$ 2,182,110</u>	<u>\$ 2,317,965</u>	<u>\$ 1,300,578</u>
District's Covered Payroll	\$ 1,724,926	\$ 1,672,044	\$ 1,490,312
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	48.83%	49.90%	26.36%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	75.24%	73.74%	82.17%

Note: GASB Codification, Vol. 2, P20.183 requires that the information on this schedule be data from the period corresponding with the periods covered as of the measurement dates of August 31, 2019 for year 2020, August 31, 2018 for year 2019, August 31, 2017 for year 2018, August 31, 2016 for year 2017, August 31, 2015 for year 2016 and August 31, 2014 for year 2015.

This schedule shows only the years for which this information is available. Additional information will be added until 10 years of data are available and reported.

<div> <div>FY 2017</div> <div>Plan Year 2016</div> </div> <div> <div>FY 2016</div> <div>Plan Year 2015</div> </div> <div> <div>FY 2015</div> <div>Plan Year 2014</div> </div>		
0.001278809%	0.0012771%	0.0004791%
\$ 483,243	\$ 451,438	\$ 127,973
1,051,193	1,080,764	950,566
\$ 1,534,436	\$ 1,532,202	\$ 1,078,539
\$ 1,431,433	\$ 1,496,096	\$ 1,459,263
33.76%	30.18%	8.76%
78.00%	78.43%	83.25%

VERIBEST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PENSIONS
TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020

	2020	2019	2018
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 66,791	\$ 59,189	\$ 51,276
Contribution in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	(66,791)	(59,189)	(51,276)
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
District's Covered Payroll	\$ 2,044,086	\$ 1,724,926	\$ 1,556,300
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	3.27%	3.43%	3.29%

Note: GASB Codification, Vol. 2, P20.183 requires that the data in this schedule be presented as of the District's respective fiscal years as opposed to the time periods covered by the measurement dates ending August 31 of the preceding year.

This schedule shows only the years for which this information is available. Additional information will be added until 10 years of data are available and reported.

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2017	2016	2015	
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\$ 40,274	\$ 40,631	\$ 37,517	
(40,274)	(40,631)	(37,517)	
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\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
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\$ 1,490,312	\$ 1,431,433	\$ 1,496,096	
2.70%	2.84%	2.50%	

VERIBEST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY
TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2020

	FY 2020 Plan Year 2019	FY 2019 Plan Year 2018	FY 2018 Plan Year 2017
District's Proportion of the Net Liability (Asset) for Other Postemployment Benefits	0.004107517%	0.003870657%	0.003676661%
District's Proportionate Share of Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	\$ 1,942,495	\$ 1,932,654	\$ 1,598,842
State's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) Associated with the District	2,581,141	1,368,384	1,221,535
Total	<u>\$ 4,523,636</u>	<u>\$ 3,301,038</u>	<u>\$ 2,820,377</u>
District's Covered Payroll	\$ 1,724,926	\$ 1,672,044	\$ 1,490,312
District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	112.61%	115.59%	107.28%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	2.66%	1.57%	0.91%

Note: GASB Codification, Vol. 2, P50.238 states that the information on this schedule should be determined as of the measurement date. Therefore the amounts reported for FY 2020 are for the measurement date of August 31, 2019. The amounts for FY 2019 are for the measurement date August 31, 2018. The amounts for FY 2018 are based on the August 31, 2017 measurement date.

This schedule shows only the years for which this information is available. Additional information will be added until 10 years of data are available and reported.

VERIBEST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S CONTRIBUTIONS FOR OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)
TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020

	2020	2019	2018
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 27,087	\$ 29,152	\$ 27,206
Contribution in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	(27,087)	(29,152)	(27,206)
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
District's Covered Payroll	\$ 2,044,086	\$ 1,724,926	\$ 1,556,300
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	1.33%	1.69%	1.75%

Note: GASB Codification, Vol. 2, P50.238 requires that the data in this schedule be presented as of the District's respective fiscal years as opposed to the time periods covered by the measurement dates ending August 31 of the preceding year.

Information in this schedule should be provided only for the years where data is available. Eventually 10 years of data should be presented.

VERIBEST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Required Supplementary Information
August 31, 2020

Note A - TRS Pension Plan

Changes of Benefit Terms

There were no changes of benefit terms that affected measurement of the total pension liability during the measurement period.

Changes of Assumptions

There were no changes in the actuarial assumptions used in the determination of the total pension liability during the measurement period.

The single discount rate as of August 31, 2018, was a blended rate of 6.907%, and that has changed to the long-term rate of return of 7.25% as of August 31, 2019.

With the enactment of Senate Bill 3 by the 2019 Texas Legislature, an assumption has been made about how this would impact future salaries.

Note B - TRS OPEB Plan

Changes of Benefit Terms

There were no changes of benefit terms that affected measurement of the total OPEB liability during the measurement period.

Changes of Assumptions

The following were changes to the actuarial assumptions or other inputs that affected measurement of the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement period:

- The discount rate changed from 3.69% as August 31, 2018, to 2.63% as of August 31, 2019. This change increased the total OPEB liability.
- The trend rates were reset to better reflect the plan's anticipated experience. This change increased the total OPEB liability.
- The participation rate for pre-65 retirees was lowered from 70% to 65%. The participation rate for post-65 retirees was lowered from 75% to 50%. 25% of pre-65 retirees are assumed to discontinue their coverage at age 65. There was no lapse assumption in the prior valuation. These changes decreased the total OPEB liability.
- The percentage of retirees who are assumed to have two-person coverage was lowered from 20% to 15%. In addition, the participation assumption for the surviving spouses of employees that die while actively employed was lowered from 20% to 10%. These changes decreased the total OPEB liability.

Other Supplementary Information

VERIBEST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT TAXES RECEIVABLE
FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2020

Last 10 Years Ended August 31	(1)	(2)	(3)
	Tax Rates		Assessed/Appraised Value for School Tax Purposes
	Maintenance	Debt Service	
2011 and prior years	Various	Various	\$ Various
2012	1.170000	0.120000	86,988,062
2013	1.170000	0.120000	94,790,090
2014	1.170000	0.120000	98,482,496
2015	1.170000	0.120000	106,862,237
2016	1.170000	0.120000	121,335,737
2017	1.170000	0.120000	114,606,067
2018	1.170000	0.120000	121,408,495
2019	1.170000	0.120000	130,549,052
2020 (School year under audit)	1.068400	0.120000	151,817,515
1000 TOTALS			

(10) Beginning Balance 9/1/2019	(20) Current Year's Total Levy	(31) Maintenance Collections	(32) Debt Service Collections	(40) Entire Year's Adjustments	(50) Ending Balance 8/31/2020
\$ 1,709	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (21)	\$ 1,688
27	-	24	2	-	1
81	-	24	2	-	55
76	-	25	3	-	48
2,940	-	76	8	-	2,856
5,229	-	76	8	-	5,145
13,856	-	107	11	-	13,738
3,484	-	3,013	309	-	162
32,376	-	14,603	1,498	(322)	15,953
-	1,804,199	1,602,532	179,992	-	21,675
<u>\$ 59,778</u>	<u>\$ 1,804,199</u>	<u>\$ 1,620,480</u>	<u>\$ 181,833</u>	<u>\$ (343)</u>	<u>\$ 61,321</u>

VERIBEST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2020

Data Control Codes	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts (GAAP BASIS)	Variance With Final Budget Positive or (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES:				
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 39,295	\$ (10,705)
5800 State Program Revenues	1,000	1,000	758	(242)
5900 Federal Program Revenues	89,813	89,813	57,114	(32,699)
5020 Total Revenues	140,813	140,813	97,167	(43,646)
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
0035 Food Services	194,491	194,491	159,745	34,746
6030 Total Expenditures	194,491	194,491	159,745	34,746
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)	(53,678)	(53,678)	(62,578)	(8,900)
Expenditures				
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
7915 Transfers In	53,678	63,678	62,578	(1,100)
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	-	10,000	-	(10,000)
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	-	-	-	-
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ -	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ (10,000)

VERIBEST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - DEBT SERVICE FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2020

Data Control Codes	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts (GAAP BASIS)	Variance With Final Budget Positive or (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES:				
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 94,593	\$ 94,593	\$ 190,487	\$ 95,894
5800 State Program Revenues	5,807	5,807	2,258	(3,549)
5020 Total Revenues	100,400	100,400	192,745	92,345
EXPENDITURES:				
Debt Service:				
0071 Principal on Long-Term Debt	70,000	70,000	70,000	-
0072 Interest on Long-Term Debt	30,000	30,000	30,000	-
0073 Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	400	400	400	-
6030 Total Expenditures	100,400	100,400	100,400	-
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	-	-	92,345	92,345
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	578,817	578,817	578,817	-
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 578,817	\$ 578,817	\$ 671,162	\$ 92,345

COMPLIANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROLS SECTION



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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*

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We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Veribest Independent School District as of and for the year ended August 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 2, 2020.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Veribest Independent 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 Veribest Independent School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Veribest Independent School District's internal control.

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Eckert & Company, LLP

December 2, 2020

VERIBEST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
Year Ended August 31, 2020

A. Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued

Unmodified

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Material weaknesses identified?

 Yes X No

Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?

 Yes X None Reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?

 Yes X No

B. Findings - Financial Statements Audit-None

None

C. Findings - State Compliance

None