

Annual Financial Report

Independent School District No. 508

St. Peter, Minnesota

For the year ended June 30, 2022



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INTRODUCTORY SECTION

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 508 ST. PETER, MINNESOTA

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

Independent School District No. 508 St. Peter, Minnesota **School District Officials** For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

BOARD OF EDUCATION

	Term on	
Name	Board Expires	Position
Ben Leonard	12/31/2023	Chairperson
Drew Dixon	12/31/2025	Vice Chair
Charlie Potts	12/31/2025	Clerk
Tim Lokensgard	12/31/2023	Treasurer
Kate Martens	12/31/2025	Board Member
Tracy Stuewe	12/31/2023	Board Member
Bill Kautt	12/31/2022	Board Member
	ADMINISTRATION	
Bill Gronseth		Superintendent
Tim Regner		Business Manager

FINANCIAL SECTION

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 508 ST. PETER, MINNESOTA

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Members of the School Board Independent School District No. 508 St. Peter, Minnesota

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Independent School District No. 508, St. Peter, Minnesota, (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District as of June 30, 2022, and the respective changes in financial position and the budgetary comparison for the General fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Change in Accounting Principle

As described in Note 7 to the financial statements, the District adopted the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standard Board (GASB) Statement No. 87, Leases, for the year ended June 30, 2022. Adoption of the provisions of these statements results in significant change to the classifications of the components of the financial statements. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Required Supplementary Information

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



Supplementary Information

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

Other Information

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

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 28, 2022, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Mankato, Minnesota December 28, 2022



Management's Discussion and Analysis

As management of the Independent School District No. 508 (the District), we offer readers of the District's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

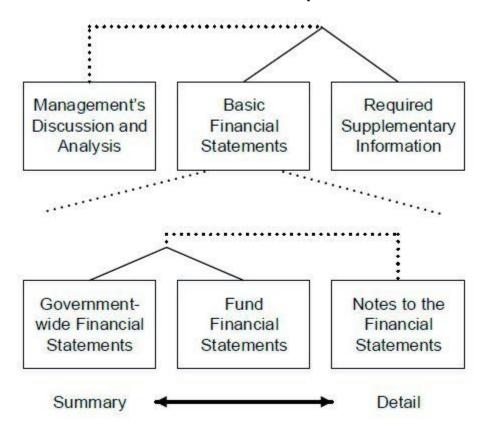
Financial Highlights

- The liabilities and deferred inflows of resources of the District exceeded its assets and deferred outflows of resources at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$3,068,100 (net position deficit). Of this amount, the deficit of \$19,577,122 (unrestricted net position) is due to the recognition of the pension and OPEB liabilities resulting from implementing GASB Statements No. 68 and No. 75.
- The District's total net position decreased by \$1,480,323 as compared to a decrease of \$515,036 in the prior year. The change is net position is mainly due to an increase in operating expenses as well as an increase in interest and fiscal charges on long-term debt expenses relating to bond issuance costs.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$57,181,061, an increase of \$46,483,234 mainly due to the issuance of the General Obligation School Building Refunding Bonds in the amount of \$48,620,000. Of the total fund balance, \$3,784,082 is available for spending at the District's discretion (unassigned fund balance) while \$48,684,574 is restricted for debt service. The majority of the remainder of fund balance is assigned to capital outlay and restricted for the community education and food service.

Overview of the Financial Statements

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

Organization of Independent School District No. 508 Annual Financial Report



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

Major Features of the District-wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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

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

The District-wide financial statements can be found starting on page 30 of this report.

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

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

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

The District maintains six individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances for the General fund and Debt Service fund, which are considered to be major funds. Data from the four other governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these nonmajor governmental funds is provided in the form of *combining statements* elsewhere in this report.

The District adopts an annual appropriated budget for its General fund, Debt Service fund, Food Service fund, Community Service fund and Capital Projects fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for these funds to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found starting on page 34 of this report.

Proprietary Funds. The District maintains one proprietary fund, an *Internal service fund*, which is used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the District's various functions. The District uses the internal service fund to account for activity related to dental and health self-insurance activity. Because these services predominantly benefit governmental rather than business-type functions, they have been included within governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements.

The basic proprietary funds financial statements start on page 39 of this report.

Fiduciary Funds. Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of students within the District. Fiduciary funds are *not* reflected in the District-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the District's own programs. The District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used only for their intended purposes and by those activities that the assets belong. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

The basic fiduciary fund financial statements can be found starting on page 42 of this report.

Notes to the Financial Statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the District-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found starting on page 45 of this report.

Required Supplementary Information. In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning the Independent School District No. 508's share of net pension liabilities (assets) for defined benefits plans, schedules of contributions, and progress in funding its obligation to provide pension and other postemployment benefits to its employees. Required supplementary information can be found starting on page 78 of this report.

Other Information. Combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules and table can be found starting on page 88 of this report.

District-wide Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the District, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources exceeded assets and deferred outflows of resources by \$3,068,100 at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

The largest portion of the District's net position reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, machinery and equipment); less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The District uses these capital assets to provide services to students; consequently, these assets are *not* available for future spending. Although the District's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities. Another portion of the District's net position reflects amounts restricted for food service and educational purposes. These funds are to be used for the District's funded programs and activities.

Independent School District No. 508's Net Position

	Governmental		Increase	
	Activ	Activities		ase)
	2022	2021	Amounts	Percent
Current and Other Assets	\$ 67,758,003	\$ 20,265,187	\$ 47,492,816	234.4 %
Capital Assets	69,168,639	70,086,970	(918,331)	(1.3)
Total Assets	136,926,642	90,352,157	46,574,485	51.5
Deferred Inflows of Resources	7,236,931	8,567,613	(1,330,682)	(15.5)
Noncurrent Liabilities	118,346,216	78,445,495	39,900,721	50.9
Other Liabilities	4,290,713	3,940,109	350,604	8.9
Total Liabilities	122,636,929	82,385,604	40,251,325	48.9
Deferred Inflows of Resources	24,594,744	18,827,515	5,767,229	30.6
Net Position				
Net investment in capital assets	14,178,066	14,651,557	(473,491)	(3.2)
Restricted	2,330,956	1,719,361	611,595	35.6
Unrestricted	(19,577,122)	(18,664,267)	(912,855)	(4.9)
Total Net Position	\$ (3,068,100)	\$ (2,293,349)	\$ (774,751)	(33.8)

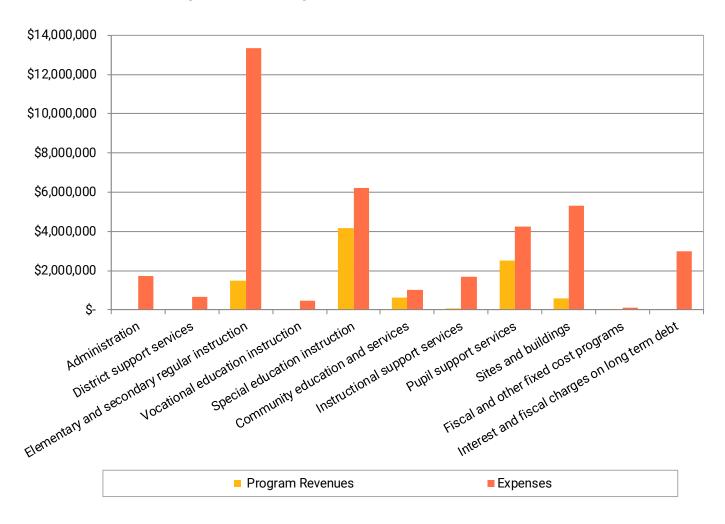
The balance of unrestricted net position is a deficit due to recognition of long-term liabilities in accordance with GASB Statements No. 68 and 75.

Governmental Activities. Governmental activities decreased the District's net position by \$1,480,323. Key elements of this decrease are as follows:

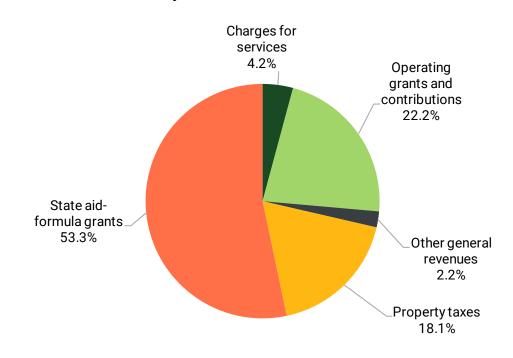
Independent School District No. 508's Changes in Net Position

	Governmental Activities			Increase (Decrease)	
	2022	2021	Amounts	Percent	
Revenues					
Program revenues					
Charges for services	\$ 1,542,738	\$ 1,051,931	\$ 490,807	46.7 %	
Operating grants and contributions	8,053,027	7,341,349	711,678	9.7	
General revenues					
Property taxes	6,576,717	6,416,895	159,822	2.5	
State aid-formula grants	19,311,415	20,353,150	(1,041,735)	(5.1)	
Other general revenues	816,209	106,311	709,898	667.8	
Investment earnings	15,828	6,624	9,204	138.9	
Total Revenues	36,315,934	35,276,260	1,039,674	2.9	
Expenses					
Administration	1,736,202	1,686,492	49,710	2.9	
District support services	649,951	528,469	121,482	23.0	
Elementary and secondary regular instruction	13,327,298	13,823,369	(496,071)	(3.6)	
Vocational education instruction	486,736	366,350	120,386	32.9	
Special education instruction	6,232,303	5,786,659	445,644	7.7	
Community education and services	1,031,464	1,048,880	(17,416)	(1.7)	
Instructional support services	1,670,677	1,986,046	(315,369)	(15.9)	
Pupil support services	4,264,255	3,536,975	727,280	20.6	
Sites and buildings	5,292,904	4,712,255	580,649	12.3	
Fiscal and other fixed cost programs	117,847	78,917	38,930	49.3	
Interest and fiscal charges on long-term debt	2,986,620	2,236,884	749,736	33.5	
Total Expenses	37,796,257	35,791,296	2,004,961	5.6	
Change in Net Position	(1,480,323)	(515,036)	(965,287)	187.4	
Net Position, July 1	(2,293,349)	(1,778,313)	(515,036)	(29.0)	
Prior Period Restatement (Note 7)	705,572		705,572	N/A	
Net Position, July 1 as Restated	(1,587,777)	(1,778,313)	190,536	(10.7)	
Net Position, June 30	\$ (3,068,100)	\$ (2,293,349)	\$ (774,751)	(33.8)	

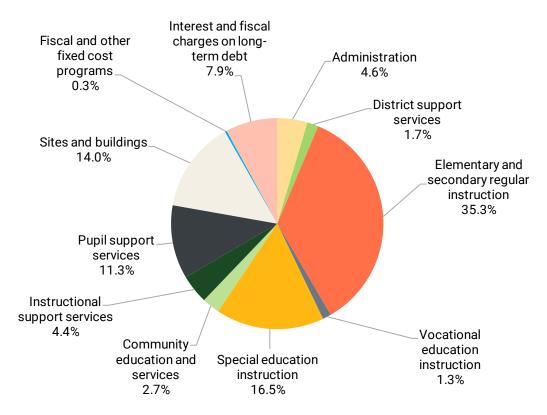
Expenses and Program Revenues - Governmental Activities



Revenues by Source - Governmental Activities



Expenses by Program - Governmental Activities



Financial Analysis of the District's Funds

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

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

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$57,181,061 an increase of \$46,483,234 in comparison with the prior year's increase of \$1,444,061. The General fund had a \$1,640,981 decrease in fund balance mainly due to operating costs exceeding revenue. Revenue was down due to lower enrollment revenue and compensatory revenue down as less students applied for free and reduced meals due to lunches being free in FY 22. The District had additional expenses due to the change in students at the Oshawa Learning academy, additional utility and transportation costs due to inflation and change in school schedules and school getting back to more normal operations in FY 22 as compared to FY 21. The Debt Service fund had a \$48,027,007 increase in fund balance. This increase was due to the refunding of the bond sold for the new school and other projects. The old bond cannot be called at this time and the proceeds of the new refunding were placed in escrow with the interest earning from the new bond paying the interest until the time they can payoff the old bond. The refunding was done at his time due to the decrease interest rates which have since increase. The refunding results in significant savings to the district over the life of the new refunding as the number of years was decreased. The Capital Projects fund had a \$118,578 decrease in fund balance. This decrease was due to the spending of the remaining dollars from the bond for the new school. The fund for these dollars is being closed in FY 22. The LTFM portion of the general fund negative decreased to -87,883 which was a lower negative than expected due to the summer projects in calendar year 22 being completed in mainly in July and August which will be paid in FY 23. The Food Service fund had a \$456,729 increase in fund balance. This increase was due to an increase in revenue from federal sources compared to the prior year due to all students eligible for free lunch reimbursement. The Community Service fund had a \$240,943 decrease in fund balance. This decrease due to a decline in revenue and increase in expenses mainly in the school readiness portion of the community education fund. Of the total fund balance, \$3,784,082 constitutes unassigned fund balance that is available for spending at the District's discretion.

The General fund is the chief operating fund of the District. At the end of the current year, unassigned fund balance of the General fund was \$4,456,040 while total fund balance reached \$7,541,011. As a measure of the General fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unassigned fund balance and total fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unreserved fund balance represents 14.3 percent of total General fund expenditures, while total fund balance represents 24.3 percent of that same amount.

The fund balance of the District's General fund decreased by \$1,640,981 during the current fiscal year. This decrease in the General fund was due to revenues being \$906,694 less than budgeted combining with expenditures coming in \$819,849 under budget. The District had budgeted a decrease in fund balance of \$1,482,397 in comparison to the actual decrease of \$1,640,981 resulting in a negative variance of \$158,584.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The District adopted the annual revised operating budget in May of 2022. The District ending the 2021-2022 school year with an unassigned fund balance of \$4,456,040 compared to \$5,200,081 in the prior year. Most of the revenue under budget was attributable to a decrease in the amount of COVID funds spent of over \$900,000. These funds can be used in FY23 and FY 24. The District did receive over \$1,000,000 in covid funds from various local, state and federal sources to offset various COVID-19 related expenditures. The expenses were under budget due to various reasons, some less staff expenses due to some support positions not filled, allocations to other funds.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets. The District's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of June 30, 2022, amounts to \$69,168,639 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, construction work in progress, land improvements, buildings and equipment. The total decrease in the District's investment in capital assets for the current fiscal year was 1.3 percent. The major additions to capital assets during the year were tuckpointing improvements and upgrades to the media center to accommodate distant learning. The total depreciation/amortization expense for the year was \$2,582,175. The following is a schedule of capital assets as of June 30, 2022.

Independent School District No. 508's Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation)

	Governmental Activities			
	2022	2021	Increase (Decrease)	
Land	\$ 933,564	\$ 933,564	\$ -	
Construction in Progress	95,167	16,234	78,933	
Land Improvements	2,107,638	1,835,633	272,005	
Buildings	62,815,914	64,700,732	(1,884,818)	
Equipment	3,216,356	2,600,807	615,549	
Total	\$ 69,168,639	\$ 70,086,970	\$ (918,331)	

Additional information on the District's capital assets can be found in Note 3C on page 56 of this report.

Long-term Debt. At the end of the current fiscal year, the District had total general obligation bonds outstanding of \$100,275,000. Most of this amount is to finance capital projects relating to school buildings. The District also leases payable totaling \$749,234 reported as long-term debt at year end.

Independent School District No. 508's Outstanding Debt

	Governmental Activities		
	2022	2021	Increase (Decrease)
General Obligation Bonds Payable Notes Payable Lease Payable	\$ 100,275,000 - 749,234	\$ 52,705,000 121,600 705,572	\$ 47,570,000 (121,600) 43,662
Total	\$ 101,024,234	\$ 53,532,172	\$ 47,492,062

The District's total long-term debt increased by \$47,492,062 or 88.7 percent during the current fiscal year. The District had additional borrowing of \$48,620,000 in refunding bonds and retirement of debt of \$1,171,600.

Additional information on the District's long-term debt can be found in Note 3E starting on page 57 of this report.

Factors Bearing on the District's Future

At the time these financial statements were prepared and audited, the District was aware of the following circumstance that could significantly affect its financial health in the future.

- The District is now starting to graduate larger classes than the incoming kindergarten class, so the District will need to see an influx of students moving into the district and growth of the St. Peter area to maintain its enrollment over the next several years.
- The long-term effect of the Coronavirus pandemic is probably still the biggest factor in the district's future. It's lingering affects all aspects of the district, starting most importantly with the long term physical and mental health and safety of students and staff. While FY 2023 is more of a normal year than FY 2022 the virus still affects the districts operation from enrollment, staffing levels, revenues, expenses, etc. The district saw a drop in enrollment during FY 2022 which can be contributed to a variety of factors from the pandemic to housing in St Peter. The district has been approved for further COVID-19 response dollars in the coming years and is working to use them in the most efficient way possible.
- We experienced a drop in our fund balance to a deficit in our Community Service fund in fiscal year 2022 and are
 projecting another drop in fiscal year 2023. The drop in FY 2022 was mostly due to expenses exceeding revenue
 in school readiness program.
- The additional cost of inflation is increasing the expenses of the District in all aspects from labor, supplies, utilities, fuel etc.
- The District went to being self-insured in FY 2022. The insurance health insurance revenue was above claims and
 expenses and the district assigned the excess revenue from the self-insurance in FY 2022 to an assigned reserve
 account. The District dental plan has been self-insured for many years and has a positive balance reserve
 account.
- A referendum was passed in fall of 2021. This will provide additional revenue for the district beginning in FY 2023.
- The District has chosen to change from hiring a food service company to run the food service program to selfoperated program beginning in FY 2023.
- The Leo A. Hoffmann Center changed the students that they serve in FY 2022. As it is located in our school district, we provide the educational services for their program. The change in students has increased the costs and changed the timing of reimbursements associated with running the education program.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide the District's citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be in written form and addressed to the Business Office, Independent School District No. 508, 100 Lincoln Drive, Suite 229, St. Peter, MN 56082.

DISTRICT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 508 ST. PETER, MINNESOTA

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

St. Peter, Minnesota Statement of Net Position June 30, 2022

	Governmental Activities
Assets	Å 11.01F.000
Cash and temporary investments Cash held with fiscal agent	\$ 11,915,222 48,017,254
Receivables	40,017,254
Taxes	3,716,041
Accounts	2,620
Due from other school districts	411,612
Intergovernmental	3,667,300
Prepaid items	27,954
Capital assets not being depreciated/amortized	1,028,731
Capital assets being depreciated/amortized (net of accumulated depreciation/amortization)	68,139,908
Total Assets	136,926,642
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Deferred pension resources	7,005,420
Deferred other post employement benefit resouces	231,511
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	7,236,931
Liabilities	
Salaries and wages payable	1,519,824
Accounts and other payables	343,749
Accrued interest payable	1,164,307
Due to other school districts	76,065
Due to other governments	54,050
Accrued expenses	1,057,856
Unearned revenue	74,862
Noncurrent liabilities	, ,,,,,
Due within one year	
Long-term liabilities	1,481,258
Due in more than one year	
Long-term liabilities	102,272,932
Net pension liabilty	11,017,063
Other postemployment benefits liability	3,574,963
Total Liabilities	122,636,929
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Property taxes levied for subsequent year	6,838,337
Deferred pension resources	17,158,403
Deferred other postemployement benefit resouces	598,004
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	24,594,744
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Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	14,178,066
Restricted	
Food service	1,242,787
Educational purposes	1,088,169
Unrestricted	(19,577,122)
Total Net Position	<u>\$ (3,068,100)</u>

St. Peter, Minnesota Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Net (Expense)

					Revenue and Changes in
			Program Revenue	S	Net Position
		' <u> </u>	Operating	Capital	
		Charges for	Grants and	Grants and	Governmental
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Services	Contributions	Contributions	Activities
Governmental Activities					
Administration	\$ 1,736,202	\$ 15,900	\$ 34,987	\$ -	\$ (1,685,315)
District support services	649,951	-	-	-	(649,951)
Elementary and secondary regular instruction	13,327,298	420,480		-	(11,836,219)
Vocational education instruction	486,736	-	22,856	-	(463,880)
Special education instruction	6,232,303	513,690	3,657,392	-	(2,061,221)
Community education and services	1,031,464	449,594	·	-	(398,756)
Instructional support services	1,670,677	-	87,184	-	(1,583,493)
Pupil support services	4,264,255	131,570		-	(1,738,387)
Sites and buildings	5,292,904	11,504	591,597	-	(4,689,803)
Fiscal and other fixed cost programs	117,847	-	11,000	-	(106,847)
Interest and fiscal charges on long term debt	2,986,620		<u> </u>		(2,986,620)
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 37,796,257	\$ 1,542,738	\$ 8,053,027	\$ -	(28,200,492)
General	Revenues				
Propert	y taxes, levied for	general purpose	es		3,539,338
Propert	y taxes, levied for o	community serv	ice		160,344
Propert	y taxes, levied for o	debt service			2,877,035
State a	id-formula grants				19,311,415
Other g	eneral revenues				816,209
Investr	nent earnings				15,828
	Total General R	evenues			26,720,169
Change	in Net Position				(1,480,323)
Net Pos	ition, July 1				(2,293,349)
Prior Pe	riod Restatement ((Note 7)			705,572
Net Pos	ition, July 1 as Res	stated			(1,587,777)
Net Pos	ition, June 30				\$ (3,068,100)

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 508 ST. PETER, MINNESOTA

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

St. Peter, Minnesota Balance Sheet Governmental Funds June 30, 2022

	General	Debt Service	Other Governmental Funds	Total
Assets				
Cash and temporary investments	\$ 7,999,647	\$ 2,101,227	\$ 1,257,937	\$ 11,358,811
Cash held with fiscal agent	-	48,017,254	-	48,017,254
Receivables				
Taxes	1,815,311	1,816,752	83,978	3,716,041
Accounts	2,618	-	2	2,620
Due from other school districts	411,612	-	-	411,612
Intergovernmental	3,600,376	38,195	28,729	3,667,300
Prepaid items	27,954	-	-	27,954
Total Assets	\$ 13,857,518	\$ 51,973,428	\$ 1,370,646	\$ 67,201,592
Liabilities				
Salaries and wages payable	\$ 1,437,077	\$ -	\$ 82,747	\$ 1,519,824
Accounts and other payables	256,742	-	87,007	343,749
Due to other school districts	75,915	-	150	76,065
Due to other governments	54,050	=	-	54,050
Accrued expenses	1,057,856	-	-	1,057,856
Unearned revenue			74,862	74,862
Total Liabilities	2,881,640	-	244,766	3,126,406
Defermed Inflame of Decompose				
Deferred Inflows of Resources	0.410.664	0.061.040	166601	(000 007
Property taxes levied for subsequent year	3,410,664	3,261,042	166,631	6,838,337
Unavailable revenue	24.000	07.010	0.770	
Delinquent property taxes	24,203	27,812	3,773	55,788
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	3,434,867	3,288,854	170,404	6,894,125
Fund Balances				
Nonspendable	27,954	_	_	27,954
Restricted	699,749	48,684,574	1,627,434	51,011,757
Assigned	2,357,268	-	-	2,357,268
Unassigned	4,456,040	_	(671,958)	3,784,082
Total Fund Balances	7,541,011	48,684,574	955,476	57,181,061
Total Luniu Dalances	7,041,011	40,004,074	900,470	37,101,001
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows				
of Resources and Fund Balances	\$ 13,857,518	\$ 51,973,428	\$ 1,370,646	\$ 67,201,592

St. Peter, Minnesota Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position Governmental Funds June 30, 2022

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

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 57,181,061
Net capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial	
resources and therefore are not reported as assets in the funds.	69,168,639
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the	
current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds.	
Long-term liabilities at year-end consist of	
Bonds payable	(100,275,000)
Unamortized premiums	(2,586,339)
Leases payable	(749,234)
Severance benefits payable	(112,268)
Compensated absences payable	(31,349)
Net pension liability	(11,017,063)
Other postemployment benefit liability	(3,574,963)
Delinquent property taxes receivable will be collected this year, but are not available soon	
enough to pay for the current period's expenditures, and therefore are unavailable in the funds.	
Delinquent property taxes	55,788
Governmental funds do not report long-term amounts related to pensions.	
Deferred outflows of pension resources	7,005,420
Deferred inflows of pension resources	(17,158,403)
Governmental funds do not report long-term amounts related to other post employment benefits.	
Deferred outflows of other postemployment benefit resources	231,511
Deferred inflows of other postemployment benefit resources	(598,004)
Governmental funds do not report a liability for accrued interest until due and payable.	(1,164,307)
Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of self insurance	
services to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of certain internal service	
funds are included in governmental activities in the statement of net position.	556,411
Total Net Position - Governmental Activities	\$ (3,068,100)

St. Peter, Minnesota

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances $\,$

Governmental Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

		Debt	Other Governmental	
	General	Service	Funds	Total
Revenues				
Local property tax levies	\$ 3,538,137	\$ 2,873,406	\$ 159,995	\$ 6,571,538
Other local and county revenue	1,150,884	-	496,457	1,647,341
Interest earned on investments	13,414	1,020	1,344	15,778
Revenue from state sources	22,906,855	381,831	226,398	23,515,084
Revenue from federal sources	1,649,561	-	2,085,286	3,734,847
Sales and other conversion of assets			131,570	131,570
Total Revenues	29,258,851	3,256,257	3,101,050	35,616,158
Expenditures				
Current				
Administration	1,717,848	-	-	1,717,848
District support services	650,178	-	-	650,178
Elementary and secondary regular instruction	13,451,409	-	-	13,451,409
Vocational education and instruction	488,508	-	-	488,508
Special education instruction	6,282,427	-	-	6,282,427
Community education and services	-	-	1,045,011	1,045,011
Instructional support services	1,388,037	-	-	1,388,037
Pupil support services	2,500,205	-	1,717,040	4,217,245
Sites and buildings	2,759,563	-	-	2,759,563
Fiscal and other fixed cost programs	253,767	-	-	253,767
Capital outlay	1,246,132	-	232,728	1,478,860
Debt service			·	
Principal	344,946	1,050,000	_	1,394,946
Interest and other costs	13,263	2,199,250	_	2,212,513
Bond issuance costs	-	600,000	_	600,000
Total Expenditures	31,096,283	3,849,250	2,994,779	37,940,312
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
Over (Under) Expenditures	(1,837,432)	(592,993)	106,271	(2,324,154)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers in	9,063	-	-	9,063
Leases issued	267,008	-	-	267,008
Bonds issued	-	48,620,000	-	48,620,000
Insurance recovery (loss)	(1,010)	-	-	(1,010)
Transfers out	(78,610)	-	(9,063)	(87,673)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	196,451	48,620,000	(9,063)	48,807,388
Net Change in Fund Balances	(1,640,981)	48,027,007	97,208	46,483,234
Fund Balances, July 1	9,181,992	657,567	858,268	10,697,827
Fund Balances, June 30	\$ 7,541,011	\$ 48,684,574	\$ 955,476	\$ 57,181,061

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

St. Peter, Minnesota

Reconciliation of the Statement of

Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

to Statement of Activities

Governmental Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

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

Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 46,483,234
Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over the estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.	
Capital outlay Depreciation/amortization expense	958,272 (2,582,175)
The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of issuance costs, premiums, discounts and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities.	
Bonds issued	(48,620,000)
Leases issued Amortization of premium on bonds	(267,008) 136,124
Principal repayments on bonds and notes	1,171,600
Retirement of leases payable	223,346
Interest on long-term debt in the statement of activities differs from the amount reported in the governmental fund because interest is recognized as an expenditure in the funds when it is due, and thus requires the use of current financial resources. In the statement of activities, however, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues, regardless of when it is due.	(174,107)
Long-term pension activity is not reported in governmental funds.	
Pension expense Direct aid contributions	536,570 (3,442)
Delinquent property taxes receivable will be collected this year, but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures, and therefore are unavailable in the funds.	5,179
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.	
Compensated absences Other postemployment benefit costs	218 95,455
Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of self insurance services to individual funds. The net revenues of certain of the internal activities of internal service funds are reported in governmental activities	556,411
Change in Net Position - Governmental Activities	\$ (1,480,323)

Independent School District No. 508 St. Peter, Minnesota

General Fund

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances -

Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Budgeted	Amounts	Actual	Variance with	
	Original	Final	Amounts	Final Budget	
Revenues					
Local property tax levies	\$ 3,351,000	\$ 3,310,261	\$ 3,538,137	\$ 227,876	
Other local and county revenue	5,125	1,220,079	1,150,884	(69,195)	
Interest earned on investments	1,207,203	3,125	13,414	10,289	
Revenue from state sources	24,201,108	23,237,491	22,906,855	(330,636)	
Revenue from federal sources	1,236,421	2,394,414	1,649,561	(744,853)	
Sales and other conversions of assets	175	175	-	(175)	
Total Revenues	30,001,032	30,165,545	29,258,851	(906,694)	
Expenditures					
Current					
Administration	1,626,212	1,758,490	1,717,848	40,642	
District support services	568,102	666,909	650,178	16,731	
Elementary and secondary regular instruction	14,375,374	14,096,286	13,451,409	644,877	
Vocational education and instruction	156,094	144,260	488,508	(344,248)	
Special education instruction	5,665,134	6,793,979	6,282,427	511,552	
Instructional support services	1,192,667	1,201,358	1,388,037	(186,679)	
Pupil support services	2,074,966	2,327,644	2,500,205	(172,561)	
Sites, buildings and equipment	2,741,978	2,693,597	2,759,563	(65,966)	
Fiscal and other fixed cost programs	225,899	256,100	253,767	2,333	
Capital outlay	,			_,	
Administration	29,511	29,511	34,342	(4,831)	
District support services	4,000	4,000	129	3,871	
Elementary and secondary regular instruction	100,729	109,324	121,354	(12,030)	
Special education instruction	13,405	33,180	31,805	1,375	
Instructional support services	272,025	287,515	292,763	(5,248)	
Pupil support services	1,200	12,200	17,733	(5,533)	
Sites, buildings and equipment	776,224	1,053,797	748,006	305,791	
Fiscal and other fixed cost programs	770,224	1,000,797	7-10,000	303,731	
Principal	434,910	433,332	344,946	88,386	
Interest and other costs	14,675	14,650	13,263	1,387	
	30,273,105	31,916,132			
Total Expenditures	30,273,105	31,910,132	31,096,283	819,849	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues					
Over (Under) Expenditures	(272,073)	(1,750,587)	(1,837,432)	(86,845)	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Transfers in	-	-	9,063	9,063	
Leases issued	192,079	267,190	267,008	(182)	
Insurance recovery (loss)	(1,150)	1,000	(1,010)	(2,010)	
Transfers out	-	-	(78,610)	(78,610)	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	190,929	268,190	196,451	(71,739)	
Net Change in Fund Balances	(81,144)	(1,482,397)	(1,640,981)	(158,584)	
Fund Balances, July 1	9,181,992	9,181,992	9,181,992		
Fund Balances, June 30	\$ 9,100,848	\$ 7,699,595	\$ 7,541,011	\$ (158,584)	

St. Peter, Minnesota
Proprietary Funds - Internal Service Funds
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2022

	Self-Insurance
Assets Cash and temporary investments	\$ 556,411
Net Position Unrestricted	\$ 556,411

St. Peter, Minnesota

Proprietary Funds - Internal Service Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Self-Insurance
Operating Revenues	
Charges for services	
Contributions from employees and retirees	\$ 3,796,304
Operating Expenses	
Self insurance benefits/claims	4,014,596
Administrative costs	2,956
Total Operating Expenses	4,017,552
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Operating Income (Loss)	(221,248)
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	
Insurance recovery	698,999
Investment income (loss)	50
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	699,049
Income Before Transfers	477,801
Transfers In	78,610
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Change in Net Position	556,411
Net Position, July 1	-
Net Position, June 30	\$ 556,411

Proprietary Funds - Internal Service Funds Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Self-Insurance
Cash Flows from Operating Activities Contributions from the District and employees Payments for health care premiums and claims Payments for administrative costs Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$ 3,796,304 (4,014,596) (2,956)
	(221,210)
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities Insurance recoveries Transfers from other funds	698,999 78,610
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Noncapital Financing Activities	777,609
Cash Flows from Investing Activities Interest received on cash and investments	50
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	556,411
Cash and Cash Equivalents, July 1	
Cash and Cash Equivalents, June 30	\$ 556,411
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities Operating income (loss)	\$ (221,248)

St. Peter, Minnesota Statement of Fiduciary Net Position Fiduciary Funds June 30, 2022

	Private Purpose Trust
Assets Cash and temporary investments	\$ 733,410
Net Position Held in trust for scholarships	\$ 733,410

St. Peter, Minnesota Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position Fiduciary Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Pui	Private Purpose Trust	
Additions Investment income		40,770	
Deductions Scholarships		22,000	
Change in Net Position		18,770	
Net Position, July 1	<u> </u>	714,640	
Net Position, June 30	\$	733,410	

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Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Reporting Entity

Independent School District No. 508, (the District) was incorporated under the laws of the State of Minnesota, (the State). The District operates under a School Board form of government for the purpose of providing educational services to individuals within the area. The District is governed by an elected School Board of seven members, who are responsible for legislative and fiscal control of the District. A superintendent is appointed by the School Board and is responsible for administrative control of the District.

The District has considered all potential units for which it is financially accountable, and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the District are such that exclusion would cause the District's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and (1) the ability of the primary government to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on the primary government. The District has no component units that meet the GASB criteria.

B. District-wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment is offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Amounts reported as *program revenues* include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions (including special assessments) that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. All taxes, including those dedicated for specific purposes, and other internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues.

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

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

The district-wide and proprietary fund 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 recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are generally recognized as revenues in the fiscal year for which they are levied, except for amounts advanced, which are recognized in accordance with a statutory "tax shift" described later in these notes. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be *available* when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the District considers property tax revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. State revenue is recognized in the year to which it applies according to Minnesota statutes and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Minnesota statutes include State aid funding formulas for specific fiscal years. Federal revenue is recorded in the year in which the related expenditure was made. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due. Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds.

Proprietary funds distinguish *operating* revenues and expenses from *nonoperating* items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the District's internal service funds is charges to employees and retirees for claims and benefits. Operating expenses for the internal service fund includes claims and benefits and administrative costs. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

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

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

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

Unearned revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied. Grants and entitlements received before eligibility requirements are met are also recorded as unearned revenue.

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

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Description of Funds

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

Major Governmental Funds:

The General fund is the District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the District, except those required to be accounted for in another fund. It includes the general operations and pupil transportation activities of the District, as well as capital related activities such as maintenance of facilities, equipment purchases, health and safety projects and disabled accessibility projects.

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

Non-major Governmental Funds:

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

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

The Capital Projects fund accounts for all resources used for the acquisition and/or construction of major capital facilities.

Proprietary Funds:

The Self-Insurance fund is an internal service fund used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the District's various functions and is used to account for the District's dental and health insurance activity.

Fiduciary Funds:

The *Private-Purpose trust fund* is used to account for trust arrangements under which the income benefits individuals. This fund accounts for dollars established for various annual scholarships that are awarded to students based on the requirements of the donor. All resources of the fund, including any earnings on invested resources, may be used to support the activities.

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

Deposits and Investments

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

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

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

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

- 1. Direct obligations or obligations guaranteed by the United States or its agencies.
- 2. Shares of investment companies registered under the Federal Investment Company Act of 1940 and received the highest credit rating is rated in one of the two highest rating categories by a statistical rating agency, and all of the investments have a final maturity of thirteen months or less.
- 3. General obligations of a state or local government with taxing powers rated "A" or better; revenue obligations rated "AA" or better.
- 4. General obligations of the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency rated "A" or better.
- 5. Obligation of a school district with an original maturity not exceeding 13 months and (i) rated in the highest category by a national bond rating service or (ii) enrolled in the credit enhancement program pursuant to statute section 126C.55.
- 6. Bankers' acceptances of United States banks eligible for purchase by the Federal Reserve System.
- 7. Commercial paper issued by United States banks corporations or their Canadian subsidiaries, of highest quality category by at least two nationally recognized rating agencies, and maturing in 270 days or less.
- 8. Repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements and securities lending agreements with financial institutions qualified as a "depository" by the government entity, with banks that are members of the Federal Reserve System with capitalization exceeding \$10,000,000, a primary reporting dealer in U.S. government securities to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or certain Minnesota securities broker-dealers.
- 9. Guaranteed investment contracts (GIC's) issued or guaranteed by a United States commercial bank, a domestic branch of a foreign bank, a United States insurance company, or its Canadian subsidiary, whose similar debt obligations were rated in one of the top two rating categories by a nationally recognized rating agency.

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

The District categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. The District's recurring fair value measurements are listed in detail on page 55 and are valued using quoted market prices (Level 1 inputs).

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Property Taxes

The School Board annually adopts a tax levy and certifies it to the County in December for collection in the following year. The County is responsible for collecting all property taxes for the District. These taxes attach an enforceable lien on taxable property within the District on January 1 and are payable by the property owners in two installments generally due on May 15 and October 15. The taxes are collected by the County Treasurer and tax settlements are made to the District three or four times throughout the year.

Statutory funding formulas determine the majority of the District revenue in the General and special revenue funds. This revenue is divided between property taxes and State aids by the legislature based on education funding priorities. Changes in this allocation are periodically accompanied by a change in property tax revenue recognition referred to as a "tax shift". The remaining portion of taxes collectible in 2022 is recorded as a deferred inflow of resources (property taxes levied for subsequent year).

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

Current property taxes receivable is recorded for taxes levied in 2021 and collectible in 2022. The remaining portion of the current tax levy is reported as a liability, property taxes levied for subsequent year. Delinquent taxes receivable include the past six years' uncollected taxes. Delinquent taxes have been offset by a deferred inflow of resources for delinquent taxes not received within 60 days after year end in the fund financial statements.

Accounts Receivable

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

Prepaid Items

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

Capital Assets

Capital assets include property, plant and equipment. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$2,500 (amount not rounded). Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisiton 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 asset lives are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

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

Assets	Years
Buildings	20 - 50
Land Improvements	20 - 50
Equipment, Machinery and Vehicles	5 - 15

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Deferred Outflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The District has two items that qualify for reporting in this category. Accordingly, the items, deferred pension resources and deferred other post-employment benefit resources, are reported only in the statement of net position. These items result from actuarial calculations and current year pension contributions made subsequent to the measurement date.

Accrued Employee Benefits

Compensated Absences Payable

Vacation is earned under the terms of the superintendent, custodial group office support group, and food service employee contracts. Annual vacation pay rates are dependent upon employee group labor contracts. At June 30, certain employee groups may carry forward up to 10 days of unpaid vacation for up to one year. At June 30, 2022, unpaid vacation pay totaling \$31,349 is recorded in the statement of net position.

Substantially all District employees are entitled to sick leave at various rates. For certain eligible employees, unused sick leave is used to calculate severance pay upon termination. The General fund is typically used to liquidate compensated absences payable.

Severance and Health Insurance Benefits

Severance and health insurance benefits consist of severance payments and post-employment healthcare benefits. Accounting policies for severance and health benefits are described as follows:

1. Severance Payment - Educational Assistants

A severance payment is available to paraprofessionals who have completed at least 10 consecutive years of service with the District and are at least age 55. An eligible individual will receive an amount equal to \$4.375 per hour of accumulated sick leave up to 1,400 hours, to a maximum of \$6,125.

2. Severance Payment - Custodial Personnel

A severance payment is available to custodial personnel who are at least age 55. A full-time eligible individual will receive an amount equal to \$35 per unused sick leave day to a maximum of 180 days or \$6,300. A part-time eligible individual will receive an amount equal to \$20 per unused sick leave day to a maximum of 180 days or \$3,600.

3. Severance Payment - Office Support Staff

A severance payment is available to office support personnel who are at least age 55. An eligible individual will receive an amount equal to \$25 per unused sick leave day to a maximum of 160 days or \$4,000.

4. Severance Payment - Principals

A severance payment is available to principals who have completed at least 10 consecutive years of service with the District and are at least age 55. An eligible individual will receive pay for a maximum of 310 unused sick leave days. The first 75 days are paid at the full daily salary and the additional 235 days are at least an amount equal to \$40 per day.

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

During fiscal year 2022, total expenditures for severance and health insurance benefits were \$55,585 and \$95,455 respectively. At June 30, 2022, a liability for severance and for health benefits (OPEB liability) is recorded on the statement of net position. Severance and health benefits payable are being paid by mainly the General and Food Service funds.

Long-term Obligations

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

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

Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) Obligation

Under Minnesota statute 471.61, subdivision 2b, public employers must allow retirees and their dependents to continue coverage indefinitely in an employer-sponsored health care plan, under the following conditions: 1) Retirees must be receiving (or eligible to receive) an annuity from a Minnesota public pension plan, 2) Coverage must continue in a group plan until age 65, and retirees must pay no more than the group premium, and 3) Retirees are able to add dependent coverage during open enrollment period or qualifying life event prior to retirement. All premiums are funded on a pay-as you-go basis. The liability was determined, in accordance with GASB Statement No. 75, on June 30, 2021. The General fund is typically used to liquidate governmental other postemployment benefits payable.

Pensions

Teachers Retirement Association (TRA)

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

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

Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA)

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

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

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

		GERP	TRA	Total		
Pension Expense	\$	207,939	\$ 656,691	\$	864,630	

Deferred Inflows of Resources

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position and fund financial statements will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has two types of items, which arises only under a modified accrual basis of accounting that qualifies for reporting in this category. Accordingly, one of the items, *unavailable revenue*, is reported only in the governmental funds balance sheet. The governmental funds report unavailable revenues from two sources: delinquent property taxes and property taxes levied for subsequent year. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available. The other items are the deferred pension and deferred other post-employment benefit resources reported in the statement of net position of the government-wide statements. These items result from actuarial calculations.

Fund Balance

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The District has formally set of a goal of a minimum unassigned fund balance in the General fund of \$4,840,021 for the year ended June 30, 2022. The unassigned fund balance for the General fund at year end was \$4,456,040.

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net position is displayed in three components:

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

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

Note 2: Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability

A. Budgetary Information

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

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

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

B. Excess of Actual Expenditures Over Appropriations

For the year ended June 30, 2022, expenditures exceeded appropriations in the following funds:

Fund	Budget	Actual	Excess		
Debt Service	\$ 3.249.250	\$ 3.849.250	Ś	600.000	

The excess expenditures were funded by actual revenues in excess of budget, available fund balances and bond proceeds.

Note 2: Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability (Continued)

C. Deficit Fund Equity

The follow fund had a fund balance deficit at June 30, 2022:	
Fund	Amount
Community Service	\$ 287.311

The above deficit will be eliminated through future charges for services and General fund transfers.

Note 3: Detailed Notes on all Funds

A. Deposits and Investments

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

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

Authorized collateral includes the legal investments described below, as well as certain first mortgage notes, and certain other State or local government obligations. Minnesota statutes require that securities pledged as collateral be held in safekeeping by the District Treasurer or in a financial institution other than that furnishing the collateral.

At year end, the District's carrying amount of deposits was \$2,296,007 and the bank balance was \$3,014,300. Of the bank balance, \$1,508,322 was covered by federal depository insurance. The remaining balance was collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the District's name with the exception of uncollateralized deposits as noted in the Schedule of Findings, Responses and Questioned Costs as item 2022-004.

Note 3: Detailed Notes on all Funds (Continued)

As of June 30, 2022, the District had the following investments:

	Credit Quality/	Segmented Time				Fair Va	ılue	Measureme	nt Us	ing	
Types of Investments	Ratings (1)	Distribution (2)	Balance		ce Level 1		Level 2		Level		
Pooled Investments at Amortized Co	sts										
Minnesota School District Liquid											
Asset Fund (MSDLAF)	AAAm	less than 1 year	\$	9,752,896							
Brokered money market	N/A	less than 1 year		308,641							
Non-pooled Investments at Fair Value	:										
Taxable Municipal Bond	AA3/AA-	1-5 years		102,767	\$	102,767	\$	-	\$		-
Taxable Municipal Bond	AA2	1-5 years		106,737		106,737		-			-
Taxable Municipal Bond	AA2/AA-	1-5 years		81,354		81,354		-			
Total Investments			\$	10,352,395	\$	290,858	\$	-	\$		

- (1) Ratings are provided by various credit rating agencies where applicable to indicate associated credit risk.
- (2) Interest rate risk is disclosed using the segmented time distribution method.

N/A indicates not applicable or available.

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

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

Petty Cash	\$ 230
Deposits	2,296,007
Investments	10,352,395
Total	12,648,632
Less Fiduciary Fund Cash and Temporary Investments	(733,410)
Total Cash and Temporary Investments	<u>\$ 11,915,222</u>

B. Property Taxes Receivable

Current property taxes receivable is recorded for taxes levied in 2021 and payable in 2022. A portion of the current property taxes receivable is recognized as revenue in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 in accordance with Minnesota statutes and the remaining balance is recorded as a deferred inflow of resources for subsequent years' operations.

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

Note 3: Detailed Notes on all Funds (Continued)

Taxes receivable by fund type is comprised of the following components:

	General	Debt Service	Nonmajor Governmental	Total
Current Taxes Delinquent Taxes	\$ 1,791,108 24,203	\$ 1,788,940 27,812	\$ 80,205 3,773	\$ 3,660,253 55,788
Total Taxes Receivable	\$ 1,815,311	\$ 1,816,752	\$ 83,978	\$ 3,716,041
Property Taxes Levied for Subsequent Year	\$ 3,410,664	\$ 3,261,042	\$ 166,631	\$ 6,838,337

C. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the District for the year ended June 30, 2022 was as follows:

	Restated			
	Balance			Balance
	Beginning			End
	of Year	Additions	Deletions	of Year
Governmental Activities				
Capital Assets not Being Depreciated/Amortized				
Land	\$ 933,564	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 933,564
Construction work in progress	16,234	78,933	-	95,167
Total Capital Assets not Being Depreciated/Amortized	949,798	78,933		1,028,731
Capital Assets Being Depreciated/Amortized				
Land Improvements	3,244,402	407,723	-	3,652,125
Building	86,664,213	95,491	-	86,759,704
Equipment	4,690,563	109,117	(61,822)	4,737,858
Leased Equipment (Intangible Right to Use Asset)	705,572	267,008	-	972,580
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated/Amortized	95,304,750	879,339	(61,822)	96,122,267
Less Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization				
Land improvements	(1,408,769)	(135,718)	-	(1,544,487)
Building	(21,963,481)	(1,980,309)	-	(23,943,790)
Equipment	(2,089,756)	(218,663)	61,822	(2,246,597)
Leased Equipment (Intangible Right to Use Asset)	-	(247,485)	-	(247,485)
Total Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization	(25,462,006)	(2,582,175)	61,822	(27,982,359)
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated/Amortized, Net	69,842,744	(1,702,836)		68,139,908
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$ 70,792,542	\$ (1,623,903)	\$ -	\$ 69,168,639

Note 3: Detailed Notes on all Funds (Continued)

Depreciation/amortization expense was charged to governmental activities as follows:

Administration	\$ 677
Elementary and Secondary Regular Instruction	29,545
Special Education Instruction	6,551
Instructional Support Services	263,111
Pupil Support Services	23,679
Sites and Buildings	2,258,408
Fiscal and Other Fixed Cost Programs	204
Total Depreciation/Amortization Expense	\$ 2,582,175

D. Interfund Transfers

During fiscal year 2022, the District transferred \$9,063 from the Capital Project fund to the General fund to close for the CSP restroom project. \$78,610 was transferred from the General fund to the Self-Insurance fund to record insurance activity in the Self-Insurance fund.

E. Long-term Debt

General Obligation Bonds

The District issues general obligation bonds to provide financing for the acquisition, construction and betterment of major capital school facilities. In addition, general obligation bonds have been issued to refund general obligation bonds.

Assets of the Debt Service fund, together with scheduled future ad valorem tax levies are dedicated to retire these bonds.

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

					Principal C	utst	anding
	Original	Interest	Issue	Final	ue Within		
	Issue	Rate	Date	Maturity	One Year		Total
G.O. School Building							
Bonds of 2015A	\$ 55,325,000	4.00 - 5.00 %	08/19/15	02/01/25	\$ 1,105,000	\$	51,655,000
G.O. School Building Refunding							
Bonds of 2022A	48,620,000	2.48 - 2.78	04/14/22	06/30/39	-		48,620,000
Total Bonds					\$ 1,105,000	\$	100,275,000

Crossover Refunding Bonds

On April 14, 2022, the District issued \$48,620,000 of G.O. School Building Refunding Bonds, Series 2022A. The proceeds will refund the G.O. School Building Refunding Bonds, Series 2015A on February 1, 2025. The bonds were issued at a net interest cost of 2.375 percent and it is estimated the District will obtain an economic gain of \$5,506,193.

Note 3: Detailed Notes on all Funds (Continued)

The annual requirements to amortize all bonds outstanding at June 30, 2022 are as follows:

Year Ending		G.O. Bonds		Bonds	ements	
June 30	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
2023	\$ 1,105,000	\$ 2,144,600	\$ 3,249,600	\$ -	\$ 1,030,159	\$ 1,030,159
2024 2025	1,205,000 49,345,000	2,089,350 2,029,100	3,294,350 51,374,100	-	1,292,185 1,292,185	1,292,185 1,292,185
2026 2027	-	-	-	2,475,000 2,630,000	1,074,611 1,025,730	3,549,611 3,655,730
2028 - 2032 2033 - 2037	-	-	-	15,735,000 19,390,000	4,254,100 2,366,755	19,989,100 21,756,755
2038 - 2041	-			8,390,000	305,362	8,695,362
Total	\$ 51,655,000	\$ 6,263,050	\$ 57,918,050	\$ 48,620,000	\$ 12,641,087	\$ 61,261,087

Lease Payable

Lease agreements are summarized as follows:

Description	Total Lease Liability	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Payment Terms	Payment Amount	Balance at Year End
2018 Technology 2019 Ipads 2019 Technology 2020 Ipads 2020 Technology 2021 Ipads 2021 Technology 2022 Ipads 2022 Technology	\$ 42,999 89,437 64,275 152,086 98,707 155,960 102,108 168,455 98,552	2.90 % 2.35 2.39 2.15 2.25 1.89 1.99 3.40 3.50	06/22/18 06/20/19 06/20/19 06/24/20 06/24/20 06/24/21 06/24/21 06/29/22	5 Years 4 Years 5 Years	\$ 22,076 Annually 45,688 Annually 22,158 Annually 52,254 Annually 25,775 Annually 40,418 Annually 21,418 Annually 45,040 Annually 21,484 Annually	\$ 21,446 44,628 42,760 101,199 73,881 116,774 81,539 168,455 98,552
						\$ 749,234

The District entered into various loan agreements with Hometown Bank, Pioneer Bank and First National Bank for the purchase of Ipad's and various other technology. These leases have interest rates between 1.89-3.50% and terms of four or five years.

Note 3: Detailed Notes on all Funds (Continued)

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

Year Ending June 30	Principal Interest Payments Payments			Total		
2023	\$ 281,206	\$	15,591	\$	296,797	
2024	215,859		9,530		225,389	
2025	146,857		5,007		151,864	
2026	84,567		1,847		86,414	
2027	 20,745		310		21,055	
Total	\$ 749,234	\$	32,285	\$	781,519	

Long-term liability activity for the year ended June 30, 2022 is as follows:

	Restated Beginning Balance	Additions	Deductions	Ending Balance	Amounts Due Within One Year
Governmental Activities					
Bonds Payable					
General obligation bonds	\$ 52,705,000	\$ -	\$ (1,050,000)	\$ 51,655,000	\$ 1,105,000
Unamortized premium	2,722,463	-	(136,124)	2,586,339	-
Bonds from Direct Placements	-	48,620,000	-	48,620,000	-
Notes Payable	121,600	-	(121,600)	-	-
Leases Payable	705,572	267,008	(223,346)	749,234	281,206
Severance Benefits Payable	111,434	118,808	(117,974)	112,268	63,703
Compensated Absences					
Payable	32,402	54,532	(55,585)	31,349	31,349
Governmental Activities					
Total Long-term Liabilities	\$ 56,398,471	\$ 49,060,348	\$ (1,704,629)	\$ 103,754,190	\$ 1,481,258

Note 3: Detailed Notes on all Funds (Continued)

F. Components of Fund Balance

At June 30, 2022, portions of the District's fund balance are not available for appropriation due to not being in spendable form (nonspendable), legal restrictions (restricted), District School Board action (committed), policy and/or intent (assigned). The following is a summary of the components of fund balance:

		General		Debt Service	Go	Other vernmental Funds	Go	Total vernmental Funds	R	econciling Items		UFARS Balance
Nonspendable												
Prepaid items	\$	27,954	\$		\$	-	\$	27,954	\$	-	\$	27,954
Restricted												
Student activities	\$	147,535	\$	-	\$	-	\$	147,535	\$	-	\$	147,535
Scholarships		139,501		-		-		139,501		-		139,501
Operating capital		342,669		-		-		342,669		-		342,669
Area learning center		131		-		-		131		-		131
Basic skills		844		-		-		844		-		844
Long term												
facility maintenance		-		-		-		-		(87,884)		(87,884)
Medical assistance		60,006		-		-		60,006		-		60,006
Food service		-		-		1,242,787		1,242,787		-		1,242,787
Community education		-		-		352,007		352,007		-		352,007
Early childhood and												
family education		-		-		32,640		32,640		-		32,640
School readiness		-		-		-		-		(659,222)		(659,222)
Bond refundings		-		48,017,254		-		48,017,254		-		48,017,254
Debt service		-		667,320		-		667,320		-		667,320
Other		9,063		-		-		9,063				9,063
Total Restricted	\$	699,749	\$	48,684,574	\$	1,627,434	\$	51,011,757	\$	(747,106)	\$	50,264,651
Assigned												
Severance	\$	364,171	\$	_	\$	-	\$	364,171	\$	_	\$	364,171
VEBA trust	•	473,000	•	-	·	-	•	473,000	•	_	•	473,000
Capital outlay		835,000		-		-		835,000		-		835,000
Water mitigation		374,737		-		-		374,737		-		374,737
Academics, arts or athletic programs		68,949		_		-		68,949		_		68,949
Depreciation		192,956		_		-		192,956		_		192,956
Bond and CSP projects		48,455		-		-		48,455		-		48,455
Total Assigned	\$	2,357,268	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,357,268	\$	-	\$	2,357,268
Unassigned	\$	4,456,040	\$	_	\$	(671,958)	\$	3,784,082	\$	747,106	\$	4,531,188

Note 3: Detailed Notes on all Funds (Continued)

Restricted for Student Activities - This amount represents available resources for various student activities.

Restricted for Scholarships - This amount represents available resources for scholarships. Revenues are derived from donations and investment earnings and expenditures are for scholarships.

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

Restricted for Areal Learning Center - This amount represents available resources for students attending area learning centers.

Restricted for Basic Skills - This amount represents resources dedicated to meeting the educational needs of pupils who enroll under-prepared to learn and have performance below the level appropriate for their age.

Restricted for Long-Term Facilities Maintenance (LTFM) - This amount represents available resources for larger maintenance projects. Revenues are derived from State aids and expenditures are for maintenance.

Restricted for Medical Assistance - This amount represents available resources for medical assistance expenditures.

Restricted for Food Service - This amount represents available resources available for Food Services. Revenues are derived from State, Federal, local and county sources along with sales and other conversion of assets and expenditures are primarily for salaries, benefits, supplies and materials.

Restricted for Community Education - This amount represents accumulated resources abailable to provide general community education programming.

Restricted for Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) - This amount represents accumulated resources available to provide services for early childhood family education programming.

Restricted for School Readiness - This amount represents accumulated resources available to provide school readiness programming in accordance with funding made available for that pupose.

Restricted for Bond Refundings - This amount represents resources set aside from the proceeds of refunded obligation that have not met the criteria of defeasance. These resources will be used to pay off future bonded obligations.

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

Restricted for Other - This amount represents resources available for specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external providers or through enabling legislation.

Assigned amounts represent resources constrained by the District's intent to be used for specific purpose, but are not restricted or committed.

Unassigned amounts represent resources available to meet current and future years' expenditures.

Note 4: Defined Benefit Pension Plans - Statewide

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

Disclosures relating to these plans follow:

A. Teachers Retirement Association (TRA)

1. Plan Description

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

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

2. Benefits Provided

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

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

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

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

With these provisions:

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

Or

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

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

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

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

3. Contribution Rates

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

	Ending June 30, 2020			30, 2021	Ending June 30, 2022				
Plan	Employee Employer		Employee Employ		Employee	Employer	Employee	Employer	
Basic	11.00%	11.92%	11.00%	12.13%	11.00%	12.34%			
Coordinated	7.50%	7.92%	7.50%	8.13%	7.50%	8.34%			

The District's contributions to TRA for the year ending June 30, 2022, 2021 and 2020 were \$1,114,434, \$1,053,549 and \$942,559, respectively. The District's contributions were equal to the contractually required contributions for each year as set by Minnesota statute.

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

The following is a reconciliation of employer contributions in TRA's fiscal year 2021 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report "Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position" to the employer contributions used in Schedule of Employer and Non-Employer Pension Allocations.

Employer Contributions Reported in TRA's Annual Comprehensive	
Financial Report Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position	\$ 448,829,000
Add employer contributions not related to future contribution efforts	379,000
Deduct TRA's contributions not included in allocation	(538,000)
Total Employer Contributions	448,670,000
Total Non-employer Contributions	37,840,000
Total Contributions Reported in Schedule of Employer and Non-Employer	
Pension Allocations	\$ 486,510,000

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

4. Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2021 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement.

Key Methods and Assumptions Used in Valuation of Total Pension Liability

Actuarial Information	
Valuation date	July 1, 2021
Experience study	June 30, 2021
	June 5, 2019 (demographic assumptions)
	November 6, 2017 (economic assumptions)
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal
Actuarial assumptions	
Investment rate of return	7.00%
Price inflation	2.50%
Wage growth rate	2.85% before July 1, 2028 and 3.25% thereafter
Projected salary increase	2.85 to 8.85% before July 1, 2028 and 3.25 to 9.25% thereafter
Cost of living adjustment	1.0% for January 2020 through January 2023,
<i>G</i> ,	then increasing by 0.1% each year up to 1.5% annually

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

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

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

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return
Domestic Equity	35.50 %	5.10 %
International Equity	17.50	5.30
Private Markets	25.00	5.90
Fixed Income	20.00	0.75
Unallocated Cash	2.00	-
Total	100.00 %	

The TRA actuary has determined the average of the expected remaining service lives of all members for fiscal year 2021 is 6.00 years. The "Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience", "Changes of Assumptions" and "Changes of Proportions" use the amortization period of 6.00 years in the schedule presented. The amortization period for "Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments" is five years as required by GASB 68.

Changes in actuarial assumptions since the 2020 valuation:

The investment return assumption was changed from 7.50 percent to 7.00 percent.

5. Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00 percent. The discount rate used to measure the TPL at the Prior Measurement Date was 7.50 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee contributions will be made at the fiscal year 2021 contribution rate, contributions from school districts will be made at contractually required rates (actuarially determined), and contributions from the state will be made at current statutorily required rates. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was not projected to be depleted and, as a result, the Municipal Bond Index Rate was not used in the determination of the Single Equivalent Interest Rate (SEIR).

6. Net Pension Liability

At June 30, 2022, the District reported a liability of \$8,975,789 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2021, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the District's contributions to TRA in relation to total system contributions including direct aid from the State of Minnesota, City of Minneapolis and Minneapolis School District. District proportionate share was 0.2051 percent at the end of the measurement period and 0.2048 percent for the beginning of the year.

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

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

District's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability	\$ 8,975,789
State's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability Associated with the District	757,014

For the year ended June 30, 2022 the District recognized pension expense of \$665,167. It also recognized \$(8,476) as a decrease to pension expense for the support provided by direct aid.

On June 30, 2022 the District had deferred resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences Between Expected and		
Actual Economic Experience	\$ 245,035	\$ 246,657
Changes in Actuarial Assumptions	3,454,281	7,510,197
Net Difference Between Projected and		
Actual Earnings on Plan Investments	-	7,511,165
Changes in Proportion	640,482	-
Contributions to TRA Subsequent		
to the Measurement Date	1,114,434	<u> </u>
Total	\$ 5,454,232	\$ 15,268,019

Deferred outflows of resources totaling \$1,114,434 related to pensions resulting from the District's contributions to TRA subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2023. Other deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

2023	\$ (4,794,558)
2024	(3,798,113)
2025	(689,354)
2026	(1,055,612)
2027	(1,118,577)
Thereafter	527,993

7. Pension Liability Sensitivity

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

District Proportionate Share of NPL

1 Percent Decrease (6.00%)	Current (7.00%)	1 Percent Increase (8.00%)
\$ 18,131,531	\$ 8,975,789	\$ 1,467,351

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

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

8. Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

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

B. Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA)

1. Plan Description

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

General Employees Retirement Plan

All full-time and certain part-time employees of the District, other than teachers, are covered by the General Employees Plan. General Employees Plan members belong to either the Coordinated Plan or the Basic Plan. Coordinated Plan members are covered by Social Security and Basic Plan members are not. The Basic Plan was closed to new members in 1967. All new members must participate in the Coordinated Plan.

2. Benefits Provided

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

General Employee Plan Benefits

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

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

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

3. Contributions

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

General Employees Fund Contributions

Coordinated Plan members were required to contribute 6.50 percent of their annual covered salary in fiscal year 2022 and the District was required to contribute 7.50 percent for Coordinated Plan members. The District's contributions to the General Employees Fund for the year ending June 30, 2022, 2021 and 2020 were \$286,767, \$257,903 and \$241,812, respectively. The District's contributions were equal to the contractually required contributions for each year as set by state statute.

4. Pension Costs

General Employees Fund Pension Costs

At June 30, 2022, the District reported a liability of \$2,041,274 for its proportionate share of the General Employee Fund's net pension liability. The District's net pension liability reflected a reduction due to the State of Minnesota's contribution of \$16 million. The State of Minnesota is considered a non-employer contributing entity and the State's contribution meets the definition of a special funding situation. The State of Minnesota's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District totaled \$62,387. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2021, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportionate share of the net pension liability was based on the District's contributions received by PERA during the measurement period for employer payroll paid dates from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, relative to the total employer contributions received from all of PERA's participating employers. The District's proportion was 0.0478 percent which was an increase of 0.0024 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2020.

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the District recognized expense of \$202,905 for its proportionate share of General Employees Plan's pension expense. In addition, the District recognized an additional \$5,034 as pension expense (and grant revenue) for its proportionate share of the State of Minnesota's contribution of \$16 million to the General Employees Fund.

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

At June 30, 2022, the District reported its proportionate share of General Employees Plan's deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources, related pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences Between Expected and		
Actual Economic Experience	\$ 11,857	7 \$ 62,106
Changes in Actuarial Assumptions	1,246,360	42,829
Net Difference Between Projected and		
Actual Earnings on Plan Investments		- 1,776,403
Changes in Proportion	6,204	9,046
Contributions to PERA Subsequent		
To the Measurement Date	286,767	-
Total	\$ 1,551,188	3 \$ 1,890,384

The \$286,767 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from the District's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2023. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

2023	\$ (94,390)
2024	(30,305)
2025	(19,377)
2026	(481,891)

5. Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2021 actuarial valuation was determined using an individual entry-age normal actuarial cost method. The long-term rate of return on pension plan investments used in the determination of the total liability is 6.5 percent. This assumption is based on a review of inflation and investments return assumptions from a number of national investment consulting firms. The review provided a range of return investment return rates deemed to be reasonable by the actuary. An investment return of 6.5 percent was deemed to be within that range of reasonableness for financial reporting purposes.

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

Salary growth assumptions in the General Employees Plan range in annual increments from 10.25 percent after one year of service to 3.0 percent after 29 years of service and 6.0 percent per year thereafter. Mortality rates for the General Employees Plan are based on the Pub-2010 General Employee Mortality Table. The table is adjusted slightly to fit PERA's experience.

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

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

The following changes in actuarial assumptions and plan provisions occurred in 2021:

General Employees Fund

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

- The investment return and single discount rates were changed from 7.50 percent to 6.50 percent for financial reporting purposes.
- The mortality improvement scale was changed from Scale MP-2019 to Scale MP-2020

Changes in Plan Provisions

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

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

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

6. Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability in 2021 was 6.50 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members and employers will be made at rates set in Minnesota Statutes. Based on these assumptions, the fiduciary net position of the General Employees Fund was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

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

7. Pension Liability Sensitivity

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

	District Proportionate Share of NPL							
	1 Percent Decrease (5.50%)			Current (6.50%)			1 Percent Increase (7.50%)	
General Employees Fund	\$	4,163,157		\$	2,041,274		\$	300,140

8. Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

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

Note 5: Other Information

A. Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft or damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District purchases commercial insurance coverage for such risks. The District acquires Property and Casualty Insurance from Riverport Insurance Company - Minnesota Public School Program.

The District has joined together with other school districts in South-Central Minnesota in the South Central Service Cooperative Gross Self-Insured Health Insurance Plan, a public entity risk pool currently operating as common risk management and insurance health insurance coverage. These premiums are used to purchase reinsurance through commercial companies. The administrators of the plan believe assessment to participating districts for future losses sustained is extremely remote.

There has been no significant reduction in insurance coverage from the previous year in any of the District's policies. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

B. Contingent Liabilities

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

The District has been charged with a claim of discrimination to the Minnesota Department of Human Rights (MDHR). The matter has been settled and the District is awaiting the final settlement documents from the MDHR for execution by the parties.

Note 5: Other Information (Continued)

C. Jointly Covered Organization

The Minnesota Valley Education District was established for the primary objective of providing specialized services for special education students as defined by state law, and to provide other programs and services as approved by the Joint Powers Governing Board. The Cooperative was established by seven separate member districts, of which Independent School District No. 508 is a member. Each member district shares in the cost of the programming, which is paid to the education district in the form of membership fees, reimbursements and other charges for services. The education district is able to recover the cost of its program through the previously mentioned revenue sources. The joint venture's financial statements are audited and available for inspection.

D. Self-Insurance Plan

An internal service fund accounts for the District's dental and health self-insurance programs. The District self-insures dental benefits provided to retirees and active employees. The District purchases health insurance stop-loss reinsurance that protects against individual claims in excess of a maximum determined amount, with no lifetime maximum and against aggregate annual claims in excess of an amount determined by formula. The plan is administered by a third-party administrator and liabilities for claims incurred but not reported are estimated based on subsequent claims activity. An analysis of claims activity for the last fiscal year is as follows:

	Current Year					
	January 1	Claims and	Current Year	December 31		
Year Ending	Claims	Changes in	Claim	Claims		
June 30	Liability	Estimates	Payments	Liability		
2022	\$ -	\$ 4,014,596	\$ 4,014,596	\$ -		

Note 6: Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions

A. Plan Description

The District administers a single-employer defined benefit healthcare plan ("the Retiree Health Plan"). The plan provides healthcare insurance for eligible retirees and their spouses through the District's group health insurance plan until Medicare age, which covers both active and retired members. Benefit provisions are established through negotiations between the District and the unions representing District employees and are renegotiated each bargaining period. The Retiree Health Plan does not issue a publicly available financial report.

At June 30, 2022, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive Plan Members or Beneficiaries Currently Receiving Benefit Payments	41
Active Plan Members Waiving Coverage	42
Active Plan Members	197
Total Plan Members	280

B. Funding Policy

The District has historically funded these liabilities on a pay-as-you-go basis. Contribution requirements are negotiated between the District and union representatives on a per contract basis. The contributions to the plan are generally made at the same time and in the same amount as retiree benefits and expenses become due. For fiscal year 2022, the District directly contributed \$74,370 to the plan.

Note 6: Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions (Continued)

C. Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

The District's total OPEB liability of \$3,574,963 was measured as of June 30, 2022, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the total OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2021.

The total OPEB liability in the July 1, 2021 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Discount Rate	1.92%
20-Year Municipal Bond Yield	1.92%
Inflation Rate	2.25%
Salary Increases	Based on most recently disclosed assumption for the pension plan in which the employee participates
Medical Trend Rate	6.70% for FY2022, gradually decreasing to 3.70% in FY2075 and later

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 1.92 percent. Since the plan is not funded by an irrevocable trust, the discount rate is equal to the 20-Year Municipal Bond Yield.

Mortality rates for teachers were based on the RP-2014 White Collar Mortality Tables with projected mortality improvements based on scale MP-2015, and other adjustments. Mortality rates for non-teachers were based on the Pub-2010 Generational mortality tables with projected mortality improvements based on scale MP-2020, and other adjustments.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2021 valuation were based on input from a variety of published sources of historical and projected future financial data. Each assumption was reviewed for reasonableness with the source information as well as for consistency with the other economic assumptions.

D. Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

	Total OPEB Liability
Balance at June 30, 2021	\$ 4,127,783
Changes for the Year Service cost	214,399
Interest	101,639
Changes in benefit terms	15,448
Differences between expected and actual experience	(149,885)
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	(347,132)
Benefit payments	(387,289)
Net Changes	(552,820)
Balance at June 30, 2022	\$ 3,574,963

Note 6: Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions (Continued)

Since the prior measurement date, the following assumptions changed:

- The discount rate was changed from 2.45% to 1.92% based on 20-year municipal bond rates.
- Healthcare trend rates were reset to reflect updated cost increase expectations.
- Medical per capita claims costs were updated to reflect recent experience.
- Withdrawal, retirement, mortality, and salary increase rates were updated from the rates used in the 7/1/2019 PERA General Employees Plan and 7/1/2019 Teachers Retirement Association valuation to the rates used in the 7/1/2021 valuation.
- The percent of future retirees eligible for an explicit subsidy assumed to elect coverage at retirement changed form 100% to 90% to reflect recent plan experience.
- The percent of future retirees not eligible for an explicit subsidy assumed to elect coverage at retirement changed from 30% to 20% to reflect recent plan experience.
- The percent of future non-Medicare eligible retirees electing each medical plan changed to reflect recent plan experience. The following table provides the changes for the assumed percent electing each plan:

Medical Plan	Fiscal 2022 Valuation	Fiscal 2021 Valuation
VEBA \$1,200 Deductible	30%	70%
VEBA \$1,850 Deductible	5%	10%
HSA \$3,250 Deductible	65%	20%

The inflation assumption was changed from 2.50% to 2.25% based in an updated historical analysis of inflation rates and forward-looking market expectations.

E. Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (0.92 percent) or one percentage-point higher (2.92 percent) than the current discount rate:

Dec	1 Percent rease (0.92%)	Curi	rent (1.92%)	1 Percent Increase (2.92%)	
\$	3,734,730	\$	3,574,963	\$ 3,416,030	

Note 6: Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions (Continued)

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a Healthcare Cost Trent Rates that is one percentage point lower (5.70 percent decreasing to 2.70 percent) or one percentage-point higher (7.70 percent decreasing to 4.70 percent) than the cost trend rate:

1 Per	cent Decrease		althcare Cost rend Rates	1 Pei	rcent Increase	
(5.70% Decreasing to 2.70%)		`	(6.70% Decreasing to 3.70%)		(7.70% Decreasing to 4.70%)	
\$	3,469,752	\$	3,574,963	\$	3,692,912	

F. OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$(95,455). At June 30, 2022, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	C	Deferred Outflows Resources	Deferred Inflows Resources
Differences Between Expected and Actual Economic Experience Changes in Actuarial Assumptions	\$	- 157,141	\$ 228,210 369,794
Contributions to OPEB Subsequent to the Measurement Date		74,370	
Total	\$	231,511	\$ 598,004

Deferred outflows of resources totaling \$74,370 related to OPEB resulting from the District's contributions to the plan subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2023. Amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

2023	\$ (59,833)
2024	(59,833)
2025	(59,833)
2026	(59,833)
2027	(46,018)
Thereafter	(155,513)

Note 7: Change in Accounting Principle and Restatement

For fiscal year 2022, the District implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 87, Leases. GASB Statement No. 87 enhances the relevance and consistency of information of the government's leasing activities. It establishes requirements for lease accounting based on the principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. A lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right to use lease asset, and a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources. These changes were incorporated in the District's 2022 financial statements and had an effect on the beginning net position of the governmental activities.

The implementation of GASB Statement No. 87 had the following effect on net position as reported June 30, 2022:

	Net Position		
	July 1, 2021		Net Position
	as Previously	Prior Period	July 1, 2021
Fund	Reported	Restatement	as Restated
Governmental Activities	\$ (2,293,349)	\$ 705,572	\$ (1,587,777)

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 508 ST. PETER, MINNESOTA

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

Independent School District No. 508 St. Peter, Minnesota Required Supplementary Information For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Schedule of Employer's Share of TRA Net Pension Liability

						District's	
			State's			Proportionate	
			Proportionate			Share of the	
		District's	Share of the			Net Pension	Plan Fiduciary
		Proportionate	Net Pension			Liability as a	Net Position
	District's	Share of	Liability		District's	Percentage of	as a Percentage
Fiscal	Proportion of	the Net Pension	Associated		Covered	Covered	of the Total
Year	the Net Pension	Liability	with the District	Total	Payroll	Payroll	Pension
Ending	Liability	(a)	(b)	(a+b)	(c)	(a/c)	Liability
06/30/21	0.2051 %	\$ 8,975,789	\$ 757,014	\$ 9,732,803	\$ 12,958,786	69.3 %	86.6 %
06/30/20	0.2048	15,130,898	1,268,225	16,399,123	11,900,995	127.1	75.5
06/30/19	0.1979	12,614,188	1,116,247	13,730,435	11,218,975	112.4	78.2
06/30/18	0.1902	11,947,151	1,122,554	13,069,705	10,505,813	113.7	78.1
06/30/17	0.1826	36,450,272	3,524,387	39,974,659	9,826,987	370.9	51.6
06/30/16	0.1805	43,053,557	4,321,073	47,374,630	9,301,173	462.9	44.9
06/30/15	0.1802	11,147,152	1,367,283	12,514,435	9,147,613	121.9	76.8
06/30/14	0.1861	8,575,354	603,289	9,178,643	7,928,307	108.2	81.1

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

Schedule of Employer's TRA Contributions

Fiscal Year Ending	Statutorily Required Contribution (a)	Contributions in Relation to the Statutorily Contribution Required Deficiency Contribution (Excess) (b) (a-b)		District's Covered Payroll (c)	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll (b/c)
06/30/22	\$ 1,114,434	\$ 1,114,434	\$ -	\$ 13,362,521	8.34 %
06/30/21	1,053,549	1,053,549	-	12,958,786	8.13
06/30/20	942,559	942,559	-	11,900,995	7.92
06/30/19	864,983	864,983	-	11,218,975	7.71
06/30/18	787,936	787,936	-	10,505,813	7.50
06/30/17	737,024	737,024	-	9,826,987	7.50
06/30/16	697,588	697,588	-	9,301,173	7.50
06/30/15	686,071	686,071	-	9,147,613	7.50

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

St. Peter, Minnesota Required Supplementary Information (Continued) For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information - TRA

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

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

St. Peter, Minnesota Required Supplementary Information (Continued) For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information - TRA (Continued)

Changes in Plan Provisions

2021 - No changes noted.

2020 - No changes noted.

2019 - No changes noted.

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

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

2017 - No changes noted.

2016 - No changes noted.

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

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

Independent School District No. 508 St. Peter, Minnesota

Required Supplementary Information (Continued) For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Schedule of Employer's Share of PERA Net Pension Liability

							District's	
			St	ate's			Proportionate	
			Propo	ortionate			Share of the	
		District's	Sh	are of			Net Pension	
		Proportionate	the Ne	t Pension			Liability as a	Plan Fiduciary
	District's	Share of	Lia	ability		District's	Percentage of	Net Position
Fiscal	Proportion of	the Net Pension	Assoc	iated with		Covered	Covered	as a Percentage
Year	the Net Pension	Liability	the	District	Total	Payroll	Payroll	of the Total
Ending	Liability	(a)		(b)	(a+b)	(c)	(a/c)	Pension Liability
06/30/21	0.0478 %	\$ 2,041,274	\$	62,387	\$2,103,661	\$ 3,438,707	59.4 %	87.0 %
06/30/20	0.0454	2,721,937		83,935	2,805,872	3,224,165	84.4	79.0
06/30/19	0.0452	2,499,007		77,663	2,576,670	3,198,323	78.1	80.2
06/30/18	0.0458	2,540,796		83,339	2,624,135	3,077,667	82.6	79.5
06/30/17	0.0430	2,745,092		34,547	2,779,639	2,772,560	99.0	75.9
06/30/16	0.0459	3,726,852		48,675	3,775,527	2,810,000	132.6	68.9
06/30/15	0.0482	2,497,974		-	2,497,974	2,786,293	89.7	78.2
06/30/14	0.0517	2,428,607		-	2,428,607	2,622,027	92.6	78.7

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

Schedule of Employer's PERA Contributions

Fiscal Year Ending	Statutorily Required Contribution (a)	uired Required ibution Contribution		District's Covered Payroll (c)	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll (b/c)	
06/30/22 06/30/21 06/30/20 06/30/19 06/30/18 06/30/17	\$ 286,767 257,903 241,812 239,874 230,825	\$ 286,767 257,903 241,812 239,874 230,825	\$ - - - -	\$ 3,823,554 3,438,707 3,224,165 3,198,323 3,077,667	7.50 % 7.50 7.50 7.50 7.50	
06/30/17 06/30/16 06/30/15	207,942 210,750 208,972	207,942 210,750 208,972	- -	2,772,560 2,810,000 2,786,293	7.50 7.50 7.50	

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

Independent School District No. 508 St. Peter, Minnesota Required Supplementary Information (Continued)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information - PERA

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

2021 - The investment return and single discount rates were changed from 7.50 percent to 6.50 percent for financial reporting purposes. The mortality improvement scale was changed from Scale MP-2019 to Scale MP-2020.

2020 - The price inflation assumption was decreased from 2.50% to 2.25%. The payroll growth assumption was decreased from 3.25% to 3.00%. Assumed salary increase rates were changed as recommended in the June 30, 2019 experience study. The net effect is assumed rates that average 0.25% less than previous rates. Assumed rates of retirement were changed as recommended in the June 30, 2019 experience study. The changes result in more unreduced (normal) retirements and slightly fewer Rule of 90 and early retirements. Assumed rates of termination were changed as recommended in the June 30, 2019 experience study. The new rates are based on service and are generally lower than the previous rates for years 2-5 and slightly higher thereafter. Assumed rates of disability were changed as recommended in the June 30, 2019 experience study. The change results in fewer predicted disability retirements for males and females. The base mortality table for healthy annuitants and employees was changed from the RP-2014 table to the Pub-2010 General Mortality table, with adjustments. The base mortality table for disabled annuitants was changed from the RP-2014 disabled annuitant mortality table to the PUB-2010 General/Teacher disabled annuitant mortality table, with adjustments. The mortality improvement scale was changed from Scale MP-2018 to Scale MP-2019. The assumed spouse age difference was changed from two years older for females to one year older. The assumed number of married male new retirees electing the 100% Joint & Survivor option changed from 35% to 45%. The assumed number of married female new retirees electing the 100% Joint & Survivor option changed from 15% to 30%. The corresponding number of married new retirees electing the Life annuity option was adjusted accordingly.

- 2019 The mortality projection scale was changed from MP-2017 to MP-2018.
- 2018 The mortality projection scale was changed from MP-2015 to MP-2017. The assumed benefit increase was changed from 1.00 percent per year through 2044 and 2.50 percent per year thereafter to 1.25 percent per year.
- 2017 The Combined Service Annuity (CSA) loads were changed from 0.8 percent for active members and 60 percent for vested and non-vested deferred members. The revised CSA loads are now 0.0 percent for active member liability, 15.0 percent for vested deferred member liability and 3.0 percent for non-vested deferred member liability. The assumed post-retirement benefit increase rate was changed from 1.0 percent per year for all years to 1.0 percent per year through 2044 and 2.5 percent per year thereafter.
- 2016 The assumed post-retirement benefit increase rate was changed from 1.0 percent per year through 2035 and 2.5 percent per year thereafter to 1.0 percent per year for all future years. The assumed investment return was changed from 7.9 percent to 7.5 percent. Other assumptions were changed pursuant to the experience study dated June 30, 2015. The assumed future salary increases, payroll growth and inflation were decreased by 0.25 percent to 3.25 percent for payroll growth and 2.50 percent for inflation.
- 2015 The assumed post-retirement benefit increase rate was changed from 1.0 percent per year through 2030 and 2.5 percent per year thereafter to 1.0 percent per year through 2035 and 2.5 percent per year thereafter.

Independent School District No. 508 St. Peter, Minnesota Required Supplementary Information (Continued) For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information - PERA (Continued)

Changes in Plan Provisions

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

St. Peter, Minnesota Required Supplementary Information (Continued) For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

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

	2022		2021		2020		0 2019		2018
Total OPEB Liability									
Service cost	\$ 214,399	\$	182,500		\$ 230,106	5	217,366		\$ 226,152
Interest	101,639		126,796		150,527		147,771		126,844
Changes in benefit terms	15,448		8,447		-		-		-
Differences between expected and actual experience	(149,885)		-		(138,785)		-		-
Changes in assumptions	(347,132)		132,142		72,230		7,498		(133,155)
Benefit payments	 (387,289)		(381,158)	_	(366,228)		(389,849)		(418,489)
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability	 (552,820)		68,727	_	(52,150)		(17,214)		(198,648)
Total OPEB Liability - Beginning	 4,127,783		4,059,056		4,111,206	_	4,128,420	_	4,327,068
Total OPEB Liability - Ending	\$ 3,574,963	\$	4,127,783	: :	\$ 4,059,056	_ 5	4,111,206	=	\$ 4,128,420
Covered - Employee Payroll	\$ 15,876,958	\$	15,379,075		\$ 14,600,000	5	3,900,000		\$ 12,700,000
District's Total OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered - Employee Payroll	22.52 %	, b	26.84	%	27.80	%	29.58	%	32.51 %

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

St. Peter, Minnesota Required Supplementary Information (Continued) For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information - OPEB

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

2022 - The discount rate was changed from 2.45% to 1.92% based on 20-year municipal bond rates. Healthcare trend rates were reset to reflect updated cost increase expectations. Medical per capita claims costs were updated to reflect recent experience. Withdrawal, retirement, mortality, and salary increase rates were updated from the rates used in the 7/1/2019 PERA General Employees Plan and 7/1/2019 Teachers Retirement Association valuation to the rates used in the 7/1/2021 valuation. The percent of future retirees eligible for an explicit subsidy assumed to elect coverage at retirement changed form 100% to 90% to reflect recent plan experience. The percent of future retirees not eligible for an explicit subsidy assumed to elect coverage at retirement changed from 30% to 20% to reflect recent plan experience. The percent of future non-Medicare eligible retirees electing each medical plan changed to reflect recent plan experience. The inflation assumption was changed from 2.50% to 2.25% based in an updated historical analysis of inflation rates and forward-looking market expectations.

- 2021 The discount rate was changed from 3.13% to 2.45% based on 20-year municipal bond rates.
- 2020 The discount rate was changed from 3.62% to 3.13% based on 20-year municipal bond rates.
- 2019 The medical trend rates were increased to reflect the projected effect of the Affordable Care Act's Excise Tax on high-cost health insurance plans. The discount rate was changed from 3.56% to 3.62% based on 20-year municipal bond rates.
- 2018 The medical trend rates were increased to reflect the projected effect of the Affordable Care Act's Excise Tax on high-cost health insurance plans. The inflation assumption was changed from 3.00% to 2.75% based on updated historical analysis of inflation rates and forward-looking market expectations. The discount rate was changed from 2.92% to 3.56% based on 20-year municipal bond rates.

Changes in Benefits

- 2022 There were no benefit changes since the previous valuation.
- 2021 The maximum medical benefit payable to eligible retiring principals was increased from \$52,000 to \$60,000. Teachers hired after 7/1/2009 are eligible for the same subsidized life insurance after retirement as teachers hired before the date. The activities director, district technology director, and special program administrator have a life insurance benefit of \$200,000 at retirement.
- 2020 There were no benefit changes since the previous valuation.
- 2019 There were no benefit changes since the previous valuation.
- 2018 Retiree premiums were updated to current levels. Direct subsidies for teachers changed from \$52,000 to \$60,000. The position of District Technology Coordinator is no longer offered.

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COMBINING AND INDIVIDUAL FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, SCHEDULES AND TABLE

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 508 ST. PETER, MINNESOTA

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

St. Peter, Minnesota Nonmajor Governmental Funds Combining Balance Sheet June 30, 2022

	Special Revenue							
	Food	Community	Capital					
	Service	Service	Projects	Total				
Assets								
Cash and temporary investments	\$ 1,442,677	\$ (184,740)	\$ -	\$ 1,257,937				
Receivables								
Taxes	-	83,978	-	83,978				
Accounts	2	-	-	2				
Intergovernmental		28,729		28,729				
Total Assets	\$ 1,442,679	\$ (72,033)	\$ -	\$ 1,370,646				
Liabilities								
Salaries and wages payable	\$ 43,110	\$ 39,637	\$ -	\$ 82,747				
Accounts and other payables	81,920	5,087	-	87,007				
Due to other school districts	-	150	-	150				
Unearned revenue	74,862	-	-	74,862				
Total Liabilities	199,892	44,874		244,766				
Deferred Inflows of Resources								
Property taxes levied for subsequent year	-	166,631	-	166,631				
Unavailable revenue								
Delinquent property taxes	-	3,773	-	3,773				
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	_	170,404		170,404				
Fund Balances								
Restricted								
Food service	1,242,787	_	_	1,242,787				
Community education	-	352,007	-	352,007				
Early childhood family education	_	32,640	_	32,640				
Unassigned	-	(671,958)	-	(671,958)				
Total Fund Balances	1,242,787	(287,311)		955,476				
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows								
of Resources and Fund Balances	\$ 1,442,679	\$ (72,033)	\$ -	\$ 1,370,646				

St. Peter, Minnesota

Nonmajor Governmental Funds

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Special	Revenue		
	Food	Community	Capital	
	Service	Service	Projects	Total
Revenues				
Local property tax levies	\$ -	\$ 159,995	\$ -	\$ 159,995
Other local and county revenue	-	487,394	9,063	496,457
Interest earned (lost) on investments	1,422	(117)	39	1,344
Revenue from state sources	69,252	157,146	-	226,398
Revenue from federal sources	2,085,286	-	-	2,085,286
Sales and other conversion of assets	131,570	-	-	131,570
Total Revenues	2,287,530	804,418	9,102	3,101,050
Expenditures				
Current				
Community education and services	-	1,045,011	-	1,045,011
Pupil support services	1,717,040	-	-	1,717,040
Capital outlay				
Community education and services	-	350	-	350
Pupil support services	113,761	-	-	113,761
Sites and buildings		<u></u> _	118,617	118,617
Total Expenditures	1,830,801	1,045,361	118,617	2,994,779
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
Over (Under) Expenditures	456,729	(240,943)	(109,515)	106,271
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers out			(9,063)	(9,063)
Net Change in Fund Balances	456,729	(240,943)	(118,578)	97,208
Fund Balances, July 1	786,058	(46,368)	118,578	858,268
Fund Balances, June 30	\$ 1,242,787	\$ (287,311)	\$ -	\$ 955,476

St. Peter, Minnesota General Fund Balance Sheets June 30, 2022 and 2021

	2022	2021
Assets		
Cash and temporary investments	\$ 7,999,647	\$ 10,268,111
Receivables		
Taxes	1,815,311	1,663,759
Accounts	2,618	22,634
Due from other school districts	411,612	514,305
Intergovernmental	3,600,376	2,549,739
Prepaid items	27,954	11,107
Total Assets	\$ 13,857,518	\$ 15,029,655
Liabilities		
Salaries and wages payable	\$ 1,437,077	\$ 1,343,222
Accounts and other payables	256,742	267,573
Due to other school districts	75,915	32,589
Due to other governments	54,050	56,742
Accrued expenses	1,057,856	1,039,102
Total Liabilities	2,881,640	2,739,228
Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Property taxes levied for subsequent year	3,410,664	3,085,433
Unavailable revenue		
Delinquent property taxes	24,203	23,002
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	3,434,867	3,108,435
Fund Balances		
Nonspendable	27,954	11,107
Restricted		
Student activities	147,535	131,611
Scholarships	139,501	137,251
Staff development	· -	3,850
Operating capital	342,669	235,515
Area learning center	131	· -
Learning and development	-	312
Gifted and talented	-	12
Basic skills	844	6,323
Achievement and integration		12,277
Medical assistance	60,006	
Other	9,063	_
Assigned	2,000	
Severance	364,171	364,171
VEBA trust	473,000	471,000
Donations	-70,000	10,000
Capital outlay	835,000	1,670,000
Water mitigation	374,737	374,737
Academics, arts or athletic programs	68,949	58,444
Dental	00,949	78,610
Depreciation	192,956	192,956
·	48,455	
Bond and CSP projects Unassigned	48,455 4,456,040	223,735 5,200,081
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Total Fund Balances	7,541,011	9,181,992
Total Liabilities Deferred Inflows		
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	\$ 13,857,518	\$ 15,029,655
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St. Peter, Minnesota General Fund

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Budget and Actual (Continued on the Following Pages)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Year Ended June 30, 2021)

			2021		
	Budgeted	Amounts		Variance With	
	Original	Final	Actual	Final Budget	Actual
Revenues					
Local property tax levies	\$ 3,351,000	\$ 3,310,261	\$ 3,538,137	\$ 227,876	\$ 3,478,290
Other local and county revenue	5,125	1,220,079	1,150,884	(69,195)	1,058,151
Interest earned on investments	1,207,203	3,125	13,414	10,289	4,872
Revenue from state sources	24,201,108	23,237,491	22,906,855	(330,636)	23,470,168
Revenue from federal sources	1,236,421	2,394,414	1,649,561	(744,853)	1,442,173
Sales and other conversion of assets	175	175		(175)	
Total Revenues	30,001,032	30,165,545	29,258,851	(906,694)	29,453,654
Expenditures					
Current					
Administration					
Salaries	1,114,701	1,197,800	1,182,447	15,353	1,106,076
Employee benefits	414,326	432,765	428,579	4,186	417,668
Purchased services	35,800	50,900	45,723	5,177	45,669
Supplies and materials	23,560	38,460	13,089	25,371	10,469
Other expenditures	37,825	38,565	48,010	(9,445)	33,138
Total administration	1,626,212	1,758,490	1,717,848	40,642	1,613,020
District support services					
Salaries	307,345	353,400	335,930	17,470	298,802
Employee benefits	121,207	141,209	142,772	(1,563)	135,541
Purchased services	92,000	121,400	107,843	13,557	77,731
Supplies and materials	10,400	6,550	21,132	(14,582)	3,227
Other expenditures	37,150	44,350	42,501	1,849	31,987
Total district support services	568,102	666,909	650,178	16,731	547,288
Elementary and secondary regular instruction					
Salaries	9,178,574	9,215,576	8,646,429	569,147	8,129,020
Employee benefits	3,513,130	3,580,085	3,514,081	66,004	3,324,190
Purchased services	1,057,170	751,049	758,521	(7,472)	692,839
Supplies and materials	436,778	353,900	416,492	(62,592)	424,264
Other expenditures	189,722	195,676	115,886	79,790	93,853
Total elementary and					
secondary regular instruction	14,375,374	14,096,286	13,451,409	644,877	12,664,166

St. Peter, Minnesota

General Fund

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Budget and Actual (Continued)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

		2021			
	Budget	ed Amounts		Variance With	
	Original	Final	Actual	Final Budget	Actual
Expenditures (Continued)					
Current (continued)					
Vocational education instruction					
Salaries	\$ 90,360	\$ 79,100	\$ 343,104	\$ (264,004)	\$ 301,947
Employee benefits	31,734	22,160	22,237	(77)	31,355
Purchased services	-	6,000	32,645	(26,645)	-
Supplies and materials	34,000	37,000	90,522	(53,522)	27,060
Total vocation education instruction	156,094	144,260	488,508	(344,248)	360,362
Special education instruction					
Salaries	3,621,751	4,126,290	3,990,395	135,895	3,332,635
Employee benefits	1,167,963	•	1,268,531	73,793	1,103,351
Purchased services	844,485		970,990	316,690	1,042,886
Supplies and materials	27,360	34,860	49,163	(14,303)	35,036
Other expenditures	3,575	2,825	3,348	(523)	4,710
Total special education instruction	5,665,134	6,793,979	6,282,427	511,552	5,518,618
Instructional support services					
Salaries	607,504	629,331	695,364	(66,033)	710,149
Employee benefits	165,943	•	256,088	(81,817)	269,955
Purchased services	216,345	•	113,130	32,180	183,902
Supplies and materials	200,550	•	321,332	(71,211)	745,253
Other expenditures	2,325	2,325	2,123	202	1,177
Total instructional support services	1,192,667	1,201,358	1,388,037	(186,679)	1,910,436
Pupil support services					
Salaries	640.838	792,632	787.450	5,182	583,853
Employee benefits	198,616	•	258,802	9,475	198,188
Purchased services	1,190,987	· · · · · ·	1,441,247	(197,037)	1,211,354
Supplies and materials	44,525		12,241	10,284	42,398
Other expenditures	,	· -	465	(465)	-
Total pupil support services	2,074,966	2,327,644	2,500,205	(172,561)	2,035,793
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St. Peter, Minnesota

General Fund

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Budget and Actual (Continued)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

		2021			
	Budgeted	Amounts		Variance With	
	Original	Final	Actual	Final Budget	Actual
Expenditures (Continued)					
Current (continued)					
Sites and buildings	A 4445704	A 050760	A 000.107	44604	A 045.000
Salaries	\$ 1,115,784	\$ 952,768	\$ 908,137	\$ 44,631	\$ 865,889
Employee benefits	352,016	376,625	367,005	9,620	364,216
Purchased services	977,923	1,029,854	1,124,147	(94,293)	920,975
Supplies and materials	288,455	326,550	353,336	(26,786)	283,416
Other expenditures	7,800	7,800	6,938	862	9,913
Total sites and buildings	2,741,978	2,693,597	2,759,563	(65,966)	2,444,409
Fiscal and other fixed cost programs					
Employee benefits	79,099	96,800	111,042	(14,242)	59,767
Purchased services	146,800	159,300	142,725	16,575	155,070
Total fiscal and other fixed cost programs	225,899	256,100	253,767	2,333	214,837
Total current	28,626,426	29,938,623	29,491,942	446,681	27,308,929
Capital outlay				4	
Administration	29,511	29,511	34,342	(4,831)	31,561
District support services	4,000	4,000	129	3,871	1,780
Elementary and secondary regular instruction	100,729	109,324	121,354	(12,030)	134,355
Special education instruction	13,405	33,180	31,805	1,375	13,871
Instructional support services	272,025	287,515	292,763	(5,248)	32,244
Pupil support services	1,200	12,200	17,733	(5,533)	240
Sites and buildings	776,224	1,053,797	748,006	305,791	684,951
Total capital outlay	1,197,094	1,529,527	1,246,132	283,395	899,002
Fiscal and other fixed cost programs					
Principal	434,910	433,332	344,946	88,386	439,615
Interest and other costs	14,675	14,650	13,263	1,387	15,870
Total debt service	449,585	447,982	358,209	89,773	455,485
Total Expenditures	30,273,105	31,916,132	31,096,283	819,849	28,663,416
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Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(272,073)	(1,750,587)	(1,837,432)	(86,845)	790,238
Over (Order) Experialtures	(2/2,0/3)	(1,750,567)	(1,037,432)	(60,643)	790,236
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Transfers in	-	-	9,063	9,063	-
Leases issued	192,079	267,190	267,008	(182)	257,701
Insurance recovery (loss)	(1,150)	1,000	(1,010)	(2,010)	-
Transfers out			(78,610)	(78,610)	
Total Other Financing					
Sources (Uses)	190,929	268,190	196,451	(71,739)	257,701
Net Change in Fund Balances	(81,144)	(1,482,397)	(1,640,981)	(158,584)	1,047,939
Fund Balances, July 1	9,181,992	9,181,992	9,181,992	-	8,074,948
Prior Period Adjustment					59,105
Fund Balances, June 30	\$ 9,100,848	\$ 7,699,595	\$ 7,541,011	\$ (158,584)	\$ 9,181,992

St. Peter, Minnesota

Food Service Fund

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

Budget and Actual

For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

		2021			
	Budgete	d Amounts		Variance With	
	Original	Final	Actual	Final Budget	Actual
Revenues					
Other local and county revenue	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000
Interest earned on investments	-	-	1,422	1,422	388
Revenue from state sources	41,400	34,800	69,252	34,452	41,633
Revenue from federal sources	1,652,804	2,061,379	2,085,286	23,907	1,667,476
Sales and other conversion of assets	77,000	104,300	131,570	27,270	9,188
Total Revenues	1,773,204	2,200,479	2,287,530	87,051	1,720,685
Expenditures					
Current					
Pupil support services					
Salaries	228,150	258,900	397,892	(138,992)	335,383
Employee benefits	86,157	90,261	88,169	2,092	83,247
Purchased services	25,375	57,925	55,170	2,755	50,387
Supplies and materials	1,332,724	1,411,390	1,172,183	239,207	996,019
Other expenditures	2,500	53,675	3,626	50,049	2,643
Total current	1,674,906	1,872,151	1,717,040	155,111	1,467,679
Capital outlay					
Pupil support services	38,669	69,669	113,761	(44,092)	6,429
Total Expenditures	1,713,575	1,941,820	1,830,801	111,019	1,474,108
Net Change in Fund Balances	59,629	258,659	456,729	198,070	246,577
Fund Balances, July 1	786,058	786,058	786,058		539,481
Fund Balances, June 30	\$ 845,687	\$ 1,044,717	\$ 1,242,787	\$ 198,070	\$ 786,058

St. Peter, Minnesota

Community Service Fund

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

For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

				20	22				2021
		Budgeted	Amo	ounts			Variance With		
	(Original		Final		Actual	Final Budget		Actual
Revenues	-								
Local property tax levies	\$	160,596	\$	159,453	\$	159,995	\$	542	\$ 161,989
Other local and county revenue		379,937		433,226		487,394		54,168	333,416
Interest earned (lost) on investments		50		150		(117)		(267)	87
Revenue from state sources		230,269		183,530		157,146		(26,384)	225,669
Revenue from federal sources		-		-		-		-	90,046
Total Revenues		770,852		776,359		804,418		28,059	811,207
Expenditures									
Current									
Community education and services									
Salaries		663,861		699,162		738,738		(39,576)	722,744
Employee benefits		136,823		130,959		141,319		(10,360)	137,656
Purchased services		107,489		124,483		101,600		22,883	73,995
Supplies and materials		65,825		83,352		57,794		25,558	68,307
Other expenditures		(17,144)		8,006		5,560		2,446	1,697
Total current		956,854		1,045,962		1,045,011		951	1,004,399
Capital outlay									
Community education and services		2,129		2,129		350		1,779	
Fiscal and other fixed cost programs									
Principal		580		580		-		580	606
Interest and other costs		100		100		-		100	14
Total debt service		680		680		-		680	620
Total Expenditures		959,663		1,048,771		1,045,361	-	3,410	 1,005,019
Net Change in Fund Balances		(188,811)		(272,412)		(240,943)		31,469	(193,812)
Fund Balances, July 1		(46,368)		(46,368)		(46,368)		<u>-</u>	 147,444
Fund Balances, June 30	\$	(235,179)	\$	(318,780)	\$	(287,311)	\$	31,469	\$ (46,368)

St. Peter, Minnesota

Debt Service Fund

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

For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

		2021			
	Budgeted	Budgeted Amounts		Variance With	Actual
	Original	Original Final		Final Budget	Amounts
Revenues					
Local property tax levies	\$ 2,857,887	\$ 2,866,159	\$ 2,873,406	\$ 7,247	\$ 2,780,989
Interest earned on investments	500	300	1,020	720	425
Revenue from state sources	389,703	381,830	381,831	1	389,706
Total Revenues	3,248,090	3,248,289	3,256,257	7,968	3,171,120
Expenditures					
Fiscal and other fixed cost programs					
Principal	1,050,000	1,050,000	1,050,000	-	835,000
Interest and other costs	2,199,300	2,199,250	2,199,250	-	2,239,998
Bond issuance costs	· · · -	· · · -	600,000	(600,000)	-
Total Expenditures	3,249,300	3,249,250	3,849,250	(600,000)	3,074,998
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues					
Over (Under) Expenditures	(1,210)	(961)	(592,993)	(592,032)	96,122
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Bonds issued			48,620,000	48,620,000	
Net Change in Fund Balances	(1,210)	(961)	48,027,007	48,027,968	96,122
Fund Balances, July 1	657,567	657,567	657,567		561,445
Fund Balances, June 30	\$ 656,357	\$ 656,606	\$ 48,684,574	\$ 48,027,968	\$ 657,567

St. Peter, Minnesota Capital Projects Governmental Funds Combining Balance Sheet June 30, 2022

(With Comparative Totals for June 30, 2021)

	Capital		High School Construction		Totals			
	Proj	2022			2021			
Assets								
Cash and temporary investments	\$		\$		\$		\$	127,641
Liabilities								
Accounts and other payables	\$		\$		\$		\$	9,063
Fund Balances								
Restricted								
Capital projects		-		-		-		714,746
Capital project levy		-		-		-		4,928
Unassigned		-		-		-		(601,096)
Total Fund Balances		-		-		-		118,578
Total Liabilities								
and Fund Balances	\$		\$		\$	_	\$	127,641

St. Peter, Minnesota

Capital Projects Governmental Funds

Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Capital	High School	Tot	als
	Projects	Construction	2022	2021
Revenues				
Other local and county revenue	\$ -	\$ 9,063	\$ 9,063	\$ 374
Interest earned on investments	39	-	39	110
Total Revenues	39	9,063	9,102	484
Expenditures				
Capital outlay				
Sites and buildings	11,488	107,129	118,617	65,130
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
Over (Under) Expenditures	(11,449)	(98,066)	(109,515)	(64,646)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers in	-	699,162	699,162	-
Transfers out	(708,225)	-	(708,225)	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(708,225)	699,162	(9,063)	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	(719,674)	601,096	(118,578)	(64,646)
Fund Balances, July 1	719,674	(601,096)	118,578	183,224
Fund Balances, June 30	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 118,578

St. Peter, Minnesota Capital Projects Fund

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

For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

	2022							2021		
	Budgeted Amounts			unts	Variance With					
	Original		Final		Actual		Final Budget		Actual	
Revenues		_				_				_
Other local and county revenue	\$	-	\$	-	\$	9,063	\$	9,063	\$	374
Interest earned on investments						39		39		110
Total Revenues		-		-		9,102		9,102		484
Expenditures										
Capital outlay										
Sites and buildings						118,617		(118,617)		65,130
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues										
Over (Under) Expenditures		-		-		(109,515)		(109,515)		(64,646)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)										
Transfers out						(9,063)		(9,063)		
Net Change in Fund Balances		-		-		(118,578)		(118,578)		(64,646)
Fund Balances, July 1		118,578		118,578		118,578		-		183,224
Fund Balances, June 30	\$	118,578	\$	118,578	\$	-	\$	(118,578)	\$	118,578





Fiscal Compliance Report - 6/30/2022 District: ST. PETER (508-1)

	Audit	UFARS	Audit - UFARS		Audit	UFARS	Audit - UFARS
01 GENERAL FUND				06 BUILDING CONSTRUCT	ION		
Total Revenue	\$29,258,851	\$29,258,847	<u>\$4</u>	Total Revenue	\$9,102	<u>\$9,102</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Total Expenditures Non Spendable:	\$31,096,283	\$31,096,282	<u>\$1</u>	Total Expenditures Non Spendable:	\$118,617	<u>\$118,617</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.60 Non Spendable Fund Balance Restricted / Reserved:	\$27,954	<u>\$27,954</u>	<u>\$0</u>	4.60 Non Spendable Fund Balance Restricted / Reserved:	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.01 Student Activities	\$147,535	<u>\$147,536</u>	<u>(\$1)</u>	4.07 Capital Projects Levy	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.02 Scholarships	\$139,501	<u>\$139,500</u>	<u>\$1</u>	4.13 Project Funded by COP	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.03 Staff Development	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	4.67 LTFM	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.07 Capital Projects Levy	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	Restricted:	00	40	40
4.08 Cooperative Revenue	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	4.64 Restricted Fund Balance Unassigned:	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.13 Project Funded by COP	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	4.63 Unassigned Fund Balance	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
4.14 Operating Debt	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	4.05 Orlassigned Fund Balance	ΨΟ	<u>Ψ</u>	<u>ψυ</u>
4.16 Levy Reduction	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	07 DEBT SERVICE			
4.17 Taconite Building Maint	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	Total Revenue	\$3,256,257	\$3,256,257	\$0
4.24 Operating Capital	\$342,669	<u>\$342,671</u>	<u>(\$2)</u>	Total Expenditures	\$3,849,250	\$3,849,250	<u>\$0</u>
4.26 \$25 Taconite	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	Non Spendable:	ψ0,040,200	ψ0,049,200	<u>ψ0</u>
4.27 Disabled Accessibility	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	4.60 Non Spendable Fund Balance	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
4.28 Learning & Development	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	Restricted / Reserved:			
4.34 Area Learning Center	\$131	<u>\$131</u>	<u>\$0</u>	4.25 Bond Refundings	\$48,017,254	<u>\$48,017,254</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.35 Contracted Alt. Programs	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	4.33 Maximum Effort Loan Aid	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.36 State Approved Alt. Program	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	4.51 QZAB Payments	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.38 Gifted & Talented	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	4.67 LTFM	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.40 Teacher Development and	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	Restricted:			
Evaluation	CO44	CO40	C4	4.64 Restricted Fund Balance	\$667,320	<u>\$667,319</u>	<u>\$1</u>
4.41 Basic Skills Programs	\$844	\$843 ©0	<u>\$1</u>	Unassigned:	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
4.48 Achievement and Integration	\$0 .¢o	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	4.63 Unassigned Fund Balance	ΨΟ	<u>\$0</u>	<u>ψ0</u>
4.49 Safe School Crime - Crime Levy	\$0 \$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u> \$0	08 TRUST			
4.51 QZAB Payments	* -	<u>\$0</u>	_		\$40,770	\$40,769	<u>\$1</u>
4.52 OPEB Liab Not In Trust	\$0 \$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u> \$0	Total Revenue	\$22,000	\$22,000	\$0
4.53 Unfunded Sev & Retiremt Levy	\$0 \$0	<u>\$0</u> \$0	<u>\$0</u>	Total Expenditures Restricted / Reserved:	Ψ22,000	<u>ΨΖΖ,000</u>	<u>ψ0</u>
4.59 Basic Skills Extended Time	\$0 (¢07.004)	_		4.01 Student Activities	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.67 LTFM	(\$87,884)	(\$87,883)	(<u>\$1)</u>	4.02 Scholarships	\$733,410	\$733,409	<u>\$1</u>
4.72 Medical Assistance	\$60,006	\$60,007 *0	(<u>\$1)</u>	4.22 Unassigned Fund Balance (Net	\$0	\$0	\$0
4.73 PPP Loan	\$0 ©0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	Assets)	·		
4.74 EIDL Loan Restricted:	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	40 0110700141			
4.64 Restricted Fund Balance	\$9,063	\$9,063	<u>\$0</u>	18 CUSTODIAL	••	•	••
4.75 Title VII Impact Aid	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	Total Revenue	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.76 Payments in Lieu of Taxes	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	Total Expenditures Restricted / Reserved:	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Committed:				4.01 Student Activities	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.18 Committed for Separation	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	4.02 Scholarships	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.61 Committed Fund Balance Assigned:	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	4.48 Achievement and Integration	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.62 Assigned Fund Balance Unassigned:	\$2,357,268	\$2,357,269	<u>(\$1)</u>	4.64 Restricted Fund Balance	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.22 Unassigned Fund Balance	\$4,543,924	\$4,543,922	<u>\$2</u>	20 INTERNAL SERVICE Total Revenue	\$3,796,354	\$3,796,354	<u>\$0</u>
02 FOOD SERVICES				Total Expenditures	\$4,017,552	\$4,017,552	<u>\$0</u>
Total Revenue	\$2,287,530	\$2,287,529	<u>\$1</u>	4.22 Unassigned Fund Balance (Net		\$556,411	<u>\$0</u>
Total Expenditures	\$1,830,801	\$1,830,801	<u>\$0</u>	Assets)	•		_
Non Spendable:				25 OPEB REVOCABLE TRI	IST		
4.60 Non Spendable Fund Balance	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>			¢0	የ በ
Restricted / Reserved:				Total Revenue	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
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Minnesota Department of Education

4.52 OPEB Liab Not In Trust 4.74 EIDL Loan	\$0 \$0	<u>\$0</u> \$0	<u>\$0</u> \$0
Restricted:	40	40	Ψυ
4.64 Restricted Fund Balance Unassigned:	\$1,242,787	\$1,242,787	<u>\$0</u>
4.63 Unassigned Fund Balancee	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
04 COMMUNITY SERVICE			
Total Revenue	\$804,420	\$804,420	<u>\$0</u>
Total Expenditures Non Spendable:	\$1,045,364	<u>\$1,045,364</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.60 Non Spendable Fund Balance Restricted / Reserved:	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.26 \$25 Taconite	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.31 Community Education	\$352,007	\$352,007	<u>\$0</u>
4.32 E.C.F.E	\$32,640	\$32,641	<u>(\$1)</u>
4.40 Teacher Development and Evaluation	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.44 School Readiness	(\$659,222)	<u>(\$659,223)</u>	<u>\$1</u>
4.47 Adult Basic Education	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.52 OPEB Liab Not In Trust	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.73 PPP Loan	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.74 EIDL Loan Restricted:	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.64 Restricted Fund Balance Unassigned:	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4.63 Unassigned Fund Balance	(\$12,736)	<u>(\$12,736)</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Total Expenditures 4.22 Unassigned Fund Balance (Net Assets)	\$0 \$0	<u>\$0</u> <u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u> <u>\$0</u>					
45 OPEB IRREVOCABLE TRUST								
Total Revenue	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	\$0					
Total Expenditures	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>					
4.22 Unassigned Fund Balance (Net Assets)	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>					
47 OPEB DEBT SERVICE								
Total Revenue	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>					
Total Expenditures Non Spendable:	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>					
4.60 Non Spendable Fund Balance Restricted:	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>					
4.25 Bond Refundings	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>					
4.64 Restricted Fund Balance Unassigned:	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>					
4.63 Unassigned Fund Balance	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>					

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OTHER REPORTS

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 508 ST. PETER, MINNESOTA

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON MINNESOTA LEGAL COMPLIANCE

Members of the School Board Independent School District No. 508 St. Peter, Minnesota

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Independent School District No. 508 (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 28, 2022.

In connection with our audit, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that the District failed to comply with the provisions of the contracting and bidding, deposits and investments, conflicts of interest, public indebtedness, claims and disbursements, miscellaneous provisions, tax increment financing, and uniform financial accounting and reporting standards for school districts sections of the *Minnesota Legal Compliance Audit Guide for Districts*, promulgated by the State Auditor pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 6.65, except as described in the Schedule of Findings, Responses and Questioned Costs as items 2022-004, 2022-005 and 2022-006. However, our audit was not directed primarily toward obtaining knowledge of such noncompliance. Accordingly, had we performed additional procedures, other matters may have come to our attention regarding the District's noncompliance with the above referenced provisions, insofar as they relate to accounting matters.

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

This report is intended solely for the information and use of those charged with governance and management of the District and the State Auditor and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Mankato, Minnesota December 28, 2022



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

Members of the School Board Independent School District No. 508 St. Peter, Minnesota

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Independent School District No. 508, Minnesota (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, 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 28, 2022.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified However, as described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings, Responses and Questioned Costs, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses and other deficiencies that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. We consider the deficiencies described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings, Responses and Questioned Costs as items 2022-003 and 2022-007 to be material weaknesses.

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. We consider the deficiencies described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings, Responses and Questioned Costs as items 2022-001 and 2022-002 to be significant deficiencies.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed two instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* identified described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings, Responses and Questioned Costs as items 2022-004, 2022-005 and 2022-006.

Response to Findings

The District's responses to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings, Responses and Questioned Costs. We did not audit the District's responses and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

Purpose of this Report

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

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Mankato, Minnesota December 28, 2022



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FEDERAL FINANCIAL AWARD PROGRAMS

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 508 ST. PETER, MINNESOTA

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

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

Members of the School Board Independent School District No. 508 St. Peter, Minnesota

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Independent School District No. 508's, St. Peter, Minnesota (the District) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2022. The District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings, Responses and Questioned Costs.

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2022.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

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

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

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

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

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

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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



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

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

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Mankato, Minnesota December 28, 2022



St. Peter, Minnesota

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Federal Funding Source	Administering Department	Program Name	Federal Domestic Assistance Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Program Clusters	Total Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Agriculture	Minnesota Department of Education	School Breakfast Program	10.553	1000003951	\$ 361,360	
U.S. Department of Agriculture	Minnesota Department of Education	National School Lunch Program	10.555	1000003951	1,221,860	
U.S. Department of Agriculture	Minnesota Department of Education	Noncash* - Commodity Supplemental Food Progr	10.555	1000003951	109,801	
U.S. Department of Agriculture	Minnesota Department of Education	Special Milk Program for Children	10.556	1000003951	1,466	
U.S. Department of Agriculture	Minnesota Department of Education	Summer Food Service Program for Children	10.559	1000003951	388,853	
		Т	Total Child Nutrition Cluster			\$ 2,083,340
U.S. Department of Education	Minnesota Valley Education District Flow Through Payments	Special Education Grants to States	84.027	Unknown	188,130	
U.S. Department of Education	Minnesota Valley Education District Flow Through Payments	Special Education Preschool Grants	84.173	Unknown	20,000	
	riow iniought ayments	т	otal Special Ed	ducation Cluster		208,130
U.S. Department of Agriculture	Minnesota Department of Education	COVID-19 - State Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) Administrative Costs Grants	10.649C	SERVS2021-12- 08J0000162		1,946
U.S. Department of Treasury	Minnesota Department of Education	COVID-19 - American Rescue Plan (ARP) Summer Academic Enrichment and Mental Health	21.027C	SERVS2022-FIN150		47,981
U.S. Department of Treasury	Minnesota Department of Education	COVID-19 - American Rescue Plan (ARP) State Fiscal Recovery Funds (SFRF)	21.027C	SERVS2022-FIN171/ CPE 20220629		90,069
U.S. Department of Education	Minnesota Department of Education	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	S010A150023A		301,406
U.S. Department of Education	Direct	Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States (Perkins V)	84.048	Direct		560
U.S. Department of Education	Minnesota Department of Education	English Language Acquisition Grants	84.365	S365A150023A		23,697
U.S. Department of Education	Minnesota Department of Education	Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	S367A150022		56,748
U.S. Department of Education	Minnesota Department of Education	Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424	SERVS2022-FIN433		23,513
U.S. Department of Education	Minnesota Department of Education	COVID-19 - Governors Emergency Relief Fund	84.425C	SERVS2022-FIN153		101,133
U.S. Department of Education	Minnesota Department of Education	COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	84.425D	SERVS2022-FIN155		711,324
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	Minnesota Department of Education	Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases (ELC)	93.323	SERVS2022-FIN170		85,000
Human Services	an Services Total Other Programs			1,443,377		
			Total Expende	d		\$ 3,734,847

^{*} This represents noncash assistance comprised of the value of commodities issued to the District for the year.

Independent School District No. 508 St. Peter, Minnesota Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Note 1: Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the activity of all Federal awards programs of the Independent School District No. 508, St. Peter, Minnesota (the District). The District's reporting entity is defined in Note 1A to the District's financial statements. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). All federal awards received directly from Federal agencies as well as Federal awards passed through other government agencies are included on the schedule.

Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies for Expenditures

Expenditures reported on this schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following, as applicable, either the cost principles in OMB Circular A-122, Cost Principles for Non-Profit-Organizations, or the cost principles contained in Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

Note 3: Pass-through Entity Identifying Numbers

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

Note 4: Subrecipients

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

Note 5: Indirect Cost Rate

During the year ended June 30, 2022, the District did not elect to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

St. Peter, Minnesota Schedule of Findings, Responses and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued	Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting	
Material weaknesses identified?	Yes
Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weaknesses?	Yes
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs

Material weaknesses identified?	No
Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weaknesses?	None reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs	Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with

2CFR section 200.516(a) of the Uniform Guidance?

Identification of Major Programs/Projects	 FDA No.
Child Nutrition Cluster	
School Breakfast Program	10.553
National School Lunch Program	10.555
Commodity Supplemental Food Program	10.555
Special Milk Program for Children	10.556
Summer Food Service Program for Children	10.559
COVID-19 - Governors Emergency Relief Fund	84.425C
COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	84.425D
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B Programs	\$ 750,000

No

Section II - Financial Statement Findings

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

A material weakness and two significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the financial statements are reported in the 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*. Finding 2022-003 is reported as a material weakness.

Section III - Major Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

There are no significant deficiencies, material weaknesses or instances of noncompliance including questioned costs that are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance.

Section IV - Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings

There were prior year audit findings that are attached.

St. Peter, Minnesota

Schedule of Findings, Responses and Questioned Costs (Continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

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

2022-001 Annual Financial Report Preparation

Condition: As in prior years, the auditor was requested to draft the audited financial statements and related

footnote disclosures as part of their regular audit services. Auditing standards require auditors to communicate this situation to the Board as an internal control deficiency. Ultimately, it is management's responsibility to provide for the preparation of your statements and footnotes, and the responsibility of the auditor to determine the fairness of presentation of those statements. However, based on auditing standards, it is our responsibility to inform you that this deficiency could result in a material misstatement to the financial statements that could have been prevented or detected by your management. Essentially, the auditors cannot be part of your internal control process. The District has adopted an internal control to review the financial statements prepared by the auditors. This control includes review of a draft copy of the financial

statements by the business manager and superintendent, along with comparing UFARS

guidelines and additional financial reports to the draft prepared by auditors. However, the District has not adopted a control over disclosures included in the annual financial report therefore, the potential exists that a material misstatement related to the disclosures in the annual financial statements could occur and not be prevented or detected by the District's internal controls.

Criteria: The District should have controls in place to provide reasonable assurance over financial

reporting and be able to prevent or detect a material misstatement in the annual financial

statements including footnote disclosures.

Questioned Costs: None.

Cause: From a practical standpoint we do both for you at the same time in connection with our audit.

This is not unusual for us to do with organization of your size. The District has not adopted an internal control policy over the annual financial reporting; however, they have reviewed and

approved the annual financial statement drafts as prepared by the audit firm.

Effect: The effectiveness of the internal control system relies on enforcement by management. The

effect of deficiencies in internal controls can result in undetected errors in financial reporting,

including footnote disclosures.

Recommendation: It is your responsibility to make the ultimate decision to accept this degree of risk associated with

this condition because of cost or other considerations. As in prior years, the audit firm has instructed management to review a draft of the auditor prepared financials in detail for their accuracy; we have answered any questions they might have, and have encouraged research of any accounting guidance in connection with the adequacy and appropriateness of classification of disclosure in your statements. We are satisfied that the appropriate steps have been taken to provide you with the completed financial statements. While the District is reviewing the financial statements we recommend a disclosure checklist is utilized to ensure all required disclosures are presented and the District should agree its financial software to the numbers reported in the

financial statements.

Management Response:

Management is aware of the control deficiency. The Business Manager is attending a training program dealing with UFARS financial/accounting practices. The District does not have an internal control policy in place over annual financial reporting under GAAP and that they do not have the necessary staff and expertise to prevent or detect a material misstatement in the annual financial statements including footnote disclosures.

St. Peter, Minnesota

Schedule of Findings, Responses and Questioned Costs (Continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Finding Description

2022-002 Limited Segregation of Duties within Food Service

Condition: One employee has the primary responsibility of entering deposits into student accounts and

collecting and counting the money. As a result, certain aspects of internal accounting control which rely upon an adequate segregation of duties are, for all practical purposes, missing.

Criteria: There are four general categories of duties: authorization, custody, record keeping and

reconciliation. In an ideal system, different employees perform each of these four major functions. In other words, no one person has control of two or more of these responsibilities. The District should have controls in place to prevent and detect a material misstatement in the

financial statements in a timely manner.

Questioned Costs: None.

Effect: The existence of this limited segregation of duties increases the risk of fraud.

Cause: As a result of the small staff, the District has not established controls for adequate segregation

of duties within food service to ensure that all accounts are adjusted to their appropriate monthly

and year end balances in accordance with GAAP.

Recommendation: We recommend the District continue to evaluate its internal control processes to determine if

additional internal control procedures should be implemented to ensure that accounts are adjusted to their appropriate year end balances in accordance with GAAP. Specific controls might include separation of the handling of cash from the entering of data into the Infinite Campus system, reconciling the Infinite Campus system to the general ledger monthly, and

reviewing adjustments to student accounts for propriety.

Management Response:

The District will separate the food service financial duties between two or more personnel. Management will also reconcile the student account balances and meals served to the general ledger monthly and review adjustments to student accounts.

St. Peter, Minnesota

Schedule of Findings, Responses and Questioned Costs (Continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

<u>Finding</u>	Description
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2022-003 Year-end Audit Adjustments

Condition: During our audit, adjustments were needed to record several audit adjustments, including some

material to the financial statements.

Criteria: The financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management.

Cause: District staff has not prepared a year-end trial balance reflecting all necessary accruals and year-

end adjustments without auditor assistance.

Effect: It is likely that if a misstatement were to occur, it would not be detected by the District's system

of internal control. The audit firm cannot serve as a compensating control over this deficiency.

Recommendation: We recommend that management review each journal entry, obtain an understanding of why the

entry was necessary and modify current procedures to ensure that future corrections are not

needed.

Management Response:

The business office has changed a number of personnel over the past three years and is beginning to work on the office organization. This will allow the shifting of projects from the Business Manager to other staff which will then give the Business Manager the time needed to have a firm understanding of the proper year-end adjustments.

2022-004	Collateral Coverage

Condition: Auditing of legal compliance requires a review of the District's deposits and investments. Our

study indicated an instance of noncompliance that we believe is required to be remedied.

Criteria: In accordance with Minnesota Statute, section 118A.03, the District is required to have pledged

collateral equal to 110 percent of the deposit not covered with insurance.

Cause: The District had \$85,479 of deposits uncollateralized on June 30, 2022. The bank had indicated

collateral would be sufficient, however, this was inaccurate.

Effect: At year end, the District did not have sufficient collateral pledged and therefore was not in

compliance with state statute.

Recommendation: We recommend the District establish a more specific understanding with the bank for the needed

collateral. Ultimately, it is the District's responsibility to have adequate coverage regardless of the

bank's process.

Management Response:

The Business Manager has taken the appropriate action to ensure that District's deposits are sufficiently covered by collateral throughout the entire month.

St. Peter, Minnesota

Schedule of Findings, Responses and Questioned Costs (Continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Finding Description

2022-005 Student Activities

Condition: Auditing of legal compliance requires a review of the District's student activities. Our study

indicated an instance of noncompliance that we believe is required to be remedied.

Criteria: In accordance with Minnesota Statute, section 123B.49 and Minnesota Rules, part 3545.0800, the

District is required to have specific procedures in place around student activities.

Cause: The District did not follow the MAFA manual.

Effect: At year end, the District was out of compliance with various statutes and rules related to activity

disbursements, inactive accounts and negative balances.

Recommendation: We recommend the District establish enhanced procedures around student activities.

Management Response:

The Business Manager will review student activity procedures to ensure future compliance.

2022-006 Excess Cash in the Food Service Fund

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

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

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

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

service expenditures during the year.

Cause: The Food Service fund has a net cash resource balance of \$1,317,647 which exceeds the

allowable three months average expenditures of \$429,260.

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

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

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

expenses to help reduce the excess funds, as well as notify the Department of Education with their plan to reduce these excess funds as required by the Department. Going forward, all activity within the fund and fees charged relating to the fund's services should be regularly reviewed to ensure the District's Food Service fund meets the requirements set by the U.S. Department of

Agriculture.

Management Response:

The District is aware of the condition and will take the proper steps to ensure compliance in future periods.

St. Peter, Minnesota

Schedule of Findings, Responses and Questioned Costs (Continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

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

2022-007 Bank Reconciliation Adjustments

Condition: During our audit we noted monthly bank reconciliation adjustments related to self-insurance

activity.

Criteria: Internal controls and procedures should be in place to provide reasonable assurance over the

reliability of financial records and reporting on a monthly basis.

Cause: Reconciliation between SMART and the District's bank statements are not being performed on a

timely basis.

Effect: The accuracy of monthly financial information may not be accurate and allow for errors or

incomplete information to go unnoticed longer.

Recommendation: We recommend the District establish enhanced procedures around reconciling self-insurance

adjustments on the bank reconciliation on a periodic basis.

Management Response:

The Business Manager will review self-insurance activity and establish procedures around reconciling it with the bank statements.



2022-001 Annual Financial Report Preparation

CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN (CAP):

1. Explanation of Disagreement with Audit Finding:

There is no disagreement with the audit finding.

2. Actions Planned in Response to Finding:

The Business Manager will attend financial statement training offered by MASBO or other sources, as they become available.

3. Official Responsible for Ensuring CAP:

Tim Regner, Business Manager, is the official responsible for ensuring corrective action of the deficiency.

4. Planned Completion Date for CAP:

The planned completion date is June 30, 2023.

5. Plan to Monitor Completion of CAP:

The School Board of ISD No. 508 will be monitoring this corrective action plan.

Sincerely,

Bill Gronseth Superintendent



2022-002 Limited Segregation of Duties Within Food Service

CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN (CAP):

1. Explanation of Disagreement with Audit Finding:

There is no disagreement with the audit finding.

2. Actions Planned in Response to Finding:

The District will separate the food service financial duties between two or more personnel. Management with reconcile the student account balance and meals served to the general ledger monthly and review adjustments to student accounts.

3. Official Responsible for Ensuring CAP:

Tim Regner, Business Manager, is the official responsible for ensuring corrective action of the deficiency.

4. Planned Completion Date for CAP:

The planned completion date is June 30, 2023.

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5. Plan to Monitor Completion of CAP:

The School Board of ISD No. 508 will be monitoring this corrective action plan.

Sincerely,

Bill Gronseth Superintendent



2022-003 Year-end Audit Adjustments

CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN (CAP):

1. Explanation of Disagreement with Audit Finding:

There is no disagreement with the audit finding.

2. Actions Planned in Response to Finding:

The District will review each journal entry, obtain an understanding of why the entry was necessary and modify current procedures to ensure that future corrections are not needed.

3. Official Responsible for Ensuring CAP:

Tim Regner, Business Manager, is the official responsible for ensuring corrective action of the material weakness.

4. Planned Completion Date for CAP:

The planned completion date is June 30, 2023.

5. Plan to Monitor Completion of CAP:

The School Board of ISD No. 508 will be monitoring this corrective action plan through the District Finance Committee on a twice a year basis.

Sincerely,

Bill Gronseth Superintendent



2022-004 Collateral Coverage

CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN (CAP):

1. Explanation of Disagreement with Audit Finding:

There is no disagreement with the audit finding.

2. Actions Planned in Response to Finding:

The District will review their collateral agreement and modify, if necessary, with the bank.

3. Official Responsible for Ensuring CAP:

Tim Regner, Business Manager, is the official responsible for ensuring corrective action for compliance.

4. Planned Completion Date for CAP:

The planned completion date is immediately.

5. Plan to Monitor Completion of CAP:

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The School Board of ISD No. 508 will be monitoring this corrective action plan.

Sincerely,

Bill Gronseth Superintendent



2022-005 Student Activities

CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN (CAP):

1. Explanation of Disagreement with Audit Finding:

There is no disagreement with the audit finding.

2. Actions Planned in Response to Finding:

The District will review their student activity procedures.

3. Official Responsible for Ensuring CAP:

Tim Regner, Business Manager, is the official responsible for ensuring corrective action for compliance.

4. Planned Completion Date for CAP:

The planned completion date is June 30, 2023.

5. Plan to Monitor Completion of CAP:

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The School Board of ISD No. 508 will be monitoring this corrective action plan.

Sincerely,

Bill Gronseth Superintendent



2022-006 Excess Cash in the Food Service Fund

CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN (CAP):

1. Explanation of Disagreement with Audit Finding:

There is no disagreement with the audit finding.

2. Actions Planned in Response to Finding:

The District will continue training dealing with federal audit compliance requirements.

3. Official Responsible for Ensuring CAP:

Tim Regner, Business Manager, is the official responsible for ensuring corrective action for compliance.

4. Planned Completion Date for CAP:

The planned completion date is June 30, 2023.

5. Plan to Monitor Completion of CAP:

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The School Board of ISD No. 508 will be monitoring this corrective action plan.

Sincerely,

Bill Gronseth Superintendent



2022-007 Bank Reconciliation Adjustments

CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN (CAP):

1. Explanation of Disagreement with Audit Finding:

There is no disagreement with the audit finding.

2. Actions Planned in Response to Finding:

The District will review the self-insurance activity and obtain an understanding of how to reconcile it with the bank statements on a periodic basis.

3. Official Responsible for Ensuring CAP:

Tim Regner, Business Manager, is the official responsible for ensuring corrective action of the material weakness.

4. Planned Completion Date for CAP:

The planned completion date is June 30, 2023.

5. Plan to Monitor Completion of CAP:

The School Board of ISD No. 508 will be monitoring this corrective action plan through the District Finance Committee on a twice a year basis.

Sincerely,

Bill Gronseth Superintendent

Independent School District No. 508 St. Peter, Minnesota Schedule of Prior Year Findings

For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

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

2021-001 Annual Financial Report Preparation

Condition: As in prior years, the auditor was requested to draft the audited financial statements and related

footnote disclosures as part of their regular audit services. Auditing standards require auditors to communicate this situation to the Board as an internal control deficiency. Ultimately, it is management's responsibility to provide for the preparation of your statements and footnotes, and the responsibility of the auditor to determine the fairness of presentation of those statements. However, based on auditing standards, it is our responsibility to inform you that this deficiency could result in a material misstatement to the financial statements that could have been prevented or detected by your management. Essentially, the auditors cannot be part of your internal control process. The District has adopted an internal control to review the financial statements prepared by the auditors. This control includes review of a draft copy of the financial

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Criteria: The District should have controls in place to provide reasonable assurance over financial

reporting and be able to prevent or detect a material misstatement in the annual financial

statements including footnote disclosures.

Questioned Costs: None.

Cause: From a practical standpoint we do both for you at the same time in connection with our audit.

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approved the annual financial statement drafts as prepared by the audit firm.

Effect: The effectiveness of the internal control system relies on enforcement by management. The

effect of deficiencies in internal controls can result in undetected errors in financial reporting,

including footnote disclosures.

Recommendation: It is your responsibility to make the ultimate decision to accept this degree of risk associated with

this condition because of cost or other considerations. As in prior years, the audit firm has instructed management to review a draft of the auditor prepared financials in detail for their accuracy; we have answered any questions they might have, and have encouraged research of any accounting guidance in connection with the adequacy and appropriateness of classification of disclosure in your statements. We are satisfied that the appropriate steps have been taken to provide you with the completed financial statements. While the District is reviewing the financial statements we recommend a disclosure checklist is utilized to ensure all required disclosures are presented and the District should agree its financial software to the numbers reported in the

financial statements.

Management Response:

Management is aware of the control deficiency. The Business Manager is attending a training program dealing with UFARS financial/accounting practices. The District does not have an internal control policy in place over annual financial reporting under GAAP and that they do not have the necessary staff and expertise to prevent or detect a material misstatement in the annual financial statements including footnote disclosures.

St. Peter, Minnesota

Schedule of Prior Year Findings (Continued) For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Finding Description

2021-002 Limited Segregation of Duties within Food Service

Condition: One employee has the primary responsibility of entering deposits into student accounts and

collecting and counting the money. As a result, certain aspects of internal accounting control which rely upon an adequate segregation of duties are, for all practical purposes, missing.

Criteria: There are four general categories of duties: authorization, custody, record keeping and

reconciliation. In an ideal system, different employees perform each of these four major functions. In other words, no one person has control of two or more of these responsibilities. The District should have controls in place to prevent and detect a material misstatement in the

financial statements in a timely manner.

Questioned Costs: None.

Effect: The existence of this limited segregation of duties increases the risk of fraud.

Cause: As a result of the small staff, the District has not established controls for adequate segregation

of duties within food service to ensure that all accounts are adjusted to their appropriate monthly

and year end balances in accordance with GAAP.

Recommendation: We recommend the District continue to evaluate its internal control processes to determine if

additional internal control procedures should be implemented to ensure that accounts are adjusted to their appropriate year end balances in accordance with GAAP. Specific controls might include separation of the handling of cash from the entering of data into the Infinite Campus system, reconciling the Infinite Campus system to the general ledger monthly, and

reviewing adjustments to student accounts for propriety.

Management Response:

The District will separate the food service financial duties between two or more personnel. Management will also reconcile the student account balances and meals served to the general ledger monthly and review adjustments to student accounts.

St. Peter, Minnesota

Schedule of Prior Year Findings (Continued) For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Finding Description

2021-003 Year-end Audit Adjustments

Condition: During our audit, adjustments were needed to record several audit adjustments, including some

material.

Criteria: The financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management.

Questioned Costs: None.

Cause: District staff has not prepared a year-end trial balance reflecting all necessary accruals and year-

end adjustments without auditor assistance.

Effect: It is likely that if a misstatement were to occur, it would not be detected by the District's system

of internal control. The audit firm cannot serve as a compensating control over this deficiency.

Recommendation: We recommend that management review each journal entry, obtain an understanding of why the

entry was necessary and modify current procedures to ensure that future corrections are not

needed.

Management Response:

The business office has changed a number of personnel over the past three years and is beginning to work on the office organization. This will allow the shifting of projects from the Business Manager to other staff which will then give the Business Manager the time needed to have a firm understanding of the proper year-end adjustments.