

**FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**FOR THE**  
**FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

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## **I. FINANCIAL SECTION**



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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**To the Superintendent and Members of  
the Forsyth County Board of Education  
Cumming, Georgia**

### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

#### ***Opinions***

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the **Forsyth County Board of Education** as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Forsyth County Board of Education'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 Forsyth County Board of Education as of June 30, 2022, and the respective changes in financial position and the budgetary comparison statement 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 (Governmental Auditing Standards). 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 Forsyth County Board of Education 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.

#### ***Emphasis of Matter – Change in Accounting Principle***

As discussed in Note O, the Forsyth County Board of Education implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 87, *Leases*, as of July 1, 2021. This standard significantly changed the accounting for the Forsyth County Board of Education's lease activities. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

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### ***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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 Forsyth County Board of Education'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 Forsyth County Board of Education'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 Forsyth County Board of Education's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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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.

### ***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, the Schedule of Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability – Teachers Retirement System of Georgia, Schedule of Contributions – Teachers Retirement System of Georgia, Schedule of Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability – Public School Employees Retirement System of Georgia, Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability – School OPEB Fund, and the Schedule of Contributions – School OPEB Fund, as listed in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### ***Supplementary Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Forsyth County Board of Education's basic financial statements. The accompanying combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and schedules, the schedule of expenditures of special purpose local option sales tax proceeds, as required by the Official Code of Georgia 48-8-121, and the accompanying 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*, as listed in the table of contents, 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 statements 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 nonmajor fund financial statements and schedules, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, and the schedule of expenditures of special purpose local option sales tax proceeds are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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**Other Reporting Required by *Governmental Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 15, 2023, on our consideration of the Forsyth County Board of Education'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 Forsyth County Board of Education'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 Forsyth County Board of Education's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC*

Atlanta, Georgia  
February 15, 2023



**FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**  
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**INTRODUCTION**

Our discussion and analysis of the Forsyth County School District's ("School District") financial performance provides an overview of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's financial performance as a whole. Readers should also review the notes to the basic financial statements and financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2022 are as follows:

- On the district-wide financial statements, the assets and deferred outflows of resources of the School District exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$207.6 million.
- The School District had \$583.0 million in expenses relating to governmental activities; only \$361.1 million of these expenses are offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues (primarily property and sales taxes) of \$366.5 million were adequate to provide for these programs.
- As stated above, general revenues accounted for \$366.5 million or 50.4% of all revenues totaling \$727.5 million. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services, grants and contributions accounted for the remaining revenues.
- Net position for the School District increased by \$144.6 million.

**OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

This annual report consists of three parts; management's discussion and analysis, the basic financial statements and supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two levels of statements that present different views of the School District. These include the district-wide and fund financial statements.

The district-wide financial statements include the Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities. These statements provide information about the activities of the School District presenting both short-term and long-term information about the School District's overall financial status.

The fund financial statements focus on individual parts of the School District, reporting the School District's operation in more detail. The Governmental Funds statements disclose how basic services are financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements reflect the School District's major funds. In the case of the Forsyth County School District, the General Fund, Capital Projects Fund, and Debt Service Fund are reported as major funds.

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The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the statements and provide more detailed data. Additionally, other supplementary information (not required) is also presented that further supplements understanding of the financial statements.

**District-Wide Statements**

The District-Wide financial statements are basically a consolidation of all of the School District's operating funds into one column called governmental activities. In reviewing the District-Wide financial statements, a reader might ask the question, are we in a better financial position than last year? The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities provides the basis for answering this question. These financial statements include all of the School District's assets and liabilities and use the **accrual basis of accounting** similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the School District's net assets and any changes in the net position. The change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for the School District as a whole, the financial position of the School District has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the results of many factors, including those not under the School District's control, such as the property tax base, facility conditions, required educational programs and other factors.

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities reflects the School District's governmental activities.

**Fund Financial Statements**

The School District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions during the fiscal year. However, the fund financial statements presented in this report provide separate columns of detailed information about only the School District's major funds.

Governmental Funds - Most of the School District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end available for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using the **modified accrual basis of accounting** which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the School District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The differences between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds are reconciled in the financial statements.

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**FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AS A WHOLE**

**Table 1**  
**Net Position**

	Governmental Activities	
	Fiscal Year 2021	Fiscal Year 2022
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current and other assets	\$ 340,824,277	\$ 360,377,890
Capital assets	1,101,628,316	1,124,157,016
Total assets	1,442,452,593	1,484,534,906
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Deferred charges on refunding	3,017,723	1,388,589
Pension related items	166,111,502	156,700,004
OPEB related items	106,614,501	91,385,349
Total deferred outflows of resources	275,743,726	249,473,942
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Current liabilities	63,963,227	54,335,848
Long-term liabilities	1,516,266,528	1,042,611,279
Total liabilities	1,580,229,755	1,096,947,127
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Pension related items	-	276,728,573
OPEB related items	74,930,349	152,745,869
Total deferred inflows of resources	74,930,349	429,474,442
<b>NET POSITION</b>		
Net investment in capital assets	522,426,553	554,791,393
Restricted	131,988,182	158,372,692
Unrestricted	(591,378,520)	(505,576,806)
Total net position	\$ 63,036,215	\$ 207,587,279

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**Table 2**  
**Change in Net Position**

	Governmental Activities	
	Fiscal Year 2021	Fiscal Year 2022
<u>Revenues</u>		
Program revenues:		
Charges for services	\$ 4,967,822	\$ 5,117,145
Operating grants and contributions	291,084,665	348,505,671
Capital grants and contributions	7,863,433	7,445,157
General revenues:		
Taxes:		
Property taxes		
For maintenance and operations	218,811,815	231,430,612
For debt service	30,791,323	32,474,838
Sales taxes	50,211,515	56,690,663
Other taxes:		
Intangible taxes	15,580,294	11,525,393
Real estate transfer taxes	3,336,367	4,145,901
Title ad valorem tax	18,618,015	22,368,323
Unrestricted investment earnings	198,891	352,958
Gain on disposal of capital assets	104,368	119,309
Other	6,654,361	7,346,227
Total revenues	<u>648,222,869</u>	<u>727,522,197</u>
<u>Expenses</u>		
Instruction	457,031,739	390,462,596
Support services:		
Pupil services	16,824,393	15,737,901
Improvement of instructional services	11,076,482	10,132,280
Instructional staff training	1,131,427	1,579,762
Educational media services	3,977,360	3,554,179
Federal grant administration	200,507	143,321
General administration	1,559,687	1,327,579
School administration	33,460,096	28,532,158
Business administration	3,475,704	3,169,393
Maintenance and operation of plant	37,336,692	40,748,549
Student transportation services	28,298,809	28,391,664
Central support services	17,710,944	19,908,289
Other support services	557,709	721,187
Food services operations	17,985,648	22,539,241
Community services operations	1,230,115	1,838,296
Interest on long-term debt	18,126,865	14,184,738
Total expenses	<u>649,984,177</u>	<u>582,971,133</u>
Change in net position	(1,761,308)	144,551,064
Net position, beginning of year	64,797,523	63,036,215
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ 63,036,215</u>	<u>\$ 207,587,279</u>

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**Governmental Activities**

The Statement of Activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting these services. Table 3 shows, for governmental activities, the total cost of services and the net cost of services. Net cost of services can be defined as the total cost less fees generated by the activities and intergovernmental revenue provided for specific programs. The net cost reflects the financial burden on the School District's taxpayers by each activity.

**Table 3**  
**Costs of Services**

	Governmental Activities			
	Total Cost of Services		Net Cost of Services	
	2021	2022	2021	2022
Instruction	457,031,738	390,462,596	\$ 230,395,630	\$ 127,831,365
Support services:				
Pupil services	16,824,393	15,737,901	11,306,641	9,048,533
Improvement of instructional services	11,076,482	10,132,280	8,323,408	7,054,756
Instructional staff training	1,131,427	1,579,762	1,131,427	1,579,762
Educational media services	3,977,360	3,554,179	(3,161,737)	(3,878,239)
Federal grant administration	200,507	143,321	200,507	143,321
General administration	1,559,687	1,327,579	(4,976,867)	(5,332,892)
School administration	33,460,096	28,532,158	21,500,880	15,814,663
Business administration	3,475,704	3,169,393	3,412,785	3,074,352
Maintenance and operation of plant	37,336,692	40,748,549	21,086,206	23,626,429
Student transportation services	28,298,809	28,391,664	23,704,125	22,607,130
Central support services	17,710,944	19,908,289	16,696,344	18,462,579
Other support services	557,709	721,187	112,443	226,285
Food services operations	17,985,648	22,539,241	(1,660,128)	(12,338,723)
Community services operations	1,230,115	1,838,296	(130,273)	(200,899)
Interest on long-term debt	18,126,866	14,184,738	18,126,866	14,184,738
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 649,984,177</b>	<b>\$ 582,971,133</b>	<b>\$ 346,068,257</b>	<b>\$ 221,903,160</b>

**FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FUNDS**

The School District's governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The governmental funds had total revenues and other financing sources of \$872.6 million and total expenditures and other financing uses of \$849.5 million.

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**Major Funds:**

**General Fund**

The General Fund is the operating fund of the District. Revenue from state and federal sources accounted for 49.1% of the districts revenues. The other 50.9% is from local sources, primarily ad valorem taxes.

The student population of the district continues to grow. There was an increase in full-time equivalents (FTE) of 606 when comparing state QBE allotment sheets for fiscal years 2021 and 2022.

**Capital Projects Fund**

The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for school construction and improvement projects. Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) and Capital Outlay funds made up the majority of the 2022 revenues. SPLOST funds were transferred to the Debt Services Fund for the payment of bonds which were designated in the SPLOST referendum.

**Debt Service Fund**

The Debt Service Fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources and payments of principal and interest for general obligation bond issues of the District. Ad valorem taxes make up the majority of revenues in the Debt Services Fund. The Debt Services millage rate remained at 2.418 mills.

**General Fund Budgeting Highlights**

The School District's budget is prepared according to Georgia Law. The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund.

During the course of fiscal year 2022, the School District amended its General Fund budget as needed. The School district uses site-based budgeting as a part of the budget process. The budgeting systems are designed to control total site budgets but provide flexibility for the site management.

For the General Fund, the budget basis revenues and other financing sources of \$544.5 million were more than the original budgeted amounts of \$508.8 million by \$35.7 million.

Total budget basis actual total revenues had a \$32.0 million favorable variance when compared to the final budgeted revenue total.

The budget basis actual expenditures of \$526.3 million were greater than the original budgeted amount of \$519.9 million by \$6.4 million.

The budget basis actual expenditures had a \$2.6 million unfavorable variance when compared to the final budgeted expenditures.

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**Table 4**  
**General Fund**  
**Changes in Fund Balances – Budget and Actual**

	<u>Budget</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b>REVENUES</b>				
State sources	\$ 243,492,332	\$ 244,943,913	\$ 267,907,683	\$ 22,963,770
Federal sources	55,000	55,000	40,570	(14,430)
Local sources and other funds	265,214,716	267,396,368	275,485,865	8,089,497
On behalf payments	-	-	953,015	953,015
Total revenues	<u>508,762,048</u>	<u>512,395,281</u>	<u>544,387,133</u>	<u>31,991,852</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
<b>Current:</b>				
Instruction	376,796,294	380,640,019	380,173,566	466,453
Support services:				
Pupil services	11,804,142	11,733,341	11,723,912	9,429
Improvement of instructional services	11,789,313	11,657,042	10,580,282	1,076,760
Instructional staff training	-	-	504,561	(504,561)
Educational media services	4,486,067	4,432,340	3,867,851	564,489
General administration	1,146,158	1,146,158	1,369,265	(223,107)
School administration	29,858,041	29,858,041	31,381,859	(1,523,818)
Business administration	3,038,212	3,038,212	3,321,779	(283,567)
Maintenance and operation of plant	41,708,887	41,822,756	39,985,981	1,836,775
Student transportation services	25,271,582	25,271,583	25,620,078	(348,495)
Central support services	13,874,822	13,954,822	13,624,173	330,649
Other support services	102,053	102,053	99,086	2,967
Food services operations	-	-	309,676	(309,676)
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	-	-	3,407,846	(3,407,846)
Interest and fixed charges	-	-	315,109	(315,109)
Total expenditures	<u>519,875,571</u>	<u>523,656,367</u>	<u>526,285,024</u>	<u>(2,628,657)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(11,113,523)</u>	<u>(11,261,086)</u>	<u>18,102,109</u>	<u>29,363,195</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	50,000	50,000	108,164	58,164
Transfers out	(244,100)	(244,100)	(119,325)	124,775
Total of other financing sources (uses)	<u>(194,100)</u>	<u>(194,100)</u>	<u>(11,161)</u>	<u>182,939</u>
Net change in fund balances	(11,307,623)	(11,455,186)	18,090,948	29,546,134
<b>FUND BALANCES, beginning of year</b>	<u>100,579,739</u>	<u>100,579,739</u>	<u>100,579,739</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES, end of year</b>	<u>\$ 89,272,116</u>	<u>\$ 89,124,553</u>	<u>\$ 118,670,687</u>	<u>\$ 29,546,134</u>

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**CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION**

**Capital Assets**

At fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, the School District had \$1,124 million invested in capital assets, all in governmental activities. Capital assets increased \$22.5 million over the balance at June 30, 2021.

Note F reflects a summary of these balances net of accumulated depreciation.

**Table 5**  
**Capital Assets**  
**(Net of Accumulated Depreciation)**

	Governmental Activities	
	Fiscal Year 2021	Fiscal Year 2022
Land	\$ 117,563,156	\$ 119,375,477
Land Improvements	22,963,980	22,109,837
Construction in Progress	49,307,046	20,481,041
Buildings	847,486,793	898,604,533
Furniture and Equipment	64,307,341	61,670,723
Lease Assets	-	1,915,405
	\$ 1,101,628,316	\$ 1,124,157,016
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,101,628,316</b>	<b>\$ 1,124,157,016</b>

**Debt**

At fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, the School District had \$545.7 million in bonds outstanding, approximately \$17.4 million in an intergovernmental payable outstanding, \$4.5 million in financed purchases outstanding, and \$2.0 million in lease liabilities outstanding.

Note H summarizes the School District's debt for general obligation bonds, financed purchases, and lease liabilities.



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**Table 6**  
**Debt Summary**

	Governmental Activities	
	Fiscal Year 2021	Fiscal Year 2022
General Obligation Bonds	\$ 596,580,072	\$ 545,721,724
Intergovernmental Payable	18,850,000	17,350,000
Financed Purchases	7,044,763	4,524,009
Lease Liabilities	-	1,978,649
	\$ 622,474,835	\$ 569,574,382

At June 30, 2022, the School District’s assigned bond ratings is “AAA” as determined by Standard and Poor’s Rating Services and “Aaa” by Moody’s Investor Services, Inc. making it one of only two school districts in the State of Georgia to have a AAA rating from both agencies.

**CURRENT ISSUES**

Currently known facts, decisions or conditions that are expected to have a significant effect on financial position or results of operations are as follows:

Locally, the value of the ad valorem tax digest has shown slowed growth in the last few years. For fiscal year 2021 the digest showed an increase of 4.43% and for fiscal year 2022 it shows an increase of 4.81%.

Capital Improvements - The School District plans capital improvements as future capital needs arise due to increased student population and facility repair and maintenance needs. Specific capital expenditure plans are formalized in conjunction with individual general obligation bond issues, anticipated annual receipts of capital outlay funds from the State of Georgia Department of Education and collections from the Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax. The School District regularly monitors anticipated capital outlay needs.

**CONTACTING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Mr. Larry Hammel, Chief Financial Officer at Forsyth County School District, 1120 Dahlonega Highway, Cumming, Georgia 30040. You may also email your questions to Mr. Hammel at [lhammel@forsyth.k12.ga.us](mailto:lhammel@forsyth.k12.ga.us).

# FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

## STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2022

ASSETS	Governmental Activities
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 291,704,193
Receivables:	
Accounts	588,655
Intergovernmental	56,166,145
Taxes, net of allowances	10,331,415
Inventory	1,464,660
Prepaid items	122,822
Capital assets (nondepreciable)	139,856,518
Capital assets (depreciable, net of accumulated depreciation)	984,300,498
Total assets	1,484,534,906
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Deferred charges on refunding	1,388,589
Pension related items	156,700,004
OPEB related items	91,385,349
Total deferred outflows of resources	249,473,942
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts payable	818,449
Retainage payable	1,180,419
Salaries and benefits payable	43,505,319
Accrued interest payable	8,831,661
Lease liabilities due within one year	964,122
Lease liabilities due in more than one year	1,014,527
Accrued claims payable due within one year	523,138
Accrued claims payable due in more than one year	348,758
Intergovernmental payable due within one year	1,575,000
Intergovernmental payable due in more than one year	15,775,000
Bonds payable due within one year	42,285,000
Bonds payable due in more than one year	503,436,724
Financed purchases payable due within one year	2,607,128
Financed purchases payable due in more than one year	1,916,881
Net pension liability due in more than one year	189,187,977
Net OPEB liability due in more than one year	282,977,024
Total liabilities	1,096,947,127
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Pension related items	276,728,573
OPEB related items	152,745,869
Total deferred inflows of resources	429,474,442
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Net investment in capital assets	554,791,393
Restricted for:	
Capital projects	77,673,327
Debt service	43,038,955
SPLOST programs	19,407,186
School food services	17,957,069
Federal programs	296,155
Unrestricted	(505,576,806)
Total net position	\$ 207,587,279

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

<b>Functions/Programs</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Program Revenues</b>			<b>Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position</b>
		<b>Charges for Services</b>	<b>Operating Grants and Contributions</b>	<b>Capital Grants and Contributions</b>	
Governmental activities:					
Instruction	\$ 390,462,596	\$ 396,183	\$ 256,919,909	\$ 5,315,139	\$ (127,831,365)
Support services:					
Pupil services	15,737,901	-	6,687,901	1,467	(9,048,533)
Improvement of instructional services	10,132,280	-	3,073,886	3,638	(7,054,756)
Instructional staff training	1,579,762	-	-	-	(1,579,762)
Educational media services	3,554,179	-	7,374,217	58,201	3,878,239
Federal grant administration	143,321	-	-	-	(143,321)
General administration	1,327,579	-	6,657,888	2,583	5,332,892
School administration	28,532,158	-	12,669,139	48,356	(15,814,663)
Business administration	3,169,393	-	85,034	10,007	(3,074,352)
Maintenance and operation of plant	40,748,549	-	16,903,663	218,457	(23,626,429)
Student transportation services	28,391,664	-	5,320,346	464,188	(22,607,130)
Central support services	19,908,289	-	295,141	1,150,569	(18,462,579)
Other support services	721,187	-	494,902	-	(226,285)
Food services operation	22,539,241	2,882,666	31,822,746	172,552	12,338,723
Community services operation	1,838,296	1,838,296	200,899	-	200,899
Interest on long-term debt	14,184,738	-	-	-	(14,184,738)
Total governmental activities	\$ 582,971,133	\$ 5,117,145	\$ 348,505,671	\$ 7,445,157	(221,903,160)
General revenues:					
Property taxes, levied for general purposes					231,430,612
Property taxes, levied for debt service					32,474,838
Sales taxes					56,690,663
Intangible taxes					11,525,393
Real estate transfer taxes					4,145,901
Title ad valorem tax					22,368,323
Unrestricted investment earnings					352,958
Gain on disposal of capital assets					119,309
Other					7,346,227
Total general revenues					366,454,224
Change in net position					144,551,064
Net position, beginning of year					63,036,215
Net position, end of year					\$ 207,587,279

**The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.**

**FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**JUNE 30, 2022**

ASSETS	General	Capital Projects	Debt Service Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 111,918,723	\$ 98,376,473	\$ 51,482,472	\$ 29,926,525	\$ 291,704,193
Receivables:					
Accounts	588,655	-	-	-	588,655
Intergovernmental	40,992,000	12,071,975	-	3,102,170	56,166,145
Taxes, net of allowances	4,788,317	5,154,954	388,144	-	10,331,415
Due from other funds	2,150,675	-	-	-	2,150,675
Inventory	820,382	-	-	644,278	1,464,660
Prepaid items	122,822	-	-	-	122,822
Advances to other funds	715,866	-	-	-	715,866
Total assets	<u>\$ 162,097,440</u>	<u>\$ 115,603,402</u>	<u>\$ 51,870,616</u>	<u>\$ 33,672,973</u>	<u>\$ 363,244,431</u>
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES</b>					
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
Accounts payable	\$ 246,795	\$ 522,300	\$ -	\$ 49,354	\$ 818,449
Retainage payable	-	1,180,419	-	-	1,180,419
Salaries and benefits payable	42,186,183	-	-	1,319,136	43,505,319
Due to other funds	-	-	-	2,150,675	2,150,675
Advances from other funds	-	-	-	715,866	715,866
Total liabilities	<u>42,432,978</u>	<u>1,702,719</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,235,031</u>	<u>48,370,728</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>					
Unavailable revenue - property taxes	993,775	-	153,004	-	1,146,779
Unavailable revenue - federal grants	-	-	-	12,110	12,110
Unavailable revenue - state grants	-	12,071,975	-	-	12,071,975
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>993,775</u>	<u>12,071,975</u>	<u>153,004</u>	<u>12,110</u>	<u>13,230,864</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>					
Nonspendable:					
Inventory	820,382	-	-	644,278	1,464,660
Prepaid items	122,822	-	-	-	122,822
Advances	715,866	-	-	-	715,866
Restricted:					
Capital projects	-	65,238,870	-	-	65,238,870
Debt service	-	-	51,717,612	-	51,717,612
SPLOST programs	-	18,589,838	-	-	18,589,838
School food services	-	-	-	17,312,791	17,312,791
Federal programs	-	-	-	284,045	284,045
Committed:					
School activities	-	-	-	11,184,718	11,184,718
Assigned:					
Debt service	32,000,000	18,000,000	-	-	50,000,000
Future employee supplements	8,950,000	-	-	-	8,950,000
Unassigned	76,061,617	-	-	-	76,061,617
Total fund balances	<u>118,670,687</u>	<u>101,828,708</u>	<u>51,717,612</u>	<u>29,425,832</u>	<u>301,642,839</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	<u>\$ 162,097,440</u>	<u>\$ 115,603,402</u>	<u>\$ 51,870,616</u>	<u>\$ 33,672,973</u>	<u>\$ 363,244,431</u>

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**FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2022**

Total fund balances - governmental funds	\$	301,642,839
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.		
Cost	\$ 1,564,300,005	
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(440,142,989)</u>	1,124,157,016
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and, therefore, are unavailable in the governmental funds.		
		13,230,864
The net pension liability is not a financial liability in governmental fund activities and, therefore, not reported in governmental funds		
Net pension liability	\$ (189,187,977)	
Pension related deferred outflows of resources	156,700,004	
Pension related deferred inflows of resources	<u>(276,728,573)</u>	(309,216,546)
The net OPEB liability is not a financial liability in governmental fund activities and, therefore, not reported in governmental funds		
Net OPEB liability	\$ (282,977,024)	
OPEB related deferred outflows of resources	91,385,349	
OPEB related deferred inflows of resources	<u>(152,745,869)</u>	(344,337,544)
Long-term liabilities and related items are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in governmental funds		
Bonds payable	\$ (482,765,000)	
Premium, net of amortization	(62,956,724)	
Intergovernmental contract payable	(17,350,000)	
Deferred charge on refunding	1,388,589	
Accrued interest	(8,831,661)	
Lease liabilities	(1,978,649)	
Accrued claims payable	(871,896)	
Financed purchases	<u>(4,524,009)</u>	<u>(577,889,350)</u>
		<u>\$ 207,587,279</u>

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**FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

	General	Capital Projects	Debt Service Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES</b>					
State funds	\$ 267,907,683	\$ 6,485,395	\$ -	\$ 1,071,635	\$ 275,464,713
Federal funds	40,570	-	-	52,105,461	52,146,031
Local and other funds	277,324,161	56,840,925	34,419,403	26,306,889	394,891,378
On behalf payments	953,015	-	-	-	953,015
Total revenues	<u>546,225,429</u>	<u>63,326,320</u>	<u>34,419,403</u>	<u>79,483,985</u>	<u>723,455,137</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
Current:					
Instruction	380,173,566	-	-	27,408,177	407,581,743
Support services:					
Pupil services	11,723,912	-	-	5,109,702	16,833,614
Improvement of instructional services	10,580,282	-	-	221,319	10,801,601
Instructional staff training	504,561	-	-	1,111,607	1,616,168
Educational media services	3,867,851	-	-	-	3,867,851
Federal grant administration	-	-	-	160,051	160,051
General administration	1,369,265	-	-	40,570	1,409,835
School administration	31,381,859	-	-	-	31,381,859
Business administration	3,321,779	-	-	-	3,321,779
Maintenance and operation of plant	39,985,981	-	-	-	39,985,981
Student transportation services	25,620,078	-	-	396,081	26,016,159
Central support services	13,624,173	-	-	28,120	13,652,293
Other support services	99,086	-	-	626,562	725,648
Food services operation	309,676	-	-	22,238,340	22,548,016
Community services operation	1,838,296	-	-	-	1,838,296
Capital outlay	-	48,393,868	-	-	48,393,868
Debt service:					
Principal retirement	3,407,846	1,500,000	41,040,000	-	45,947,846
Interest	315,109	876,450	23,281,482	-	24,473,041
Bond issuance cost	-	-	521,301	-	521,301
Total expenditures	<u>528,123,320</u>	<u>50,770,318</u>	<u>64,842,783</u>	<u>57,340,529</u>	<u>701,076,950</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>18,102,109</u>	<u>12,556,002</u>	<u>(30,423,380)</u>	<u>22,143,456</u>	<u>22,378,187</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>					
Bond issuance	-	-	109,285,000	-	109,285,000
Payment to refunded bond escrow agent	-	-	(108,763,699)	-	(108,763,699)
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	108,164	126,500	-	-	234,664
Transfers in	-	-	39,502,482	119,325	39,621,807
Transfers out	(119,325)	(39,502,482)	-	-	(39,621,807)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(11,161)</u>	<u>(39,375,982)</u>	<u>40,023,783</u>	<u>119,325</u>	<u>755,965</u>
Net change in fund balances	18,090,948	(26,819,980)	9,600,403	22,262,781	23,134,152
FUND BALANCES, beginning of year	<u>100,579,739</u>	<u>128,648,688</u>	<u>42,117,209</u>	<u>7,163,051</u>	<u>278,508,687</u>
FUND BALANCES, end of year	<u>\$ 118,670,687</u>	<u>\$ 101,828,708</u>	<u>51,717,612</u>	<u>\$ 29,425,832</u>	<u>\$ 301,642,839</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

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

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	23,134,152
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Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. The amount by which capital outlay exceeded depreciation expense is as follows:

Capital outlay	\$ 63,986,489		
Depreciation expense	<u>(44,208,175)</u>		19,778,314

The net effect of the disposal of capital assets is to decrease net position.

Net book value of assets sold			(115,355)
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Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the governmental funds.

Property taxes	\$ (140,461)		
Federal and state grants	<u>4,088,212</u>		3,947,751

In the governmental funds, current year expenditures related to pensions and OPEB are comprised solely of amounts contributed to the plan for the current year. However, in the statement of activities, expenses related to pensions and OPEB include amounts that do not require the use of current financial resources. This amount represents the difference in the required accounting treatment of pensions, OPEB, and related items.

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The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items.

Principal payments	\$ 45,947,846		
Amortization of bond premium	9,385,428		
Amortization of deferred charge from refunding	(674,913)		
Issuance of long term debt	(109,285,000)		
Deposit with escrow agent for bond refunding	<u>108,763,699</u>		54,137,060

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.

Claims payable	\$ (42,059)		
Change in accrued interest			
Accrued interest payable, June 30, 2021	10,930,750		
Accrued interest payable, June 30, 2022	<u>(8,831,661)</u>		<u>2,057,030</u>

Change in net position - governmental activities	\$	<u>144,551,064</u>
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**The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.**

**FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
GENERAL FUND  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS)  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

	Budget		Actual	Variance With Final Budget
	Original	Final		
<b>REVENUES</b>				
State sources	\$ 243,492,332	\$ 244,943,913	\$ 267,907,683	\$ 22,963,770
Federal sources	55,000	55,000	40,570	(14,430)
Local sources and other funds	265,214,716	267,396,368	275,485,865	8,089,497
On behalf payments	-	-	953,015	953,015
Total revenues	<u>508,762,048</u>	<u>512,395,281</u>	<u>544,387,133</u>	<u>31,991,852</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current:				
Instruction	376,796,294	380,640,019	380,173,566	466,453
Support services:				
Pupil services	11,804,142	11,733,341	11,723,912	9,429
Improvement of instructional services	11,789,313	11,657,042	10,580,282	1,076,760
Instructional staff training	-	-	504,561	(504,561)
Educational media services	4,486,067	4,432,340	3,867,851	564,489
General administration	1,146,158	1,146,158	1,369,265	(223,107)
School administration	29,858,041	29,858,041	31,381,859	(1,523,818)
Business administration	3,038,212	3,038,212	3,321,779	(283,567)
Maintenance and operation of plant	41,708,887	41,822,756	39,985,981	1,836,775
Student transportation services	25,271,582	25,271,583	25,620,078	(348,495)
Central support services	13,874,822	13,954,822	13,624,173	330,649
Other support services	102,053	102,053	99,086	2,967
Food service operations	-	-	309,676	(309,676)
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	-	-	3,407,846	(3,407,846)
Interest and fiscal charges	-	-	315,109	(315,109)
Total expenditures	<u>519,875,571</u>	<u>523,656,367</u>	<u>526,285,024</u>	<u>(2,628,657)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(11,113,523)</u>	<u>(11,261,086)</u>	<u>18,102,109</u>	<u>29,363,195</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	50,000	50,000	108,164	58,164
Transfers out	(244,100)	(244,100)	(119,325)	124,775
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(194,100)</u>	<u>(194,100)</u>	<u>(11,161)</u>	<u>182,939</u>
Net change in fund balances	(11,307,623)	(11,455,186)	18,090,948	29,546,134
<b>FUND BALANCES, beginning of year</b>	<u>100,579,739</u>	<u>100,579,739</u>	<u>100,579,739</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES, end of year</b>	<u>\$ 89,272,116</u>	<u>\$ 89,124,553</u>	<u>\$ 118,670,687</u>	<u>\$ 29,546,134</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.



**FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**JUNE 30, 2022**

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**NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The financial statements of Forsyth County Board of Education (the “School District”) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“USGAAP”) as applicable to governmental units. The more significant of the School District's accounting policies are summarized below.

**Reporting Entity**

The School District is governed by an elected five member board (the “Board”). Board members are elected by the public and have the authority to make decisions, the power to approve selection of management personnel, the ability to significantly influence operations, and the primary accountability for fiscal matters. The Board determines the millage rate at which school taxes are levied and may incur bonded indebtedness with voters’ approval. The School District has no component units.

**Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements**

The School District’s financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 34 - *Basic Financial Statements and Management’s Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments*.

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) report information on all of the activities of the School District. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. However, the School District does not consider any of its activities to be business-type activities.

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

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

**FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**JUNE 30, 2022**

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**NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (CONTINUED)**

**Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation**

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

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are both measurable and available. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the period for which they were levied, if they are collected within sixty days of year end. All other revenues are also considered to be available when they are collectible within one hundred and eighty days of year end. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, including lease payments, are recorded only when payment is due. General capital asset acquisitions, including entering into contracts giving the School District the right to use leased assets, are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Issuance of long-term debt and financing through leases are reported as other financing sources.

Revenue from grants 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 School District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the School District on a reimbursement basis.

The State of Georgia reimburses the School System for teachers' salaries and operating costs through the Quality Basic Education (QBE) Formula Earnings program. State of Georgia law defines the formula driven grant that determines the cost of an academic school year and the State of Georgia's share in this cost. Generally teachers are contracted for the school year (July 1 – June 30) and paid over a twelve month contract period, generally September 1 through August 31. In accordance with the requirements of the enabling legislation of the QBE program, the State of Georgia reimburses the School System over the same twelve month period in which teachers are paid, funding the academic school year expenditures. At June 30, the amount of teachers' salaries incurred but not paid until July and August of the subsequent year are accrued as the State of Georgia has only postponed the final payment of their share of the cost until the subsequent appropriations for cash management purposes. By June 30 of each year, the State of Georgia has a signed appropriation that includes this final amount, which represents the State of Georgia's intent to fund this final payment. Based on guidance in Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 33, paragraph 74, the State of Georgia recognizes its QBE liability for the July and August salaries at June 30, and the School System recognizes the same QBE as a receivable and revenue, consistent with symmetrical recognition.

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**NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (CONTINUED)**

**Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation – (Continued)**

Property taxes, sales taxes, grant revenue, state Quality Basic Education (QBE) revenue and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenue of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

The School District reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the School District's primary operating fund. The General Fund is used to account for all financial transactions of the School District except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The Capital Projects Fund accounts for resources which are used exclusively for acquiring school sites, constructing and equipping new school facilities, and renovating existing facilities. The major inflows are sales taxes and bond proceeds.

The Debt Service Fund accounts for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of general long-term debt principal, interest, and related costs. The primary revenue sources are local property taxes levied specifically for debt service.

Additionally, the School District reports the following fund types:

The special revenue funds are used to account for revenues and expenditures related to federal programs, school activity funds and school food service operations.

The effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

**Prepaid Items**

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2022, are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method by recording an asset for the prepaid amount and reflecting the expenditure/expense in the year in which services are consumed. At the fund reporting level, an equal amount of fund balance is reported as nonspendable as this amount is not available for general appropriation.

**Inventories**

Inventories of the General Fund and School Food Services Fund are stated at cost using the first-in, first-out method. Donated food commodities are recorded at their federally assigned value at the date of donation. The School District utilizes the consumption method to recognize inventory usage. Under the consumption method, inventories are recorded as expenses/expenditures when used rather than when purchased.

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**NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (CONTINUED)**

**Interfund Receivables and Payables**

During the course of its operations, the School District makes transfers between funds to finance operations, provide services, acquire assets and service debt. To the extent that certain transfers between funds had not been received as of year end, balances of interfund amounts receivable or payable have been recorded.

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either “due to/from other funds” (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans) or “advances to/from other funds” (i.e., the non-current portion of interfund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as “due to/from other funds.”

**Capital Assets**

Capital assets, which include property, plant and equipment, are reported in the governmental activities in the government-wide statement of net position and depreciated over their estimated useful lives in the government-wide statement of activities. Capital assets are defined by the School District as assets with an initial, individual cost of \$10,000 and useful life of more than one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. However, all additions to land and buildings are capitalized. Items such as furniture and computer equipment purchased in groups costing more than \$10,000 are capitalized by type as a group. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated acquisition value at the date of donation. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

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

Capital assets and right to use leased assets are depreciated or amortized using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<b><u>Assets</u></b>	<b><u>Years</u></b>
Land improvements	20-40
Buildings	25-50
Right to use lease buildings	25-50
Building improvements	10-30
Vehicles	8-15
Equipment	5-20
Right to use lease equipment	5-20

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**NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (CONTINUED)**

**Leases**

*Lessee*

The School District is a lessee for noncancelable building and equipment leases. The School District recognizes a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset in the government-wide financial statements. The School District recognizes lease liabilities with an initial, individual value of \$10,000 or more.

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

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

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

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

Lease assets are reported with other capital assets and lease liabilities are reported with long-term debt on the statement of net position.

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**Compensated Absences**

Vacation leave must be used in the fiscal year in which it is earned. Accordingly, there is no liability for vacation leave at year end.

Sick and personal leave does not vest with the employee and unused accumulated sick and personal leave is forfeited upon retirement or termination of employment. Therefore, no liability is recorded for non-vesting accumulating rights to receive sick pay benefits.

**Long-Term Debt**

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bond using the effective interest method. Bond issuance costs are reported as expenses in the period during which the debt is issued.

In the fund financial statements, the face amount of debt issued, as well as any premium, is reported as other financing sources. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from actual proceeds, are reported as debt service expenditures.

**Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources**

In addition to liabilities, the 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 future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The School District has two items that qualify for reporting in this category. The first item, which arises only under a modified accrual basis of accounting, is for the unavailable revenues from property taxes and state grants. Unavailable revenue is reported only in the governmental funds balance sheet. The governmental funds report unavailable revenues from property taxes and state grants, as these amounts are deferred and will be recognized as an inflow of resources in the period in which the amounts become available. The other item that qualifies for reporting in this category occurs only in the governmental activities. The Governmental Activities report (1) a deferred inflow of resources for experience gains or losses from periodic studies by the actuary, which will be amortized over the remaining service period; and (2) a deferred inflow of resources for the changes in actuarial assumptions in relation to the OPEB plan which will be amortized over the remaining service period.

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**NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (CONTINUED)**

**Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources – (Continued)**

In addition to assets, the statement of financial 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 School District has several items that qualify for reporting in this category. One is the deferred charge on refunding reported in the government-wide statement of net position. A deferred charge on refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded debt or the refunding debt. The other items all relate to the reporting of the net pension and net OPEB liability reported in the government-wide statement of net position. Governmental Activities report (1) a deferred outflow of resources for the School District's actual contributions to the pension plan during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 which are subsequent to the measurement date of the net pension liability and will be recognized in fiscal year 2023; (2) a deferred outflow of resources for experience gains or losses related to the pension plan which will be amortized over the remaining service period; (3) a deferred outflow of resources for the changes in actuarial assumptions in the net pension liability and net OPEB liability that will be amortized over the remaining service period; (4) a deferred outflow of resources for the change in the School District's proportionate share based on actual contributions towards the pension plan, which will be amortized over the remaining service period; (5) a deferred outflow of resources for the School District's actual contributions to the OPEB plan during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 which are subsequent to the measurement date of the net OPEB liability and will be recognized in fiscal year 2023; (6) a deferred outflow of resources for the change in the School District's proportionate share based on actual contributions towards the school OPEB plan, which will be amortized over the remaining service period; and (7) a deferred outflow of resources for the net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on the pension and OPEB assets, which will be amortized over a five year period.

**Fund Equity**

Fund equity at the governmental fund financial reporting level is classified as "fund balance." Fund equity for all other reporting is classified as "net position."

***Fund Balance*** – Generally, fund balance represents the difference between the assets and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources under the current financial resources measurement focus of accounting. In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the School District is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent. Fund balances are classified as follows:

- ***Nonspendable*** – Fund balances are reported as nonspendable when amounts cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form (i.e., items that are not expected to be converted to cash) or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

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**NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (CONTINUED)**

**Fund Equity - (Continued)**

- ***Restricted*** – Fund balances are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the Board or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.
- ***Committed*** – Fund balances are reported as committed when they can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the Board members through the adoption of a resolution. Only the Board Members may modify or rescind the commitment, also through a resolution.
- ***Assigned*** – Fund balances are reported as assigned when amounts are constrained by the Board’s intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. Through resolution, the Board Members have authorized the Board’s Superintendent and Chief Financial Officer to assign fund balances.
- ***Unassigned*** – Fund balances are reported as unassigned as the residual amount when the balances do not meet any of the above criterion. The Board reports positive unassigned fund balance only in the general fund. Negative unassigned fund balances may be reported in all funds.

***Flow Assumptions*** – When both restricted and unrestricted amounts of fund balance are available for use for expenditures incurred, it is the School District’s policy to use restricted amounts first and then unrestricted amounts as they are needed. For unrestricted amounts of fund balance, it is the School District’s policy to use fund balance in the following order:

- Committed
- Assigned
- Unassigned

***Net Position*** – Net position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources in reporting which utilizes the economic resources measurement focus. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used (i.e., the amount that the School District has spent) for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted using the same definition as used for restricted fund balance as described in the section above. All other net position balances are reported as unrestricted.

The School District applies restricted resources first when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position balances are available.



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**NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (CONTINUED)**

**Pensions**

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia (TRS) and additions to/deductions from TRS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by TRS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

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

**Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)**

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability (asset), deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Georgia School Employees Postemployment Benefit Fund (School OPEB Fund) and additions to/deductions from the School District OPEB Fund's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the School OPEB Fund. For this purpose, benefit payments are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

**Use of Estimates in the Preparation of Financial Statements**

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

**NOTE B - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

The School District adopts an annual budget for its General Fund, all special revenue funds, and the Debt Service Fund. The budget is prepared in accordance with provisions of the Quality Basic Education Act, OCGA Section 20-2-167. After the Board of Education has tentatively adopted the budget, the budget is advertised at least one time in a local newspaper of general circulation. At the next regular meeting of the Board after advertisement, the budget is revised as necessary and adopted as the final budget.

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**NOTE B - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY – (CONTINUED)**

The School District employs encumbrance accounting. However, all appropriations lapse at year end and encumbrances are rebudgeted in the subsequent year.

The following functions had excess of actual expenditures over appropriations in the amount shown for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022:

General Fund:		
Support services:		
Instructional staff training	\$	504,561
General administration		223,107
School administration		1,523,818
Business administration		283,567
Student transportation services		348,495
Food service operations		309,676
Debt Service:		
Principal retirement		3,407,846
Interest and fiscal charges		315,109

These over expenditures were funded with revenues recognized in excess of budgeted amounts.

**Budgetary/GAAP Basis Reconciliation**

In the General Fund, accounting principles used in developing the budget on a budgetary basis differ from those used in preparing financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The following table includes the items that were not considered in the budget period and are needed to reconcile the General Fund budget to the amounts reported in accordance with GAAP.

The accounting basis difference between the budget and actual Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances in the General Fund is reconciled as follows:

Actual Revenues GAAP Basis	\$	546,225,429
Community Service Activity (not budgeted)		(1,838,296)
Actual Revenues, Budgetary Basis	<u>\$</u>	<u>544,387,133</u>
Expenditures GAAP Basis	\$	528,123,320
Community Service Activity (not budgeted)		(1,838,296)
Actual Expenditures, Budgetary Basis	<u>\$</u>	<u>526,285,024</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance, Budgetary Basis	<u>\$</u>	<u>18,090,948</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance, GAAP Basis	<u>\$</u>	<u>18,090,948</u>

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**NOTE C - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

Total deposits as of June 30, 2022 are summarized as follows:

<b>Investment</b>	<b>Weighted Average Maturity</b>	<b>Fair Value</b>
Deposits with Financial Institutions	---	\$ 223,330,757
Georgia Fund 1 - cash equivalents	43 days	68,373,436
Total cash and cash equivalents - Statement of Net Position		\$ 291,704,193

**Composition**

Cash consists of deposits (including certificates of deposit, savings accounts and interest bearing checking accounts) in authorized financial institutions. Georgia Law authorizes the School District to deposit its funds in one or more solvent banks, insured federal savings and loan associations, or insured state chartered building and loan associations. The placement of proceeds from bond issues in certificates of deposits is limited to financial institutions located within this state.

The local government investment pool, “Georgia Fund 1” created by OCGA 36-83-8 is a stable asset value investment pool, which follows Standard and Poor’s criteria for AAAf rated money market funds and is regulated by the Georgia Office of the State Treasurer. The pool is not registered with the SEC as an investment company. The pool’s primary objectives are safety of capital, investment income, liquidity and diversification while maintaining principal (\$1 per share). The asset value is calculated weekly to ensure stability. The pool distributes earnings (net of management fees) on a monthly basis and determines participants’ shares sold and redeemed based on \$1 per share. The pool also adjusts the value of its investments to fair market value as of year-end and the School District’s investment in Georgia Fund 1 is reported at fair value.

Increases or decreases in the fair value during the year are recognized as a component of interest income.

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

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**NOTE C - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**Custodial credit risk.** Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, a government will not be able to recover deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. State statutes require all deposits and investments (other than federal or state government instruments) to be covered by depository insurance or pledged securities. Amounts that exceed standard depository insurance limits are required to be collateralized either (1) individually by the financial institutions through pledged obligations of the U.S. Government, obligations backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government, obligations of the State of Georgia or other states, or obligations of counties, municipalities, or public authorities of the State of Georgia, or (2) participation in the State of Georgia Secure Deposit Program. As of June 30, 2022, the financial institution holding all of the School District's deposits is a participant of the State of Georgia Secure Deposit Program, which is administered by the Office of the State Treasurer, and requires participating banks holding deposits of public funds to pledge collateral at varying rates depending on the tier assigned by the State. As of June 30, 2022, all of the School District's bank balances were insured and/or collateralized as defined by GASB and required by State Statutes.

**Credit risk.** State statutes and the School District's policies authorize the School District to invest in obligations of the State of Georgia or other states, obligations issued by the U.S. Government, obligations fully insured or guaranteed by the U.S. Government or by a government agency of the United States, obligations of any corporation of the U.S. Government, prime bankers' acceptances, the local government investment pool established by state law, repurchase agreements, and obligations of other political subdivisions of the State of Georgia. The School District does not have a credit rating policy which provides restrictions or limitations on credit ratings for the School District's investments.

**Fair Value Measurements.** The School 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; and Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

The Georgia Fund 1 is an investment pool which does not meet the criteria of GASB Statement No. 79 and is thus valued at fair value in accordance with GASB Statement No. 31. As a result, the School District does not disclose its investment in the Georgia Fund within the fair value hierarchy.

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**NOTE D - DUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS**

Due from other governments consists of grant reimbursements due from federal, state or other grantors for expenditures made but not yet reimbursed. The Georgia Department of Education is the primary government agency that grants are due from as of June 30, 2022.

**NOTE E - TAXES RECEIVABLE**

Taxes receivable include property taxes and sales taxes due to the School District. Property taxes were levied on August 16, 2021, based on property values assessed as of January 1, 2021, and were payable on or before November 15, 2021. An interest penalty of 2% per annum is charged on property taxes paid after that date. Property tax receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectibles of \$32,436 in the General Fund and \$4,423 in the Debt Service Fund.

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**NOTE F - CAPITAL ASSETS**

Changes in capital assets used in the School District's governmental activities during the year ended June 30, 2022 were as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Transfers</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>					
Capital assets, not being depreciated:					
Land	\$ 117,563,156	\$ 1,812,321	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 119,375,477
Construction in progress	49,307,046	8,395,632	-	(37,221,637)	20,481,041
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>166,870,202</u>	<u>10,207,953</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(37,221,637)</u>	<u>139,856,518</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated:					
Land improvements	49,909,999	1,054,342	-	-	50,964,341
Buildings	1,111,192,942	40,400,382	-	37,221,637	1,188,814,961
Furniture and equipment	172,807,863	12,323,812	(3,333,231)	-	181,798,444
Total capital assets, being depreciated	<u>1,333,910,804</u>	<u>53,778,536</u>	<u>(3,333,231)</u>	<u>37,221,637</u>	<u>1,421,577,746</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:					
Land improvements	(26,946,019)	(1,908,485)	-	-	(28,854,504)
Buildings	(263,706,149)	(26,504,279)	-	-	(290,210,428)
Furniture and equipment	(108,500,522)	(14,845,075)	3,217,876	-	(120,127,721)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(399,152,690)</u>	<u>(43,257,839)</u>	<u>3,217,876</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(439,192,653)</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	<u>934,758,114</u>	<u>10,520,697</u>	<u>(115,355)</u>	<u>37,221,637</u>	<u>982,385,093</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net, excluding lease assets	<u>\$ 1,101,628,316</u>	<u>\$ 20,728,650</u>	<u>\$ (115,355)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,122,241,611</u>
Lease assets (Note G)					<u>1,915,405</u>
Total capital assets, net, as reported in the statement of net position					<u>\$ 1,124,157,016</u>

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**NOTE F - CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)**

Depreciation expense was charged to functions of the Board as follows:

**Governmental activities:**

Instruction	\$ 32,834,390
Business administration	44,128
General administration	2,501
Maintenance and operations of plant	1,286,461
Student transportation services	2,746,322
Central support services	5,994,874
School nutrition program	349,163
Total depreciation expense	<u>\$ 43,257,839</u>

**NOTE G - LEASE ASSETS**

The School District has acquired buildings and equipment under the provisions of contracts that convey the right to use another entity's asset for a period of time in an exchange-like transaction. These contracts are classified as leases for accounting purposes. A summary of leased asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2022 is as follows:

	<u>Restated Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
<b>Governmental Activities</b>				
Lease assets:				
Buildings	\$ 152,362	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 152,362
Furniture and equipment	2,713,379	-	-	2,713,379
Total	<u>2,865,741</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,865,741</u>
Less accumulated amortization:				
Buildings	-	(70,321)	-	(70,321)
Furniture and equipment	-	(880,015)	-	(880,015)
Total	<u>-</u>	<u>(950,336)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(950,336)</u>
Total lease assets, net	<u>\$ 2,865,741</u>	<u>\$ (950,336)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,915,405</u>

Amortization expense was charged to functions of the Board as follows:

**Governmental activities:**

Central support services	\$ 950,336
Total amortization expense	<u>\$ 950,336</u>

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**NOTE H - LONG TERM DEBT**

The following is a summary of long-term debt activity of the School District for the year ended June 30, 2022:

	<b>Restated Beginning Balance</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Reductions</b>	<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>Due Within One Year</b>
<b>Governmental activities</b>					
Bonds payable	\$ 514,595,000	\$ 109,285,000	\$ (141,115,000)	\$ 482,765,000	\$ 42,285,000
Bond premiums	81,985,072	-	(19,028,348)	62,956,724	-
Bonds payable, net	596,580,072	109,285,000	(160,143,348)	545,721,724	42,285,000
Lease liabilities	2,865,741	-	(887,092)	1,978,649	964,122
Intergovernmental payable	18,850,000	-	(1,500,000)	17,350,000	1,575,000
Financed purchases	7,044,763	-	(2,520,754)	4,524,009	2,607,128
Net pension liability	514,807,347	41,226,441	(366,845,811)	189,187,977	-
Net OPEB liability	378,154,509	7,481,407	(102,658,892)	282,977,024	-
Claims payable	829,837	1,347,142	(1,305,083)	871,896	523,138
Total governmental activities long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 1,519,132,269</u>	<u>\$ 159,339,990</u>	<u>\$ (635,860,980)</u>	<u>\$ 1,042,611,279</u>	<u>\$ 47,954,388</u>

**Bonds**

The School District has issued various general obligation bonds for the purpose of financing construction projects of the School District. The outstanding issues are as follows:

<b>Issuance</b>	<b>Interest Rates</b>	<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Amount Outstanding</b>
Series 2013	4.00 - 5.00%	February 1, 2023	\$ 18,030,000
Series 2014	4.00 - 5.00%	February 1, 2024	10,485,000
Series 2016	5.00%	February 1, 2033	77,690,000
Series 2018	5.00%	February 1, 2038	128,440,000
Series 2020	5.00%	February 1, 2038	141,855,000
Series 2021	0.37 - 2.28%	February 1, 2033	106,265,000
			<u>\$ 482,765,000</u>



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**NOTE H - LONG TERM DEBT – (CONTINUED)**

**Bonds – (Continued)**

In the fiscal year 2013, the School District issued \$134,715,000 of general obligation refunding bonds, Series 2013, for the purpose of advance refunding a portion of the balance of the Series 2005 general obligation bonds. The bonds were issued on May 16, 2013 with a premium of \$30,949,906 and interest rates ranging from 4% to 5%. General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the government. The reacquisition price exceeded the net carrying amount of the old debt by \$9,053,171. This amount is being amortized over the remaining life of the refunding bonds. The refunding was undertaken to reduce total debt service payments by \$24,593,775 and resulted in an economic gain and a present value cash flow of \$22,128,494. The proceeds from the refunding bonds were placed into trust, along with certain amounts held in sinking funds, to pay the principal and interest on the refunded bonds as they become due. The amount of outstanding bonds that is considered defeased at June 30, 2022 was \$62,090,000.

In the fiscal year 2015, the School District issued \$94,170,000 of general obligation bonds, Series 2014, for the purposes of funding construction projects for the School District. The bonds were issued October 23, 2014 with a premium of \$15,007,792 and interest rates ranging from 4% to 5%. General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the government. The interest payments are due semiannually beginning February 1, 2015 and principal payments beginning in 2018. The bonds are scheduled to mature on February 1, 2033.

In the fiscal year 2016, the School District issued \$100,830,000 of general obligation bonds, Series 2016, for the purposes of funding construction projects for the School District. The bonds were issued February 11, 2016 with a premium of \$23,180,790 and an interest rate of 5%. General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the government. The interest payments are due semiannually beginning August 1, 2016 and principal payments beginning in 2018. The bonds are scheduled to mature on February 1, 2033.

In the fiscal year 2019, the School District issued \$147,500,000 of general obligation bonds, Series 2018, for the purposes of funding construction projects for the School District. General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the government. The bonds were issued July 31, 2018 with a premium of \$24,187,575 and an interest rate of 5%. The principal and interest payments are due semiannually beginning February 1, 2019. The bonds are scheduled to mature on February 1, 2038.

In the fiscal year 2020, the School District issued \$147,500,000 of general obligation bonds, Series 2020, for the purposes of funding construction projects for the School District. General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the government. The bonds were issued April 14, 2020 with a premium of \$40,513,981 and an interest rate of 5%. The principal and interest payments are due semiannually beginning February 1, 2022. The bonds are scheduled to mature on February 1, 2038.

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**NOTE H - LONG TERM DEBT – (CONTINUED)**

**Bonds – (Continued)**

In the fiscal year 2022, the School District issued \$109,285,000 of general obligation refunding bonds, Series 2021, for the purpose of advance refunding a portion of the balance of the Series 2013 general obligation refunding bonds and a portion of the Series 2014 general obligation bonds. The bonds were issued on November 16, 2021 with interest rates ranging from .37% to 2.28%. General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the government. The refunding was undertaken to reduce total debt service payments by \$7,167,185 and resulted in an economic gain and a present value cash flow of \$6,460,260. The proceeds from the refunding bonds were placed into trust to pay the principal and interest on the refunded bonds as they become due. The amount of outstanding bonds that is considered defeased at June 30, 2022 was \$100,075,000.

At June 30, 2022, principal and interest payments due by fiscal year for the School District’s Bonds are as follows:

<b>Fiscal Year</b>				
<b><u>Ending June 30,</u></b>	<b><u>Principal</u></b>		<b><u>Interest</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
2023	\$ 42,285,000		\$ 20,394,536	\$ 62,679,536
2024	43,810,000		18,391,041	62,201,041
2025	44,970,000		17,053,460	62,023,460
2026	25,990,000		15,810,485	41,800,485
2027	27,085,000		14,748,690	41,833,690
2028-2032	154,655,000		55,588,699	210,243,699
2033-2037	120,030,000		22,624,671	142,654,671
2038	23,940,000		1,197,000	25,137,000
Total	<u>\$ 482,765,000</u>		<u>\$ 165,808,582</u>	<u>\$ 648,573,582</u>

**Financed Purchase from Direct Borrowing**

The School District has entered into financed purchases for the acquisition of computer equipment. These arrangements carry interest rates ranging from 2.57% - 4.10%. The School District’s debt service requirements to maturity on the financed purchases are as follows:

<b>Fiscal Year</b>				
<b><u>Ending June 30,</u></b>	<b><u>Principal</u></b>		<b><u>Interest</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
2023	\$ 2,607,128		\$ 119,245	\$ 2,726,373
2024	1,916,881		60,549	1,977,430
Total	<u>\$ 4,524,009</u>		<u>\$ 179,794</u>	<u>\$ 4,703,803</u>

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**NOTE H - LONG TERM DEBT – (CONTINUED)**

**Intergovernmental Payable from Direct Borrowing**

On July 1, 2016, the Forsyth County Public Facilities Authority (the “PFA”) issued Revenue Bonds (Forsyth County School District Project), Series 2016 in the aggregate principal amount of \$25,320,000. The proceeds from the sale of the Series 2016 bonds were used for the purpose of (a) financing the acquisition, construction and equipping of a high school and (b) paying the costs of issuing bonds.

The Series 2016 bonds are limited obligations of the PFA payable solely from amounts paid to the PFA pursuant to an intergovernmental contract, dated as of July 1, 2016, between the PFA and the School District. Under the contract, the PFA agreed to issue the Series 2016 bonds and remit payment of the proceeds from the sale of the bonds to the School District. This payment totaled \$30,293,992 when the proceeds from the bonds (less the costs of issuance) were combined with the original issue premium of \$4,973,992. The School District has agreed to (a) acquire, construct, equip and operate the high school, (b) pay the PFA amounts sufficient to enable the PFA to pay the debt service on the Series 2016 bonds, and (c) levy an ad valorem property tax, limited to 20 mills, on all property in the School District subject to such tax in order to make the payments to the PFA. Accordingly, the School District has recorded the outstanding principal balance of the Series 2016 bonds as an intergovernmental payable to the PFA.

The bonds bear interest at rates ranging from 2.0% - 5.0% and interest payments are due on February 1 and August 1 of each year, commencing on February 1, 2017. Principal payments are due annually, also commencing on February 1, 2017 until the bonds mature in 2031. The School District’s debt service requirements to maturity on the intergovernmental payable are as follows:

<b>Fiscal Year</b>				
<b><u>Ending June 30,</u></b>	<b><u>Principal</u></b>	<b><u>Interest</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>	
2023	\$ 1,575,000	\$ 801,450	\$ 2,376,450	
2024	1,655,000	722,700	2,377,700	
2025	1,740,000	639,950	2,379,950	
2026	1,830,000	552,950	2,382,950	
2027	1,925,000	461,450	2,386,450	
2028-2031	8,625,000	900,600	9,525,600	
Total	<u>\$ 17,350,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,079,100</u>	<u>\$ 21,429,100</u>	

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**NOTE H - LONG TERM DEBT – (CONTINUED)**

**Lease Liabilities**

During the fiscal year, the School District had active noncancelable lease agreements as lessee. A description of those agreements and related balances are as follows:

The School District has a noncancelable lease agreement with a third party related to copiers, terminating on July 1, 2024. Monthly payments range from \$73,464 to \$78,676 through the life of the lease. As the lease does not contain a specified interest rate, the School District has used its incremental borrowing rate of 3.5% for similar assets as the discount rate for the lease. At June 30, 2022, the outstanding balance on the School District's lease liability for these copiers was \$1,894,234.

The School District has a noncancelable lease agreement with a third party related to the use of a warehouse building, terminating on August 1, 2023. Monthly payments range from \$5,833 to \$6,189 through the life of the lease. As the lease does not contain a specified interest rate, the School District has used its incremental borrowing rate of 3.5% for similar assets as the discount rate for the lease. At June 30, 2022, the outstanding balance on the School District's lease liability for these copiers was \$84,415.

Debt service to maturity on the School District's outstanding leases is as follows:

<b>Fiscal Year ending June 30,</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Total</b>
2023	\$ 964,122	\$ 53,889	\$ 1,018,011
2024	936,080	20,406	956,486
2025	78,447	229	78,676
Total	<u>\$ 1,978,649</u>	<u>\$ 74,524</u>	<u>\$ 2,053,173</u>

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**NOTE I - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS**

These balances resulted from the time lag between the dates that (1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and (3) payments between funds are made. Interfund balances as of the year ended June 30, 2022 are as follows:

<b>Receivable Fund</b>	<b>Payable Fund</b>	<b>Amount</b>
General Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	\$ 2,150,675

This advance from the General Fund to the School Activity Fund is the result of the General Fund advancing funds for start-up operating costs for school activities at the new schools. The balance is expected to be repaid in annual installments equal to one-fifth of the balance over the next five years. Interfund advances as of the year ended June 30, 2022 are as follows:

<b>Receivable Fund</b>	<b>Payable Fund</b>	<b>Amount</b>
General Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	\$ 715,866

Transfers are used to (1) use unrestricted revenues collected in the General Fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations, and (2) move SPLOST proceeds from the Capital Projects Fund to Debt Service Fund to fund debt service as allowed in the referendum. Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2022 are as follows:

<b>Transfer In</b>	<b>Transfer Out</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	General Fund	\$ 119,325
Debt Service	Capital Projects Fund	39,502,482
		\$ 39,621,807

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**NOTE J - RISK MANAGEMENT**

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disaster. The School District is self-insured for workers' compensation and unemployment claims. The School District purchases commercial insurance for all other risks of loss. Settled claims have not exceeded purchased commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three years. There was no significant reduction in insurance coverage since last fiscal year.

**Workers' Compensation Claims**

The School District is self-insured for workers' compensation claims. The School District accounts for workers' compensation claims in the General Fund. Workers' compensation claims expenditures and liability are reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred, and the amount of that loss can be reasonably estimated. These losses include an estimate of claims that have been incurred but not reported and related claims administration expenses. Changes in the workers' compensation claims liability during the last two fiscal years are as follows:

	<u>Beginning of Year Liability</u>	<u>Current Year Claims Accrual</u>	<u>Claims Paid</u>	<u>End of year Liability</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
2022	\$ 653,072	\$ 1,347,142	\$ 1,128,318	\$ 871,896	\$ 523,138
2021	\$ 965,586	\$ 1,121,505	\$ 1,434,019	\$ 653,072	\$ 391,843

**Unemployment Claims**

The School District is self insured with regard to unemployment compensation claims. These claims are accounted for in the School District's General Fund. Unemployment compensation expenditures and liabilities are reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred, and the amount of that loss can be reasonably estimated. These losses include an estimate of claims that have been incurred but not reported and claims administration expenses. Changes in the unemployment compensation liability during the last two fiscal years are as follows:

	<u>Beginning of Year Liability</u>	<u>Current Year Claims Accrual</u>	<u>Claims Paid</u>	<u>End of year Liability</u>
2022	\$ -	\$ 93,852	\$ 93,852	\$ -
2021	\$ -	\$ 98,852	\$ 98,852	\$ -

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**NOTE K - RETIREMENT PLANS**

**General Information About the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia (TRS)**

**Plan description:** All teachers of the School District as defined in §47-3-60 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated (O.C.G.A.) and certain other support personnel as defined by §47-3-63 are provided a pension through the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia (TRS). TRS, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, is administered by the TRS Board of Trustees (TRS Board). Title 47 of the O.C.G.A. assigns the authority to establish and amend the benefit provisions to the State Legislature. TRS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at [www.trsga.com/publications](http://www.trsga.com/publications).

**Benefits provided:** TRS provides service retirement, disability retirement, and death benefits. Normal retirement benefits are determined as 2% of the average of the employee's two highest paid consecutive years of service, multiplied by the number of years of creditable service up to 40 years. An employee is eligible for normal service retirement after 30 years of creditable service, regardless of age, or after 10 years of service and attainment of age 60. Ten years of service is required for disability and death benefits eligibility. Disability benefits are based on the employee's creditable service and compensation up to the time of disability. Death benefits equal the amount that would be payable to the employee's beneficiary had the employee retired on the date of death. Death benefits are based on the employee's creditable service and compensation up to the date of death.

**Contributions:** Per Title 47 of the O.C.G.A., contribution requirements of active employees and participating employers, as actuarially determined, are established and may be amended by the TRS Board. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §47-3-63, the employer contributions for certain full-time public school support personnel are funded on behalf of the employer by the State of Georgia. Contributions are expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Employees were required to contribute 6.00 % of their annual pay during fiscal year 2022. The School District's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2022 was 19.81% of annual School District payroll. District contributions to TRS were \$57,979,495 for the year ended June 30, 2022.

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**NOTE K - RETIREMENT PLANS – (CONTINUED)**

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

At June 30, 2022, the School District reported a liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability that reflected a reduction for support provided to the School District by the State of Georgia for certain public school support personnel. The amount recognized by the School District as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related State of Georgia support, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the School District were as follows:

School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 189,187,977
State of Georgia's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the School District	<u>257,105</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 189,445,082</u></u>

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2021. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was based on an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020. An expected total pension liability as of June 30, 2021 was determined using standard roll-forward techniques. The School District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on contributions to TRS during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. At June 30, 2021, the School District's proportion was 2.139087%, which was an increase of 0.013884% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2020.

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**NOTE K - RETIREMENT PLANS – (CONTINUED)**

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

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the School District recognized pension expense of \$18,500,196 and expense of \$41,245 for support provided by the State of Georgia for certain support personnel. At June 30, 2022, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>
	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	\$ -	\$ 276,728,573
Experience differences	45,146,265	-
Assumption changes	36,616,720	-
Changes in proportion and differences between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	16,957,524	-
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>57,979,495</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 156,700,004</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 276,728,573</u></b>

School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date of \$57,979,495 are reported as deferred outflows of resources and will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2023. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<b>Year ending June 30:</b>	
2023	\$ (28,363,447)
2024	(30,221,480)
2025	(51,608,862)
2026	<u>(67,814,275)</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ (178,008,064)</u></b>

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**NOTE K - RETIREMENT PLANS – (CONTINUED)**

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

*Actuarial assumptions:* The total pension liability as of June 30, 2021 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.50%
Salary increases	3.00 – 8.75%, average, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.25%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation
Postretirement benefit increases	1.50% semi-annually

Postretirement mortality rates for service retirements and beneficiaries were based on the Pub-2010 Teachers Headcount Weighted Below Median Healthy Retiree mortality table (ages set forward one year and adjusted 106%) with the MP-2019 Projection scale applied generationally. The rates of improvement were reduced by 20% for all years prior to the ultimate rate. Postretirement mortality rates for disability retirements were based on the Pub-2010 Teachers Mortality Table for Disabled Retirees (ages set forward one year and adjusted 106%) with the MP-2019 Projection scale applied generationally. The rates of improvement were reduced by 20% for all years prior to the ultimate rate. The Pub-2010 Teachers Headcount Weighted Below Median Employee mortality table with ages set forward one year and adjusted 106% was used for death prior to retirement. Future improvement in mortality rates was assumed using the MP-2019 projection scale generationally. These rates of improvement were reduced by 20% for all years prior to the ultimate rate.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2020 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2018, with the exception of the long-term assumed rate of return on assets (discount rate), which was changed from 7.50% to 7.25%, and the assumed annual rate of inflation, which was changed from 2.75% to 2.50%, effective with the June 30, 2018 valuation.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected nominal returns, net of pension plan investment expense and the assumed rate of 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 arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the table on the following page.

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**NOTE K - RETIREMENT PLANS – (CONTINUED)**

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

<u>Asset class</u>	<u>Target allocation</u>	<u>Long-term expected real rate of return*</u>
Fixed income	30.00%	(0.80)%
Domestic large equities	46.30	9.30
Domestic small equities	1.20	13.30
International developed market equities	11.50	9.30
International emerging market equities	6.00	11.30
Alternatives	5.00	10.60
Total	100.00%	

\* Rates shown are net of the 2.50% assumed rate of inflation

**Discount rate:** The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that Plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer and State of Georgia contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan’s fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current Plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

**Sensitivity of the School District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate:** The following presents the School District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.25%, as well as what the School District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.25%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.25%) than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease (6.25%)</u>	<u>Current discount rate (7.25%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (8.25%)</u>
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 509,622,290	\$ 189,187,977	\$ (73,385,829)

**Pension plan fiduciary net position:** Detailed information about the pension plan’s fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued TRS financial report which is publicly available at [www.trsga.com/publications](http://www.trsga.com/publications).

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**NOTE K - RETIREMENT PLANS – (CONTINUED)**

**General Information About the Public School Employees Retirement System (PSERS)**

***Plan description:*** PSERS is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan established by the Georgia General Assembly in 1969 for the purpose of providing retirement allowances for public school employees who are not eligible for membership in the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia. The ERS Board of Trustees, plus two additional trustees, administers PSERS. Title 47 of the O.C.G.A. assigns the authority to establish and amend the benefit provisions to the State Legislature. PSERS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at [www.ers.ga.gov/financials](http://www.ers.ga.gov/financials).

***Benefits provided:*** A member may retire and elect to receive normal monthly retirement benefits after completion of ten years of creditable service and attainment of age 65. A member may choose to receive reduced benefits after age 60 and upon completion of ten years of service.

Upon retirement, the member will receive a monthly benefit of \$15.50, multiplied by the number of years of creditable service. Death and disability benefits are also available through PSERS. Additionally, PSERS may make periodic cost-of-living adjustments to the monthly benefits. Upon termination of employment, member contributions with accumulated interest are refundable upon request by the member. However, if an otherwise vested member terminates and withdraws his/her member contribution, the member forfeits all rights to retirement benefits.

***Contributions:*** The general assembly makes an annual appropriation to cover the employer contribution to PSERS on behalf of local school employees (bus drivers, cafeteria workers, and maintenance staff). The annual employer contribution required by statute is actuarially determined and paid directly to PSERS by the State Treasurer in accordance with O.C.G.A. §47-4-29(a) and 60(b). Contributions are expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability.

Individuals who became members prior to July 1, 2012 contribute \$4 per month for nine months each fiscal year. Individuals who became members on or after July 1, 2012 contribute \$10 per month for nine months each fiscal year. The State of Georgia, although not the employer of PSERS members, is required by statute to make employer contributions actuarially determined and approved and certified by the PSERS Board of Trustees.

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**NOTE K - RETIREMENT PLANS – (CONTINUED)**

**General Information About the Public School Employees Retirement System (PSERS) – (Continued)**

***Pension Liabilities and Pension Expense***

At June 30, 2022, the School District did not have a liability for a proportionate share of the net pension liability because of the related State of Georgia support. The amount of the State’s proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the School District is as follows:

State of Georgia’s proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability associated with the School District	\$ <u>692,549</u>
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The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2021. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was based on an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020. An expected total pension liability as of June 30, 2021 was determined using standard roll-forward techniques. The State’s proportion of the net pension liability associated with the School District was based on actuarially determined contributions paid by the State during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the School District recognized pension expense of \$7,281 and revenue of \$7,281 for support provided by the State of Georgia.

***Actuarial assumptions:*** The total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.50%
Salary increase	N/A
Investment rate of return	7.00%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation
Postretirement benefit increase	1.50% semi-annually

Mortality rates are as follows:

- The Pub-2010 General Employee Table, with no adjustments, projected generationally with the MP-2019 scale is used for both males and females while in active service.
- The Pub-2010 Family of Tables projected generationally with the MP-2019 Scale and with further adjustments are used for postretirement mortality assumptions as follows:

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**NOTE K - RETIREMENT PLANS – (CONTINUED)**

**General Information About the Public School Employees Retirement System (PSERS) – (Continued)**

<b><u>Participant Type</u></b>	<b><u>Membership Table</u></b>	<b><u>Set Forward (+)/ Setback (-)</u></b>	<b><u>Adjustment to Rates</u></b>
Service Retirees	General Healthy Below-Median Annuitant	Male: +2; Female: +2	Male: 101%; Female: 103%
Disability Retirees	General Disabled	Male: -3; Female: 0	Male: 103%; Female: 106%
Beneficiaries	General Below-Median Contingent Survivors	Male: +2; Female: +2	Male: 104%; Female: 99%

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2020 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2019, with the exception of the assumed investment rate of return.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis 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 asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

<b><u>Asset class</u></b>	<b><u>Target allocation</u></b>	<b><u>Long-term expected real rate of return*</u></b>
Fixed income	30.00%	(1.50)%
Domestic large stocks	46.40	9.20
Domestic small stocks	1.10	13.40
International developed market stocks	11.70	9.20
International emerging market stocks	5.80	10.40
Alternatives	5.00	10.60
Total	100.00%	

\* Rates shown are net of the 2.50% assumed rate of inflation

**Discount rate:** The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that Plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer and nonemployer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan’s fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current Plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

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**NOTE K - RETIREMENT PLANS – (CONTINUED)**

**Deferred Compensation Plan**

Beginning January 1, 1996, the School District established a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 403(b). The Plan is available to all employees who are not eligible to participate in the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia and permits them to defer a portion of their salary until future years. Participation in the Plan is optional. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency.

Contributions to the Plan are invested exclusively in annuity contracts issued by the Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company (VALIC) and any other life insurance companies approved by the School District for use in the Plan and approved for sale in Georgia in the employees' name. The assets are held by VALIC and not recorded in these financial statements.

The School District will match eligible participants' contributions up to 4% of their salary. Employee annual contributions are limited to maximums established by Internal Revenue Service guidelines. For the years ended June 30, 2022, 2021, and 2020, the School District contributed \$354,780, \$400,516, and \$355,905, respectively, to the Plan on behalf of its employees. For the years ended June 30, 2022, 2021, and 2020, employees contributed \$556,821, \$533,035, and \$559,077, respectively, to the plan.

**NOTE L - CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS**

**Grant Programs**

The School District participates in numerous state and federal grant programs, which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies.

Costs charged to the respective grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies; therefore, to the extent that the School District has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any amounts received may be required and the collectibility of any related receivable at year-end may be impaired. In the opinion of the School District, there are no significant contingent liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing the respective grants; therefore, no provision has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements for such contingencies.

**Litigation**

The School District is a defendant in certain legal actions in the nature of claims for alleged damages to persons and property and other similar types of actions arising in the course of School District operations. While the ultimate results of these legal actions cannot be determined, the School District does not expect that these matters will have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the School District.

**Commitments**

The School District has outstanding construction commitments of \$13,593,779 as of June 30, 2022. This amount is not reflected in the basic financial statements.

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**NOTE M - ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS FOR FRINGE BENEFITS**

The School District has recognized revenue and expenditures in the amount of \$953,015 for retirement contributions and health insurance premiums paid on the School District's behalf as follows:

Paid by the Office of Treasury and Fiscal Services to the Public School Employees Retirement System (PSERS) for Public School Employees Retirement in the amount of \$868,968.

Paid by the Georgia Department of Education to the Teachers Retirement System (TRS) for Teachers Retirement in the amount of \$84,047.

**NOTE N - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

**Georgia School Personnel Employees Postemployment Health Benefit Fund**

**Plan Description:** The Board participates in the State of Georgia School Employees Postemployment Benefit Fund (the "School OPEB Fund") which is an other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan administered by the State of Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH). Certified teachers and non-certified employees of the Board as defined in §20-2-875 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated (O.C.G.A.) are provided OPEB through the School OPEB Fund - a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit postemployment healthcare plan, reported as an employee trust fund of the State of Georgia and administered by a Board of Community Health (DCH Board). Title 20 of the O.C.G.A. assigns the authority to establish and amend the benefit terms of the group health plan to the DCH Board. The School OPEB Fund is included in the State of Georgia Annual Comprehensive Financial Report which is publicly available and can be obtained at <https://sao.georgia.gov/statewide-reporting/acfr>.

**Benefits:** The School OPEB Fund provides healthcare benefits for retirees and their dependents due under the group health plan for public school teachers, including librarians, other certified employees of public schools, regional educational service agencies, and non-certified public school employees. Retiree medical eligibility is attained when an employee retires and is immediately eligible to draw a retirement annuity from Employees' Retirement System (ERS), Georgia Judicial Retirement System (JRS), Legislative Retirement System (LRS), Teachers Retirement System (TRS) or Public School Employees Retirement System (PSERS). If elected, dependent coverage starts on the same day as retiree coverage. Medicare-eligible retirees are offered Standard and Premium Medicare Advantage plan options. Non-Medicare eligible retiree plan options include Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA), Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) and a High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP). The School OPEB Fund also pays for administrative expenses of the fund. By law, no other use of the assets of the School OPEB Fund is permitted.

**Contributions:** As established by the Board of Community Health, the School OPEB Fund is substantially funded on a pay-as-you-go basis; that is, annual cost of providing benefits will be financed in the same year as claims occur. Contributions required and made to the School OPEB Fund from the Board were \$9,617,563 for the year ended June 30, 2022. Active employees are not required to contribute to the School OPEB Fund.



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**NOTE N - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – (CONTINUED)**

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

At June 30, 2022, the Board reported a liability of \$282,977,024 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2021. The total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was based on an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020. An expected total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2021 was determined using standard roll-forward techniques. The Board’s proportion of the net OPEB liability was actuarially determined based on employer contributions to the School OPEB Fund during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. At June 30 2021, the Board’s proportion was 2.612700%, which was an increase of 0.038061% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2020.

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the Board recognized OPEB expense of \$7,481,407. At June 30, 2022, the Board reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	\$ -	\$ 448,712
Changes in proportion and differences between Board contributions and proportionate share of contributions	29,950,327	-
Changes in plan assumptions	51,817,459	23,090,746
Experience differences	-	129,206,411
Board contributions subsequent to the measurement date	9,617,563	-
Total	\$ 91,385,349	\$ 152,745,869

Board contributions subsequent to the measurement date of \$9,617,563 are reported as deferred outflows of resources and will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ending June 30, 2023. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

<b>Year ending June 30:</b>	
2023	\$ (16,941,790)
2024	(15,617,045)
2025	(11,319,877)
2026	(8,203,730)
2027	(14,397,439)
2028	(4,498,202)
Total	\$ (70,978,083)

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**NOTE N - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – (CONTINUED)**

**Actuarial assumptions:**

The total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2021 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020 using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement and rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2021:

Inflation	2.50%
Salary Increases	TRS – 3.00-8.75%, including inflation PSERS – N/A
Long-term expected rate of return	7.00%, compounded annually, net of investment expense, and including inflation
Healthcare cost trend rate:	
Pre-Medicare eligible	6.75%
Medicare eligible	5.13%
Ultimate trend rate	
Pre-Medicare eligible	4.50%
Medicare eligible	4.50%
Year of ultimate trend rate	
Pre-Medicare eligible	2029
Medicare eligible	2023

Mortality rates were based as follows:

- For TRS Members: The Pub-2010 Teachers Headcount Weighted Below Median Healthy Retiree Mortality Table projected generationally with the MP-2019 projection scale (set forward one year and adjusted 106%) is used for death prior to retirement and for service retirements and beneficiaries. The Pub-2010 Teachers Mortality Table for Disabled Retirees projected generationally with the MP-2019 Projection scale (set forward one year and adjusted 106%) is used for disability retirements. For both, rates of improvement were reduced by 20% for all years prior to the ultimate rate.
- For PSERS Members: The RP-2000 Blue Collar Mortality Table projected to 2025 with projection scale BB (set forward 3 years for males and 2 years for females) was used for the period after service retirement and for beneficiaries of deceased members. The RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table projected to 2025 with projection scale BB (set forward 5 years for both males and females) was used for the period after disability retirement. Rates of mortality in active service were based on the RP-2000 Employee Mortality Table projected to 2025 with projection scale BB. There is a margin for future mortality improvement in the tables used by the plan.

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**NOTE N - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – (CONTINUED)**

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2020 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the pension systems, which covered the period ending July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2018, with the exception of the assumed annual rate of inflation which was changed from 2.75% to 2.50%, effective with the June 30, 2018 valuation.

The remaining actuarial assumptions (e.g., initial per capita costs, health care cost trends, rate of plan participation, rates of plan election, etc.) used in the June 30, 2020 valuation were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2020 valuation.

Projection of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the Board and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculation.

The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected nominal returns, net of investment expense and the assumed rate of 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. Beginning in fiscal year 2018, the school OPEB fund updated their investment strategy to a more long term approach. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset class</u>	<u>Target allocation</u>	<u>Long-term expected real rate of return*</u>
Fixed income	30.00%	0.14%
Equities	70.00	9.20
Total	<u>100.00%</u>	

\* Rates shown are net of inflation

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**NOTE N - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – (CONTINUED)**

**Discount rate:**

The discount rate has changed since the prior measurement date from 2.22% to 2.20%. In order to measure the total OPEB liability for the School OPEB Fund, a single equivalent interest rate of 2.20% was used as the discount rate. This is comprised mainly of the yield or index rate for 20-year tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA or higher (2.16% per the Bond Buyers Index). The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from members and from the employer will be made at the current level as averaged over the last five years, adjusted for annual projected changes in headcount. Projected future benefit payments for all current plan members were projected through 2145. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan’s fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make OPEB payments for inactive employees through year 2026. Therefore, the calculated discount rate of 2.20% was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

**Sensitivity of the Board’s proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate:**

The following presents the Board’s proportionate share of the net OPEB liability calculated using the discount rate of 2.20%, as well as what the Board’s proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (1.20%) or 1-percentage-point higher (3.20%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (1.20%)	Current discount rate (2.20%)	1% Increase (3.20%)
Board's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 323,506,202	\$ 282,977,024	\$ 249,050,268

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**NOTE N - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – (CONTINUED)**

**Sensitivity of the Board’s proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rate:**

The following presents the Board’s proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, as well as what the Board’s proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rates:

	<b>1% Decrease</b>	<b>Current Healthcare Cost Trend Rate</b>	<b>1% Increase</b>
Board's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 240,116,976	\$ 282,977,024	\$ 336,555,455

Detailed information about the OPEB plan’s fiduciary net position is available in the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR), which is publicly available at <https://sao.georgia.gov/statewide-reporting/acfr>.

**NOTE O – NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS**

In fiscal year 2022, the School District adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 87, *Leases*. The primary objective of this statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by improving accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments. This Statement increases the usefulness of government’s financial statements by requiring recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. It establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset.

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**FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY  
TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF GEORGIA  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
School District's proportion of the net pension liability	2.139087%	2.125203%	2.072363%	1.984461%
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 189,187,977	\$ 514,807,347	\$ 445,614,082	\$ 368,358,469
State of Georgia's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the School District	<u>257,105</u>	<u>288,022</u>	<u>336,947</u>	<u>384,793</u>
Total	<u>\$ 189,445,082</u>	<u>\$ 515,095,369</u>	<u>\$ 445,951,029</u>	<u>\$ 368,743,262</u>
School District's covered payroll	\$ 278,313,741	\$ 273,998,325	\$ 252,913,388	\$ 236,362,475
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	67.98%	187.89%	176.19%	155.84%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	92.03%	77.01%	78.56%	80.27%
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
School District's proportion of the net pension liability	1.915556%	1.840065%	1.791631%	1.715709%
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 356,011,983	\$ 379,625,926	\$ 272,758,029	\$ 216,757,202
State of Georgia's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the School District	<u>430,622</u>	<u>482,768</u>	<u>360,504</u>	<u>303,335</u>
Total	<u>\$ 356,442,605</u>	<u>\$ 380,108,694</u>	<u>\$ 273,118,533</u>	<u>\$ 217,060,537</u>
School District's covered payroll	\$ 219,950,252	\$ 202,223,069	\$ 189,117,141	\$ 189,374,053
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	161.86%	187.73%	144.23%	114.46%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	79.33%	76.06%	81.44%	84.03%

Note: Schedule is intended to show information for the last 10 fiscal years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

**FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS  
TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF GEORGIA  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Contractually required contributions	\$ 57,979,495	\$ 53,046,599	\$ 57,923,246	\$ 52,858,898	\$ 39,732,532
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contributions	<u>57,979,495</u>	<u>53,046,599</u>	<u>57,923,246</u>	<u>52,858,898</u>	<u>39,732,532</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
School District's covered payroll	\$ 292,677,915	\$ 278,313,741	\$ 273,998,325	\$ 252,913,388	\$ 236,362,475
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	19.81%	19.06%	21.14%	20.90%	16.81%
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	
Contractually required contributions	\$ 31,386,901	\$ 28,857,232	\$ 24,868,904	\$ 21,494,467	
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contributions	<u>31,386,901</u>	<u>28,857,232</u>	<u>24,868,904</u>	<u>21,494,467</u>	
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	
School District's covered payroll	\$ 219,950,252	\$ 202,223,069	\$ 189,117,141	\$ 189,374,053	
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	14.27%	14.27%	13.15%	11.35%	

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**FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY  
PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF GEORGIA  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
School District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State of Georgia's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the School District	<u>692,549</u>	<u>5,268,470</u>	<u>4,667,012</u>	<u>4,213,692</u>
Total	<u>\$ 692,549</u>	<u>\$ 5,268,470</u>	<u>\$ 4,667,012</u>	<u>\$ 4,213,692</u>
School District's covered payroll	\$ 19,406,952	\$ 18,464,094	\$ 17,815,433	\$ 16,412,436
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	98.00%	84.45%	85.02%	85.26%
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
School District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State of Georgia's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the School District	<u>3,647,269</u>	<u>4,671,562</u>	<u>2,968,319</u>	<u>2,474,142</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,647,269</u>	<u>\$ 4,671,562</u>	<u>\$ 2,968,319</u>	<u>\$ 2,474,142</u>
School District's covered payroll	\$ 14,561,899	\$ 13,666,269	\$ 12,941,258	\$ 12,019,629
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	85.69%	81.00%	87.00%	88.29%

Note: Schedule is intended to show information for the last 10 fiscal years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.



**FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET OPEB LIABILITY**  
**SCHOOL OPEB FUND**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Board's proportion of the net OPEB liability	2.612700%	2.574639%	2.490421%	2.380281%	2.298586%
Board's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	<u>\$ 282,977,024</u>	<u>\$ 378,154,509</u>	<u>\$ 305,628,089</u>	<u>\$ 302,526,410</u>	<u>\$ 322,950,408</u>
Total	<u>\$ 282,977,024</u>	<u>\$ 378,154,509</u>	<u>\$ 305,628,089</u>	<u>\$ 302,526,410</u>	<u>\$ 322,950,408</u>
Board's covered payroll	\$ 254,917,972	\$ 235,055,916	\$ 230,064,148	\$ 198,472,527	\$ 181,013,656
Board's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	111.01%	160.88%	132.84%	152.43%	178.41%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total	6.14%	4.63%	4.63%	2.93%	1.61%

Note: Schedule is intended to show information for the last 10 fiscal years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

**FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS  
SCHOOL OPEB FUND  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Contractually required contributions	\$ 9,617,563	\$ 9,718,804	\$ 8,706,827	\$ 13,412,642	\$ 12,336,767
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contributions	<u>9,617,563</u>	<u>9,718,804</u>	<u>8,706,827</u>	<u>13,412,642</u>	<u>12,336,767</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 266,109,346	\$ 254,917,972	\$ 235,055,916	\$ 230,064,148	\$ 198,472,527
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	3.61%	3.81%	3.70%	5.83%	6.22%

Note: Schedule is intended to show information for the last 10 fiscal years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

# FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

## NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

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### Teachers Retirement System of Georgia:

*Change of benefit terms:* There have been no changes in benefit terms.

*Changes of assumptions:* On November 18, 2015, the Board adopted recommended changes to the economic and demographic assumptions utilized by the System. Primary among the changes were the updates to rates of mortality, retirement, disability, withdrawal and salary increases. The expectation of retired life mortality was changed to RP-2000 White Collar Mortality Table with future mortality improvement projected to 2025 with the Society of Actuaries' projection scale BB (set forward one year for males).

On May 15, 2019, the Board adopted recommended changes from the smoothed valuation interest rate methodology that has been in effect since June 30, 2009, to a constant interest rate method. In conjunction with the methodology, the long-term assumed rate of return in assets (discount rate) has been changed from 7.50% to 7.25%, and the assumed annual rate of inflation has been reduced from 2.75% to 2.50%.

In 2019 and later, the expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the Pub-2010 Teacher Headcount Weighted Below Median Healthy Retiree mortality table from the RP-2000 Mortality Tables. In 2019, rates of withdrawal, retirement, disability and mortality were adjusted to more closely reflect actual experience.

### Public Schools Employees Retirement System of Georgia:

*Changes of benefit terms:* There have been no changes in benefit terms.

*Changes of assumptions:* On December 17, 2015, the Board adopted recommended changes to the economic and demographic assumptions utilized by the System. Primary among the changes were the updates to rates of mortality, retirement and withdrawal. The expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the RP-2000 Blue Collar Mortality Table projected to 2025 with projection scale BB (set forward 3 years for males and 2 years for females).

A new funding policy was initially adopted by the Board on March 15, 2018, and most recently amended on December 17, 2020. Because of this new funding policy, the assumed investment rate of return was reduced from 7.50% to 7.40% for the June 30, 2017 actuarial valuation and further reduced from 7.40% to 7.30% for the June 30, 2018 actuarial valuation.

On December 17, 2020, the Board adopted recommended changes to the economic and demographic assumption utilized by the System based on the experience study prepared for the five-year period ending June 30, 2019. Primary among the changes were the updates to rates of mortality, retirement, disability, and withdrawal. This also included a change to the long-term assumed investment rate of return to 7.00%. These assumption changes are reflected in the calculation of the June 30, 2021 Total Pension Liability.

### School OPEB Fund:

*Changes of benefit terms:* There have been no changes in benefit terms.

*Changes in assumptions:*

June 30, 2020 valuation: Decremental assumptions were changed to reflect the Employees Retirement Systems experience study. Approximately 0.10% of employees are members of the Employees Retirement System.

June 30, 2019 valuation: Decremental assumptions were changed to reflect the Teachers Retirement Systems experience study.

June 30, 2018 valuation: The inflation assumption was lowered from 2.75% to 2.50%.

June 30, 2017 valuation: The participation assumption, tobacco use assumption and morbidity factors were revised.

June 30, 2015 valuation: Decremental and underlying inflation assumptions were changed to reflect Retirement Systems' experience studies.

June 30, 2012 valuation: A data audit was performed and data collection procedures and assumptions were changed.

The discount rate was updated from 3.07% as of June 30, 2016 to 3.58% as of June 30, 2017, to 3.87% as of June 30, 2018, back to 3.58% of June 30, 2019, and to 2.22% as of June 30, 2020.

# FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

## NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

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### SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

#### **SCHOOL ACTIVITY**

The School Activity Fund is used to account for funds collected primarily through the fund raising efforts of the individual schools. Each school's principal is responsible, under the authority of the School District, for collecting, controlling, disbursing, and accounting for his or her school's funds. All resources of the fund, including any earnings on invested resources, have been committed by the Board of Education to be used to support the schools' activities.

#### **FEDERAL PROGRAMS**

The Federal Programs Fund is used to account for federal and state funded grants. These grants are awarded to the School District for the purpose of accomplishing specific educational tasks as defined in the grant agreements. This fund also contains several locally funded programs whose expenditures are limited to specified purposes.

#### **SCHOOL FOOD SERVICES**

To account for the monies and commodities received from the federal and state governments and the School Food Service's cafeteria sales which are restricted for the purpose of maintaining the School District's breakfast, lunch, and snack programs.

# FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

## COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2022

ASSETS	Special Revenue Funds			
	School Activity Fund	Federal Programs Fund	School Food Services Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 11,900,584	\$ -	\$ 18,025,941	\$ 29,926,525
Receivables:				
Intergovernmental	-	3,102,170	-	3,102,170
Inventory	-	-	644,278	644,278
Total assets	\$ 11,900,584	\$ 3,102,170	\$ 18,670,219	\$ 33,672,973
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES</b>				
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ 49,354	\$ -	\$ 49,354
Salaries and benefits payable	-	605,986	713,150	1,319,136
Due to other funds	-	2,150,675	-	2,150,675
Advances from other funds	715,866	-	-	715,866
Total liabilities	715,866	2,806,015	713,150	4,235,031
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>				
Unavailable revenue - federal grants	-	12,110	-	12,110
Total deferred inflows of resources	-	12,110	-	12,110
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>				
Nonspendable:				
Inventory	-	-	644,278	644,278
Restricted:				
School food services	-	-	17,312,791	17,312,791
Federal programs	-	284,045	-	284,045
Committed:				
School activities	11,184,718	-	-	11,184,718
Total fund balances	11,184,718	284,045	17,957,069	29,425,832
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	\$ 11,900,584	\$ 3,102,170	\$ 18,670,219	\$ 33,672,973

**FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

	Special Revenue Funds			
	School Activity Fund	Federal Programs Fund	School Food Services Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES</b>				
State funds	\$ -	\$ 48,000	\$ 1,023,635	\$ 1,071,635
Federal funds	-	20,107,033	31,998,428	52,105,461
Local and other funds	23,298,858	125,365	2,882,666	26,306,889
Total revenues	<u>23,298,858</u>	<u>20,280,398</u>	<u>35,904,729</u>	<u>79,483,985</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Instruction	21,888,152	5,520,025	-	27,408,177
Support services:				
Pupil services	-	5,109,702	-	5,109,702
Improvement of instructional services	-	221,319	-	221,319
Instructional staff training	-	1,111,607	-	1,111,607
Federal grant administration	-	160,051	-	160,051
General administration	-	40,570	-	40,570
Student transportation services	-	396,081	-	396,081
Central support services	-	28,120	-	28,120
Other support services	-	626,562	-	626,562
Food services operation	-	36,628	22,201,712	22,238,340
Total expenditures	<u>21,888,152</u>	<u>13,250,665</u>	<u>22,201,712</u>	<u>57,340,529</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>1,410,706</u>	<u>7,029,733</u>	<u>13,703,017</u>	<u>22,143,456</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>				
Transfers in	-	119,325	-	119,325
Total other financing sources	<u>-</u>	<u>119,325</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>119,325</u>
Net change in fund balances	1,410,706	7,149,058	13,703,017	22,262,781
<b>FUND BALANCES, beginning of year</b>	<u>9,774,012</u>	<u>(6,865,013)</u>	<u>4,254,052</u>	<u>7,163,051</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES, end of year</b>	<u>\$ 11,184,718</u>	<u>\$ 284,045</u>	<u>\$ 17,957,069</u>	<u>\$ 29,425,832</u>

# FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

## SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX PROCEEDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

### SPLOST IV

	Original Estimated Cost	Current Estimated Cost	Prior Years	Current Year	Total
<p>The cost of acquiring land for future schools, instructional and administrative technology improvements for existing schools, and school buses, adding to, renovating, repairing, improving, and equipping existing school buildings and other buildings and facilities useful or desirable in connection therewith, and acquiring any necessary property therefore, both real and personal, all at a maximum cost of \$53,624,925.</p>	\$ 53,624,925	\$ 53,624,925	\$ 45,365,105	\$ 1,060,205	\$ 46,425,310
<p>The cost of retiring a portion of the School District's General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, and General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007, by paying or making provision for the payment of the principal and interest on such bonds coming due on December 1, 2012, through August 1, 2017, in the maximum amount of \$141,375,075.</p>	<u>141,375,075</u>	<u>121,752,412</u>	<u>121,752,412</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>121,752,412</u>
	<u>\$ 195,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 175,377,337</u>	<u>\$ 167,117,517</u>	<u>\$ 1,060,205</u>	<u>\$ 168,177,722</u>

### SPLOST V

	Original Estimated Cost	Current Estimated Cost	Prior Years	Current Year	Total
<p>The cost of acquiring land for future schools, instructional and administrative technology improvements for existing schools, and school buses, adding to, renovating, repairing, improving, and equipping existing school buildings and other buildings and facilities useful or desirable in connection therewith, and acquiring any necessary property therefore, both real and personal, all at a maximum cost of \$35,528,375.</p>	\$ 35,528,375	\$ 35,528,375	\$ 89,574	\$ 4,147,861	\$ 4,237,435
<p>The cost of retiring a portion of the School District's General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004, Series 2013, Series 2014 and Series 2016, by paying or making provision for the payment of the principal and interest on such bonds coming due on February 1, 2018 through August 1, 2022, in the maximum amount of \$159,471,625.</p>	<u>159,471,625</u>	<u>159,471,625</u>	<u>115,930,975</u>	<u>39,502,482</u>	<u>155,433,457</u>
	<u>\$ 195,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 195,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 116,020,549</u>	<u>\$ 43,650,343</u>	<u>\$ 159,670,892</u>

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**FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF SPECIAL**  
**PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX PROCEEDS**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

**SPLOST VI**

<u>Original Estimated Cost</u>	<u>Current Estimated Cost</u>	<u>Prior Years</u>	<u>Current Year</u>	<u>Total</u>
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The cost of acquiring, constructing, and installing one new elementary school to replace an existing elementary school, acquire land for future school and other facilities, instructional and administrative technology improvements (including, without limitation, necessary software and student and staff laptops devices), school buses, other vehicles, and related transportation equipment, and safety and security equipment, add to, renovate, repair, improve, and equip existing school buildings and other buildings and facilities useful or desirable in connection therewith, and acquire any necessary property therefore, both real and personal, all at a maximum cost of \$250,000,000.

\$ 250,000,000	\$ 250,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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The cost of retiring a portion of the Series 2013 Bonds, the Series 2016 Bonds, the Series 2018 Bonds, and the Series 2020 Bonds (or any general obligation bonds issued to refund such bonds) by paying or making provision for the payment of the principal of and the interest on the prior bonds coming due on August 1, 2023, through August 1, 2026, in the maximum amount of \$50,000,000.

<u>50,000,000</u>	<u>50,000,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>\$ 300,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 300,000,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Total SPLOST expenditures and transfers - SPLOST IV	1,060,205
Total SPLOST expenditures and transfers - SPLOST V	43,650,343
Non-SPLOST monies expended in Capital Projects Fund	<u>45,562,252</u>
Total expenditures of Capital Projects Fund	<u>\$ 90,272,800</u>



## **II. SINGLE AUDIT SECTION**



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

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**To the Superintendent and Members of  
the Forsyth County Board of Education  
Cumming, Georgia**

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 Forsyth County Board of Education, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Forsyth County Board of Education’s basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 15, 2023. Our report includes a reference to the change in accounting principle resulting from the implementation of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 87, *Leases*.

**Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Forsyth County Board of Education’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 Forsyth County Board of Education’s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Forsyth County Board of Education’s internal control.

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

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

### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

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

### **Purpose of this Report**

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

*Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC*

Atlanta, Georgia  
February 15, 2023



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

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**To the Superintendent and Members of  
the Forsyth County Board of Education  
Cumming, Georgia**

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

***Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

We have audited the Forsyth County Board of Education's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Forsyth County Board of Education's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2022. The Forsyth County Board of Education's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the Forsyth County Board of Education 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 Forsyth County Board of Education 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 Forsyth County Board of Education's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

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### ***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 the Forsyth County Board of Education's federal programs.

### ***Auditor's Responsibility 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 Forsyth County Board of Education'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 Forsyth County Board of Education'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 Forsyth County Board of Education'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 Forsyth County Board of Education'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 Forsyth County Board of Education'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.

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## 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.

*Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC*

Atlanta, Georgia  
February 15, 2023

# FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

## SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

FUNDING AGENCY PROGRAM/GRANT	ASSISTANCE LISTING NUMBER	PASS- THROUGH ENTITY ID NUMBER	EXPENDITURES IN PERIOD
<b>Agriculture, U.S. Department of:</b>			
Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education			
Child Nutrition Cluster			
Food and Nutrition Program			
Food Services			
School Breakfast Program - Cash Assistance	10.553	225GA324N1199	\$ 6,786,681
National School Lunch Program:			
Cash Assistance	10.555	225GA324N1199	21,454,696
Non-Cash Assistance (Commodities) (1)	10.555	225GA324N1199	2,034,048
COVID-19 Emergency Operational Costs Reimbursement Grant	10.555	225GA324N1199	590,494
COVID-19 Supply Chain	10.555	225GA324N1199	1,092,818
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			31,958,737
Commercial Warehouse Grant	10.560	225GA904N2533	20,242
School Lunch Equipment Assistance grant	10.579	225GA350N8103	19,450
<b>Total U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>			31,998,429
<b>Education, U.S. Department of:</b>			
Pass-Through from Georgia Department of Education			
Special Education Cluster (IDEA)			
Part B-Special Education			
Flow Through	84.027	H027A200073	2,827,221
Flow Through	84.027	H027A210073	3,132,484
High Cost Fund Pool	84.027	H027A210073	281,807
Readiness in Literacy	84.027	H027A210073	10,027
COVID-19 Supplemental Relief	84.027	H027A200073	18,725
Preschool	84.173	H173A200081	89,204
Preschool	84.173	H173A210081	93,133
COVID-19 - IDEA Special Education - Flowthrough	84.027X	H027X210073	2,150,547
COVID-19 - IDEA Special Education - Ages 3-5	84.173X	H173X210081	138,855
Total Special Education Cluster (IDEA)			8,742,003
Title I, Part A			
Improving Academic Achievement	84.010	S010A200010	132,483
Improving Academic Achievement	84.010	S010A210010	1,347,268
Total Title I, Part A			1,479,751
Title I - C			
Migrant Education	84.011	S011A200011	8,672
Migrant Education	84.011	S011A210011	9,219
Total Migrant Education			17,891
Title II			
Improving Teacher Quality	84.367	S367A200001	545,914
Improving Teacher Quality	84.367	S367A210001	61,732
Advance Placement	84.367	S367A210001	6,100
Total Title II			613,746
Title III			
Limited English Proficient	84.365	S365A200010	175,161
Limited English Proficient	84.365	S365A210010	216,847
Immigrant	84.365	S365A200010	1,244
Immigrant	84.365	S365A210010	9,045
Total Title III			402,297

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# FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

## SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

FUNDING AGENCY PROGRAM/GRANT	ASSISTANCE LISTING NUMBER	PASS- THROUGH ENTITY ID NUMBER	EXPENDITURES IN PERIOD
<b>Education, U.S. Department of (Continued):</b>			
Pass-Through from Georgia Department of Education (Continued)			
Title IV			
Student Support & Academic Enrichment	84.424A	S424A200011	57,089
Student Support & Academic Enrichment	84.424A	S424A210011	<u>74,441</u>
Total Title IV			<u>131,530</u>
Education of Homeless Children and Youth	84.196	S196A200011	1,683
Education of Homeless Children and Youth	84.196	S196A210011	<u>43,863</u>
Total Education of Homeless Children and Youth			<u>45,546</u>
Vocational Education-Basic Grants to States			
Program Improvement	84.048	V048A210010	218,893
CTE Perkins Carryover	84.048	V048A210010	22,676
CTE Perkins Plus	84.048	V048A210010	<u>24,986</u>
Total Vocational Education-Basic Grants to States			<u>266,555</u>
Education Stabilization Fund (ESSER)			
COVID-19 - ESSER III	84.425U	S425U210012	7,951,097
COVID-19 - ESSER III - Opportunity Grants	84.425U	S425U210012	2,764
COVID-19 - ESSER - CTAE Supervision	84.425D	S425D210012	11,354
COVID-19 - ESSER - Homeless Children and Youth	84.425W	S425W210011	11,750
COVID-19 - ESSER - School Nurse	84.425D	S425D210012	<u>88,887</u>
Total Education Stabilization Fund (ESSER)			<u>8,065,852</u>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Education</b>			<u>19,765,171</u>
<b>Health and Human Services, U.S. Department of:</b>			
Mentors and Motivators	93.959	B08TI083530	<u>88,789</u>
<b>Defense, U.S. Department of:</b>			
R.O.T.C Program	12.357	Unknown	<u>116,186</u>
Pass-Through from Office of the State Treasurer Payments to States in Lieu of Real Estate Taxes	12.112	Unknown	<u>337,494</u>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Defense</b>			<u>453,680</u>
<b>Total Expenditures of Federal Awards</b>			<u>\$ 52,306,069</u>

See accompanying notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.



# FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

## NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

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### Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

N/A - Not Available

- (1) The amount shown for the Food Distribution Program represents the Federally assigned value of nonmonetary assistance for donated commodities received and/or consumed by the system during the current fiscal year.

The Forsyth County Board of Education did not provide Federal Assistance to any Subrecipient.

### **BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of the Forsyth County Board of Education and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting.

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

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 of Federal Awards*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of the financial statements.

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**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

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**SECTION I**  
**SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS**

**Financial Statements**

Type of report the auditor issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP

Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:  
 Material weaknesses identified?

\_\_\_\_\_ yes      X   no

Significant deficiencies identified?

\_\_\_\_\_ yes      X   none reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?

\_\_\_\_\_ yes      X   no

**Federal Awards**

Internal Control over major federal programs:  
 Material weaknesses identified?

\_\_\_\_\_ yes      X   no

Significant deficiencies identified?

\_\_\_\_\_ yes      X   none reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal programs

Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a) ?

\_\_\_\_\_ yes      X   no

Identification of major federal programs:

Assistance Listing Number

10.555 and 10.553  
 84.425D, 84.425U, and 84.425W

Name of Federal Program or Cluster

Child Nutrition Cluster  
 COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:

\$1,569,182

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

\_\_\_\_\_ yes      X   no

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**SECTION II**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS AND RESPONSES**

None reported.

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**SECTION III**  
**FEDERAL AWARDS FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

None reported.

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**STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

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None reported.