#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The management of the Nassau County District School Board has prepared the following discussion and analysis to provide an overview of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to (a) assist the reader in focusing on significant financial issues, (b) provide an overview and analysis of the district's financial activities, (c) identify changes in the district's financial position, (d) identify material deviations from the approved budget and (e) highlight significant issues in individual funds. Because the information contained in the Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is intended to highlight significant transactions, events and conditions, it should be considered in conjunction with the District's financial statements and notes to financial statements found immediately following the MD&A.

# **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

Key financial highlights for the 2023-24 fiscal year are as follows:

- As of June 30, 2024, the assets and deferred outflows of resources exceed the liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$261,037,457.71.
- In total, net position increased by \$20,355,980.14 due to revenues exceeding expenditures, which represents an 8 percent increase from the 2022-23 fiscal year.
- General revenues total \$190,874,326.98, or 96 percent of all revenues. Program-specific revenues in the form of charges for services, operating grants and contributions, and capital grants and contributions total \$8,509,363.30, or 4 percent of all revenues.
- Expenses total \$179,027,710.14. Only \$8,509,363.30 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges, with the remainder paid from general revenues.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, the fund balance of the General Fund totals \$28,547,236.26 which is \$7,624,407.25 more than the prior fiscal year balance. The General Fund total assigned and unassigned fund balances were \$14,230,485.02, or 11 percent of total General Fund revenues.

## **NON-FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **Key highlights**

- Nassau County School District is 2nd highest performing school district in the State of Florida for overall ELA performance.
- Nassau County School District is 2nd highest performing school district in the State of Florida for overall Math performance.
- Nassau County School District is 2nd highest performing school district in the State of Florida for overall Geometry performance.
- Nassau County School District is 2nd highest performing school district in the State of Florida for overall Civics performance.
- Nassau County School District is 4th highest performing school district in the State of Florida for overall US History performance.
- Nassau County School District is 7th highest performing school district in the State of Florida for overall Biology performance.
- Nassau County School District is 1st highest performing school district in the State of Florida for 8th grade science.
- Nassau County School District is 6th highest performing school district in the State of Florida for 5th grade science.

#### **OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The basic financial statements consist of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements; 2) fund financial statements; and 3) notes to financial statements.

#### **Government-wide Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements provide both short-term and long-term information about the District's overall financial condition in a manner similar to those of a private-sector business. The statements include a statement of net position and a statement of activities that are designed to provide consolidated financial information about the governmental activities of the District presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The statement of net position provides information about the District's financial position, its assets, liabilities, and deferred inflows/outflows of resources, using an economic resources measurement focus. Assets plus deferred outflows of resources, less liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, equal net position, which is a measure of the District's financial health. The statement of activities presents information about the change in the District's net position, the results of operations, during the fiscal year. An increase or decrease in net position is an indication of whether the District's financial health is improving or deteriorating.

All of the District's activities and services are reported in the government-wide financial statements as governmental activities. The District's governmental activities include instruction, student support services, instructional support services, administrative support services, facility maintenance, transportation, and food services. Property taxes and State revenues finance most of these activities. Additionally, all capital and debt financing activities are reported as governmental activities.

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

Fund financial statements are one of the components of the basic financial statements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements and prudent fiscal management. Certain funds are established by law, while others are created by legal agreements, such as bond covenants. Fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District's financial activities, focusing on its most significant or "major" funds rather than fund types. This is in contrast to the entity-wide perspective contained in the government-wide statements. All of the district's funds may be classified within one of two broad categories discussed below.

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

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

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The governmental funds balance sheet and statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide detailed information about the District's most significant funds. The District's major funds are the General Fund, Special Revenue – Federal Education Stabilization Funds, Capital Projects – Local Capital Improvement Fund, and Capital Projects – Other Funds. Data from the other governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation.

The District adopts an annual appropriated budget for its governmental funds. A budgetary comparison schedule has been provided for the General and major Special Revenue Funds to demonstrate compliance with the budget.

#### **Notes to Financial Statements**

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

#### Other Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents required supplementary information concerning the District's total other postemployment benefits (OPEB) and net pension liabilities.

#### **GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

As noted earlier, net position over time may serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial health. The following is a summary of the District's net position as of June 30, 2024, compared to net position as of June 30, 2023:

# Net Position, June 30, Governmental

	Activities		
	6-30-24	6-30-23	
Current and Other Assets	123,603,199.51	102,986,027.79	
Capital Assets	221,510,522.67	211,426,446.68	
Total Assets	\$ 345,113,722.18	\$ 314,412,474.47	
Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 24,869,149.00	\$ 25,269,647.00	
Long-Term Liabilities	98,353,305.43	85,561,129.54	
Other Liabilities	3,738,851.52	4,342,070.36	
Total Liabilities	\$ 102,092,156.95	\$ 89,903,199.90	
Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$ 39,469,163.00	\$ 9,097,444.00	
Net Position:			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	217,398,592.48	206,111,376.04	
Restricted	105,580,915.94	84,537,841.80	
Unrestricted	(61,942,050.71)	(49,967,740.27)	
Total Net Position	\$ 261,037,457.71	\$ 240,681,477.57	

The District's net investment in capital assets (e.g., land; buildings; furniture, fixtures, and equipment, less any related debt still outstanding) of \$217,398,592.48 is the largest portion of net position. The District uses these capital assets to provide services to students; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, the resources used to repay the debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

The District's restricted net position of \$105,580,915.94 represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used.

The District's deficit unrestricted net position of \$61,942,050.71 was mainly the result of accruing long-term liabilities of \$83,998,727.00 for net pension liabilities.

The key elements of the changes in the District's net position for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2023, are as follows:

# Operating Results for the Fiscal Year Ended

Governmental Activities

	Act	ivities	
	06-30-2024		06-30-2023
Program Revenues:			
Charges for Services	\$ 2,780,440.82	\$	2,453,271.34
Operating Grants and Contributions	5,245,526.61		5,305,846.33
Capital Grants and Contributions	483,395.87		628,345.35
General Revenues:			
Property Taxes, Levied for Operational Purposes	80,772,853.62		55,456,682.80
Property Taxes, Levied for Capital Projects	24,427,273.33		20,779,596.14
Impact Fees	14,018,832.87		6,121,870.24
Grants and Contributions Not Restricted			
to Specific Programs	59,981,038.49		62,652,824.45
Unrestricted Investment Earnings	5,646,192.41		3,240,635.60
Miscellaneous	 6,028,136.26		6,175,918.02
Total Revenues	199,383,690.28		162,814,990.27
Functions/Program Expenses:			
Instruction	94,012,067.46		75,011,820.20
Student Support Services	7,348,516.10		5,485,121.99
Instructional Media Services	1,067,139.67		797,747.35
Instruction and Curriculum Development Services	4,176,339.15		3,428,259.84
Instructional Staff Training Services	2,614,197.33		2,025,157.69
Instruction Related Technology	2,817,006.28		2,145,041.26
Board	849,110.34		742,343.74
General Administration	1,163,917.43		1,166,860.11
School Administration	8,885,507.08		6,921,693.26
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	4,388,696.22		3,417,521.80
Fiscal Services	914,374.01		659,400.29
Food Services	7,781,307.12		6,518,937.10
Central Services	1,209,679.07		935,190.41
Student Transportation Services	8,247,468.63		6,843,243.35
Operation of Plant	14,713,468.59		11,838,131.55
Maintenance of Plant	3,870,492.15		3,341,829.53
Administrative Technology Services	1,357,752.02		1,123,746.97
Community Services	4,307,628.24		3,733,588.11
Unallocated Interest on Long-Term Debt	113,534.16		136,951.21
Unallocated Depreciation Expense	9,189,509.09		9,133,167.82
Loss on Disposal of Capital Assets			188,801.97
Total Functions/Program Expenses	 179,027,710.14		145,594,555.55
Change in Net Position	 20,355,980.14		17,220,434.72
Net Position - Beginning	240,681,477.57		223,461,042.85
Net Postion - Ending	\$ 261,037,457.71	\$	240,681,477.57

The largest revenue source is local property taxes (53 percent), which increased by \$28,963,848.01, or 38 percent, as a result of the District Voted Additional Operating Tax being in effect and an increase in taxable assessed values for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. The State of Florida is the next largest revenue source (25 percent). Revenues from State sources for current operations are primarily received through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) funding formula. The FEFP formula utilizes student enrollment data and is designed to maintain equity in funding across all Florida school districts, taking into consideration the District's funding ability based on its local property tax base.

Instruction expenses represent 51 percent of total expenses in the 2023-24 fiscal year which is fairly consistent with the previous fiscal year.

# FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

#### **Governmental Funds**

The focus of the District's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the District's financing requirements. Specifically, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for discretionary use as it represents the portion of fund balance that has not been limited to a particular purpose by an external party, the District, or a group or individual delegated authority by the Board to assign resources for particular purposes.

The total fund balances of governmental funds increased by \$22,242,286.36 during the fiscal year to \$120,692,963.38 at June 30, 2024. Of the total fund balance, \$8,386,904.97, or 7 percent, is unassigned fund balance, which is available for spending at the District's discretion; \$1,031,599.52 is nonspendable; \$105,430,878.84 is restricted; and \$5,843,580.05 is assigned.

#### **Major Governmental Funds**

The General Fund is the District's chief operating fund. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance is \$8,386,904.97, while the total fund balance is \$28,547,236.26. As a measure of the General Fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare the total assigned and unassigned fund balances to General Fund total revenues. The total assigned and unassigned fund balance is 11 percent of the total General Fund revenues, while total fund balance represents 21 percent of total General Fund revenues.

Total fund balance increased by \$7,624,407.25 during the fiscal year. Key factors impacting the change in fund balance are as follows:

- New District Voted Additional Operating Tax in effect during 2023-24 fiscal year, resulting in an increase in property taxes levied for operational purposes - revenues of \$16,284,487.38
- Increase in property taxes levied for operational purposes revenue of \$9,056,950.84, primarily due to an increase in Taxable Value Base related to population growth.
- Increase in expenditures of \$21,246,217.13, primarily due to increase in salaries from the new District Voted Additional Operating Tax.
- Total revenues exceeded total expenditures by \$1,236,423.05, while other financing sources net of uses totaled \$6,380,411.93 mainly due to transfer of cost associated with renovation and repair of existing school plants and salaries for bus drivers and aides from the Capital Project – Local Capital Improvement Fund.

The Special Revenue - Federal Education Stabilization Fund has a total revenues and expenditure of \$3,906,838.21 and the funding was mainly used for instruction. Because grant revenues are not recognized until expenditures are incurred, this fund generally does not accumulate a fund balance.

The Capital Projects – Local Capital Improvement Fund has a total fund balance of \$44,060,688.56, which is restricted for the acquisition, construction, and maintenance of capital assets. This fund has revenues of \$27,107,670.75, expenditures of \$13,564751.42, and encumbrances of \$10,770,500.67 at June 30, 2024. The ending fund balance increased by \$6,597,201.31 as compared to the prior fiscal year as the District is accumulating assets for future construction projects to add classrooms at new and existing schools in the Yulee area to address future student growth.

The Capital Projects – Other Capital Projects Fund has a total fund balance of \$36,870,142.79. This fund accounts for the financial resources generated by the collection of impact fees to be used for educational capital outlay needs, including new construction, renovations, and remodeling projects. This fund has revenues of \$7,687382.94, expenditures of \$(168,913.48), and encumbrances of \$815,175.67, at June 30, 2024. The ending fund balance increased by \$7,335,496.42 as compared to the prior fiscal year as the District is accumulating assets for future construction projects to add classrooms at existing or new schools in the Yulee area to address future student growth.

# **GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS**

General Fund final budgeted revenues and expenditures were in line with original budget amounts. Actual revenues are \$2,336,520.88 or 2 percent more than the final budgeted amounts, while actual expenditures are \$21,833,027.14 or 14 percent less than final budget amounts. The difference between the budget and actual expenditures are due to the inability to fill teacher positions and moving cost to Federal Education Stabilization Fund. The actual ending fund balance exceeded the estimated fund balance contained in the final amended budget by \$23,757,745.92.

#### CAPITAL ASSETS AND LONG-TERM DEBT

#### **Capital Assets**

The District's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of June 30, 2024, is \$221,510,522.67 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land; improvements other than buildings; buildings and fixed equipment; furniture, fixtures, and equipment; motor vehicles; construction in progress; and property under leases.

Additional information on the District's capital assets can be found in notes II.D and II.G to the financial statements.

# **Long-Term Debt**

At June 30, 2024 the District has total long-term debt outstanding of \$4,111,930.19 comprised of District Revenue Bonds and Lease-Purchase Agreement. During the current fiscal year, the District reduced bond payable debt of \$133,974.65 and reduced lease payable by \$1,069,165.80 through scheduled principal payments.

Additional information on the District's long-term debt can be found in note II.I to the financial statements.

# **REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Nassau County District School Board's finances. Questions concerning information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Executive Director of Business Services, Nassau County District School Board, 1201 Atlantic Avenue, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034.

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	Account	Primary Govern	nment
	Number	Governmental Activities	Total
ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1110	120,755,248.14	120,755,248.14
Capital Credit	1130	202,984.09	202,984.09
Accounts Receivable, Net	1131	60,447.49	60,447.49
Due From Other Agencies	1220 1150	2,584,519.79 1,031,599.48	2,584,519.79 1,031,599.48
Inventory Capital Assets	1150	1,031,399.48	1,031,399.48
Land	1310	21,337,285.77	21,337,285.77
Land Improvements - Nondepreciable	1315	10.210.600.22	0.00
Construction in Progress	1360	10,310,600.23	10,310,600.23
Nondepreciable Capital Assets	1220	31,647,886.00	31,647,886.00
Improvements Other Than Buildings Less Accumulated Depreciation	1320 1329	18,808,048.05 (12,545,801.89)	18,808,048.05 (12,545,801.89
Buildings and Fixed Equipment	1330	282,391,898.41	282,391,898.41
Less Accumulated Depreciation	1339	(111,860,247.75)	(111,860,247.75
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	1340	19,322,210.89	19,322,210.89
Less Accumulated Depreciation	1349	(13,147,109.40)	(13,147,109.40)
Motor Vehicles	1350	16,047,956.05	16,047,956.05
Less Accumulated Depreciation	1359	(9,154,317.69)	(9,154,317.69)
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net		189,862,636.67	189,862,636.67
Total Capital Assets		221,510,522.67	221,510,522.67
Total Assets		346,145,321.66	346,145,321.66
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Pension	1940	23,882,011.00	23,882,011.00
Other Postemployment Benefits	1950	987,138.00	987,138.00
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources		24,869,149.00	24,869,149.00
LIABILITIES			
Cash Overdraft	2125		0.00
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	2170	1,434,860.88	1,434,860.88
Accounts Payable	2120	863,023.55	863,023.55
Construction Contracts Payable	2140	713,464.59	713,464.59
Construction Contracts Payable - Retained Percentage	2150	333,130.71	333,130.71
Unearned Revenues	2410	394,371.79	394,371.79
Long-Term Liabilities:			
Portion Due Within One Year:	2210		0.00
Notes Payable	2310	1,000,000,24	0.00
Obligations Under Leases and SBITA Bonds Payable	2315 2320	1,088,869.34 138,315.55	1,088,869.34 138,315.55
Liability for Compensated Absences	2330	258,018.87	258,018.87
Net Other Postemployment Benefits Obligation	2360	228,001.00	228,001.00
Due Within One Year	2300	1,713,204.76	1,713,204.76
Portion Due After One Year:		1,713,201.70	1,713,201.70
Notes Payable	2310		0.00
Obligations Under Leases	2315	1,956,484.39	1,956,484.39
Bonds Payable	2320	928,260.91	928,260.91
Liability for Compensated Absences	2330	5,860,661.37	5,860,661.37
Net Other Postemployment Benefits Obligation	2360	3,895,967.00	3,895,967.00
Net Pension Liability	2365	83,998,727.00	83,998,727.00
Due in More than One Year		96,640,100.67	96,640,100.67
Total Long-Term Liabilities		98,353,305.43	98,353,305.43
Total Liabilities		102,092,156.95	102,092,156.95
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Accumulated Increase in Fair Value of Hedging Derivatives	2610		0.00
Deficit Net Carrying Amount of Debt Refunding	2620		0.00
Deferred Revenue	2630		0.00
Pension	2640	4,714,347.00	4,714,347.00
Other Postemployment Benefits	2650	3,170,509.00	3,170,509.00
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources		7,884,856.00	7,884,856.00
NET POSITION Not Investment in Conite! Accepts	2770	217 209 502 49	217 209 502 49
Net Investment in Capital Assets  Restricted For:	2770	217,398,592.48	217,398,592.48
Categorical Carryover Programs	2780	3 221 025 24	3 221 025 24
Food Service	2780	3,221,925.34 7,605,818.89	3,221,925.34 7,605,818.89
Debt Service	2780	1,190,386.74	1,190,386.74
Capital Projects	2780	81,275,592.49	81,275,592.49
Student Groups	2780	2,073,929.00	2,073,929.00
Other Purposes	2780	10,213,263.48	10,213,263.48
Unrestricted	2790	(61,942,050.71)	(61,942,050.71
Total Net Position		261,037,457.71	261,037,457.71

# DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF NASSAU COUNTY STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

				Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and (	Changes in Net Position
				Operating Capital		Primary Government	
	Account		Charges for	Grants and	Grants and	Governmental	
FUNCTIONS	Number	Expenses	Services	Contributions	Contributions	Activities	Total
Governmental Activities:							
Instruction	5000	94,012,067.46	35,732.00			(93,976,335.46)	(93,976,335.46)
Student Support Services	6100	7,348,516.10				(7,348,516.10)	(7,348,516.10)
Instructional Media Services	6200	1,067,139.67				(1,067,139.67)	(1,067,139.67)
Instruction and Curriculum Development Services	6300	4,176,339.15				(4,176,339.15)	(4,176,339.15)
Instructional Staff Training Services	6400	2,614,197.33				(2,614,197.33)	(2,614,197.33)
Instruction-Related Technology	6500	2,817,006.28				(2,817,006.28)	(2,817,006.28)
Board	7100	849,110.34				(849,110.34)	(849,110.34)
General Administration	7200	1,163,917.43				(1,163,917.43)	(1,163,917.43)
School Administration	7300	8,885,507.08				(8,885,507.08)	(8,885,507.08)
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	7400	4,388,696.22			483,395.87	(3,905,300.35)	(3,905,300.35)
Fiscal Services	7500	914,374.01				(914,374.01)	(914,374.01)
Food Services	7600	7,781,307.12	2,687,299.99	5,245,526.61		151,519.48	151,519.48
Central Services	7700	1,209,679.07				(1,209,679.07)	(1,209,679.07)
Student Transportation Services	7800	8,247,468.63	57,408.83			(8,190,059.80)	(8,190,059.80)
Operation of Plant	7900	14,713,468.59				(14,713,468.59)	(14,713,468.59)
Maintenance of Plant	8100	3,870,492.15				(3,870,492.15)	(3,870,492.15)
Administrative Technology Services	8200	1,357,752.02				(1,357,752.02)	(1,357,752.02)
Community Services	9100	4,307,628.24				(4,307,628.24)	(4,307,628.24)
Interest on Long-Term Debt	9200	113,534.16				(113,534.16)	(113,534.16)
Unallocated Depreciation/Amortization Expense		9,189,509.09				(9,189,509.09)	(9,189,509.09)
Total Governmental Activities		179,027,710.14	2,780,440.82	5,245,526.61	483,395.87	(170,518,346.84)	(170,518,346.84)
Total Primary Government		179,027,710.14	2,780,440.82	5,245,526.61	483,395.87	(170,518,346.84)	(170,518,346.84)

#### **General Revenues:**

Taxes:

Property Taxes, Levied for Operational Purposes Property Taxes, Levied for Capital Projects

Impart Fees

Grants and Contributions Not Restricted to Specific Programs

Investment Earnings

Miscellaneous

Total General Revenues, Special Items, Extraordinary Items and Transfers

**Change in Net Position** 

Net Position, July 1, 2023

Net Position, June 30, 2024

80,772,853.62	80,772,853.62
24,427,273.33	24,427,273.33
14,018,832.87	14,018,832.87
59,981,038.49	59,981,038.49
5,646,192.41	5,646,192.41
6,028,136.26	6,028,136.26
190,874,326.98	190,874,326.98
20,355,980.14	20,355,980.14
240,681,477.57	240,681,477.57
261.037.457.71	261.037.457.71

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement. ESE 145

#### DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF NASSAU COUNTY BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS June 30, 2024

	Account Number	General 100	Federal Education Stabilization Fund 440	Nonvoted Capital Improvement Fund 370	Other Capital Projects 390	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	rumoer	100	110	310	370	1 unus	Tunds
ASSETS							
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1110	28,486,904.38	0.00	45,954,978.10	36,982,651.57	10,999,865.11	122,424,399.16
Accounts Receivable, Net	1131	59,480.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	967.20	60,447.49
Due From Other Agencies	1220	162,898.78	990,553.23	1,061.67	935,960.65	494,045.46	2,584,519.79
Due From Budgetary Funds	1141	1,009,078,75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,009,078,75
Inventory	1150	881,562.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	150,037.10	1,031,599.48
Total Assets		30,599,924.58	990,553,23	45,956,039.77	37,918,612,22	11,644,914.87	127,110,044,67
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources		30,599,924.58	990,553.23	45,956,039.77	37,918,612.22	11,644,914.87	127,110,044.67
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		/ /-	,	- / /	/ /-	,, ,,	., .,.
AND FUND BALANCES							
LIABILITIES							
Cash Overdraft	2125	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	2170	1,434,860.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,434,860.88
Accounts Payable	2120	617,827.44	198,835.49	14,180.40	7,858.92	24,321.30	863,023.55
Due to Budgetary Funds	2161	0.00	604,017.74	0.00	0.00	405,061.01	1,009,078.75
Construction Contracts Payable	2140	0.00	0.00	713,464.59	0.00	0.00	713,464.59
Construction Contracts Payable - Retained Percentage	2150	0.00	0.00	333,130,71	0.00	0.00	333,130,71
Matured Bonds Payable	2180	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Matured Interest Payable	2190	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Unearned Revenue	2410	0.00	187,700.00	0.00	206,035.00	636.79	394,371.79
Unavailable Revenue	2410	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Liabilities		2,052,688.32	990,553.23	1,060,775.70	213,893.92	430,019.10	4,747,930.27
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FUND BALANCES			****			****	
Nonspendable:							
Inventory	2711	881,562.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	150,037.10	1,031,599.52
Total Nonspendable Fund Balances	2710	881,562.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	150,037.10	1,031,599.52
Restricted for:		/					7 7
State Required Carryover Programs	2721	3,221,925.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,221,925.34
Florida Career/Professional Educational Programs	2722	1,489,621.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,489,621.63
Workforce Development Programs	2723	1,856,868.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,856,868.03
Tax Levy	2724	5,909,399.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,909,399,91
Other	2725	957,373.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	957,373,91
Debt Service	2726	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,190,386.74	1,190,386.74
Capital Projects	2729	0.00	0.00	44,895,264.07	36,035,567.28	344,761.14	81,275,592.49
Food Services	2729	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,455,781.79	7,455,781.79
Student Groups	2729	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,073,929.00	2,073,929.00
Total Restricted Fund Balances	2720	13,435,188.82	0.00	44,895,264.07	36,035,567.28	11,064,858.67	105,430,878.84
Total Committed Fund Balances	2730	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Assigned to:							
Special Revenue	2741	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Health Insurance	2742	1,492,179.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,492,179.85
Special Education Program	2743	1,553,858.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,553,858.43
Advance Placement Programs	2744	663,975.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	663,975.92
Purchase Obligations	2749	436,928.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	436,928.02
Other Purposes	2749	1,696,637.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,696,637.83
Total Assigned Fund Balances	2740	5,843,580.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,843,580.05
Total Unassigned Fund Balances	2750	8,386,904.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,386,904.97
Total Fund Balances	2700	28,547,236.26	0.00	44,895,264.07	36,035,567.28	11,214,895.77	120,692,963.38
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of						, , , , , , , , , ,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Resources and Fund Balances		30,599,924.58	990,553.23	45,956,039.77	36,249,461.20	11,644,914.87	125,440,893.65

(3,170,509.00)

(4,714,347.00)

16,984,293.00

\$ <u>261,037,</u>457.71

# DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF NASSAU COUNTY RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

otal Fund Balances - Governmental Funds		\$ 120,692,963.38
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:		
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in the governmental funds.		221,510,522.67
Capital credits are not available to liquidate liabilities in governmental funds, but are accrued in governmental activities in the statement of net position.		202,984.09
Long-term Liabilities are not due and payable in the fiscal year and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds. Long-term liabilities at year end consist of:  Bonds Payable  Lease Payable  Compensated Absences Payable  Other Post Employment Benefits  Net Pension Liability	\$ 1,066,576.46 3,045,353.73 6,118,680.24 4,123,968.00 83,998,727.00	(98,353,305.43)
The deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resouces related to pensions and other postemployment benefits (OPEB) are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.  Deferred Outflows Related to OPEB Deferred Outflows Related to Pensions	\$ 987,138.00 23,882,011.00	

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

Deferred Inflows Related to OPEB

**Total Net Position - Governmental Activities** 

Deferred Inflows Related to Pensions

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#### DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF NASSAU COUNTY STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

			Federal Education	Nonvoted Capital	Other	Other	Total
	Account Number	General 100	Stabilization Fund 440	Improvement Fund 370	Capital Projects 390	Governmental Funds	Governmental Funds
REVENUES	Number	100	440	370	370	1 ulius	1 unus
Federal Direct	3100	94,143.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	94,143.94
Federal Through State and Local	3200	638,128.04	3,906,838.21	0.00	0.00	10,992,094.31	15,537,060.56
State Sources	3300	49,002,274.95	0.00	0.00	367,206.03	709,275,49	50.078.756.47
Local Sources:	3300	49,002,274.93	0.00	0.00	307,200.03	709,273.49	30,078,730.47
	2411 2414						
Property Taxes Levied, Tax Redemptions and Excess Fees for	3411, 3414,	00.700.121.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	00.700.121.02
Operational Purposes	3421, 3423	80,798,121.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	80,798,121.02
Property Taxes Levied, Tax Redemptions and Excess Fees for	3413, 3415,						
Capital Projects	3421, 3423	0.00	0.00	24,436,647.86	0.00	0.00	24,436,647.86
Charges for Service - Food Service	345X	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,687,299.99	2,687,299.99
Impact Fees	3496	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,663,832.87	0.00	5,663,832.87
Other Local Revenue		2,998,943.30	0.00	2,671,022.89	1,656,344.04	4,275,514.11	11,601,824.34
Total Local Sources	3400	83,797,064.32	0.00	27,107,670.75	7,320,176.91	6,962,814.10	125,187,726.08
Total Revenues		133,531,611.25	3,906,838.21	27,107,670.75	7,687,382.94	18,664,183.90	190,897,687.05
EXPENDITURES							
Current:							
Instruction	5000	79,180,425.75	2,466,503.02	0.00	0.00	3,805,862.08	85,452,790.85
Student Support Services	6100	6,268,293.36	77,946.97	0.00	0.00	319,074.29	6,665,314.62
Instructional Media Services	6200	957,926.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	957,926.34
Instruction and Curriculum Development Services	6300	2,596,197.10	310,800.23	0.00	0.00	974,026.28	3,881,023.61
Instructional Staff Training Services	6400	1,792,547.66	244,250,45	0.00	0.00	369,709.96	2,406,508.07
Instruction-Related Technology	6500	2,377,045.04	297,328.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,674,373.50
Board	7100	808,738.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	808,738.64
General Administration	7200	711,105,30	148,231.33	0.00	0.00	250,091.41	1,109,428.04
School Administration	7300	7,795,670.91	12,561.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,808,232.59
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	7410	1,770,093.17	0.00	1,922,047.98	665,662.03	0.00	4,357,803.18
Fiscal Services	7500	831,656.19	12.994.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,337,803.18 844.650.69
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Food Services	7600	530,177.37	41,165.09	0.00	0.00	7,166,576.73	7,737,919.19
Central Services	7700	1,124,477.94	1,509.35	0.00	0.00	14,347.96	1,140,335.25
Student Transportation Services	7800	6,214,986.24	105,368.72	0.00	0.00	60,329.96	6,380,684.92
Operation of Plant	7900	13,833,845.99	87,909.70	0.00	0.00	555.30	13,922,310.99
Maintenance of Plant	8100	3,561,980.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,561,980.64
Administrative Technology Services	8200	1,253,989.44	10,106.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,264,095.91
Community Services	9100	283,061.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,999,726.62	4,282,787.66
Debt Service: (Function 9200)							
Redemption of Principal	710	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,203,140.45	1,203,140.45
Interest	720	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	113,004.21	113,004.21
Dues and Fees	730	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	529.95	529.95
Other Debt Service	791	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capital Outlay:							
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	7420	0.00	0.00	6,601,795.01	0.00	841,337,36	7,443,132,37
Other Capital Outlay	9300	402,970,08	90,162,24	4,206,332,92	0.00	5,681.80	4,705,147.04
Total Expenditures		132,295,188.20	3,906,838,21	12,730,175.91	665,662.03	19,123,994,36	168,721,858.71
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	1	1,236,423.05	0.00	14,377,494.84	7,021,720.91	(459,810.46)	22,175,828.34
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		1,250,125.05	0.00	11,577,174.04	7,021,720.71	(137,010.40)	22,173,020.37
Issuance of Bonds	3710	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sale of Capital Assets	3730	7,572,27	0.00	58.885.75	0.00	0.00	66,458.02
Transfers In	3600	6,380,411.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,144,991.84	7,525,403.77
	9700		0.00				
Transfers Out	9/00	0.00	0.00	(7,004,603.77)	(520,800.00)	0.00	(7,525,403.7
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		6,387,984.20	0.00	(6,945,718.02)	(520,800.00)	1,144,991.84	66,458.02
Net Change in Fund Balances	ļ	7,624,407.25	0.00	7,431,776.82	6,500,920.91	685,181.38	22,242,286.36
Fund Balances, July 1, 2023	2800	20,922,829.01	0.00	37,463,487.25	29,534,646.37	10,529,714.39	98,450,677.02
Fund Balances, June 30, 2024	2700	28,547,236.26	0.00	44,895,264.07	36,035,567.28	11,214,895.77	120,692,963.38

# DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF NASSAU COUNTY RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds

22,242,286.36

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

Capital outlays are reported in the governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount of capital outlays and donated assets in excess of depreciation expense in the current fiscal year.

 Capital Outlay Expenditures - Governmental Funds
 \$ 12,148,279.41

 Depreciation Expense
 (10,474,044.95)

 Donated Assets
 8,449,369.41
 10,123,603.87

The loss on disposal of capital assets during the current fiscal year is report in the statement of activities. In the governmental, the cost of these assets was recognized as an expenditure in the fiscal year purchased. Thus, the change in net position differs from the change in fund balance by the undepreciated cost of the disposed assets.

(39,527.88)

Repayment of long-term debt is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. This is the amount of debt repayments in the current fiscal year.

 District Revenue Bonds
 \$ 133,974.65

 Obligations Under Lease
 1,069,165.80
 1,203,140.45

The District accrues capital credits to be received in future years in the statement of activities, but the revenue does not provide current financial resources and is not reported in the governmental funds. This is the net increase in capital credits receivable in the current fiscal year.

 Current Year Accruals
 \$ 202,984.09

 Prior Year Accruals
 (193,280.41)
 9,703.68

In the statement of activates, the cost of compensated absences is measured by the amounts earned during the year, while in the governmental fund, expenditures are recognized based on the amounts actually paid for compensated absences. This is the net amount of compensated absences earned in excess of the amount used in the current fiscal year.

(591,898.34)

Governmental funds report District OPEB contributions as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of OPEB benefits earned net of employee contributions, as determines through an actuarial valuation, is reported as on OPEB expense.

Increase in OPEB Liability	\$ (38,311.00)	
Decrease in Deferred Outflows of Resources - OPEB	(90,590.00)	
Decrease in Deferred Inflows of Resources - OPEB	440,320.00	311,419.00

Governmental funds report District pension contributions as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of benefits earned net of employee contributions, as determines through an actuarial valuation, is reported a pension expense.

FRS Pension Contribution	\$ 8,126,519.00
HIS Pension Contribution	1,775,781.00
FRS Pension Expense	(11,262,260.00)
HIS Pension Expense	(11,542,787.00) $(12,902,747.00)$

#### **Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities**

20,355,980.14

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

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# DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF NASSAU COUNTY LISTING OF PAGES NOT APPLICABLE AND NOT SHOWN IN REPORT For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

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# DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF NASSAU COUNTY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

#### I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### A. Description of Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the Nassau County School District (District). Governmental activities are supported by taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function or program of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program, or department and are thereby clearly identifiable to a particular function. Depreciation expense associated with the District's transportation is allocated to the student transportation services, while remaining depreciation expense is not readily associated with a particular function and is reported as unallocated.

# **B. Reporting Entity**

The Nassau County District School Board (Board) has direct responsibility for operation, control, and supervision of District schools and is considered a primary government for financial reporting. The District is considered part of the Florida system of public education, operates under the general direction of the Florida Department of Education (FDOE), and is governed by State law and State Board of Education (SBE) rules. The governing body of the District is the Board, which is composed of five elected members. The elected Superintendent of Schools is the executive officer of the Board. Geographic boundaries of the District correspond with those of Nassau County.

Criteria for determining if other entities are potential component units that should be reported within the District's basic financial statements are identified and described in the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's (GASB) Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards, Sections 2100 and 2600. The application of these criteria provides for identification of any legally separate entities for which the Board is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the Board are such that exclusion would cause the District's basic financial statements to be misleading. Based on these criteria, no component units are included within the District's reporting entity.

#### C. Basis of Presentation: Government-wide Financial Statements

While separate government-wide and fund financial statements are presented, they are interrelated. The governmental activities column incorporates data from governmental funds. Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds.

The effects of interfund activity have been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements except for interfund services provided and used.

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#### D. Basis of Presentation: Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide information about the District's governmental funds. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

- General Fund to account for all financial resources not required to be accounted for in another fund, and for
  certain revenues from the State that are legally restricted to be expended for specific current operating purposes.
- Special Revenue Federal Education Stabilization Fund to account for Federal Coronavirus Aid, relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funding provided through the State as emergency relief to address the impact of COVID-19 on elementary and secondary schools.
- <u>Capital Projects Local Capital Improvement Fund</u> to account for the financial resources generated by the
  local capital improvement tax levy to be used for educational capital outlay needs, including new construction,
  renovation and remodeling projects, new and replacement equipment, motor vehicle purchases, and debt
  service payments.
- <u>Capital Projects Other Fund</u> to account for various financial resources generated by the collection of impact
  fees to be used for educational capital outlay needs, including new construction and renovation and remodeling
  projects.

During the course of operations, the District has activity between funds for various purposes. Any residual balances outstanding at fiscal year end are reported as due from/to other funds. While these balances are reported in fund financial statements, certain eliminations are made in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements. Further, certain activity occurs during the year involving transfers of resources between funds. In fund financial statements, these amounts are reported at gross amounts as transfers in and out. While reported in fund financial statements, transfers between the funds included in governmental activities are eliminated in preparation of the government-wide financial statements.

# E. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The accounting and financial reporting treatment is determined by the applicable measurement focus and basis of accounting. Measurement focus indicates the type of resources being measured such as current financial resources or economic resources. The basis of accounting indicates the timing of transactions or events for recognition in the financial statements.

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

The governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, except for certain grant revenues, are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are

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considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 30 days of the end of the current fiscal year. When grant terms provide that the expenditure of resources is the prime factor for determining eligibility for Federal, State, and other grant resources, revenue is recognized at the time the expenditure is made. Entitlements are recorded as revenues when all eligibility requirements are met, including any time requirements, and the amount is received during the period or within the availability period for this revenue source (within 30 days of year-end). Expenditures are generally recognized when the related fund liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, claims and judgments, pension benefits, other postemployment benefits, and compensated absences, are only recorded when payment is due. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Issuance of long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation, are not recognized in governmental funds.

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

#### 1. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The District's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of 3 months or less from the date of acquisition. Investments classified as cash equivalents include a money market mutual fund and amounts placed with the State Board of Administration (SBA) in Florida, PRIME.

Cash deposits are held by banks qualified as public depositories under Florida law. All deposits are insured by Federal depository insurance, up to specified limits, or collateralized with securities held in Florida's multiple financial institution collateral pool as required by Chapter 280, Florida Statutes.

#### 2. Investments

Investments consist of amounts placed with the SBA for participation in the Florida PRIME investment pools created by Sections 218.405, Florida Statutes, and those made locally. These investment pools operate under investment guidelines established by Section 215.47, Florida Statutes.

The District's investments in Florida PRIME, which the SBA indicates is a Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 2a7-like external investment pool, are similar to money market funds in which shares are owned in the fund rather than the underlying investments. This investment is reported at fair value, which is amortized cost.

Investments made locally consist of a money market mutual fund and are reported at fair value. Types and amounts of investments held at fiscal year-end are described in a subsequent note.

#### 3. Inventories

Inventories consist of expendable supplies held for consumption in the course of District operations. Inventories are stated at cost on a moving weighted-average basis, except that the United States Department of Agriculture donated foods are stated at their fair value as determined at the time of

donation to the District's food service program by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Bureau of Food Distribution. The costs of inventories are recorded as expenditures when used rather than purchased.

#### 4. Capital Assets

Expenditures for capital assets acquired or constructed for general District purposes are reported in the governmental fund that financed the acquisition or construction. The capital assets so acquired are reported at cost in the government-wide statement of net position but are not reported in the governmental fund financial statements. As of April 22, 2022, Capital assets are defined by the District as those costing more than \$5,000. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation. The value of land acquired prior to December 30, 1973, is based on the Nassau County Property Appraiser's appraised value at the time and, as a result, \$609,322.82 of stated land values are based on these appraised values. Interest costs incurred during construction of capital assets are not considered material and are not capitalized as part of the cost of construction.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Description</u>	Estimated Useful Lives
Improvements Other than Buildings	15 years
Buildings and Fixed Equipment	50 years
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment	3 - 10 years
Motor Vehicles	5 - 10 years
Lease Assets	3 - 50 years
Audio Visual Materials and Computer Soft	ware 5 years

Current year information relative to changes in capital assets is described in a subsequent note.

#### 5. Pensions

In the government-wide statement of net position, liabilities are recognized for the District's proportionate share of each pension plan's net pension liability. 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 Florida Retirement System (FRS) defined benefit plan and the Health Insurance Subsidy (HIS) defined benefit plan and additions to/deductions from the FRS and the HIS fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the FRS and the HIS plans. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

The District's retirement plans and related amounts are described in a subsequent note.

#### 6. Long-Term Liabilities

Long-term obligations that will be financed from resources to be received in the future by governmental funds are reported as liabilities in the government-wide statement of net position.

In the governmental fund financial statements, bonds and other long-term obligations are not recognized as liabilities until due.

Changes in long-term liabilities for the current year are reported in a subsequent note.

#### 7. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position reports 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 future periods and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense) until then. The District has two items that qualify for reporting in this category. The deferred outflows of resources related to pensions and other postemployment benefits (OPEB) are discussed in subsequent notes.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position reports 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 periods and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has two types of items that qualify for reporting in this category. The deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and OPEB are discussed in subsequent notes.

# 8. Net Position Flow Assumption

The District occasionally funds outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted (e.g., restricted bond or grant proceeds) and unrestricted resources. To calculate the amounts to report as restricted net position and unrestricted net position in the government-wide statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. Consequently, it is the District's policy to consider restricted net position to have been depleted before unrestricted net position is applied.

#### 9. Fund Balance Flow Assumptions

The District may fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted and unrestricted resources (the total of committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance). To calculate the amounts to report as restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance in the governmental fund financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the District's policy to consider restricted fund balance to have been depleted before using any of the components of unrestricted fund balance. Further, when components of unrestricted fund balance can be used for the same purpose, committed fund balance is depleted first, followed by assigned fund balance. Unassigned fund balance is applied last.

#### 10. Fund Balance Policies

Fund balance of governmental funds is reported in various categories based on the nature of any limitations requiring the use of resources for specific purposes. The District itself can establish limitations on the use of resources through either a commitment (committed fund balance) or an assignment (assigned fund balance).

The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the District's highest level of decision-making authority. The Board is the highest level of decision-making authority for the District that can, by adoption of a resolution prior to the end of the fiscal year, commit fund balance. Once adopted, the limitation imposed by the resolution remains in place until a similar action is taken (the adoption of another resolution) to remove or revise the limitation. The District reported no committed fund balance at June 30, 2024.

Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the District for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as committed. The Board has, by approval of the annual financial report, authorized the assignment of fund balance. The Board may also assign fund balance as it does when appropriating fund balance to cover a gap between estimated revenue and appropriations in the subsequent year's appropriated budget. Unlike commitments, assignments generally only exist temporarily. In other words, an additional action does not normally have to be taken for the removal of an assignment. Conversely, as discussed above, an additional action is essential to either remove or revise a commitment.

In addition, Board Policy 6.15 was amended to provide at least 3 percent of the current year's annual estimated General Fund revenues to be reserved for contingency purposes. If the unassigned fund balance falls below 3 percent, the Superintendent will notify the Board and work to restore the funds to the appropriate level within a reasonable time period.

# G. Revenues and Expenditures/Expenses

# 1. Program Revenues

Amounts reported as program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. All taxes, including those dedicated for specific purposes, and other internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than program revenues. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the District.

#### 2. State Revenue Sources

Significant revenues from State sources for current operations include the Florida Education Finance Program administered by the FDOE under the provisions of Section 1011.62, Florida Statutes. In accordance with this law, the District determines and reports the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students and related data to the FDOE. The FDOE performs certain edit checks on the reported number of FTE and related data and calculates the allocation of funds to the District. The District is permitted to amend its original reporting during specified time periods following the date of the original reporting. The FDOE may also adjust subsequent fiscal period allocations based upon an audit of the District's compliance in determining and reporting FTE and related data. Normally, such

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adjustments are treated as reductions or additions of revenue in the fiscal year when the adjustments are made.

The State provides financial assistance to administer certain educational programs. SBE rules require that revenue earmarked for certain programs be expended only for the program for which the money is provided, and require that the money not expended as of the close of the fiscal year be carried forward into the following year to be expended for the same educational programs. The FDOE generally requires that these educational program revenues be accounted for in the General Fund. A portion of the fund balance of the General Fund is restricted in the governmental fund financial statements for the balance of categorical and earmarked educational program resources.

The District received an allocation from the State under the School Hardening Grant program. The District is authorized to expend these funds only upon applying for and receiving an encumbrance authorization from the FDOE. Accordingly, the District recognizes the allocation of these funds as unearned revenue until such time as an encumbrance authorization is received.

A schedule of revenue from State sources for the current year is presented in a subsequent note.

#### 3. District Property Taxes

The Board is authorized by State law to levy property taxes for district school operations, capital improvements, and debt service.

Property taxes consist of ad valorem taxes on real and personal property within the District. Property values are determined by the Nassau County Property Appraiser, and property taxes are collected by the Nassau County Tax Collector.

The Board adopted the 2023 tax levy on September 11, 2023. Tax bills are mailed in October and taxes are payable between November 1 of the year assessed and March 31 of the following year at discounts of up to 4 percent for early payment.

Taxes become a lien on the property on January 1 and are delinquent on April 1 of the year following the year of assessment. State law provides for enforcement of collection of personal property taxes by seizure of the property to satisfy unpaid taxes and for enforcement of collection of real property taxes by the sale of interest-bearing tax certificates to satisfy unpaid taxes. The procedures result in the collection of essentially all taxes prior to June 30 of the year following the year of assessment.

Property tax revenues are recognized in the government-wide financial statements when the Board adopts the tax levy. Property tax revenues are recognized in the governmental fund financial statements when taxes are received by the District, except that revenue is accrued for taxes collected by the Nassau County Tax Collector at fiscal year-end but not yet remitted to the District.

Millages and taxes levied for the current year are presented in a subsequent note.

#### 4. Educational Impact Fees

Nassau County (County) imposes an educational impact fee based on an Ordinance No. 2005-56 adopted by the County Commission in July 2005. This ordinance was most recently amended on January 8, 2018, when Resolution 2018-001 revised the fees collected. The educational impact fee

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is collected for most new residential construction by the County and each municipality within the County based upon interlocal agreement. The fees shall be used solely for the purpose of providing capital improvements to the public educational system necessitated by new residential development and are not to be used for any expenditure that would be classified as a maintenance or repair expense. The authorized uses include, but are not limited to, school sites, buildings, relocatable classrooms, building contents, nonbuilding improvements, and vehicles.

#### 5. Federal Revenue Sources

The District receives Federal awards for the enhancement of various educational programs. Federal awards are generally received based on applications submitted to, and approved by, various granting agencies. For Federal awards in which a claim to these grant proceeds is based on incurring eligible expenditures, revenue is recognized to the extent that eligible expenditures have been incurred. The FDOE may require adjustments to subsequent fiscal period expenditures and related revenues based upon an audit of the District's compliance with applicable Federal awards requirements. Normally, such adjustments are treated as reductions of expenditures and related revenues in the fiscal year when the adjustments are made.

# 6. Compensated Absences

In the government-wide financial statements, compensated absences (i.e., paid absences for employee vacation leave and sick leave) are accrued as liabilities to the extent that it is probable that the benefits will result in termination payments. A liability for these amounts is reported in the governmental fund financial statements only if it has matured, such as for occurrences of employee resignations and retirements. The liability for compensated absences includes salary-related benefits, where applicable.

#### II. DETAILED NOTES ON ALL ACTIVITIES AND FUNDS

#### A. Cash Deposits with Financial Institutions

<u>Custodial Credit Risk.</u> In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, the District 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. The District does not have a policy for custodial credit risk. All bank balances of the District are fully insured or collateralized as required by Chapter 280, Florida Statutes.

#### B. **Investments**

The District's investments at June 30, 2024, are reported as follows:

SBA: Florida PRIME (1) Dreyfus Cash Management Institutional Shares	45 Day Average	\$ 35,404,055.19
Money Market Mutual Fund (1)	44 Day Average	\$ 79,858,002.00
Total Investments, Reporting Entity		\$ 115,262,057.19
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(1) These investments are reported as a cash equivalent for financial statement reporting purposes.

#### **Interest Rate Risk**

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The District does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses from increasing interest rates.

Florida PRIME and Dreyfus Government Cash Management Institutional Shares Money Market Fund use a weighted average days to maturity (WAM). A portfolio's WAM reflects the average maturity in days based on final maturity or reset date, in the case of floating rate instruments. WAM measures the sensitivity of the portfolio to interest rate changes.

For Florida PRIME, with regard to redemption gates, Section 218.409(8)(a), Florida Statutes, states, "The principal, and any part thereof, of each account constituting the trust fund is subject to payment at any time from the moneys in the trust fund. However, the executive director may, in good faith, on the occurrence of an event that has a material impact on liquidity or operations of the trust fund, for 48 hours limit contributions to or withdrawals from the trust fund to ensure that the board [State Board of Administration] can invest monies entrusted to it in exercising its fiduciary responsibility. Such action must be immediately disclosed to all participants, the trustees, the Joint Legislative Auditing Committee, and the Investment Advisory Council. The trustees shall convene an emergency meeting as soon as practicable from the time the executive director has instituted such measures and review the necessity of those measures. If the trustees are unable to convene an emergency meeting before the expiration of the 48-hour moratorium on contributions and withdrawals, the moratorium may be extended by the executive director until the trustees are able to meet to review the necessity for the moratorium. If the trustees agree with such measures, the trustees shall vote to continue the measures for up to an additional 15 days. The trustees must convene and vote to continue any such measures before the expiration of the time limit set, but in no case may the time limit set by the trustees exceed 15 days." As of June 30, 2024, there were no redemption fees, maximum transaction amounts, or any other requirements that serve to limit a participant's daily access to 100 percent of their account value.

# **Credit Risk**

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. Section 218.415(17), Florida Statutes, limits investments to the Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund [Florida PRIME], or any intergovernmental investment pool authorized pursuant to the Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act as provided in Section 163.01, Florida Statutes; Securities and Exchange Commission registered money market funds with the highest credit quality rating from a nationally recognized rating agency; interest bearing time deposits or savings accounts in qualified public depositories, as defined in Section 280.02, Florida Statutes; and direct obligations of the United States Treasury. The District does not have a formal investment policy that limits its investment choices

The District's investment in Florida PRIME is rated AAAm by Standard & Poor's.

The District's investment in the Dreyfus Cash Management Institutional Shares Money Market Mutual Fund is rated AAAm by Standard & Poor's and Aaa-mf by Moody's Investors Service.

# C. Capital Credits

The District participates in the Okefenoke Rural Electric Membership Corporation, a nonprofit electric cooperative. Revenues in excess of operating expenses, unless otherwise determined by a vote of the membership, are distributed by the cooperative on a pro rata share basis to its members. Annually, the cooperative makes payments for designated prior years' capital credits. During the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the District received \$633.20, \$1,851.63, and \$2,060.33, related to the 1996, 1997, and 1998 capital credits, respectively, and new credits of \$14,248.84. At June 30, 2024, the accumulated credits to the District's accounts were \$202,984.09.

# D. Changes in Capital Assets

Changes in capital assets are presented in the table below:

	Beginning			Ending
	 Balance	Additions	 Deletions	Balance
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES				
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 12,982,285.77	\$ 8,355,000.00		\$ 21,337,285.77
Construction in Progress	 4,015,535.14	7,443,132.37	 1,148,067.28	10,310,600.23
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	 16,997,820.91	 15,798,132.37	 1,148,067.28	 31,647,886.00
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Improvements Other Than Buildings	18,176,138.31	631,909.74		18,808,048.05
Buildings and Fixed Equipment	281,875,740.87	516,157.54		282,391,898.41
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment (1)	15,745,998.19	4,555,459.77	979,247.07	19,322,210.89
Motor Vehicles	16,730,246.37	244,056.68	926,347.00	16,047,956.05
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	 332,528,123.74	 5,947,583.73	 1,905,594.07	 336,570,113.40
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Improvements Other Than Buildings	11,753,114.51	792,687.38		12,545,801.89
Buildings and Fixed Equipment	106,763,483.67	5,096,764.08		111,860,247.75
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment (1)	10,786,820.95	3,300,057.63	939,769.18	13,147,109.40
Motor Vehicles	8,796,078.84	1,284,535.86	926,297.01	9,154,317.69
Total Accumulated Depreciation	 138,099,497.97	10,474,044.95	1,866,066.19	146,707,476.73
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net	 194,428,625.77	(4,526,461.22)	 39,527.88	189,862,636.67
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$ 211,426,446.68	\$ 11,271,671.15	\$ 1,187,595.16	\$ 221,510,522.67

The classes of lease assets are presented in Note III.I.2 and .3.

Depreciation expense was charged to functions as follows:

Function	 Amount			
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES				
Pupil Transportation Services	\$ 1,284,535.86			
Unallocated	 9,186,573.65			
Total Depreciation Expense - Governmental Activities	\$ 10,471,109.51			

#### E. Retirement Plans

#### 1. FRS - Defined Benefit Pension Plans

#### **General Information about the FRS**

The FRS was created in Chapter 121, Florida Statutes, to provide a defined benefit pension plan for participating public employees. The FRS was amended in 1998 to add the Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) under the defined benefit plan and amended in 2000 to provide a defined contribution plan alternative to the defined benefit plan for FRS members effective July 1, 2002. This integrated defined contribution pension plan is the FRS Investment Plan. Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, established the Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy (HIS) Program, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, to assist retired members of any State-administered retirement system in paying the costs of health insurance.

Essentially all regular employees of the District are eligible to enroll as members of the State-administered FRS. Provisions relating to the FRS are established by Chapters 121 and 122, Florida Statutes; Chapter 112, Part IV, Florida Statutes; Chapter 238, Florida Statutes; and FRS Rules, Chapter 60S, Florida Administrative Code; wherein eligibility, contributions, and benefits are defined and described in detail. Such provisions may be amended at any time by further action from the Florida Legislature. The FRS is a single retirement system administered by the Florida Department of Management Services, Division of Retirement, and consists of the two cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit plans and other nonintegrated programs. A comprehensive annual financial report of the FRS, which includes its financial statements, required supplementary information, actuarial report, and other relevant information, is available from the Florida Department of Management Services' Web site (www.dms.myflorida.com).

The District's FRS and HIS pension expense totaled \$11,262,260 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

## **FRS Pension Plan**

<u>Plan Description</u>. The FRS Pension Plan (Plan) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, with a Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) for eligible employees. The general classes of membership are as follows:

- Regular Class Members of the FRS who do not qualify for membership in the other classes.
- Elected County Officers Class Members who hold specified elective offices in local government.
- Special Risk Members who are employed as law enforcement officers and meet the criteria to qualify for this class.

Employees enrolled in the Plan prior to July 1, 2011, vest at 6 years of creditable service and employees enrolled in the Plan on or after July 1, 2011, vest at 8 years of creditable service. All vested members, enrolled prior to July 1, 2011, are eligible for normal retirement benefits at age 62

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or at any age after 30 years of service, except for members classified as special risk who are eligible for normal retirement benefits at age 55 or at any age after 25 years of service. All members enrolled in the Plan on or after July 1, 2011, once vested, are eligible for normal retirement benefits at age 65 or any time after 33 years of creditable service, except for members classified as special risk who are eligible for normal retirement benefits at age 60 or at any age after 30 years of service. Employees enrolled in the Plan may include up to 4 years of credit for military service toward creditable service. The Plan also includes an early retirement provision; however, there is a benefit reduction for each year a member retires before his or her normal retirement date. The Plan provides retirement, disability, death benefits, and annual cost-of-living adjustments to eligible participants.

The DROP, subject to provisions of Section 121.091, Florida Statutes, permits employees eligible for normal retirement under the Plan to defer receipt of monthly benefit payments while continuing employment with an FRS participating employer. An employee may participate in DROP for a period not to exceed 60 months after electing to participate, except those certain instructional personnel may participate for up to 96 months. During the period of DROP participation, deferred monthly benefits are held in the FRS Trust Fund and accrue interest. The net pension liability does not include amounts for DROP participants, as these members are considered retired and are not accruing additional pension benefits.

<u>Benefits Provided</u>. Benefits under the Plan are computed on the basis of age and/or years of service, average final compensation, and service credit. Credit for each year of service is expressed as a percentage of the average final compensation. For members initially enrolled before July 1, 2011, the average final compensation is the average of the 5 highest fiscal years' earnings; for members initially enrolled on or after July 1, 2011, the average final compensation is the average of the 8 highest fiscal years' earnings. The total percentage value of the benefit received is determined by calculating the total value of all service, which is based on the retirement class to which the member belonged when the service credit was earned. Members are eligible for in-line-of-duty or regular disability and survivors' benefits. The following chart shows the percentage value for each year of service credit earned:

Regular Class members initially enrolled before July 1, 2011	
Retirement up to age 62 or up to 30 years of service	1.60
Retirement at age 63 or with 31 years of service	1.63
Retirement at age 64 or with 32 years of service	1.65
Retirement at age 65 or with 33 or more years of service	1.68
Regular Class members initially enrolled on or after July 1, 2011	
Retirement up to age 65 or up to 33 years of service	1.60
Retirement at age 66 or with 34 years of service	1.63
Retirement at age 67 or with 35 years of service	1.65
Retirement at age 68 or with 36 or more years of service	1.68
Elected County Officers	3.00
Special Risk	3.00

As provided in Section 121.101, Florida Statutes, if the member was initially enrolled in the Plan before July 1, 2011, and all service credit was accrued before July 1, 2011, the annual cost-of-living

adjustment is 3 percent per year. If the member is initially enrolled before July 1, 2011, and has service credit on or after July 1, 2011, there is an individually calculated cost-of-living adjustment. The annual cost-of-living adjustment is a proportion of 3 percent determined by dividing the sum of the pre-July 2011 service credit by the total service credit at retirement multiplied by 3 percent. Plan members initially enrolled on or after July 1, 2011, will not have a cost-of-living adjustment after retirement.

<u>Contributions</u>. The Florida Legislature establishes contribution rates for participating employers and employees. Contribution rates during the 2022-2023 fiscal year were as follows:

	Percent of	of Gross Salary		
<u>Class</u>	<b>Employee</b>	Employer (1)		
FRS, Regular	3.00	13.57		
FRS, Elected County Officers	3.00	58.68		
FRS, Special Risk Class	3.00	32.67		
DROP - Applicable to				
Members from All of the Above Classes	0.00	21.13		
FRS, Reemployed Retiree	(2)	(2)		

Notes: (1) Employer rates include 2.00 percent for the postemployment health insurance subsidy. Also, employer rates, other than for DROP participants, include 0.06 percent for administrative costs of the Investment Plan.

(2) Contribution rates are dependent upon retirement class and plan in which reemployed.

The District's contributions, including employee contributions, to the Plan totaled \$8,126,519 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, excluding HIS plan contributions.

<u>Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions</u>. At June 30, 2024, the District reported a liability of \$53,577,231 for its proportionate share of the Plan's net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2022. The District's proportionate share of the net pension liability was based on the District's 2022-23 fiscal year contributions relative to the 2022-23 fiscal year contributions of all participating members. At June 30, 2023, the District's proportionate share was 0.134457933 percent, which was an increase of 0.001554474 from its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2022.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized pension expense of \$11,262,259. In addition, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

Description	Deferred Outflows of Resources		 eferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	5,030,441	\$
Change of assumptions		3,492,609	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on FRS			
pension plan investments		3,237,530	
Changes in proportion and differences between District FRS			
contributions and proportionate share of contributions		1,507,044	1,558,311
District FRS contributions subsequent to the measurement date		8,126,519	
Total	\$	21,394,143	\$ 1,558,311

The deferred outflows of resources related to pensions, totaling \$8,126,519, resulting from District contributions to the Plan subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30		Amount			
2025	\$	1.478.434			
2026	Ψ	(538,968)			
2027		8,896,209			
2028		659,306			
2029		214,331			
Total	_	\$ 10,709,312			

<u>Actuarial Assumptions</u>. The total pension liability in the July 1, 2022, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation 2.40 percent

Salary Increases 3.25 percent, average, including inflation

Investment rate of return 6.7 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Mortality rates were based on the PUB-2010 base table, projected generationally with Scale MP-2018.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2022, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2018.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was not based on historical returns, but instead is based on a forward-looking capital market economic model. The allocation

policy's description of each asset class was used to map the target allocation to the asset classes shown below. Each asset class assumption is based on a consistent set of underlying assumptions and includes an adjustment for the inflation assumption. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic and geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

	Allocation	Arithmetic	(Geometric)	Standard
Asset Class	(1)	Return	Return	Deviation
Cash	1.0%	2.9%	2.9%	1.1%
Fixed income	19.8%	4.5%	4.4%	3.4%
Global equity	54.0%	8.7%	7.1%	18.1%
Real Estate (Property)	10.3%	7.6%	6.6%	14.8%
Private Equity	11.1%	11.9%	8.8%	26.3%
Strategic investments	3.8%	6.3%	6.1%	7.7%
Total	100%			
Assumed inflation - Mean			2.4%	1.4%

<sup>(1)</sup> As outlined in the Plan's investment policy

<u>Discount Rate</u>. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.7 percent. The Plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the discount rate for calculating the total pension liability is equal to the long-term expected rate of return.

<u>Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Position Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate</u>. The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 6.7 percent, as well as what the 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 (5.7 percent) or 1 percentage point higher (7.7 percent) than the current rate:

	1%		Current		1%
	 Decrease (5.7%)	_	Discount Rate (6.7%)	_	Increase (7.7%)
District's proportionate share of					
the net pension liability	\$ 91,520,820	\$	53,577,231	\$	21,832,879

<u>Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position</u>. Detailed information about the Plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued FRS Pension Plan and Other State-Administered Systems Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

<u>Payables to the Pension Plan</u>. At June 30, 2024, the District reported a payable of \$459,141.68 for the outstanding amount of contributions to the Plan required for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025

**HIS Pension Plan** 

<u>Plan Description</u>. The HIS Pension Plan (HIS Plan) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan established under Section 112.363, Florida Statutes, and may be amended by the Florida Legislature at any time. The benefit is a monthly payment to assist retirees of State-administered retirement systems in paying their health insurance costs and is administered by the Florida Department of Management Services, Division of Retirement.

<u>Benefits Provided</u>. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, eligible retirees and beneficiaries received a monthly HIS payment of \$5 for each year of creditable service completed at the time of retirement, with a minimum HIS payment of \$30 and a maximum HIS payment of \$150 per month, pursuant to Section 112.363, Florida Statutes. To be eligible to receive a HIS Plan benefit, a retiree under a State administered retirement system must provide proof of health insurance coverage, which may include Federal Medicare.

<u>Contributions</u>. The HIS Plan is funded by required contributions from FRS participating employers as set by the Florida Legislature. Employer contributions are a percentage of gross compensation for all active FRS members. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the contribution rate was 2.00 percent of payroll pursuant to Section 112.363, Florida Statutes. The District contributed 100 percent of its statutorily required contributions for the current and preceding 3 years. HIS Plan contributions are deposited in a separate trust fund from which payments are authorized. HIS Plan benefits are not guaranteed and are subject to annual legislative appropriation. In the event the legislative appropriation or available funds fail to provide full subsidy benefits to all participants, benefits may be reduced or canceled.

The District's contributions to the HIS Plan totaled \$1,775,781 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions. At June 30, 2024, the District reported a net pension liability of \$30,421,496 for its proportionate share of the HIS Plan's net pension liability. The current portion of the net pension liability is the District's proportionate share of benefit payments expected to be paid within 1 year, net of the District's proportionate share of the HIS Plan's fiduciary net position available to pay that amount. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2023. The District's proportionate share of the net pension liability was based on the District's 2022-23 fiscal year contributions relative to the total 2022-23 fiscal year contributions of all participating members. At June 30, 2023, the District's proportionate share was .191555043 percent, which was a decrease of .002479933 from its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2022.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized HIS pension expense of \$11,542,785. In addition, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

Description	 red Outflows Resources	 ferred Inflows f Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 445,350	\$ 71,404
Change of assumptions	779,772	2,636,125
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on FRS		
pension plan investments	15,710	
Changes in proportion and differences between District FRS		
contributions and proportionate share of contributions	451,255	448,507
District FRS contributions subsequent to the measurement date	1,775,781	
Total	\$ 3,467,868	\$ 3,156,036

The deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District contributions to the HIS Plan subsequent to the measurement date, totaling \$1,144,064, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	 Amount
2025	\$ (157,543)
2026	(203,525)
2027	(311,717)
2028	(522,358)
2029	(241,598)
Thereafter	(7,208)
Total	 \$ (1,443,949)

<u>Actuarial Assumptions</u>. The total pension liability in the July 1, 2021, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation 2.40 percent

Salary Increases 3.25 percent, average, including inflation

Municipal Bond Rate 3.65 percent

Mortality rates were based on the PUB-2010 base table, projected generationally with Scale MP 2018.

While an experience study had not been completed for the HIS Plan, the actuarial assumptions that determined the total pension liability for the HIS Plan were based on certain results of the most recent experience study for the FRS Plan.

<u>Discount Rate</u>. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 3.65 percent. In general, the discount rate for calculating the total pension liability is equal to the single rate equivalent to discounting at the long-term expected rate of return for benefit payments prior to the projected depletion date. Because the HIS benefit is essentially funded on a pay-as-you-go basis, the depletion date is considered to be immediate, and the single equivalent discount rate is equal to the municipal bond rate selected by the HIS Plan sponsor. The Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index was adopted as the applicable municipal bond index. The discount rate changed from 2.16 percent to 3.54 percent.

<u>Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate</u>. The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 3.65 percent, as well as what the 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 (2.65 percent) or 1 percentage point higher (4.65 percent) than the current rate:

		1%	Current		1%
	_	Decrease (2.65%)	Discount Rate (3.65%)	_	Increase (4.65%)
District's proportionate share of					
the net pension liability	\$	34,706,179	\$ 30,421,496	\$	26,869,781

<u>Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position</u>. Detailed information about the HIS Plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued FRS Pension Plan and Other State Administered Systems Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

<u>Payables to the Pension Plan</u>. At June 30, 2024, the District reported a payable of \$71,045.02 for the outstanding amount of contributions to the HIS Plan required for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024

#### 2. FRS – Defined Contribution Pension Plan

The SBA administers the defined contribution plan officially titled the FRS Investment Plan (Investment Plan). The Investment Plan is reported in the SBA's annual financial statements and in the State of Florida Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

As provided in Section 121.4501, Florida Statutes, eligible FRS members may elect to participate in the Investment Plan in lieu of the FRS defined benefit plan. District employees participating in DROP are not eligible to participate in the Investment Plan. Employer and employee contributions, including amounts contributed to individual member's accounts, are defined by law, but the ultimate benefit depends in part on the performance of investment funds. Retirement benefits are based upon the

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value of the member's account upon retirement. Benefit terms, including contribution requirements, for the Investment Plan are established and may be amended by the Florida Legislature. The Investment Plan is funded with the same employer and employee contribution rates that are based on salary and membership class (Regular Class, Elected County Officers, etc.), as the FRS defined benefit plan. Contributions are directed to individual member accounts, and the individual members allocate contributions and account balances among various approved investment choices. Costs of administering the Investment Plan, including the FRS Financial Guidance Program, are funded through an employer contribution of 0.06 percent of payroll and by forfeited benefits of Plan members. Allocations to the investment member's accounts during the 2023-24 fiscal year were as follows:

Class	Percent of	
	Gross	
	Compensation	
FRS, Regular	11.30	
FRS, Elected County Officers	16.34	
FRS, Special Risk	19.00	

For all membership classes, employees are immediately vested in their own contributions and are vested after 1 year of service for employer contributions and investment earnings, regardless of membership class. If an accumulated benefit obligation for service credit originally earned under the FRS Pension Plan is transferred to the Investment Plan, the member must have the years of service required for FRS Pension Plan vesting (including the service credit represented by the transferred funds) to be vested for these funds and the earnings on the funds. Nonvested employer contributions are placed in a suspense account for up to 5 years. If the employee returns to FRS-covered employment within the 5-year period, the employee will regain control over their account. If the employee does not return within the 5-year period, the employee will forfeit the accumulated account balance. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the information for the amount of forfeitures was unavailable from the SBA; however, management believes that these amounts, if any, would be immaterial to the District.

After termination and applying to receive benefits, the member may rollover vested funds to another qualified plan, structure a periodic payment under the Investment Plan, receive a lump-sum distribution, leave the funds invested for future distribution, or any combination of these options. Disability coverage is provided in which the member may either transfer the account balance to the FRS Pension Plan when approved for disability retirement to receive guaranteed lifetime monthly benefits under the FRS Pension Plan, or remain in the Investment Plan and rely upon that account balance for retirement income.

The District's Investment Plan pension expense totaled \$3,713,037.89 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

<u>Payables to the Pension Plan</u>. At June 30, 2024 the District reported a payable of \$241,395.03 for the outstanding amount of contributions to the Investment Plan required for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024

# F. Other Postemployment Benefit Obligations

Plan Description. The Other Postemployment Benefits Plan (OPEB Plan) is a single employer defined benefit plan administered by the District that provides OPEB for all employees who satisfy the District's retirement eligibility provisions. Pursuant to Section 112.0801, Florida Statutes, former employees who retire from the District are eligible to participate in the District's health and hospitalization plan for medical, prescription drug, dental, and vision coverage. Retirees and their eligible dependents shall be offered the same health and hospitalization insurance coverage as is offered to active employees at a premium cost of no more than the premium cost applicable to active employees. The District subsidizes the premium rates paid by retirees by allowing them to participate in the OPEB Plan at reduced or blended group (implicitly subsidized) premium rates for both active and retired employees. These rates provide an implicit subsidy for retirees because retiree healthcare costs are generally greater than active employee healthcare costs. The OPEB Plan contribution requirements and benefit terms of the District and the OPEB Plan members are established and may be amended through recommendations of the Insurance Committee and action from the Board. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meet the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75.

Benefits Provided. The OPEB Plan provides healthcare insurance benefits for retirees and their dependents. The OPEB Plan only provides an implicit subsidy as described above.

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms. At June 30, 2023, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive Employees or Beneficiaries Currently Receiving Benefits	33
Active Employees with health insurance	1,017
Total	1,050

**Total OPEB Liability**. The District's total OPEB liability of \$4,123,968 was measured as of June 30, 2023 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2024.

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs. The total OPEB liability was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation 2.50 percent

Salary Increases 3.4 percent - 7.8 percent, including inflation.

Discount Rate 3.86 percent

Healthcare Cost Trend

Rates

Based on the Getzen Model, with trend starting at 0% for 2022 (based on actual premiums), 7.5% for 2023, and gradually

decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.0% in 2050.

Based on the 2013 SOA Study "Health Care Costs - From Birth to Aging Factors

Death".

**Expenses** Administrative expenses are included in the per capita health costs.

For plans that do not have formal assets, the discount rate should equal tax-exempt municipal bond rated based on an index of 20-year general obligation municipal bonds with an average AA rating of the measurement date. For the purpose of the OPEB Plan actuarial roll-forward, the municipal bond rate of 3.86 percent was based on the daily rate of Fidelity's "20-Year Municipal GO AA Index" closest to but not later than the measurement date.

Demographic assumptions employed in the actuarial valuation were the same as those employed in the July 1, 2023, actuarial valuation of the FRS Pension Plan for Regular Class members. These demographic assumptions were developed by FRS from an actuarial experience study, and therefore are appropriate for use in this OPEB Plan actuarial valuation. These include assumed rates of future termination, mortality, disability, and retirement. In addition, salary increase assumptions (for development of the pattern of the normal cost increases) were the same as those used in the July 1, 2023, actuarial valuation of the FRS Pension Plan. Assumptions used in valuation of benefits for participants of the FRS Investment Plan are the same as for similarly situated participants of the FRS Defined Benefit Pension Plan.

### **Changes in the Total OPEB Liability**.

	Amount		
Balance at June 30, 2023	\$	4,085,657	
iges for the year:			
Service Cost		175,148	
Interest		153,111	
Changes of Benefit Terms		-	
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience		-	
Changes in Assumptions or Other Inputs		(67,048)	
Benefit Payments		(222,900)	
Net Changes		38,311	
Balance at June 30, 2024	\$	4,123,968	

Changes of assumptions and other inputs are as follows:

- The discount rate was changed from 3.69% as of the beginning of the measurement period to 3.86% as of June 30, 2023 (based on the Long-Term Municipal Bond rate).
- There were no benefit changes during the year.

<u>Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate</u>. The following table presents the total OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (2.86 percent) or 1 percentage point higher (4.86 percent) than the current rate:

	<u>r</u>	1% Decrease (2.86%)		itive Current scount Rate (3.86%)	<u> </u>	1% Increase (4.86%)	
Total OPER Liability	\$	4 538 376	\$	4 123 968	\$	3 758 576	

<u>Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates</u>. The following table presents the total OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

		1% Decrease		ssumption	1%Increase		
Total OPEB Liability	\$	3,551,414	\$	4,123,968	\$	4,837,729	

**OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB.** For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$83,418. At June 30, 2024, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

Description	 red Outflows Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Differences Between Expected and					
Actual Experience	\$ 425,950	\$	337,882		
Change of Assumptions or Other Inputs	333,187		2,832,627		
Benefits Paid Subsequent to the					
Measurement Date	 228,001				
Total	\$ 987,138	\$	3,170,509		

Of the total amount reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB, \$228,001 resulting from benefits paid subsequent to the measurement date and before the end of the fiscal year will be included as a reduction of the total OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Amount			
2025	\$	(411,677)		
2026	\$	(411,677)		
2027	\$	(411,677)		
2028	\$	(411,677)		
2029	\$	(347,835)		
Thereafter		(416,829)		
Total	\$	(2,411,372)		

### G. Construction and Other Significant Commitments

<u>Construction Contracts</u>. The following is a schedule of major construction contract commitments at June 30

Project	Contract			Completed	Balance			
PROJECT	Amount		to Date			Committed		
FBHS Mechancial Upgrades								
Architect		343,000.00		343,000.00		-		
Contractor		4,985,589.55		4,825,678.05		159,911.50		
Direct Purchases		991,949.57		962,739.60		29,209.97		
Total	\$	6,320,539.12	\$	6,131,417.65	\$	189,121.47		
Yulee Primary Cafeteria/Classrooms								
Architect		736,393.26		616,905.00		119,488.26		
Contractor		1,025,970.00		715,109.86		310,860.14		
Direct Purchases		452,815.49		298,532.96		154,282.53		
Total	\$	2,215,178.75	\$	1,630,547.82	\$	584,630.93		
Callahan Intermediate Water Plant Re	pairs							
Architect		46,000.00		14,000.00		32,000.00		
Contractor (TBD)						-		
Direct Purchases						-		
Total	\$	46,000.00	\$	14,000.00	\$	32,000.00		
Callahan Intermediate Sew er Plant Re	epairs							
Architect		87,000.00		29,200.00		57,800.00		
Contractor (TBD)						-		
Direct Purchases		2,181.00		2,181.00		-		
Total	\$	89,181.00	\$	31,381.00	\$	57,800.00		
Boiler Replacement DistrictWide (See	Note	One)						
Architect		119,050.00		111,208.75		7,841.25		
Contractor		1,202,090.00		982,040.00		220,050.00		
Direct Purchases		315,118.31		274,618.31		40,500.00		
Total	\$	1,636,258.31	\$	1,367,867.06	\$	268,391.25		
SUBTOTAL	\$	10,307,157.18	\$	9,175,213.53	\$	1,131,943.65		
	-							

Note (1) This project had expenditures of \$176,939.96 in FY 2223 which were not recognized as Construction in Progress. They are included in the Completed to date numbers above. \$94,095.00 for Architect Servies and \$82,844.96 as Direct Purchases.

Project	Contract		Com	oleted	Balance			
	Amo	unt	to Da	ate	Committed			
Callahan Intermediate Parent Pickup In	mprove	ments				_		
Architect		87,200.00		43,800.00		43,400.00		
Contractor		3,087,853.09		1,138,840.84		1,949,012.25		
Direct Purchases		171,637.89		158,777.89		12,860.00		
Total	\$	3,346,690.98	\$	1,341,418.73	\$	2,005,272.25		
Southside Elementary Main Distribution								
Architect		29,040.00		21,120.00		7,920.00		
Contractor (TBD)						-		
Direct Purchases (Advertising)				1,589.64		(1,589.64)		
Total	\$	29,040.00	\$	22,709.64	\$	6,330.36		
Callahan Middle School Main Distribut	ion Par	el Upgrades						
Architect		27,830.00		20,240.00		7,590.00		
Contractor (TBD)						-		
Direct Purchases (Advertising)				1,408.29		(1,408.29)		
Total	\$	27,830.00	\$	21,648.29	\$	6,181.71		
SUBTOTAL	\$	3,403,560.98	\$	1,385,776.66	\$	2,017,784.32		

**Encumbrances**. Appropriations in governmental funds are encumbered upon issuance of purchase orders for goods and services. Even though appropriations lapse at the end of the fiscal year, unfilled purchase orders of the current year are carried forward and the next year's appropriations are likewise encumbered.

The following is a schedule of encumbrances at June 30, 2024:

Major Funds	Total
General	\$ 3,068,057.98
Special Revenue - Federal	
<b>Education Stabilization</b>	\$ 82,035.44
Capital Projects - Local Capital	
Improvement	\$ 10,077,500.67
Capital Projects - Other	\$ 815,175.67
Food Service	\$ 13,039.92
Special Reveune Other Federal	
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	\$ 74,298.37
Total Governmental Funds	\$ 14,130,108.05

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#### **Risk Management Programs**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Nassau County District School Board is a member of the Northeast Florida Educational Risk Management Consortium (Consortium) under which several district school boards have established a combined limited self-insurance program for property protection, general liability, automobile liability, workers' compensation, money and securities, employee fidelity and faithful performance, boiler and machinery, and other coverage deemed necessary by the members of the Consortium. Section 1001.42(12)(k), Florida Statutes, provides the authority for the District to enter into such a risk management program. The Consortium is self-sustaining through member assessments (premiums), and purchases coverage through commercial companies for claims in excess of specified amounts. The Board of Directors for the Consortium is composed of superintendents of all participating districts. The Putnam County District School Board serves as fiscal agent for the Consortium.

Employee group health and hospitalization coverage is provided through purchased commercial insurance with minimum deductibles for each line of coverage.

Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial coverage in any of the past 3 fiscal years.

#### I. Long-Term Liabilities

### 1. Bonds Payable

Bonds payable at June 30, 2024, are as follows:

Bond Type	Amount Outstanding	Interest Rates (Percent)	Annual Maturity To
District Revenue Bonds: Series 2012	1,066,576.46	3.18	2031
Total Bonds Payable	\$ 1,066,576.46		

The various bonds were issued to finance capital outlay projects of the District. The following is a description of the bonded debt issues:

#### District Revenue Bonds

These bonds are authorized by Chapter 80-550, Laws of Florida, and a resolution adopted by the Board on April 12, 2012. These bonds secured by pari-mutuel replacement (sales tax) revenues distributed annually to Nassau County from the State pursuant to Section 212.20(6)(d)6.a., Florida Statutes, as a replacement for moneys distributed under Chapter 550, Florida Statutes, prior to July 1, 2000. The bonds, and the indebtedness evidenced thereon, are secured solely by the pledged sales tax revenues. As required by the bond resolution, the District has established the sinking fund and reserve account and has accumulated and maintained adequate resources in the sinking fund and reserve account.

The District has pledged a total of \$1,540,733.01 of pari-mutuel revenues in connection with the District Revenue Bonds, Series 2012. During the 2022-23 fiscal year, the District recognized parimutuel revenues totaling \$223,250.00 and expended \$171,152.82 (77percent) of these revenues for debt service directly collateralized by these revenues. The pledged sales tax revenues are committed until final maturity of the debt on July 1, 2031. Approximately 77 percent of this revenue stream has been pledged in connection with debt service on the revenue bonds.

Annual requirements to amortize all bonded debt outstanding as of June 30, 2024 are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Total	Principal	Interest
District Revenue Bonds:			
2025	171,152.82	138,315.55	32,837.27
2026	171,152.82	142,748.96	28,403.86
2027	171,152.82	147,324.46	23,828.36
2028	171,152.82	151,997.58	19,155.24
2029-2031	513,642.41	486,189.91	27,452.50
Total District Revenue Bonds	1,198,253.69	1,066,576.46	131,677.23
Total	1,198,253.69	1,066,576.46	131,677.23

### 2. <u>Installment-Purchase Payable</u>

Fifty-five school buses with a total costs of \$6,251,724, were being acquired under installment-purchase agreement at a stated interest rate of 1.837 percent. Future minimum capital lease payments and the present value of the minimum capital lease payments as of June 30 are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Total	Principal	Interest
2025	\$ 1,144,991.84	1,088,869.34	56,122.50
2026	\$ 1,993,841.84	1,956,484.39	37,357.45
<b>Total Minimum Lease Payments</b>	\$ 3,138,833.68	\$ 3,045,353.73	\$ 93,479.95

### **Changes In Long-Term Liabilities**

The following is a summary of changes in long-term liabilities:

Description	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deductions		Ending Balance	Due In One Year
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES						
Bonds Payable	\$ 1,200,551.11	\$ -	\$ 133,974.65	\$	1,066,576.46	\$ 138,315.55
Lease Payable	4,114,519.53	-	1,069,165.80	_	3,045,353.73	1,088,869.34
Compensated Absences Payable	5,526,781.90	849,917.21	258,018.87		6,118,680.24	258,018.87
Other Postemployment Benefits Payable	4,085,657.00	328,259.00	289,948.00		4,085,657.00	222,900.00
Net Pension Liability	70,633,620.00	39,570,276.00	26,205,168.00		83,998,728.00	
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 85,561,129.54	\$ 40,748,452.21	\$ 27,956,275.32	\$	98,314,995.43	\$ 1,708,103.76

For the governmental activities, compensated absences and other postemployment benefits are generally liquidated with resources of the General Fund.

### J. Fund Balance Reporting

In addition to committed and assigned fund balance categories discussed in Note I.F.10., fund balances may be classified as follows:

- Nonspendable Fund Balance. Nonspendable fund balance is the net current financial resources that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Generally, not in spendable form means that an item is not expected to be converted to cash.
- Restricted Fund Balance. Restricted fund balance is the portion of fund balance on which constraints have been placed by creditors, grantors, contributors, laws or regulations of other governments, constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation. Restricted fund balance places the most binding level of constraint on the use of fund balance.
- <u>Unassigned Fund Balance</u>. The unassigned fund balance is the portion of fund balance that is
  the residual classification for the General Fund. This balance represents amounts that have not
  been assigned to other funds and that have not been restricted, committed, or assigned for
  specific purposes.

### K. Interfund Receivables And Payables

The following is a summary of interfund receivables and payables reported in the fund financial statements:

Funds	Interfund					
		Receivables	Payables			
Major: General Special Revenue - Other Federal Special Revenue - Federal Education Stabilization	\$	1,195,182.79	405,061.01 790,121.78			
Total	\$	1,195,182.79	\$ 1,195,182.79			

Interfund balances generally arise due to expenditure being adjusted between funds. The interfund amounts represent temporary loans from one fund to another and are expected to be repaid within a year.

### L. Revenues and Expenditures/Expenses

#### 1. Schedule of State Revenue Sources

The following is a schedule of the District's State revenue sources for the 2023-2024 fiscal year:

Florida Education Finance Program*	\$ 33,229,593.00
Categorical Educational Program - Class Size Reduction	12,220,698.00
School Recognition (Lottery Funds)	1,765,665.00
Workforce Development Program	1,005,665.00
Motor Vehicle License Tax (Capital Outlay and Debt Service)	483,925.82
Miscellaneous	1,373,209.65
Total	\$ 50,078,756.47

Accounting policies relating to certain State revenue sources are described in note I.G.2.

### 2. Property Taxes

The following is a summary of millage and taxes levied on the 2023 tax roll for the 2023-24 fiscal year:

	Millages	T	axes Levied
GENERAL FUND			
Nonvoted School Tax:			
Required Local Effort	3.212	\$	54,399,063
Basic Discretionary Local Effort	0.748		12,668,275
Voted Operating Millage	1.000		16,936,197
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS			
Nonvoted Tax:			
Local Capital Improvements	1.500		25,404,295
Total	6.460	\$	109,407,830

### M. Interfund Transfers

The following is a summary of interfund transfers reported in the fund financial statements:

	Transfrers In	Transfers Out
Major:		
General	6,380,411.93	
Capital Porjects:		
Local Capital Improvements		7,004,603.77
Other Capital		520,800.00
Nonmajor Governmental	1,144,991.84	
TOTAL	7,525,403.77	7,525,403.77

Interfund transfers represent permanent transfers of money between funds. The transfers out of the Capital Projects – Local Capital Improvement fund were to reimburse property insurance expenditures, costs associated with renovation and repair of existing school plants, costs associated with school bus drivers salaries and benefits, lease of ERP software, lease of repeater tower for communications, and lease of printers, lease payments on portables to the General and transfers to the Debt Service Fund for the lease purchase of School Buses. The transfer out of the Capital Projects – Other Fund was to reimburse the General Fund for lease payments on portables.

### OTHER REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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

		2024	 2023	 2022	 2021	2020
Total OPEB Liability						
Service Cost Interest Changes of Benefit Terms Differences Between Expected and	\$	175,148 153,111	\$ 273,779 97,911	\$ 235,549 113,409	\$ 249,625 145,654	\$ 212,237 153,034
Actual Experience Changes of Assumptions or Other Inputs Benefit Payments	_	(67,048) (222,900)	(25,373) (984,504) (203,866)	295,333 (219,914)	641,622 (856,146) (162,588)	- 199,841 (190,311)
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability		38,311	 (842,053)	 424,377	 18,167	374,801
Total OPEB Liability - Beginning		4,085,657	 4,927,710	 4,503,333	 4,485,166	 4,110,365
Total OPEB Liability - Ending	\$	4,123,968	\$ 4,085,657	\$ 4,927,710	\$ 4,503,333	\$ 4,485,166
Covered-Employee Payroll	\$	49,689,224	\$ 48,055,342	\$ 50,064,565	\$ 48,418,341	\$ 44,616,715
Total OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll		8.30%	8.50%	9.84%	9.30%	10.05%
		2019	2018			
Total OPEB Liability						
Service Cost Interest Changes of Benefit Terms Differences Between Expected and	\$	347,213 260,388	\$ 394,902 216,919			
Actual Experience Changes of Assumptions or Other Inputs		(704,063) (2,595,477)	- (541,911)			
Benefit Payments	_	(329,531)	 (338,684)			
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability		(3,021,470)	 (268,774)			
Total OPEB Liability - Beginning		7,131,835	 7,400,609			
Total OPEB Liability - Ending	\$	4,110,365	\$ 7,131,835			
Covered-Employee Payroll	\$	43,317,199	\$ 38,517,263			
Total OPEB Liability as a Percentage						

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9.49%

18.52%

of Covered-Employee Payroll

### Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability – Florida Retirement System Pension Plan (1)

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	District's Proportion of the FRS Net Pension Liability	District's Proportionate Share of the FRS Net Pension Liability	District's Covered Payroll	Proportionate Share of the FRS Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	FRS Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
2014	0.143543691%	8,758,276	55,132,674	15.89%	96.09%
2015	0.138869376%	17,936,842	55,274,650	32.45%	92.00%
2016	0.129815756%	32,778,580	56,496,509	58.02%	84.88%
2017	0.131089229%	38,775,314	58,909,792	65.82%	83.89%
2018	0.139549023%	42,032,889	64,182,620	65.49%	84.26%
2019	0.133775894%	46,070,556	65,104,091	70.76%	82.61%
2020	0.130210034%	56,434,948	67,211,253	83.97%	78.85%
2021	0.139752235%	10,556,693	68,040,611	15.52%	96.40%
2022	0.136012407%	50,607,546	68,957,955	73.39%	82.89%
2023	0.134457933%	53,577,231	75,890,516	70.60%	82.38%

<sup>(1)</sup> The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30.

### Schedule of District Contributions – Florida Retirement System Pension Plan (1)

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Contractually Required FRS Contribution	FRS Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	FRS Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	District's Covered Payroll	FRS Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
2015	3,385,753	(3,385,753)	-	55,274,650	6.13%
2016	3,165,764	(3,165,764)	-	56,496,509	5.60%
2017	3,412,575	(3,412,575)	-	58,909,792	5.79%
2018	3,977,035	(3,977,035)	-	64,182,620	6.20%
2019	4,148,018	(4,148,018)	-	65,104,091	6.37%
2020	4,326,302	(4,326,302)	-	67,211,253	6.44%
2021	5,323,956	(5,323,956)	-	68,040,611	7.82%
2022	5,803,897	(5,803,897)	-	68,957,955	8.42%
2023	6,468,291	(6,468,291)	-	75,890,516	8.52%
2024	8,126,519	(8,126,519)	-	88,662,527	9.17%

<sup>(1)</sup> The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30.

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### Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability – Health Insurance Subsidy Pension Plan (1)

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	District's Proportion of the HIS Net Pension Liability	District's Proportionate Share of the HIS Net Pension Liability	District's Covered Payroll	District's Proportionate Share of the HIS Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	HIS Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
2014	0.185360671%	17,331,675	55,132,674	31.44%	0.99%
2015	0.182057079%	18,566,958	55,274,650	33.59%	0.50%
2016	0.182189840%	21,233,471	56,496,509	37.58%	0.97%
2017	0.184698727%	19,748,840	58,909,792	33.52%	1.64%
2018	0.197015614%	20,852,354	64,182,620	32.49%	2.15%
2019	0.194569443%	21,770,374	65,104,091	33.44%	2.63%
2020	0.193623244%	23,641,083	67,211,253	35.17%	3.00%
2021	0.192063799%	23,559,513	68,040,611	34.63%	3.56%
2022	0.189075110%	20,026,074	75,890,516	26.39%	4.81%
2023	0.191555043%	30,421,496	88,662,527	34.31%	4.12%

<sup>(1)</sup> The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30.

### Schedule of District Contributions – Health Insurance Subsidy Pension Plan (1)

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Contractually Required HIS Contribution	HIS Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	HIS Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	District's Covered Payroll	HIS Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
2015	695,935	(695,935)	-	55,274,650	1.26%
2016	933,839	(933,839)	-	56,496,509	1.65%
2017	977,479	(977,479)	-	58,909,792	1.66%
2018	1,068,421	(1,068,421)	-	64,182,620	1.66%
2019	1,080,425	(1,080,425)	-	65,104,091	1.66%
2020	1,115,760	(1,115,760)	-	67,211,253	1.66%
2021	1,128,953	(1,128,953)	-	68,040,611	1.66%
2022	1,144,064	(1,144,064)	-	68,957,955	1.66%
2023	1,260,083	(1,260,083)	-	75,890,516	1.66%
2024	1,775,781	(1,775,781)	-	88,662,527	2.00%

<sup>(1)</sup> The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30.

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### NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

#### I. BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The Board follows procedures established by State statutes and State Board of Education (SBE) rules in establishing budget balances for governmental funds, as described below:

- Budgets are prepared, public hearings are held, and original budgets are adopted annually for all governmental fund types in accordance with procedures and time intervals prescribed by law and State Board of Education rules.
- Appropriations are controlled at the object level (e.g., salaries, purchased services, and capital outlay)
  within each activity (e.g., instruction, pupil personnel services, and school administration) and may be
  amended by resolution at any Board meeting prior to the due date for the annual financial report.
- Budgets are prepared using the same modified accrual basis as is used to account for governmental funds.
- Budgetary information is integrated into the accounting system and, to facilitate budget control, budget balances are encumbered when purchase orders are issued. Appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end and encumbrances outstanding are honored from the subsequent year's appropriations.

### II. SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE DISTRICT'S TOTAL OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS

No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75 to pay related benefits.

Changes to Assumptions: The discount rate was changed from 3.69 percent as of June 30, 2022, to 3.86 percent as of June 30, 2023.

### III. SCHEDULE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY AND SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS – FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

Changes of Assumptions. Decreased the maximum amortization period to 20 years for all current and future bases.

### IV. SCHEDULE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY AND SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS – HEALTH INSURANCE SUBSIDY DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

Changes of Assumptions. The municipal rate used to determine total pension liability was decreased from 2.21 percent to 2.16 percent.

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## DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF NASSAU COUNTY SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL GENERAL FUND

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

		Budgeted	Amounts		Variance with
	Account			Actual	Final Budget -
	Number	Original	Final	Amounts	Positive (Negative)
REVENUES					
Federal Direct	3100	80,000.00	80,000.00	94,143.94	14,143.94
Federal Through State and Local	3200	99,429.00	99,429.00	638,128.04	538,699.04
State Sources	3300	48,236,148.00	48,702,421.41	49,002,274.95	299,853.54
Local Sources:					
Property Taxes Levied, Tax Redemptions and Excess Fees for	3411, 3414,				
Operational Purposes	3421, 3423	80,483,582.00	80,483,582.00	80,798,121.02	314,539.02
Impact Fees	3496			0.00	0.00
Other Local Revenue		1,754,313.37	1,829,657.96	2,998,943.30	1,169,285.34
Total Local Sources	3400	82,237,895.37	82,313,239.96	83,797,064.32	1,483,824.36
Total Revenues		130,653,472.37	131,195,090.37	133,531,611.25	2,336,520.88
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
Instruction	5000	92,955,895.78	93,189,737.16	79,180,425.75	14,009,311.41
Student Support Services	6100	6,594,702.87	6,791,215.98	6,268,293.36	522,922.62
Instructional Media Services	6200	1,056,866.89	1,094,110.71	957,926.34	136,184.37
Instruction and Curriculum Development Services	6300	2,970,743.50	3,037,997.34	2,596,197.10	441,800.24
Instructional Staff Training Services	6400	2,126,723.01	2,407,101.01	1,792,547.66	614,553.35
Instruction-Related Technology	6500	2,182,394.82	2,591,500.51	2,377,045.04	214,455.47
Board	7100	958,387.49	958,387.49	808,738.64	149,648.85
General Administration	7200	911,202.18	991,040.22	711,105.30	279,934.92
School Administration	7300	7,406,854.78	7,935,758.56	7,795,670.91	140,087.65
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	7410	1,204,301.66	2,849,016.18	1,770,093.17	1,078,923.01
Fiscal Services	7500	813,516.76	858,918.51	831,656.19	27,262.32
Food Services	7600	615,735.97	534,487.59	530,177.37	4,310.22
Central Services	7700	1,281,715.08	1,311,172.76	1,124,477.94	186,694.82
Student Transportation Services	7800	7,088,565.42	6,965,240.94	6,214,986.24	750,254.70
Operation of Plant	7900	16,706,602.19	15,261,039.96	13,833,845.99	1,427,193.97
Maintenance of Plant	8100	4,671,510.05	4,575,185.64	3,561,980.64	1,013,205.00
Administrative Technology Services	8200	1,304,402.45	1,266,847.66	1,253,989.44	12,858.22
Community Services	9100	400,112.15	422,012.55	283,061.04	138,951.51
Capital Outlay:			/		,
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	7420	5,005.00	101,673.45	0.00	101,673.45
Other Capital Outlay	9300	338,283.00	985,771.12	402,970.08	582,801.04
Total Expenditures		151,593,521.05	154,128,215.34	132,295,188.20	21,833,027.14
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures		(20,940,048.68)	(22,933,124.97)	1,236,423.05	24,169,548.02
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					, ,
Issuance of Bonds	3710			0.00	0.00
Sale of Capital Assets	3730			7,572.27	7,572.27
Transfers In	3600	6,799,786.30	6,799,786.30	6,380,411.93	(419,374.37)
Transfers Out	9700	.,,	-,,,	0.00	0.00
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		6,799,786.30	6,799,786.30	6,387,984.20	(411,802.10)
Net Change in Fund Balances		(14,140,262.38)	(16,133,338.67)	7,624,407.25	23,757,745.92
Fund Balances, July 1, 2023	2800	20,922,829.01	20,922,829.01	20,922,829.01	0.00
Fund Balances, June 30, 2024	2700	6,782,566.63	4,789,490.34	28,547,236.26	23,757,745.92

### DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF NASSAU COUNTY LISTING OF PAGES NOT APPLICABLE AND NOT SHOWN IN REPORT For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

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		Budgeted Amounts			Variance with	
	Account			Actual	Final Budget -	
	Number	Original	Final	Amounts	Positive (Negative)	
REVENUES						
Federal Direct	3100			0.00	0.00	
Federal Through State and Local	3200	7,109,086.98	7,109,197.01	3,906,838.21	(3,202,358.80)	
State Sources	3300			0.00	0.00	
Local Sources:						
Property Taxes Levied, Tax Redemptions and Excess Fees for	3411, 3414,					
Operational Purposes	3421, 3423			0.00	0.00	
Other Local Revenue				0.00	0.00	
Total Local Sources	3400	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total Revenues		7,109,086.98	7,109,197.01	3,906,838.21	(3,202,358.80)	
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
Instruction	5000	4,696,620.25	4,599,301.09	2,466,503.02	2,132,798.07	
Student Support Services	6100	112,544.92	112,244.45	77,946.97	34,297.48	
Instructional Media Services	6200			0.00	0.00	
Instruction and Curriculum Development Services	6300	439,985.72	444,799.16	310,800.23	133,998.93	
Instructional Staff Training Services	6400	249,730.92	523,990.90	244,250.45	279,740.45	
Instruction-Related Technology	6500	185,435.00	296,500.92	297,328.46	(827.54)	
Board	7100	ĺ		0.00	0.00	
General Administration	7200	276,478.99	272,738.59	148,231.33	124,507.26	
School Administration	7300	46,385.34	33,717.98	12,561.68	21,156.30	
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	7410			0.00	0.00	
Fiscal Services	7500	0.00	38,620.00	12,994.50	25,625.50	
Food Services	7600	103,418.63	56,600.00	41,165.09	15,434.91	
Central Services	7700	2,150.00	2,150.00	1,509.35	640.65	
Student Transportation Services	7800	410,370.93	248,133.28	105,368.72	142,764.56	
Operation of Plant	7900	181,532.28	190,431.23	87,909.70	102,521.53	
Maintenance of Plant	8100	ĺ		0.00	0.00	
Administrative Technology Services	8200	9,760.00	10,281.44	10,106.47	174.97	
Community Services	9100	ĺ		0.00	0.00	
Capital Outlay:						
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	7420	187,700.00	187,700.00	0.00	187,700.00	
Other Capital Outlay	9300	206,974.00	91,987.97	90,162,24	1,825.73	
Total Expenditures		7,109,086.98	7,109,197.01	3,906,838.21	3,202,358.80	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		·	-			
Issuance of Bonds	3710			0.00	0.00	
Transfers Out	9700			0.00	0.00	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Net Change in Fund Balances		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Fund Balances, July 1, 2023	2800			0.00	0.00	
Fund Balances, June 30, 2024	2700	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	

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