



GILBERTSVILLE - MOUNT
UPTON CENTRAL SCHOOL
DISTRICT

MANAGEMENT'S
DISCUSSION AND
ANALYSIS

AND

BASIC FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended
June 30, 2024

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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Education
Gilbertsville - Mount Upton Central School District

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Gilbertsville - Mount Upton Central School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Gilbertsville - Mount Upton Central School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Gilbertsville - Mount Upton Central School District, as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position, for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

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

Supplementary and Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Gilbertsville - Mount Upton Central School District's basic financial statements. The other supplementary information as listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the New York State Education Department and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 11, 2024, on our consideration of the Gilbertsville - Mount Upton Central School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Gilbertsville - Mount Upton Central School District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Gilbertsville - Mount Upton Central School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

D'Arcangelo + Co., LLP

September 11, 2024

Utica, New York

GILBERTSVILLE - MOUNT UPTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

The Gilbertsville - Mount Upton Central School District's discussion and analysis of financial performance provides an overall review of the District's financial activities for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the District's financial performance as a whole. This should be read in conjunction with the financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

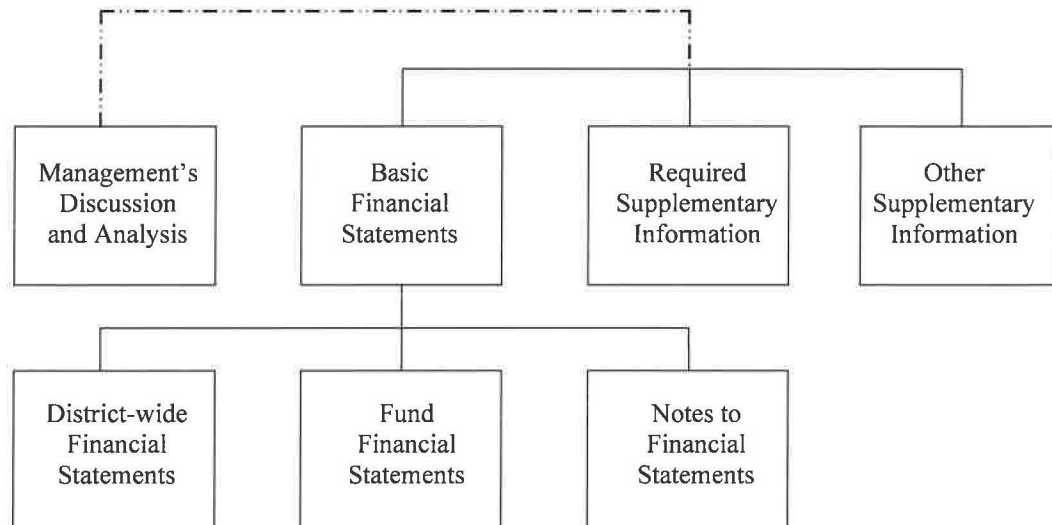
1. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2024 are as follows:

- The District's total net position, as reflected in the District-wide financial statements, increased by \$1,092,666 for the year.
- The District's expenses for the year, as reflected in the District-wide financial statements, totaled \$11,256,524. Of this amount, \$1,214,395 was offset by program revenues. The District received \$1,204,304 in operating grants to support instructional programs and food service. General revenues of \$11,134,795 amount to 90.2% of total revenues.
- The General Fund's total fund balance, as reflected in the fund financial statements on Pages 15 and 17, increased by \$348,405 to \$5,022,828. This was due to an excess of revenues over expenditures and transfers based on the modified accrual basis of accounting.

2. OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of four parts – Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A), the basic financial statements, required supplementary information, and other supplementary information. The basic financial statements consist of district-wide financial statements, fund financial statements, and notes to the financial statements. A graphic display of the relationship of these statements follows:



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A. District-wide Financial Statements

The District-wide financial statements are organized to provide an understanding of the fiscal performance of the District as a whole in a manner similar to a private sector business. There are two District-wide financial statements - the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities. These statements provide both an aggregate and long-term view of the District's finances.

These statements utilize the accrual basis of accounting. This basis of accounting recognizes the financial effects of events when they occur, without regard to the timing of cash flows related to the events.

The Statement of Net Position

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

The Statement of Activities

The Statement of Activities presents information showing the change in net position during the fiscal year. All changes in net position are recorded at the time the underlying financial event occurs. Therefore, revenues and expenses are reported in the statement for some items that will result in cash flow in future fiscal periods.

B. Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District's funds, not the District as a whole. 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 also uses fund accounting to ensure compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The funds of the District are reported in the governmental funds and the fiduciary funds.

These statements utilize the modified accrual basis of accounting. This basis of accounting recognizes revenues in the period that they become measurable and available. It recognizes expenditures in the period that they become measurable, funded through available resources and payable within a current period.

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the District-wide financial statements. However, the governmental fund financial statements focus on shorter term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year for spending in future years. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the District's operations and the services it provides.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of District-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the District-wide financial statements. By doing so, you may better understand the long-term impact of the District's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund Balance Sheet and the governmental fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The District maintains six individual governmental funds, General Fund, School Lunch Fund, Special Aid Fund, Miscellaneous Special Revenue Fund, Debt Service Fund, and Capital Projects Fund, each of which is considered to be a major fund and is presented separately in the fund financial statements.

Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held by the District in its capacity as agent or trustee. All of the District's fiduciary activities are reported in a separate Statement of Fiduciary Net Position. The fiduciary activities have been excluded from the District's District-wide financial statements because the District cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

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3. FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

A. Net Position

The District's total net position increased by \$1,092,666 between fiscal year 2024 and 2023. A summary of the District's Statement of Net Position for June 30, 2024 and 2023 is as follows:

	2024	2023	Increase/ (Decrease)	Percentage Change
Current and Other Assets	\$ 6,779,416	\$ 6,961,760	\$ (182,344)	(2.6%)
Capital Assets, (Net of Depreciation)	<u>13,907,942</u>	<u>13,715,604</u>	<u>192,338</u>	1.4%
Total Assets	<u>20,687,358</u>	<u>20,677,364</u>	<u>9,994</u>	0.0%
Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>3,149,523</u>	<u>4,133,862</u>	<u>(984,339)</u>	(23.8%)
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows	<u>\$ 23,836,881</u>	<u>\$ 24,811,226</u>	<u>\$ (974,345)</u>	(3.9%)
Current and Other Liabilities	\$ 1,225,345	\$ 1,564,151	\$ (338,806)	(21.7%)
Non-Current Liabilities	<u>7,758,962</u>	<u>8,638,409</u>	<u>(879,447)</u>	(10.2%)
Total Liabilities	<u>8,984,307</u>	<u>10,202,560</u>	<u>(1,218,253)</u>	(11.9%)
Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>6,028,686</u>	<u>6,877,444</u>	<u>(848,758)</u>	(12.3%)
Net Position				
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 12,118,996	\$ 11,571,399	\$ 547,597	4.7%
Restricted	5,045,298	5,119,573	(74,275)	(1.5%)
Unrestricted (Deficit)	<u>(8,340,406)</u>	<u>(8,959,750)</u>	<u>619,344</u>	6.9%
Total Net Position	<u>8,823,888</u>	<u>7,731,222</u>	<u>1,092,666</u>	14.1%
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows, and Net Position	<u>\$ 23,836,881</u>	<u>\$ 24,811,226</u>	<u>\$ (974,345)</u>	(3.9%)

Current and other assets decreased by \$182,344 as compared to the prior year. The decrease is primarily due to the change in the receivable for amounts due from other governments.

Capital assets increased by \$192,338 as compared to the prior year. This increase is mainly due to capital outlay additions exceeding depreciation expense during the year.

Deferred outflows of resources decreased by \$984,339, as compared to the prior year, due primarily to a decrease related to Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) and deferred outflows of resources for ERS and TRS.

Current and other liabilities decreased by \$338,806 due primarily to a decrease to the net pension liability – proportionate share for ERS and TRS.

Non-current liabilities decreased by \$879,447, as compared to the prior year. This decrease is primarily the result of the payments of bond principal of \$860,000 and reduction in bond premium of \$114,470, offset by an increase in the GASB 75 liability for OPEB in the amount of \$140,777.

Deferred inflows of resources decreased by \$848,758, as compared to prior year, due primarily to deferred inflows of resources for amounts provided by the ERS and TRS.

The net investment in capital assets is calculated by subtracting the amount of outstanding debt used for construction and for leasing assets from the total cost of all asset acquisitions and leased assets, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization.

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The total cost of these acquisitions includes expenditures to purchase land, construct and improve buildings and purchase vehicles, equipment and furniture to support District operations.

The unrestricted net position at June 30, 2024, is a deficit of \$8,340,406 which represents the amount by which the District's liabilities and deferred inflows exceeded the District's assets and deferred outflows, other than capital and right to use assets, excluding debt related to capital construction and any lease liabilities. The net position impact of liabilities and deferred inflows, net of deferred outflows related to other post-employment benefits totals \$8,801,360.

The restricted portion of the net position decreased during the year by \$74,275 due to a reduction in the Capital Fund restricted balance, offset by net additions in the District's reserves, primarily the Capital and Retirement Contribution Reserve.

B. Changes in Net Position

The results of this year's operations as a whole are reported in the Statement of Activities in a programmatic format in the accompanying financial statements. A summary of this statement for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 is as follows:

	2024	2023	Increase/ (Decrease)	Percentage Change
Revenues				
Program Revenues				
Charges for Services	\$ 10,091	\$ 12,774	\$ (2,683)	(21.0%)
Operating Grants	1,204,304	1,478,700	(274,396)	(18.6%)
General Revenues				
Property Taxes and STAR	2,711,456	2,658,293	53,163	2.0%
State and Federal Sources	7,849,876	7,555,499	294,377	3.9%
Other	573,463	492,201	81,262	16.5%
Total Revenues	<u>12,349,190</u>	<u>12,197,467</u>	<u>151,723</u>	1.2%
Expenses				
General Support	2,141,663	1,823,722	317,941	17.4%
Instruction	7,671,320	7,496,853	174,467	2.3%
Pupil Transportation	1,013,571	963,353	50,218	5.2%
Community Service	500	500		0.0%
Debt Service-Unallocated Interest	96,239	139,066	(42,827)	(30.8%)
Food Service Program	333,231	328,234	4,997	1.5%
Total Expenses	<u>11,256,524</u>	<u>10,751,728</u>	<u>504,796</u>	4.7%
Total Change in Net Position	<u>\$ 1,092,666</u>	<u>\$ 1,445,739</u>	<u>\$ (353,073)</u>	(24.4%)

The District's revenues increased by \$151,723 in 2024 or approximately 1.2% mainly due to an increase in state and federal sources and other revenues. This increase was derived from increases in aid for school lunch and rising interest rates, an increase in interest earnings of about \$194,000 compared to prior year.

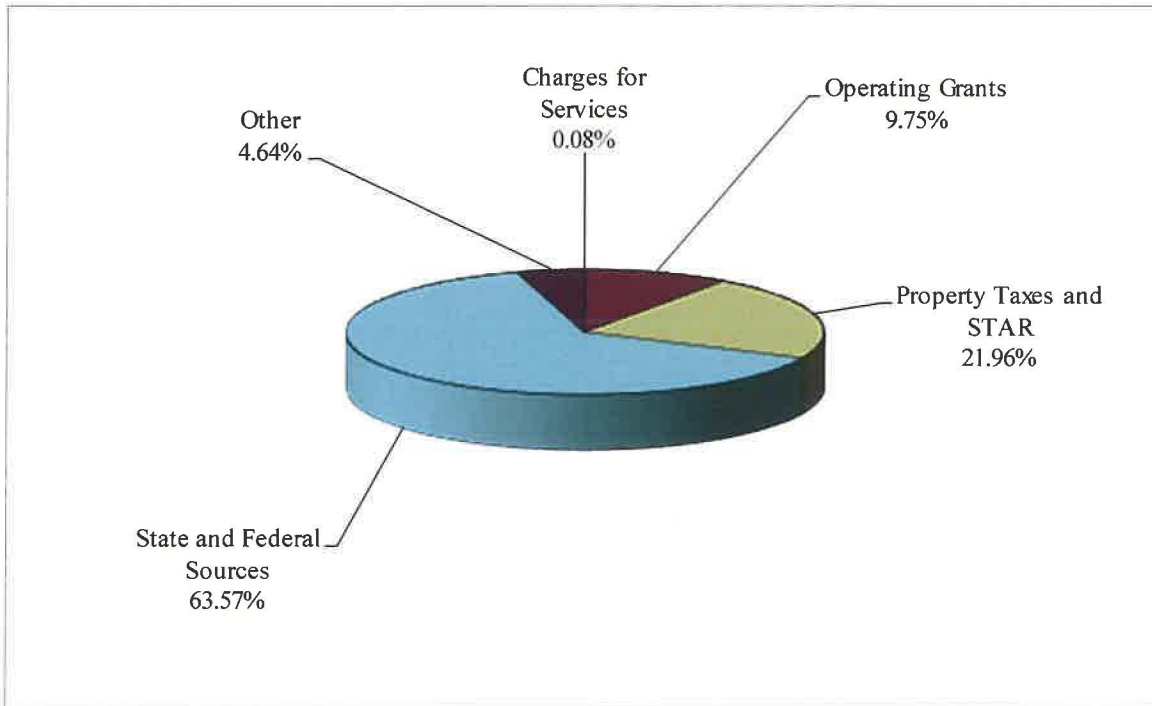
The District's expenses for the year increased by \$504,796 or 4.7% primarily in general support and instruction due to current year budgetary increases in salaries and benefits.

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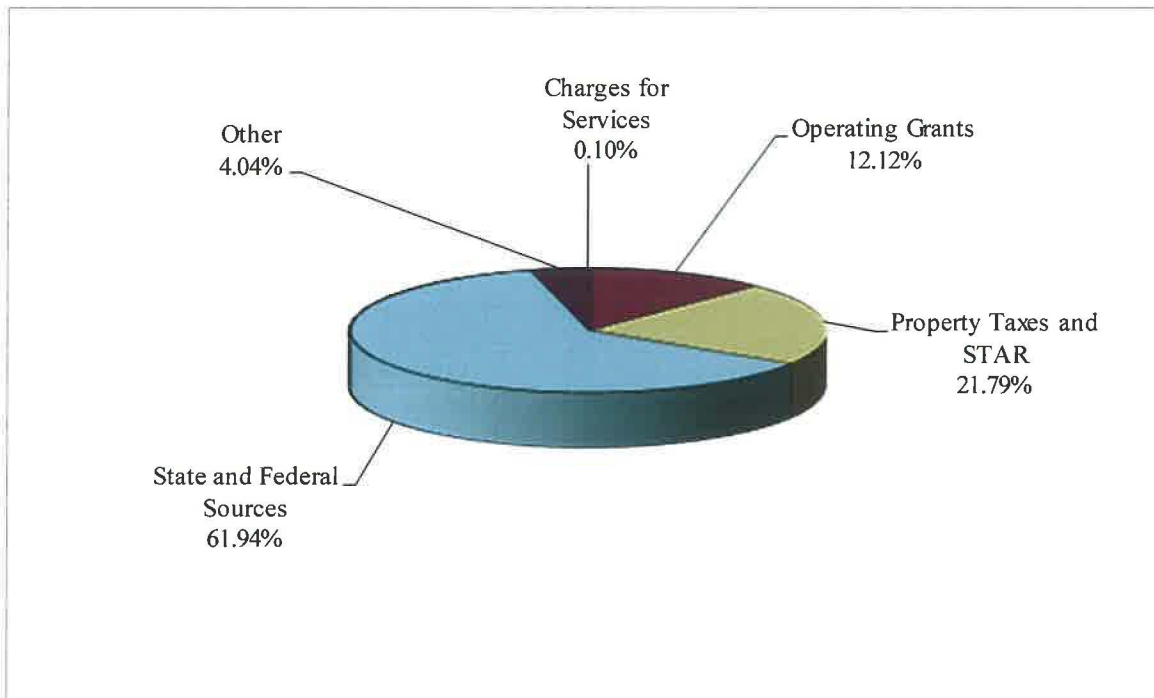
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A graphic display of the distribution of revenues for the two years follows:

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024



For the Year Ended June 30, 2023



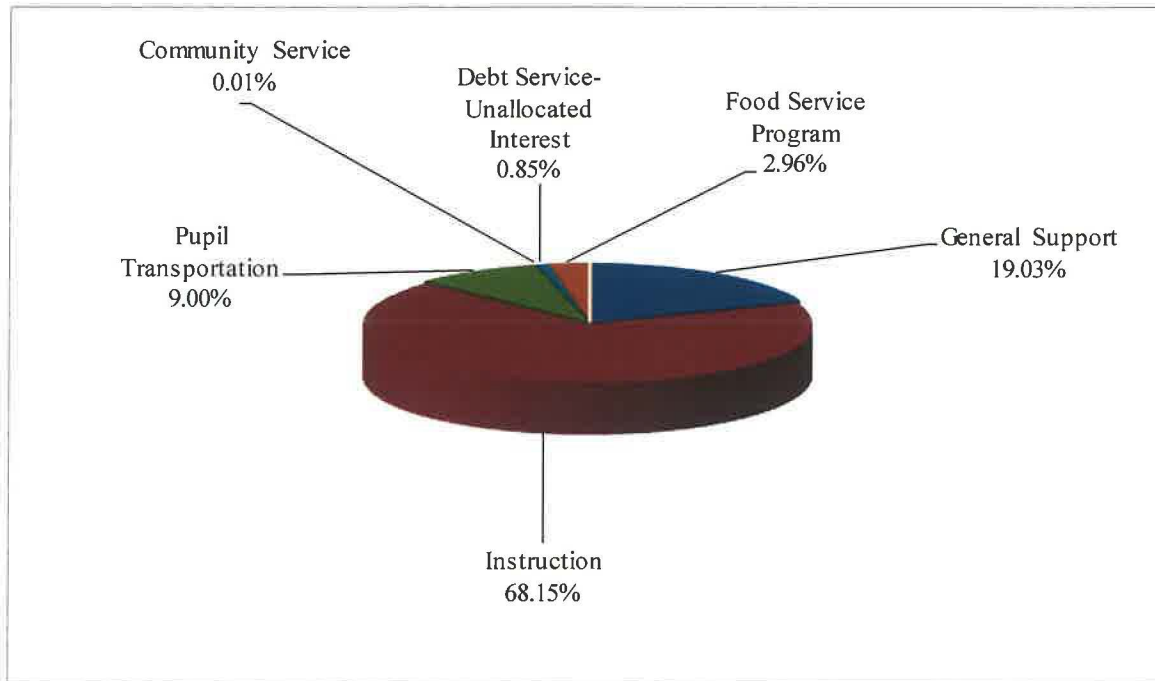
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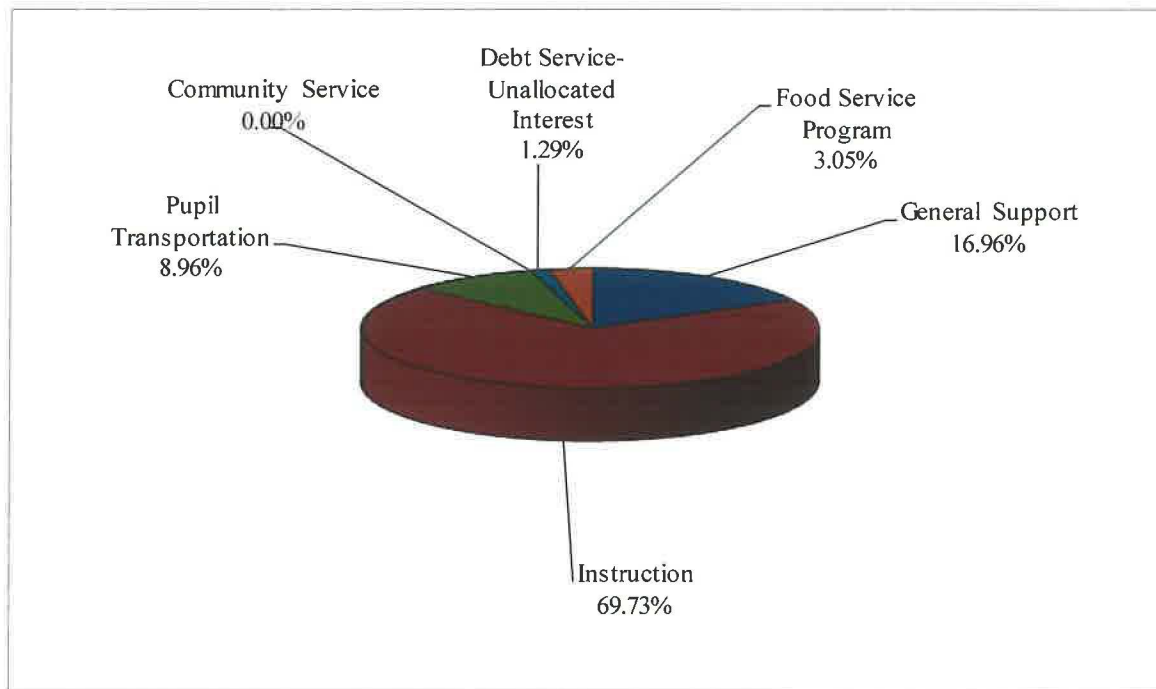
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A graphic display of the distribution of expenses for the two years follows:

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024



For the Year Ended June 30, 2023



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4. FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUND BALANCES

At June 30, 2024, the District's governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$6,258,055 which is a decrease of \$102,975 from the prior year. This decrease is due to expenditures exceeding revenues for the year, primarily in the Capital Fund. A summary of the change in fund balance by fund is as follows:

	2024	2023	Increase/ (Decrease)
General Fund			
Restricted for:			
Capital	\$ 1,923,402	\$ 1,653,297	\$ 270,105
Liability	228,686	217,043	11,643
Unemployment Insurance	238,495	226,353	12,142
Retirement Contribution	788,287	744,579	43,708
Employee Benefit Accrued Liability	690,471	669,798	20,673
Assigned	490,718	361,768	128,950
Unassigned	662,769	801,585	(138,816)
Total General Fund	<u>5,022,828</u>	<u>4,674,423</u>	<u>348,405</u>
School Lunch Fund			
Nonspendable	14,445	17,986	(3,541)
Assigned	<u>44,825</u>	<u>60,118</u>	<u>(15,293)</u>
Total School Lunch Fund	<u>59,270</u>	<u>78,104</u>	<u>(18,834)</u>
Miscellaneous Special Revenue Fund			
Restricted	<u>60,028</u>	<u>54,052</u>	<u>5,976</u>
Debt Service Fund			
Restricted	<u>324,254</u>	<u>236,802</u>	<u>87,452</u>
Capital Projects Fund			
Restricted	<u>791,675</u>	<u>1,317,649</u>	<u>(525,974)</u>
 Total Fund Balance	 <u>\$ 6,258,055</u>	 <u>\$ 6,361,030</u>	 <u>\$ (102,975)</u>

Note 11 to the Financial Statements provides additional information on the Reserves.

5. GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

A. 2023-2024 Budget

The District's General Fund adopted budget for the year ended June 30, 2024, was \$11,050,000. This is an increase of \$354,500 from the prior years adopted budget.

The budget was funded through a combination of revenues and designated fund balance. The majority of this funding source was \$2,713,700 in estimated real property taxes and STAR, and State Aid in the amount of \$7,782,800.

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B. Change in General Fund's Unassigned Fund Balance (Budget to Actual)

The General Fund's unassigned fund balance is the component of total fund balance that is the residual of prior years' excess revenues over expenditures, net of transfers to reserves and designations to fund the subsequent year's budget. It is this balance that is commonly referred to as the "fund balance". The change in this balance demonstrated through a comparison of the actual revenues and expenditures for the year compared to budget follows:

Opening, Unassigned Fund Balance	\$ 801,585
Revenues and Appropriated Reserves under Budget	(67,737)
Expenditures and Encumbrances under Budget	765,622
Appropriated Fund Balance for June 30, 2025 Budget	(478,430)
Net Increase to Restricted Funds	<u>(358,271)</u>
Closing, Unassigned Fund Balance	<u>\$ 662,769</u>

Opening, Unassigned Fund Balance

The \$801,585 shown in the above table is the portion of the District's June 30, 2023 fund balance that was retained as unassigned. This was 7.25% of the District's 2023-2024 approved operating budget.

Revenues, Transfers and Appropriated Reserves Under Budget

The 2023-2024 budget for revenues and appropriated reserves was \$11,443,864. The actual revenues and appropriated reserves received for the year were \$11,014,359. The actual revenue and transfers was over the estimated or budgeted revenue by \$299,359 primarily due to interest and earnings because of rising interest rates and state aid.

Expenditures, Other Uses and Encumbrances Under Budget

The 2023-2024 final budget for expenditures and other uses was \$11,443,864. The actual expenditures, other uses, and encumbrances were \$10,678,242. The final budget was under expended by \$765,622. This under expenditure contributes to the change to the unassigned portion of the general fund balance from June 30, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

Appropriated Fund Balance and Reserves

The District chose to use \$478,430 of its available June 30, 2024 fund balance and reserves to partially fund its 2024-2025 approved operating budget.

Closing, Unassigned Fund Balance

Based upon the summary changes shown in the above table, the District will begin the 2024-2025 fiscal year with an unassigned fund balance of \$662,769. This is a decrease of \$138,816 from the unassigned balance from the prior year and is 5.82% of the subsequent year's budget.

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6. CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

A. Capital Assets

At June 30, 2024, the District had invested in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings and improvements and equipment. The net increase in capital assets is due to capital outlays exceeding the current year depreciation recorded for the year ended June 30, 2024. A summary of the District's capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation at June 30, 2024 and 2023, is as follows:

	2024	2023	Increase/ (Decrease)
Land	\$ 80,000	\$ 80,000	\$
Construction in Progress	925,731		925,731
Buildings and Improvements	12,232,917	12,808,948	(576,031)
Vehicles, Furniture, and Equipment	669,294	826,656	(157,362)
Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 13,907,942</u>	<u>\$ 13,715,604</u>	<u>\$ 192,338</u>

B. Debt Administration

At June 30, 2024, the District had total bonds payable of \$2,400,000. A summary of the outstanding debt at June 30, 2024 and 2023, is as follows:

Issue Date	Interest Rate	2024	2023	Increase (Decrease)
11/15/2017	2.00-5.00%	\$ 745,000	\$ 1,460,000	\$ (715,000)
6/17/2019	3.00-5.00%	1,655,000	1,800,000	(145,000)
	Total	<u>\$ 2,400,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,260,000</u>	<u>\$ (860,000)</u>

7. ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET

The voters of the School District approved a budget of \$11,385,000 for the 2024-2025 school year. The Board of Education and the Administration have strived to be fiscally responsible to the community while continuing to provide a quality education for students. In developing the 2024-2025 school budget, the preservation of educational programs for children remained a high priority. Overall, the district remains in a sound financial position, and will continue to be conservative in delivering educational programs at rates reasonably expected of a public school district. Reserves have been established which will help in the near term to mitigate unexpected decreases in revenue or unanticipated expenditures. The Board and the Administration are working on long-term solutions to reduce the continued reliance on reserves.

8. CONTACTING THE DISTRICT

This financial report is designed to provide the School District's citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to demonstrate the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Business Office at Gilbertsville - Mount Upton Central School District, 693 State Highway 51, Gilbertsville, New York 13776-1104.

GILBERTSVILLE - MOUNT UPTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
June 30, 2024

Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 918,721
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	5,045,078
Receivables	
Due From Other Governments	685,271
Other Receivables	16,481
Inventory	14,445
Right to Use Leased Assets (Net of Amortization)	99,420
Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)	<u>13,907,942</u>
Total Assets	<u>20,687,358</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Pensions	1,840,507
Deferred Charges From Refunding of Debt (Net of Amortization)	104,317
Other Post Employment Benefits	<u>1,204,699</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>3,149,523</u>
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 23,836,881</u>
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$ 20,702
Accrued Liabilities	11,546
Accrued Bond Interest Payable	4,186
Due To	
Other Governments	52
Teachers' Retirement System	346,999
Employees' Retirement System	42,642
Net Pension Liability - Proportionate Share	799,218
Noncurrent Liabilities	
Due Within One Year	
Bonds Payable	895,000
Lease Liability	39,666
Bond Premium	114,470
Due in More Than One Year	
Bonds Payable	1,505,000
Bond Premium	212,222
Compensated Absences	493,496
Lease Liability	18,000
Other Post Employment Benefits	<u>4,481,108</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>8,984,307</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Pensions	503,735
Other Post Employment Benefits	<u>5,524,951</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>6,028,686</u>
Net Position	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	12,118,996
Restricted	5,045,298
Unrestricted (Deficit)	<u>(8,340,406)</u>
Total Net Position	<u>8,823,888</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position	<u>\$ 23,836,881</u>

The Accompanying Notes are an Integral Part of These Financial Statements.

GILBERTSVILLE - MOUNT UPTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense)
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Revenue and Changes in Net Assets
General Support	\$ 2,141,663	\$	\$	\$ (2,141,663)
Instruction	7,671,320		931,032	(6,740,288)
Pupil Transportation	1,013,571			(1,013,571)
Community Service	500			(500)
Debt Service - Unallocated Interest	96,239			(96,239)
Food Service	333,231	10,091	273,272	(49,868)
Total Functions/Programs	<u>\$ 11,256,524</u>	<u>\$ 10,091</u>	<u>\$ 1,204,304</u>	<u>(10,042,129)</u>
General Revenues				
Real Property Taxes, STAR and Other Real Property Items				2,711,456
Use of Money and Property				363,915
Sales of Property and Compensation for Loss				7,050
State and Federal Sources				7,849,876
Miscellaneous				<u>202,498</u>
Total General Revenues				<u>11,134,795</u>
Change in Net Position				1,092,666
Net Position, Beginning of Year				<u>7,731,222</u>
Net Position, End of Year				<u>\$ 8,823,888</u>

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GILBERTSVILLE - MOUNT UPTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
June 30, 2024

	General	School Lunch	Special Aid	Miscellaneous Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital	Total
Assets							
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 866,639	\$ 25,615	\$ 26,467	\$	\$	\$	\$ 918,721
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	3,869,341			59,808	263,686	852,243	5,045,078
Receivables							
Due From Other Governments	438,465	18,750	228,056				685,271
Due From Other Funds	254,773	512		470	60,568		316,323
Other Receivables	16,481						16,481
Inventory		14,445					14,445
Total Assets	<u>\$ 5,445,699</u>	<u>\$ 59,322</u>	<u>\$ 254,523</u>	<u>\$ 60,278</u>	<u>\$ 324,254</u>	<u>\$ 852,243</u>	<u>\$ 6,996,319</u>
Liabilities							
Payables							
Accounts Payable	\$ 20,702	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 20,702
Accrued Liabilities	11,546						11,546
Due To							
Other Governments		52					52
Other Funds	982		254,523	250		60,568	316,323
Teacher's Retirement System	346,999						346,999
Employees' Retirement System	42,642						42,642
Total Liabilities	<u>422,871</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>254,523</u>	<u>250</u>	<u></u>	<u>60,568</u>	<u>738,264</u>
Fund Balance							
Nonspendable		14,445					14,445
Restricted	3,869,341			60,028	324,254	791,675	5,045,298
Assigned	490,718	44,825					535,543
Unassigned	662,769						662,769
Total Fund Balance	<u>5,022,828</u>	<u>59,270</u>	<u></u>	<u>60,028</u>	<u>324,254</u>	<u>791,675</u>	<u>6,258,055</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 5,445,699</u>	<u>\$ 59,322</u>	<u>\$ 254,523</u>	<u>\$ 60,278</u>	<u>\$ 324,254</u>	<u>\$ 852,243</u>	<u>\$ 6,996,319</u>

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GILBERTSVILLE - MOUNT UPTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
BALANCE SHEET TO STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
June 30, 2024

	Total Governmental Funds (Modified Accrual)	Long-Term Assets & Liabilities	Reclassifications and Eliminations	Statement of Net Position Total
Assets				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 918,721	\$	\$	\$ 918,721
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	5,045,078			5,045,078
Receivables				
Due from Other Governments	685,271			685,271
Due from Other Funds	316,323		(316,323)	
Other Receivables	16,481			16,481
Inventory	14,445			14,445
Right to Use Leased Assets, (Net of Amortization)		99,420		99,420
Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)		13,907,942		13,907,942
Total Assets	<u>6,996,319</u>	<u>14,007,362</u>	<u>(316,323)</u>	<u>20,687,358</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources		<u>3,149,523</u>		<u>3,149,523</u>
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 6,996,319</u>	<u>\$ 17,156,885</u>	<u>\$ (316,323)</u>	<u>\$ 23,836,881</u>
Liabilities				
Accounts Payable	\$ 20,702	\$	\$	\$ 20,702
Accrued Liabilities	11,546			11,546
Accrued Interest Payable		4,186		4,186
Bonds Payable		2,400,000		2,400,000
Bond Premium		326,692		326,692
Due To				
Due to Other Governments	52			52
Other Funds	316,323		(316,323)	
Teachers' Retirement System	346,999			346,999
Employees' Retirement System	42,642			42,642
Compensated Absences		493,496		493,496
Other Postemployment Benefits		4,481,108		4,481,108
Lease Liability		57,666		57,666
Net Pension Liability - Proportionate Share		799,218		799,218
Total Liabilities	<u>738,264</u>	<u>8,562,366</u>	<u>(316,323)</u>	<u>8,984,307</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources		<u>6,028,686</u>		<u>6,028,686</u>
Fund Balance/Net Position	<u>6,258,055</u>	<u>2,565,833</u>		<u>8,823,888</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balance/Net Position	<u>\$ 6,996,319</u>	<u>\$ 17,156,885</u>	<u>\$ (316,323)</u>	<u>\$ 23,836,881</u>

The Accompanying Notes are an Integral Part of These Financial Statements.

GILBERTSVILLE - MOUNT UPTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	General	School Lunch	Special Aid	Miscellaneous Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital	Total
Revenues							
Real Property Taxes	\$ 2,391,360	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 2,391,360
STAR and Other Real Property Tax Items	320,096						320,096
Use of Money and Property	276,341	122			87,452		363,915
Sale of Property and Compensation for Loss	7,050						7,050
Miscellaneous	169,636	11,720		21,142			202,498
State Aid	7,841,664	55,667	19,424				7,916,755
Federal Aid	8,212	217,605	911,608				1,137,425
School Lunch Sales		10,091					10,091
Total Revenues	<u>11,014,359</u>	<u>295,205</u>	<u>931,032</u>	<u>21,142</u>	<u>87,452</u>		<u>12,349,190</u>
Expenditures							
General Support	1,601,230			15,166		620,427	2,236,823
Instruction	4,620,219		859,871				5,480,090
Pupil Transportation	697,616		11,795			372,643	1,082,054
Community Service	500						500
Food Service Program		261,840					261,840
Employee Benefits	2,222,142	52,199	59,366				2,333,707
Debt Service - Principal	899,667						899,667
Debt Service - Interest	157,484						157,484
Total Expenditures	<u>10,198,858</u>	<u>314,039</u>	<u>931,032</u>	<u>15,166</u>		<u>993,070</u>	<u>12,452,165</u>
Excess (Deficit) Revenues Over Expenditures	815,501	(18,834)		5,976	87,452	(993,070)	(102,975)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)							
Transfers from Other Funds						467,096	467,096
Transfers to Other Funds	(467,096)						(467,096)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(467,096)</u>					<u>467,096</u>	
Excess (Deficit) Revenues Over Expenditures and Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>348,405</u>	<u>(18,834)</u>		<u>5,976</u>	<u>87,452</u>	<u>(525,974)</u>	<u>(102,975)</u>
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	<u>4,674,423</u>	<u>78,104</u>		<u>54,052</u>	<u>236,802</u>	<u>1,317,649</u>	<u>6,361,030</u>
Fund Balance, End of Year	<u>\$ 5,022,828</u>	<u>\$ 59,270</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 60,028</u>	<u>\$ 324,254</u>	<u>\$ 791,675</u>	<u>\$ 6,258,055</u>

GILBERTSVILLE - MOUNT UPTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND
EXPENDITURES OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Net Changes in Fund Balance - Total Governmental Funds	\$	(102,975)
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Capital Outlays to purchase, build, or lease assets are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, for governmental activities, those costs are shown in the statement of net position and allocated over their useful lives as depreciation or amortization expense in the statement of activities. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation and amortization expense in the period.

Depreciation and Amortization Expense	(849,236)	
Capital Outlays	<u>963,622</u>	114,386

Bond proceeds provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. Repayments of bond and lease principal is an expenditure in governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. Bonds issued at a premium create revenue for the governmental funds but that premium is amortized over the life of the bond in the Statement of Net Position.

Bond and Lease Principal Payments	899,667	
Amortization of Deferred Charge On Advance Refunding Bonds	(54,952)	
Amortization of Premium on Bonds	<u>114,470</u>	959,185

Certain expenses in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.

Change in Accrued Interest on Debt	1,727	
Change in Compensated Absences	6,087	
Change in Other Postemployment Benefits	432,991	
Change in Pension Expense	<u>(318,735)</u>	<u>122,070</u>

Change in Net Position Governmental Activities	\$	<u>1,092,666</u>
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GILBERTSVILLE - MOUNT UPTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
June 30, 2024

	<u>Custodial Fund</u>
Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Restricted	<u>\$ 61,207</u>
Net Position	
Restricted for Extraclassroom Activities	<u>\$ 61,207</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Position	<u>\$ 61,207</u>

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GILBERTSVILLE - MOUNT UPTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	<u>Custodial Fund</u>
Additions	
Charges for Services, Sale of Property, and Miscellaneous	\$ 54,483
Deductions	
Club Activities	<u>44,025</u>
Change in Net Position	10,458
Net Position, Beginning of Year	<u>50,749</u>
Net Position, End of Year	<u><u>\$ 61,207</u></u>

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GILBERTSVILLE - MOUNT UPTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Gilbertsville - Mount Upton Central School District (the School District) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) as they apply to governmental units. Those principles are prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), which is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

Certain significant accounting principles and policies utilized by the School District are described below:

Reporting Entity

The School District is governed by the laws of New York State. The School District is an independent entity governed by an elected Board of Education. The President of the Board serves as the chief fiscal officer and the Superintendent is the chief executive officer. The Board is responsible for, and controls, all activities related to public school education within the School District. Board members have authority to make decisions, power to appoint management, and primary accountability for all fiscal matters.

The reporting entity of the School District is based upon criteria set forth by GASB. The financial reporting entity consists of the primary government, organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

The accompanying financial statements present the activities of the School District. The School District is not a component unit of another reporting entity. The decision to include a potential component unit in the School District's reporting entity is based on several criteria including legal standing, fiscal dependency, and financial accountability. Based on the application of these criteria, the following is a brief description of certain entities included in the School District's reporting entity.

Extraclassroom Activity Funds

The Extraclassroom Activity Funds of the School District represent funds of the students of the School District. The Board of Education exercises general oversight of these funds. The Extraclassroom Activity Funds are independent of the School District with respect to its financial transactions and the designation of student management. Separate audited financial statements (cash basis) of the Extraclassroom Activity Funds can be found at the School District's business office. The School District accounts for assets held as an agent for various student organizations in a custodial fund.

Joint Ventures

The School District is a component district in Delaware, Chenango, Madison, and Otsego Board of Cooperative Education Services (BOCES). A BOCES is a voluntary, cooperative association of school districts in a geographic area that shares planning, services, and programs which provide educational and support activities. There is no authority or process by which a school district can terminate its status as a BOCES component.

BOCES are organized under §1950 of the New York State Education Law. A BOCES' Board is considered a corporate body. Members of a BOCES' Board are nominated and elected by their component member boards in accordance with provisions of §1950 of the New York State Education Law. All BOCES' property is held by the BOCES' Board as a corporation [§1950(6)]. In addition, BOCES' Boards also are considered municipal corporations to permit them to contract with other municipalities on a cooperative basis under §119-n(a) of the New York State General Municipal Law.

A BOCES' budget is comprised of separate budgets for administrative, program, and capital costs. Each component district's share of administrative and capital cost is determined by resident public school district enrollment, as defined in the New York State Education Law, §1950(4)(b)(7). In addition, component districts pay tuition or a service fee for programs in which its students participate.

Basis of Presentation

(a) District-Wide Statements

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities present financial information about the School District's governmental activities. These statements include the financial activities of the overall government in its entirety, except those that are fiduciary. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal transactions. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, State aid, intergovernmental revenues, and other exchange and nonexchange transactions. Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary grants.

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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the School District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with and are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Indirect expenses, principally employee benefits, and depreciation expense are allocated to functional areas in proportion to the payroll expended and total expenditures, respectively for those areas. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs, and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

(b) Fund Financial Statements

The fund statements provide information about the School District's funds, including fiduciary funds. Separate statements for each fund category (governmental and fiduciary) are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds, each displayed in a separate column. All funds of the School District are displayed as major funds. The School District reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund: This is the School District's primary operating fund used to account for and report all financial resources not accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Funds:

Special Aid Fund: This fund accounts for and reports the proceeds of specific revenue sources, such as Federal and State grants, that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

Miscellaneous Special Revenue Fund: This Fund is used to account for arrangements in which principal and income benefits annual third party awards and scholarships. Established criteria govern the use of the funds and members of the district or representatives of the donors may serve on committees to determine who benefits.

School Lunch Fund: This fund is used to account for and report transactions of the School District's food service operations.

Capital Projects Fund: This fund is used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted or assigned to expenditures for capital outlays, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets.

Debt Service Funds: This fund accounts for and reports all financial resources that are restricted to expenditures for principal and interest. Debt Service Funds should be used to report resources if legally mandated.

(c) Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary funds are used to account for and report fiduciary activities. Fiduciary activities are those in which the School District acts as trustee or agent for resources that belong to others. These activities are not included in the District-wide financial statements, because their resources do not belong to the School District, and are not available to be used. There is one class of fiduciary funds:

Custodial Funds: These funds are strictly custodial in nature. Assets are held by the School District as agent for various student groups or extraclassroom activity funds.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The District-wide and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash transaction takes place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the School District gives or receives value without directly receiving or giving equal value in exchange, include property taxes, State aid, grants, and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

The governmental fund statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The School District considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within 90 days after the end of the fiscal year.

Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, other post-employment benefits, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

GILBERTSVILLE - MOUNT UPTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Estimates and assumptions are made in a variety of areas, including computation of encumbrances, compensated absences, other postemployment benefits, pension liabilities, potential contingent liabilities, and useful lives of long-lived assets.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The School District's cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of one year or less from date of acquisition. New York State law governs the School District's investment policies. Resources must be deposited in Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insured commercial banks or trust companies located within the State. Permissible investments include obligations of the United States Treasury, United States Agencies, repurchase agreements, and obligations of New York State or its localities.

Collateral is required for demand and time deposits and certificates of deposit not covered by FDIC insurance. Obligations that may be pledged as collateral are obligations of the United States and its agencies and obligations of the State and its municipalities and Districts.

Receivables

Receivables are shown gross, with uncollectible amounts recognized under the direct write-off method. No allowance for uncollectible accounts has been provided since management believes that such allowance would not be material.

Inventories

The inventories of food and supplies in the School Lunch Fund are recorded at cost on a first-in, first-out basis, or in the case of surplus food, donated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, at the government's assigned value, which approximates market. Purchases of inventoriable items in other funds are recorded as expenditures at the time of purchase, and year-end balances are not maintained.

Capital Assets

Capital assets are reported at actual cost. Donated assets are reported at estimated fair market value at the time received.

The School District uses capitalization thresholds of \$1,000, (the dollar value above which asset acquisitions are added to the capital asset accounts for grouped like assets or individual assets). Depreciation methods and estimated useful lives of capital assets reported in the district-wide statements are as follows:

	<u>Lives</u>	<u>Depreciation Method</u>
Furniture, Equipment and Vehicles	4-20 Years	Straight Line
Buildings and Improvements	20-30 Years	Straight Line

Right to Use Leased Assets

The District has recorded right to use lease assets as a result of implementing GASB 87 -Leases. The right to use assets are initially measured at an amount equal to the initial measurement of the related lease liability plus any lease payments made prior to the lease term. The right to use assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the life of the related lease, which range from 3-5 years.

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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Deferred Outflow of Resources

In addition to assets, the Statement of Net Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The District has three items that qualify for reporting in this category. The first is related to pensions reported in the District-wide Statement of Net Position. This represents the effect of the net change in the District's proportion of the collective net pension asset or liability and difference during the measurement period between the District's contributions and its proportionate share of total contributions to the pension systems not included in pension expense. The second item is related to other postemployment benefits (OPEB) reported on the District-wide Statement of Net Position and represents the effect of differences between expected and actual experience and changes in assumptions during the year. These amounts are deferred and will be recognized in OPEB expense over the next several years. The third relates to a deferred outflow of funds due to a Deferred Charge on the Advance Refunding of Bonds. This charge is being amortized over the life of the remaining debt.

Property Taxes

Real property taxes are levied annually by the Board of Education and become a lien no later than September 1. Taxes are collected during the period September 1 to mid-November. Uncollected real property taxes are subsequently enforced by the counties of Otsego and Chenango. An amount, representing uncollected real property taxes transmitted to the counties for enforcement, is paid by the counties to the School District no later than the forthcoming April 1.

Interfund Transactions

The operations of the School District include transactions between funds. These transactions may be temporary in nature, such as with interfund borrowings. The School District typically loans resources between funds for the purpose of providing cash flow. These interfund receivables and payables are expected to be repaid within one year. Permanent transfers of funds include the transfer of expenditure and revenues to provide financing or other services.

The amounts reported on the Statement of Net Position for due to and due from other funds represents amounts due between different fund types (governmental activities and fiduciary funds). Eliminations have been made for amounts due to and due from within the same fund type. A detailed description of the interfund transactions for governmental funds throughout the year is shown in Note 10 to the financial statements.

Deferred Inflows of Resources

In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Net Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has two items that qualifies for reporting in this category. The first represents the effect of the net change in the District's proportion of the collective net pension liability (ERS and TRS System) and difference during the measurement periods between the District's contributions and its proportionate share of total contributions to the pension systems not included in pension expense. The second item is related to other postemployment benefits (OPEB) reported on the District-wide Statement of Net Position and represents the effect of differences between expected and actual experience and changes in assumptions during the year. These amounts are deferred and will be recognized in OPEB expenses over the next several years.

Compensated Absences

The School District employees are granted vacation in varying amounts, based primarily on length of service and service position. Some earned benefits may be forfeited if not taken within varying time periods.

Sick leave eligibility and accumulation is specified in negotiated labor contracts and in individual employment contracts. Upon retirement, resignation, or death, employees may receive a payment of unused accumulated sick leave, based on contractual provisions.

Consistent with GASB, an accrual for accumulated sick leave is included in the compensated absences liability on the District-wide statements at year end. The compensated absences liability is calculated based on the pay rates in effect at year end.

In the fund statements, only the amount of matured liabilities is accrued within the General Fund based upon expendable and available financial resources.

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Other Benefits

School District employees participate in the New York State Employees' Retirement System and the New York State Teachers' Retirement System.

In addition to providing pension benefits, the District provides postemployment health insurance coverage and survivor benefits for retired employees and their survivors. Collective bargaining agreements determine if District employees are eligible for these benefits if they reach normal retirement age while working for the District. Health care benefits are provided through plans whose premiums are based on the benefits paid during the year. The cost of providing postemployment benefits is shared between the District and the retired employee. Other postemployment benefit costs are measured and disclosed using the accrual basis of accounting.

Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

Payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the District-wide financial statements. In the governmental funds, payables and accrued liabilities are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources. Claims and judgments, and compensated absences that will be paid from governmental funds, are reported as a liability in the funds financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment in the current year. Bonds and other long-term obligations that will be paid from governmental funds are recognized as a liability in the funds financial statements when due.

Long-term obligations represent the District's future obligations or future economic outflows. The liabilities are reported as due within one year or due in more than one year in the Statement of Net Position.

Deferred Revenue

Deferred revenues are reported when potential revenues do not meet both the measurable and available criteria for recognition in the current period. In subsequent periods, when both recognition criteria are met, or when the School District has legal claim to the resources, the liability is removed and revenues are recorded.

Equity Classifications

(a) District-wide Statements

In the District-wide statements there are three classes of net position:

Net investment in capital assets consists of net capital and right to use assets (cost less accumulated depreciation and amortization) reduced by outstanding balances of related debt obligations from the acquisition, construction or improvements of those assets.

Restricted net position – reports net position when constraints placed on the assets or deferred outflow of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net position – reports the balance of the net position that does not meet the definition of the above two classifications and are deemed to be available for general use by the District.

(b) Fund Statements

The School District follows GASB's authoritative guidance under GASB Statement No. 54, "Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions." This Statement provides more clearly defined fund balance categories to make the nature and extent of the constraints placed on a government's fund balances more transparent.

The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints:

Non-Spendable

This category includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Non-spendable fund balance consists of inventory recorded in the School Lunch Fund.

Restricted Resources

This category includes amounts with constraints placed on the use of resources either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Generally, the District's policy is to use restricted resources only when appropriated by the Board of Education. When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted resources are available, the School District's policy concerning which to apply first varies with the intended use, and with associated legal requirements.

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The School District has established the following restricted fund balances:

- ***Capital Reserve***

The Capital Reserve is used to pay the cost of any object or purpose for which bonds may be issued. The creation of a capital reserve fund requires authorization by a majority of the people at any special or annual meeting. Such authorization is further required for payments from the capital reserve. The form of the required legal notice for the vote on establishing and funding the reserve and the form of the proposition to be placed on the ballot are set forth in Section 3651 of Education Law. This reserve is accounted for in the General Fund.

- ***Liability Reserve***

The Property Loss and Liability Reserves [Education Law §1709(8)(c)] are used to pay for property loss and liability claims incurred. Separate funds for property loss and liability claims are required, and these reserves may not in total exceed 3% of the annual budget. These reserves are accounted for in the General Fund.

- ***Unemployment Insurance Reserve***

The Unemployment Insurance Reserve (GML §6-m) is used to pay the cost of reimbursement to the State Unemployment Insurance Fund for payments made to claimants where the employer has elected to use the benefit reimbursement method. The reserve may be established by Board action and is funded by budgetary appropriations and such other funds as may be legally appropriated. Within sixty days after the end of any fiscal year, excess amounts may either be transferred to another reserve or the excess applied to the appropriations of the next succeeding fiscal year's budget. If the School District elects to convert to tax (contribution) basis, excess resources in the fund over the sum sufficient to pay pending claims may be transferred to any other reserve fund. This reserve is accounted for in the General Fund.

- ***Retirement Contribution Reserve***

The Retirement Contribution Reserve (GML 6-r) (Chapter 260 of the NYS Laws of 2004) is used to reserve funds for the payment of retirement contributions to the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System. This reserve was established by a Board resolution and is funded by budgetary appropriation and such other reserves and funds that may be legally appropriated. The reserve is accounted for in the General Fund. Effective April 1, 2019, a Board may adopt a resolution establishing a sub-fund for contributions to the New York State Teachers' Retirement System. The Board of Education adopted a resolution in May 2019 to establish a sub-fund for the District. During a fiscal year, the Board may authorize payment into the sub-fund of up to 2% of the total covered salaries paid during the preceding fiscal year, not to exceed a total of 10%. The sub-fund is separately administered, but must comply with all the existing provisions of General Municipal Law 6-r.

- ***Reserve for Employee Benefit Accrued Liability***

The Reserve for Employee Benefit Accrued Liability (GML §6-p) is used to reserve funds for the payment of accrued employee benefit due to an employee upon termination of the employee's service. This reserve may be established by a majority vote of the Board and is funded by budgetary appropriations and such other reserves and funds that may be legally appropriated. The reserve is accounted for in the General Fund.

- ***Miscellaneous Special Revenue Fund***

This fund is used to account for various endowment and scholarship awards.

- ***Debt Service Fund***

This fund is used to account for and report the financial resources that are restricted to pay debt service. The funds include unused debt proceeds and interest and earnings on the temporary investment of debt proceeds.

- ***Capital Project Fund***

This fund is used to account for and report the financial resources that are restricted by a voter approved proposition for acquisition, construction or major repair of capital facilities.

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Unrestricted Resources

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

- ***Committed*** - Includes amounts that can only be used for the specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the School District's highest level of decision making authority, i.e., the Board of Education. The School District has no committed fund balances as of June 30, 2024.
- ***Assigned*** - Includes amounts that are constrained by the School District's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. Intent is expressed by (a) the Board of Education or (b) the designated official, such as the District's Purchasing Agent, to which the Board has delegated the authority to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes. All encumbrances, other than capital fund, are classified as Assigned Fund Balance in the applicable fund. The amount appropriated for the subsequent year's budget of the General Fund is also classified as Assigned Fund Balance in the General Fund.
- ***Unassigned*** - Includes all other fund resources that do not meet the definition of the above four classifications and are deemed to be available for general use by the School District. In other governmental funds, if expenditures incurred for specific purposes exceeded the amounts restricted, committed, or assigned to those purposes, it may be necessary to report a negative unassigned fund balance in the respective fund.

(c) ***Restricted for Extraclassroom Activities*** - This reserve is used to account for various student groups or extraclassroom activities. This reserve is accounted for in the Custodial Fund.

(d) ***Order of Use of Fund Balance***

In circumstances where an expenditure is incurred for the purpose for which amounts are available in multiple fund balance classifications, (e.g. expenditures related to reserves) the Board will assess the current financial condition of the School district and then determine the order of application of expenditures to which the fund balance classification will be charged.

Future Changes in Accounting Standards

GASB Statement No. 101. *Compensated Absences*, effective for the year ending June 30, 2025.

2. EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN GOVERNMENTAL FUND STATEMENTS AND DISTRICT-WIDE STATEMENTS

Due to the differences in the measurement focus and basis of accounting used in the governmental fund statements and the district-wide statements, certain financial transactions are treated differently. The basic financial statements contain a full reconciliation of these items. The differences result primarily from the economic focus of the Statement of Activities, compared with the current financial resources focus of the governmental funds.

Total Fund Balances of Governmental Funds Compared To Net Position of Governmental Activities

The total fund balances of the School District's governmental funds differs from "net position" of governmental activities reported in the Statement of Net Position. This difference primarily results from the additional long-term economic focus of the Statement of Net Position versus the solely current financial resources focus of the governmental fund Balance Sheet.

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes In Fund Balances Compared To Statement of Activities

Differences between the governmental funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance and the Statement of Activities fall into one of six broad categories:

(a) ***Long-Term Revenue Differences***

Long-term revenue differences arise because governmental funds report revenues only when they are considered "available," whereas the Statement of Activities reports revenues when earned. Differences in long-term expenses arise because governmental funds report on a modified accrual basis, whereas the accrual basis of accounting is used on the Statement of Activities.

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(b) Capital Related Differences

Capital related differences include the difference between proceeds for the sale of capital assets reported on governmental fund statements and the gain or loss on the sale of assets as reported on the Statement of Activities, and the difference between recording an expenditure for the purchase or lease of capital items in the governmental fund statements and depreciation and amortization expense on those items as recorded in the Statement of Activities.

(c) Long-Term Debt Transaction Differences

Long-term debt transaction differences occur because both interest and principal payments are recorded as expenditures in the governmental fund statements, whereas interest payments are recorded in the Statement of Activities as incurred, and principal payments are recorded as a reduction of liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.

(d) Pension Differences

Pension differences occur as a result of changes in the District's proportion of the collective net pension asset/liability and differences between the District's contributions and its proportionate share of the total contributions to the pension systems.

(e) Employee Benefit Allocation

Expenditures for employee benefits are not allocated to a specific function on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances based on the requirements of New York State. These costs have been allocated based on total salary for each function on the Statement of Activities.

(f) OPEB Differences

OPEB differences occur as a result of changes in the District's total OPEB liability and differences between the District's contributions and OPEB expense.

3. STEWARDSHIP AND COMPLIANCE

Fund Balance Limitations

NYS Real Property Tax Law 1318 limits the amount of unexpended surplus funds a school district can retain to no more than 4% of the School District's budget for the General Fund for the ensuing fiscal year. Nonspendable and restricted fund balance of the General Fund are excluded from the 4% limitation. Amounts appropriated for the subsequent year and encumbrances are also excluded from the 4% limitation. At June 30, 2024, the School District's General Fund unassigned fund balance was 5.82% of the 2024-2025 budget, which is not in compliance with laws and regulations.

Budgetary Procedures and Budgetary Accounting

The School District administration prepares a proposed budget for approval by the Board of Education for the General Fund for which legal (appropriated) budgets are adopted:

The voters of the School District approved the proposed appropriations budget for the General Fund.

Appropriations are adopted at the program line item level.

Appropriations established by the adoption of the budget constitute a limitation on expenditures (and encumbrances) which may be incurred. Appropriations lapse at the end of the fiscal year unless expended or encumbered. Encumbrances will lapse if not expended in the subsequent year. Appropriations authorized for the current year are increased by the planned use of specific reserves, and budget amendments approved by the Board of Education as a result of selected new revenue sources not included in the original budget (when permitted by law). These supplemental appropriations may occur subject to legal restrictions, if the Board approves them because of a need that exists which was not determined at the time the budget was adopted.

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Budgets are adopted annually on a basis consistent with GAAP. Appropriations authorized for the year are increased by the amount of encumbrances carried forward from the prior year.

Change from Adopted Budget to Revised Budget

Adopted Budget	\$ 11,050,000
Add: Prior Year's Encumbrances	<u>26,768</u>
Original Budget	11,076,768
Add: Voter Approved Bus Purchases	<u>367,096</u>
Original and Final Budget	<u><u>\$ 11,443,864</u></u>

The budget and actual comparison for the Special Revenue Funds (if any) reflects budgeted and actual amounts only for funds with legally authorized (appropriated) budgets.

Budgets are established and used for individual capital project funds expenditures as approved by a special referendum of the District's voters. The maximum project amount authorized is based primarily upon the cost of the project, plus any requirements for external borrowings, not annual appropriations. These budgets do not lapse and are carried over to subsequent fiscal years until the completion of the projects.

Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting is used for budget control and monitoring purposes and is reported as a part of the governmental funds. Under this method, purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded to reserve applicable appropriations. Outstanding encumbrances as of year-end are presented as reservations of fund balance and do not represent expenditures or liabilities. These commitments will be honored in the subsequent period. Related expenditures are recognized at that time, as the liability is incurred or the commitment is paid.

4. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the School District's deposits may not be returned to it. The School District's policy for custodial credit risk and New York State statutes govern the School District's investment policies, as discussed previously in these notes. GASB directs that deposits be disclosed as exposed to custodial credit risk if they are not covered by depository insurance and the deposits are either:

- A. Uncollateralized;
- B. Collateralized by securities held by the pledging financial institution, or
- C. Collateralized by securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the District's name.

As of June 30, 2024, the School District had bank balances of \$6,784,004 of which \$500,000 was fully insured by the FDIC. \$6,284,004 was exposed to credit risk but fully collateralized by securities held by an agent of the pledging financial institution in the School District's name.

Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents

Restricted cash and cash equivalents of \$3,869,341 in the General Fund for the year ended June 30, 2024 represents the following:

Capital Reserve	\$ 1,923,402
Liability Reserve	228,686
Unemployment Insurance Reserve	238,495
Retirement Contribution Reserve	788,287
Employee Benefit Accrued Liability	<u>690,471</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 3,869,341</u></u>

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Restricted cash and cash equivalents of \$59,808 in the Miscellaneous Special Revenue Fund represents various expendable trust funds held by the District for scholarships and awards. Restricted cash and cash equivalents of \$263,686 in the Debt Service Fund represents funds restricted for debt service of outstanding deficit financing bonds. Restricted cash and cash equivalents of \$852,243 in the Capital Fund represents funds restricted for capital projects approved by the voters.

5. PARTICIPATION IN BOCES

During the year, the School District was billed \$1,855,403 for BOCES' administrative and program costs. Financial statements for the BOCES are available from the BOCES' administrative office at 6678 County Road 32, Norwich, New York 13815.

During the year ended June 30, 2024, the School District issued no debt on behalf of BOCES. However, during 2008, the BOCES issued \$47,755,000 in Revenue Bonds with the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (DASNY). These bonds will be repaid by the component districts of the BOCES as a payment included in the administrative budget of the BOCES over the term of the bonds. During 2024, \$2,875,000 in principal payments were made and the outstanding balance at June 30, 2024, was \$13,005,000. The Bonds were refinanced through DASNY in June 2015, to reduce the debt service expenditures over the remaining life of the bonds.

6. CAPITAL ASSETS & RIGHT TO USE LEASED ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2024, is as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated				
Land	\$ 80,000	\$	\$	\$ 80,000
Construction in Progress		925,731		925,731
Total	80,000	925,731		1,005,731
Capital Assets Being Depreciated				
Buildings and Improvements	24,048,341			24,048,341
Furniture, Equipment and Vehicles	2,710,726	34,709	118,259	2,627,176
Total	26,759,067	34,709	118,259	26,675,517
Accumulated Depreciation				
Buildings and Improvements	11,239,393	576,031		11,815,424
Furniture, Equipment and Vehicles	1,884,070	192,071	118,259	1,957,882
Total	13,123,463	768,102	118,259	13,773,306
Net Capital Assets Being Depreciated	13,635,604	(733,393)		12,902,211
Net Capital Assets	\$ 13,715,604	\$ 192,338	\$	\$ 13,907,942

Depreciation expense of \$768,102 is charged as follows:

<u>Function/Program</u>	
General Support	\$ 188,650
Instruction	465,336
Pupil Transportation	91,882
School Lunch	22,234
Total Depreciation	<u>\$ 768,102</u>

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Right to use leased asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2024, is as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance
Right to Use Leased Assets				
Leased Equipment	\$ 466,121	\$ 3,183	\$	\$ 469,304
Total	466,121	3,183		469,304
Accumulated Amortization				
Leased Equipment	288,749	81,135		369,884
Total	288,749	81,135		369,884
Net Right to Use Leased Assets	<u>\$ 177,372</u>	<u>\$ (77,952)</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 99,420</u>

Amortization expense of \$81,135 is charged solely to instruction.

7. NONCURRENT LIABILITIES

Noncurrent liability balances and activity are as follows for the year ended June 30, 2024:

Description	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance	Amounts Due Within One Year
Bonds Payable					
Serial Bonds Payable	\$ 3,260,000	\$	\$ 860,000	\$ 2,400,000	\$ 895,000
Bond Premium	441,162		114,470	326,692	114,470
Other Liabilities					
Lease Liability	97,333		39,667	57,666	39,666
Other Postemployment Benefits	4,340,331	447,235	306,458	4,481,108	
Compensated Absences	499,583		6,087	493,496	
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>\$ 8,638,409</u>	<u>\$ 447,235</u>	<u>\$ 1,326,682</u>	<u>\$ 7,758,962</u>	<u>\$ 1,049,136</u>

The General Fund has typically been used to liquidate noncurrent liabilities through budget appropriations.

Serial Bonds

The School District borrows money in order to acquire land or equipment, construct buildings, or make improvements. This enables the cost of these capital assets to be borne by the present and future taxpayers receiving the benefit of the capital assets. The provision to be made in future budgets for capital indebtedness represents the amount exclusive of interest, authorized to be collected in future years from taxpayers and others for liquidation of the long-term liabilities.

Long-Term Debt Maturity Schedule

The following is a statement of serial bonds with corresponding maturity schedules:

Payable From/Description	Date of Original Issue	Original Amount	Date of Final Maturity	Interest Rate (%)	Ending Balance
General Fund					
Advance Refunding Bond	11/17	\$ 2,810,000	06/25	2.00-5.00	\$ 745,000
DASNY Revenue Bond	06/19	\$ 2,280,000	06/33	3.00-5.00	1,655,000
Total					<u>\$ 2,400,000</u>

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Principal and interest payments due on serial bonds are as follows:

For the Year Ending June 30,	Serial Bonds		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 895,000	\$ 111,800	\$ 1,006,800
2026	160,000	67,050	227,050
2027	165,000	59,050	224,050
2028	175,000	50,800	225,800
2029	185,000	42,050	227,050
2030-2033	820,000	83,650	903,650
Total	<u>\$ 2,400,000</u>	<u>\$ 414,400</u>	<u>\$ 2,814,400</u>

Interest on Long Term Debt

Interest paid on long-term debt for the year was \$157,484.

Interest expense on the District-wide financial statements is calculated as follows:

Interest Paid	\$ 157,484
Less: Interest Accrued in the Prior Year	(5,913)
Amortization of Bond Premium	(114,470)
Plus: Interest Accrued in the Current Year	4,186
Amortization of Bond Costs	<u>54,952</u>
Total Interest Expense on Long-Term Debt	<u>\$ 96,239</u>

Advance Refunding

During November 2017, the School District issued \$2,810,000 of Advance Refunding Serial Bonds. The bonds consist of serial bonds bearing various fixed rates ranging from 2.00% to 5.00% with annual maturities from June 2018 through June 2025.

The advance refunding was done in order to reduce future debt payments. The transaction resulted in an economic gain (difference between the present value of the debt service on the old and new bonds) of approximately \$100,539.

Deferred Charges From Refunding of Debt and Issuing New Debt

The cost of refunding serial bonds and issuing debt has been capitalized and recorded as a deferred outflow on the District-wide financial statements. The costs are being amortized using the straight-line method over the remaining time to maturity of the bonds. The current year amortization is \$54,952 and is included as an addition to interest expense on the statement of activities.

Deferred Charge from Refunding of Debt	\$ 390,249
Deferred Charge from Bond Issuance	86,390
Less: Accumulated Amortization	<u>(372,322)</u>
Net Refunding of Debt Costs	<u>\$ 104,317</u>

Prior Year Defeasance of Debt

The School District defeased certain general obligation bonds by placing the proceeds of new bonds in an irrevocable trust to provide for all future debt service payments on the old bonds. Accordingly, the trust account assets and the liability for the defeased bonds are not included in the School District's financial statements. At June 30, 2024, \$2,825,000 of bonds outstanding are considered defeased.

Debt Limit

Pursuant to the Local Finance Law, the School District has the power to contract indebtedness for any school district purpose authorized by the legislature of the State of New York provided the aggregate principal amount thereof shall not exceed ten per centum of the full valuation of the taxable real estate of the School District and subject to certain enumerated deductions such as State aid for building purposes. The Constitutional and statutory method for determining full valuation consist of taking the assessed valuation of taxable real estate for the last completed assessment roll and applying thereto the ratio (equalization rate) which such assessed valuation bears to the full valuation: such ratio is determined by the State Board of Real Property Services.

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The Legislature also is required to prescribe the manner by which such ratio shall be determined by such authority. The District is in compliance with its constitutional debt limit at year end.

Serial Bond Premium

In 2011, 2017, and 2019, the District issued serial bonds for \$7,955,000, \$2,810,000 and \$2,280,000, respectively. The serial bonds were issued at premiums of \$355,000, \$500,680 and \$371,390, respectively. While these amounts were recognized as revenue in the Debt Service Fund, they are considered unearned revenue on the District-wide financial statements. The premiums are being amortized until the bonds mature between 2026 and 2033. Interest revenue amortized for the year ending June 30, 2024, was \$114,470, and the remaining unamortized balance is reported as a deferred bond premium in the amount of \$326,692.

Special Provisions Affecting Remedies Upon Default

In the event of a default in the payment of principal of and/or interest of the Bonds, the state Comptroller is required to withhold, under certain conditions prescribed by Section 99-b of the State Finance Law, state aid and assistance to the District and to apply the amount thereof so withheld to the payment of such defaulted principal and/or interest, which requirement constitutes a covenant by the State with the holders from time to time of the Bonds.

Lease Liability

The District has entered into agreements with the BOCES and other vendors to lease certain equipment such as copiers and other technology equipment. The lease agreements qualify as other than short-term leases under GASB 87 and, therefore, have been recorded at the present value of the future minimum lease payments as of the date of the inception of the agreements. The agreements were executed on various dates ranging from March 16, 2019 to March 15, 2023 and are for a term of 3-5 years. Annual lease payments for these agreements range from \$6,878 to \$43,900. The lease liability is measured at a discount rate ranging from 5-7% which is stated in the lease agreements. As a result of these leases, the District has recorded a right to use asset with a net book value of \$57,666 at June 30, 2024. The District has made some lump sum payments at the beginning of certain lease agreements and thus there are right to use assets with a net book value of \$41,754 at June 30, 2024 with no corresponding lease liability.

For the Year Ending June 30,	Leases		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 39,666	\$ 4,918	\$ 44,584
2026	6,000	879	6,879
2027	6,000	879	6,879
2028	6,000	879	6,879
Total	<u>\$ 57,666</u>	<u>\$ 7,555</u>	<u>\$ 65,221</u>

Compensated Absences

Compensated absences represent vacation and sick time that has been earned by the School District employees but not used as of June 30, 2024.

8. PENSION PLANS

A. New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System (ERS)

(a) *Plan Description*

The School District participates in the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System (ERS). This is a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system. The system provides retirement benefits as well as death and disability benefits.

The net position of the System is held in the New York State Common Retirement Fund (the Fund), which was established to hold all net assets and record changes in plan net position allocated to the System. The Comptroller of the State of New York serves as the trustee of the Fund and is the administrative head of the System. The Comptroller is an elected official determined in a direct statewide election and serves a four year term. Thomas P. DiNapoli has served as Comptroller since February 7, 2007. In November, 2022, he was elected for a new term commencing January 1, 2023. System benefits are established under the provisions of the New York State Retirement and Social Security Law (RSSL). Once a public employer elects to participate in the System, the election is irrevocable. The New York State Constitution provides that pension membership is a contractual

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relationship and plan benefits cannot be diminished or impaired. Benefits can be changed for future members only by enactment of a State statute. The School District also participates in the Public Employees' Group Life Insurance Plan (GLIP), which provides death benefits in the form of life insurance. The System is included in the State's financial report as a pension trust fund. That report, including information with regard to benefits provided, may be found at www.osc.state.ny.us/retire/publications/index.php or obtained by writing to the New York State and Local Retirement System, 110 State Street, Albany, NY 12244.

(b) Contributions

The System is noncontributory for employees who joined prior to July 28, 1976. For employees who joined after July 27, 1976, and prior to January 1, 2010, employees contribute 3% of their salary for the first ten years of membership. Employees who joined on or after January 1, 2010 are required to contribute 3% of their annual salary for their entire working career. Under the authority of the NYSRSSL, the Comptroller annually certifies the actuarially determined rates expressly used in computing the employers' contributions based on salaries paid during the Systems' fiscal year ending March 31. All required contributions for the NYSERS fiscal year ended March 31, 2024, were paid. The required contributions for the current year and two preceding years were:

	Amount
2022	\$ 171,001
2023	\$ 134,483
2024	\$ 170,568

(c) Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At June 30, 2024, the School District reported a liability of \$620,710 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of March 31, 2024, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The School District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the School District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined.

At June 30, 2024, the School District's proportion was .0042156 percent, which was an increase of .0003553 percent from its proportionate share measured at June 30, 2023.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the School District recognized pension expense of \$301,530. At June 30, 2024, the School District reported deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 199,930	\$ 16,925
Change of assumptions	234,677	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		303,214
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of contributions	81,708	5,061
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	42,642	
Total	<u>\$ 558,957</u>	<u>\$ 325,200</u>

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability for the year ended June 30, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:

2025	\$ (85,569)
2026	138,990
2027	196,670
2028	(58,976)

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(d) Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability at March 31, 2024 was determined by using an actuarial valuation as of April 1, 2023, with update procedures used to roll forward the total pension liability to March 31, 2024. The actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions.

Significant actuarial assumptions used in the April 1, 2023 valuation were as follows:

Investment rate of return	
(net of investment expense,	
including inflation)	5.90%
Salary scale	4.40%
Decrement tables	April 1, 2015 - March 31, 2020
	System's Experience
Inflation rate	2.90%

Annuitant mortality rates are based on April 1, 2015 - March 31, 2020 System's experience with adjustments for mortality improvements based on the Society of Actuaries' Scale MP-2021.

The actuarial assumptions used in the April 1, 2023 valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period April 1, 2015 - March 31, 2020.

The long term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected return, net of investment expenses and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the target asset allocation as of March 31, 2024 are summarized below:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Domestic equity	32.00%	4.00%
International equity	15.00%	6.65%
Private equity	10.00%	7.25%
Real estate	9.00%	4.60%
Opportunistic/ARS portfolio	3.00%	5.25%
Credit	4.00%	5.40%
Real assets	3.00%	5.79%
Fixed income	23.00%	1.50%
Cash	1.00%	0.25%
	100.00%	

* Real rates of return are net of the long-term inflation assumption of 2.90%

(e) Discount Rate

The discount rate used to calculate the total pension liability was 5.9 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially. Based upon the assumptions, the System's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

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(f) Sensitivity of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension (Asset) Liability to the Discount Rate Assumption

The following presents the School District's proportionate share of the net pension (asset) liability calculated using the discount rate of 5.9 percent, as well as what the School District's proportionate share of the net pension (asset) liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower (4.9 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (6.9 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (4.9%)	Current Assumption (5.9%)	1% Increase (6.9%)
Proportionate share of the net pension liability (assets) \$	1,951,576	620,710	(490,839)

(g) Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

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

(h) Payables to the Pension Plan

The School District has recorded an amount due to ERS in amount of \$42,642 in the General Fund at June 30, 2024. This amount represents the three months of the School District's fiscal year that will be included in the ERS 2024-2025 billing cycle and has been accrued as an expenditure in the current year.

B. New York State Teachers' Retirement System (TRS)

(a) Plan Description

The School District participates in the New York Teachers' Retirement System (TRS). This is a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system. The system provides retirement benefits as well as death and disability benefits. The TRS was created and exists pursuant to Article 11 of the New York State Education Law. TRS is administered by the system and governed by a ten member board to provide these benefits to teachers employed by participating employers in the State of New York, excluding New York City. The System provides benefits to plan members and beneficiaries as authorized by New York State Law and may be amended only by the Legislature with the Governor's approval. Benefit provisions vary depending on date of membership and membership class (6 tiers). TRS issues a publicly available financial report that contains basic financial statements and required supplementary information for the System. For additional plan information please refer to the NYSTRS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which can be found on the TRS website located at www.nystrs.org.

(b) Contributions

Pursuant to Article 11 of the New York State Education Law, employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate adopted annually by the Retirement Board. Tier 3 and Tier 4 members who have less than 10 years of service or membership are required by law to contribute 3% of their salary to the System. Tier 5 members are required by law to contribute 3.5% of their salary throughout their active membership. Tier 6 members are required by law to contribute between 3% and 6% of their salary throughout their active membership in accordance with a schedule based upon salary earned. Pursuant to Article 14 and Article 15 of the Retirement and Social Security Law, those member contributions are used to help fund the benefits provided by the System. However, if a member dies or leaves covered employment with less than 5 years of credited service for Tiers 3 and 4, or 10 years of credited service for Tiers 5 and 6, the member contributions with interest calculated at 5% per annum are refunded to the employee or designated beneficiary. Eligible Tier 1 and Tier 2 members may make member contributions under certain conditions pursuant to the provisions of Article 11 of the Education Law and Article 11 of the Retirement and Social Security Law. Upon termination of membership, such accumulated member contributions are refunded. At retirement, such accumulated member contributions can be withdrawn or are paid as a life annuity. The required employer contributions for the current year and two preceding years were:

	Amount	Rate
2022	284,847	9.80%
2023	289,036	10.29%
2024	303,194	9.76%

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(c) Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At June 30, 2024, the School District reported a liability of \$178,508 for its proportionate share of the 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 June 30, 2022. The School District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the School District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined.

At June 30, 2023, the School District's proportionate share was .015609 percent, which was a decrease of .000394 percent from its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2022.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the School District recognized pension expense of \$507,404. At June 30, 2024, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 432,834	\$ 1,070
Change of assumptions	384,322	83,761
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pensions plan investments	91,250	
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of contributions	69,950	93,704
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	303,194	
Total	<u>\$ 1,281,550</u>	<u>\$ 178,535</u>

Amounts reported as deferred outflows/inflows of resources related to pensions resulting from School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date, if any, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:

2024	\$ 75,623
2025	(93,163)
2026	710,899
2027	43,793
2028	33,734
Thereafter	28,935

(d) Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability at June 30, 2023 measurement date was determined by using an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022, with update procedures used to roll forward the total pension liability to June 30, 2023. The actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions.

Investment Rate

of Return 6.95 % compounded annually, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation.

Salary scale

Rates of increase differ based on service.

They have been calculated based upon recent NYSTRS member experience.

Service	Rate
5	5.18%
15	3.64%
25	2.50%
35	1.95%

Projected COLAs 1.3% compounded annually.

Inflation rate 2.4% compounded annually, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

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Annuitant mortality rates are based on plan member experience, with adjustments for mortality improvements based on Society of Actuaries Scale MP 2021, applied on a generational basis for June 30, 2023.

The actuarial assumptions were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2020.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined in accordance with Actuarial Standard of Practice (ASOP) No. 27, *Selection of Economic Assumptions for Measuring Pension Obligations*. ASOP No. 27 provides guidance on the selection of an appropriate assumed investment rate of return. Consideration was given to expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) for each major asset class as well as historical investment data and plan performance.

Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the System's target asset allocation as of the measurement date of June 30, 2023 is summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return*
Domestic equity	33.0%	6.8%
International equity	15.0%	7.6%
Global equity	4.0%	7.2%
Real estate equity	11.0%	6.3%
Private equity	9.0%	10.1%
Domestic fixed income	16.0%	2.2%
Global bonds	2.0%	1.6%
Private debt	2.0%	6.0%
Real estate debt	6.0%	3.2%
High-yield bonds	1.0%	4.4%
Cash equivalents	1.0%	0.3%
	100.0%	

* Real rates of return are net of the long-term inflation assumption of 2.4% for 2023.

(e) Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the pension liability (asset) was 6.95 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from school districts will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, the System's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

(f) Sensitivity of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to the Discount Rate Assumption

The following presents the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) calculated using the discount rate of 6.95 percent, as well as what the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (5.95 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (7.95 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (5.95%)	Current Assumption (6.95%)	1% Increase (7.95%)
Proportionate share of the net pension liability (assets)	\$ 2,718,763	\$ 178,508	\$ (1,957,957)

(g) Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

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

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(h) Payables to the Pension Plan

The School District has recorded an amount due to TRS in amount of \$346,999 in the General Fund at June 30, 2024. This amount represents contribution for the 2023-2024 fiscal year that will be made in 2024-2025 and has been accrued as an expenditure in the current year.

9. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE BENEFITS

(a) Plan Description

The School District administers the payment of Postretirement Healthcare Benefits Plan (the Plan) as a single-employer defined benefit Other Postemployment Benefit plan. The Plan provides for continuation of medical insurance benefits for certain retirees and their spouses and can be amended by action of the School District subject to applicable collective bargaining and employment agreements.

(b) Benefits Provided

Superintendent of Schools

Per an agreement between Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools. The Superintendent must retire under the NYSTRS, have at least 10 years of service with the District, and retire from the District not before the age of 55. The District pays 50% of single coverage or 35% of family coverage, and decreases 10% for each additional year past 10 years, up to 15 years. Surviving spouses are eligible to continue coverage under the plan by paying 35% of premiums for coverage.

Group 1 Employees (Supervisors, Administrators, and Exempt)

Per an agreement between the District and the Administrators' Association. An employee must be eligible to retire under either NYSTRS or NYSERS and have at least 10 years of service with the District and retire from the District not before the age of 55. The District pays 60% of single coverage premiums and 45% of family coverage. Surviving spouses are eligible to continue coverage under the plan by paying 100% of premiums for coverage.

Group 2 Employees (CSEA)

Per an agreement between the District and the various bargaining units. Employee must be eligible to retire from the district with at least 15 years of service and not before the age of 55. The District pays 50% of single coverage and 35% of family coverage premiums. Surviving spouses are eligible to remain in the plan by paying 100% of the premiums for coverage.

Teachers

Per an agreement between the District and the Teachers' Association. Employee must be eligible to retire from the district with at least 15 years of service and not before the age of 55. The District pays 60% of single coverage and 45% of family coverage premiums. Surviving spouses are eligible to remain in the plan by paying 100% of the premiums for coverage.

(c) Schedule of Required Contributions

The OPEB plan is currently unfunded. No assets have been set aside to fund the liabilities for this plan.

(d) Employees covered by benefit terms

At June 30, 2024, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

	Total
Active not eligible to retire	62
Active eligible to retire	0
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefit payments	0
Retired and surviving spouses currently receiving benefits	37
Total	99

(e) Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

Actuarial Methods

The actuarial funding method used is the Entry Age Normal Cost Method. All actuarial methods and assumptions are chosen to be consistent with the requirements of GASB 75 and Actuarial Standards of Practice.

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The Normal Cost is determined by calculating the present value of future benefits for present Active Members. This cost is then spread as a level percentage of earnings from entry age to termination as an Active Member. If Normal Costs had been paid at this level for all prior years, a fund would have accumulated. Because this fund represents the portion of benefits that would have been funded to date, it is termed the Accrued Liability. In fact, it is calculated by adding the present value of benefits for Retired Members and Terminated Vested Members to the present value of benefits for Active Members and subtracting the present value of future Normal Cost contributions.

The Normal Cost and Accrued Liability are derived by making certain specific assumptions as to rates of interest, mortality, turnover, etc. which are assumed to hold for many years into the future. Since actual experience may differ somewhat from the assumptions, the costs determined by the calculation must be regarded as estimates of the true costs of the Plan.

The July 1, 2022 Actuarial Valuation directly calculated the July 1, 2022 Total OPEB Liability (TOL). The July 1, 2022 TOL was increased by service cost and interest and decreased by demographic gains or losses, assumptions changes or inputs, and benefit payments to estimate the TOL as of June 30, 2024. The TOL as of June 30, 2024 was also adjusted to reflect any material plan changes after the valuation, if applicable.

Actuarial Assumptions

Discount Rate

3.93% (based on the Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-Bond Municipal Index as of the measurement date).

Inflation Rate

2.40%

Salary Scale

2.40%

Mortality

PubT-2010 Headcount-Weighted Mortality Table for Teaching Positions and PubG-2010 Headcount-Weighted Mortality Table for Non-Teaching positions, both generationally projected using the MP-2021 Ultimate Scale, with employee rates before commencement and healthy annuitant rates after benefit commencement. This assumption includes a margin for future improvements in longevity.

Future Retiree Coverage

100% of future eligible retirees are assumed to elect coverage at retirement. 0% of active members currently taking a buyout or waiving coverage are assumed to elect coverage at retirement.

Future Dependent Coverage

50% of current active members are assumed to elect dependent coverage at retirement. All female spouses are assumed to be three years younger than males. For current retirees, actual census information was used.

No surviving spouses are assumed to continue coverage after the death of the retiree.

Future Post-65 Coverage

100% of future retirees and spouses are assumed to continue coverage past age 65.

Termination Rates

Based on the assumptions used in the June 30, 2021 Actuarial Valuation Report for the New York State Teachers' Retirement System and the 2020 Annual Report to the Comptroller on Actuarial Assumptions for the New York State and Local Retirement System.

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(f) Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

The following outlines the changes to the Total OPEB Liability during the fiscal year, by source.

Beginning at June 30, 2023:	<u>\$ 4,340,331</u>
Changes for the year:	
Service Cost	232,900
Interest	164,722
Effect of Plan Changes	49,613
Effect of Assumption Changes or Inputs	(184,762)
Benefit Payments	<u>(121,696)</u>
Net Changes:	<u>140,777</u>
Balance at June 30, 2024	<u><u>\$ 4,481,108</u></u>

(g) Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate

The discount rate assumption can have a profound impact on total liabilities. The following exhibit demonstrates the effect a 1 percent change in the discount rate assumption would have on liabilities.

	1% Decrease <u>(2.93%)</u>	Current Assumption <u>(3.93%)</u>	1% Increase <u>(4.93%)</u>
Total OPEB liability	\$ 5,192,148	\$ 4,481,108	\$ 3,898,243

(h) Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates

Healthcare costs can be subject to considerable volatility over time. The following exhibit demonstrates the effect on liabilities of a 1 percent change in the healthcare cost trend rates.

	1% Decrease <u>(5.8%-2.8%)</u>	Current Assumption <u>(6.8%-3.8%)</u>	1% Increase <u>(7.8%-4.8%)</u>
Total OPEB liability	\$ 3,714,485	\$ 4,481,108	\$ 5,469,649

(i) OPEB Expense

The OPEB Expense reflects the costs to the OPEB plan incurred during the year, including the service cost, interest cost, immediate recognition of the impact of all plan provision changes, and the amortization of gains and losses due to experience or changes in the assumptions.

Calculation of the OPEB Expense (Gain)

Service cost	\$ 232,900
Interest cost	164,722
Effect of plan changes	49,613
Recognition of demographic gains or losses	(1,042,252)
Recognition of assumption changes or inputs	<u>283,722</u>
Total OPEB Expense (Gain)	<u><u>\$ (311,295)</u></u>

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(j) Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

The following deferrals of outflows were reported during the fiscal year.

	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Deferred Outflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ (4,480,853)	\$ 1,094
Changes of assumptions	(1,044,098)	1,203,605
Total	\$ (5,524,951)	\$ 1,204,699

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

Year ended June 30:	Amount
2025	\$ (758,530)
2026	(758,530)
2027	(995,201)
2028	(1,109,241)
2029	(471,825)
Thereafter	(226,925)

10. INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Fund	Interfund Receivables	Interfund Payables	Interfund Revenues	Interfund Expenditures
General	\$ 254,773	\$ 982	\$	\$ 467,096
School Lunch	512			
Special Aid		254,523		
Debt Service	60,568			
Capital Fund		60,568	467,096	
Misc. Special Revenue	470	250		
Total	\$ 316,323	\$ 316,323	\$ 467,096	\$ 467,096

- The School District transferred a total of \$467,096 from the General Fund to the Capital Fund as a funding source for an approved local capital outlay project and bus purchases.
- All interfund payables are expected to be repaid within one year.
- Interfund receivables and payables, other than between governmental activities and fiduciary funds, are eliminated on the Statement of Net Position.

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11. FUND BALANCE

The following is the disaggregation of the fund balance that is reported in summary on the Governmental Fund's Balance Sheet:

	General	School Lunch	Miscellaneous Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital	Total
Nonspendable	\$	\$ 14,445	\$	\$	\$	\$ 14,445
Restricted						
Capital Reserve	1,923,402					1,923,402
Liability Reserve	228,686					228,686
Unemployment Insurance Reserve	238,495					238,495
Retirement Contribution Reserve	788,287					788,287
Employee Benefit Accrued Liability Reserve	690,471					690,471
Miscellaneous Special Revenue Fund			60,028			60,028
Debt Service Fund				324,254		324,254
Capital Project Fund					791,675	791,675
Total Restricted	<u>3,869,341</u>		<u>60,028</u>	<u>324,254</u>	<u>791,675</u>	<u>5,045,298</u>
Assigned						
School Lunch Fund		44,825				44,825
Encumbrances	12,288					12,288
Appropriated for Subsequent Year's Budget	478,430					478,430
Total Assigned	<u>490,718</u>	<u>44,825</u>				<u>535,543</u>
Unassigned	<u>662,769</u>					<u>662,769</u>
Total Fund Equity	<u>\$ 5,022,828</u>	<u>\$ 59,270</u>	<u>\$ 60,028</u>	<u>\$ 324,254</u>	<u>\$ 791,675</u>	<u>\$ 6,258,055</u>

The following is a summary of the change in selected general fund restricted funds during the year ended June 30, 2024:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Capital Reserve	\$ 1,653,297	\$ 637,201	\$ 367,096	\$ 1,923,402
Liability Reserve	217,043	11,643		228,686
Unemployment Insurance Reserve	226,353	12,142		238,495
Retirement Contribution Reserve	744,579	343,708	300,000	788,287
Employee Benefit Accrued Liability	669,798	35,673	15,000	690,471
Total	<u>\$ 3,511,070</u>	<u>\$ 1,040,367</u>	<u>\$ 682,096</u>	<u>\$ 3,869,341</u>

12. RISK MANAGEMENT

General Information

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft, damage, injuries, errors and omissions, natural disasters, and other risks. These risks are covered by commercial insurance purchased from independent third parties. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage for the past two years.

Risk Financing and Related Insurance

(a) Worker's Compensation Insurance Plan

Gilbertsville-Mount Upton Central School District participates with 28 other school districts in the Madison-Oneida-Herkimer Worker's Compensation Plan Consortium for its workers' compensation insurance coverage. Entities joining the plan must remain members for a minimum of one year; a member may withdraw from the plan after that time by submitting a notice of withdrawal 30 days prior to the plan's year end. Plan members are subject to a supplemental assessment in the event of deficiencies. If the plan's assets were to be exhausted, members would be responsible for the plan's liabilities. The plan uses a reinsurance agreement to reduce its exposure to large losses on insured events. Reinsurance permits recovery of a portion of losses from the reinsurer, although it does not discharge the liability of the plan as direct insurer of the risks reinsured. The plan establishes a liability for both reported and unreported insured events.

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which includes estimates of both future payments of losses and related claim adjustment expenses. However, because actual claims' costs depend on complex factors, the process used in computing claims' liabilities does not necessarily result in an exact amount. Such claims are based on the ultimate cost of claims (including future claim adjustment expenses) that have been reported but not settled and claims that have been incurred but not reported. Adjustments to claims' liabilities are charged or credited to expense in the periods in which they are made. The Consortium is a shared-risk public entity risk pool, whereby each district pays annual premiums based on the expected aggregate claims for all enrollees. Paid claims are also accounted for in the aggregate with individual district activity not being traced separately. Due to this arrangement, a possible contingent liability exists for Gilbertsville-Mount Upton Central School District as a result of the possibility that any participating school district may have actual claims less than the annual premium and try to recover its portion due to it through the Consortium participants. During the year ended June 30, 2024, Gilbertsville - Mount Upton Central School District incurred premiums or contribution expenditures of \$39,719.

Certain required disclosures are not presented because information on an individual School District is unavailable from the Plan. Financial statements for the Madison-Oneida-Herkimer Worker's Compensation Plan Consortium are available from its office located at 4937 Spring Road, Verona, New York 13478.

(b) Health Insurance Plan

The School District participates in the Catskill Area Schools Employee Benefit Plan (CASEBP) consisting of 19 other governmental entities for their health coverage. Entities joining the plans must remain members for a minimum of one year; a member may withdraw from the plans after that time by submitting a notice of withdrawal 30 days prior to the plans' year end. Plan members are subject to a supplemental assessment in the event of deficiencies. If the plans' assets were to be exhausted, members would be responsible for the plan's liabilities. The plans use a reinsurance agreement to reduce its exposure to large losses on insured events. Reinsurance permits recovery of a portion of losses from the reinsurer, although it does not discharge the liability of the plan as direct insurer of the risks reinsured. The plans establish a liability for both reported and unreported insured events, which includes estimates of both future payments of losses and related claim adjustment expenses.

However, because actual claims costs depend on complex factors, the process used in computing claims liabilities does not necessarily result in an exact amount. Such claims are based on the ultimate cost of claims (including future claim adjustment expenses) that have been reported but not settled and claims that have been incurred but not reported. Adjustments to claims liabilities are charged or credited to expense in the periods in which they are made. The Consortiums are shared-risk public entity risk pools whereby each entity pays annual premiums as follows: Health Consortium - Monthly premium from individual members based on the type of coverage selected. Premiums paid to the Health Consortium totaled \$1,367,516 for the year ended June 30, 2024. Paid claims are accounted for in the aggregate with individual entity activity not being tracked separately.

Certain required disclosures are not presented because information on an individual School District is unavailable from the Consortium. Financial statements for the Consortium are available from its office located at 2020 Jump Brook Road, Grand Gorge, New York 12434.

(c) Other Risks

The School District continues to maintain commercial insurance policies for all other risks of loss such as general liability.

13. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

Potential Grantor Liability

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

GILBERTSVILLE - MOUNT UPTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting is employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration for the General Fund, special revenue funds, and capital projects funds. At June 30, 2024, certain amounts which were previously restricted, committed, or assigned for specific purposes have been encumbered in the governmental funds. Significant encumbrances included in governmental fund balances are as follows:

	General Fund
Encumbrances	
General Support	\$ 9,931
Pupil Transportation	<u>2,357</u>
Total Encumbrances	<u>\$ 12,288</u>

14. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The District closed on Bond Anticipation Notes on July 11, 2024 in the amount of \$2,500,000 with an interest rate of 3.82% for the purpose of temporarily financing the District's \$5,200,000 capital project.

GILBERTSVILLE - MOUNT UPTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual		Final Budget Variance With Actual
Revenues					
Local Sources					
Real Property Taxes	\$ 2,370,000	\$ 2,370,000	\$ 2,391,360	\$	21,360
Other Real Property Tax Items	343,700	343,700	320,096		(23,604)
Use of Money and Property	55,000	55,000	276,341		221,341
Sale of Property and Compensation for Loss	12,500	12,500	7,050		(5,450)
Miscellaneous	133,500	133,500	169,636		36,136
State Aid	7,782,800	7,782,800	7,841,664		58,864
Federal Aid	17,500	17,500	8,212		(9,288)
Total Revenues	10,715,000	10,715,000	11,014,359		299,359
Other Financing Sources					
Appropriated Reserve		367,096			(367,096)
Appropriated Fund Balance	361,768	361,768			(361,768)
Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources	<u>\$ 11,076,768</u>	<u>\$ 11,443,864</u>	<u>11,014,359</u>		<u>\$ (429,505)</u>
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Year-End Encumbrances	Final Budget Variance With Actual And Encumbrances
Expenditures					
General Support					
Board of Education	\$ 14,650	\$ 16,377	12,627	\$	3,750
Central Administration	214,217	222,602	222,189		413
Finance	265,700	277,703	273,949		3,754
Staff	160,567	199,827	191,647		8,180
Central Services	796,988	780,307	628,329	9,931	142,047
Special Items	272,745	276,114	272,489		3,625
Total General Support	<u>1,724,867</u>	<u>1,772,930</u>	<u>1,601,230</u>	<u>9,931</u>	<u>161,769</u>
Instruction					
Instruction, Administration, and Improvement	220,484	221,353	209,889		11,464
Teaching - Regular School	2,188,041	2,097,847	1,982,664		115,183
Programs for Children With Special Needs	1,586,999	1,784,081	1,599,175		184,906
Occupational Education	259,275	260,000	259,298		702
Teaching - Special School		7,365	6,633		732
Instructional Media	349,549	299,494	270,136		29,358
Pupil Services	334,910	333,342	292,424		40,918
Total Instruction	<u>4,939,258</u>	<u>5,003,482</u>	<u>4,620,219</u>		<u>383,263</u>
Pupil Transportation	721,685	752,876	697,616	2,357	52,903
Community Services	1,000	1,000	500		500
Employee Benefits	2,519,658	2,333,829	2,222,142		111,687
Debt Service - Principal	860,000	899,667	899,667		
Debt Service - Interest	160,300	162,984	157,484		5,500
Total Expenditures	10,926,768	10,926,768	10,198,858	12,288	715,622
Other Financing Uses					
Transfers to Other Funds	150,000	517,096	467,096		50,000
Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	<u>\$ 11,076,768</u>	<u>\$ 11,443,864</u>	<u>10,665,954</u>	<u>\$ 12,288</u>	<u>\$ 765,622</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance			348,405		
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year			4,674,423		
Fund Balance - End of Year			<u>\$ 5,022,828</u>		

Notes to Required Supplementary Information:

The School District administration prepares a proposed budget for approval by the Board of Education for the General Fund, the only fund with a legally adopted budget.

The budget is adopted annually on a basis consistent with GAAP. Appropriations authorized for the year are increased by the amount of encumbrances carried forward from the prior year.

GILBERTSVILLE - MOUNT UPTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

ERS Pension Plan										
Last 10 Fiscal Years										
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 170,568	\$ 134,483	\$ 171,001	\$ 164,171	\$ 154,123	\$ 154,413	\$ 147,368	\$ 138,471	\$ 152,130	\$ 180,989
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>170,568</u>	<u>134,483</u>	<u>171,001</u>	<u>164,171</u>	<u>154,123</u>	<u>154,413</u>	<u>147,368</u>	<u>138,471</u>	<u>152,130</u>	<u>180,989</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
School District's Covered-ERS Employee Payroll	\$ 1,334,449	\$ 1,188,107	\$ 1,053,395	\$ 1,134,268	\$ 1,061,231	\$ 1,048,160	\$ 987,643	\$ 916,269	\$ 875,498	\$ 901,855
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	12.78%	11.32%	16.23%	14.47%	14.52%	14.73%	14.92%	15.11%	17.38%	20.07%

TRS Pension Plan										
Last 10 Fiscal Years										
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 303,194	\$ 289,036	\$ 284,847	\$ 228,548	\$ 238,871	\$ 287,885	\$ 266,705	\$ 339,474	\$ 363,923	\$ 429,882
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>303,194</u>	<u>289,036</u>	<u>284,847</u>	<u>228,548</u>	<u>238,871</u>	<u>287,885</u>	<u>266,705</u>	<u>339,474</u>	<u>363,923</u>	<u>429,882</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
School District's Covered-TRS Employee Payroll	\$ 3,106,496	\$ 2,808,902	\$ 2,906,602	\$ 2,398,195	\$ 2,696,061	\$ 2,710,782	\$ 2,721,480	\$ 2,896,536	\$ 2,744,517	\$ 2,452,265
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	9.76%	10.29%	9.80%	9.53%	8.86%	10.62%	9.80%	11.72%	13.26%	17.53%

GILBERTSVILLE - MOUNT UPTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY/ASSET
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

ERS Pension Plan										
Last 10 Fiscal Years										
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
District's Proportion of the Net Pension Asset/Liability	0.0042156	0.0038603	0.0030866	0.0032194	0.0031539	0.0032883	0.0031364	0.00289	0.00298	0.00295
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Asset (Liability)	\$ (620,710)	\$ (827,796)	\$ 252,316	\$ (3,206)	\$ (835,177)	\$ (232,987)	\$ (101,226)	\$ (272,011)	\$ (478,754)	\$ (99,733)
District's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 1,334,449	\$ 1,188,107	\$ 1,053,395	\$ 1,134,268	\$ 1,061,231	\$ 1,048,160	\$ 987,643	\$ 916,269	\$ 875,498	\$ 901,855
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Asset (Liability) as a Percentage of its Covered-Employee Payroll	(46.51%)	(69.67%)	23.95%	(0.28%)	(78.70%)	(22.23%)	(10.25%)	(29.69%)	(54.68%)	(11.06%)
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of Total Pension Asset/Liability	93.88%	90.78%	103.65%	99.95%	86.39%	96.27%	98.24%	94.7%	90.7%	97.9%

TRS Pension Plan										
Last 10 Fiscal Years										
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
District's Proportion of the Net Pension Asset/Liability	0.015609	0.016003	0.013838	0.015351	0.015466	0.016082	0.016571	0.016252	0.016325	0.016243
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Asset (Liability)	\$ (178,508)	\$ (307,084)	\$ 2,398,078	\$ (424,184)	\$ 401,817	\$ 290,810	\$ 125,956	\$ (174,061)	\$ 1,695,668	\$ 1,809,359
District's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 2,808,902	\$ 2,906,602	\$ 2,398,195	\$ 2,696,061	\$ 2,710,782	\$ 2,721,480	\$ 2,896,536	\$ 2,744,517	\$ 2,452,265	\$ 2,399,329
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Asset (Liability) as a Percentage of its Covered-Employee Payroll	(6.36%)	(10.57%)	100.00%	(15.73%)	14.82%	10.69%	4.35%	(6.34%)	69.15%	75.41%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of Total Pension Asset/Liability	99.20%	98.60%	113.20%	97.80%	102.20%	101.53%	100.66%	99.01%	110.46%	111.48%

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GILBERTSVILLE - MOUNT UPTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULES OF CHANGES IN THE DISTRICTS
TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Measurement Date	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018
	2024*	2023*	2022*	2021*	2020*	2019*	2018*
Service Cost	\$ 232,900	\$ 228,852	\$ 374,256	\$ 345,317	\$ 499,787	\$ 371,191	\$ 382,618
Interest	164,722	182,631	133,306	275,006	349,463	248,095	235,443
Effect of Plan Changes	49,613					478,876	
Effect of Demographic Gains or Losses		(744,104)		(7,159,896)		(765,493)	4,034
Effect of Assumption Changes or Inputs	(184,762)	(180,827)	(1,227,854)	368,238	1,942,606	1,476,487	
Benefit Payments	(121,696)	(151,566)	(142,665)	(116,840)	(238,423)	(207,932)	(170,220)
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability	140,777	(665,014)	(862,957)	(6,288,175)	2,553,433	1,601,224	451,875
Total OPEB Liability - Beginning of Year	4,340,331	5,005,345	5,868,302	12,156,477	9,603,044	8,001,820	7,549,945
Total OPEB Liability - End of Year	<u>\$ 4,481,108</u>	<u>\$ 4,340,331</u>	<u>\$ 5,005,345</u>	<u>\$ 5,868,302</u>	<u>\$ 12,156,477</u>	<u>\$ 9,603,044</u>	<u>\$ 8,001,820</u>
Covered Employee Payroll	\$ 2,933,924	\$ 2,933,924	\$ 2,944,774	\$ 2,944,774	\$ 3,322,121	\$ 3,322,121	\$ 4,066,984
Total OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	152.73%	147.94%	169.97%	199.28%	365.93%	289.06%	196.75%

*10 years of historical information will not be available upon implementation. An additional year of historical information will be added each year subsequent to the year of implementation until 10 years of historical data is available.

Notes to Required Supplementary Information:

Changes of Assumptions: Discount rate increased from 3.65% to 3.93%. Given the substantial uncertainty regarding the impact of COVID-19 on plan costs, including whether the pandemic will increase or decrease costs during the term of the projections, they have chosen not to make an adjustment in the expected plan costs. It is possible that the COVID-19 pandemic could have a material impact on the projected costs.

Actuarial Assumptions: The actuarial methods and assumptions used to calculate the total OPEB liability are described in Note 9 to the financial statements.

Plan Assets: No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets all of the following criteria of GASB No. 75, paragraph 4, to pay benefits.

GILBERTSVILLE - MOUNT UPTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULES OF CHANGE FROM ORIGINAL BUDGET TO REVISED BUDGET
AND SECTION 1318 OF REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW LIMIT CALCULATION
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Change from Adopted Budget to Revised Budget

Adopted Budget	\$ 11,050,000
Add: Prior Year's Encumbrances	<u>26,768</u>
Original Budget	11,076,768
Add: Voter Approved Bus Purchases	<u>367,096</u>
Original and Final Budget	<u>\$ 11,443,864</u>

Section 1318 of Real Property Tax Law Limit Calculation

2024-25 Voter-Approved Expenditure Budget	<u>\$ 11,385,000</u>
Maximum Allowed (4% of 2024-25 Budget)	<u>\$ 455,400</u>
General Fund Fund Balance Subject to Section 1318 of Real Property Tax Law :	
Unrestricted fund balance:	
Assigned fund balance	\$ 490,718
Unassigned fund balance	<u>662,769</u>
Total unrestricted fund balance	<u>1,153,487</u>
Less:	
Appropriated fund balance	478,430
Encumbrances included in committed and assigned fund balance	<u>12,288</u>
Total adjustments	<u>490,718</u>
General Fund Fund Balance Subject to Section 1318 of Real Property Tax Law	<u>\$ 662,769</u>
Actual percentage	5.82%

GILBERTSVILLE - MOUNT UPTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF PROJECT EXPENDITURES - CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

PROJECT TITLE	Expenditures					Methods of Financing				Fund Balance	
	Original Authorization	Revised Authorization	Prior Years	Current Year	Total	Unexpended Balance	Proceeds of Obligations	Federal and State Aid	Local Sources	Total	June 30, 2024
2022 Buses and Vehicles	\$ 266,200	\$ 266,200	\$ 303,749	\$	\$ 303,749	\$ (37,549)	\$	\$	\$ 313,450	\$ 313,450	\$ 9,701
\$5.2M Capital Project	5,200,000	5,200,000	17,252	535,836	553,088	4,646,912			1,000,000	1,000,000	446,912
2023 Buses and Vehicles	325,200	325,200		325,168	325,168	32			325,200	325,200	32
2023 Local Project	100,000	100,000		84,591	84,591	15,409			100,000	100,000	15,409
2024 Buses and Vehicles	367,096	367,096		47,475	47,475	319,621			367,096	367,096	319,621
Totals	\$ 6,258,496	\$ 6,258,496	\$ 321,001	\$ 993,070	\$ 1,314,071	\$ 4,944,425	\$	\$	\$ 2,105,746	\$ 2,105,746	\$ 791,675

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GILBERTSVILLE - MOUNT UPTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
NET INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL ASSETS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Capital Assets, Net	\$ <u>13,907,942</u>
Add:	
Unamortized Deferred Charge on Bonds	104,317
Right to Use Leased Assets, Net of Amortization	99,420
Capital Fund Unspent Proceeds	<u>791,675</u>
Total Additions	<u>995,412</u>
Deduct:	
Lease Liability	57,666
Remaining Premium on Bonds Payable	326,692
Short-Term Portion of Bonds Payable	895,000
Long-Term Portion Bonds Payable	<u>1,505,000</u>
Total Deductions	<u>2,784,358</u>
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ <u>12,118,996</u>

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Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With Government Auditing Standards

Board of Education

Gilbertsville - Mount Upton Central School District, New York

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Gilbertsville - Mount Upton Central School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Gilbertsville - Mount Upton Central School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 11, 2024.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

D'Arcangelo & Co., LLP

September 11, 2024

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**Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance
Required by the Uniform Guidance**

Board of Education
Gilbertsville - Mount Upton Central School District, New York

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Gilbertsville - Mount Upton Central School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Gilbertsville - Mount Upton Central School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024. Gilbertsville - Mount Upton Central School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Gilbertsville - Mount Upton Central School District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

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

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

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

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

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

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

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

D'Arcangelo + Co., LLP

September 11, 2024

Utica, New York

GILBERTSVILLE - MOUNT UPTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title	Federal ALN	Agency or Pass- through Number	Current Year Expenditures	Expenditures to Subrecipients
<u>United States Department of Agriculture</u>				
Passed Through New York State, Department of Education:				
<u>Child Nutrition Cluster</u>				
Non-Cash Assistance (Food Distribution)				
National School Lunch Program	10.555	N/A	\$ 11,604	\$
Cash Assistance				
National School Breakfast Program	10.553	N/A	55,432	
National School Lunch Program	10.555	N/A	150,569	
Child Nutrition Discretionary Grants Limited Availability (Equipment)	10.579	N/A	9,755	
Total Child Nutrition Cluster and Department of Agriculture			227,360	
<u>United States Department of Education</u>				
Passed Through New York State, Department of Education:				
Title I Grants to LEAs	84.010	0021-23-2375	10,369	
Title I Grants to LEAs	84.010	0021-24-2375	112,991	
			123,360	
<u>Special Education Cluster (IDEA)</u>				
Special Education Grants to States	84.027	0032-24-0720	110,890	
Special Education Preschool Grants	84.173	0033-24-0720	452	
Total Special Education Cluster (IDEA)			111,342	
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grant	84.424	0204-24-2375	10,000	
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	0147-24-2375	14,014	
Rural Education Achievement Program	84.358B	0006-23-2375	9,579	
Rural Education Achievement Program	84.358B	0006-24-2375	8,245	
			17,824	
COVID - 19 Education Stabilization Fund				
American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER)	84.425U	5870-24-9101	201,707	
American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER)	84.425U	5880-21-2375	276,533	
American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER)	84.425U	5882-21-2375	32,538	
American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER)	84.425U	5883-21-2375	4,492	
American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER)	84.425U	5884-21-2375	110,043	
Total			625,313	
Total Department of Education			901,853	
Total Federal Awards Expended			\$ 1,129,213	\$

**GILBERTSVILLE - MOUNT UPTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards represents all Federal awards administered by the Gilbertsville - Mount Upton Central School District. The School District's organization is defined in Note 1 to the School District's basic financial statements.

Basis of Accounting

The expenditures in the accompanying schedule are presented on an accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements

Cluster Programs

The following programs are identified by "OMB Compliance Supplement" to be part of a cluster of programs:

U.S. Department of Education

Special Education Cluster

ALN #84.027	Special Education - Grants to States (IDEA, Part B)
ALN #84.173	Special Education - Preschool Grants (IDEA Preschool)

Child Nutrition Cluster

ALN #10.553	National School Breakfast Program
ALN #10.555	National School Lunch Program
ALN #10.555	Non-cash Assistance (Food Distribution)

Indirect Cost Rate

The School District has not elected to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

Food Donation

Nonmonetary assistance is reported in the schedule at fair market value of the food commodities received. At June 30, 2024, the School District has food commodities in inventory of \$6,320.

Donated Personal Protective Equipment (Unaudited)

During the emergency period of COVID-19, federal agencies and recipients of federal assistance funds donated personal protective equipment (PPE) to non-federal entities. In connection with that donation, the recipient must disclose the estimated value of donated PPE, but such amounts are not included in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards. The School District did not receive any donated PPE during the reporting year.

**GILBERTSVILLE - MOUNT UPTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - FEDERAL
COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

Summary of Auditor's Results

(d)(1)(i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unmodified
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any material control weakness conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any other significant deficiencies reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iii)	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any material internal control weakness conditions reported for major Federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any other significant deficiencies reported for major Federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(v)	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unmodified
(d)(1)(vi)	Are there any reportable findings under 2 CFR Section 200.516(a)?	No
(d)(1)(vii)	Major Programs (list):	<u>U.S. Department of Education</u> COVID-19 Education Stabilization Fund ALN # 84.425U American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER)
(d)(1)(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Programs	Type A: > \$ 750,000 Type B: all others
(d)(1)(ix)	Low Risk Auditee?	No

Findings – Financial Statement Audit

No findings noted in the current year.

Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Award Program Audit

No findings noted in the current year.

GILBERTSVILLE - MOUNT UPTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR'S FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS-FEDERAL COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Findings – Financial Statement Audit

None.

Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Award Programs

None.