

GETTYSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53-1
GETTYSBURG, SOUTH DAKOTA
AUDIT REPORT
FOR THE YEAR THEN ENDED
JUNE 30, 2023

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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**

School Board
Gettysburg School District No 53-1
Gettysburg, South Dakota

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, business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Gettysburg School District No. 53-1, South Dakota (School District) as of June 30, 2023 and for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 20, 2023.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the School District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Current Audit Findings, items 2023-001, 2023-002, 2023-003, and 2023-004 that we consider to be material weaknesses.

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Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Gettysburg School District No. 53-1's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, and contracts, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. 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 that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

School District's Response to Findings

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the School District's response to the findings identified in our audit. The School District's response to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Current Audit Findings. The School District's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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 entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose. As required by South Dakota Codified Law 4-11-11, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Cahill Benson

Mobridge, South Dakota
December 20, 2023

**GETTYSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53-1
SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AND CURRENT AUDIT FINDINGS
JUNE 30, 2023**

STATUS OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

Finding Number 2022-001:

Internal control over financial reporting and compliance is not adequate.

Current Status

Condition still exists, see current audit finding number 2023-001.

Finding Number 2022-002:

The District's internal control structure does not provide for the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Current Status

Condition still exists, see current audit finding number 2023-002.

Finding Number 2022-003:

Internal control does not provide for identifying material misstatements.

Current Status

Condition still exists, see current audit finding number 2023-003.

GETTYSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53-1
SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AND CURRENT AUDIT FINDINGS
JUNE 30, 2023

CURRENT AUDIT FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Finding Number 2023-001:

Criteria

The internal control system of a School District can help assist in achieving its performance targets and prevent the loss of resources. It helps to ensure reliable financial reporting and the compliance with laws and regulations.

Condition Found

The School District has a limited number of office personnel and, accordingly, does not have adequate internal controls in revenue, expenditures, and payroll functions because of a lack of segregation of duties.

Identification of Repeat Finding

This is the ninth consecutive audit report in which this finding has appeared.

Cause and Effect

This condition increases the risk that fraud or errors might occur in the financial reporting process.

Recommendation

We recommend a high level of awareness be maintained by management to assist in preventing, detecting, or correcting matters that may arise due to this internal control weakness. Compensating controls should be implemented as necessary.

Views of Responsible Officials

The School District is aware of this internal control weakness and intends to provide continuous monitoring in an effort to prevent, detect, or correct any matters that may result.

Finding Number 2023-002:

Criteria

An organization's internal control structure should provide for the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

GETTYSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53-1
SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AND CURRENT AUDIT FINDINGS
JUNE 30, 2023

Condition Found

The School does not have an internal control system designed to provide for the preparation of the annual financial statements being audited, including required footnotes and disclosures, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. As auditors, we were requested to draft the financial statements.

Identification of Repeat Finding

This is the eighth consecutive audit report in which this finding has appeared.

Cause and Effect

This condition may affect the School's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements.

Recommendation

It is the responsibility of management and those charged with governance to make the decision whether to accept the degree of risk associated with this condition because of cost or other considerations.

Views of Responsible Officials

The business manager, Barbara Everson, is the contact person responsible for the corrective action plan for this comment. The School is continuing its work on correcting this deficiency.

Finding Number 2023-003:

Criteria

An organization's internal control structure should provide for the recording of all necessary material adjustments in order to ensure that accounting records are in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Condition Found

While conducting our audit, we proposed material audit adjustments that would not have been identified as a result of the School District's existing internal controls, and therefore could have resulted in a material misstatement of the School District's financial statements.

Identification of Repeat Finding

This is the sixth consecutive audit report in which this finding has appeared.

GETTYSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53-1
SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AND CURRENT AUDIT FINDINGS
JUNE 30, 2023

Cause and Effect

This condition may affect the School District's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial statement data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements.

Recommendation

It is the responsibility of management and those charged with governance to make the decision whether to accept the degree of risk associated with this condition because of cost and other considerations.

Views of Responsible Officials

The business manager, Barbara Everson, is the contact person responsible for the corrective action plan for this comment. The School is continuing its work on correcting this deficiency.

Finding Number 2023-004:

Criteria

An organization's internal control structure should provide for the necessary controls to ensure that all payroll items are being properly calculated and reported.

Condition Found

While conducting our audit, we found an instance where a health insurance deduction for an employee was excluded in the calculation of eligible wages for SD Retirement.

Cause and Effect

This condition affects the amount of retirement being withheld and submitted for certain employees participating in the SDRS retirement plan.

Recommendation

Management should contact their software provider and work with them to resolve this issue and continually monitor the system and controls to prevent this from occurring in the future.

Views of Responsible Officials

The School District will resolve this payroll issue and will make sure to monitor all new hires and improve the payroll setup process.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

School Board
Gettysburg School District No. 53-1
Gettysburg, South Dakota

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Gettysburg School District No. 53-1, as of June 30, 2023 and for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements as listed in the Table of Contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Gettysburg School District No. 53-1 as of June 30, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof 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 (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards (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 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 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 GAAS 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 GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

1. exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
2. 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.
3. 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 School District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
4. 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.
5. conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the 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 Budgetary Comparison Schedules, the Schedule of the School District Contributions, and the Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) 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.

The School District has omitted the Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated December 20, 2023 on our consideration of the School District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Cullin Bower

Mobridge, South Dakota
December 20, 2023

GETTYSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53-1
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2022

	Primary Government		
	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,821,400	\$ 99,174	\$ 2,920,574
Investments	200,000	-	200,000
Taxes receivable	866,842	-	866,842
Inventories	-	2,539	2,539
Other assets	169,678	15,520	185,198
Net pension asset	6,898	-	6,898
Capital assets			
Land, improvements	8,893	-	8,893
Other capital assets, net depreciation	8,375,944	51,293	8,427,237
TOTAL ASSETS	12,449,655	168,526	12,618,181
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Pension related deferred outflows	677,295	-	677,295
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ 677,295	\$ -	\$ 677,295

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

	Governmental Activities	Primary Government Business-Type Activities	Total
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ 27,831	\$ -	\$ 27,831
Other current liabilities	187,422	20,299	207,721
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Due within one year	318,887	-	318,887
Due in more than one year	4,585,180	-	4,585,180
TOTAL LIABILITIES	5,119,320	20,299	5,139,619
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Taxes levied for future period	815,701	-	815,701
Pension related deferred inflows	402,639	-	402,639
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	1,218,340	-	1,218,340
NET POSITION			
Net Investment in			
Capital Assets	3,231,451	51,293	3,282,744
Restricted for:			
Capital Outlay	1,938,011	-	1,938,011
Special Education	334,214	-	334,214
SDRS Pension Purposes	281,554	-	281,554
Debt Service	189,349	-	189,349
Unrestricted	814,711	96,934	911,645
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 6,789,290	\$ 148,227	\$ 6,937,517

GETTYSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53-1
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Functions/Programs	Program Revenues				Net (Expenses) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Total	Primary Government		
					Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Primary government							
Governmental activities							
Instruction	\$ 1,829,631	\$ 2,600	\$ 276,740	\$	(1,550,291)	\$ -	\$ (1,550,291)
Support services	1,159,711	3,196	73,389		(1,083,126)	-	(1,083,126)
Cocurricular activities	318,396	69,770	-		(248,626)	-	(248,626)
* Interest on long term debt	120,663	-	-		(120,663)	-	(120,663)
Total governmental activities	3,428,401	75,566	350,129		(3,002,706)	-	(3,002,706)
Business-type activities							
Food services	154,457	110,326	80,351		-	36,220	36,220
Drivers education services	16,443	6,900	18,000		-	8,457	8,457
Total business-type activities	170,900	117,226	98,351		-	44,677	44,677
Total primary government	\$ 3,599,301	\$ 192,792	\$ 448,480	\$	(3,002,706)	\$ 44,677	\$ (2,958,029)
General Revenues							
Taxes							
Property taxes					1,887,772	-	1,887,772
Utility taxes					79,806	-	79,806
Revenue from state sources:							
State Aid					1,024,073	-	1,024,073
Unrestricted investments earnings					23,301	8	23,309
Other general revenues					39,060	-	39,060
Transfers					(30,301)	30,301	-
Total general revenues and transfers					3,023,711	30,309	3,054,020
Change in net position					21,005	74,986	95,991
Net position - beginning					6,787,033	73,241	6,860,274
Prior period adjustment (Note 14)					(18,748)	-	(18,748)
Net position - ending					\$ 6,789,290	\$ 148,227	\$ 6,937,517

* The District does not have interest expense related to the functions presented above. This amount includes indirect interest expense on general long-term debt.

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

GETTYSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53-1
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2023

	General Fund
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 597,012
Investments	-
Accounts receivable	39
Taxes-receivables	287,508
Taxes-delinquent	9,064
Due from custodial funds	793
Due from state government	74,058
Due from federal government	33,434
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,001,908
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES	
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	\$ 9,628
Contracts payable	128,868
Payroll deductions and withholdings payable and employer matching payable	16,408
Total Liabilities	154,904
Deferred Inflows of Resources:	
Unavailable revenue - property taxes	8,612
Taxes levied for future period	277,091
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	285,703
Fund Balances:	
Restricted	
Capital outlay	-
Debt service	-
Special education	-
Unassigned	561,301
Total Fund Balance	561,301
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 1,001,908

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

Capital Outlay Fund	Special Education Fund	General Obligation Bonds Series 2021 Bond Redemption Fund	Total Governmental Funds
\$ 1,810,294	\$ 236,633	\$ 177,461	\$ 2,821,400
100,000	100,000	-	200,000
-	-	-	39
249,498	127,042	176,722	840,770
5,080	4,721	7,207	26,072
-	-	-	793
-	-	-	74,058
30,776	30,578	-	94,788
<u>\$ 2,195,648</u>	<u>\$ 498,974</u>	<u>\$ 361,390</u>	<u>\$ 4,057,920</u>
\$ 14,740	\$ 3,463	\$ -	\$ 27,831
-	33,557	-	162,425
-	4,068	-	20,476
<u>14,740</u>	<u>41,088</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>210,732</u>
4,942	4,612	7,056	25,222
<u>242,897</u>	<u>123,672</u>	<u>172,041</u>	<u>815,701</u>
<u>247,839</u>	<u>128,284</u>	<u>179,097</u>	<u>840,923</u>
1,933,069	-	-	1,933,069
-	-	182,293	182,293
-	329,602	-	329,602
-	-	-	561,301
<u>1,933,069</u>	<u>329,602</u>	<u>182,293</u>	<u>3,006,265</u>
<u>\$ 2,195,648</u>	<u>\$ 498,974</u>	<u>\$ 361,390</u>	<u>\$ 4,057,920</u>

GETTYSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53-1
RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2023

Total fund balances - governmental funds	\$	3,006,265
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:		
Net pension asset reported in governmental activities is not an available financial resource and therefore is not reported in the funds.		6,898
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. The capitalized cost of the capital assets is \$11,204,270 and the accumulated depreciation/amortization is (\$2,819,433) for a net amount of \$8,384,837.		8,384,837
Pension related deferred outflows are components of pension liability (asset) and therefore are not reported in the funds.		677,295
Long term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. Long-term liabilities consist of compensated absences of \$9,688, bonds payable of \$4,847,868, lease liability of \$46,511, and accrued interest of \$4,521.		(4,908,588)
Assets such as taxes receivable (delinquent) are not available to pay for current period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds.		25,222
Pension related deferred inflows are components of pension liability (asset) and therefore are not reported in the funds.		(402,639)
Total net position - governmental funds	\$	<u>6,789,290</u>

GETTYSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53-1
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	General Fund
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REVENUES:	
Revenue from local sources:	
Taxes:	
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 673,668
Prior years' ad valorem taxes	2,361
Utility taxes	79,806
Penalties and interest on taxes	857
Tuition and fees:	
Student tuition	2,600
Earnings on investments and deposits	3,608
Cocurricular activities:	
Admissions	68,560
Other pupil activity income	1,210
Other revenue from local sources:	
Rentals	475
Contributions and donations	6,197
Charges for services	2,947
Other	10,507
Total revenue from local sources	<hr/> 852,796
Revenue from intermediate sources:	
County sources:	
County appointment	24,422
Total revenue from intermediate sources	<hr/> 24,422
Revenue from state sources:	
Grants-in-aid:	
Unrestricted grants-in-aid	1,024,073
Total revenue from state sources	<hr/> 1,024,073
Revenue from federal sources:	
Grants-in-aid:	
Restricted grants-in-aid received directly from federal government	16,940
Restricted grants-in-aid received from federal government thru state	158,096
Total revenue from federal sources	<hr/> 175,036
Total revenues	<hr/> \$ 2,076,327

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Capital Outlay Fund	Special Education Fund	General Obligation Bonds Series 2021 Bond Redemption Fund	Total Governmental Funds
\$ 478,036	\$ 295,827	\$ 428,536	\$ 1,876,067
583	447	640	4,031
-	-	-	79,806
406	313	448	2,024
-	-	-	2,600
15,233	2,637	1,823	23,301
-	-	-	68,560
-	-	-	1,210
-	-	-	475
21,000	-	-	27,197
-	249	-	3,196
3,656	-	-	14,163
518,914	299,473	431,447	2,102,630
-	-	-	24,422
-	-	-	24,422
-	-	-	1,024,073
-	-	-	1,024,073
-	-	-	16,940
61,027	86,869	-	305,992
61,027	86,869	-	322,932
\$ 579,941	\$ 386,342	\$ 431,447	\$ 3,474,057

GETTYSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53-1
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	General Fund
Expenditures:	
Instruction:	
Regular programs:	
Elementary	\$ 487,444
Middle/junior high	202,690
High school	485,242
Special programs:	
Programs for special education	-
Educationally deprived	51,111
Total instruction	1,226,487
Support services:	
Pupils:	
Guidance	64,485
Psychological	-
Speech pathology	-
Audiology services	-
Student therapy services	-
Instructional staff:	
Improvement of instruction	48,184
Educational media	87,311
General administration:	
Board of education	24,685
Executive administration	46,504
School administration:	
Office of the principal	178,125
Other	187
Business:	
Fiscal services	111,886
Operation and maintenance of plant	318,456
Pupil transportation	32,237
Food services	-

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Capital Outlay Fund	Special Education Fund	General Obligation Bonds Series 2021 Bond Redemption Fund	Total Governmental Funds
\$ 20,508	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 507,952
28,830	-	-	231,520
20,455	-	-	505,697
-	436,469	-	436,469
-	-	-	51,111
69,793	436,469	-	1,732,749
-	-	-	64,485
-	16,060	-	16,060
-	55,955	-	55,955
-	400	-	400
-	22,382	-	22,382
-	-	-	48,184
1,249	-	-	88,560
-	-	-	24,685
280	-	-	46,784
-	-	-	178,125
-	-	-	187
12,387	-	-	124,273
31,213	-	-	349,669
-	-	-	32,237
30,301	-	-	30,301

GETTYSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53-1
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	General Fund
Central:	
Staff	865
Special education:	
Administrative costs	-
Transportation costs	-
Other	-
Total support services	912,925
Debt Services	-
Cocurricular activities:	
Male activities	59,073
Female activities	38,401
Transportation	15,059
Combined activities	62,560
Total cocurricular activities	175,093
Capital outlay	-
Total expenditures/expenses	\$ 2,314,505
Other financing sources (uses)	
Transfers in	200,000
Transfers out	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	200,000
Net change in fund balances	(38,178)
Fund balance - beginning	599,479
Prior period adjustment (Note 14)	-
Fund balance - ending	\$ 561,301

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

Capital Outlay Fund	Special Education Fund	General Obligation Bonds Series 2021 Bond Redemption Fund	Total Governmental Funds
-	-	-	865
-	39,200	-	39,200
-	722	-	722
-	2,486	-	2,486
75,430	137,205	-	1,125,560
-	-	422,266	422,266
-	-	-	59,073
-	-	-	38,401
-	-	-	15,059
42,233	-	-	104,793
42,233	-	-	217,326
38,583	-	-	38,583
\$ 226,039	\$ 573,674	\$ 422,266	\$ 3,536,484
-	-	-	200,000
(200,000)	-	-	(200,000)
(200,000)	-	-	-
153,902	(187,332)	9,181	(62,427)
1,779,167	535,682	173,112	3,087,440
-	(18,748)	-	(18,748)
\$ 1,933,069	\$ 329,602	\$ 182,293	\$ 3,006,265

GETTYSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53-1
RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES,
EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT
OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	(62,427)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation/amortization expense exceeded capital outlay.		(221,915)
In both the government-wide and fund financial statements, revenues from property tax levies are applied to finance the budget of a particular period. Accounting for revenues from property tax accruals in the funds' statements differs from the accounting in the government wide statements in that the fund financial statements require the amounts to be "available". This amount reflects the application of both the application period and "availability criteria".		5,650
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds. These expenses consist of the change in accrued interest of \$606 and reduction of pension expense of \$36,815.		37,421
Payment of principal on long-term debt is an expenditure in the governmental funds but the payment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.		317,432
The issuance of long-term debt is an other financing source in the fund statements but an increase in long-term liabilities on the government wide statements.		(55,156)
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$	<u>21,005</u>

GETTYSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53-1
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2023

	Food Service Fund	Drivers Education Fund	Total Proprietary Funds
ASSETS:			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 66,395	\$ 32,779	\$ 99,174
Inventory of supplies	894	-	894
Inventory of store purchased for resale	945	-	945
Inventory of donated foods	700	-	700
Due from federal government	15,520	-	15,520
Total Current Assets	84,454	32,779	117,233
Noncurrent assets:			
Capital assets			
Machinery and equipment	79,455	-	79,455
Accumulated depreciation	(28,162)	-	(28,162)
Total Noncurrent Assets	51,293	-	51,293
TOTAL ASSETS	135,747	32,779	168,526
LIABILITIES:			
Current liabilities:			
Contracts payable	554	-	554
Benefits payable	73	-	73
Unearned revenue	19,672	-	19,672
Total Current Liabilities	20,299	-	20,299
TOTAL LIABILITIES	20,299	-	20,299
NET POSITION:			
Net investment in capital assets	51,293	-	51,293
Unrestricted	64,155	32,779	96,934
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 115,448	\$ 32,779	\$ 148,227

GETTYSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53-1
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2023

	Food Service Fund	Drivers Education Fund	Total Proprietary Funds
OPERATING REVENUES			
Sales			
To pupils	\$ 99,034	\$ 6,900	\$ 105,934
To adults	7,463	-	7,463
Other charges for goods and services	3,829	-	3,829
Total operating revenues	<u>110,326</u>	<u>6,900</u>	<u>117,226</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Salaries	1,781	13,446	15,227
Employee benefits	167	1,835	2,002
Purchased services	133,525	1,162	134,687
Supplies	2,234	-	2,234
Cost of sales - donated food	11,630	-	11,630
Other	985	-	985
Depreciation	4,135	-	4,135
Total operating expenses	<u>154,457</u>	<u>16,443</u>	<u>170,900</u>
Operating loss	<u>(44,131)</u>	<u>(9,543)</u>	<u>(53,674)</u>
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)			
Local sources			
Interest earnings	8	-	8
Other local revenue	-	18,000	18,000
State sources			
State grants	299	-	299
Federal sources			
Cash reimbursements	69,932	-	69,932
Donated food	10,653	-	10,653
Loss on disposal of capital assets	(533)	-	(533)
Total nonoperating revenues(expense)	<u>80,359</u>	<u>18,000</u>	<u>98,359</u>
Income/(loss) before transfers	36,228	8,457	44,685
Capital contributions	<u>30,301</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,301</u>
Change in net position	66,529	8,457	74,986
Total net position - July 1, 2022	<u>48,919</u>	<u>24,322</u>	<u>73,241</u>
Total net position - June 30, 2023	<u>\$ 115,448</u>	<u>\$ 32,779</u>	<u>\$ 148,227</u>

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

GETTYSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53-1
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Food Service Fund	Drivers Education Fund	Total Proprietary Funds
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from customers	\$ 115,457	\$ 6,900	\$ 122,357
Payments to employees for services	(1,901)	(15,281)	(17,182)
Payments to suppliers of goods and services	(134,450)	(1,162)	(135,612)
Net cash used by operating activities	<u>(20,894)</u>	<u>(9,543)</u>	<u>(30,437)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM (FOR) CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Purchases of capital improvements	<u>(15,233)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(15,233)</u>
Net cash used by capital and related financing activities	<u>(15,233)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(15,233)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Other local revenue	-	18,000	18,000
Operating grants	55,160	3,296	58,456
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	<u>55,160</u>	<u>21,296</u>	<u>76,456</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Interest earnings	8	-	8
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>8</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8</u>
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	19,041	11,753	30,794
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>47,354</u>	<u>21,026</u>	<u>68,380</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 66,395</u>	<u>\$ 32,779</u>	<u>\$ 99,174</u>
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Operating loss	\$ (44,131)	\$ (9,543)	\$ (53,674)
ADJUSTMENTS TO RECONCILE OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Depreciation expense	4,135	-	4,135
Value of donated commodities used	11,630	-	11,630
Change in assets and liabilities			
Inventories	2,294	-	2,294
Contracts and benefits payable	47	-	47
Unearned revenue	5,131	-	5,131
Net cash used by operating activities	<u>\$ (20,894)</u>	<u>\$ (9,543)</u>	<u>\$ (30,437)</u>
Noncash investing, capital and financing activities:			
Value of commodities received	\$ 10,653	\$ -	\$ 10,653
Capital contributions	<u>30,301</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,301</u>

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

GETTYSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53-1
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2023

	Private-Purpose Trust Funds	Custodial Funds
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,170	\$ 163,768
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>7,170</u>	<u>163,768</u>
LIABILITIES		
Due to other fund	-	723
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>-</u>	<u>723</u>
NET POSITION		
Restricted for student activities	-	163,045
Restricted for scholarships and memorials	7,170	-
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>\$ 7,170</u>	<u>\$ 163,045</u>

GETTYSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53-1
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY FUND NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2023

	Private-Purpose Trust Funds	Custodial Funds
ADDITIONS		
Collections for student activities	\$ -	\$ 188,465
Other additions	2,219	-
Total additions	2,219	188,465
DEDUCTIONS		
Payments for student activities	-	177,670
Other deductions	4,332	-
Total deductions	4,332	177,670
Change in net position	(2,113)	10,795
Total net position - July 1, 2022	9,283	\$ 152,250
Total net position - June 30, 2023	\$ 7,170	\$ 163,045

GETTYSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53-1
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023
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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the School District conform to generally accepted accounting principles applicable to government entities in the United States of America.

a. Financial Reporting Entity

The reporting entity of the Gettysburg School District No. 53-1, consists of the primary government (which includes all of the funds, organizations, institutions, agencies, departments, and offices that make up the legal entity, plus those funds for which the primary government has a fiduciary responsibility, even though those fiduciary funds may represent organizations that do not meet the criteria for inclusion in the financial reporting entity); those organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable; those organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that their exclusion would cause the financial reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

b. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statements

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities display information about the reporting entity as a whole. They include all funds of the reporting entity except for fiduciary funds. The statements distinguish between governmental and business-type activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other non-exchange revenues. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or services.

The Statement of Net Position reports all financial and capital resources, in a net position form (assets minus liabilities, equal net position). Net Position is displayed in three components, as applicable, net investment in capital assets, restricted (distinguishing between major categories of restrictions), and unrestricted.

The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each segment of the business-type activities of the School District and for each function of the School District's governmental activities. Direct expenses and those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include (a) charges paid by recipients of goods and services offered by the programs and (b) 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.

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Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements of the reporting entity are organized into funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that constitute its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures/expenses. Funds are organized into three major categories: governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary. An emphasis is placed on major funds within the governmental and proprietary categories. A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the School District or it meets the following criteria:

1. Total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of the individual governmental or enterprise fund are at least ten percent of the corresponding total for all funds of that category or type, and;
2. Total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of the individual governmental or enterprise fund are at least five percent of the corresponding total for all governmental and enterprise funds combined, or;
3. Management has elected to classify one or more governmental or enterprise funds as major for consistency in reporting from year to year, or because of public interest in the fund's operations.

The funds of the School District financial reporting entity are described below within their respective fund types:

Governmental Funds

General Fund - A fund established by South Dakota Codified Laws (SDCL) 13-16-3 to meet all the general operational costs of the School District, excluding Capital Outlay Fund and Special Education Fund expenditures. The General Fund is always a major fund.

Special Revenue Funds - *special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.*

Special Education Fund - A fund established by SDCL 13-37-16 to pay the costs for the special education of all children in need of special assistance and prolonged assistance who reside within the School District. This fund is financed by grants and property taxes. This is a major fund.

Capital Outlay Fund - A fund established by SDCL 13-16-6 to meet expenditures which result in the lease of, acquisition of or additions to real property, plant or equipment, textbooks and instructional software. This fund is financed by property taxes. This is a major fund.

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Debt Service Funds - Debt service funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest, and related costs.

General Obligation Bonds, Series 2021 Refinance of 2013 Bond Redemption Fund - A fund established by SDCL 13-16-13 to account for proceeds of a property tax restricted to use for the payment of debt service costs on this bonded debt. This is a major fund.

Proprietary Funds

Enterprise Funds - Enterprise funds may be used to report any activity for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services. Activities are required to be reported as enterprise funds if any one of the following criteria is met.

1. The activity is financed with debt that is secured solely by a pledge of the net revenues from fees and charges of the activity. Debt that is secured by a pledge of net revenues from fees and charges and the full faith and credit of a related primary government or component unit - even if that government is not expected to make any payments - is not solely from fees and charges of the activity. (Some debt may be secured, in part, by a portion of its own proceeds but should be considered as payable "solely" from the revenues of the activity.)
2. Laws or regulations require that the activity's costs of providing services, including capital costs (such as depreciation or debt services), be recovered with fees and charges, rather than with taxes or similar revenues.
3. The pricing policies of the activity establish fees and charges designed to recover its costs, including capital costs (such as depreciation or debt service).

Food Service Fund - A fund used to record financial transactions related to food service operations. This fund is financed by user charges and grants. This is a major fund.

The Drivers Education Fund is an enterprise fund maintained by the School District. This is a major fund.

Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary funds consist of the following sub-categories and are never considered to be a major funds:

Private-Purpose Trust Funds - Private-purpose trust funds are used to account for all other trust arrangements under which principal and income benefit individuals, private organizations, or other governments. The School District maintains only the following private-purpose trust funds: Scholarship Fund, Vocal Scholarship Fund, Student Assistance Fund, and Frankhauser Fund.

Custodial Funds - Custodial funds are used to report fiduciary activities that are not required to be reported in pension trust funds, investment trust funds, or private-purpose trust funds. The School District maintains custodial funds to hold assets as an agent in a trustee capacity for various classes, clubs, and so on.

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c. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Measurement focus is a term used to describe "how" transactions are recorded within the various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to "when" revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements, regardless of the measurement focus.

Measurement Focus

Government-wide Financial Statements

In the Government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, both governmental and business-type activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus, applied on the accrual basis of accounting.

Fund Financial Statements

In the fund financial statements, the "current financial resources" measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting are applied to governmental type funds, while the "economic resources" measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting are applied to the proprietary and similar fiduciary funds.

Basis of Accounting

Government-wide Financial Statements

In the Government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, governmental and business-type activities are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues and related assets generally are recorded when earned (usually when the right to receive cash vests); and, expenses and related liabilities are recorded when an obligation is incurred (usually when the obligation to pay cash in the future vests).

Fund Financial Statements

All governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Their revenues, including property taxes, generally are recognized when they become measurable and available. "Available" means resources are collected or to be collected soon enough after the end of the fiscal year that they can be used to pay the bills of the current period. The accrual period does not exceed one bill-paying cycle, and for the Gettysburg School District No. 53-1, the length of that cycle is 60 days. The revenues which are accrued at June 30, 2023 are expected federal reimbursements, utility taxes, and miscellaneous reimbursements.

Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, receivables may be measurable but not available. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Unavailable revenues, where asset recognition criteria have been met, but for which revenue recognition criteria have not been met, are reported as a deferred inflow of resources.

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Expenditures generally are recognized when the related fund liability is incurred. Exceptions to this general rule include principal and interest on general long-term debt which are recognized when due.

All Proprietary Funds and Fiduciary Fund types are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. Their revenues are recognized when they are earned, and their expenses are recognized when they are incurred.

d. Interfund Eliminations and Reclassifications

Government Wide Financial Statements

In the process of aggregating data for the government-wide financial statements, some amounts reported as interfund activity and balances in the fund financial statements have been eliminated or reclassified as follows:

1. In order to minimize the grossing-up effect on assets and liabilities within the governmental and business-type activities columns of the primary government, amounts reported as interfund receivables and payables have been eliminated in the governmental and business-type activities columns.

e. Deposits and Investments

For the purpose of financial reporting, "cash and cash equivalents" includes all demand and savings accounts and certificates of deposit or short-term investments with a term to maturity at date of acquisition of three months or less. Investments in open-end mutual fund shares, or similar investments in external investment pools, are also considered to be cash equivalents.

Investments classified in the financial statements consist entirely of certificates of deposit whose term to maturity at date of acquisition exceeds three months, and/or those types of investment authorized by South Dakota Codified Law (SDCL) 4-5-6.

f. Capital Assets

Capital assets include land, buildings, machinery and equipment, and all other tangible or intangible assets that are used in operations and that have initial useful lives extending beyond a single reporting period.

The accounting treatment over capital assets depends on whether the assets are used in governmental fund operations or proprietary fund operations and whether they are reported in the government-wide or fund financial statements.

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Government-Wide Statements

All capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Donated capital assets are valued at their acquisition value on the date donated. Reported cost values include ancillary charges necessary to place the asset into its intended location and condition for use. Subsequent to initial capitalization, improvements, or betterments that are significant and which extend the useful life of a capital asset are also capitalized.

For governmental activities Capital Assets, construction-period interest is not capitalized, in accordance with USGAAP. For capital assets used in business-type activities/proprietary fund's operations, construction period interest is not capitalized in accordance with USGAAP.

The total June 30, 2023 balance of capital assets for governmental activities and business-type activities are all valued at original cost.

Depreciation/Amortization of all exhaustible capital assets is recorded as an allocated expense in the government-wide Statement of Activities, except for that portion related to common use assets for which allocation would be unduly complex, and which is reported as Unallocated Depreciation/Amortization, with net capital assets reflected in the Statement of Net Position. Accumulated depreciation/amortization is reported on the government-wide Statement of Net Position and on the proprietary fund's Statement of Net Position.

Capitalization thresholds (the dollar values above which asset acquisitions are added to the capital asset accounts), depreciation/amortization methods, and estimated useful lives of capital assets reported in the government-wide statements and proprietary funds are as follows:

	Capitalization Threshold	Depreciation/ Amortization Method	Estimated Useful Life
Land	Any Amount	N/A	N/A
Improvements, other than buildings	\$ 15,000	Straight-line	10-50 years
Buildings	50,000	Straight-line	50-100 years
Machinery and equipment - governmental activities	5,000	Straight-line	5-20 years
Machinery and equipment - business-type activities	1,000	Straight-line	12 years
Intangible lease assets	5,000	Straight-line	Various
Intangible subscription assets	5,000	Straight-line	Various

Land is an inexhaustible capital asset and is not depreciated.

Fund Financial Statements

In the fund financial statements, capital assets used in governmental fund operations are accounted for as capital expenditures of the appropriate governmental fund upon acquisition. Capital assets used in proprietary fund operations are accounted for on the accrual basis, the same as in the government-wide statements.

g. Long-Term Liabilities

The accounting treatment of long-term liabilities depends on whether the assets are used in governmental fund operations or proprietary fund operations and whether they are reported in the governmental-wide or fund financial statements.

All long-term liabilities to be repaid from governmental and business-type resources are reported as liabilities in the government-wide statements. The long-term liabilities primarily consist of general obligation bonds, lease liability, and compensated absences.

In the fund financial statements, debt proceeds are reported as revenues (other financing sources), while payments of principal and interest are reported as expenditures when they become due. The accounting for proprietary fund long-term debt is on the accrual basis, the same in the fund statements as in the government-wide statements.

h. Leases

Lessee:

The School District is a lessee for a noncancellable lease of a building for bus storage and several copiers throughout the School. The School District recognizes a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset (lease asset) in the government-wide financial statements. The School District recognizes lease liabilities with an initial, individual value of \$5,000 or more.

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

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

The School District uses the interest rate charged by the lessor as the discount rate. When the interest rate charged by the lessor is not provided, the School District generally uses the treasury yield that corresponds to the length of the lease contract.

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

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

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i. Program Revenues

In the government-wide Statement of Activities, reported program revenues derive directly from the program itself or from parties other than the School District's taxpayers or citizenry, as a whole. Program revenues are classified into three categories, as follows:

1: Charges for services - These arise from charges to customers, applicants, or others who purchase, use, or directly benefit from the goods, services or privileges provided, or are otherwise directly affected by the services.

2: Program-specific operating grants and contributions - These arise from mandatory and voluntary non-exchange transactions with other governments, organizations, or individuals that are restricted for use in a particular program.

3: Program-specific capital grants and contributions - These arise from mandatory and voluntary non-exchange transactions with other governments, organizations, or individuals that are restricted for the acquisition of capital assets for use in a particular program.

j. Deferred Inflows and Deferred Outflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position reports a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent consumption of net position that applies to a future period or periods. These items will not be recognized as an outflow of resources until the applicable future period.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position reports a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent acquisitions of net position that applies to a future period or periods. These items will not be recognized as an inflow of resources until the applicable future period.

k. Proprietary Funds Revenue and Expense Classifications

In the proprietary fund's Statement of Activities, revenues and expenses are classified in a manner consistent with how they are classified in the Statement of Cash Flows. That is, transactions for which related cash flows are reported as capital and related financing activities, noncapital financing activities, or investing activities are not reported as components of operating revenues or expenses.

l. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The School District pools its cash resources for depositing and investing purposes. Accordingly, the enterprise funds have access to their cash resources on demand. Accordingly, all reported enterprise fund deposit and investment balances are considered to be cash equivalents for the purpose of the Statement of Cash Flows.

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m. Equity Classifications

Government-wide Financial Statements

Equity is classified as Net Position and is displayed in three components:

- 1: Net Investment in Capital Assets - Consists of capital assets, including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation (if applicable) and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.
- 2: Restricted Net Position - Consists of net position with constraints placed on their use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- 3: Unrestricted Net Position - All other net position that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

Fund Financial Statements

Governmental fund equity is classified as fund balance, and is distinguished between Nonspendable, Restricted, Committed, Assigned or Unassigned components. Proprietary fund equity is classified the same as in the government-wide financial statements. Fiduciary fund equity is reported as restricted net position.

n. Application of Net Position

It is the School District's policy to first use restricted net position, prior to the use of unrestricted net position, when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available.

o. Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures

In accordance with Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions, the School District classifies governmental fund balances as follows:

Nonspendable - includes fund balance amounts that cannot be spent either because it is not in spendable form or because of legal or contractual constraints.

Restricted - includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes which are externally imposed by providers, such as creditors or amounts constrained due to constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed - includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes that are internally imposed by the government through formal action of the highest level of decision-making authority and does not lapse at year-end.

Assigned - includes fund balance amounts that are intended to be used for specific purposes that are neither considered restricted or committed. Fund Balance may be assigned by the School Board.

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Unassigned - includes positive fund balance within the General Fund which has not been classified within the above mentioned categories and negative fund balances in other governmental funds.

The School District uses restricted/committed amounts first when both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available unless there are legal documents/contracts that prohibit doing this, such as a grant agreement requiring dollar for dollar spending. Additionally, the Government would first use committed, then assigned, and lastly unassigned amounts of unrestricted fund balance when expenditures are made.

The Government does not have a formal minimum fund balance policy.

p. Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension asset, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension revenue, information about the fiduciary net position of the South Dakota Retirement System (SDRS) and additions/deletions from SDRS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by SDRS. School District contributions and net pension asset are recognized on an accrual basis of accounting.

NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS CREDIT RISK, CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT

The School District follows the practice of aggregating the cash assets of various funds to maximize cash management efficiency and returns. Various restrictions on deposits and investments are imposed by statutes. These restrictions are summarized below:

Deposits - The District's deposits are made in qualified public depositories as defined by SDCL 4-6A-1, 13-16-15, 13-16-15.1 and 13-16-18.1. Qualified depositories are required by SDCL 4-6A-3 to maintain at all times, segregated from their other assets, eligible collateral having a value equal to at least 100 percent of the public deposit accounts which exceed deposit insurance such as the FDIC and NCUA. In lieu of pledging eligible securities, a qualified public depository may furnish irrevocable standby letters of credit issued by federal home loan banks accompanied by written evidence of that bank's public debt rating which may not be less than "AA" or a qualified public depository may furnish a corporate surety bond of a corporation authorized to do business in South Dakota.

Investments - In general, SDCL 4-5-6 permits school funds to be invested in (a) securities of the United States and securities guaranteed by the United States Government either directly or indirectly; or (b) repurchase agreements fully collateralized by securities described in (a) above; or in shares of an open-end, no-load fund administered by an investment company whose investments are in securities described in (a) above and repurchase agreements described in (b) above. Also, SDCL 4-5-9 requires that investments shall be in the physical custody of the political subdivision or may be deposited in a safekeeping account with any bank or trust company designated by the political subdivision as its fiscal agent.

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As of June 30, 2023, the School District the investments reported in the financial statements consist of only certificates of deposit.

Credit Risk - State law limits eligible investments for the School District as discussed above. The School District has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices.

Concentration of Credit Risk - The School District places no limit on the amount that may be invested to any one issuer.

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

Assignment of Investment Income - State law allows income from deposits and investments to be credited to either the General Fund or the fund making the investment. The School District's policy is to credit all income to the fund making the investment.

NOTE 3 - RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

Receivables are not aggregated in these financial statements. The School District expects all receivables to be collected within one year.

NOTE 4 - INVENTORY

Inventory is valued at the lower of cost or market. The cost valuation method is first-in, first-out. Donated commodities are valued at estimated market value based on the USDA price list at date of receipt.

In the government-wide financial statements, and in the enterprise fund financial statements, inventory items are initially recorded as assets and charged to expense in the various functions of government as they are consumed.

In the governmental fund financial statements, inventories consist of expendable supplies held for consumption. The cost is recorded as an expenditure at the time individual inventory items are purchased.

NOTE 5 - PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes are levied on or before each October 1, attach as an enforceable lien on property, and become due and payable as of the following January 1, and are payable in two installments on or before April 30 and October 31 of the following year. The county bills and collects the School District's taxes and remits them to the School District. School District property tax revenues are recognized to the extent that they are used to finance each year's appropriations. Revenue related to current year property taxes receivable which is not intended to be used to finance the current year's appropriations and therefore and not susceptible to accrual has been reported as deferred revenue in both the fund financial statements and the government-wide financial statements. Additionally, in the fund financial statements, revenue from property taxes may be limited by any amount not collected during the current fiscal period or within the "availability period."

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NOTE 6 - CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in capital assets for year ended June 30, 2023 is as follows:

	Balance 07/01/2022	Increases	Decreases	Balance 06/30/2023
Primary Government				
Governmental activities				
Capital assets, not being depreciated/amortized				
Land	\$ 8,893	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,893
Total capital assets, not being depreciated/amortized	8,893	-	-	8,893
Capital assets, being depreciated/amortized				
Buildings	8,782,893	-	-	8,782,893
Improvements other than buildings	1,349,957	30,776	-	1,380,733
Machinery and equipment	931,121	7,807	(284)	938,644
Intangible lease assets	37,951	55,156	-	93,107
Total capital assets, being depreciated/amortized	11,101,922	93,739	(284)	11,195,377
Less accumulated depreciation/amortization for				
Buildings	1,400,694	169,373	-	1,570,067
Improvements other than buildings	617,042	62,273	-	679,315
Machinery and equipment	459,761	66,305	(284)	525,782
Intangible lease assets	26,566	17,703	-	44,269
Total accumulated depreciation/amortization	2,504,063	315,654	(284)	2,819,433
Total capital assets, being depreciated/amortized, net	8,597,859	(221,915)	-	8,375,944
Governmental activity capital assets, net	\$ 8,606,752	\$ (221,915)	\$ -	\$ 8,384,837

Depreciation/amortization expense was charged to functions as follows:

	06/30/2023
Governmental activities	
Instructional	\$ 122,304
Support Services	91,158
Cocurricular	102,192
Total depreciation/amortization expense - governmental activities	\$ 315,654

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	Balance 07/01/2022	Increases	Decreases	Balance 06/30/2023
Business-type activities				
Capital assets, being depreciated				
Machinery and equipment	\$ 52,458	45,534	(18,537)	\$ 79,455
Total capital assets, being depreciated	52,458	45,534	(18,537)	79,455
Less accumulated depreciation for Machinery and equipment	42,031	4,135	(18,004)	28,162
Total accumulated depreciation	42,031	4,135	(18,004)	28,162
Total business-type activities, capital assets, being depreciated, net	10,427	41,399	(533)	51,293
Business-type activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 10,427</u>	<u>\$ 41,399</u>	<u>\$ (533)</u>	<u>\$ 51,293</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to functions as follows:

	06/30/2023
Business-type activities	
Food Service	<u>\$ 4,135</u>

NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

A summary of the changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2023 is as follows:

	Beginning Balance 07/01/2022	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance 06/30/2023	Due Within One Year
Primary government					
Governmental activities					
General obligation refunding bonds, Series 2021	\$ 5,148,865	\$ -	\$ (300,997)	\$ 4,847,868	308,233
Lease liability	7,790	55,156	(16,435)	46,511	10,654
Compensated absences	9,688	2,153	(2,153)	9,688	-
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 5,166,343</u>	<u>\$ 57,309</u>	<u>\$ (319,585)</u>	<u>\$ 4,904,067</u>	<u>\$ 318,887</u>

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Liabilities payable at June 30, 2023, is comprised of the following:

General obligation refunding bonds, Series 2021, 2.39% maturing December 2036 to be paid from the obligation bonds, payments to be made from the bond redemption fund.	\$4,847,868
Lease liability: Copier lease to be made from the Capital Outlay Fund.	46,511
Compensated Absences: Sick pay, payment to be made by the fund that the payroll expenditures are charged within.	<u>9,688</u>
Total long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 4,904,067</u>

The annual debt service requirements to maturity for all debt outstanding as of June 30, 2023 are as follows:

Year Ending June 30	General Obligation Bonds, Series 2021		Copier Lease Liability	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2024	308,233	114,033	\$ 10,654	\$ 1,213
2025	315,643	106,623	10,969	898
2026	323,232	99,034	11,292	575
2027	331,004	91,262	11,625	241
2028	338,962	83,304	1,971	7
2029-2033	1,821,047	290,285	-	-
2034-2037	1,409,747	68,186	-	-
	<u>\$ 4,847,868</u>	<u>\$ 852,727</u>	<u>\$ 46,511</u>	<u>\$ 2,934</u>

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NOTE 8 - INDIVIDUAL FUND INTERFUND BALANCES AND INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2023 were as follows:

<u>6/30/2023</u>	<u>Transfers In</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>	<u>Total</u>
General Fund	\$ 200,000	\$ -	200,000
Capital Outlay Fund	-	(200,000)	(200,000)
Total	\$ 200,000	\$ (200,000)	\$ -

Transfers from the Capital Outlay Fund to the General Fund were made due to the revenues being insufficient to support the expenditures of the funds. These interfund transfers are not violations of the statutory restrictions on interfund transfers.

NOTE 9 - RESTRICTED NET POSITION

<u>Major Purposes:</u>	<u>Restricted By</u>	<u>6/30/2023</u>
Special Education Purposes	Law	\$ 334,214
Capital Outlay Purposes	Law	1,938,011
Debt Service Purposes	Debt Covenant	189,349
SDRS Pension Purposes	Law	281,554
Total Restricted Net Position		<u>\$2,743,128</u>

These balances are restricted due to statutory requirements.

NOTE 10 - PENSION PLAN

Plan Information:

All employees, working more than 20 hours per week during the school year, participate in the South Dakota Retirement System (SDRS), a cost sharing, multiple employer hybrid defined benefit pension plan administered by SDRS to provide retirement benefits for employees of the State of South Dakota and its political subdivisions. The SDRS provides retirement, disability, and survivor benefits. The right to receive retirement benefits vests after three years of credited service. Authority for establishing, administering and amending plan provisions are found in SDCL 3-12. The SDRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained at <http://sdrs.sd.gov/publications.aspx> or by writing to the SDRS, P.O. Box 1098, Pierre, SD 57501-1098 or by calling (605) 773-3731.

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Benefits Provided:

SDRS has four classes of members: Class A general members, Class B public safety and judicial members, Class C Cement Plant Retirement Fund members, and Class D Department of Labor and Regulation members.

Members that were hired before July 1, 2017, are Foundation members. Class A Foundation members and Class B Foundation members who retire after age 65 with three years of contributory service are entitled to an unreduced annual retirement benefit. An unreduced annual retirement benefit is also available after age 55 for Class A Foundation members where the sum of age and credited service is equal to or greater than 85 or after age 55 for Class B Foundation judicial members where the sum of age and credited service is equal to or greater than 80. Class B Foundation public safety members can retire with an unreduced annual retirement benefit after age 55 with three years of contributory service. An unreduced annual retirement benefit is also available after age 45 for Class B Foundation public safety members where the sum of age and credited service is equal to or greater than 75. All Foundation retirements that do not meet the above criteria may be payable at a reduced level.

Members that were hired on/after July 1, 2017, are Generational members. Class A Generational members and Class B Generational judicial members who retire after age 67 with three years of contributory service are entitled to an unreduced annual retirement benefit. Class B Generational public safety members can retire with an unreduced annual retirement benefit after age 57 with three years of contributory service. At retirement, married Generational members may elect a single-life benefit, a 60 percent joint and survivor benefit, or a 100 percent joint and survivor benefit. All Generational retirement benefits that do not meet the above criteria may be payable at a reduced level. Generational members will also have a variable retirement account (VRA) established, in which they will receive up to 1.5 percent of compensation funded by part of the employer contribution. VRAs will receive investment earnings based on investment returns.

Legislation enacted in 2017 established the current COLA process. At each valuation date:

Baseline actuarial accrued liabilities will be calculated assuming the COLA is equal to long-term inflation assumption of 2.25%.

If the fair value of assets is greater or equal to the baseline actuarial accrued liabilities, the COLA will be:
The increase in the 3rd quarter CPI-W, no less than 0.5% and no greater than 3.5%

If the fair value of assets is less than the baseline actuarial accrued liabilities, the COLA will be:
The increase in the 3rd quarter CPI-W, no less than 0.5% and no greater than a restricted maximum such that, that if the restricted maximum is assumed for future COLAs, the fair value of assets will be greater or equal to the accrued liabilities.

Legislation enacted in 2021 reduced the minimum COLA from 0.5 percent to 0.0 percent.

All benefits except those depending on the Member's Accumulated Contributions are annually increased by the Cost-of-Living-Adjustment.

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Contributions:

Per SDCL 3-12, contribution requirements of the active employees and the participating employers are established and may be amended by the SDRS board. Covered employees are required by state statute to contribute the following percentages of their salary to the plan; Class A Members, 6% of salary; Class B Judiciary Members, 9.0% of salary; and Class B Public Safety Members, 8.0% of salary. State statute also requires the employer to contribute an amount equal to the employee's contribution. State statute also requires the employer to make an additional contribution in the amount of 6.2% for any compensation exceeding the maximum taxable amount for social security for general employees only. The School District's share of contributions to the SDRS for the years ended June 30, 2023, 2022, and 2021 was \$106,405, \$104,580, and \$98,460, respectively, equal to the required contributions each year.

Pension Liabilities (Assets), Pension Revenue, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources to Pensions:

At June 30, 2022, SDRS is 100.1% funded and accordingly has a net pension asset. The proportionate share of the components of the net pension asset of South Dakota Retirement System, for the School District as of the measurement period ending June 30, 2022 and reported by the School District as of June 30, 2023 are as follows:

Proportionate share of pension liability	\$10,304,426
Less proportionate share of net pension restricted for pension benefits	<u>10,311,324</u>
Proportionate share of net pension asset	<u>\$ (6,898)</u>

At June 30, 2023, the School District reported an asset of \$6,898 for its proportionate share of the net pension asset. The net pension asset was measured as of June 30, 2022 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension asset was based on a projection of the School District's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all participating entities. At June 30, 2022, the School District's proportion was .0729950%, which is an increase of .0013904% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2021.

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For the year ended June 30, 2023, the School District recognized reduction of pension expense of \$36,815. At June 30, 2023 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
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 131,318	\$ 448
Changes in assumption	438,446	384,240
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	16,532
Changes in proportion and difference between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	1,126	1,419
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	106,405	-
Total	<u>\$ 677,295</u>	<u>\$ 402,639</u>

\$106,405 reported as deferred outflow 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 in the year ending June 30, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense (revenue) as follows:

Year Ended June 30:	
2024	45,468
2025	95,788
2026	(109,561)
2027	136,555
TOTAL	<u>\$ 168,250</u>

Actuarial Assumptions:

The total pension asset in the June 30, 2022 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.25%
Salary Increases	Graded by years of service, from 7.66% at entry to 3.15% after 25 years of service
Discount Rate	6.50% net of plan investment expense. This is composed of an average inflation rate of 2.50% and real returns of 4.00%.
Future COLAs	2.10%

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Mortality Rates:

All mortality rates based on Pub-2010 amount-weighted mortality tables, projected generationally with improvement scale MP-2020

Active and Terminated Vested Members:

Teachers, Certified Regents, and Judicial: PubT-2010

Other Class A Members: PubG-2010

Public Safety Members: PubS-2010

Retired Members:

Teachers, Certified Regents, and Judicial Retirees: PubT-2010, 108% of rates above age 65

Other Class A Retirees: PubG-2010, 93% of rates through age 74, increasing by 2% per year until 111% of rates at age 83 and above

Public Safety Retirees: PubS-2010, 102% of rates at all ages

Beneficiaries:

PubG-2010 contingent survivor mortality table

Disabled Members:

Public Safety: PubS-2010 disabled member mortality table

Others: PubG-2010 disabled member mortality table

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2022 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period of July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2021.

Investment portfolio management is the statutory responsibility of the South Dakota Investment Council (SDIC), which may utilize the services of external money managers for management of a portion of the portfolio. SDIC is governed by the Prudent Man Rule (i.e., the council should use the same degree of care as a prudent man). Current SDIC investment policies dictate limits on the percentage of assets invested in various types of vehicles (equities, fixed income securities, real estate, cash, private equity, etc.). The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighing the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plan's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2022 (see the discussion of the pension plan's investment policy) are summarized in the following table using geometric means:

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Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Rate of Return
Global Equity	58.0%	3.7%
Fixed Income	30.0%	1.1%
Real Estate	10.0%	2.6%
Cash	2.0%	0.4%
Total	100.0%	2.7%

Discount Rate:

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability (asset) was 6.5%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that matching employer contributions from will be made at rates equal to the member rate. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all 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 (asset).

Sensitivity of liability (asset) to changes in the discount rate:

The following presents the School District's proportionate share of net pension liability (asset) calculated using the discount rate of 6.5%, 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 (5.50%) or 1-percentage point higher (7.50%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
School District's Proportionate share of the net pension liability/(asset)	\$ 1,432,407	\$ (6,898)	\$(1,183,191)

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position:

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

NOTE 11 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During the year ended June 30, 2023, the School District managed its risks as follows:

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Employee Health Insurance

The School District joined the South Dakota School District Health Benefits Fund. This is a public entity risk pool currently operating as a common risk management and insurance program for South Dakota local government entities. The School District pays a monthly premium to the pool to provide health insurance coverage for its employees. The pool purchases reinsurance coverage with the premiums it receives from the members.

The School District does not carry additional health insurance coverage to pay claims in excess of this upper limit. Settled claims resulting from these risks have never exceeded the liability coverage.

Liability Insurance

The School District purchases liability insurance for risks related to torts; theft or damage to property; and errors and omission of public officials from a commercial insurance carrier. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded the liability coverage during the past three years.

Unemployment Benefits

The School District has elected to be self-insured and retain all risk for liabilities resulting from claims for unemployment benefits.

Workmen's Compensation

The School District participates, with several other educational units and related organizations in South Dakota, in the Associated School Boards of South Dakota Workers' Compensation Fund Pool which provided workers' compensation insurance coverage for participating members of the pool. The School District is responsible for payment of a premium to the insurance pool along with other pool participants. The School District may also be responsible for additional assessments in the event the pool is determined by its board of trustees to have inadequate reserves to satisfy current obligations or judgments. Additional assessments, if any, are to be determined on a prorated basis based upon each participant's percentage of contribution in relation to the total contributions to the pool of all participants for the year in which the shortfall occurs. The pool provides loss coverage to all participants through pool retained risk retention and through insurance coverage purchased by the pool in excess of the retained risk.

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the pool's retained risk was \$500,000 per occurrence. The pool has reinsurance which covers up to \$1,000,000 per individual incident. The School District does not carry additional insurance to cover claims in excess of the upper limit. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded the liability coverage over the past three years.

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NOTE 12 - LITIGATION

At June 30, 2023, the School District was not involved in any litigation.

NOTE 13 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date of the independent auditor's report, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 14 - PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

The School District is reporting a prior period adjustment for revenues in the Special Education fund that were required to be returned for June 30, 2022 for failing to meet its Maintenance of Effort requirements.

Net Position at June 30, 2022, previously stated	\$6,787,033
Prior period adjustment	<u>(18,748)</u>
Net Position at July 1, 2022, as restated	<u>\$6,768,285</u>
Special Education fund balance at June 30, 2022, previously stated	\$ 535,682
Prior period adjustment	<u>(18,748)</u>
Special Education fund balance at July 1, 2022, as restated	<u>\$ 516,934</u>

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

GETTYSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53-1
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Data	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget	
	Original	Final			
REVENUES:					
1000	Revenue from Local Sources:				
1100	Taxes:				
1110	Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ 765,202	\$ 765,202	\$ 673,668	\$ (91,534)
1120	Prior Years' Ad Valorem Taxes	12,000	12,000	2,361	(9,639)
1140	Utility Taxes	90,000	90,000	79,806	(10,194)
1190	Penalties and Interest on Taxes	-	-	857	857
1300	Tuition and Fees				
1310	Student Tuition	-	-	2,600	2,600
1510	Interest	4,000	4,000	3,608	(392)
1700	Cocurricular Activities:				
1710	Admissions	74,000	74,000	68,560	(5,440)
1790	Other	-	-	1,210	1,210
1900	Other Revenue from Local Sources:				
1910	Rentals	1,500	1,500	475	(1,025)
1920	Contributions and Donations	4,100	4,100	6,197	2,097
1970	Charges for Services	7,000	7,000	2,947	(4,053)
1990	Other	18,900	18,900	10,507	(8,393)
2000	Revenue from Intermediate Sources:				
2100	County Sources:				
2110	County Apportionment	19,000	19,000	24,422	5,422
3000	Revenue from State Sources:				
3110	Unrestricted Grants-in-Aid	1,098,215	1,098,215	1,024,073	(74,142)
4000	Revenue from Federal Sources:				
4140	Restricted Grants-in-Aid Received Directly from Federal Government	-	-	16,940	16,940
4199	Restricted Grants-in-Aid Received from Federal Govt Through the State	191,758	191,758	158,096	(33,662)
Total Revenue		\$ 2,285,675	\$ 2,285,675	\$ 2,076,327	\$ (209,348)

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GETTYSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53-1
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Data	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget	
	Original	Final			
EXPENDITURES:					
1000	Instruction:				
1100	Regular Programs:				
1111	Elementary	\$ 512,761	\$ 488,146	\$ 487,444	\$ 702
1120	Middle/Junior High	210,480	204,570	202,690	1,880
1130	High School	506,701	567,421	485,242	82,179
1200	Special Programs:				
1270	Educationally Deprived	48,828	48,828	51,111	(2,283)
2000	Support Services:				
2100	Pupils:				
2120	Guidance	62,532	62,532	64,485	(1,953)
2130	Health Services	1,500	1,500	-	1,500
2200	Support Services-Instructional Staff:				
2210	Improvement of Instruction	40,830	40,830	48,184	(7,354)
2220	Educational Media	64,275	64,275	87,311	(23,036)
2300	Support Services-General Administration:				
2310	Board of Education	26,469	26,469	24,685	1,784
2321	Executive Administration	61,408	61,408	46,504	14,904
2400	Support Services - School Administration:				
2410	Office of the Principal	193,382	191,109	178,125	12,984
2490	Other	31,150	31,150	187	30,963
2500	Support Services-Business:				
2520	Fiscal Services	111,574	111,574	111,886	(312)
2540	Operation & Maintenance of Plant	310,405	326,790	318,456	8,334
2550	Pupil Transportation	37,761	38,874	32,237	6,637
2600	Support Services-Central:				
2640	Staff	700	600	865	(265)
4000	Nonprogrammed Charges:				
4400	Payments to State Unemployment	250	250	-	250
6000	Cocurricular Activities				
6100	Male Activities	69,764	69,764	59,073	10,691
6200	Female Activities	48,856	48,856	38,401	10,455
6500	Transportation	11,535	11,535	15,059	(3,524)
6900	Combined Activities	77,186	77,186	62,560	14,626
7000	Contingencies	20,000	20,000	-	20,000
Total Expenditures		2,448,347	2,493,667	2,314,505	179,162

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GETTYSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53-1
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Data	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final		
Excess Revenue Over/Under Expenditures	\$ (162,672)	\$ (207,992)	\$ (238,178)	\$ (30,186)
Other Financing Sources				
5110 Transfer In	162,672	162,672	200,000	37,328
Total Other Financing Sources	162,672	162,672	200,000	37,328
Net Change in Fund Balances	-	(45,320)	(38,178)	7,142
Fund Balance - Beginning	599,479	599,479	599,479	-
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 599,479	\$ 554,159	\$ 561,301	\$ 7,142

GETTYSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53-1
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS
CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Data	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts (Budgetary	Variance with Final Budget	
	Original	Final			
REVENUES:					
1000	Revenue from Local Sources:				
1100	Taxes:				
1110	Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ 450,000	\$ 450,000	\$ 478,036	\$ 28,036
1120	Prior Years' Ad Valorem Taxes	10,300	10,300	583	(9,717)
1190	Penalties and Interest on Taxes	-	-	406	406
1510	Interest	500	500	15,233	14,733
1700	Cocurricular Activities:				
1710	Admissions	4,000	4,000	-	(4,000)
1900	Other Revenue from Local Sources:				
1920	Contributions and Donations	-	-	21,000	21,000
1990	Other	950	950	3,656	2,706
4000	Revenue from Federal Sources:				
4199	Received Directly from Federal Government Through the State	59,800	59,800	61,027	1,227
Total Revenue		\$ 525,550	\$ 525,550	\$ 579,941	\$ 54,391

GETTYSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53-1
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS
CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Data	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts (Budgetary)	Variance with Final Budget	
	Original	Final			
EXPENDITURES:					
1000	Instruction:				
1100	Regular Programs:				
1111	Elementary	\$ 19,055	\$ 19,055	\$ 20,508	\$ (1,453)
1120	Middle/Junior High	21,000	21,000	28,830	(7,830)
1130	High School	27,700	27,700	20,455	7,245
2000	Support Services:				
2200	Support Services-Instructional Staff:				
2220	Educational Media	5,600	5,600	3,556	2,044
2300	Support Services-General Administration:				
2321	Executive Administration	-	-	280	(280)
2500	Support Services-Business				
2520	Fiscal Services	7,384	7,384	12,387	(5,003)
2530	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	36,000	36,000	30,776	5,224
2540	Operation & Maintenance of Plant	259,639	259,639	36,713	222,926
2550	Pupil Transportation	70,000	70,000	-	70,000
6000	Cocurricular Activities				
6100	Male Activities	21,300	21,300	-	21,300
6200	Female Activities	1,000	1,000	-	1,000
6900	Combined Activities	9,000	9,000	42,233	(33,233)
Total Expenditures		477,678	477,678	226,039	251,639
Excess Revenue Over/Under Expenditures		47,872	47,872	353,902	306,030
Other Financing Sources					
8110	Transfer Out	(162,672)	(162,672)	(200,000)	(37,328)
Total Other Financing Sources		(162,672)	(162,672)	(200,000)	(37,328)
Net Change in Fund Balances		(114,800)	(114,800)	153,902	268,702
Fund Balance - Beginning		1,779,167	1,779,167	1,779,167	-
Fund Balance - Ending		\$ 1,664,367	\$ 1,664,367	\$ 1,933,069	\$ 268,702

GETTYSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53-1
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS
SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Data	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget	
	Original	Final			
REVENUES:					
1000	Revenue from Local Sources:				
1100	Taxes:				
1110	Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ 345,679	\$ 345,679	\$ 295,827	\$ (49,852)
1120	Prior Years' Ad Valorem Taxes	8,300	8,300	447	(7,853)
1190	Penalties and Interest on Taxes	-	-	313	313
1510	Interest	500	500	2,637	2,137
1900	Other Revenue from Local Sources:				
1920	Contributions and Donations	500	500	-	(500)
1970	Charges for Services	700	700	249	(451)
4000	Revenue from Federal Sources:				
4199	Received Directly from Federal Government Through the State	52,778	52,778	86,869	34,091
Total Revenue		\$ 408,457	\$ 408,457	\$ 386,342	\$ (22,115)

GETTYSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53-1
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS
SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Data		Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget
		Original	Final		
EXPENDITURES:					
1200	Special Programs:				
1220	Programs for Special Education	\$ 455,568	\$ 467,568	\$ 436,469	\$ 31,099
2000	Support Services:				
2100	Pupils:				
2140	Psychological Services	20,000	20,000	16,060	3,940
2150	Speech	55,739	55,739	55,955	(216)
2160	Audiology Services	800	800	400	400
2170	Student Therapy Services	20,300	20,300	22,382	(2,082)
2700	Special Education:				
2710	Administrative Costs	-	-	39,200	(39,200)
2730	Transportation Costs	-	-	722	(722)
2750	Other Special Education Costs	12,250	12,250	2,486	9,764
Total Expenditures		564,657	576,657	573,674	2,983
Excess Revenue Over/Under Expenditures		(156,200)	(168,200)	(187,332)	(19,132)
Net Change in Fund Balances		(156,200)	(168,200)	(187,332)	(19,132)
Fund Balance - Beginning		535,682	535,682	535,682	-
		(18,748)	(18,748)	(18,748)	
Fund Balance - Ending		\$ 360,734	\$ 348,734	\$ 329,602	\$ (19,132)

GETTYSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53-1
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Schedules of Budgetary Comparisons for the General Fund and for each major Special Revenue Fund with a legally required budget.

NOTE 1 - BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING

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

1. At the first regular board meeting in May of each year the School Board prepares a proposed budget for the next fiscal year according to the budgetary standards prescribed by the Auditor General.
2. The proposed budget is considered by the School Board at the first regular meeting held in the month of May of each year.
3. The proposed budget is published for public review no later than July 15 each year.
4. Public hearings are held to solicit taxpayer input prior to the approval of the budget.
5. Before October 1 of each year, the School Board must approve the budget for the ensuing fiscal year for each fund, except trust and agency funds.
6. After adoption by the School Board, the operating budget is legally binding and actual expenditures of each fund cannot exceed the amounts budgeted, except as indicated in number 8.
7. A line item for contingencies may be included in the annual budget. Such a line item may not exceed five percent of the total School District budget and may be transferred by resolution of the School Board to any other budget category, except for capital outlay, that is deemed insufficient during the year. No amount of expenditures may be charged directly to the contingency line item in the budget.
8. If it is determined during the year that sufficient amounts have not been budgeted, state statute allows adoption of supplemental budgets when moneys are available to increase legal spending authority.
9. Unexpended appropriations lapse at year-end unless encumbered by resolution of the School Board.
10. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the General Fund and Special Revenue Funds. Formal budgetary integration is not employed for debt service funds because effective budgetary control is alternately achieved through general obligation bond indenture provision.
11. Budgets for the General Fund and Special Revenue Funds are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

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NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - Page 2
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NOTE 2 - GAAP/BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING BASIS DIFFERENCES

The financial statements prepared in conformity with USGAAP present capital outlay expenditure information in a separate category of expenditures. Under the budgetary basis of accounting, capital outlay expenditures are reported within the function to which they relate. For example, the purchase of a new school bus would be reported as a capital outlay expenditure on the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances, however in the Budgetary RSI Schedule, the purchase of a school bus would be reported as an expenditure of the Support Services - Business/Pupils Transportation function of the government, along with all other current Pupil Transportation related expenditures.

**GETTYSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53-1
SCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF
THE NET PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET)
SOUTH DAKOTA RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.0729950%	0.0723120%	0.0716046%	0.0733871%	0.0726023%	0.0702548%	0.0712569%	0.0736825%	0.0711384%
District's proportionate share of net pension liability (asset)	\$ (6,898)	\$ (553,786)	\$ (3,110)	\$ (7,777)	\$ (1,693)	\$ (6,376)	\$ 240,699	\$ (312,509)	\$ (540,452)
District's covered-employee payroll	\$1,742,999	\$1,641,000	\$1,571,506	\$1,560,361	\$1,512,153	\$1,427,435	\$1,349,629	\$1,349,629	\$1,345,233
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	-0.40%	-33.75%	-0.20%	-0.50%	-0.11%	-0.45%	17.83%	-23.16%	-40.18%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	100.10%	105.52%	100.04%	100.09%	100.02%	100.10%	96.89%	104.10%	107.29%

*The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the measurement date of the collective net pension liability (asset) which is 6/30 of previous fiscal year.

**GETTYSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53-1
SCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S CONTRIBUTIONS
SOUTH DAKOTA RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution	\$ 106,405	\$ 104,580	\$ 98,460	\$ 94,290	\$ 93,622	\$ 90,560	\$ 85,646	\$ 80,978	\$ 80,714
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	\$ 106,405	\$ 104,580	\$ 98,460	\$ 94,290	\$ 93,622	\$ 90,560	\$ 85,646	\$ 80,978	\$ 80,714
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,773,415	\$ 1,742,999	\$ 1,641,000	\$ 1,571,506	\$ 1,560,361	\$ 1,512,153	\$ 1,427,435	\$ 1,349,629	\$ 1,345,233
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%

GETTYSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53-1
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023
SCHEDULE OF THE PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION
LIABILITY (ASSET) AND SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Changes from prior valuation

The June 30, 2022, Actuarial Valuation reflects numerous changes to the actuarial assumptions as a result of an experience analysis completed since the June 30, 2021, Actuarial Valuation. In addition, two changes in actuarial methods have been implemented since the prior valuation.

The details of the changes since the last valuation are as follows:

Benefit Provision Changes

During the 2022 Legislative Session no significant SDRS benefit changes were made and gaming enforcement agents became Class B Public Safety Members.

Actuarial Assumption Changes

As a result of an experience analysis covering the period from July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2021, and presented to the SDRS Board of Trustees in April and June 2022, significant changes to the actuarial assumptions were recommended by the SDRS Senior Actuary and adopted by the Board of Trustees first effective for this June 30, 2022, actuarial valuation.

The changes to economic assumptions included increasing the price inflation to 2.50% and increasing the wage inflation to 3.15%. The current assumed investment return assumption of 6.50% was retained, lowering the assumed real investment return to 4.00%. The baseline COLA assumption of 2.25% was also retained. Salary increase assumptions were modified to reflect the increase in assumed wage inflation and recent experience. The assumed interest on accumulated contributions was decreased to 2.25%.

The demographic assumptions were also reviewed and revised. The mortality assumption was changed to the Pub-2010 amount-weighted tables using separate tables for teachers, general, and public safety retirees, with assumptions for retirees adjusted based on credible experience. The mortality assumption for active and terminated vested members was changed to the unadjusted amount-weighted Pub-2010 tables, again by member classification and the assumption for beneficiaries was changed to the amount-weighted Pub-2010 general contingent survivor table. Adjustments based on experience were also made to the assumptions regarding retirement, termination, disability, age of spouses for married Foundation members, percentage of terminated vested members electing a refund, and benefit commencement age for terminated vested Public Safety members with 15 or more years of service.

GETTYSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53-1
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023
SCHEDULE OF THE PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION
LIABILITY (ASSET) AND SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS

The SDRS COLA equals the percentage increase in the most recent third calendar quarter CPI-W over the prior year, no less than 0% (0.5% prior to 2021) and no greater than 3.5%. However, if the FVFR assuming the long-term COLA is equal to the baseline COLA assumption (currently 2.25%) is less than 100%, the maximum COLA payable will be limited to the increase that if assumed on a long-term basis, results in a FVFR equal to or exceeding 100%.

As of June 30, 2021, the FVFR assuming the long-term COLA is equal to the baseline COLA assumption (2.25%) was greater than 100% and the full 0% to 3.5% COLA range was payable. For the June 30, 2021, Actuarial Valuation, future COLAs were assumed to equal the baseline COLA assumption of 2.25%.

As of June 30, 2022, the FVFR assuming future COLAs equal to the baseline COLA assumption of 2.25% is less than 100% and the July 2023 SDRS COLA is limited to a restricted maximum of 2.10%. The July 2023 SDRS COLA will equal inflation, between 0% and 2.10%. For this June 30, 2022, Actuarial Valuation, future COLAs were assumed to equal the restricted maximum COLA of 2.10%.

Actuarial assumptions are reviewed for reasonability annually and reviewed in depth periodically, with the next experience analysis anticipated before the June 30, 2027, Actuarial Valuation and any recommended 7 changes approved by the Board of Trustees are anticipated to be first implemented in the June 30, 2027, Actuarial Valuation.

Actuarial Method Changes

Actuarial method changes with minor impact were implemented for this valuation after recommendation by Cavanaugh Macdonald Consulting as part of their reviews of prior valuations. As a result, liabilities and normal costs for refund benefits and the Generational Variable Retirement Account are now calculated using the entry age normal cost method with normal costs based on the expected value of these accounts rather than the actual balance.