

Baltic School District No. 49-1

**Independent Auditor's Report
and Financial Statements**

**For the Year Ended
June 30, 2024**

Baltic School District No. 49-1

School District Officials

June 30, 2024

Board Members

Paul Liester ----- Board President

Pam Vollan-----Vice President

Darin Larson----- Member

Shirlene Allgier----- Member

Chris Wilde----- Member

Eric Bass -----Superintendent

Marsha Polzin-----Business Manager

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**Independent Auditor’s Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on
Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements
Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards***

School Board
Baltic School District No. 49-1
Minnehaha County, 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, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Baltic School District No. 49-1, Minnehaha County, South Dakota, as of June 30, 2024 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 January 16, 2025, which was qualified because the School District did not adopt Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 84 *Fiduciary Activities*.

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 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 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 have not been identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Prior and Current Audit Findings as item 2024-001 that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Baltic School District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters 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 finding identified in our audit. The School District's response to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Prior and Current Audit Findings. The School District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

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 Baltic 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.



Elk Point, South Dakota
January 16, 2025

Baltic School District No. 49-1
Schedule of Prior and Current Audit Findings
Year Ended June 30, 2024

Schedule of Prior Audit Findings:

Finding Number 2023-001 – Internal Control Finding

There is a significant deficiency resulting from a lack of segregation of duties. This finding is still present and is being restated in Audit Finding Number 2024-001

Schedule of Current Audit Findings:

Finding Number 2024-001 – Internal Control Finding

Significant deficiency

There is a significant deficiency resulting from a lack of segregation of duties.

Criteria: In order to achieve proper internal control, it is necessary to have segregation of duties provided between performance, review and record keeping. Lack of this segregation of duties could adversely affect the organization's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data consistent with management assertions.

Condition, Cause and Effects: The size of the accounting staff employed by the entity precludes an adequate segregation of duties.

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. We recommend that management attempt to provide compensating internal controls whenever, and wherever, possible, and practical.

Management's Response: Due to staff size, it is not deemed feasible to adequately segregate duties. However, we are aware of this internal control weakness and intend to provide continuous monitoring in an effort to prevent, detect, or correct matters that may result.



Independent Auditor's Report

School Board
Baltic School District No. 49-1
Minnehaha County, South Dakota

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Qualified and Unmodified 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 Baltic School District No. 49-1, Minnehaha County, South Dakota, as of June 30, 2024, and for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Baltic School District 's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, except for the matters described in the "Basis for Qualified and Unmodified Opinions" section, the 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 Baltic School District No. 49-1, South Dakota as of June 30, 2024, 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 Qualified and Unmodified Opinions

The School District did not adopt Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 84, Fiduciary Activities, which is a departure from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (USGAAP). The amount by which this departure would affect the assets, liabilities, net position, revenues, and expenses/expenditures of the governmental activities, the general governmental fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information is not reasonably determinable.

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*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. 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 qualified audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, 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

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 16, 2025, 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 grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the School District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elk Point LLC". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Elk Point, South Dakota
January 16, 2025

Baltic School District No. 49-1
Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)
June 30, 2024

This section of Baltic School District 49-1's annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the School's financial performance during the fiscal year ended on June 30, 2024. Please read it in conjunction with the School's financial statements, which follow this section.

Financial Highlights

- During the year, Baltic School District's Overall Net Position increased by \$38,376 (0.46%).
- The Capital Projects Fund reported a \$11,995,953 current year decrease mainly due to construction work in progress.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This report consists of three parts – management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements and required supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the School:

- The first two statements are government-wide financial statements that provide both long-term and short-term information about the School's overall financial status.
- The remaining statements are fund financial statements that focus on individual parts of the School government, reporting the School's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements.
 - The governmental funds statements tell how general government services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending.
 - Proprietary fund statements offer short and long-term financial information about the activities that the School operates like businesses. The proprietary funds operated by the school are the Food Service Operation, Preschool and Driver's Education.
 - Fiduciary fund statements provide information about the financial relationships – like scholarship plans for graduating students – in which the School acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of others, to whom the resources in question belong.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements.

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June 30, 2024

Figure A-1 summarizes the major features of the School’s financial statements, including the portion of the School government covered and the types of information contained. The reminder of the overview section of the management’s discussion and analysis explains the structure and contents of each of the statements.

Figure A-1

Major Features of Estelline School's Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

	Government-Wide Statements	Fund Statements		
		Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds	Fiduciary Funds
Scope	Entire School government (except fiduciary funds and the School’s component units)	The activities of the School that are not proprietary or fiduciary, such as elementary and high school education programs	Activities the School operates similar to private businesses, the food service operation.	Instances in which the School is the trustee or agent for someone else's resources.
Required Financial Statements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of Net Position • Statement of Activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance Sheet • Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of Net Position • Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position • Statement of Cash Flows 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of Net Position • Statement of Changes in Net Position
Accounting Basis and Measurement Focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus
Type of Asset/Liability Information	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term	Only assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter no capital assets included	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term	All assets and liabilities, both short-term and long-term; the School's funds do not currently contain capital assets although they can
Type of Inflow/Outflow Information	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and payment is due during the year or soon thereafter	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid

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Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)
June 30, 2024

Government-Wide Statements

The government-wide statements report information about the School as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net position includes all of the government's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two government-wide statements report the School's net position and how they have changed. Net position – the difference between the School's assets and liabilities – is one way to measure the School's financial health or position.

- Increases or decreases in the School's net position are an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating, respectively.
- To assess the overall health of the School you need to consider additional nonfinancial factors such as changes in the School's property tax base and changes in the state school aid funding formula from the State of South Dakota.

The government-wide financial statements of the School are reported in two categories:

- **Governmental Activities** – This category includes the School's basic instructional services, such as elementary and high school educational programs, support services (guidance counselor, executive administration, board of education, fiscal services, etc.), debt service payments, extracurricular activities (sports, debate, music, etc.) and capital equipment purchases. Property taxes, state grants, federal grants and interest earnings finance most of these activities.
- **Business-type Activities** – The School charges a fee to students to help cover the costs of providing hot lunch services to all students. The School also charges a fee to parents to provide preschool and driver's education to students. The proprietary funds operated by the school are the Food Service Operation, Preschool and Driver's Education.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the School's most significant funds – not the School as a whole. Funds are accounting devices that the School uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending for particular purposes:

- State Law requires some of the funds.
- The School Board establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes (like the Scholarship Trust).

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June 30, 2024

The School has three kinds of funds:

- **Governmental Funds** – Most of the School’s basic services are included in the governmental funds, which focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at the year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the School’s programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the government-wide statements, we provide additional information at the bottom of the governmental fund’s statements, or on the subsequent page, that explains the relationship (or differences) between them.
- **Proprietary Funds** – Services for which the School charges customers a fee are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds, like the government-wide statements, provide both short- and long-term financial information. The proprietary funds operated by the school are the Food Service Operation, Preschool and the Drivers Education.
- **Fiduciary Funds** – The School is the trustee, or fiduciary, for various external and internal parties. The School is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes. All of the School’s fiduciary activities are reported in a separate statement of fiduciary net position and a statement of changes in fiduciary net position. We exclude these activities from the School’s government-wide financial statements because the School cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

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Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)
June 30, 2024

Financial Analysis of the School as a Whole

Net Position

The School's combined net position increased as follows:

Table A-1
 Baltic School District 49-1
 Statement of Net Position

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total		Total Percentage Change
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023-2024
Current and Other Assets	\$ 20,359,308	\$ 8,240,454	\$ 147,890	\$ 137,120	\$ 20,507,198	\$ 8,377,574	-59.15%
Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation)	14,268,629	36,234,849	3,489	16,152	14,272,118	36,251,001	154.00%
Total Assets	<u>34,627,937</u>	<u>44,475,303</u>	<u>151,379</u>	<u>153,272</u>	<u>34,779,316</u>	<u>44,628,575</u>	<u>28.32%</u>
OPEB Related Deferred Outflows	63,109	75,693	--	--	63,109	75,693	19.94%
Pension Related Deferred Outflows	1,211,717	1,092,863	--	--	1,211,717	1,092,863	-9.81%
Total Deferred Outflows or Resources	<u>1,274,826</u>	<u>1,168,556</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>1,274,826</u>	<u>1,168,556</u>	<u>-8.34%</u>
Long-Term Liabilities Outstanding	23,325,241	33,022,724	--	--	23,325,241	33,022,724	41.58%
Other Liabilities	2,215,011	2,019,497	50,165	52,775	2,265,176	2,072,272	-8.52%
Total Liabilities	<u>25,540,252</u>	<u>35,042,221</u>	<u>50,165</u>	<u>52,775</u>	<u>25,590,417</u>	<u>35,094,996</u>	<u>37.14%</u>
Taxes Levied for Future Period	1,313,769	1,548,006	--	--	1,313,769	1,548,006	17.83%
OPEB Related Deferred Inflows	172,888	181,111	--	--	172,888	181,111	4.76%
Pension Related Deferred Inflows	712,072	644,477	--	--	712,072	644,477	-9.49%
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>2,198,729</u>	<u>2,373,594</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>2,198,729</u>	<u>2,373,594</u>	<u>7.95%</u>
Net Investment in Capital Assets	5,334,900	5,612,075	3,489	16,152	5,338,389	5,628,227	5.43%
Restricted	2,054,087	1,834,335	--	--	2,054,087	1,834,335	-10.70%
Unrestricted	774,795	781,634	97,725	84,345	872,520	865,979	-0.75%
Total Net Position	<u>8,163,782</u>	<u>8,228,044</u>	<u>101,214</u>	<u>100,497</u>	<u>8,264,996</u>	<u>8,328,541</u>	<u>0.77%</u>
Beginning Net Position	<u>7,793,014</u>	<u>8,163,782</u>	<u>119,803</u>	<u>101,214</u>	<u>7,912,817</u>	<u>8,264,996</u>	<u>4.45%</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	<u>\$ 370,768</u>	<u>\$ 64,262</u>	<u>\$ (18,589)</u>	<u>\$ (717)</u>	<u>\$ 352,179</u>	<u>\$ 63,545</u>	<u>81.96%</u>
Percentage of Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	<u>4.76%</u>	<u>0.79%</u>	<u>-15.52%</u>	<u>-0.71%</u>	<u>4.45%</u>	<u>0.77%</u>	

The Statement of Net Position reports all financial and capital resources. The statement presents the assets and liabilities in order of relative liquidity. The liabilities with average maturities greater than one year are reported in two components – the amount due within one year and amount due in more than one year. The long-term liabilities of the school, consisting of compensated absences payable, other post-employment benefits and bonds payable, have been reported in this manner on the Statement of Net Position. The difference between the school's assets and liabilities is its net position.

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Changes in Net Position

The Baltic School District 's total revenues (excluding transfers) in FY24 totaled \$8,554,769. More than 38% of the School's revenue comes from property and other taxes, with approximately 39% coming from state aid.

Table A-2
Baltic School District 49-1
Sources of Revenues
Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Taxes	\$ 3,317,412	38.77%
State Sources	3,305,540	38.64%
Operating Grants & Contributions	540,343	6.32%
Charges For Services	416,478	4.87%
Other General Revenues	124,821	1.46%
Unrestricted Investment Earnings	850,175	9.94%
Total Revenue	\$ 8,554,769	100.00%

The Baltic School District expenses totaled \$8,516,393. The School's expenses cover a range of services, encompassing instruction, support services, interest on long term debt, community services, co-curricular activities, food services, and driver's education.

Table A-3
Baltic School District 49-1
Statement of Expenditures
Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Instruction	\$ 3,842,197	45.25%
Support Services	2,303,287	27.13%
Interest - on Long-Term Debt	1,409,399	16.60%
Community Services	649	0.01%
Cocurricular Activities	421,289	4.96%
Food Service	398,531	4.69%
Drivers Education	115,872	1.36%
Total Expenditures	\$ 8,491,224	100.00%

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Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)
June 30, 2024

Governmental and Business-Type Activities

Table A-4 and the narrative that follows consider the operations of the governmental activities and the business-type activities of the School:

Table A-4

	Government Activities		Business-type Activities		Total		Total Percentage Change
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	
Revenues							
Program Revenues							
Charge for Services	\$ 114,228	\$ 74,160	\$ 313,651	\$ 342,318	\$ 427,879	\$ 416,478	-2.66%
Operating Grants/ Contributions	266,422	428,866	118,619	111,477	385,041	540,343	40.33%
General Revenues							
Taxes	2,712,555	3,317,412	--	--	2,712,555	3,317,412	22.30%
Revenue State Sources	3,257,424	3,305,540	--	--	3,257,424	3,305,540	1.48%
Other							
Other general revenues	229,646	124,821	--	--	229,646	124,821	-45.65%
Unrestricted Investment Earnings	385,696	845,268	3,021	4,907	388,717	850,175	118.71%
	<u>6,965,971</u>	<u>8,096,067</u>	<u>435,291</u>	<u>458,702</u>	<u>7,401,262</u>	<u>8,554,769</u>	<u>15.59%</u>
Expenses							
Instruction	3,274,522	3,842,197	--	--	3,274,522	3,842,197	17.34%
Support Services	1,977,365	2,303,287	--	--	1,977,365	2,303,287	16.48%
Community Services	303	649	--	--	303	649	114.19%
Interest on long-term debt	1,029,280	1,409,399	--	--	1,029,280	1,409,399	36.93%
Co-curricular Activities	275,714	421,289	--	--	275,714	421,289	52.80%
Food Service	--	--	379,490	398,531	379,490	398,531	5.02%
Other Enterprise	--	--	112,409	115,872	112,409	115,872	3.08%
	<u>6,557,184</u>	<u>7,976,821</u>	<u>491,899</u>	<u>514,403</u>	<u>7,049,083</u>	<u>8,491,224</u>	<u>20.46%</u>
Excess (Deficiency)							
Before Transfers	408,787	119,246	(56,608)	(55,701)	352,179	63,545	-81.96%
Transfers	<u>(38,019)</u>	<u>(54,984)</u>	<u>38,019</u>	<u>54,984</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	370,768	64,262	(18,589)	(717)	352,179	63,545	-81.96%
Beginning Net Position	<u>7,793,014</u>	<u>8,163,782</u>	<u>119,803</u>	<u>101,214</u>	<u>7,912,817</u>	<u>8,264,996</u>	<u>4.45%</u>
Ending Net Position	<u>\$ 8,163,782</u>	<u>\$ 8,228,044</u>	<u>\$ 101,214</u>	<u>\$ 100,497</u>	<u>\$ 8,264,996</u>	<u>\$ 8,328,541</u>	<u>0.77%</u>

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Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)
June 30, 2024

Governmental Activities

Revenues for the School’s governmental activities increased approximately 16.22% while expenses for governmental activities increased by approximately 22.03%. Revenues had an increase mainly due to the increase in operating grants and contributions and unrestricted investment earnings. Expenses mainly increased in interest on long-term debt and co-curricular activities.

Business-Type Activities

Expenditures of the School’s business-type activities increased by 4.57% while revenues increased by 5.38% due to an increase in charges for services.

Financial Analysis of the School’s Funds

The General Fund had an increase in fund balance of \$3,289 which was mostly caused by increased federal aid. The Capital Outlay fund balance decreased by \$392,662 due to transferring funds to the Bond Redemption Fund for the issuance of long-term debt. The Special Education Fund balance decreased by \$28,569.

Budgetary Highlights

Over the course of the year, the School Board revised the School budget several times. These amendments fall under:

- Supplemental appropriations and contingency transfers approved for unanticipated, yet necessary, expenses to provide for items necessary for the education program of this District.
- Increases in appropriations, primarily by contingency transfer, to prevent budget overruns.

Capital Asset Administration

By the end of FY24, the School had invested \$36,251,000 (net of depreciation) in a broad range of capital assets, including, land, buildings, various machinery and equipment. This amount represents a net increase (including additions and deductions) of \$21,978,882.

Table A-5
Capital Assets
(Net of Depreciation)

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total Dollar Change	Total % Change
	2023	2024	2023	2024		
Land	\$ 355,095	\$ 355,095	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	0.00%
Construction in progress	7,352,700	29,330,762	--	--	21,978,062	298.91%
Buildings & Improvements	6,046,132	5,815,041	--	--	(231,091)	-3.82%
Machinery & Equipment	510,244	733,951	3,489	16,152	236,370	46.01%
Library Books	4,458	--	--	--	(4,458)	-100.00%
Total Capital Assets	\$ 14,268,629	\$ 36,234,849	\$ 3,489	\$ 16,152	\$ 21,978,883	154.00%

Major capital outlay purchases in FY24 included construction work in progress, two scoreboards, three servers, a carpet extractor, a floor scrubber, and a lawn mower.

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Long-Term Debt

At year-end, the School had \$33,022,724 in general long-term obligations. This balance includes general obligation bonds, bonds payable, post-employment benefits payable and accrued compensated absences.

Table A-6
Outstanding Debt and Obligations

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Total Dollar</u>	<u>Total %</u>
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Change</u>
General Obligation Bonds	\$ 21,065,000	\$ 29,660,000	\$ 8,595,000	40.80%
Plus: Unamortized Premiums	1,971,760	3,085,707	1,113,947	56.50%
Energy Efficiency Loan	95,120	79,265	(15,855)	-16.67%
OPEB Payable	177,444	181,451	4,007	2.26%
Accrued Compensated Absences - Governmental Funds	15,917	16,301	384	2.41%
Total Outstanding Debt	<u><u>\$ 23,325,241</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 33,022,724</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 9,697,483</u></u>	<u><u>41.58%</u></u>

The school is liable for the accrued sick leave payable to the certified and classified employees.

Economic Factors and Next Year’s Budgets and Rates

The School’s current economic position has shown a decrease compared to the prior year, however the school is still in good economic standing. The School did not experience any notable change to total property valuation from the prior year. The maximum tax levies are set by the State of South Dakota and these levies did not experience any notable change from the previous year. The district’s tax revenue increased from the prior year.

One of the primary sources of revenue for the School is based on a per student allocation received from the State of South Dakota. The district’s state aid revenue was up slightly from the prior year. The district’s federal grant-in-aid had a big impact on the district’s revenue increase from the prior year.

Contacting the School’s Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the School’s finances and to demonstrate the School’s accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, contact the Baltic School’s Business Office, 1 Bulldog Avenue, Baltic, SD 57003.

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Statement of Net Position – Government-Wide
June 30, 2024

	<u>Primary Government</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business-Type Activities</u>	
Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,692,990	\$ 125,449	\$ 2,818,439
Investments-certificates of deposit	3,637,471	--	3,637,471
Accounts receivable	300,573	4,296	304,869
Taxes receivable	1,575,295	--	1,575,295
Inventories	21,337	7,375	28,712
Net pension asset	12,788	--	12,788
Capital assets:			
Land and construction in progress	29,685,857	--	29,685,857
Other capital assets, net of depreciation	6,548,992	16,152	6,565,144
Total Assets	<u>44,475,303</u>	<u>153,272</u>	<u>44,628,575</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources:			
OPEB-related deferred outflows	75,693	--	75,693
Pension-related deferred outflows	1,092,863	--	1,092,863
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>1,168,556</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>1,168,556</u>
Liabilities:			
Unearned revenue	--	36,045	36,045
Other current liabilities	2,019,497	16,730	2,036,227
Long-term liabilities:			
Due within one year	482,375	--	482,375
Due in more than one year	32,540,349	--	32,540,349
Total Liabilities	<u>35,042,221</u>	<u>52,775</u>	<u>35,094,996</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources:			
Taxes levied for future periods	1,548,006	--	1,548,006
Pension related deferred inflows	644,477	--	644,477
OBEP-related deferred inflows	181,111	--	181,111
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>2,373,594</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>2,373,594</u>
Net Position:			
Net investment in capital assets	5,612,075	16,152	5,628,227
Restricted for:			
Capital outlay	878,929	--	878,929
Special education	156,695	--	156,695
Debt service	337,537	--	337,537
SDRS pension purposes	461,174	--	461,174
Unrestricted	781,634	84,345	865,979
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 8,228,044</u>	<u>\$ 100,497</u>	<u>\$ 8,328,541</u>

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Baltic School District No. 49-1
Statement of Activities – Government-Wide
June 30, 2024

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes in Net Position		Total
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Primary Government		
				Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	
Governmental Activities:						
Instruction	\$ 3,842,197	\$ --	\$ 389,672	\$ (3,452,525)	\$ --	\$ (3,452,525)
Support services	2,303,287	46,781	39,194	(2,217,312)	--	(2,217,312)
Community services	649	--	--	(649)	--	(649)
Interest on long-term debt	1,409,399	--	--	(1,409,399)	--	(1,409,399)
Cocurricular activities	421,289	27,379	--	(393,910)	--	(393,910)
Total Governmental Activities	7,976,821	74,160	428,866	(7,473,795)	--	(7,473,795)
Business-Type Activities:						
Food service	398,531	263,881	111,477	--	(23,173)	(23,173)
Other enterprise	115,872	78,437	--	--	(37,435)	(37,435)
Total Business Type Activities	514,403	342,318	111,477	--	(60,608)	(60,608)
Total Primary Government	\$ 8,491,224	\$ 416,478	\$ 540,343	(7,473,795)	(60,608)	(7,534,403)
General Revenues:						
Taxes:						
Property taxes				3,268,077	--	3,268,077
Utility Taxes				49,335	--	49,335
Revenue from State Sources:						
State aid				3,305,540	--	3,305,540
Unrestricted investment earnings				845,268	4,907	850,175
Other general revenues				124,821	--	124,821
Transfers				(54,984)	54,984	--
Total General Revenues and Transfers				7,538,057	59,891	7,597,948
Change in Net Position				64,262	(717)	63,545
Net Position - Beginning of Year				8,163,782	101,214	8,264,996
Net Position - End of Year	\$ 8,228,044			\$ 8,228,044	\$ 100,497	\$ 8,328,541

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Baltic School District No. 49-1
Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds
June 30, 2024

	General	Capital Outlay	Special Education	Bond Redemption	Capital Projects	Total Governmental Funds
Assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,339,978	\$ 873,423	\$ 147,283	\$ 332,306	\$ --	\$ 2,692,990
Investments-certificates of deposit	--	--	--	--	3,637,471	3,637,471
Taxes receivable - current	460,028	354,959	237,948	495,071	--	1,548,006
Taxes receivable - delinquent	11,402	6,237	3,819	5,831	--	27,289
Due from other governments	168,343	--	132,230	--	--	300,573
Inventory	21,337	--	--	--	--	21,337
Total Assets	<u>\$ 2,001,088</u>	<u>\$ 1,234,619</u>	<u>\$ 521,280</u>	<u>\$ 833,208</u>	<u>\$ 3,637,471</u>	<u>\$ 8,227,666</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balances:						
Liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$ 30,821	\$ 731	\$ 36,905	\$ 600	\$ 1,435,273	\$ 1,504,330
Contracts payable	347,324	--	69,392	--	--	416,716
Payroll deductions and withholding and employer matching payable	78,111	--	20,340	--	--	98,451
Total Liabilities	<u>456,256</u>	<u>731</u>	<u>126,637</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>1,435,273</u>	<u>2,019,497</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources:						
Taxes levied for future period	460,028	354,959	237,948	495,071	--	1,548,006
Delinquent taxes not available	11,402	6,237	3,819	5,831	--	27,289
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>471,430</u>	<u>361,196</u>	<u>241,767</u>	<u>500,902</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>1,575,295</u>
Fund Balances:						
Nonspendable - inventory	21,337	--	--	--	--	21,337
Restricted:						
For capital outlay	--	872,692	--	--	2,202,198	3,074,890
For special education	--	--	152,876	--	--	152,876
For debt service	--	--	--	331,706	--	331,706
For student activities	46,234	--	--	--	--	46,234
Unassigned	1,005,831	--	--	--	--	1,005,831
Total Fund Balances	<u>1,073,402</u>	<u>872,692</u>	<u>152,876</u>	<u>331,706</u>	<u>2,202,198</u>	<u>4,632,874</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 2,001,088</u>	<u>\$ 1,234,619</u>	<u>\$ 521,280</u>	<u>\$ 833,208</u>	<u>\$ 3,637,471</u>	<u>\$ 8,227,666</u>

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Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2024

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds \$ 4,632,874

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

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds. 36,234,849

Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the funds.

Promissory Notes	(79,265)	
GO Bonds	(32,745,707)	
OPEB Payable	(181,451)	
Accrued Leave	<u>(16,301)</u>	(33,022,724)

Assets that are not available to pay for current period expenditures are deferred in the governmental funds. Assets at year end consist of:

Delinquent Property Taxes Receivable 27,289

Proportionate Share of Net Pension Asset 12,788

Pension and OPEB related deferred inflows are components of non current liabilities and therefore are not reported in the funds. (825,588)

Pension and OPEB related deferred outflows are components of non current assets and therefore are not reported in the funds. 1,168,556

Net Position - Governmental Activities \$ 8,228,044

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Baltic School District No. 49-1
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds
June 30, 2024

	<u>General</u>	<u>Capital Outlay</u>	<u>Special Education</u>	<u>Bond Redemption</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Revenues						
Revenue from Local Sources:						
Taxes:						
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 946,903	\$ 767,196	\$ 497,039	\$ 987,501	\$ --	\$ 3,198,639
Prior years' ad valorem taxes	23,008	12,706	7,814	12,649	--	56,177
Utility taxes	49,335	--	--	--	--	49,335
Penalties and interest on taxes	3,209	1,699	1,038	1,569	--	7,515
Earnings on Investments and Deposits	44,434	41,854	6,237	816	751,927	845,268
Cocurricular Activities:						
Admissions	22,779	--	--	--	--	22,779
Rentals	2,988	--	--	--	--	2,988
Other student activity	1,612	--	--	--	--	1,612
Other Revenue from Local Sources:						
Rentals	300	--	--	--	--	300
Contributions and donations	7,116	56,500	--	--	--	63,616
Services provided by other school districts	--	--	46,781	--	--	46,781
Charges for services	1,781	--	9,705	--	--	11,486
Other	33,313	--	--	--	--	33,313
Revenue from Intermediate Sources:						
County Sources:						
County apportionment	16,106	--	--	--	--	16,106
Revenue from State Sources:						
Grants-in-Aid:						
Unrestricted grants-in-aid	3,064,906	--	--	--	--	3,064,906
Restricted grants-in-aid	--	--	235,861	--	--	235,861
Other state revenue	4,773	--	--	--	--	4,773
Revenue from Federal Sources:						
Grants-in-Aid:						
Restricted grants-in-aid received directly from federal government	39,194	--	--	--	--	39,194
Restricted grants-in-aid received from federal government through the state	231,994	29,566	128,112	--	--	389,672
Total Revenues	\$ 4,493,751	\$ 909,521	\$ 932,587	\$ 1,002,535	\$ 751,927	\$ 8,090,321

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this financial statement.

Baltic School District No. 49-1
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds
June 30, 2024 (Continued)

	<u>General</u>	<u>Capital Outlay</u>	<u>Special Education</u>	<u>Bond Redemption</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>						
Instructional Services:						
Regular Programs:						
Elementary	\$ 1,086,119	\$ 146,998	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 1,233,117
Middle/junior high	473,605	78,515	--	--	--	552,120
High school	820,554	321,268	--	--	--	1,141,822
Special programs						
Programs for special education	--	--	650,897	--	--	650,897
Educationally deprived	59,483	--	--	--	--	59,483
Other	93,566	--	--	--	--	93,566
Support Services:						
Students:						
Guidance	159,479	--	30,416	--	--	189,895
Health	10,911	--	--	--	--	10,911
Speech pathology	--	--	68,873	--	--	68,873
Student therapy services	--	--	82,441	--	--	82,441
Instructional Staff:						
Improvement of instruction	13,075	--	--	--	--	13,075
Educational media	134,102	981	--	--	--	135,083
General Administration:						
Board of education	64,345	--	--	--	--	64,345
Executive administration	174,782	--	--	--	--	174,782
School Administration:						
Office of the principal	339,882	--	--	--	--	339,882
Other	281	--	--	--	--	281
Business:						
Fiscal services	142,170	7,550	--	--	--	149,720
Facilities acquisition and construction	--	--	--	--	26,102	26,102
Operation and maintenance of plant	468,274	26,622	--	--	--	494,896
Student transportation	181,611	--	--	--	--	181,611
Special Education:						
Administrative costs	--	--	97,550	--	--	97,550
Transportation costs	--	--	30,979	--	--	30,979

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this financial statement.

Baltic School District No. 49-1
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds
June 30, 2024 (Continued)

	<u>General</u>	<u>Capital Outlay</u>	<u>Special Education</u>	<u>Bond Redemption</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Central:						
Staff	649	--	--	--	--	649
Debt Services:	--	15,855	--	1,864,399	--	1,880,254
Cocurricular Activities:						
Male activities	41,799	--	--	--	--	41,799
Female activities	44,384	--	--	--	--	44,384
Transportation	10,471	--	--	--	--	10,471
Combined activities	115,936	140,425	--	--	--	256,361
Capital Outlay	--	263,969	--	--	22,073,889	22,337,858
Total Expenditures	<u>4,435,478</u>	<u>1,002,183</u>	<u>961,156</u>	<u>1,864,399</u>	<u>22,099,991</u>	<u>30,363,207</u>
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures	58,273	(92,662)	(28,569)	(861,864)	(21,348,064)	(22,272,886)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):						
Transfer in	--	--	--	1,111,836	--	1,111,836
Transfer out	(54,984)	(300,000)	--	--	(811,836)	(1,166,820)
General Long-Term Debt Issued	--	--	--	--	10,163,947	10,163,947
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(54,984)</u>	<u>(300,000)</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>1,111,836</u>	<u>9,352,111</u>	<u>10,108,963</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	3,289	(392,662)	(28,569)	249,972	(11,995,953)	(12,163,923)
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	<u>1,070,113</u>	<u>1,265,354</u>	<u>181,445</u>	<u>81,734</u>	<u>14,198,151</u>	<u>16,796,797</u>
Fund Balance, End of Year	<u>\$ 1,073,402</u>	<u>\$ 872,692</u>	<u>\$ 152,876</u>	<u>\$ 331,706</u>	<u>\$ 2,202,198</u>	<u>\$ 4,632,874</u>

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this financial statement.

Baltic School District No. 49-1

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
to the Statement of Activities
June 30, 2024

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds \$ (12,163,923)

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

This amount represents capital assets purchases which are reported as expenditures on the fund financial statements but increase assets on the government wide statements. 22,337,858

The amount represents the current year depreciation expense reported in the statement of activities which is not reported on the fund financials because it does not require the use of current financial resources. (371,638)

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.

GO Bond	455,000	
Promissory Note	<u>15,855</u>	470,855

The recognition of revenues in the governmental funds differ from the recognition in the governmental activities in the fact that revenue accruals in the fund financial statements require the amounts to be "available." 5,746

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. (10,163,947)

Governmental funds do not reflect the change in compensated absences and early retirement liabilities but the Statement of Activities reflects the change in these accruals through expenses. (384)

Changes in the pension related deferred outflows/inflows are direct components of pension liability (asset) and are not reflected in the governmental funds. (50,659)

Changes in the OPEB related deferred outflows/inflows are direct components of noncurrent liability (asset) and are not reflected in the governmental funds. 354

Change in net position of governmental activities \$ 64,262

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this financial statement.

Baltic School District No. 49-1
Statement of Net Position – Proprietary Funds
June 30, 2024

	Enterprise Funds		
	Food Service Fund	Other Enterprise Fund	Totals
Assets:			
Current Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 91,712	\$ 33,737	\$ 125,449
Accounts receivable, net	4,296	--	4,296
Inventory of donated food	7,375	--	7,375
Total Current Assets	<u>103,383</u>	<u>33,737</u>	<u>137,120</u>
Noncurrent Assets:			
Machinery and equipment - local funds	36,212	62,344	98,556
Less accumulated depreciation	(20,705)	(61,699)	(82,404)
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>15,507</u>	<u>645</u>	<u>16,152</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 118,890</u>	<u>\$ 34,382</u>	<u>\$ 153,272</u>
Liabilities:			
Current Liabilities:			
Contracts payable	\$ 1,690	\$ 11,805	\$ 13,495
Accrued payroll expenses	507	2,728	3,235
Unearned revenue	36,045	--	36,045
Total Current Liabilities	<u>38,242</u>	<u>14,533</u>	<u>52,775</u>
Net Position:			
Net investment in capital assets	15,507	645	16,152
Unrestricted net position	65,141	19,204	84,345
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 80,648</u>	<u>\$ 19,849</u>	<u>\$ 100,497</u>

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Baltic School District No. 49-1

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position – Proprietary Funds
June 30, 2024

	Enterprise Funds		Totals
	Food Service Fund	Other Enterprise Fund	
Operating Revenue:			
Tuition and Fees:			
Regular day school tuition	\$ --	\$ 53,280	\$ 53,280
Driver's Education Fees	--	11,950	11,950
Fitness center	--	13,207	13,207
Food Sales:			
Student	261,496	--	261,496
Adult	2,385	--	2,385
Total Operating Revenue	<u>263,881</u>	<u>78,437</u>	<u>342,318</u>
Operating Expenses:			
Food Service:			
Salaries	24,622	85,718	110,340
Employee benefits	6,666	18,394	25,060
Purchased services	348,476	1,300	349,776
Supplies	1,386	9,814	11,200
Cost of sales - donated	14,180	--	14,180
Other	1,392	--	1,392
Depreciation	1,809	646	2,455
Total Operating Expenses	<u>398,531</u>	<u>115,872</u>	<u>514,403</u>
Operating Income(Loss)	(134,650)	(37,435)	(172,085)
Nonoperating Revenues/Expenses:			
Investment Earnings	4,881	26	4,907
State grants	774	--	774
Federal grants	96,523	--	96,523
Donated food	14,180	--	14,180
Total Nonoperating Revenue/ (Expenses)	<u>116,358</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>116,384</u>
Income (Loss) Before Transfers	<u>(18,292)</u>	<u>(37,409)</u>	<u>(55,701)</u>
Transfer In	--	54,984	54,984
Change in Net Position	(18,292)	17,575	(717)
Net Position - Beginning of Year	98,940	2,274	101,214
Net Position - End of Year	<u>\$ 80,648</u>	<u>\$ 19,849</u>	<u>\$ 100,497</u>

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this financial statement.

Baltic School District No. 49-1
Statement of Cash Flows – Proprietary Funds
June 30, 2024

	Food Service Fund	Other Enterprise Fund	Totals
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Cash receipts from customers	\$ 267,896	\$ 78,437	\$ 346,333
Cash payments to suppliers	(351,254)	(11,137)	(362,391)
Cash payments to employees	(32,216)	(104,566)	(136,782)
Net Cash (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>(115,574)</u>	<u>(37,266)</u>	<u>(152,840)</u>
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities:			
Transfers In	--	54,984	54,984
Cash reimbursements - state	774	--	774
Cash reimbursements - federal	96,523	--	96,523
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	<u>97,297</u>	<u>54,984</u>	<u>152,281</u>
Cash Flows from Capital and related Financing Activities:			
Purchase of capital assets	(15,118)	--	(15,118)
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	<u>(15,118)</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>(15,118)</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:			
Investment Earnings	4,881	26	4,907
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	<u>4,881</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>4,907</u>
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(28,514)	17,744	(10,770)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	120,226	15,993	136,219
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	<u>\$ 91,712</u>	<u>\$ 33,737</u>	<u>\$ 125,449</u>
Reconciliation of Operating (Loss) to Net Cash (Used) by Operating Activities:			
Operating (Loss)	\$ (134,650)	\$ (37,435)	\$ (172,085)
Adjustments to reconcile operating (loss) to net cash (used) by operating activities:			
Depreciation expense	1,809	646	2,455
Value of commodities used	14,180	--	14,180
Change in Assets and Liabilities:			
Deferred revenue	4,015	--	4,015
Contracts payable	(692)	(405)	(1,097)
Accrued payroll expenses	(236)	(49)	(285)
Accounts payable	--	(23)	(23)
Net cash (used) by operating activities:	<u>\$ (115,574)</u>	<u>\$ (37,266)</u>	<u>\$ (152,840)</u>
Noncash Investing, Capital and Financing Activities			
Value of commodities received	<u>\$ 14,180</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 14,180</u>

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this financial statement.

Baltic School District No. 49-1
Statement of Net Position – Fiduciary Funds
June 30, 2024

	Private -Purpose Trust Funds	Custodial Funds
Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 15,477	\$ 66,273
Accounts receivable	--	566
Total Assets	\$ 15,477	\$ 66,839
Liabilities:		
Amounts held for others	\$ --	\$ 66,839
Total Liabilities	--	\$ 66,839
Net Position:		
Scholarships	15,477	
Total Net Position	\$ 15,477	

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this financial statement.

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Statement of Changes in Net Position – Fiduciary Funds
June 30, 2024

	Private-Purpose Trust Funds
Additions:	
Contributions and donations	\$ --
Total Additions	--
Deductions:	
Trust deductions for scholarships awarded	--
Total Deductions	--
Change in Net Position	--
Net Position - Beginning	15,477
Net Position - Ending	\$ 15,477

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this financial statement.

Baltic School District No. 49-1
Notes to the Financial Statements
June 30, 2024

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 Baltic School District No. 49-1, 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; and other 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.

The School District participates in a cooperative service unit with several other School Districts. See detailed note entitled "Joint Ventures" for specific disclosures. Joint Ventures do not meet the criteria for inclusion in the financial reporting entity as a component unit but are discussed in these notes because of the nature of their relationship with the School District.

b. Basis of Presentation:

Government-Wide Financial Statements:

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about the reporting entity as a whole. They include all funds of the reporting entity except for fiduciary funds. These statements distinguish between the governmental and business-type activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods and 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 are 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 are 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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June 30, 2024

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies: (Continued)

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 10 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 5 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 the 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.

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.

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 District. This fund is financed by grants and property taxes. This is a major fund.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies: (Continued)

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.

The Bond Redemption Fund – A fund established by SDCL 13-16-13 to account for the proceeds of a special property tax restricted to use for the payment of principal and interest on general obligation bonded debt. The Bond Redemption Fund is the only debt service fund maintained by the School District. This is a major fund.

Capital Projects Funds – Capital projects funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by proprietary funds and trust funds).

The Capital Projects Fund is the only capital projects fund maintained by the School District. 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 and services. Activities are required to be reported as enterprise funds if any one of the following criteria is met:

- a. 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 payable solely from fees and charges of the activity. (Some debt may be secured in part, by apportion of its own proceeds but should be considered as payable “solely” from the revenues of the activity.)
- b. Laws or regulations require that the activity’s cost of providing services, including capital costs (such as depreciation or debt service), be recovered with fees and charges, rather than with taxes or similar revenues.
- c. 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.

Other Enterprise Fund – A fund used to record financial transactions related to fees charged for preschool, drivers’ education and fitness center functions. This fund is financed by user charges and grants. This is a major fund.

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June 30, 2024

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies: (Continued)

Fiduciary Funds:

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

Private Purpose Trust Funds – Private-purpose trust funds are used to account for all other trust arrangement under which principal and income benefit individuals, private organizations, or other governments. The School District maintains private-purpose trust funds for Scholarships.

Custodial Fund Types – Custodial funds are used to report fiduciary activities that are not required to be reported in pension (and other employee benefit) trust funds, investment trust funds, or private-purpose trust funds. The district maintains custodial funds for the following purposes: Individual Class Funds, Student Council Funds and various Student Club Activity Funds.

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 funds, while the “economic resources” measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting are applied to the proprietary and fiduciary fund types.

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).

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies: (Continued)

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 for the Baltic School District 49-1 is 60 days. The revenues that were accrued at June 30, 2024 are due from other governments for grants.

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.

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 and fiduciary funds 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 to date of acquisition exceeds three months, and/or those types of investment authorized by South Dakota Codified Law (SDCL) 4-5-6.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies: (Continued)

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.

Government-Wide Financial 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.

The total June 30, 2024 balance of capital assets for governmental activities includes approximately less than 2% for which the costs were determined by estimates of the original costs. The total June 30, 2024 balance of capital assets for business-type are all valued at the original cost. These estimated original costs were established by replacement costs estimated at the time fixed asset records were established.

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.

Depreciation/amortization of all exhaustible capital assets is recorded as an allocated expense in the government-wide Statement of Activities, 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:

	<u>Capitalization Threshold</u>	<u>Depreciation/ Amortization Method</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Life</u>
Land*	\$ 100	--	--
Buildings	25,000	Straight-line	50 years
Improvements	25,000	Straight-line	10-50 years
Machinery and Equipment	5,000	Straight-line	2-20 years
Food Service Machinery and Equipment	1,000	Straight-line	12 years

*Land is an inexhaustible capital asset and is not depreciated.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies: (Continued)

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 government-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 consist of bonds payable, other post-employment benefits payable, energy efficiency loan payable, 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 the accrual basis, the same in the fund statements as it is in the government-wide statements.

h. Leases:

The School District does not have any leases. If the School District had any leases, it would recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use asset (lease asset) in the government-wide financial statements. The School District recognizes lease liabilities with an initial, individual value of \$45,000 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 lease include how the School District determines (1) the discount rate it uses to discount the expected lease payments to present value, (2) lease term, and (3) lease payments.

- The School District uses the interest rate charged by the lessor as the discount rate. When the interest rate charged by the lessor is not provided, the School District generally uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for leases.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies: (Continued)

- The lease term includes the noncancellable period of the lease. Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability are composed of fixed payments and purchase option price that the School District is reasonably certain to exercise.

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.

i. Subscription-Based information technology Arrangements:

The School District does not have any subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) with vendors to use vendor-provided information technology. If the School District did, it would recognize a subscription liability and an intangible right-to-use subscription asset (subscription asset) in the government-wide financial statements. The School District recognizes subscription liabilities with an initial, individual value of \$45,000 or more.

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

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

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

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

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

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June 30, 2024

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies: (Continued)

j. 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.

k. 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.

l. 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.

m. Cash and Cash Equivalents:

For the purpose of preparing the Statement of Cash Flows, the School District considers all highly liquid investments and deposits with a term to maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

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Notes to the Financial Statements
June 30, 2024

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies: (Continued)

n. 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 (a) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments; or (b) 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 may distinguish 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.

o. 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 is available.

p. 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.

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June 30, 2024

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies: (Continued)

- 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 nor committed. Fund Balance may be assigned by the School Board.
- 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 District would first use committed, then assigned, and lastly unassigned amounts of unrestricted fund balance when expenditures are made.

The School District does not have a formal minimum fund balance policy.

The purpose of each major special revenue fund and revenue source is listed below:

<u>Major Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Revenue Source</u>
Capital Outlay Fund	Taxes
Special Education Fund	Taxes

q. Pensions:

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability (asset), deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense (revenue), information about the fiduciary net position of the South Dakota Retirement System (SDRS) and additions to/depletions 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 liability (asset) are recognized on an accrual basis of accounting.

2. Deposits and Investments, Credit Risk, Concentrations of Credit Risk and Interest Rate Risk:

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:

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2. Deposits and Investments, Credit Risk, Concentrations of Credit Risk and Interest Rate Risk: (Continued)

Deposits – The School 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 district funds to be invested only 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. Also, SDCL 4-5-9 requires investments to 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.

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.

As of June 30, 2024, the School District had the following investments:

Investment	Credit Rating	Fair Value
South Dakota Public Funds Investment - Trust	Unrated	\$ 3,637,471

Concentrations of Credit Risk – The School District places no limit on the amount that may be invested in 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 from investments to the fund making the investment.

3. Receivables and Payables:

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

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4. Inventory:

Inventory held for consumption is stated at cost.

Inventory for Resale is stated at the lower of cost or market. The cost valuation method is the first in, first out method. 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 consumed. Reported inventories are equally offset by Nonspendable Fund Balance which indicates that they do not constitute "available spendable resources" even though they are a component of net current assets.

5. Property Taxes:

Property taxes are levied on or before each October 1, attach as an enforceable lien on property as of the following January 1, and are payable in two installments on or before the following April 30 and October 31. 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 are not susceptible to accrual has been reported as deferred inflow of resources-property taxes levied for future period 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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6. Changes in Capital Assets:

A summary of changes in capital assets for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 is as follows:

	6/30/2023	Increases	Decreases	6/30/2024
	Balance	Increases	Decreases	Balance
Governmental Activities:				
Capital assets, not being depreciated/amortized:				
Land	\$ 355,095	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 355,095
Construction in progress	7,352,700	21,978,062	--	29,330,762
Total capital assets not being depreciated/amortized	7,707,795	21,978,062	--	29,685,857
Capital assets being depreciated/amortized:				
Buildings & Improvements	11,057,783	--	--	11,057,783
Machinery & Equipment	1,265,600	357,268	--	1,622,868
Library Books	199,086	2,528	1,489	200,125
Total capital assets being depreciated/amortized	12,522,469	359,796	1,489	12,880,776
Less accumulated depreciation/amortization for:				
Buildings & Improvements	5,011,651	231,091	--	5,242,742
Machinery & Equipment	755,356	133,561	--	888,917
Library Books	194,628	6,986	1,489	200,125
Total accumulated depreciation/amortization	5,961,635	371,638	1,489	6,331,784
Total capital assets being depreciated/amortized, net	6,560,834	(11,842)	--	6,548,992
Net Capital Assets	\$ 14,268,629	\$ 21,966,220	\$ --	\$ 36,234,849

Depreciation expense was charged to functions as follows:

Instruction	\$ 111,192
Support services	192,172
Co-curricular activities	68,274
Total Depreciation/Amortization Expense	\$ 371,638

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6. Changes in Capital Assets: (Continued)

	Balance 6/30/2023	Increases	Decreases	Balance 6/30/2024
Business-Type Activities:				
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Equipment	\$ 83,438	\$ 15,118	\$ --	\$ 98,556
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	79,949	2,455	--	82,404
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	\$ 3,489	\$ 12,663	\$ --	\$ 16,152

Depreciation expense was charged to functions as follows:

Food service	\$ 1,809
Other Enterprise	646
Total Depreciation Expense	\$ 2,455

Construction Work in Progress at June 30, 2024 is composed of the following:

Project Name	Project Authorization	Through 6/30/2024	Committed
School Addition	\$ 30,443,350	\$ 29,330,762	\$ 1,112,588

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7. Long-Term Liabilities:

A summary of the changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2024 is as follows:

	<u>6/30/2023</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>6/30/2024</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
Governmental Activities:					
Bonds Payable:					
General Obligation Bonds	\$ 21,065,000	\$ 9,050,000	\$ 455,000	\$ 29,660,000	\$ 460,000
Plus: Unamortized Premiums	1,971,760	1,113,947	--	3,085,707	--
	<u>23,036,760</u>	<u>10,163,947</u>	<u>455,000</u>	<u>32,745,707</u>	<u>460,000</u>
Other Liabilities:					
Compensated Absences	15,917	7,803	7,419	16,301	6,520
OPEB Payable	177,444	43,417	39,410	181,451	--
Energy Efficiency Loan	95,120	--	15,855	79,265	15,855
Total Long-Term Liabilities	<u>\$ 23,325,241</u>	<u>\$ 10,215,167</u>	<u>\$ 517,684</u>	<u>\$ 33,022,724</u>	<u>\$ 482,375</u>

Compensated absences for governmental activities typically have been liquidated from the General and Special Education Funds.

Compensated Absences –

Payable from the fund to which payroll expenditures are charged \$ 16,301

Other Post Employment Benefits

Payable from the fund to which payroll expenditures are charged \$ 181,451

Debt payable at June 30, 2024 is comprised of the following:

Baltic School District No 49-1 Government Obligation Bonds	During May 2019, the School District entered into an agreement for government obligation bonds in the amount of \$2,500,000. There is a varying interest rate of 2 to 4% assessed on these bonds. Final payment is December 2024. The Bond Redemption Fund makes payment on this debt.	\$ 460,000
Baltic School District No 49-1 Government Obligation Bonds	During December 2022, the School District entered into an agreement for government obligation bonds in the amount of \$20,150,000, with a premium of \$1,971,760. There is a varying interest rate of 4.5 to 5.5% assessed on these bonds. Final payment is December 2051. The Bond Redemption Fund makes payment on this debt.	\$ 22,121,760

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7. Long-Term Liabilities: (Continued)

Debt payable at June 30, 2024 is comprised of the following:

Baltic School District No 49-1 Government Obligation Bonds	During September 2023, the School District entered into an agreement for government obligation bonds in the amount of \$9,050,000, with a premium of \$1,113,947. There is a varying interest rate of 5.5 to 6% assessed on these bonds. Final payment is December 2037. The Bond Redemption Fund makes payment on this debt.	\$ 10,163,947
Baltic School District No 49-1 Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Loan	During June 2019, the School District entered into an agreement for a loan in the amount of \$158,540. There is no interest assessed on this note. Final payment is July 2029. The Capital Outlay Fund makes payment on this debt.	\$ 79,265

The annual requirements to amortize the General Obligation Bonds and Energy Efficiency Loan outstanding at June 30, 2024, are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	GO Bonds		Energy Efficiency Loan		Totals	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2025	\$ 460,000	\$ 1,558,513	\$ 15,855	\$ --	\$ 475,855	\$ 1,558,513
2026	--	1,553,913	15,855	--	15,855	1,553,913
2027	152,829	1,552,262	15,855	--	168,684	1,552,262
2028	307,829	1,544,700	15,855	--	323,684	1,544,700
2029	487,829	1,527,925	15,855	--	503,684	1,527,925
2030-2034	4,411,321	7,126,000	--	--	4,411,321	7,126,000
2035-2039	7,254,255	5,630,712	--	--	7,254,255	5,630,712
2040-2044	4,517,940	4,516,025	--	--	4,517,940	4,516,025
2045-2049	7,927,940	3,192,875	--	--	7,927,940	3,192,875
2050-2054	7,225,764	788,150	--	--	7,225,764	788,150
Totals	<u>\$ 32,745,707</u>	<u>\$ 28,991,075</u>	<u>\$ 79,275</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 32,824,982</u>	<u>\$ 28,991,075</u>

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8. Restricted Net Position:

Restricted Net Position for the year ended June 30, 2024 was as follows:

Major Purpose:	Restricted By	Amount
Capital Outlay Purposes	Law	\$ 878,929
Special Education	Law	156,695
Debt Service Purposes	Debt Covenant	337,537
SDRS Pension Purposes	Law	461,174
Total		\$ 1,834,335

9. Interfund Transfers:

Transfers to/from other funds at June 30, 2024, consist of the following:

Transfer from the General Fund to the Other Enterprise Fund for Expenses.	\$ 54,984
Transfer from Capital Outlay Fund to the Bond Redemption Fund from the issuance of long-term debt.	\$ 300,000
Transfer from the Capital Projects Fund to the Bond Redemption Fund from the issuance of long-term debt.	\$ 811,836

10. Pension Plan:

Plan Information:

All employees, working more than 20 hours per week during the 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 provide 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.

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.

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10. Pension Plan: (Continued)

Members That were hired before July 1, 2017, are Foundation members. Class A Foundation members and Class B Foundations 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. Class A and B eligible spouses of Foundation members will receive a 60 percent joint survivor benefit when the member dies.

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 earning 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 Adjustments.

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10. Pension Plan: (Continued)

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 6.0% of salary; Class B Judicial Members, 9.0% of Salary; and class B safety members, 8.0%. State Statute also requires the employer to contribute an amount equal to the employee's contribution. The School District's share of contribution to the SDRS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2024, 2023, and 2022, equal to required contribution each year, were as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2024	\$ 207,995
2023	202,776
2022	184,773

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

At June 30, 2023, 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 June 30, 2024 are as follows:

Proportionate share of pension benefits	\$ 18,986,430
Less proportionate share of net pension restricted for pension benefits	<u>18,999,218</u>
Proportionate share of net pension (asset)	<u>\$ (12,788)</u>

At June 30, 2024, the School District reported an (asset) of (\$12,788) for its proportionate share of the net pension (asset). The net pension (asset) was measured as of June 30, 2023 and the total pension (asset) 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, 2023, the School District's proportion was 0.13102500%, which is an increase of 0.0020570% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022.

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10. Pension Plan: (Continued)

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the School District recognized a reduction of pension expense of \$50,659. At June 30, 2024, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows resources related to pension from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 362,500	\$ --
Changes in assumption	437,225	639,126
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	85,143	--
Changes in proportion and difference between district contributions and proportionate share of contributions	--	5,351
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	207,995	--
Total	\$ 1,092,863	\$ 644,477

\$207,995 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, 2025. 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,	
2025	\$ 172,139
2026	(195,549)
2027	246,190
2028	17,611
Total	\$ 240,391

Actuarial Assumptions:

The total pension liability (asset) in the June 30, 2023 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.50%
Salary Increases	Graded by years of service, from 7.66% at entry to 3.15% after 25 years of service
Discount	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	1.91%

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10. Pension Plan: (Continued)

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, 2018% 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, 2023 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period of July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2022.

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 inflation.

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10. Pension Plan: (Continued)

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, 2023 (see the discussion of the pension plan's investment policy) are summarized in the following table using geometric means:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return
Public Equity	56.3%	3.8%
Investment Grade Debt	22.8%	1.7%
High Yield Debt	7.0%	2.7%
Real Estate	12.0%	3.5%
Cash	1.9%	0.8%
Total	100.0%	

Discount Rate:

The discount rate used to measure the total pension (asset) was 6.50%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that 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 (asset) calculated using the discount rate of 6.50%, as well as what the School's proportionate share of the net pension (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
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 2,621,219	\$ (12,788)	\$ (2,166,905)

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position:

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

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11. Postemployment Medical Plan:

Plan Description: Baltic School District has a pooled defined benefit medical plan administered by either DakotaCare or Sanford Health of South Dakota. This plan provides medical insurance benefits to eligible current employees, as well as retirees meeting eligibility requirements. After eligibility for retiree benefits is established, retirees must pay premiums until they are eligible for Medicare. The liability exists because of an implicitly subsidy of costs of the benefits to retirees of the district. The Sandford Health Plan issues a publicly available actuarial report that includes required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to the Baltic School District, PO Box 309, Baltic, SD 57003 or by calling 605-529-5464.

Funding Policy: The district funds the postemployment benefits on a pay-as-you-go basis. Because the district does not use a trust fund to administer the financing of other postemployment benefits, no separate financial statements are required.

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

Retirees currently receiving benefit payments	3
Active employees	67
	70
	70

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions: Where consistent with the terms of the plan, actuarial assumptions have utilized the assumptions for the South Dakota Retirement System (SDRS as provided in the June 30, 2023 Actuarial Report. See Note 10 – Pension Note.)

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability:

Beginning of Year Balances	\$	177,444
Service Cost		12,386
Interest		6,700
Effect on liability gains or losses		24,331
Effect on assumptions, changes or inputs		(38,278)
Benefit payments		(1,132)
End of Year Balances	\$	181,451

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 6.50% 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 higher (7.50%) than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 203,408	\$ 181,451	\$ 162,362

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11. Postemployment Medical Plan: (Continued)

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the School District recognized OPEB expenses of \$24,814. At June 30, 2024, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Changes in assumption	\$ 14,260	\$ (170,996)
Differences between expected and actual experience	61,433	(10,115)
Total	\$ 75,693	\$ (181,111)

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

Year Ended June 30,		
2024	\$	(18,308)
2025		(17,764)
2026		(16,146)
2027		(15,564)
2028		(15,564)
Thereafter		(22,072)
Total	\$	(105,418)

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12. Joint Ventures:

The school district participates in the Prairie Lakes Educational Cooperative, a cooperative service unit (co-op) formed for the purpose of providing administrative services to the member school districts. The members of the co-op and their relative percentage participation in the co-op are as follows:

<u>District</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Baltic School District No. 49-1	8%
Chester Area School District No. 39-1	6%
Colman-Egan School District No. 50-5	4%
Dell Rapids School District No. 49-3	16%
Flandreau School District No. 50-3	20%
Garretson School District No. 49-4	8%
Howard School District No. 48-3	7%
Madison Central School District No. 39-2	16%
Tri-Valley School District No. 49-6	15%

The co-op's governing board is composed of one representative from each member school district, who is also a school board member. The Board is responsible for adopting the co-op's budget and setting service fees at a level adequate to fund the adopted budget.

The school district retains no equity in the net position of the co-op, but does have a responsibility to fund deficits of the co-op in proportion to the relative participation described above.

At June 30, 2024, this joint venture had the following:

	<u>June 30, 2024</u>
Total Assets	\$ 123,441
Total Liabilities	\$ 61,671
Total Net Position	\$ 61,770

13. 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 period ended June 30, 2024, the School District managed its risks as follows:

Employee Health Insurance:

The School District joined the Northern Plains Insurance Pool. This is a Joint Power Authority authorized by SDCL. To be eligible for membership, an applicant must be a governmental unit and a member of the pool. The objective of the pool is to formulate, develop, and administer on behalf of the member organizations, a program of health coverage through pooling risks, self-insurance and joint purchases of insurance.

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13. Risk Management: (Continued)

The pool's contract with its members requires that the members meet an annual participation requirement of seventy five percent of total eligible employees as defined by the benefits plan or plans. A member may voluntarily termination participation in the plan funded through the pool effect as the close of any plan year following completion of the member's initial participation period as defined by the Joint Powers Agreement.

The School District pays a monthly premium to the pool to provide health insurance coverage for its employees. The coverage offered is on the occurrence basis which provides for the payment of claims that occur during the period of coverage regardless of when the claim is reported.

Liability Insurance:

The School District joined the Associated School Boards of South Dakota Property and Liability Fund (ASBSD-PLF), a public entity risk pool currently operating as a common risk management and insurance program for South Dakota school districts. The objective of the ASBSD-PLF is to administer and provide risk management services and risk sharing facilities to the members and to defend and protect the members against liability, to advise members on loss control guidelines and procedures, and provide them with risk management services, loss control and risk reduction information and to obtain lower costs for that coverage. The School District's responsibility is to promptly report to and cooperate with ASBSD-PLF to resolve any incident which could result in a claim being made by or against the School District. The School District pays an annual premium.

Workers' 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 objective of the Fund is to formulate, develop, and administer, on behalf of the member organizations, a program of workers' compensation coverage, to obtain lower costs for that coverage, and to develop a comprehensive loss control program. The school District's responsibility is to initiate and maintain a safety program to give its employees safe and sanitary working conditions and to promptly report to and cooperate with the Fund to resolve any workers' compensation claims. The School District pays an annual premium to provide workers' compensation coverage for its employees, under a retrospectively rated policy and the premiums are accrued based on the ultimate cost of the experience to date of the Fund members.

The School District may also be responsible for additional assessments in the event the pool is determined by its board of trustee 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 retention and through insurance coverage purchased by the pool in excess of the retained risk. The pool pays the first \$500,000 of any claim per individual. The pool as reinsurance which covers up to \$1,000,000 per individual per incident.

The School District does not carry additional insurance to cover claims in excess of the upper limit. Settle claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded the liability coverage over the past three years.

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13. Risk Management: (Continued)

Unemployment Benefits:

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

During the year ended June 30, 2024, there were no claims for unemployment that were paid. There are no future expected claims at this time.

14. Subsequent Events:

Subsequent events have been evaluated through the date of the independent auditor's report which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Required Supplementary Information

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Required Supplementary Information – Budgetary Comparison Schedule – General Fund – Budgetary Basis
June 30, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Revenues				
Revenue from Local Sources:				
Taxes:				
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 885,317	\$ 885,317	\$ 946,903	\$ 61,586
Prior years' ad valorem taxes	2,000	2,000	23,008	21,008
Utility taxes	40,000	40,000	49,335	9,335
Penalties and interest on taxes	1,000	1,000	3,209	2,209
Earnings on Investments and Deposits	20,000	20,000	44,434	24,434
Cocurricular Activities:				
Admissions	20,000	20,000	22,779	2,779
Rentals	500	500	2,988	2,488
Other student activity income	1,500	1,500	1,612	112
Other Revenue from Local Sources:				
Rentals	500	500	300	(200)
Contributions and donations	7,000	7,000	7,116	116
Charges for services	3,000	3,000	1,781	(1,219)
Other	18,000	18,000	33,313	15,313
Revenue from Intermediate Sources:				
County Sources:				
County apportionment	12,000	12,000	16,106	4,106
Revenue from State Sources:				
Grants-in-Aid:				
Unrestricted grants-in-aid	3,130,031	3,130,031	3,064,906	(65,125)
Restricted grants-in-aid	5,114	5,114	--	(5,114)
Other state revenues	1,000	1,000	4,773	3,773
Revenue from Federal Sources:				
Grants-in-Aid:				
Restricted grants-in-aid received directly from federal government	--	--	39,194	39,194
Restricted grants-in-aid received from federal government through the state	237,072	237,072	231,994	(5,078)
Other federal revenue	39,194	39,194	--	(39,194)
Total Revenues	\$ 4,423,228	\$ 4,423,228	\$ 4,493,751	\$ 70,523

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Baltic School District No. 49-1

Required Supplementary Information – Budgetary Comparison Schedule – General Fund – Budgetary Basis
June 30, 2024 (Continued)

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Expenditures				
Instructional Services:				
Regular Programs:				
Elementary	\$ 1,152,849	\$ 1,152,849	\$ 1,086,119	\$ 66,730
Middle/junior high	468,381	468,381	473,605	(5,224)
High school	842,012	842,012	820,554	21,458
Special Programs:				
Educationally deprived	64,943	64,943	59,483	5,460
Other	99,596	99,596	93,566	6,030
Support Services:				
Students:				
Guidance	163,107	163,107	159,479	3,628
Health	9,548	9,548	10,911	(1,363)
Instructional Staff:				
Improvement of instruction	17,009	17,009	13,075	3,934
Educational media	145,492	145,492	134,102	11,390
General Administration:				
Board of education	90,604	90,604	64,345	26,259
Executive administration	177,625	177,625	174,782	2,843
School Administration:				
Office of the principal	353,262	353,262	339,882	13,380
Other	500	500	281	219
Business:				
Fiscal services	146,399	146,399	142,170	4,229
Operation and maintenance of plant	488,580	488,580	468,274	20,306
Student transportation	179,047	179,047	181,611	(2,564)
Central:				
Staff	1,000	1,000	649	351
Nonprogrammed Charges:				
Payments to State - unemployment	500	500	--	500
Cocurricular Activities:				
Male activities	51,948	51,948	41,799	10,149
Female activities	51,932	51,932	44,384	7,548
Transportation	11,165	11,165	10,471	694
Combined activities	132,144	132,144	115,936	16,208
Contingencies	50,000	50,000	--	50,000
Total Expenditures	<u>4,697,643</u>	<u>4,697,643</u>	<u>4,435,478</u>	<u>262,165</u>
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>(274,415)</u>	<u>(274,415)</u>	<u>58,273</u>	<u>332,688</u>
Other Financing Sources:				
Operating transfers in	150,000	150,000	--	(150,000)
Operating transfers out	<u>(19,928)</u>	<u>(19,928)</u>	<u>(54,984)</u>	<u>(35,056)</u>
Total Other Financing Sources:	<u>130,072</u>	<u>130,072</u>	<u>(54,984)</u>	<u>(185,056)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	(144,343)	(144,343)	3,289	147,632
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	<u>1,070,113</u>	<u>1,070,113</u>	<u>1,070,113</u>	<u>--</u>
Fund Balance, End of Year	<u>\$ 925,770</u>	<u>\$ 925,770</u>	<u>\$ 1,073,402</u>	<u>\$ 147,632</u>

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Baltic School District No. 49-1

Required Supplementary Information – Budgetary Comparison Schedule – Capital Outlay Fund – Budgetary Basis
June 30, 2024

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Revenues				
Revenue from Local Sources:				
Taxes:				
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 774,383	\$ 774,383	\$ 767,196	\$ (7,187)
Prior years' ad valorem taxes	1,000	1,000	12,706	11,706
Penalties and interest on taxes	500	500	1,699	1,199
Earnings on Investments & Deposits	15,000	15,000	41,854	26,854
Other Revenue from Local Sources:				
Contributions and Donations	20,000	20,000	56,500	36,500
Revenue from Federal Sources:				
Restricted grants-in-aid received from federal government through the state	46,000	46,000	29,566	(16,434)
Total Revenues	<u>856,883</u>	<u>856,883</u>	<u>909,521</u>	<u>52,638</u>
Expenditures				
Instructional Services:				
Regular Programs:				
Elementary	157,685	157,685	152,756	4,929
Middle/junior high	95,256	95,256	81,394	13,862
High school	672,410	672,410	324,147	348,263
Instructional Staff:				
Educational media	6,145	6,145	3,509	2,636
Business:				
Fiscal services	8,000	8,000	7,550	450
Operation and maintenance of plant	89,500	89,500	84,893	4,607
Debt Services:		--	15,855	(15,855)
Cocurricular Activities:				
Combined Activities	373,610	373,610	332,079	41,531
Total Expenditures	<u>1,402,606</u>	<u>1,402,606</u>	<u>1,002,183</u>	<u>400,423</u>
Excess of Revenue Over (Under)				
Expenditures	(545,723)	(545,723)	(92,662)	453,061
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfers out	(450,000)	(450,000)	(300,000)	150,000
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(450,000)</u>	<u>(450,000)</u>	<u>(300,000)</u>	<u>150,000</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	(995,723)	(995,723)	(392,662)	603,061
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	<u>1,265,354</u>	<u>1,265,354</u>	<u>1,265,354</u>	<u>--</u>
Fund Balance, End of Year	<u>\$ 269,631</u>	<u>\$ 269,631</u>	<u>\$ 872,692</u>	<u>\$ 603,061</u>

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Baltic School District No. 49-1
Required Supplementary Information – Budgetary Comparison
Schedule – Special Education Fund – Budgetary Basis
June 30, 2024

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Revenues				
Revenue from Local Sources:				
Taxes:				
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 404,190	\$ 404,190	\$ 497,039	\$ 92,849
Prior years' ad valorem taxes	1,000	1,000	7,814	6,814
Penalties and interest on taxes	500	500	1,038	538
Earnings on Investments & Deposits	2,000	2,000	6,237	4,237
Other Revenue from Local Sources:				
Services provided other school districts	47,496	47,496	46,781	(715)
Charges for services	5,500	5,500	9,705	4,205
Revenue from State Sources:				
Grants-in-Aid:				
Restricted grants-in-aid	267,934	267,934	235,861	(32,073)
Revenue from Federal Sources:				
Grants-in-Aid:				
Restricted grants-in-aid received from federal government through the state	128,205	128,205	128,112	(93)
Total Revenues	<u>856,825</u>	<u>856,825</u>	<u>932,587</u>	<u>75,762</u>
Expenditures				
Instructional Services:				
Special Programs:				
Programs for special education	688,628	688,628	650,897	37,731
Support Services:				
Students:				
Psychological services	30,000	30,000	30,416	(416)
Speech pathology	71,678	71,678	68,873	2,805
Student therapy services	92,000	92,000	82,441	9,559
Special Education:				
Administrative costs	102,014	102,014	97,550	4,464
Transportation costs	30,160	30,160	30,979	(819)
Total Expenditures	<u>1,014,480</u>	<u>1,014,480</u>	<u>961,156</u>	<u>53,324</u>
 Net Change in Fund Balance	 (157,655)	 (157,655)	 (28,569)	 129,086
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	<u>181,445</u>	<u>181,445</u>	<u>181,445</u>	<u>--</u>
Fund Balance, End of Year	<u>\$ 23,790</u>	<u>\$ 23,790</u>	<u>\$ 152,876</u>	<u>\$ 129,086</u>

The accompanying Notes to Required Supplementary Information are an integral part of these financial statements.

Baltic School District No. 49-1
Notes to the Required Supplementary Information
June 30, 2024

1. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting:

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

- a. Prior to the first regular board meeting in May of each year, the School Board causes to be prepared a proposed budget for the next fiscal year according to the budgetary standards prescribed by the Auditor General.
- b. The proposed budget is considered by the School Board at the first regular meeting held in the month of May of each year.
- c. The proposed budget is published for public review no later than July 15 each year.
- d. Public hearings are held to solicit taxpayer input prior to the approval of the budget.
- e. 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.
- f. 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 Item (h).
- g. A line item for contingencies may be included in the annual budget. Such a line item may not exceed 5 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.
- h. 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.
- i. Unexpended appropriations lapse at year-end unless encumbered by resolution of the school board.
- j. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the General Fund and Special Revenue Funds.
- k. Budgets for the General Fund and each major special revenue fund are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

2. USGAPP/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/Student Transportation function of government, along with all other current Pupil Transportation related expenditures.

Baltic School District No. 49-1
Schedule of Changes in Total OPEB Liability
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

Service Cost	\$ 12,386
Interest on Total OPEB Liability	6,700
Effect of economic/demographic gains or losses	24,331
Effect of assumption changes or inputs	(38,278)
Benefit payments	<u>(1,132)</u>
Net change in total OPEB liability	4,007
Total OPEB liability, beginning	<u>177,444</u>
Total OPEB liability, ending	<u><u>\$ 181,451</u></u>

Baltic School District No. 49-1

Schedule of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) South Dakota Retirement System

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.1310250%	0.1289680%	0.1278790%	0.1278742%	0.1253782%	0.1299170%	0.1319212%	0.1194326%	0.1170171%	0.1162856%
District's proportionate share of net pension liability (asset)	\$ (12,789)	\$ (12,188)	\$ (979,334)	\$ (5,554)	\$ (13,287)	\$ (3,030)	\$ (11,972)	\$ 403,432	\$ (496,303)	\$ (837,790)
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 3,379,595	\$ 3,079,549	\$ 2,901,980	\$ 2,807,713	\$ 2,704,180	\$ 2,662,258	\$ 2,675,532	\$ 2,271,007	\$ 2,136,214	\$ 2,033,148
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	0.38%	0.40%	33.75%	0.20%	0.49%	0.11%	0.45%	-17.76%	23.23%	41.21%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability (asset)	100.10%	100.10%	105.52%	100.04%	100.09%	100.02%	100.10%	96.89%	104.10%	107.30%

Note: The information disclosed for each fiscal year is reported as the measurement date of the collective net pension liability (asset) which is June 30 of the preceding year.

Baltic School District No. 49-1
Schedule of the School District Contributions South Dakota Retirement System

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Contractually-required contribution	\$ 207,995	\$ 202,776	\$ 184,773	\$ 174,119	\$ 168,387	\$ 162,251	\$ 159,736	\$ 160,532	\$ 136,261	\$ 128,173
Contributions in relation to the contractually-required contribution	<u>207,995</u>	<u>202,776</u>	<u>184,773</u>	<u>174,119</u>	<u>168,387</u>	<u>162,251</u>	<u>159,736</u>	<u>160,532</u>	<u>136,261</u>	<u>128,173</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 3,466,573	\$ 3,379,595	\$ 3,079,549	\$ 2,901,980	\$ 2,807,713	\$ 2,704,180	\$ 2,662,258	\$ 2,675,532	\$ 2,271,007	\$ 2,136,214
Contributions as a percentage of employee-covered payroll	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%

Baltic School District No. 49-1
Notes to the Schedule of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)
and Schedule of Pension Contributions
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Changes from Prior Valuation

The June 30, 2023, Actuarial Valuation reflects no changes to the plan provisions or actuarial methods and one change to the actuarial assumptions from the June 30, 2022, Actuarial Valuation.

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

Benefit Provision Changes

During the 2023 Legislative Session no significant SDRS benefit changes were made and emergency medical services personnel prospectively became Class B Public Safety members.

Actuarial Assumption Changes

The SDRS COLA equals the percentage increase in the most recent third calendar quarter CPI-W over the prior year, no less than 0% 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, 2022 the FVFR assuming the long-term COLA is equal to the baseline COLA assumption (2.25%) was less than 100% and the July 2023 SDRS COLA was limited to a restricted maximum of 2.10%. For the June 30, 2022, Actuarial Valuation, future COLAs were assumed to equal the restricted maximum COLA assumption of 2.10%.

As of June 30, 2023 the FVFR assuming future COLAs equal to the baseline COLA assumption of 2.25% is again less than 100% and the July 2024 SDRS COLA is limited to a restricted maximum of 1.91%. The July 2024 SDRS COLA will equal inflation, between 0% and 1.91%. For this June 30, 2023 Actuarial Valuation, future COLAs were assumed to equal the restricted maximum COLA of 1.91%.

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 changes approved by the Board of Trustees are anticipated to be first implemented in the June 30, 2027 Actuarial Valuation.

Actuarial Method Changes

No changes in actuarial methods were made since the prior valuation.