

HIGHMORE-HARROLD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 34-2
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

HIGHMORE-HARROLD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 34-2

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JUNE 30, 2025

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

School Board
Highmore-Harrold School District No 34-2
Hyde 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 Highmore-Harrold School District No 34-2, South Dakota (School District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, 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 November 20, 2025.

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 a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and, therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We identified certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the

accompanying Schedule of Current Audit Findings as items #2025-001 and #2025-002 that we consider to be material weaknesses.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the School District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed an instance of noncompliance or other matters that is required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards and which is described in the accompanying Schedule of Current Audit Findings as item #2025-003.

School District's Responses to Findings

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

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the School District's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the School District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose. As required by South Dakota Codified Law 4-11-11, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Kohlman, Bierschbach & Anderson, LLP

November 20, 2025

HIGHMORE-HARROLD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 34-2
SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
JUNE 30, 2025

PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS:

Finding #2024-001

A material weakness was reported for a lack of internal controls including a lack of segregation of duties for cash, revenues, inventory, receivables, capital assets, deferred outflows, debt, deferred inflows, accounts payable, equity, payroll, contracts and benefits payable, and trust and custodial accounts' receipts and disbursements, which could result in errors not being found in a timely manner. This finding is restated as current audit finding #2025-001.

Finding #2024-002

During the course of our engagement, we proposed material audit adjustments that would not have been identified as a result of the School District's existing internal controls and, therefore, could have resulted in a material misstatement of the School District's financial statements. This comment is restated as current audit finding #2025-002.

Finding #2024-003

The School District did not follow proper bidding procedures in regard to a van that was purchased with a cost in excess of \$50,000. This comment is restated as current audit finding #2025-003.

HIGHMORE-HARRGLD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 34-2
SCHEDULE OF CURRENT AUDIT FINDINGS
JUNE 30, 2025

CURRENT AUDIT FINDINGS:

Internal Control-Related Findings - Material Weaknesses:

Finding #2025-001

Criteria

Internal control can help the School District achieve its performance targets and prevent loss of resources. It can help ensure reliable financial reporting and the School District's compliance with laws and regulations.

Condition Found

A material weakness was reported for a lack of internal controls including a lack of segregation of duties for cash, revenues, inventory, receivables, capital assets, deferred outflows, debt, deferred inflows, accounts payable, equity, payroll, contracts and benefits payable, and trust and custodial accounts' receipts and disbursements, which could result in misstatements not being detected and corrected in a timely manner. This comment has been carried forward in every audit.

Cause

The School District only has two employees preparing all the accounting records, so proper internal controls including segregation of duties for all areas has not been achieved.

Effect

This comment is the result of the size of the entity which precludes staffing at a level sufficient to provide an ideal environment for internal controls.

Recommendation

We recommend the board take a more active role in their oversight of cash, revenues, inventory, receivables, capital assets, deferred outflows, debt, deferred inflows, accounts payable, equity, payroll, contracts and benefits payable, and trust and custodial accounts' receipts and disbursements.

Views of Responsible Officials

Jennifer Semmler is the contact person responsible for the corrective action plan for this comment. The School District has determined it is not cost beneficial to employ additional personnel just to be able to have adequate internal controls including segregation of duties for cash, revenues, inventory, receivables, capital assets, deferred outflows, debt, deferred inflows, accounts payable, equity, payroll, contracts and benefits payable, and trust and custodial accounts' receipts and disbursements. The School District is aware of this problem and is attempting to provide compensating controls, for example, by having the board members sign off on vouchers and dual signature on checks. However, this lack of internal controls including segregation of duties regarding cash, revenues, inventory, receivables, capital assets, deferred outflows, debt, deferred inflows, accounts payable, equity, payroll, contracts and benefits payable, and trust and custodial accounts' receipts and disbursements continues to exist.

HIGHMORE-HARROLD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 34-2
SCHEDULE OF CURRENT AUDIT FINDINGS
JUNE 30, 2025
(Continued)

Finding #2025-002

Criteria

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

Condition Found

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

Cause

The School District had some adjustments that needed to be made in order to get their accounting records in accordance with GAAP.

Effect

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

Recommendation

This circumstance is not unusual in an organization of this size. It is the responsibility of management and those charged with governance to make the decision whether to accept the degree of risk associated with this condition because of cost or other considerations.

Views of Responsible Officials

Jennifer Semmler is the contact person responsible for the corrective action plan for this comment. She stated, "They understand that due to the small staff size, there will be concerns over internal control. The School District doesn't believe the concern validates the cost of additional staff."

COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS:

Finding #2025-003

Criteria

SDCL 5-18A-14 requires School Districts to bid certain items that they purchase, including purchases of \$100,000 or more for public improvements and purchases of \$50,000 or more for materials, building supplies, or equipment, with certain exceptions.

HIGHMORE-HARROLD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 34-2
SCHEDULE OF CURRENT AUDIT FINDINGS
JUNE 30, 2025
(Continued)

Condition Found

The School District did not follow proper bidding procedures in regard to a change order that was a part of the track project.

Cause

The School District approved a change order that did not meet the requirements of SD Codified Law 5-18B-19.

Effect

The School District was not in compliance with South Dakota Codified Law by approving a change order for the track project.

Recommendation

We recommend the School District follow all bid laws when doing projects.

Views of Responsible Officials

Jennifer Semmler is the contact person responsible for the corrective action plan for this comment. She stated, "Proper bidding procedures were not followed because construction of the track had already commenced with the existing contractor. No other companies submitted bids for the original project; therefore, the district proceeded with the initial contractor to maintain project continuity. The district recognizes the importance of adhering to all bidding requirements and has implemented measures to ensure compliance with established procurement procedures in future projects."

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

School Board
Highmore-Harrold School District No 34-2
Hyde County, South Dakota

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Highmore-Harrold School District No 34-2, South Dakota (School District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements as listed in the Table of Contents.

In our opinion, the 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 Highmore-Harrold School District No 34-2 as of June 30, 2025, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the

design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditors' 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 auditors' 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 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 Budgetary Comparison Schedules, the Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset), and the Schedule of the School District Pension Contributions on pages 46 through 53 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

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

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements. The combining financial statements are presented for the purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining financial statements are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated November 20, 2025, on our consideration of the School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on

the effectiveness of the 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.

Kohlman, Bierckbach & Anderson, LLP

November 20, 2025

HIGHMORE-HARROLD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 34-2**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION****JUNE 30, 2025**

	Primary Government		Total
	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	
ASSETS:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,188,263	\$109,456	\$ 5,297,719
Investments	1,950,001	--	1,950,001
Taxes receivable	1,082,616	--	1,082,616
Inventories	3,747	5,190	8,937
Other assets	124,221	4,499	128,720
Restricted Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	--	32,527	32,527
Net pension asset	2,596	85	2,681
Capital Assets:			
Land, improvements and construction/development in progress	28,125	--	28,125
Other capital assets, net of depreciation/amortization	8,485,734	5,502	8,491,236
TOTAL ASSETS	16,865,303	157,259	17,022,562
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:			
Pension related deferred outflows	507,803	19,036	526,839
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	507,803	19,036	526,839
LIABILITIES:			
Accounts payable	23,429	235	23,664
Other current liabilities	329,866	11,200	341,066
Unearned revenue	--	38,494	38,494
Noncurrent Liabilities:			
Due within one year	51,349	1,002	52,351
Due in more than one year	250,930	6,722	257,652
TOTAL LIABILITIES	655,574	57,653	713,227
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:			
Taxes levied for future period	1,330,019	--	1,330,019
Pension related deferred inflows	324,704	12,184	336,888
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	1,654,723	12,184	1,666,907
NET POSITION:			
Net investment in capital assets	8,502,987	5,502	8,508,489
Restricted for:			
Capital outlay purposes	3,473,594	--	3,473,594
Special education purposes	1,463,261	--	1,463,261
SDRS pension purposes	185,695	6,937	192,632
Unrestricted	1,437,272	94,019	1,531,291
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$15,062,809	\$106,458	\$15,169,267

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

HIGHMORE-HARROLD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 34-2
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Primary Government		
				Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Primary Government:						
Governmental Activities:						
Instruction	\$2,109,490	\$ --	\$230,351	\$ (1,879,139)		\$ (1,879,139)
Support services	1,443,682	--	44,912	(1,398,770)		(1,398,770)
*Interest on long-term debt	765	--	--	(765)		(765)
Cocurricular activities	<u>347,998</u>	<u>12,725</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>(335,273)</u>		<u>(335,273)</u>
Total Governmental Activities	<u>3,901,935</u>	<u>12,725</u>	<u>275,263</u>	<u>(3,613,947)</u>		<u>(3,613,947)</u>
Business-Type Activities:						
Food service	139,747	69,186	61,154		\$ (9,407)	(9,407)
Preschool	36,399	16,065	1,611		(18,723)	(18,723)
Drivers education	<u>4,536</u>	<u>3,850</u>	<u>--</u>		<u>(686)</u>	<u>(686)</u>
Total Business-Type Activities	<u>180,682</u>	<u>89,101</u>	<u>62,765</u>		<u>(28,816)</u>	<u>(28,816)</u>
Total Primary Government	<u>\$4,082,617</u>	<u>\$101,826</u>	<u>\$338,028</u>	<u>(3,613,947)</u>	<u>(28,816)</u>	<u>(3,642,763)</u>
* The School District does not have interest expense related to the functions presented above. This amount includes indirect interest expense on general long-term debt.						
General Revenues:						
Taxes:						
Property taxes				2,652,501	--	2,652,501
Utility taxes				126,257	--	126,257
Revenue from state sources:						
State aid				481,125	--	481,125
Other				818,436	--	818,436
Revenue from federal sources				74,216	--	74,216
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs						
				2,366	--	2,366
Unrestricted investment earnings				99,980	--	99,980
Other general revenues				41,550	--	41,550
Transfers				<u>(65,000)</u>	<u>65,000</u>	<u>--</u>
Total General Revenues and Transfers				<u>4,231,431</u>	<u>65,000</u>	<u>4,296,431</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION				<u>617,484</u>	<u>36,184</u>	<u>653,668</u>
NET POSITION - BEGINNING				14,676,800	77,426	14,754,226
ADJUSTMENTS:						
Change in accounting principle (Note 17)				<u>(231,475)</u>	<u>(7,152)</u>	<u>(238,627)</u>
ADJUSTED NET POSITION - BEGINNING				<u>14,445,325</u>	<u>70,274</u>	<u>14,515,599</u>
NET POSITION - ENDING				<u>\$15,062,809</u>	<u>\$106,458</u>	<u>\$15,169,267</u>

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

HIGHMORE-HARROLD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 34-2**BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2025**

	General Fund	Capital Outlay Fund	Special Education Fund	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$1,981,441	\$2,140,816	\$1,066,006	\$5,188,263
Investments	--	1,439,812	510,189	1,950,001
Taxes receivable - current	560,459	349,891	151,285	1,061,635
Taxes receivable - delinquent	11,223	6,618	3,140	20,981
Due from state government	65,273	--	--	65,273
Due from county government	39,395	--	--	39,395
Inventories - materials and supplies	3,747	--	--	3,747
Prepaid items	<u>19,553</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>19,553</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$2,681,091</u>	<u>\$3,937,137</u>	<u>\$1,730,620</u>	<u>\$8,348,848</u>
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES:				
LIABILITIES:				
Accounts payable	\$ 17,864	\$ 3,249	\$ 2,316	\$ 23,429
Contracts payable	217,334	--	53,204	270,538
Construction contracts payable	--	23,843	--	23,843
Payroll deductions and withholdings and employer matching payable	28,486	--	6,549	35,035
Deposits payable	<u>450</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>450</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>264,134</u>	<u>27,092</u>	<u>62,069</u>	<u>353,295</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:				
Unavailable revenue - property taxes	11,223	6,618	3,140	20,981
Taxes levied for future period	<u>704,857</u>	<u>436,451</u>	<u>188,711</u>	<u>1,330,019</u>
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>716,080</u>	<u>443,069</u>	<u>191,851</u>	<u>1,351,000</u>
FUND BALANCES:				
Nonspendable	23,300	--	--	23,300
Restricted	--	3,466,976	1,476,700	4,943,676
Assigned	375,184	--	--	375,184
Unassigned	<u>1,302,393</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>1,302,393</u>
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	<u>1,700,877</u>	<u>3,466,976</u>	<u>1,476,700</u>	<u>6,644,553</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$2,681,091</u>	<u>\$3,937,137</u>	<u>\$1,730,620</u>	<u>\$8,348,848</u>

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

HIGHMORE-HARROLD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 34-2
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2025

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds		\$ 6,644,553
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:		
Net pension asset reported in governmental activities is not an available financial resource and therefore is not reported in the funds.		2,596
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.		8,513,859
Pension related deferred outflows are components of pension liability (asset) and therefore are not reported in the funds.		507,803
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.		
Lease liability	\$ 10,872	
Accrued leave	<u>291,407</u>	(302,279)
Assets, such as taxes receivable that are not available to pay for current period expenditures, are deferred in the funds.		
Taxes receivable	\$ <u>20,981</u>	20,981
Pension related deferred inflows are components of pension liability (asset) and therefore are not reported in the funds.		<u>(324,704)</u>
Net Position - Governmental Activities		<u>\$15,062,809</u>

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

HIGHMORE-HARROLD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 34-2
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Capital Outlay Fund</u>	<u>Special Education Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
REVENUES:				
Revenue from Local Sources:				
Taxes:				
Ad valorem taxes	\$1,391,330	\$ 828,184	\$ 417,424	\$2,636,938
Prior years' ad valorem taxes	3,378	1,747	1,059	6,184
Utility taxes	126,257	--	--	126,257
Other taxes	1,434	--	--	1,434
Penalties and interest on taxes	2,902	1,590	920	5,412
Earnings on investments and deposits	5,282	69,760	24,938	99,980
Cocurricular activities:				
Admissions	12,725	--	--	12,725
Other revenue from local sources				
Rentals	5,050	--	--	5,050
Contributions and donations	--	--	326	326
Refund of prior years' expenditures	3,472	--	--	3,472
Other	22,902	82	200	23,184
Revenue from Intermediate Sources:				
County sources:				
County apportionment	3,822	--	--	3,822
Revenue from State Sources:				
Grants-in-aid:				
Unrestricted grants-in-aid	1,299,561	--	--	1,299,561
Revenue from Federal Sources:				
Grants-in-aid:				
Unrestricted grants-in-aid received directly from federal government	74,216	--	--	74,216
Restricted grants-in-aid received from federal government through the state	<u>170,220</u>	<u>14,860</u>	<u>90,183</u>	<u>275,263</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>3,122,551</u>	<u>916,223</u>	<u>535,050</u>	<u>4,573,824</u>
EXPENDITURES:				
Instruction:				
Regular programs:				
Elementary	689,134	88,378	--	777,512
Middle/junior high	165,506	--	--	165,506
High school	524,889	60,054	--	584,943
Special programs:				
Programs for special education	--	--	282,581	282,581
Educationally deprived	139,660	--	--	139,660
Support Services				
Students:				
Guidance	60,138	--	--	60,138
Health	454	--	--	454
Psychological	--	--	8,500	8,500
Speech pathology	--	--	60,121	60,121
Student therapy services	--	--	23,138	23,138

	General Fund	Capital Outlay Fund	Special Education Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Instructional staff:				
Improvement of instruction	18,305	--	1,980	20,285
Educational media	94,477	--	--	94,477
General administration:				
Board of education	54,167	--	--	54,167
Executive administration	123,357	--	--	123,357
School administration:				
Office of the principal	132,677	--	--	132,677
Business:				
Fiscal services	91,253	7,000	--	98,253
Facilities acquisition and construction	--	1,870	--	1,870
Operation and maintenance of plant	349,521	28,985	--	378,506
Student transportation	132,574	23,128	--	155,702
Special education:				
Administrative costs	--	--	90,616	90,616
Debt Services	--	5,760	--	5,760
Cocurricular Activities:				
Male activities	33,335	16,425	--	49,760
Female activities	45,911	20,210	--	66,121
Transportation	53,988	--	--	53,988
Combined activities	110,408	5,957	--	116,365
Capital Outlay	--	1,289,506	--	1,289,506
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,819,754	1,547,273	466,936	4,833,963
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	302,797	(631,050)	68,114	(260,139)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Transfers out	(65,000)	--	--	(65,000)
Sale of surplus property	--	100	--	100
Compensation for loss of general capital assets	6,022	--	--	6,022
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(58,978)	100	--	(58,878)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	243,819	(630,950)	68,114	(319,017)
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING	1,457,058	4,097,926	1,408,586	6,963,570
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$1,700,877	\$3,466,976	\$1,476,700	\$6,644,553

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

HIGHMORE-HARROLD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 34-2
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds \$ (319,017)

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

This amount represents capital asset purchases which are reported as expenditures on the fund financial statements but increase assets on the government-wide statements. 1,289,506

This amount represents the current year depreciation/amortization expense reported in the statement of activities which is not reported on the fund financial statements because it does not require the use of current financial resources. (282,725)

In the statement of activities, losses \$724 on disposal of capital assets are reported, whereas, in the governmental funds, the proceeds \$0 from the disposal of capital assets is reflected, regardless of whether a gain or loss is realized. (724)

The receipt of donated capital assets is not reported on the fund statements, but is reported as a program revenue on the government-wide statements. 2,040

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.

Lease	\$ <u>4,995</u>	4,995
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In both the government-wide and fund financial statements, revenues from property tax levies are applied to finance the budget of a particular period. Accounting for revenues from property tax accruals in the funds' statements differs from the accounting in the government-wide statements in that the fund financial statements require the amounts to be "available". This amount reflects the application of both the application period and "availability criteria". 2,533

Governmental funds recognize expenditures for amounts of compensated absences and early retirement benefits actually paid to employees with current financial resources during the fiscal year. Amounts of compensated absences earned by employees are not recognized in the funds. In the statement of activities, expenses for these benefits are recognized when the employees earn leave credits or elect to retire early.

Vacation leave	\$ 10,684	
Sick leave	(24,096)	
Other leave types	<u>(1,361)</u>	(14,773)

Changes in the pension related deferred outflows/inflows are direct components of pension liability (asset) and are not reflected in the governmental funds. (64,351)

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ 617,484

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

HIGHMORE-HARROLD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 34-2**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION****PROPRIETARY FUNDS****JUNE 30, 2025**

	Enterprise Funds		Totals
	Food Service Fund	Other Enterprise Funds	
ASSETS:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 41,163	\$68,293	\$ 109,456
Accounts receivable, net	2,910	1,270	4,180
Inventory - stores for resale	5,190	--	5,190
Prepaid items	--	319	319
Total Current Assets	<u>49,263</u>	<u>69,882</u>	<u>119,145</u>
Noncurrent Assets:			
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	32,527	--	32,527
Net pension asset	49	36	85
Capital Assets:			
Machinery and equipment - local funds	121,979	--	121,979
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(116,477)</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>(116,477)</u>
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>38,078</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>38,114</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>87,341</u>	<u>69,918</u>	<u>157,259</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:			
Pension related deferred outflows	<u>12,174</u>	<u>6,862</u>	<u>19,036</u>
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>12,174</u>	<u>6,862</u>	<u>19,036</u>
LIABILITIES:			
Current Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	--	235	235
Contracts payable	5,328	4,366	9,694
Payroll deductions and withholdings and employer matching payable	1,009	497	1,506
Unearned revenue	38,494	--	38,494
Accrued leave payable	--	<u>1,002</u>	<u>1,002</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>44,831</u>	<u>6,100</u>	<u>50,931</u>
Noncurrent Liabilities:			
Accrued leave payable	--	<u>6,722</u>	<u>6,722</u>
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>--</u>	<u>6,722</u>	<u>6,722</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>44,831</u>	<u>12,822</u>	<u>57,653</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:			
Pension related deferred inflows	<u>7,804</u>	<u>4,380</u>	<u>12,184</u>
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>7,804</u>	<u>4,380</u>	<u>12,184</u>

	<u>Enterprise Funds</u>		
	<u>Food Service Fund</u>	<u>Other Enterprise Funds</u>	<u>Totals</u>
NET POSITION:			
Net investment in capital assets	5,502	--	5,502
Restricted for:			
SDRS pension purposes	4,419	2,518	6,937
Unrestricted net position	<u>36,959</u>	<u>57,060</u>	<u>94,019</u>
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>\$ 46,880</u>	<u>\$59,578</u>	<u>\$106,458</u>

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

HIGHMORE-HARROLD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 34-2
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	Enterprise Funds		
	Food Service Fund	Other Enterprise Funds	Totals
OPERATING REVENUE:			
Food Sales:			
Student	\$ 65,571	\$ --	\$ 65,571
Adult	3,133	--	3,133
Other Charges for Goods and Services	<u>482</u>	<u>19,915</u>	<u>20,397</u>
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	<u>69,186</u>	<u>19,915</u>	<u>89,101</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES:			
Salaries	54,262	30,877	85,139
Employee benefits	17,599	8,810	26,409
Purchased services	362	--	362
Supplies	4,715	623	5,338
Cost of sales - purchased	54,774	--	54,774
Cost of sales - donated	6,458	--	6,458
Other	--	625	625
Depreciation/amortization	<u>1,577</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>1,577</u>
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>139,747</u>	<u>40,935</u>	<u>180,682</u>
OPERATING LOSS	<u>(70,561)</u>	<u>(21,020)</u>	<u>(91,581)</u>
NONOPERATING REVENUE:			
Other local revenue	2,839	250	3,089
State grants	304	--	304
Federal grants	51,553	1,361	52,914
Donated food	<u>6,458</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>6,458</u>
TOTAL NONOPERATING REVENUE	<u>61,154</u>	<u>1,611</u>	<u>62,765</u>
LOSS BEFORE TRANSFERS	(9,407)	(19,409)	(28,816)
TRANSFERS IN	<u>--</u>	<u>65,000</u>	<u>65,000</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	<u>(9,407)</u>	<u>45,591</u>	<u>36,184</u>
NET POSITION - BEGINNING	56,287	21,139	77,426
ADJUSTMENTS:			
Change in accounting principle (Note 17)	<u>--</u>	<u>(7,152)</u>	<u>(7,152)</u>
ADJUSTED NET POSITION - BEGINNING	<u>56,287</u>	<u>13,987</u>	<u>70,274</u>
NET POSITION - ENDING	<u>\$ 46,880</u>	<u>\$ 59,578</u>	<u>\$ 106,458</u>

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

HIGHMORE-HARROLD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 34-2
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	Enterprise Funds		
	Food Service Fund	Other Enterprise Funds	Totals
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Cash receipts from customers	\$ 76,948	\$ 20,632	\$ 97,580
Cash payments to employees for services	(68,371)	(37,877)	(106,248)
Cash payments to suppliers of goods or services	(60,032)	(719)	(60,751)
Net cash used by operating activities	(51,455)	(17,964)	(69,419)
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Transfers from General Fund	--	65,000	65,000
Operating contributions	2,839	250	3,089
Operating grants	51,857	1,361	53,218
Net cash flows from noncapital financing activities	54,696	66,611	121,307
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	--	--	--
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	--	--	--
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	3,241	48,647	51,888
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	70,449	19,646	90,095
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 73,690	\$ 68,293	\$ 141,983
<u>RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES</u>			
OPERATING LOSS	\$(70,561)	\$(21,020)	\$(91,581)
ADJUSTMENTS TO RECONCILE OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Depreciation/amortization	1,577	--	1,577
Value of donated commodities used	6,458	--	6,458
Bad debt	--	625	625
Change in assets and liabilities:			
Receivables	(564)	717	153
Inventories	(112)	--	(112)
Pension related deferred outflows	1,455	860	2,315
Net pension asset	109	52	161
Accounts and other payables	186	(52)	134
Accrued wages payable	1,755	323	2,078
Accrued leave payable	--	572	572
Unearned revenue	8,326	--	8,326
Pension related deferred inflows	(84)	(41)	(125)
NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$(51,455)	\$(17,964)	\$(69,419)

	<u>Enterprise Funds</u>		
	<u>Food Service Fund</u>	<u>Other Enterprise Funds</u>	<u>Totals</u>
NONCASH INVESTING, CAPITAL AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Value of commodities received	\$ <u>6,458</u>	\$ <u>--</u>	\$ <u>6,458</u>

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

HIGHMORE-HARROLD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 34-2
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2025

	<u>Private-Purpose Trust Funds</u>	<u>Custodial Funds</u>
ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$8,078	\$109,591
TOTAL ASSETS	\$8,078	\$109,591
NET POSITION:		
Restricted for:		
Organizations	\$ --	\$109,591
Scholarships	8,078	--
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$8,078	\$109,591

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

HIGHMORE-HARROLD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 34-2
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	<u>Private-Purpose Trust Funds</u>	<u>Custodial Funds</u>
ADDITIONS:		
Contributions and donations	\$6,683	\$ --
Collections for student activities	<u>--</u>	<u>181,873</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONS	<u>6,683</u>	<u>181,873</u>
DEDUCTIONS:		
Payments for student activities	--	166,081
Other deductions	<u>6,450</u>	<u>--</u>
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	<u>6,450</u>	<u>166,081</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	233	15,792
NET POSITION - BEGINNING	<u>7,845</u>	<u>93,799</u>
NET POSITION - ENDING	<u>\$8,078</u>	<u>\$109,591</u>

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

HIGHMORE-HARROLD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 34-2
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2025

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

a. Financial Reporting Entity:

The reporting entity of Highmore-Harrold School District No 34-2 (School District), 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.

b. Basis of Presentation:

Government-Wide Financial Statements:

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

The Statement of Net Position reports all financial and capital resources, in a net position form (assets minus liabilities equal net position). Net Position 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.

Fund Financial Statements:

Fund financial statements of the reporting entity are organized into funds, each of which is

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2025

NOTE 1 - (Continued)

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

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

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

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JUNE 30, 2025

NOTE 1 - (Continued)

Proprietary Funds:

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

- 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 a portion 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 costs 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.

Preschool Fund - A fund used to record financial transactions related to preschool operations. This fund is financed by user charges and grants. This is not a major fund.

Drivers Education Fund - A fund used to record financial transactions related to the drivers' education operations. This fund is financed by user charges. This is not a major fund.

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 arrangements under which principal and income benefit individuals, private organizations, or other governments. The School District maintains only the following private-purpose trust fund:

A scholarship fund to assist former students with college expenses.

HIGHMORE-HARROLD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 34-2
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2025

NOTE 1 - (Continued)

Custodial Funds - 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 School District maintains custodial funds for the following purposes:

To account for assets held as a custodian for individuals, classes, and school organizations.

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).

Fund Financial Statements:

All governmental fund types 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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2025

NOTE 1 - (Continued)

end of the fiscal year that they can be used to pay the bills of the current period. The accrual period for the School District is 60 days. The revenues which are accrued at June 30, 2025, are for state and county reimbursements.

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

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 fund and fiduciary fund types are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. Their revenues are recognized when they are earned and their expenses are recognized when they are incurred.

d. Deposits and Investments:

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

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

e. 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

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JUNE 30, 2025

NOTE 1 - (Continued)

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, 2025 balance of capital assets for governmental activities includes approximately 2 percent for which the costs were determined by estimates of the original costs. The total June 30, 2025 balance of capital assets for business-type activities includes approximately 23 percent for which the values were determined by estimates of the original costs. These estimated original costs were established by estimations based on various contractors prior experience.

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

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

	<u>Capitalization Threshold</u>	<u>Depreciation/Amortization Method</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Life</u>
Land	\$ --	N/A	N/A
Improvements	\$5,000	Straight-line	10 to 30 yrs.
Buildings	\$5,000	Straight-line	20 to 50 yrs.
Machinery and Equipment - Governmental	\$5,000	Straight-line	10 to 15 yrs.
Machinery and Equipment - Proprietary	\$ 500	Straight-line	12 yrs.
Intangible Lease Assets	\$5,000	Straight-line	3 to 10 yrs.
Intangible Subscription Assets	\$5,000	Straight-line	3 to 6 yrs.

Land is an inexhaustible capital asset and is not depreciated.

Fund Financial Statements:

In the fund financial statements, capital assets used in governmental fund operations are accounted for as capital expenditures of the appropriate governmental fund upon acquisition. Capital assets

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used in proprietary fund operations are accounted for on the accrual basis, the same as in the government-wide statements.

f. 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 primarily consist of compensated absences and lease liabilities.

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

g. Leases:

Lessee:

The School District is a lessee for a noncancellable lease of copiers. The School District recognizes a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset (lease asset) in the government-wide financial statements. The School District recognizes lease liabilities with an initial, individual value of \$1 or more.

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

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

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

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- 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.

h. 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.

i. Deferred Inflows and Deferred Outflows of Resources:

In addition to assets, the Statement of Net 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 Net 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.

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j. 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.

k. Cash and Cash Equivalents:

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

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

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m. Application of Net Position:

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

n. Fund Balances Classification Policies and Procedures:

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

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

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

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

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

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 Nonspendable Fund Balance is comprised of the following:

Amount reported in nonspendable form such as inventory and prepaid expenses.

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

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

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

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Major Special Revenue Fund

Capital Outlay Fund

Special Education Fund

Revenue Source

Property Taxes

Federal Funding, Property Taxes

A schedule of fund balances is provided as follows:

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Disclosure of Fund Balances Reported on Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2025

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Capital Outlay Fund</u>	<u>Special Education Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Fund Balances:				
Nonspendable:				
Inventory	\$ 3,747	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 3,747
Prepaid expenses	19,553	--	--	19,553
Restricted for:				
Capital Outlay Fund	--	3,466,976	--	3,466,976
Special Education Fund	--	--	1,476,700	1,476,700
Assigned for:				
Next Year's Budget	375,184	--	--	375,184
Unassigned	<u>1,302,393</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>1,302,393</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>\$1,700,877</u>	<u>\$3,466,976</u>	<u>\$1,476,700</u>	<u>\$6,644,553</u>

o. 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/deletions from SDRS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by SDRS. School District contributions and net pension liability (asset) are recognized on an accrual basis of accounting.

NOTE 2 - IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARD

In 2025, the School District implemented the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 101, Compensated Absences. This statement modernizes the types of leave that are considered a compensated absence and provides guidance for a consistent recognition and measurement of the compensated absence liability. The effect of the implementation of this statement on beginning net position is disclosed in Note 17.

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NOTE 3 - 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 all the funds, except for the Trust and Custodial Funds, to maximize cash management efficiency and returns. Various restrictions on deposits and investments are imposed by statutes. These restrictions are summarized below:

Deposits - The 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 and repurchase agreements described in (b) 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.

As of June 30, 2025, the School District investments reported in the financial statements consist of only certificates of deposit.

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

Concentration of Credit Risk - The School District places no limit on the amount that may be invested in any one issuer. More than 5 percent of the School District's investments are in certificates of deposit - 100%.

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.

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NOTE 4 - RESTRICTED CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Assets restricted to use for a specific purpose through segregation of balances in separate accounts are as follows:

<u>Amount:</u>	<u>Purpose:</u>
\$12,726	Food Service restriction for certain foods as required by the federal government.
\$19,801	Food Service restriction for certain accounts receivable as required by donor.

NOTE 5 - RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

Receivables and payables are aggregated in the Statement of Net Position. However, the detail of all receivables and current payables is shown in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet. Unavailable revenue, which is shown as a deferred inflows of resources on the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet, is reduced on the Statement of Net Position for delinquent taxes receivable, and included as a reconciling item on the Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position. The detail of the noncurrent liabilities on the Statement of Net Position is shown at Note 9. The School District expects all receivables to be collected within one year. The School District has not established an allowance for estimated uncollectible because the amount of accounts receivable is immaterial.

NOTE 6 - 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 first in, first out. Donated commodities are valued at estimated market value based on the USDA price list at date of receipt.

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

In the governmental fund financial statements, inventories consist of expendable supplies held for consumption. The cost is recorded as an expenditure at the time individual inventory items are purchased. Reported inventories are equally offset by a Nonspendable Fund Balance which indicates that they do not constitute "available spendable resources" even though they are a component of net current assets.

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NOTE 7 - PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes are levied on or before each October 1, attach as an enforceable lien on property, and become due and payable as of the following January 1, and are payable in two installments on or before 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".

NOTE 8 - CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2025, is as follows:

Primary Government

	Balance 07/01/24	Increases	Decreases	Balance 06/30/25
Governmental Activities:				
Capital assets, not being depreciated/amortized:				
Land	\$ 14,000	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 14,000
Construction /Development in progress	<u>183,420</u>	<u>11,940</u>	<u>181,235</u>	<u>14,125</u>
Total, not being depreciated/amortized	<u>197,420</u>	<u>11,940</u>	<u>181,235</u>	<u>28,125</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated/amortized:				
Improvements	1,200,102	1,395,630	--	2,595,732
Buildings	7,942,279	53,846	--	7,996,125
Machinery and equipment	523,935	11,365	7,243	528,057
Intangible lease asses	<u>25,132</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>25,132</u>
Total, being depreciated/amortized	<u>9,691,448</u>	<u>1,460,841</u>	<u>7,243</u>	<u>11,145,046</u>
Less accumulated depreciation/amortization for:				
Improvements	205,383	81,755	--	287,138
Buildings	1,928,678	159,819	--	2,088,497
Machinery and equipment	238,993	36,125	6,519	268,599
Intangible lease assets	<u>10,052</u>	<u>5,026</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>15,078</u>
Total accumulated depreciation/amortization	<u>2,383,106</u>	<u>282,725</u>	<u>6,519</u>	<u>2,659,312</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated/amortized, net	<u>7,308,342</u>	<u>1,178,116</u>	<u>724</u>	<u>8,485,734</u>
Governmental activity capital assets, net	<u>\$7,505,762</u>	<u>\$1,190,056</u>	<u>\$181,959</u>	<u>\$ 8,513,859</u>

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NOTE 8 - (Continued)

Depreciation/amortization expense was charged to functions as follows:

Governmental activities:	
Instruction	\$100,112
Support services	122,779
Cocurricular activities	<u>59,834</u>
Total depreciation/amortization expense - governmental activities	<u>\$282,725</u>

	<u>Balance</u> <u>07/01/24</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>06/30/25</u>
Business-type Activities:				
Capital assets, being depreciated/amortized:				
Machinery and equipment	\$121,979	\$ --	\$--	\$121,979
Less accumulated depreciation/amortization for:				
Machinery and equipment	<u>114,900</u>	<u>1,577</u>	--	<u>116,477</u>
Business-type activity capital assets, net	\$ <u>7,079</u>	\$(<u>1,577</u>)	\$--	\$ <u>5,502</u>

Depreciation/amortization expense was charged to functions as follows:

Business-type activities:	
Food services	<u>\$ 1,577</u>

Construction/development in progress at June 30, 2025, is composed of the following:

<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Project</u> <u>Authorization</u>	<u>Expended</u> <u>Thru</u> <u>06/30/2025</u>	<u>Committed</u>	<u>Required</u> <u>Future</u> <u>Financing</u>
Parking lot	\$166,731	\$ 14,125	\$152,606	\$--

NOTE 9 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

A summary of the changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2025, is as follows:

PRIMARY GOVERNMENT

	<u>Beginning</u> <u>Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Ending</u> <u>Balance</u>	<u>Due</u> <u>Within</u> <u>One Year</u>
Governmental Activities:					
Leases	\$ 15,867	\$ --	\$ 4,995	\$ 10,872	\$ 5,283
Accrued compensated absences	<u>276,634</u>	<u>25,457</u>	<u>10,684</u>	<u>291,407</u>	<u>46,066</u>

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NOTE 9 - (Continued)

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
Total governmental activities	<u>\$292,501</u>	<u>\$25,457</u>	<u>\$ 4,995</u>	<u>\$ 10,872</u>	<u>\$ 5,283</u>
Business-Type Activities:					
Accrued compensated absences	<u>7,152</u>	<u>572</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>7,724</u>	<u>1,002</u>
Total business-type activities	<u>7,152</u>	<u>572</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>7,724</u>	<u>1,002</u>
Total Primary Government	<u>\$299,653</u>	<u>\$26,029</u>	<u>\$15,679</u>	<u>\$310,003</u>	<u>\$52,351</u>

Compensated absences for governmental activities typically have been liquidated from the General Fund and the Special Education Fund, and the compensated absences for the business-type activities typically have been liquidated from the Preschool Fund.

Liabilities payable at June 30, 2025, are comprised of the following:

PRIMARY GOVERNMENT

Governmental Activities:

Compensated Absences:

Payable for accrued vacation leave, accrued personal leave and accrued sick leave generally paid from the General Fund, the Special Education Fund, or the Preschool Fund, whichever the employee's most recent compensation has been paid. \$ 299,131

NOTE 10 - LEASES

The School District has a lease for a copier for 5 years beginning July 2022, which is being paid out of the Capital Outlay Fund. The School District paid a total of \$5,760 for the copier lease from the Capital Outlay Fund for the year ended June 30, 2025.

The School District has a 10-month lease for the City auditorium at a rate of \$2,750 per month. The payments are being paid out of the Capital Outlay Fund. The School District paid a total of \$24,750 for the building lease from the Capital Outlay Fund for the year ended June 30, 2025.

The future principal and interest lease payments as of June 30, 2025, were as follows:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2026	\$ 5,283	\$ 477	\$ 5,760
2027	<u>5,589</u>	<u>172</u>	<u>5,761</u>
	<u>\$10,872</u>	<u>\$ 649</u>	<u>\$11,521</u>

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NOTE 11 - RESTRICTED NET POSITION

Restricted net position for the year ended June 30, 2025, was as follows:

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Restricted By</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Major Purposes:		
Capital Outlay purposes	Law	\$3,473,594
Special Education purposes	Law	1,463,261
Other Purposes:		
SDRS pension purposes	Law	<u>192,632</u>
Total Restricted Net Position		<u>\$5,129,487</u>

These balances are restricted due to debt covenant, grant covenants and statutory requirements.

NOTE 12 - INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2025, were as follows:

	<u>Transfers to:</u>	
<u>Transfers From:</u>	<u>Preschool Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
General Fund	\$65,000	\$65,000
Totals	<u>\$65,000</u>	<u>\$65,000</u>

The General Fund transferred money to the Preschool Fund to provide money for general operation of the preschool program.

NOTE 13 - PENSION PLAN

Plan Information:

All employees, working more than 20 hours per week during the school year, participate in the South Dakota Retirement System (SDRS). SDRS is a hybrid defined benefit pension plan designed with several defined contribution plan type provisions and is administered by SDRS to provide retirement benefits for employees of the State of South Dakota and its political subdivisions. The SDRS provides retirement, disability, and survivor benefits. 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

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<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.

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

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

- Baseline actuarial accrued liabilities will be calculated assuming the COLA is equal to long-term inflation assumption of 2.25%.
- If the fair value of assets is greater or equal to the baseline actuarial accrued liabilities, the COLA will be:
 - The increase in the 3rd quarter CPI-W, no less than 0.5% and no greater than 3.5%.
- If the fair value of assets is less than the baseline actuarial accrued liabilities, the COLA will be:
 - The increase in the 3rd quarter CPI-W, no less than 0.5% and no greater than a restricted maximum such that, if the restricted maximum is assumed for future COLAs, the fair value of assets will be greater or equal to the accrued liabilities.

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

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

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 Public Safety Members, 8.0% of salary. State statute also requires the employer to contribute an amount equal to the employee's contribution. The School District's share of contributions to the SDRS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2025, 2024, and 2023, were \$121,967, \$111,470, and \$107,890, respectively, equal to the required contributions each year.

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

At June 30, 2024, SDRS is 100% 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 this measurement period ended June 30, 2024, and reported by the School District as of June 30, 2025, are as follows:

Proportionate share of pension liability	\$9,879,022
Less proportionate share of net pension restricted for pension benefits	<u>9,881,703</u>
Proportionate share of net pension asset	<u>\$ (2,681)</u>

At June 30, 2025, the School District reported an asset of \$2,681 for its proportionate share of the net pension asset. The net pension asset was measured as of June 30, 2024, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension asset was based on a projection of the School District's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all participating entities. At June 30, 2024, the School District's proportion was .066221%, which is a decrease of .003493% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2023.

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the School District recognized a pension expense of \$66,711. At June 30, 2025, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

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	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience.	\$248,234	\$ --
Changes in assumption.	44,195	336,882
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments.	100,972	--
Changes in proportion and difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	11,471	6
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date.	<u>121,967</u>	<u>--</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$526,839</u>	<u>\$336,888</u>

\$121,967 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, 2026. 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:

2026	\$ (88,392)
2027	132,805
2028	15,048
2029	<u>8,523</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 67,984</u>

Actuarial Assumptions:

The total pension asset in the June 30, 2024 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 Rate	6.50% net of plan investment expense. This is composed of an average inflation rate of 2.50% and real returns of 4.00%
Future COLAs	1.71%

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Mortality Rates:

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

Active and Terminated Vested Members:

Teachers, Certified Regents, and Judicial: PubT-2010

Other Class A Members: PubG-2010

Public Safety Members: PubS-2010

Retired Members:

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

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

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

Beneficiaries:

PubG-2010 contingent survivor mortality table

Disabled Members:

Public Safety: PubS-2010 disabled member mortality table

Others: PubG-2010 disabled member mortality table

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2024 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period of July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2021.

Investment portfolio management is the statutory responsibility of the South Dakota Investment Council (SDIC), which may utilize the services of external money managers for management of a portion of the portfolio. SDIC is governed by the Prudent Man Rule (i.e., the council should use the same degree of care as a prudent man). Current SDIC investment policies dictate limits on the percentage of assets invested in various types of vehicles (equities, fixed income securities, real estate, cash, private equity, etc.). The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighing the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plan's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2024 (see the discussion of the pension plan's investment policy) are summarized in the following table using geometric means:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Public Equity	56.3%	3.6%
Investment Grade Debt	22.8%	2.3%
High Yield Debt	7.0%	2.8%
Real Estate	12.0%	4.0%
Cash	<u>1.9%</u>	0.8%
Total	<u>100.0%</u>	

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NOTE 13 - (Continued)

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 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 asset.

Sensitivity of Liability (Asset) to Changes in the Discount Rate:

The following presents the School District's proportionate share of net pension asset 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 point higher (7.50%) than the current rate:

	<u>1%</u> <u>Decrease</u>	<u>Current</u> <u>Discount</u> <u>Rate</u>	<u>1%</u> <u>Increase</u>
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$1,362,141	\$(2,681)	\$(1,119,530)

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position:

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

NOTE 14 - 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, 2025, the School District managed its risks as follows:

Employee Health Insurance:

The School District joined the South Dakota School District Health Benefits Fund. This is a public entity risk pool currently operating as a common risk management and insurance program for South Dakota local government entities. The School District pays a monthly premium to the pool to provide health insurance coverage for its employees. The pool purchases reinsurance coverage with the premiums it receives from the members. There is no lifetime maximum payment per person.

The School District does not carry additional health insurance coverage to pay claims. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded the liability coverage during the past three years.

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NOTE 14 - (Continued)

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 the 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, to provide liability coverage detailed below, under a claims-made policy and the premiums are accrued based on the ultimate cost of the experience to date of the ASBSD-PLF member, based on their exposure or type of coverage. The School District pays an annual premium to the pool to provide coverage for property, inland marine, auto physical damage, equipment breakdown, crime general liability, school board legal liability, employment practices liability and automobile liability.

The agreement with the ASBSD-PLF provides that the above coverages will be provided to a \$5,000,000 limit for general liability, school board legal liability, and automobile liability; \$1,000,000 limit for crime; \$100,000,000 for equipment breakdown; and \$300,000,000 for property. Member premiums are used by the pool for payment of claims and to pay for reinsurance for claims in excess of \$100,000 to the upper limit. The School District carries a \$0 deductible for the general liability and automobile liability; \$1,000 deductible for the equipment breakdown and crime; \$10,000 deductible for school board legal liability and wind/hail; and \$2,500 deductible for building and contents coverage.

The School District also purchases cyber liability insurance coverage from a commercial insurance carrier. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded the liability coverage during the past three years.

Worker's Compensation:

The School District participates, with several other educational units and related organizations in South Dakota, in the Associated School Boards of South Dakota Workers' Compensation Fund Pool which provides 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 worker's 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 worker's 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 trustees to have inadequate reserves to satisfy current obligations or judgments. Additional assessments, if any, are to be determined on a prorated basis based upon each

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participant's percentage of contribution in relation to the total contributions to the pool of all participants for the year in which the shortfall occurs. The pool provides loss coverage to all participants through pool retained risk retention and through insurance coverage purchased by the pool in excess of the retained risk. The pool pays the first \$500,000 of any claim per individual. The pool has 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. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded the liability coverage over the past three years.

Unemployment Benefits:

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

During the year ended June 30, 2025, no claims for unemployment benefits were paid. At June 30, 2025, no claims had been filed for unemployment benefits and none are anticipated in the next fiscal year.

NOTE 15 - LITIGATION

At June 30, 2025, the School District was not involved in any litigation.

NOTE 16 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

There are no subsequent events through November 20, 2025, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issue

NOTE 17 - RESTATEMENT - CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE

As of July 1, 2024, the School District adopted GASB Statement No. 101, Compensated Absences. The provisions of the standard modernize the types of leave that are considered a compensated absence and provides guidance for consistent recognition and measurement of the compensated absence liability. Therefore, beginning net position as of July 1, 2024, for the governmental activities was decreased and current and noncurrent compensated absence liabilities were increased by \$231,475. For the preschool fund in the business-type activities, the beginning net position as of July 1, 2024, was decreased and the current and noncurrent compensated absence liabilities were increased by \$7,152.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

HIGHMORE-HARROLD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 34-2
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND - BUDGETARY BASIS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u> <u>Amounts</u> <u>(Budgetary</u> <u>Basis)</u>	<u>Variance with</u> <u>Final Budget-</u> <u>Positive</u> <u>(Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
REVENUES:				
Revenue from Local Sources:				
Taxes:				
Ad valorem taxes	\$1,382,147	\$1,382,147	\$1,391,330	\$ 9,183
Prior years' ad valorem taxes	19,000	19,000	3,378	(15,622)
Utility taxes	130,000	130,000	126,257	(3,743)
Other taxes	1,500	1,500	1,434	(66)
Penalties and interest on taxes	5,000	5,000	2,902	(2,098)
Earnings on investments and deposits	2,500	2,500	5,282	2,782
Cocurricular activities:				
Admissions	10,000	10,000	12,725	2,725
Other revenue from local sources:				
Rentals	5,400	5,400	5,050	(350)
Refund of prior years' expenditures	--	--	3,472	3,472
Other	10,500	10,500	22,902	12,402
Revenue from Intermediate Sources:				
County sources:				
County apportionment	7,000	7,000	3,822	(3,178)
Revenue from State Sources:				
Grants-in-aid:				
Unrestricted grants-in-aid	1,299,201	1,299,201	1,299,561	360
Revenue from Federal Sources:				
Grants-in-aid:				
Restricted grants-in-aid received from federal government through the state	<u>169,710</u>	<u>169,710</u>	<u>170,220</u>	<u>510</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>3,041,958</u>	<u>3,041,958</u>	<u>3,048,335</u>	<u>6,377</u>
EXPENDITURES:				
Instruction:				
Regular programs:				
Elementary	739,450	739,450	689,134	50,316
Middle/junior high	183,945	183,945	165,506	18,439
High school	562,515	562,515	524,889	37,626
Special programs:				
Educationally deprived	158,681	158,681	139,660	19,021
Support Services:				
Students:				
Guidance	65,141	65,141	60,138	5,003
Health	1,500	1,500	454	1,046

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis)</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget- Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Instructional staff:				
Improvement of instruction	21,450	21,450	18,305	3,145
Educational media	103,295	103,295	94,477	8,818
General administration:				
Board of education	61,125	61,125	54,167	6,958
Executive administration	133,925	133,925	123,357	10,568
School administration:				
Office of the principal	155,825	155,825	132,677	23,148
Business:				
Fiscal services	96,575	96,575	91,253	5,322
Operation and maintenance of plant	402,870	402,870	349,521	53,349
Student transportation services	179,000	179,000	132,574	46,426
Cocurricular Activities:				
Male activities	51,925	51,925	33,335	18,590
Female activities	56,150	56,150	45,911	10,239
Transportation	96,500	96,500	53,988	42,512
Combined activities	116,175	116,175	110,408	5,767
Contingencies	50,000	50,000		
Amount transferred		--		50,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>3,236,047</u>	<u>3,236,047</u>	<u>2,819,754</u>	<u>416,293</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(194,089)</u>	<u>(194,089)</u>	<u>228,581</u>	<u>422,670</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Transfers in	283,189	283,189	--	(283,189)
Transfers out	(89,100)	(89,100)	(65,000)	24,100
Compensation for loss of general capital assets	--	--	6,022	6,022
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>194,089</u>	<u>194,089</u>	<u>(58,978)</u>	<u>(253,067)</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	--	--	169,603	169,603
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING	<u>907,914</u>	<u>907,914</u>	<u>907,914</u>	--
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	<u>\$ 907,914</u>	<u>\$ 907,914</u>	<u>\$1,077,517</u>	<u>\$ 169,603</u>

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND -
BUDGETARY BASIS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u> <u>Amounts</u> <u>(Budgetary</u> <u>Basis)</u>	<u>Variance with</u> <u>Final Budget-</u> <u>Positive</u> <u>(Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
REVENUES:				
Revenue from Local Sources:				
Taxes:				
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 820,876	\$ 820,876	\$ 828,184	\$ 7,308
Prior years' ad valorem taxes	15,000	15,000	1,747	(13,253)
Penalties and interest on taxes	4,000	4,000	1,590	(2,410)
Earnings on investments and deposits	20,000	20,000	69,760	49,760
Other revenue from local sources:				
Other	--	--	82	82
Revenue from Federal Sources:				
Grants-in-aid:				
Restricted grants-in-aid received from federal government through the state	<u>14,860</u>	<u>14,860</u>	<u>14,860</u>	<u>--</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>874,736</u>	<u>874,736</u>	<u>916,223</u>	<u>41,487</u>
EXPENDITURES:				
Instruction:				
Regular programs:				
Elementary	98,500	98,500	88,378	10,122
High school	80,770	80,770	60,054	20,716
Support Services:				
Business:				
Fiscal services	2,500	2,500	7,000	(4,500)
Facilities acquisition and construction	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,282,051	217,949
Operation and maintenance of plant	105,000	105,000	38,310	66,690
Student transportation services	70,000	70,000	23,128	46,872
Food services	2,500	2,500	--	2,500
Debt Services	7,000	7,000	5,760	1,240
Cocurricular Activities:				
Male activities	15,000	15,000	16,425	(1,425)
Female activities	15,000	15,000	20,210	(5,210)
Transportation	10,500	10,500	--	10,500
Combined activities	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>5,957</u>	<u>(5,957)</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>1,906,770</u>	<u>1,906,770</u>	<u>1,547,273</u>	<u>359,497</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(1,032,034)</u>	<u>(1,032,034)</u>	<u>(631,050)</u>	<u>400,984</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers out	(350,000)	(350,000)	--	350,000
Sale of surplus property	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget- Positive (Negative)
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>(350,000)</u>	<u>(350,000)</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>350,100</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(1,382,034)	(1,382,034)	(630,950)	751,084
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING	<u>4,097,926</u>	<u>4,097,926</u>	<u>4,097,926</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	<u>\$2,715,892</u>	<u>\$2,715,892</u>	<u>\$3,466,976</u>	<u>\$751,084</u>

HIGHMORE-HARROLD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 34-2
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND -
BUDGETARY BASIS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u> <u>Amounts</u> <u>(Budgetary</u> <u>Basis)</u>	<u>Variance with</u> <u>Final Budget-</u> <u>Positive</u> <u>(Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
REVENUES:				
Revenue from Local Sources:				
Taxes:				
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 416,923	\$ 416,923	\$ 417,424	\$ 501
Prior years' ad valorem taxes	5,000	5,000	1,059	(3,941)
Penalties and interest on taxes	2,000	2,000	920	(1,080)
Earnings on investments and deposits	7,500	7,500	24,938	17,438
Other revenue from local sources:				
Contributions and donations	500	500	326	(174)
Other	--	--	200	200
Revenue from Federal Sources:				
Grants-in-aid:				
Restricted grants-in-aid received from federal government through the state	<u>89,683</u>	<u>89,683</u>	<u>90,183</u>	<u>500</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>521,606</u>	<u>521,606</u>	<u>535,050</u>	<u>13,444</u>
EXPENDITURES:				
Instruction:				
Special programs:				
Programs for special education	386,469	386,469	282,581	103,888
Support Services:				
Students:				
Psychological	15,000	15,000	8,500	6,500
Speech pathology	82,467	82,467	60,121	22,346
Student therapy services	29,500	29,500	23,138	6,362
Instructional staff:				
Improvement of instruction	5,100	5,100	1,980	3,120
Special education:				
Administrative costs	<u>81,000</u>	<u>81,000</u>	<u>90,616</u>	<u>(9,616)</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>599,536</u>	<u>599,536</u>	<u>466,936</u>	<u>132,600</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(77,930)	(77,930)	68,114	146,044
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING	<u>1,408,586</u>	<u>1,408,586</u>	<u>1,408,586</u>	<u>--</u>
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	<u>\$1,330,656</u>	<u>\$1,330,656</u>	<u>\$1,476,700</u>	<u>\$146,044</u>

HIGHMORE-HARROLD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 34-2
NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULES OF BUDGETARY COMPARISONS FOR THE GENERAL FUND AND FOR EACH
MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND WITH A LEGALLY REQUIRED BUDGET
JUNE 30, 2025

NOTE 1 - Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

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

1. 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.
2. The proposed budget is considered by the school board at the first regular meeting held in the month of May of each year.
3. The proposed budget is published for public review no later than July 15 each year.
4. Public hearings are held to solicit taxpayer input prior to the approval of the budget.
5. Before October 1 of each year, the school board must approve the budget for the ensuing fiscal year for each fund, except fiduciary funds.
6. After adoption by the school board, the operating budget is legally binding and actual expenditures of each fund cannot exceed the amounts budgeted, except as indicated in number 8.
7. A line item for contingencies may be included in the annual budget. Such a line item may not exceed 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.
8. If it is determined during the year that sufficient amounts have not been budgeted, state statute allows adoption of supplemental budgets when moneys are available to increase legal spending authority.
9. Unexpended appropriations lapse at year-end unless encumbered by resolution of the school board.
10. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the General Fund and Special Revenue Funds.
11. Budgets for the General Fund and each major Special Revenue Fund are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

NOTE 2 - USGAAP/Budgetary Accounting Basis Differences

1. 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 Student Transportation related expenditures.

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NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULES OF BUDGETARY COMPARISONS FOR THE GENERAL FUND AND FOR EACH
MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND WITH A LEGALLY REQUIRED BUDGET
JUNE 30, 2025
(Continued)

NOTE 2 - (Continued)

2. The financial statements prepared in conformity with USGAAP do not recognize the Impact Aid Fund as a special revenue fund. The fund has specific revenue, but does not require it to be spent on a special purpose. According to SDCL 13-16-31, the School District should maintain a separate Impact Aid Fund. So, to comply with USGAAP and state law, the Impact Aid Fund is blended with the General Fund in the Basic Financial Statements, however, the Budgetary RSI Schedule shows the General Fund separate from the Impact Aid Fund.

HIGHMORE-HARRGLD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 34-2
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE
NET PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET)
SOUTH DAKOTA RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Last 8 Years*

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability/Asset</u>	<u>District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability/Asset</u>	<u>District's Covered Payroll</u>	<u>District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll</u>	<u>Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability (Asset)</u>
2025	0.0662210%	\$ (2,681)	\$ 1,857,831	0.14%	100.00%
2024	0.0697140%	\$ (6,803)	\$ 1,798,160	0.38%	100.10%
2023	0.0711200%	\$ (6,720)	\$ 1,698,236	0.40%	100.10%
2022	0.0782180%	\$ (599,016)	\$ 1,775,018	33.75%	105.52%
2021	0.0812547%	\$ (3,528)	\$ 1,783,296	0.20%	100.04%
2020	0.0826625%	\$ (8,760)	\$ 1,757,570	0.50%	100.09%
2019	0.0844836%	\$ (1,969)	\$ 1,756,324	0.11%	100.02%
2018	0.0855320%	\$ (7,762)	\$ 1,737,821	0.45%	100.10%

*The amounts presented for each year were determined as of the measurement date of the collective net pension liability (asset) which is 6/30 of the previous fiscal year. Until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the School District will present information for those years for which information is available.

HIGHMORE-HARROLD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 34-2
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS
SOUTH DAKOTA RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Last 9 Years *

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Contractually Required Contribution</u>	<u>Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution</u>	<u>Covered Payroll</u>	<u>Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll</u>
2025	\$121,967	\$121,967	\$2,024,287	6.00%
2024	\$111,470	\$111,470	\$1,857,831	6.00%
2023	\$107,890	\$107,890	\$1,798,160	6.00%
2022	\$101,894	\$101,894	\$1,698,236	6.00%
2021	\$106,501	\$106,501	\$1,775,018	6.00%
2020	\$106,998	\$106,998	\$1,783,296	6.00%
2019	\$105,455	\$105,455	\$1,757,570	6.00%
2018	\$105,380	\$105,380	\$1,756,324	6.00%
2017	\$104,270	\$104,270	\$1,737,821	6.00%

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HIGHMORE-HARROLD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 34-2
NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF THE PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET)
AND SCHEDULE OF PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS
JUNE 30, 2025

Changes from Prior Valuation:

The June 30, 2024 Actuarial Valuation reflects no changes to the plan provisions or actuarial methods and one change to the actuarial assumptions from the June 30, 2023 Actuarial Valuation.

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

Benefit Provision Changes:

During the 2024 Legislative Session no significant SDRS benefit changes were made.

Actuarial Method Changes:

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

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, 2023, the FVFR assuming the long-term COLA is equal to the baseline COLA assumption (2.25%) was less than 100% and the July 2024 SDRS COLA was limited to a restricted maximum of 1.91%. For the June 30, 2023 Actuarial Valuation, future COLAs were assumed to equal the restricted maximum COLA assumption of 1.91%.

As of June 30, 2024, the FVFR assuming future COLAs equal to the baseline COLA assumption of 2.25% is again less than 100% and the July 2025 SDRS COLA is limited to a restricted maximum of 1.71%. The July 2025 SDRS COLA will equal inflation, between 0% and 1.71%. For this June 30, 2024 Actuarial Valuation, future COLAs were assumed to equal the restricted maximum COLA of 1.71%.

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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

HIGHMORE-HARROLD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 34-2
COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
NONMAJOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2025

		Enterprise Funds	
	Preschool	Drivers Education	Totals
	Fund	Fund	
ASSETS:			
Current Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$65,657	\$2,636	\$68,293
Accounts receivable, net	995	275	1,270
Prepaid items	319	--	319
Total Current Assets	<u>66,971</u>	<u>2,911</u>	<u>69,882</u>
Noncurrent Assets:			
Net pension asset	36	--	36
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>36</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>36</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>67,007</u>	<u>2,911</u>	<u>69,918</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:			
Pension related deferred outflows	<u>6,862</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>6,862</u>
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>6,862</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>6,862</u>
LIABILITIES:			
Current Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	--	235	235
Contracts payable	4,366	--	4,366
Payroll deductions and withholdings and employer matching payable	497	--	497
Accrued leave payable	<u>1,002</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>1,002</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>5,865</u>	<u>235</u>	<u>6,100</u>
Noncurrent Liabilities:			
Accrued leave payable	<u>6,722</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>6,722</u>
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>6,722</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>6,722</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>12,587</u>	<u>235</u>	<u>12,822</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:			
Pension related deferred inflows	<u>4,380</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>4,380</u>
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>4,380</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>4,380</u>
NET POSITION:			
Restricted for:			
SDRS pension purposes	2,518	--	2,518
Unrestricted net position	<u>54,384</u>	<u>2,676</u>	<u>57,060</u>
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>\$56,902</u>	<u>\$2,676</u>	<u>\$59,578</u>

HIGHMORE-HARROLD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 34-2
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
NONMAJOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	Enterprise Funds		
	Preschool Fund	Drivers Education Fund	Totals
OPERATING REVENUE:			
Other charges for goods and services	\$ 16,065	\$3,850	\$ 19,915
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	<u>16,065</u>	<u>3,850</u>	<u>19,915</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES:			
Salaries	27,097	3,780	30,877
Employee benefits	8,294	516	8,810
Supplies	383	240	623
Other	<u>625</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>625</u>
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>36,399</u>	<u>4,536</u>	<u>40,935</u>
OPERATING LOSS	<u>(20,334)</u>	<u>(686)</u>	<u>(21,020)</u>
NONOPERATING REVENUE:			
Other local revenue	250	--	250
Federal grants	<u>1,361</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>1,361</u>
TOTAL NONOPERATING REVENUE	<u>1,611</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>1,611</u>
LOSS BEFORE TRANSFERS	<u>(18,723)</u>	<u>(686)</u>	<u>(19,409)</u>
TRANSFERS IN	<u>65,000</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>65,000</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	<u>46,277</u>	<u>(686)</u>	<u>45,591</u>
NET POSITION - BEGINNING	17,777	3,362	21,139
ADJUSTMENTS:			
Change in accounting principle (Note 17)	<u>(7,152)</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>(7,152)</u>
ADJUSTED NET POSITION - BEGINNING	<u>10,625</u>	<u>3,362</u>	<u>13,987</u>
NET POSITION - ENDING	<u>\$ 56,902</u>	<u>\$2,676</u>	<u>\$ 59,578</u>